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### FOR TEACHERS COLLEGE.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Trustees of the Teachers College, the professional school for the advanced training of teachers of Columbia University today announced an anonymous gift of \$400,000 for building of a school of domestic economy and an additional gift of \$50,000 from another anonymous benefactor for the necessary extension of the heating plant.

They also announced contributions from many sources of \$500,000 to complete the "First million" endowment fund of the institution. The total endowment of the teachers college now amounts to \$1,075,948, of which John D. Rockefeller has given nearly half.

### CUBAN QUARREL CONTINUES.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—The representatives of Senor Zayas and Gomez, the rival Liberal candidates for the Presidency, have failed to reach an agreement relative to their differences and the 'trouble will now be referred to the executive committee' of the Old National Assembly or provincial and municipal conventions. Some people believe Gomez will break with his party and form a combination with the old Moderates with which he was previously identified, although this would cause him the loss of sympathy of some Liberals.

### MATADOR GORED TO DEATH.

CADIZ, Feb. 22.—The body of the famous Spanish matador, Antonio Montez, who was gored to death by a bull in Mexico, arrived here yesterday on board the steamer Manuel Calvo from Vera Cruz. A great crowd of sorrowing Spaniards witnessed the transfer of the body which was in a great lavishly beflowered coffin, to the railway station, for shipment to Seville, where it will be interred.

### EXCITED THE SCIENTISTS.

KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 22.—Captain Love of the New York Aero Dr. Von Tuber of Chicago and Berlin Universities are making experiments with balloons with a view to determine whether it is possible to give warning of earthquakes from atmospheric conditions. They will continue their researches in Central and South America. The ascents are greatly exciting to the scientists.

### MORE BROWNSVILLE TESTIMONY.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 22.—Leonardo Sanchez, testifying yesterday at the Penrose court martial said he heard a negro soldier employed at

Lieutenant Grier's house state that there would be shooting in Brownsville. This was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of August 15, two years before the raid took place. Afterward she and a negro woman entered the fort for safety from flying bullets.

### TO WEAKEN ARISTOCRACY.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Newton introduced his bill proposing the reconstitution of the House on a partly elective basis. He hopes to remove the excessive preponderance of hereditary peers, by stipulating qualifications through service to the state or previous election and provides for a certain number of elected peers, these not to exceed 100 in number.

### TRAIN KILLS NEGRO.

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—Walter Johnson, a negro, aged 20, was struck and almost instantly killed last night by an Alameda West Bound local train in the West Oakland railroad yards, at the foot of Wood Street.

### YESTERDAY AND TODAY

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among us all, if our hearts are purged of misleading impulses and our minds freed from perverting pride, can be sure that today the posture of affairs, and the prevailing disposition of our Countrymen, cooperate in the establishment and promotion of harmony, honesty, industry, and frugality?"

The self-examination invited by this day's commemoration will be incomplete and superficial, if we are not thereby forced to the confession that there are signs of the times which indicate a weakness and relaxation of our hold upon these saving virtues. Then thus forewarned, it is the height of recreancy for us obstinately to close our eyes to the needs of the situation, and refuse admission to the thought that evil can overtake us. If we are to deserve security, we will carefully and dutifully take our bearings and discover if we can how far wind and tide have carried us away from safe waters.

If we find that the wickedness of destructive agitators and the selfish depravity of demagogues have stirred up discontent and strife where there should be peace and harmony and have arrayed against each other interests which should dwell together in hearty cooperation; if we find that the old standards of sturdy, uncompromising American honesty have become so corroded and awakened by a sordid atmosphere that our people are hardly startled by crimes in high places and shameful betrayals of trust everywhere; if we find a sadly prevalent disposition among us to turn from the highway of honorable industry; into shorter cross roads leading to irresponsible and worthless ease; if we find that widespread wastefulness and extravagance have discredited the wholesome frugality which was once the pride of Americanism, we should recall Washington's admonition that harmony, industry, and frugality are "essential pillars of public felicity," and

forthwith endeavor to change our course.

It is our habit to affiliate with political parties. Happily the strength and solidity of our institutions can safely withstand the utmost freedom and activity of political discussion so far as it involves the adoption of governmental policies or the enforcement of good administration. But they cannot withstand the frenzy of hate which seeks under the guise of political earnestness to blot out American brotherhood and to cunningly persuade our people that a crusade of envy and malice is no more than a zealous insistence upon their manhood rights.

Political parties are exceedingly human; and they easier fall before temptation than individuals, by so much as partisan success is the law of their life and because their responsibility is impersonal. It is easily recalled that political organizations have been quite willing to utilize bursts of popular prejudice and resentment; and I believe they have been known as a matter of shrewd management to encourage voters to hope for some measure of relief from economic abuses and yet to "stand pat" on the day appointed for realization.

We have fallen upon a time when it behooves every thoughtful citizen whose political beliefs are based on reason

and who cares enough for his manliness and duty to save them from barter, to realize that the organization of the party of his choice needs watching, and that at times it is not amiss critically to observe its direction and tendency. This certainly ought to result in our Country's gain; and it is only partisan impudence that condemns a member of a political party, who on proper occasion submits his conduct and the loyalty to principle of its leaders, to a Court of Review over which his conscience, his reason, and his political understanding preside.

I protest that I have not spoken in a spirit of pessimism. I have and enjoy my full share of the pride and exultation which our Country's material advancement so fully justifies. Its limitless resources, its astonishing growth, its unapproachable industrial development, and its irrepressible inventive genius have made it the wonder of the centuries.

The land we live in seems to be strong and active. But how fares the land that lives in us? Are we sure that we are doing all we ought to keep it in vigor and health? Are we keeping its roots well surrounded by the fertile soil of loving allegiance, and are we furnishing them the invigorating moisture of unselfish fidelity? The land we live in is safe so long

as we are dutifully careful of the land that lives in us. But good intentions and fine sentiments will not meet the emergency. If we could bestow upon the land that lives in us the care it needs, it is indisputable that we should recognize the weakness of our human nature, and our susceptibility to temptations and influences that interfere with a full conception of our obligations; and thereupon we should see to it that cupidity and selfishness do not blind our consciences or dull our efforts.

### NEWFOUNDLAND PROTESTS.

ST. JOHNS, N.F., Feb. 22.—The Legislative council yesterday adopted by a vote of 11 to 2, an address to Lord Elgin, British Secretary of State for the colonies, protesting against the *modus vivendi* arranged last October between the British and American governments for the regulation of herring fishery on the west coast of the island.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad has just awarded a contract for a steel tug to be used for ferry services between Ladysmith and Vancouver, to the British Columbia Marine Railway Company at Esquimalt. The Canadian Pacific Railroad is also building ten tug boats at Vancouver, the machinery for all of which has been ordered in England.

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