

PRINCELY GIFTS.

Funds Donated to Educational Institutions This Year.

The previous year has the cause of education in the United States been so supported by donations and bequests as to reach a record. The institutions of learning received \$28,720,917, which is \$15,000,000 more than they received last year. There have been twenty-four institutions that have donated this year ranging from \$100,000 to \$15,000,000. The list follows:

Leland Stanford to Leland Stanford Jr. University	\$15,000,000
John Blinnom for the University of Michigan	2,000,000
C. Warren to Harvard	1,000,000
Clayton for a university at Cambridge	1,000,000
Armour Institute of Chemistry to University of Chicago	750,000
Stanford to Stanford University	500,000
Asa to Harvard College	500,000
Bradley Polytechnic to Washington State University	500,000
Harvard College	350,000
Field and J. D. Hockensmith to University of Chicago	325,000
Tark to Dartmouth College	300,000
Miller to Brown University	250,000
May to New York University	200,000
College to Massachusetts Institute of Technology	200,000
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	150,000
Yale College	150,000
March to University of Wisconsin	100,000
Wesleyan University	100,000
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Berry to Baltimore College of Maryland	100,000
College to Denison College	100,000
Vanderbilt to Vanderbilt University	100,000
Princeton College	100,000
Harvard College	100,000

Twenty-four donations aggregate \$24,385,000, or \$11,268,850 more than the total of 1898.—Chicago Tribune.

TWO GRANT MARRIAGES.

Contrast Between Those of the President and His Granddaughter.

General Grant took unto himself a bride Miss Julia Dent of St. Louis. She went to the altar, as it were, from the battlefield of Mexico. By the orders of the war department he was sent away to other scenes, going in 1852 to do soldier duty in California, where the monotony



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was so heavy that the young officer longed for the army and returned to St. Louis, where whatever he had of a honeymoon was spent. He had been unable to take his bride with him to the camps and the barracks of the West. After his return to St. Louis his father-in-law presented him with a small farm, a house and three acres. The farm was just outside of St. Louis. It was in the cabin on this farm that the honeymoon of U. S. Grant was passed. The period had its trials, though, for the great leader had to make farming pay and he failed in the real estate business in St. Louis as a side issue. Some St. Louis historians assert that the house which General Grant was married in stands in St. Louis, but none are able to point it out. But one of our illustrations shows the honeymoon cottage on the Missouri farm.

Julia Dent Grant, born in the White House, Washington, has recently become the bride of Prince Cantacuzene



GRANT'S MISSOURI COTTAGE.

of Russia. The marriage, of which so much has been written, was solemnized at the palace of one of the Astors at Newport, which is under lease to Potter Palmer of Chicago. Of course the ceremony was a brilliant one. But it was there was no hurrying away of the bridegroom to battlefields or dreary frontier posts. The honeymoon began at a palace in America and will continue on the vast and beautiful estates of the prince near Moscow.

Realistic playing: Petted daughter—asked me to play at Mrs. High's this evening, and I did, but—asked mother (proudly)—Were they not pleased? Petted daughter—Hum! When I played 'Life on the Ocean Wave,' with variations, half of them were in the room. Fond mother (ecstatic)—That's wonderful. They must have been seasick.—New York Weekly.

A woman who boards is as busy as a man who keeps house, but she will never admit that it consists largely of frit-

Followed Her Doctor's Advice

Mrs. G. W. Palmer, of Jonesville, Va., said: "Two years ago I was afflicted with stomach and bowel trouble. My case puzzled the doctors. I consulted only on the lightest kind of diet. My stomach would not retain solid food. The pain in my stomach and bowels was so intense that I could not describe it. I continued to grow worse. I lost 48 pounds, my nerves were completely shattered, and I was very weak. Dr. C. W. Jacobs, of Richmond, advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began to use the pills, and the first effect was the restoration of my appetite, and the quieting of my shattered nervous system. I began to regain my lost strength, and in one month after commencing to take the pills I was able to do my household work. I have gained 30 pounds and today am in good health."

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In a Missouri court recently a rather novel case came up for decision. During the civil war a certain Northern soldier went into the service, leaving a young wife at home. In due time the news reached him that his bride had died and when the war ended he did not return to his old home, but settled West. He married again, and with his second wife accumulated a large amount of property in Pratt county. Not long ago he learned that his first wife had not died, but, supposing him to have been killed, had married another man. This man died, leaving her a widow. When the Pratt county man learned these facts he brought suit for divorce, and the woman in the East heard of it and went out and fought the case, asserting a claim to part of the Pratt county man's property. However, after the lawyers had made a great fight before him, the judge granted the divorce and left the Pratt county man free to marry the woman who has been living with him for many years as his wife.—N. Y. Tribune.

Conscripts in Cologne produced symptoms of heart disease by taking pills recommended for that purpose by local doctors. Several of the physicians have been arrested.

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