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### PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

- 8:00 a. m. Moving-Up Exercises.
- 9:00 a. m. Painting of the Idol.
- 9:30 a. m. Tennis Match—Amherst vs. Union.
- 10:00 a. m. Interscholastic Track Meet.
- 12:30 p. m. Lunch.
- 2:00 p. m. Track Meet Continued.
- 4:00 p. m. Baseball—Hobart vs. Union.
- 6:00 p. m. Dinner.
- 7:30 p. m. Campus Meeting.
- 8:30 p. m. Reception to Visitors.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

1. For general information go to Professor Garis or A. C. Potter, '10.
2. All sub-freshmen must be taken to Silliman Hall to register upon arrival.
3. Each fraternity must have two men at Silliman Hall from immediately after chapel until lunch, and one man for one hour after lunch.
4. All sub-freshmen who arrive in time to attend the Moving-Up Exercises may be brought to the chapel at 8 o'clock and given seats in the gallery.
5. All students, who are to act as officials at the interscholastic meet, are requested to report at the track at 9:45 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.
6. All students, who are not officials, must keep off the track and field while the meet is in progress.

Union College will hold her annual Interscholastic Day on Saturday, May 14. The arrangements for the day are now complete and if

### PHILOMATHEANS ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Philomathean Society held last Monday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, W. D. Cavert, '11; vice president, J. H. Potter, '12; secretary, T. Hanigan, '13; treasurer, W. Trainor, '12; members of Debating Council, Cavert, Potter and H. Gordon, '11; executive committee, A. Maxon, '11, chairman; A. Mann, '12, and H. Stoller, '13.

the weather is favorable the success of this occasion should far eclipse that of previous years. The committees have all done their work faithfully and both the number of schools entered in the track meet and the number of visitors expected to be present will far exceed those entertained in 1909.

### Moving-Up Exercises.

Many of the sub-freshmen are to arrive this evening in order that they may be present for the opening exercises when the seniors are present at chapel for the last time and formally conduct the members of each class to the seats previously occupied by the class preceding them. As usual, the "Idol" will be painted white immediately after the Moving-Up Exercises as a symbol of peace between the two lower classes.

### Events During Day.

Something of interest will be taking place throughout the entire day. At 9:30, immediately following the painting of the "Idol," occurs the tennis match between Union and Amherst. The trial events of the track meet will also be pulled off before lunch. In the afternoon the track meet will be finished and Union is to meet Hobart on the baseball diamond. Hobart is putting out a strong nine this year and the game will undoubtedly be a close one.

### Evening Program.

In the evening a rousing campus meeting will be held when the track awards will be announced and speeches will be made by some of the prominent professors, alumni and undergraduates. This will be followed by a reception in Silliman Hall, where ice cream and cake will be served to the visitors and students. The Glee Club is to furnish special music and other entertainment will be provided.



### INTER-CLASS CONTEST CREATES MUCH INTEREST AND SHOWS GOOD MATERIAL.

Considerable interest was shown in the inter-class meet held on the oval during the past week. The freshmen won the meet scoring 59 points. The seniors captured second place with 45½ points to their credit. Third and fourth places were held by the sophomores and juniors respectively, the former scoring 33½ points and the latter 14.

The results of the events with the men in the order of finishing are as follows:

100 Yards Dash—Dennis, Riley, Daly. Time, 10 3-5.

Running High Jump—Case, Anderson, Walser and Marsh tied. Height, 5 feet, 5½ inches.

One Mile Run—Rogers, Streever, LaBarron, Travis. Time, 4:50 3-5.

100 Yards Low Hurdle—Dennis, Case, Walser, Marsh. Time, 11 4-5.

440 Yards Run—Daly, Kriegsmann, Bentley, Kimberly. Time, 56 3-5.

Running Broad Jump—Anderson, Marsh, Dennis, Walser. Distance, 19 feet, 10½ inches.

12 Pound Hammer Throw—Case, Anderson, Bowman, Robinson. Distance, 130 feet, 3 inches.

220 Yards Dash—Dennis, Bentley, Daly, Reynolds. Time, 25 seconds.

Pole Vault—Marsh, Riley, Paul, Streever. Height, 9 feet, 10 inches.

Half-Mile Run—Streever, Spearman, Ruprecht, Kimberly. Time, 2:08 minutes.

100 Yards High Hurdles—Walser, Case, Anderson. Time, 13 3-5 seconds.

220 Yards Dash—Dennis, Bentley, Daly, Reynolds. Time, 24 1-5 seconds.

Two-Mile Run—Rogers, LaBarron, Travis, Tremper. Time, 10 minutes, 47 seconds.

Medley Relay Race—1913, 1912, 1911, 1910. Time, 2 minutes, 26 seconds.

### JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES APPOINTED FOR ORATORICAL CONTESTS IN JUNE.

As a result of the try-outs for the junior and sophomore oratorical contests to be held commencement week the following men have received appointments: Juniors—Blodgett, Faust, Mackey and MacGill. Sophomores—Butler, Potter, Trainor and Walser.

### DELEGATION TO REPRESENT UNION AT STUDENT CONFERENCE AT POCONO.

Many Delegates Expected to Attend Conference to Be Held June 10-19—Trip Down Hudson a Feature—Every Student Eligible to Go.

This year, as has been the custom in the past, Union will send a delegation to one of the several student conferences that are held every summer in different sections of the East. The conference held at Northfield has been the one attended by the Union delegation for a number of years back; but this year it is expected that the Pocono conference, at Pocono Pines, Pa., will be chosen. The change has been made because of the fact that this conference opens June 10th, directly following commencement, while the Northfield conference does not open until June 24th, a time when most of the students are at home, at work, or otherwise prevented from attending.

#### The Pocono Conference.

The Pocono conference, which will be held from the 10th to the 19th of June, will be in almost every respect similar to the one at Northfield. The delegates will occupy tents or bungalows, and will for the ten days in session lead an outdoor life. During the mornings of the conference the time is usually devoted to the open-air study of the Bible, mission study, life-work meetings, and association problems. The afternoons are turned over to recreation, which includes, tennis, baseball, swimming, etc. There are tennis tournaments in which all delegates are eligible to enter and a baseball tournament in which teams representing the colleges at the conference compete. In these contests are seen some of the best college athletes in the United States. One entire day of the conference is given over to sports, when there is a lengthy program of field and track events in which there is the keenest competition.

#### Route to Conference.

A feature of the Pocono conference will be the trip there and back. The plans, although subject to change, have been most carefully arranged. The delegates will leave on the night boat for New York on June 9th. The following

## UNION TAKES SCALP OF FAST NIAGARA NINE BUT LOSES TWO OTHER GAMES

### Garnet Team Handicapped on Trip by Loss of Regular Men.—Dunn and Stewart Pitched.

Since the last issue of the "Concordy," the baseball team has played three games, of which but one was a victory, that with Niagara on April 30. Owing to the time which has lapsed since that date, no comment of the game is given, except that it was mainly due to the great work of O'Keefe that the score stood in our favor.

The games with Colgate and Hamilton last week were played under unfortunate circumstances. O'Keefe, Ladue and O'Connor, of the Albany departments, were unable to make the trip on account of "exams." Thus hand-capped the team lost to Colgate on Thursday, six to four, with "Dunnie" pitching for Union. The next day, at Clinton, Union again suffered defeat, with "Hank" in the box. All three of Union's runs were earned ones, while Hamilton was unable to earn any, through inability to hit Stewart.

morning will be spent in New York City and the trip to Pocono Summit will be made in the afternoon. The return will be made in the same way, although it will probably be possible for any, who wish, to remain in New York for a few days. With between twenty and thirty men to make the trip down it is expected that there will be much enthusiasm and jollification.

#### Union Has Largest Delegation.

Last year Union sent the largest delegation to Northfield of all the New York State colleges and universities attending. Among the New York State delegations at the conference were: Cornell, N. Y. U., Columbia, Syracuse and Hamilton. This year Union hopes to send a much larger delegation to Pocono. The delegates are

#### SPRING TERM EXAMINATION SCHEDULE.

Friday, May 27, 9 A. M.—American History (Acad), Dif. Calculus (Acad), Soph. Latin, Freshman Rhetoric, Stresses, Soph. Physics (B. E.), Elec. Lighting.

1:30 P. M.—Jun. English, Soph. Intermediate French, Freshman Greek (A), Trigonometry (B. E.)

Saturday, May 28, 9 A. M.—Argumentation, Shakespeare, Elem. German (A.), Soph. Greek (B.), Fresh. Intermediate German, Law, Des. Geometry, Alternating Current Circuits.

Tuesday, May 31, 9 A. M.—Junior Latin, Soph. Physics (Acad.), Elem. French (A.), Elem. French, American History (B. E.), Calculus (B. E.)

1:30 P. M.—General Chemistry, Integral Calculus (B. E.), Soph. Greek (A), Stereotomy, Analytics (B. E.), Elements of Civil Eng.

3:30 P. M.—Junior German.

Wednesday, June 1, 9 A. M.—Junior Greek (B), Biology, Elem. German, Hydraulics, Soph. Chemistry (B. E.), Seminar.

1:30 P. M.—Evolution, Soph. Inter. German, Analytics (Acad.), Trigonometry (Acad.), Freshman Surveying, E. E. Laboratory.

Thursday, June 2, 9 A. M.—Ethics, French History, Soph. Analytics (Acad.), Freshman Latin, Astronomy, Soph. Surveying, Freshman Calculus (B. E.), Steam Engine.

1:30 P. M.—Spanish, Math. Physics, Soph. English, Physiology.

Friday, June 3, 9 A. M.—Qual. Analysis, Quant. Analysis, Junior Greek (A), Freshman Inter. French, Route Surveying, Mechanics, Design.

1:30 P. M.—Medieval History, Freshman Greek (B.)

3:30 P. M.—Junior French.

not chosen by the Y. M. C. A., but are self-appointed. Any student is eligible to attend and the more who can go the greater will be the success of the trip. There will be comparatively little expense attached to the trip as the expenses are largely defrayed by money given the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose. Any student who would care to join the delegation can get full information from S. M. Cavert, O. A. Faust, or H. A. Schermerhorn.

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## SUB-FRESHMAN DAY

To-morrow will be the occasion of our annual Sub-Freshman Day. This day has proved such a success for the last two years that it is now regarded as a college custom. This plan of bringing different schools into athletic contests on our campus is one of best possible means of increasing Union's reputation in the college world. Its possibilities in influencing prep school men to come to Union are wonderful.

Too much credit can not be given to the enthusiastic members of the faculty, who have been the promoters of this movement. A word of appreciation is due, also, the executive committee and the other committees, all of which have been very careful in making plans that will best serve the real purpose of the day.

We cannot emphasize too strongly, however, the suggestion made at last college meeting to the effect that the ultimate success or failure of this day depends not on the faculty or on the committees, but on **You!**. Just in the degree that you lose sight of self in the effort to make the day a memorable one to all the Sub-Freshmen with whom you come into contact, will the real success of our Interscholastic Day be assured. Remember Dr. Mac's test of real college spirit: "For Union, I will."

## A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Last week Dr. Barnes sailed for Spain on a leave of absence of several months to engage in study there and to take a much needed rest. It seems highly fitting that we should express in these columns a slight tribute to our Secretary of the Faculty, who, as tribute to our Secretary of the Faculty, who, as every student cannot have failed to know, has with his whole heart been a most faithful servant of the college in this important position and has been at all times an intensely loyal friend of Union.

Dr. Barnes' concern for the welfare and growth of the college has been so strong and his interest in all student activities has been so keen that he will be greatly missed by faculty and students alike. It is needless to add that he



goes away accompanied by the heartiest good wishes of the entire student body for a delightful vacation.

**LOSS OF A LOYAL FRIEND.** In the death of Dr. Horace B. Silliman, of Cohoes, last week, Union College has lost one of her oldest and most honored alumni, one of her staunchest friends, and one of her most generous benefactors.

Not only did he give to his Alma Mater Silliman Hall and endow the Silliman scholarships, but he has contributed most liberally to almost every alumni fund. His philanthropy reached even further than his college, for many educational and philanthropic institutions have reason to revere his name.

Of such men it is true, that the good that men do lives after them. His long life of usefulness and of service should be an inspiration to us. Throughout even his failing years his interest in his Alma Mater never failed. Of such alumni, we are justly proud.

#### (IM) PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Support the college activities. Raise the slogan, "Get behind and push." If you think that the "places behind" are filled offer to relieve some who do most of the pushing.

Don't let the defeats of the teams do anything but increase your college spirit. Defeats are the best test in the world for the sincerity of your college enthusiasm.

"When is a freshman not a freshman?" According to recent developments on the campus the answer is, "When he is a varsity baseball man."

Don't take offense if one of the "Garnet" jokes is on you. It's all in fun, and anyway perhaps you deserved it.

Isn't it about time for the college cop to find "Prexy" Jr. asleep on the campus and to arrest him for "kid-napping?"

A belle in the hammock is worth two in the belfry; but that belle is even less reliable than college bells.

"The Fort of Missing Men"—College meeting. Every man should be present in the future.

Why shouldn't Union have a motor cycle club?

#### CAMPUS CHAT.

The following members of the Union College faculty have been appointed by the Mayor to serve on the reception and invitation committee for the conference of the municipal officers of the state to be held in this city in June: President Richmond, Dean Ripton, Professor Stoller and Professor Ellery.

"Women Suffrage" has been selected as the general topic for the Extemporaneous Prize Speaking Contest. The contestants are to be: Bartlett, '10; Chaffee, '10; Coplon, '10; Carnichael, '10; Hutchens, '10; Walser, '10; Dunn, '12; and Hanigan, '13.

Professor Bennett read a paper before the Monday Club of the First Presbyterian Church on May 2nd, in which he gave a description of his travels in Greece with Professor Richardson of Chicago.

Miller, '11, Tiebout, '12, and W. J. Mann, '12, have been elected leaders of the Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs, respectively.

The musical clubs gave their final concert of the year at the First Methodist Church last Saturday night.

#### PREXY TO PREACH AT PRINCETON.

President Richmond is announced as University Preacher at Princeton University, Sunday, May 15th. Dr. Richmond is a graduate of Princeton and will be the guest of President Woodrow Wilson during his stay at his Alma Mater.

#### "VAN" AND BARTLETT TO TEACH.

H. G. Van Deusen, '10, our "late" editor of the Concordiensis, has accepted a position to teach classical languages and mathematics in the School of Jubilee, at Oak Hills, Illinois. Roland M. Bartlett, also a member of the class of 1910, will teach modern languages and science at this school.

#### 1913-HIGH SCHOOL GAME CALLED OFF.

The game between the freshmen and Schenectady High School, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon was called off, because the High School refused to play if the freshmen played certain men in the class, who were out for the varsity, and whom the freshmen refused to relinquish.

**POEM WRITTEN BY UNION FRESHMAN  
PRINTED IN MORNING STAR IN 1855.**

**Interesting Dorp Daily Dated July 4, 1855, Found  
in Contents Beneath Cornerstone of  
Second Dutch Church.**

Among the interesting books, documents, newspapers, etc., that were found in the sealed lead box, that was recently taken from beneath the cornerstone of the Second Reformed Church, corner of Jay and Liberty Streets, was an issue of the first volume of the Schenectady Morning Star, a daily, dated July 4, 1855, in which was a poem written by a freshman at Union and entitled "Reveries in the 'College Garden.'" The cornerstone of the church was laid on this Independence Day in 1855 by the Reverend Isaac G. Duryee, the first pastor of the church, a graduate of Union and father and grandfather of Union men.

It was through the courtesy of Reverend J. G. Meengs, the present pastor of the church, that a representative of the Concordiensis was able to inspect the contents and to copy the poem, among other items of interest, for publication.

**The Morning Star.**

The Morning Star in dimensions was slightly smaller than the modern newspaper and consisted of a single folded sheet, making four pages of reading matter and advertisements. The heads were invariably but a single line, and the paragraphs lengthy, some of them extending over a half column without a break. At the top of one column the paper advertised the fact that the Morse Telegraph system furnished news of the nation. In this column the following interesting account of a railroad accident was found.

**"RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**

"Last evening the train on the Worcester and Nashua R.R., when near the Groton Junction, came in contact with a horse on the rails and was in consequence thrown off the tracks and the engine and tender precipitated down the embankment. The Engineer was thrown over a fence some distance into a meadow, and the Fireman buried beneath the ruins of the tender, but neither of them was fatally injured. The first

class passenger car was considerably damaged but none of the passengers hurt.

"Nashua, N. H., July 3."

Of course the Morning Star was different from the modern daily in many noticeable respects, but perhaps the most striking difference was the phraseology and newspaper style that was much more prolix in the paper of the fifties. This fact is evident in the account of a storm at Milwaukee, which was copied from the Milwaukee Sentinel by the Morning Star. The account came under the general head of "NEWS FROM THE WEST." An extract of the account is quoted below:

**"GREAT STORM AT MILWAUKEE.**

"Our city was visited early yesterday morning with one of the severest storms we ever remember to have seen. There had been one or two showers attended with thunder and lightening during the night; but the sun rose clear, with promise of a fair day. Between 6 and 7 o'clock, however, the storm came up in all its wrath and magnificence and for 2 hours the rain descended, the wind blew, and the lightening flashed and the thunder roared with scarcely a moment's intermission. At times the blast was like a tornado and the rain came down in perfect floods.....

"June 28, Milwaukee Sentinel."

**The Poem.**

At the head of the second page of the Morning Star appeared the poem "By a Freshman," as it is signed. The poem is not completed in that issue of the Star and for that reason, perhaps, the poet's name is not given. But figuring on the four year course that has always been in vogue at Union the writer was a member of the class of 1858. The poem as it appeared in the paper follows:

**"For the Morning Star**

**"REVERIES OF THE 'COLLEGE GARDEN.'" "**

**"By a Freshman.**

"Oh here's a fairy spot to dream—

Where earth and all its sorrows seem

Like griefs which once our soul came o'er,

But call for sighs and tears no more,

Or as the things of time might rise

To greet a soul in Paradise

Here, on this grassy bank reclined

**HORACE BRINSMADE SILLIMAN, LL. D.**

Union lost one of her most illustrious alumni last week in the death of Horace Brinsmade Silliman, LL. D., of the class of 1846. He was widely known as a philanthropist, devoting his later life entirely to deeds of benevolence. He was a resident of Cohoes, N. Y., and made many charitable gifts to institutions of that city. He was a most loyal son of Union, never ceasing in his kindly concern for all that affected the college. He proved this loyalty by his gift of the Christian Association building which bears his name. He also instituted the Silliman scholarships, consisting of four scholarships from the income of six thousand dollars. He was one of the most noted business men and philanthropists of this section, always taking care to give his money where it would do the most good, but never refusing what he deemed a worthy cause.

Where trees with leafy arms entwined  
Shall be to me a regal bower  
In which to while an idle hour—  
I, who have dwelt on lonely wing,  
Will dream myself a sylvan king.  
Ye trees that rear a verdant woof  
Shall spread above my palace roof,  
Nor e'er had king of Eastern lands—  
Though reared by Greek or Gothic hands,  
A dome, whose rich and fair design  
Was yet as rich and fair as mine.  
These walks shall be its lofty halls,  
Unhung with sword or helm their walls,  
Not bathed in tears a trophy there,  
Save such as drop from sky and air,  
No tear save such as gently pour  
When Nature's founts of joy run o'er.  
This grassy slope my throne shall be,  
And ye, sweet flowers, shall bow to me,  
Yet would not hold a despot's throne  
But claim your smiles, and love alone.  
List! hear ye not through glade along  
The distant swell of joyous song?  
Like that which thrills the drowsy air  
When Syrinx shakes her leafy hair,—  
And low and sweet as whispered strain  
That love brings back to love again!

Lo—these be herald winds that sing—  
Whom flowers have sent to greet their king,  
And they are lovers of the flowers  
Which soothe with song their summer hours  
You'll see one's airy arms enclose  
With tender care the tearful rose;  
As tears and blushes dim her face,  
If Eurus shock with rude embrace—  
He dries her tears, and lulls her rest,  
And rocks her cradled on his breast,  
And now around they gently press,,  
And cool my brow with light caress,  
And swing with their air censers, filled  
With sweet aroma, erst distilled  
From soft-eyed flowers, whose fragrant breath  
Yields not its incense e'en in death.

"To be continued.

"June 2d, 1855."

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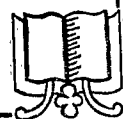
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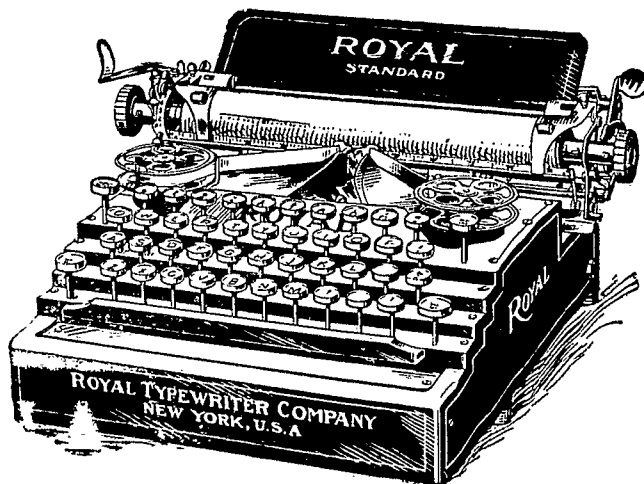
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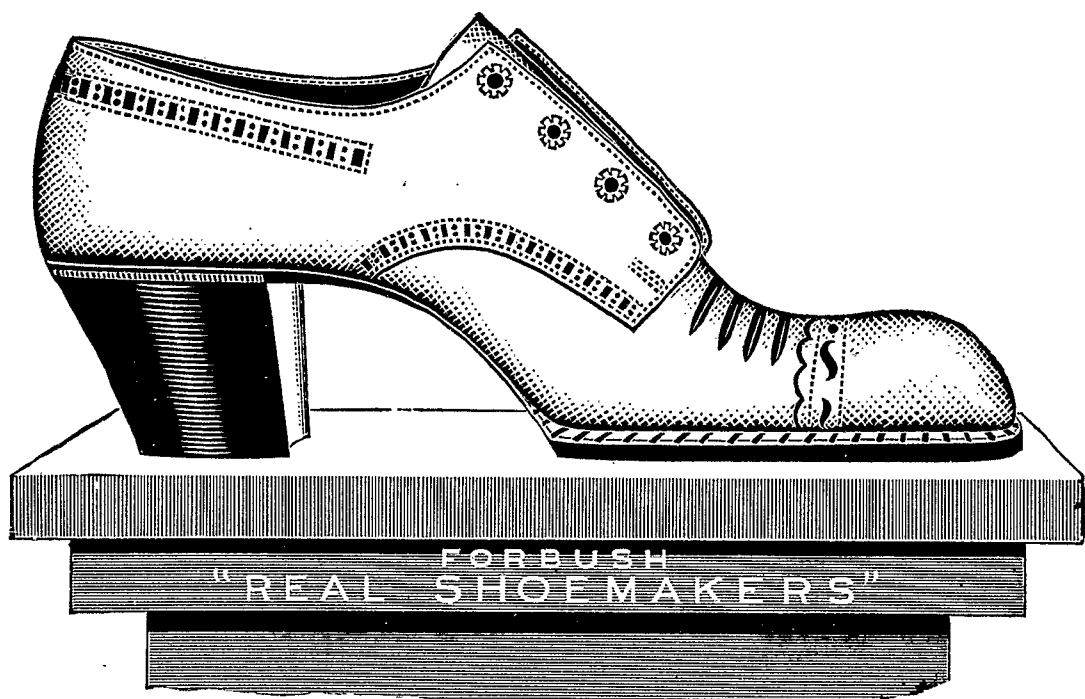
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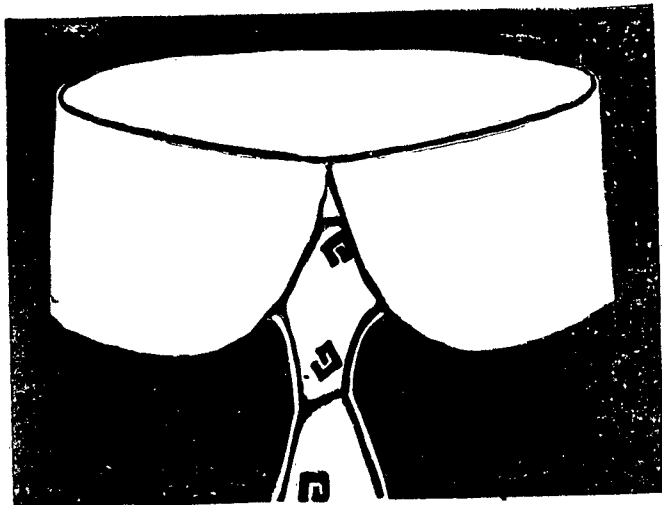
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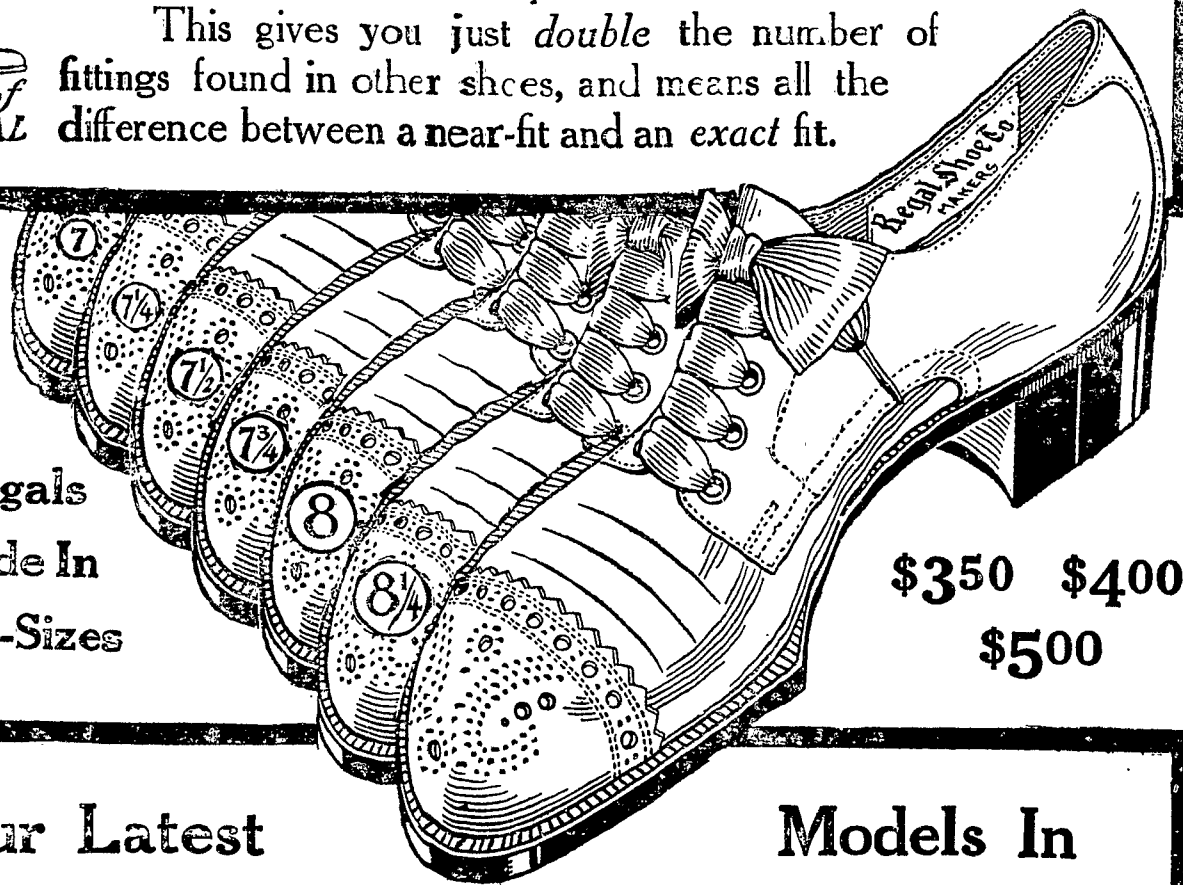
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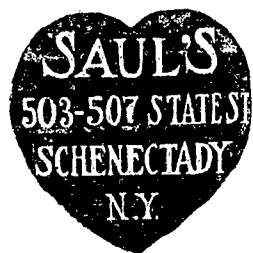
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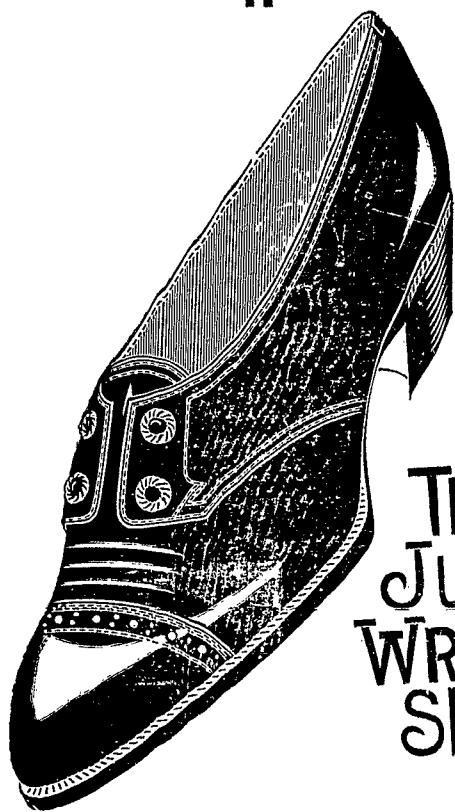
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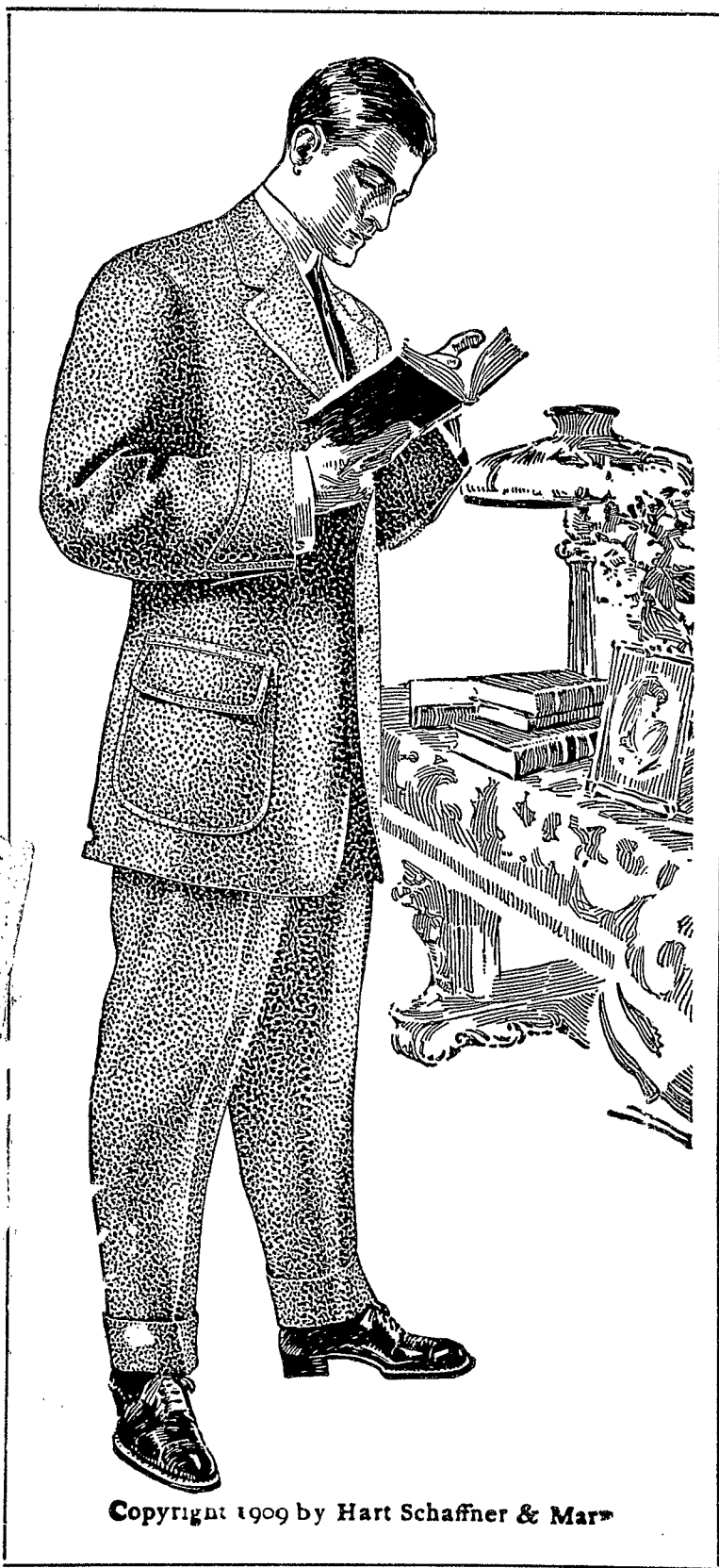
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