

Barrett, director of the Milwaukee Public Museum; Dr. George L. Collie, curator of the Logan Museum at Beloit College; Ralph N. Buckstaff, secretary of the Oshkosh Public Museum, and Arthur C. Neville, superintendent of the Green Bay Public Museum. About 60 Wisconsin museums of various kinds were represented, including state museums, city museums, county museums, college and state normal museums. The association will be along the same line as those in New England, New York and other states, and will be affiliated with the American Association of Museums. The program included demonstrations by the Milwaukee Museum of ways of collecting, installing and recording material. The two principal speakers were Lawrence E. Coleman, secretary of the American Association, New York City, and Professor Fay Cooper Cole, who is giving a course in museum methods at the University of Chicago.

EIGHT new mountains have been found and ascended in the Cariboo Range of British Columbia by Professor R. T. Chamberlin, of the University of Chicago's department of geology, and Allen Carpe, of New York, who have recently returned from Canada. One of the mountains is among the highest in the Canadian Northwest. They also located the headwaters of the Thompson and Canoe Rivers, and they are the first white men ever to note the glacial sources of these two mountain streams. They camped on the rocks as high as 10,000 feet, using a special powder for fuel.

The Experiment Station Record states that a decree authorizes the establishment in the State of Rio Grande do Sul of a central agricultural experiment station to supplant three small stations at Bagé, Alfredo Chaves and Caxias. The new station will have sections devoted to the culture of wheat, oats, barley, flax, sugar and oil-bearing seeds. Another decree of the same date provides for the establishment of a similar station at Ponta Grossa in the State of Paraná to study and give practical demonstrations regarding the cultivation of wheat, rye, oats, barley and flax. The new stations will be located in the center of the best cereal district of Brazil, and illustrate the policy of the government to stimulate cereal production. At the present time, wheat and wheat flour are among the most important imports, wheat production having been practically at a standstill for several years and negligible in quantity. Special efforts are also being made to increase the production of barley, rye and oats.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

By the will of the late Ellis Wainwright, of St. Louis, Washington University will receive the residue

of his estate, which it is estimated will amount to approximately \$600,000.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. TODD have given to the University of Rochester \$100,000, bringing the contributions to the university's proposed \$10,000,000 fund to \$3,845,998.23.

GROUND has been broken at Columbia University for buildings for the departments of physics and chemistry. Actual erection will start in December or January. The nine-story \$900,000 chemistry building, primarily devoted to laboratories, will house the offices of the dean and professors and a few class rooms. The \$1,250,000 physics building will have twelve stories with an observatory on the roof for students of astronomy.

DR. JOHN H. MUSSER, JR., assistant professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, has been appointed professor and head of the department of medicine at Tulane University School of Medicine, to succeed Dr. George S. Bel, resigned.

DR. H. C. GEORGE, who recently resigned from the United States Bureau of Mines, has been appointed professor of petroleum engineering at the University of Oklahoma. The subject of petroleum engineering will rank with other major engineering courses in the university.

DR. H. N. CALDERWOOD, JR., has been appointed assistant professor in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, in place of Dr. Glenn S. Skinner, who has resigned.

PROFESSOR RUDOLF PUMMERER, of the University of Greifswald, has been called to the chair of chemistry in the University of Erlangen, vacant by the retirement of Professor Otto Fischer.

DRS. HARUO HAYASHI and Kenzo Sudo have been appointed deans of the Tokyo Imperial University Medical College and the Kanazawa Medical College, respectively.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

A MISLEADING DESIGNATION

A RECENT number of the "Public Health Reports" (May 9, 1924, page 1074) contains a report of a case of *Dibothriocephalus latus* (*Diphyllbothrium latum*). To the scientific name is appended in the text as a popular designation the name of Broad Russian Tape-worm under which alone the parasite is listed on the cover. While this popular designation is not new it does not seem to have gained wide currency and before it should become incorporated into the literature as an accepted common name I wish to record a protest against its use.