

spepsia, and a plate of hickory nuts nibbled at every winter evening, will make the leanest man fat.—*Chicago Journal*.

A reporter on a Chicago newspaper was dismissed, last week, for speaking of a business house as "the largest in the West," instead of "the largest in the world."

"What is wisdom?" asked the teacher of a class of small girls in No. 4 Primary School. A bright-eyed little creature arose and answered: "Information on the brain."

Professor having finished demonstrating a problem in Algebra. (Lad of the class, who had been studying Philosophy) Prof., where is the centre of gravity of that demonstration?

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of the California University is called by a San Francisco paper "An act to promote pedestrianism among students."

Prep. (just taking up Geometry) to a learned Soph:—"What kind of a study is this Legendre?" Soph., murdering a smile:—"Oh, it's a species of analysis by which one is enabled to determine the genders of all nouns!"

There may be no such word as fail in the bright lexicon of youth, but when a young man, wandering home at one a. m., tries to put out a street-lamp by stepping on it with his foot, he very soon learns there are some things that even youth can't do.

At Yale, two ambitious seniors went to Lake Whitney to skate; for awhile they succeeded bravely, but skating too near the water's edge, they tumbled in. A small boy and his sister who were near rescued them. All parties are doing as well as could be expected.

Man is not a vain animal, far from it. And yet, when he receives from the dearest girl in the world a pair of number five slippers, he gazes complacently at a pair of feet big enough to wear the Hoo-

sac Tunnel, and murmurs fondly "dear little girl." A sensible Burlington girl last month presented her sweetheart with a pair of slippers he could wear. They were about fourteen inches across the toes nine inches across the heels, and each had a bay window at the port side, to accommodate the bunions for which he split his boots. And do you know that man got so mad that he threw the slippers out of the window and hasn't spoken to the girl since.

Wives of great men all remind us
We can make our wives sublime,
And departing, leave behind us
Widows worthy of our time.

Therefore give your wife a send-off,
By the life insurance plan;
Fix her so that when you end off
She can scoop another man.

—*Washington Chronicle*.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

A statistic hunter has supplied the following table, showing what education the presidents of the United States received, and where received: Washington, good English education, but never studied ancient languages; Adams, Harvard; Jefferson, William and Mary; Madison, Princeton; Monroe, William and Mary; Adams, J. Q., Harvard; Jackson, limited education; Van Buren, academic education; Harrison, Hampden Sidney College; Tyler, William and Mary; Polk, University of North Carolina; Taylor, slightest rudiments; Fillmore, not liberally educated; Pierce, Bowdoin; Buchanan, Dickinson; Lincoln, education very limited; Johnson, self educated; Grant, West Point; Hayes, Kenyon.

Harvard.—There is to be a new gymnasium. The building of it will be commenced in March. The President has prepared a table of college expenses, from which we learn that the least a man can live on for nine months in college is \$499. A man must be economical to get along on \$615. A moderate allowance is \$830; an ample, \$1,365.