

THE University of California is to establish a Chair of Norse Language and Literature.—*Ex.*

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY will soon form a College of Commerce and Politics, where practical business, politics, trade and insurance will be taught.—*Ex.*

REST.

How brief the step 'twixt pain and pleasure is—
 A look, a word, a briefest act the change has made,
 Which turns our former joy to sorrow's shade.
 Yet such is life! we do, we love, we hope—
 When from our lips is snatched the expectant draught,
 And soul athirst—we feel the withering shaft
 Of hope delayed consume our purposed life.
 Oh, say, is there no rest, no deadening sleep
 Where grief forgets to groan and love to weep?
 Where hydra-headed troubles never come
 And hungering hope's gaunt hounds refuse to roam?
 One such there is, of only perfect Rest,
 Open to all who have the rightful Key.
 Jesus is rest; the Key humility?

—*Acadia Athenæum.*

EUROPEAN EDUCATION FOR CHINESE GIRLS.

An English and Chinese education is to be given to Chinese girls at Shanghai. This was decided by a recent meeting of influential Chinese papas at the treaty port. It was resolved to establish a school, and a considerable sum of money was subscribed in the room and annual subscriptions promised. The movement is a remarkable one, and it emanates from the Chinese themselves, and is to be supported entirely by them. Foot-binding will be discountenanced, a spirit of greater freedom for the women of the family circle is to be encouraged, and the education of women is to be promoted in every possible way. It is to be hoped that Canton and other large cities of the empire will follow the good example set by the Celestials of Shanghai. China is certainly moving!—*London Daily News.*

THE University of Göttingen has decided that women who wish to be admitted to any of its faculties must show either by testimonials or examination that they have the necessary preparation. The professors report in each case to the one pro rector with whom rests the final decision. Other German universities are following the example of Göttingen in this respect. The tendency, whether so intended or not, will be to put women on an equality with men in respect to university training, and in this view it is a distinct gain for women.—*Ex.*

THE Missouri Supreme Court, in an opinion by Judge Gantt, has declared the Missouri State University free-scholarship law unconstitutional. This law provided for the collection of a special tax on