

Mrs. Lease's son, the boy orator of the plains, was badly beaten in the State University oratorical contest at Lawrence, standing next to last. The subject of his oration was the "Destiny of the Jew."—*College Life*.

Here's a new wrinkle in college athletics. Vincent Carter of Franklin college in Indiana, was injured while playing as a member of the foot-ball team. He now sues the athletic association for \$10,000 damages.

## THE FIN DU SIECLE GIRL.

"What is the formula, professor,  
For maidens 'up to date?'"  
The wise man smiled and quickly wrote,  
"S S F '98!"

The students of the University of Michigan meet every Saturday morning for the purpose of singing college songs. The Daily does not want any of the alumni to leave their alma mater without having learned the university song.

"Ere long the wind will whistle,  
But let us all be gay—  
It cannot whistle 'Comrades,'  
Nor 'Ta, ra, boom-der-ay.'"

—*Ex.*

"Pray, what may mean this mystic scroll?"  
Said she, the Vassar pert,  
"Why, one part saint and one part sage  
And ninety-eight a flirt!"

—*The Wiseacre.*

The yell of the theologues at DePauw University is novel, to say the least. It runs as follows: "Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah, the gospel does away with the lay; we're the Logs of old DePauw, a greater school none ever saw! Amen."—*Ex.*

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
To get their college paper;  
Jack said, "Sis, let's pay for this,"  
And Jill said, "That's the caper."—*Ex.*

The business manager of THE HESPERIAN would be pleased to see Jack and Jill.

Johns Hopkins, the founder of the university that bears his name, entered Baltimore nineteen years of age with sixty-two cents in his pocket, and died worth seven millions of dollars. He worked harder to make the first thousand than he did to make all the rest.—*Ex.*

"Beware of ointments for catarrh that contains mercury," is a somewhat suggestive sign which appears in one of our exchanges. If catarrh contains mercury, there are many poor mortals who could grow extremely opulent by turning themselves into quicksilver mines.

We acknowledge the receipt of the University of Chicago *Weekly*. Its last number contains an article upon the "Whiskers of Columbus." As we have recently heard of a man lecturing upon the "Politics of the Lord's Prayer," we were not at all astonished at the Spaniard's beard.

Harvard is able to beat Yale in the platform if not upon the field. The joint debate between the two colleges upon the question of "limiting railroad corporations in the United States by farther legislation," was decided in favor of Harvard whose debates were upon the negative side.

Parsons college is in the throes of excitement over the class spirit which is always high at that place, but now augmented by the miscellaneous wearing of mother hubbards, campaign suits and Oxford gowns. The seniors began it, but it is pretty evident the faculty will be needed to end the matter. An account may be found in Tuesday's *Hawkeye*.—*Vidette Reporter*.

Josiah's home from college,  
And he's a perfect sight!  
He's bin pursuing knowledge  
A settin' up at night.  
His jaw to black is turnin'  
An' the swellin' on his cheek  
Shows what work they is in learnin'  
How to say them words in Greek.  
—*The Washington Star*.

Little Girl (looking over advertising page)—  
Mamma, why do all these boarding houses object to children?

Fond Mamma—I'm sure I don't know. Go see what the baby is yelling about, and tell Johnny to stop throwing stones at people in the street, and make George and Kate stop fighting, and tell Dick if he doesn't stop banging that Chinese gong so hard I'll take it away from him.—*London Public Opinion*.

The University of Michigan granted 699 diplomas last commencement, an increase of 79 over the list of 1891. The graduates were distributed through the various departments as follows:

Dept'ment of Literature, Science and the Arts...	190
Department of Medicine and Surgery.....	112
Department of Law.....	311
School of Pharmacy.....	30
Homœopathic Medical College.....	17
College of Dental Surgery.....	39

—*Daily Polo Alta.*

A joke is going the rounds of the University how the three-year-old daughter of Professor H., of Cornell, cruelly scorched Chicago in a most original and awful manner. It happened in this wise: The Professor had been appointed to a chair in the great University of Chicago, and was about to start with his wife and family for his new charge. The household goods had all been packed and the Professor was to take the train on the morning following. His little daughter had started to say her evening prayers but suddenly gave up in despair, concluding suddenly by exclaiming: "And now, dear God, good-bye, for to-morrow we leave for Chicago."—*U. of C. Weekly*.