

tuted the true cause of tuberculosis, which therefore must be considered a parasitic disease. Six months earlier, in the autumn of 1881, Koch had demonstrated his culture and staining methods to the International Medical Congress in Lord Lister's laboratory. On his return to Berlin he continued his researches, and, making use of Ehrlich's methylene-blue pigment, discovered a bacillus present in none but tuberculous matter. In order to bring this out clearly on the plate, Koch stained with Bismarck-brown, and found that the bacilli retained their blue color, while all the rest grew brown. This gave him a method of demonstrating the presence even of isolated tubercle bacilli."

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YALE University has received two bequests of \$100,000 each—one from William C. Eggleston, of New York City, and one for a scholarship from Lura Currier, of New York City, accruing by the death of E. W. Currier.

At the University of Nebraska a general advance of two to three hundred dollars in salaries of deans and professors and of about one hundred dollars for instructors has been ordered by the regents.

At the same institution the regents are planning to begin the erection of an Engineering Hall. At least \$50,000 will be spent upon the foundation and the lower stories during the present year, and it is hoped to complete it later with as much more. On the Experiment Station Farm they plan to erect a new heating plant, a stock pavilion, a feeding barn and to complete the woman's building, for which the sum of \$100,000 was appropriated by the state legislature. They will expend \$25,000 during the next two years upon the North Platte substation, mainly in permanent improvements, and have set aside a fund of \$15,000 for state farmers' institutes for the biennium.

THE Massachusetts Institute of Technology has received a bequest of \$5,000 by the will of Alexander S. Wheeler, of Boston.

THE medical building of McGill University was destroyed by fire on April 15. The building was erected at a cost of about \$350,000 and contained collections and apparatus of great value. It is said that about half the loss is covered by insurance. It will be remembered that an equally disastrous fire destroyed the engineering building of McGill University about two weeks ago.

THE University of California announces the establishment of a resident graduate fellowship in anthropology of a value of five hundred dollars. Applications for the award for 1907-'08 should be sent to the secretary of the Department of Anthropology of the University, at the Affiliated Colleges, San Francisco, on or before May 10, and should be accompanied by all information or records submitted in support.

DR. C. JUDSON HERRICK, professor of zoology at Dennison University, has been elected professor of neurology in the University of Chicago, the appointment to take effect at the beginning of the next academic year. The chair at Denison University will be filled by Dr. George E. Coghill, professor of biology at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.

At the Johns Hopkins University, Dr. H. S. Jennings has been promoted to the position of professor of experimental zoology.

At the recent annual meeting of the regents of the University of Nebraska the following promotions to full professorships were made in the scientific departments: A. L. Candy from associate professor of mathematics to professor of pure mathematics; H. H. Waite from associate professor of bacteriology and pathology to professor of the same; C. C. Engberg from assistant professor of mathematics to professor of applied mathematics.

DR. CORBETT, professor of pathology in Sheffield University, has been appointed lecturer in bacteriology in Cambridge University. He is succeeded at Sheffield by Dr. J. M. Beattie, senior assistant to the professor of pathology at Edinburgh University.