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The *Owl* publishes "Magazine notices." Come off Freshie.

Nearly one half of the personals in the *Kansas Courier* are concerning "mashes" past, present, and future, among the students of that University. "With the spring the young man's fancy," etc.

A recipe for a lemon pie vaguely adds: "Then sit on the stove and stir constantly." Just as if any one could sit on the stove without stirring constantly; but we can't understand how it would benefit the pie.

Hastings College again sends out a paper, this time a natty little sheet called the *Collegian*. The company in charge of the new venture claims to possess money and brains in profusion, hence a life of at least two or three months may be looked for.

The Inter-state oratorical contest takes place in a few weeks. By that time we will be worked up to enthusiasm—we hope.—*Kansas University Courier*.

Shake, brethren! We now appreciate your position. Combinations against the "infidel school" downed us both. Shake again!

Now the sober engineering chaps
Improve in base-ball playing,
While the innocent Professor
Credits them with field surveying.

A Vassar girl writes: "I hav'nt seen a man in a month of Sundays. We were out taking a 'constitutional' Saturday and came across a scarecrow in a cornfield. All the girls ran for it at once, and I only managed to secure a part of one of the skirts of its coat. Still it was something.

Ever twanging, twanging, twanging,
With an everlasting banging
Of the never-resting heel against the floor, floor, floor;
Sits the banjo fiend playing
To the swaying, swaying, swaying,
Of the arms and of the body of a bore.
In the evening, in the morning,
When the breaking day is dawning,
And Apollo's crystal streamers shimmer o'er the shining hills
Then his wretched toy adorning,
You will see the demon fawning
O'er the instrument accursed that either cures or kills
—Purloined.

A cross-eyed reprobate from Buffalo, New York, has been doing Nebraska for a newspaper of that village, and in the course of his remarks he says that that our prolific soil grows the ugliest women on the face of the earth. The man must have confined his observations to the city of Omaha and the co-eds of Doane College.

The semi-annual examination at West Point made considerable havoc among the cadets. The fourth class lost twenty-five per cent of its members, and five of the third class were turned back to the fourth. Nineteen-twentieths of our colleges would render more aid to the cause of higher education if their requisites for advancement were correspondingly positive.

"Adieu," she said sweetly, as he kissed her good night. "He's adieu'd, ain't he?" sung out her little brother as he vanished up the stairs.

Our exchanges are quite unanimous in borrowing the "Four Epitaphs" recently perpetrated by this paper, but few have shown the good sense to properly credit the same. We will cheerfully loan the italics to any of our contemporaries who are without them.

It is a significant fact that the eastern colleges which favor scientific education instead of classical, have received the greatest gain in the number of students. The Institute of Technology, and Cornell University, are particular illustrations of this tendency, the former reporting one hundred more students than last year, and the entering class of the latter being larger than that at Yale, and, according to reports, equal to that at Harvard.

The *University Press* (Madison, Wis.) publishes nearly thirty pages of closely printed matter that on investigation proves to be the entire debate between representatives of the literary societies. Not having read the debate, and consequently entirely qualified to judge, we pronounce it a very able and exhaustive treatment of the question of bimetallicism. It will hereafter be found in the library, where students who have work in that line can steal *ad infinitum*.

The amount of energy displayed by the literary societies of the University of California is astounding. Several years ago they jointly purchased a piano, agreeing to pay for it on the installment plan. The confiding dealer who effected the sale is still looking for his money. Ever and anon he makes a move toward saving himself by attaching the instrument. At such epochs the college papers arouse themselves and fairly howl for somebody to pay that bill. This thing has just occurred for the fortieth time, and to say that we are tired is drawing it mild.

Cornell Era devotes four columns to the regulations of other colleges respecting absences from chapel and class. They show that nearly all institutions of note with the exception of effete Harvard of course, require regular attendance at recitations and promptly summon offenders who do not present satisfactory excuses. In Princeton it seems that nothing except sickness and death justifies a man for cutting, as by the rules the following excuses will not be accepted: Arranging room at the beginning of the term; presence of friends and relatives from abroad; want of preparation for the exercises; preparing for other college exercises or examination for the removal of conditions; duties connected with college periodicals or organizations; "sleeping over" whether due to being up late the previous evening or other causes. Other colleges have rules as stringent, showing that the old parental system has not been entirely abandoned east of the Alleghenies