

THE KISSING BUG.
 Willie called on his girl at her dwelling,
 His story of love he was telling,
 As he gave her a hug,
 She got kissed by the bug,
 And Willie got blamed for the swelling.

A girl who had never been kissed,
 Thought a pleasure had surely been missed,
 Till a kissing bug small
 Buzzed her once in the hall,
 And her lips grew as big as my fist.

There was a young man of Belmar,
 Who rode on a Madison car,
 He was bit by the bug
 On h's abnormal mug,
 And now he's gone home to papa.

An actress a little passe,
 To her agent did quietly say:
 "If the bug kisses me,
 I'll get an ad. free"—
 And strange she was bitten that day.

A kissing bug out in St. Louis
 Said, "I'm feeling exceedingly bluey,
 I don't care what they say,
 I must fight night and day,
 To reach New York in time to kiss
 Dewey."

"Hobson's rival I am, 'tis true,"
 Sa'd a kissing bug as he flew
 On the lips of a maiden,
 With sweet honey laden,
 Making her victim twelve hundred and
 two.

A kissing bug, silly young jigger,
 Once lit on a pretty wax figure;
 He chewed on one place,
 Till he ruined his face,
 Then swore 'cause it didn't grow
 bigger.

A kissing bug—this is quite true—
 Bit a maiden of Kalamazoo,
 She didn't cry out,
 As you would, no doubt,
 But said, "Bite again; now, please do."
 —Ex.

HARVARD'S NEW BOATHOUSE.

Next year the Harvard crews training on the Charles river will have a handsomer and more commodious headquarters than the members of any previous crews have enjoyed. It will cost \$30,000, this amount having been subscribed by the Harvard graduates residing in New York. The structure will have a frontage on the river of 140 feet, running back 100 feet, and will contain all the modern improvements. On the ground floor there will be a large workshop, the larger part of the room being devoted to storage room for boats and shells. A large rowing tank will occupy the other wing of the building. From a long hallway on the river side of the house two stairways will lead to the second floor, which will be devoted to lockers, anti-rooms and shower baths. The house will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. It is expected that it will be completed by January first.

ATTENDANCE AT YALE.

The latest figures from Yale university show that a large increase in attendance has taken place in the medical department, where the registration is one hundred and thirty-eight against a total of one hundred last year. As several more students are expected to enter this department before the registration closes it is estimated that the whole gain in the school will be about 30 per cent. The registration for the academic department shows a falling off of three, while that for the scientific school is nine less than last year. The registration in the graduate department is about what it was last year.

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COLLEGE GIRLS' SLANG.

College girls have a slang of their own that is not contained in the ologies and ivas of student life.

That use of "grand" at Vassar college spread like a contagious disease a few years ago. Everything from a new gown to the award of a fellowship received the magnificent appellation. That was a season in grandiloquence in other respects also, for no entertainment less than a "ball" was ever given at the college. If you went to the senior parlor in response to an invitation to a "ball," you would probably find that someone was serving tea.

PROF. OWENS THANKS MISS SMITH.

Miss Ellen Smith has received a letter from Professor R. B. Owens, formerly at the head of the electrical engineering department. It reads as follows: "I am extremely indebted for your kindness in sending us such full and complete data in regard to your registering system. It is entirely clear and will be of great use to us now, as we are about to re-model our registration scheme. I think we shall adopt something very close to yours." Several other institutions have also written for like information. Professor Owens is at the McGill university, Montreal, Canada.

FRONTIER CONVENIENCES

"I feel sorry for Cousin Amanda; she is moving way out west."
 "Oh, I don't know; she can learn to throw a lariat and keep her children at home."

A MIXED BLESSING.

"Telephones are great time-savers, aren't they?"
 "Well, that depends on who calls you up."

HIS OBJECT.

"I fear you are forgetting me."
 She said in tones polite,
 "I am indeed for getting you,
 That's why I came tonight."

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