

How it goes sometimes.—Instructor—“Mr. W—, what important event occurred during L—’s reign?”

W— (who had been booming the West End Whist Club the evening before)—“Well—er—now. The fact is I could not understand that part just there.”

Instructor, relentlessly—“What was hard to understand about it?”

W—“Why—why, its relation to that passage just preceding it.”

Instructor, without mercy—“What was that passage, Mr. W—?”

W—, determined not to make a zip—“Why it tells what happened just before the most important event in L—’s reign.”

Crawford says he don’t know exactly when St. Valentine’s day was, but thinks it was somewhere about the middle of February, because about that time he got a chromo with the following lines attached:

“I have loved thee, ‘Sam,’ full many a day,  
And fain would love you longer,  
But if you would your wash bill pay  
I vow I’d love thee stronger.”

AN ODELET TO A MOUSTACHELET.

When first thy down in color mild  
Long fondled like a growing child,  
Began to dark my upper lip  
Perhaps into my coffee dip,  
Then would I stroke with tender care  
Each struggling, bashful little hair,  
But often many an hour would pass  
Before a microscopic glass,  
To make believe by this poor plan,  
That I had whiskers like a man.  
Ah! If delusions could but last,  
But this one soon was from me cast  
For every boy, or girl in town,  
Would still persist and call it down,  
And oft would tease me with their whispers,  
Of how the wind blew through my whiskers.

After waiting for what seemed to the impatient students an unnecessary long time, the gymnasium has become a reality. Only a part of the apparatus is up but there is sufficient for the students to start on. It has

been fitted up with a view to getting as complete a list as was possible for the money available. Among other things are the following, viz: Traveling rings, Parallel bars, Horizontal bars, Vaulting horse, Vaulting bar, Rowing machine, Jumping beds, Chest pulleys, Developers and Expanders, Dumbbells, Indian clubs, Climbing ropes and several very servicable mattresses. When the students have become accustomed to using this, several more hundred dollars worth will be put in. The order and general control of the gymnasium has very wisely been put in the hands of the Athletic Association, which represents the sentiment of the students. This association, realizing the responsibility, adopted a set of rules which will, with the assistance of the college authorities, effectually secure order and protection of the property. A Board of Marshals were elected to enforce these rules. The lack of an instructor will be felt very seriously by the students, as the great majority of them are ignorant of means to secure a proper development of the muscles. It is to be hoped that this deficiency will be filled up next year and in the meantime the commandant will do his best to help the students.

Little Freshman will you sign,  
Will you sign this bill, or go?  
Is the all absorbing question  
That the Profs. would like to know.

Oh, I’ll sign it, *dear* professors,  
For I am not allowed to go,  
I wouldn’t do it either,  
But “my mother told me so.”

It is rumored, since dancing has become so popular here, that some of those who looked upon the innocent amusement with abhorrence are relaxing and permitting its indulgence at their homes. Moral—“You might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion.”

How many acts are there in a tragedy?  
Five, I believe.