

the park last year. The aquarium, which is now controlled by the society, is visited daily by fully five thousand persons.

THE French government has established a bacteriological institute at Bangkok, Siam.

THE coast survey steamer *Bache*, which was lately fitted out for service on the coast of Porto Rico, will make surveys for charts and maps of the coast of the island.

THE young women doing research work at the University of Michigan have organized the Women's Research Club of the University of Michigan. The officers are: president, Lydia M. DeWitt, B.S., M.D., who is doing work in histology; vice-president, Maud DeWitt, B.S., zoological department; secretary, Ellen B. Bach, A.B., botanical department; and treasurer, Frances Dunbar, zoological department.

THE Friday evening meetings of the Royal Institution of Great Britain will be resumed on January 16, when Professor Dewar will give an address on 'Low temperature investigations'; on January 23, Dr. Tempest Anderson will speak on 'Recent volcanic eruptions'; on February 13, Professor Sheridan Delépine will give a lecture on 'Health dangers in food'; on February 27, Dr. Adolf Leibmann will speak on 'Perfumes, natural and artificial'; on March 6, Professor J. G. McKendrick on 'Studies in experimental phonetics'; on March 13, Professor Karl Pearson on 'Character reading from external signs'; and on March 20, Professor Schäfer on the 'Paths of volition.'

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DURING the last few weeks, Cornell College, Iowa, has added \$71,500 to its endowment funds. A friend whose name is not yet made public gave \$50,000. Mr. Fred W. Brown, of Belle Plain, Iowa, has given \$10,000. Work on the Carnegie library will be begun early in the spring, as \$40,000 of the endowment necessary for its maintenance has been secured and only \$10,000 more is necessary. There are upwards of 600 students in the institution.

THE exercises at the installation of William Lowe Bryan, Ph.D., as president of Indiana University are as follows:

JANUARY 20, 2.30 P.M., FOUNDATION DAY EXERCISES, EIGHTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDED OF THE STATE SEMINARY.

Address on behalf of the trustees: Honorable Benjamin F. Shively; address on behalf of the faculty: Professor Ernest H. Lindley; address on behalf of the alumni: President Joseph Swain, Swarthmore College; addresses on behalf of the State.

8 P.M., RECEPTION TO DELEGATES AND VISITORS.

Welcome to visitors: Professor Gustaf E. Karsten, *Chairman of Committee*; responses by delegates.

JANUARY 21, 9 A.M., DEDICATION OF SCIENCE HALL.

Address by Professor Edward L. Nichols, Cornell University; address by Professor John M. Coulter, University of Chicago; address on behalf of the university, by Professor Arthur L. Foley.

2:30 P.M., INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Address by President W. H. P. Faunce, Brown University; address by President E. Benjamin Andrews, University of Nebraska; installation of President Bryan by Chief Justice Hadley, Indiana Supreme Court; address by President Bryan.

THE Treasury has given its assent to the scheme by which Reading Corporation acquires the site and buildings of the University College for the purpose of extending the municipal offices, etc., at a cost of £50,000. The college, in exchange, obtains a much larger site on the London-road, whereon it is intended to erect a handsome pile of college buildings.

PROFESSOR LEHMANN-HOHENBERG has been dismissed from his chair at the University of Kiel for criticizing the courts. We do not know how far this action may have been warranted, but it appears somewhat remarkable that the disciplinary court should state that university professors, being officers of the government, are not permitted to criticize the government.

At Purdue University Mr. L. V. Ludy has been placed temporarily in charge of the department of analytical and applied mechanics and Mr. J. A. Thaler has been appointed instructor in analytical and applied mechanics.

MR. J. S. MACDONALD, assistant lecturer in physiology at University College, Liverpool, has been appointed professor of physiology at University College, Sheffield, in succession to Professor Myers-Ward, who goes to Charing Cross Hospital as lecturer in physiology.