

no visiting the United States for the first time, is that book-making and book-selling is a far more important branch of business in America than at home. The book stores are laid out on a colossal plan. One finds in them specimens of the highest pitch of perfection as well as of the lowest stage of degradation, in the art and mystery of making books."

## EXCHANGE.

## Assorted Weather.

First it is slippery,  
Then it is sloppery  
Now you melt,  
And then you freeze,  
Now you cough,  
And then you sneeze:  
Watch the mercury,  
Hop and skip,  
It's not strange,  
We have the grip.—*Ex.*

Hillsdale received \$1,000 as a donation from Hon. E. L. Koon.

The Harvard and Columbia Freshman teams have arranged for a boat race. Yale may enter if she wishes.

The faculty of Leland Stanford Jr. University has demanded the resignation of the editors of the *Palo Alto*.—*Ex.*

## The Difference.

The plumber and the poet work  
In very different ways;  
For while the former lays his pipes,  
The latter pipes his lays.—*Eleanor.*

There seems to be a movement on foot to have a cadet encampment next year. Cadets from all over the United States are expected to be present.

Many of our exchanges have taken on a political turn. The silver question is the question of greatest interest. We are glad to see so many in favor of free silver.

Poets, like maple trees,  
When the spring first moves,  
Have on top, a kind of sap,  
Boiling down improves.

—*Felix, in Oberlin Review*

At a recent meeting of the faculty, the following resolution was adopted: Any student making a term mark of 80 per cent. shall be exempted from term examinations. —*College Review.*

The *Midland* criticized a recent number of THE HESPERIAN for tirade upon a certain college. We own that we were a little rank, but we were all worked up, and we have not got the patience of Job.

The *Bema* has the oration delivered by one of its editors, Miss Nelson, which took first prize in the inter-state contest. It also has a short account of the reception tendered her upon her return. The *Bema* may well be proud of its lady orator.

Mistress—"Did you light the oil stove?"

Bridget—"It went out Ma'am."

Mistress—"Well, light it again."

Bridget—"Can't, ma'am, it went out through the roof." —*Ex.*

A man had a very bald head,  
Which exposed him to all sorts of weathers;  
"I want an egg shampoo" he said,  
"If I cannot grow hair I'll grow feathers." —*Brunonian.*

The University of Wisconsin is considerably stirred up over the report that President E. C. Chamberlin is going to leave them. He has received an offer of head professorship in geology, from the University of Chicago. Several other

professors are said to have received offers from the same institution. We sympathize with them.

The spring theatricals of the Hasty Pudding club consisted of an opera in three acts, the words and music of which were both original. The club gave four performances in New York, then in Boston and then at the club-house in Cambridge.—*Harvard Monthly.*

In the *Ariel* of the University of Minnesota, Otto K. Folin treats the fraternity question in as fair and just a manner as we have yet seen. Most Barb's get red-headed and fly off the handle. However, Otto Folin keeps his head clear and treats the subject with great reason and good sense.

The *Vassar Miscellany* considers the *Harvard Monthly* as its best exchange. It is one of the best. Yet the *Vassar Miscellany* ranks quite as high with it. The only difference is that it does not come quite so often. The literary column is especially good, while the editorials outrank all others.

At the ball game, O my darling,  
Think not bitterly of me,  
If I shouted at the umpire,  
Something that begins with D.—*Brunonian.*

Carlton college, Northfield, Minn., takes great interest in athletics. They have seventeen tennis courts on the campus. The freshman class have lately erected a grand stand with a seating capacity of 150. The girls made the awning for the same. This is the way we like to see things move along. It seems like America.

The following is from the Hillsdale college *Herald*.

Class-spirit is all right, if not rude and out of place. To hang burlesque cartoons in the chapel to excite mirth, should not be seriously condemned. But, when the line between refinement and coarseness is not properly recognized and regarded, and unseemingly outbursts occur during religious exercises, like that of "marking time" for an incoming freshman, the "joke is up and the jig is on."

It seems that Hillsdale can stir up a little excitement as well as the rest of the western colleges.

Now, Nellie is a Vassar girl,  
They use the Roman style in reading  
I kind of thought when she read *duces*,  
Her roughish eyes look sort of pleading.  
And now I guess I'll meant it, too.  
For—Well she didn't see to miss 'em,  
But said: "why, Joe! how did you know  
Over motto was *Jubet Vicissim*." —*Ex.*

A few Chicago university notes will always be relished. Richard G. Moulton, of Cambridge, Eng., father of the university extension, and the great Shakespearean scholar is a late addition. An elective house to cost \$2,000,000 has been promised. The chemical laboratory will be the largest and best equipped in the country. Professor Remsca, of Johns Hopkins fills the chair in chemistry. Professor Palmer, of Harvard, will be professor of philosophy with a salary of \$7,000. Miss Freeman, ex-president of Wellesley, will fill the position of dean of the woman's college. Professor H. E. von Holst, of Friedburg, has accepted a call at a salary of \$7,000. Ninety four of the one hundred teachers will be Americans. The students seeking admission are so numerous that the plans for dormitories and other buildings must be enlarged. Our exchanges have many similar notes. The best are but a few of many.

Mr. P. A. Rydberg on the 27th for the Black Hills where he will spend the summer in collecting botanical specimens. Mr. Rydberg has a commission from the United States department of agriculture as agent in the Black Hills. He also has a commission from the university. He takes Mr. Wagner as his assistant.