

## BIXBY'S RETREAT.

Extremes lie close together.

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When I was told Doane's "House" is "last"  
Among those large Topeka fry,  
I held my breath; my heart beat fast;  
I wondered how he got so high.

Many students are at a loss to divine the  
true usefulness of the new campus fence.  
It is especially designed to protect our  
thriving oats crop from the inroads of  
voracious poultry, or from the hungry maw  
of the chintz insect.

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Mr. Ellsworth assures us that the con-  
struction of the artistic internal fence is not  
a mercenary project. The authorities will  
be satisfied to realize only ten per cent on  
their investment. All surplus post holes,  
after expences are cleared, will be presented  
to A. J. Weaver with which to repair his  
political fences.

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## BEGIN NOW.

Through the north gymnasium window  
Jores, Lownes, Mapes, Shuff—all crawl;—  
Gordon, Gibbs, and Garringer,  
And smiling corporal Hall.  
Friend Rose outside the window  
Looks in with wondering eyes,  
While Howard up the 'phone-pole  
Heaved many long-drawn sighs.  
Now gentlemen you needs must learn  
That if you would be in it,  
You must your tickets duly earn:—  
Begin this very minute.

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## SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS!

The cash I used to blow for gum  
(Excuse unrighteous wrath)  
I spent it at gymnasium  
To get my daily bath.

Our nickles are extorted there,  
In spite of vigorous howls,  
To pay for water, soap, and air,  
And use of Turkish towels.

I scarcely know just what to do  
In view of our financial state—  
I fear they'll next charge revenue  
To gain admission at the gates.

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It don't seem hardly right, Q  
To satirize a guest,  
It isn't quite in touch, Q  
With etiquette out west.  
It is not argument, Q  
The very "glibest" talkers  
Could never prove a point, Q  
By dubbling men "Jayhawkers."  
We all feel justly proud, Q  
That you came out on top,  
But wish you hadn't called, Q  
Our chairman "demo-pop."

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## DICTUM CENSORIS.

## I.

The apple crop in Kansas  
Will rot henceforth, I guess,  
Since prohibition laws curtail  
The freedom of the press.

## II.

We sit in summer's twilight  
And vows of love confess—  
An angry parent's voice destroys  
The freedom of the press.

## III.

Just so each college journal  
Must suffer great distress,  
While censors self-appointed  
Restrict the college press.