

tried to get Ex-President Harrison, Chauncey Depew, Bourke Cockran, John Fisher, Lyman Abbott, and others. The university platform is and should be broad and free. There is no more danger of "poison to the minds of students" from the present management than there is of arsenic on the beef-steak at the average citizen's breakfast.



THINGS WE NOTICE.

—That the German government has decreed that all babies hereafter born within the Empire must be named either after some Biblical personage or a member of the royal family;

—That we are glad we are not a German baby.

—That the Czar is dead: long live the Czar!

—That the Lord got ahead of the Nihilists for once.

—That China cuddles up blubbering in a corner while the Japs do it again;

—That there is an opening for the right kind of a university student in Japan;

—That he ought to fill it.

—That Billy Bryan and his perennial smile will blossom as the rose on Nebraska wilds, for a while, at least;

—That the race is not always to the man with the biggest mouth or the best arguments;

—That Hoagland did it with his little club.

—That Doc and Ned and Keene have bought a hardware store;

—That they are going to arm themselves with it to defend Holcomb;

—That Majors can never steal the governorship while this old guard is on deck.

—That a great many of the boys went home to vote;

—That it didn't come high—to them;

—That a few thousand passes, more or less, come mighty near knocking representative government higher than Gilroy's kite;

—That a bribe is a bribe;

—That Prof. Wolfe says so.

—That the library electric lights are bound together by strong cables—of twine.

—That that would do very well for a "play house;"

—That it is hardly *au fait* in the university.

—That the dynamo always needs repairing when the students need light;

—That the lights go out in consequence;

That when anything is on the boards in the chapel, the trouble is worst;

—That our electricians should do their work in the day time.

JOINT DEBATE

THE following letter was received by Professor Hopkins of Kansas, from President Jesse of the University of Missouri. Aside from being of interest to those sympathizing with the debate, it will give one an idea of the president of the M. S. U.

EDWIN M. HOPKINS,

Lawrence, Kansas.

MY DEAR SIR:—It has given me pleasure to act, at your request, as the instrument of fate for deciding whether the debate shall be held at Lincoln or at Lawrence. I threw up as impartially as possible the only silver dollar remaining in my purse, agreeing in my mind that if the eagle was up the debate would be at Lincoln, and if the Liberty head, at Lawrence. In this contest the woman won, a result that should not surprise us. The contest will be at Lawrence. If you wish me to toss for you again and will notify me when the time comes, it will give me pleasure to do so. With kind wishes I am,

Very truly yours,

R. H. JESSE.

NOTES.

As a consequence of the dollar turning up the wrong way the joint debate will be held at Lawrence, on May 5th. We won't have the pleasure of entertaining the Jayhawkers this year, but we can send a delegation down there.

The final preliminary debate occurs Saturday evening, December 8th. when the following gentlemen will contest:

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