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Manner, while it can beautify all life, costs nothing, and never generated an evil thought or word."

The University of Vermont has the oldest student on record. He is in the class of '86 and is 82 years old.

There is not yet any inventory of a man's faculties, any more than a bible of his opinions.—*Emerson*.

This is an age of wonderful discoveries. A senior lady recently saw a man riding an encyclopedia.—*Dial*.

An authority on music says there are 8,000,000 professional and amateur piano players in the United States.

"It is a poor plan to build without a foundation, but it is equally bad to be always laying a foundation and never building."

"A man who knows men, can talk well on politics, trade, law, war, religion. For everywhere, men are led in the same manners."

They say that a certain professor at Kansas University told one of his students "If you should put a single drop of that acid on your tongue it would kill a dog."

There is no apparent reason why Senator Sanford's University at Palo Alto, California, with an endowment of \$20,000,000 should not become the leading University of the world.

Three of President Cleveland's cabinet are college graduates: W. C. Whitney, of '63, at Yale; W. C. Endicott, of '47, at Harvard, and W. F. Vilas, of '58, at the University of Michigan.

Important documents bearing on the period from Henry II to Elizabeth of England have lately been found in Belvoir castle. They are said to shed new light on the discovery and settlement of America.

It is reported that the number of students caught cribbing in examinations this year at Cornell was unusually large. This means unusual vigilance on the part of authorities or increased moral depravity in students.

Gymnastic exercises have been made obligatory at the University of Pennsylvania. The gymnasium has recently been refitted at an expense of \$25,000, and the Harvard System of gymnastics has been adopted.

The discovery of ancient engraved gems and carved stones shows that the signs of the Zodiac known to us were known also to the Chaldeans. The division of the stellar heavens into twelve parts, presided over by twelve constellations, was in use among the Babylonians.

A firm of photographers makes the following announcement in one of our exchanges: "We give our undivided attention to the student trade. Our specialties: Children and Babies pictures and family groups." Such a dead give-away as that would cause a riot out here in the rowdy west. We may not be extremely cultured, but have a regard for the eternal proprieties that would make such an advertisement an impossibility.

BORES.

There's the man who lets you shake his limpy hand—
He's a bore.

And the man who leans against you when you stand—
Get his gore.

There's the man who has a fear
That the world is, year by year,
Growing worse—perhaps he's near—
Bolt the door.

There's the fellow with conundrums quite antique—
He's a bore.

And the man who asks you "What?" whenever you speak.
Though you roar.

There's the man who slaps your back
With a button-bursting whack—
If you think he's on your track
Bolt the door.

There's the punster with his everlasting pun—
He's a bore.

And the man who makes alliterative "fun"—
Worse and more!

There's the man who tells the tale
That a year ago was stale—
Like as not he's out of jail—
Bolt the door.

—*Chicago News*.

Mathew Arnold has accepted the nomination for the vacant professorship of poetry at Oxford.

Mathew Arnold says that proper training of the muscles of the mouth would alone be sufficient to make a people beautiful, and redeem the lowest type from utter ugliness; for the sin of a vulgar face lies chiefly in the helpless, inexpressible mouth. It is the charm of the French mouth, with its ever varying curves, that gives such intelligence and expression to the French face.

From the *Cornell Sun* we glean the following items. Several faculty changes are to be made at the close of the present collegiate year, among which are the following; Dr. D. D. Schurman, of Halifax N.S., takes the professorship of Ethics and Philosophy, endowed by Henry W. Sage, in memory of his wife, with \$50,000 cash and a \$10,000 house to be erected on the campus. The chair of Sanskrit and Modern Oriental Languages is to be discontinued and several professors are retired. Salaries of professors at Cornell run from \$1,400 to \$5,200.

The following is clipped from the catalogue of the University of Missouri:—The dress of a young woman should be simple. Simplicity in dress, right in itself is peculiarly becoming in a student for it saves, time, money, and thought to be concentrated for higher purposes. Therefore, to avoid extravagance and disarm criticism all young ladies attending the University are required to adopt as their daily attire a walking suit of black alpaca with trimmings of the same color. At stated times, a white waist may be substituted for the black alpaca with trimmings of the same color. The style of hat will be announced at the beginning of each year.