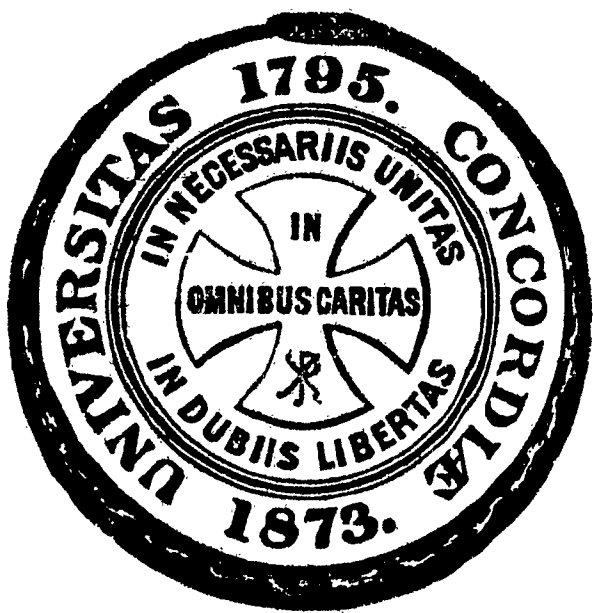


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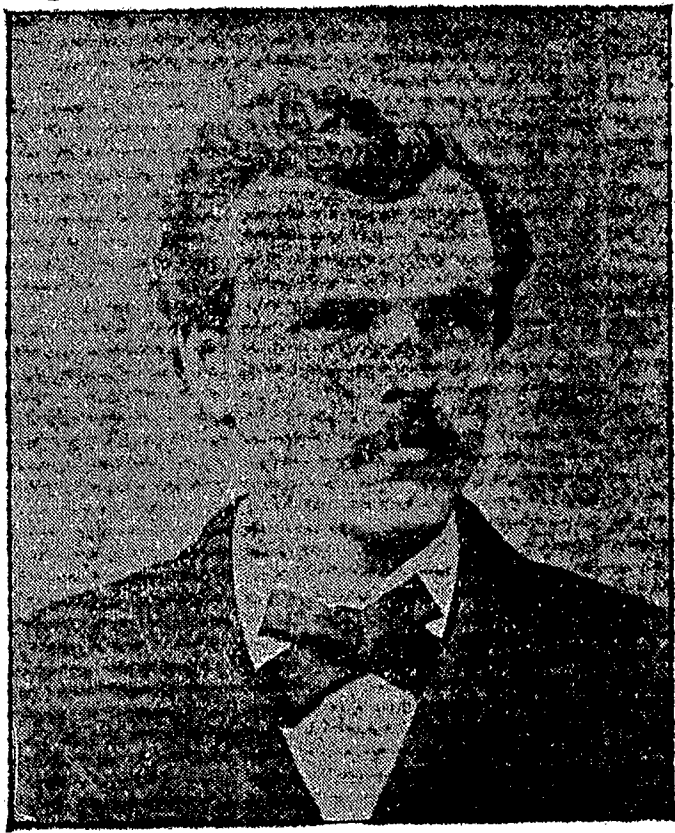


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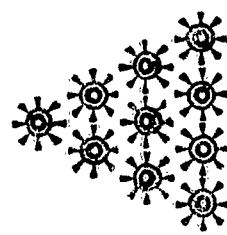


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The Indoor Athletic Meet.

The annual inter-class mid-winter athletic meet was held at the college gymnasium Wednesday evening. Through lack of space there were no running events longer than the twenty yard dash. The field and other events on the program were all promptly carried off and hotly contested. The preliminaries and finals in the fence vault, shot put, standing high and running high jumps were held the previous afternoon.

The sophomore class proved easy victors, scoring $52\frac{1}{3}$ points out of a possible eighty; 1902 were their nearest competitors, having nineteen points to their credit. The results were as follows:

Fence Vault—Kline, 1901, first, 6 ft. $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. Actual jump, 6 ft. 2 in; Grout, 1901, second; Francis, 1900, third.

Twelve Pound Shot—Slack, 1901, and Mallery, 1901, tied for first place at 37 ft. 1 in.; Davis, 1900, second, 36 ft. 7 in.

Standing High Jump—Weed, 1901, first, 4 ft. 2 in.; Price, '99, Brown, 1901, and Davis, 1900, tied for second place at 4 ft. 1 in.

Running High Jump—Griffith, 1902, Grout, 1901, and Hoadley, 1902, tied for first place at 5 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. On the toss-up they took the above order.

Twenty Yard Dash—Preliminaries—First heat, Weed, 1901, first; Hoadley, 1902, second. Time, 3 sec.

Second Heat—Kline, 1901, first; Slack, 1901, second. Time, $3\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

Third Heat—Hawkes, 1902, first; Wight, 1901, second. Time, 3 sec.

Fourth Heat—Hackett, 1901, first; Price, '99, second. Time, 3 3-5 sec.

Semi-finals—First heat, Weed, 1901, first. Time, 3 3-5 sec.

Second Heat—Price, '99, first; Hoadley, 1902, second. Time, 3 2-5 sec.

Finals—Weed, 1901, first; Hoadley, 1902, second; Price, '99, third. Time 3 2-5 sec.

Pole Vault—Weed, 1901, first; Bahny, 1902, second. Height, 8 ft. 4 in.

Running High Dive—Slack, 1901, first; Hegeman, '99, second; Mallery, 1901, third. Height, 5 ft. 8 in.

Obstacle Race—First heat, Merriman, 1901, first; Griffith, 1902, second; Garcia, 1902, third.

Second Heat—Slack, 1901, first; Morss, 1902, second.

Finals—Merriman, 1901, first; Slack, 1901, second; Morss, 1902, third.

Potato Race—Griffith, 1902, first; Slack, 1901, second; Baiz, 1902, third.

Score by Classes—'99, $5\frac{1}{3}$ points; 1900, $3\frac{1}{3}$ points; 1901, $52\frac{1}{3}$ points; 1902, 19 points.

The officials were: Referee, Mr. Opdyke; starter, Mr. Pollard; timers, Vander Veer, '99, Paige, 1900; judges, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Jones; clerks of course, Foote, '99, Van Vlack, 1900; scorers, French, 1900, Thomson, 1900; marshals, Champion, '99, Edwards, 1900, Parker, 1901, Metzger, 1902.

A basketball game between the Amsterdam Y. M. C. A. and the college team followed the meet. Amsterdam played a strong game. Union played well together but showed her lack of experience strongly at times. The first half was sharply fought, Amsterdam scoring five points to Union's two. In the second half the visitors strengthened themselves making 14 points. Union did not score.

The line-up follows:

Amsterdam Y. M. C. A.

Gode.	}	Forwards.
Lesnow.		
Schwanker.	}	Center.
Ehmke.		
Schroeder.	}	Guards.

Union.

{	Thebo.
	Anderson.
{	Paige.
	Mallery.
{	Fenton.

Enoch, 1902, has been absent from college several days owing to sickness.

New England Alumni Banquet.

The annual reunion of the Union College Alumni Association of New England was held Thursday evening, March 3, at the hotel Brunswick, Boston.

The gathering was an enthusiastic one, and the hopeful words spoken by President Raymond, and the cheering songs rendered by the college quartette called forth much applause and genuine good-fellowship.

It was "ladies' night," it having been voted at the last dinner that the wives of the alumni should be invited to share in the pleasures of the occasion.

In the absence of Pres. Hurd, of the association, who was prevented from being present on account of illness, the secretary, D. D. Addison, '83, presided at the dinner.

The first speaker of the evening was President Raymond, who outlined the work being done by Union College students, clinching his argument of an excellent studious condition by stating that in the last report of the registrar it was shown that more than ninety-seven per cent. of the students' marks showed a standing above the required mark.

The president then passed to a consideration of the financial condition of the college, tracing the growth of the annual income—derived from property owned in Long Island City, which was long the sole source for current expenses—to the present satisfactory conditions, under which expenses and revenue are more nearly equal. The president also reported the recent receipt of two legacies, one of \$150,000 and another of about \$35,000. Some of the property near the college campus in Schenectady, N. Y., will also soon be sold, the president said, which will bring \$250,000 or thereabouts. Some hope was also held out for securing something from the Fayerweather estate, now in litigation.

Plans for future college work are to be confined to legitimate undergraduate courses, the president said, and no attempt will be made to do university work. President Raymond spoke rather disparagingly of the prevalent college ambition to secure large numbers of students, and indicated his desire of limiting Union's roll

at 400 men, at the most, with a capable, well paid faculty of 40 or 50 men for this number. He closed by saying that the outlook for Union was never brighter than at present.

The next speaker, Prof. Ira N. Hollis, of Harvard, who was formerly connected with Union, said he was in thorough sympathy with the views of President Raymond, and showed that the tendency of the universities was to adopt the English system of dividing into small schools or colleges, which still retained their connection with the university in the fullest measure. He said education is not that which is acquired from books or lectures, but is the upbuilding of character from the personal contact with and inspiration of the instructors.

He instanced the Naval academy at Annapolis, where the cadets are brought in contact with men who have accomplished something for their country, and where the achievements of naval officers who have acquired lasting fame are ever fresh in the minds of the students.

Dr. DeWitt C. Durgin, '56, formerly president of Hilldale college, spoke pleasantly of recollections of his life at Union, and made a strong plea for leniency in dealing with the indiscretions of which the undergraduate is sometimes guilty. He paid a high tribute to Dr. Nott, and made much of his ability in dealing with young men. He closed by saying that he hoped the day might not be far distant when women might become students at Union on equal terms with men.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Theodore C. Hurd, '56; Vice-Presidents, A. W. Archibald, '72, DeWitt C. Durgin, '56; Secretary, D. D. Addison, '83; Treasurer, F. T. Rogers, '80; Executive Committee, F. G. Noyes, '53, A. L. Bennett, '87, G. A. P. Codwise, '82.

St. Elmo Goetz, ex-1900, who has been ill with diphtheria in New York, has returned home.

Neil G. Medbery of Ballston and William F. Sheehan, formerly members of 1901, were in town last week Friday.

Basket Ball.

RUTLAND Y. M. C. A., 54; UNION, 16.

(From the Rutland Herald.)

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Union college team in the association gymnasium last night by a score of 54 to 16. The Rutland boys played a rattling game, but had to work hard for every goal. The members of the Union team seemed to lack experience, this being the first year that the college has had a basket ball team, but they made a plucky fight in the second half, when the game was hopeless. Thebo was said to have been the only one of the visitors who had played previous to this year, and he certainly played the best game for the visitors.

At the end of the first half the score stood 25 to 8 in favor of the local team. The second half was mainly a repetition of the first, and the final score was 54 to 16.

The visiting team was given a light lunch after the game.

Here is the way the teams played:

Rutland.		Union.
Field. }	Forwards.	{ Thebo.
Royce. }		{ Anderson.
Botsford.	Center.	Paige.
Hulett. }		{ Fenton.
Hulihan. }	Guards.	{ Mallery.

Summary: Goals—Botsford, 12; Field, 4; Royce, 4; Hulihan, 5; Hulett, 1; Thebo, 6; Fenton, 1; Anderson, 1. Goals from fouls—Field, 2.

GLENS FALLS Y. M. C. A., 28; UNION, 10.

(From the Glens Falls Star.)

Standing room was at a premium Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on the occasion of the basket ball game with the Union college boys. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 2 in favor of the home team, and it was evident that the association boys had the game well in hand. In the opening of the second half the visitors made a rush and by clever passing made several baskets, but were not able to check the association team, who

finally won by a score of 28 to 10. The game was characterized by clean playing on both sides. Both teams were in excellent form.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Union.		Glens Falls.
Thebo. }	Baskets.	{ Coon.
Anderson. }		{ Dowd.
Paige.	Center.	Miller.
Fenton. }		{ Smith.
Mallery. }	Guards.	{ Burnham.

With the Minstrels.

The first regular rehearsal for the minstrels was held in the chapel on Thursday evening under the direction of Robert M. Eames, '99, who is to have charge of the musical part of the undertaking. The rehearsal was held at seven o'clock and lasted an hour and those in charge feel much encouraged at the outlook. The chorus will be composed of the glee club and its substitutes together with the following men: Potter, 1900; Morss, 1902; Bahny, 1902; Mallery, 1901; Argersinger, 1901; Hackett, 1901; Enoch, 1902; Bothwell, 1902; Lawton, 1900; Crim, 1902; Dunham, 1900; Hawkes, 1902, and Merriman, 1901.

Rehearsals will be held every week from now on until the performance is given.

Syracuse the Winner.

Clarence W. Darling of Syracuse received the first award at the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest which was held in the Rochester Y. M. C. A. Music hall Tuesday night between representatives of Syracuse university, University of Rochester and Union.

Mr. Darling's theme was "Christ and Mohammed," and his oration was a brilliant effort. "Imperialism or Union" was undertaken by S. Fraser Langsford of Rochester, and the subject of H. J. Hinman of Union was "Use and Abuse of Power." The committee of award was Joseph Connor, associate editor of The Post-Express; the Rev. Murray Bartlett, rector of St. Paul's church, and the Rev. J. P. Silvernat of the Rochester Theological seminary.

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Subscriptions to the Concordiensis and Parthenon are now due. All the Alumni who have not paid for their papers will help the management greatly by doing so at an early date.

ATTENTION is called to the fine course of lectures to be given during the remaining two weeks of the term. Dr. St. Clair McKelway's address on, "The Makers of Modern America," is to be followed by an illustrated lecture next Thursday evening by George Edward Graham, the correspondent of the associated press with Admiral Sampson's fleet. Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff will grace the college rostra on Friday, and one week later, March 24, the students will have an opportunity of hearing George Haven Putnam the well-known literary man.

THE FACT THAT Union was defeated at the tri-college oratorical contest at Rochester on Tuesday evening should not be ground for discouragement. We cannot always be winners and we are perfectly satisfied with the decision. Every Union man knows that our representative did his best, and that such was no mean effort is proved by the attitude of the Rochester press. He reflected credit upon the institution, and, after all, isn't that about the most important thing?

IT WAS certainly gratifying to note the ready response to the call for baseball subscriptions at Monday's college meeting. The advisory board in estimating the season's expenses put the figure at the lowest possible mark, \$500. Two-fifths of this was raised by subscription prior to Monday morning and at that time the necessary remainder was forthcoming. This means that the schedule will be immediately ratified. The undergraduate body has now done part of its share towards making the season a successful one and for the present the responsibility rests upon the men who are trying for positions on the team. Upon the faithful training of the candidates now depends in great measure the season's future. The students' action on Monday morning showed their faith in the team and now there should be no stone left unturned to carry out the fine schedule which Manager Gambee has arranged.

Married.

Miss Lydia A. Bullock and Mr. Armon Spencer, Union '95, were married at the home of the bride at Schenectady, February 28. Mr. Spencer is now located at New York city, where he is engaged in business.

On Tuesday, February 28th, occurred the marriage of Ellwood G. Blessing, ex-'94, to Miss Anna B. Coonley of Altamont. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Frank F. Blessing, '89, a brother of the groom. A number of Union students and alumni were present at the ceremony.

A Communication.

To The Concordiensis:

The following clipping taken from the editorial column of the New York Tribune of Feb. 27 has come to my attention, and, as a matter of general college news, I take the liberty of sending it to The Concordiensis.

ATHLETIC MORALS.

We have discovered a new theory of morals. It has been promulgated by the undergraduates of Hobart college, and comes to us in the columns of a Western New York newspaper. Just at present it is applied to college athletics, but there is no reason why the principle is not equally suited to politics and finance.

Hobart is a small college with a large athletic ambition. It has not a student body sufficient to furnish athletic teams of the strength desired. Therefore, there has been some temptation to introduce "ringers" into the college teams. A "ringer," we believe, is a professional or other athlete who enters the college simply to play and not to study. The faculty, however, would not tolerate "ringers," hence the tears of the Hobart boys. They wanted to put a well known local baseball catcher into their nine, but the faculty said he was not prepared to enter college, and they would not allow the deception of calling him a collegian. This decision, reports the newspaper, "has been received with great disfavor by the majority of the undergraduates." They have also another grievance. "Last fall Manager Breeden was unable to procure a coach for the football team, owing to a lack of funds. But this could easily have been remedied, for Norton, the Cornell centre of '96, offered to come to Hobart and pursue a course, providing his expenses were paid. He was to coach and play. But the faculty refused to even consider it, and because of this several of the men stopped training." The sentiment of the Geneva students on the subject is summed up by one authority as follows: "Athletics at Hobart should not be expected to be as pure as at large institutions. There is some excuse for Hobart, with about eighty students, to play 'ringers.'"

How beautifully these hopeful young men might apply this theory to banking. Your bank is a small one, therefore, you should not be expected to be as honest as in a large institution. You can't succeed if you are. How beautiful it is in politics! You are behind in the game. If you don't cheat you can't win. It suits life in general. You must cut your ideas to suit your circumstances. The

dull student cannot be expected to be as honest in examinations as the bright one. Nobody should be expected to be pure if he has difficulties to overcome in the endeavor.

There has long been a fiction that the object of college athletics was to improve the men. They seem not to be so regarded in Geneva. If the Hobart boys are correctly reported, it is evident that there was need for the faculty to take hold with a strong hand and inject some notions of morality into the student thinking on athletics.

ALUMNUS.

Psi U. Smoker.

One of the most pleasant evenings of the season was that spent with the Psi Upsilon fraternity at their lodge last Friday. The smoker given by them was in every respect a success as their many guests can testify. The evening was pleasantly spent in smoking, cards and billiards until the refreshments were served about eleven o'clock. After that all adjourned to the parlor where college songs were sung and a prolonged game of "hot tomale" brought the evening to a fitting close.

The guests present were Messrs. Champion, Eames, Gayetty, Doran, Hegeman, Hotchkiss, Rowell, Noel, Huntley, Vander Veer and Weston, '99; Davis, Dunham, Edwards, Francis, Lawton, Lawrence, Pike, Potter, Raitt, Read, Rogers, Tuggey and Winterberg, 1900; Bahler, Bennett, Brown, Cheesborough, McNab, Miller, Parker, Wagoner, Warner and Wight, 1901; Gulnac, Small, Coffin, Finnigan, W. Yates and R. Yates, 1902, and from the faculty, Professors Ashmore, Hoffman, Walker, Truax, Pepper, Opdyke, Bennett, Pollard, Jones, Tracy and Eddy.

Prof. Truax announces a two hour a week elective for next term on the study of the orators. The text book will be a new one, "Modern American Orators."

The juniors electing Anglo-Saxon with Prof. Truax have finished the Anglo-Saxon reading in the course and next week will take up the study of Sweet's First Middle English Primer.

Personals.

H. K. Wright, '99, was called home last Friday by a death in his family.

Professor Wright was confined to the house last week with an attack of bronchitis.

Frederick E. Hawkes, '90, of Waverly, N. Y., stopped in town a short time last week.

Alden Bennett, '87, spent a few days with his brother, Prof. Bennett, a short time ago.

Howard Mallery, '95, was the guest of his brother Mallery, 1901, the middle of the week.

Raymond, 1902, has been laid up with a strained ankle received in the "Gym." last week.

John Tuttle Jackson, 1902, has been confined to his home in the city some time by illness. He was threatened with apendicitis.

Instructor Howard Opdyke and Edward W. Strong were in Utica, Saturday, attending the meeting of the Advisory Board of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic union.

Library Additions.

18th Annual Report of U. S. Geological Survey, Parts I and II; Report of the Secretary of the Interior, 2 vols.; Report of the Commission of Education; Official Records of the War of the Rebellion; Fifteenth Annual Report of N. Y. State Museum; "Experimental Tree Planting in the Plains," A. Kiffer; Report of Peabody Institute of Baltimore, 2 vols.; "Speech on the President of the U. S.," Andrew D. White; "The Instruments for Producing Röntgen's Rays," 2 vols., Max Kohl; Assembly and Senate Documents, 29 vols; Proceedings of the National Civil Service Reform League.

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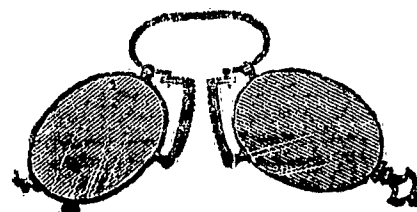
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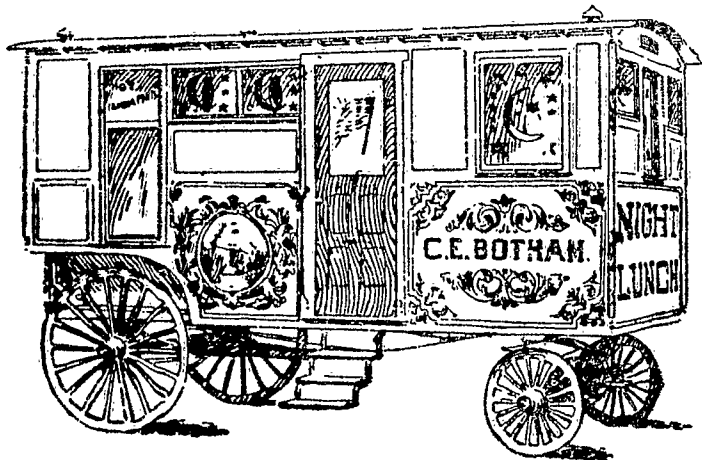
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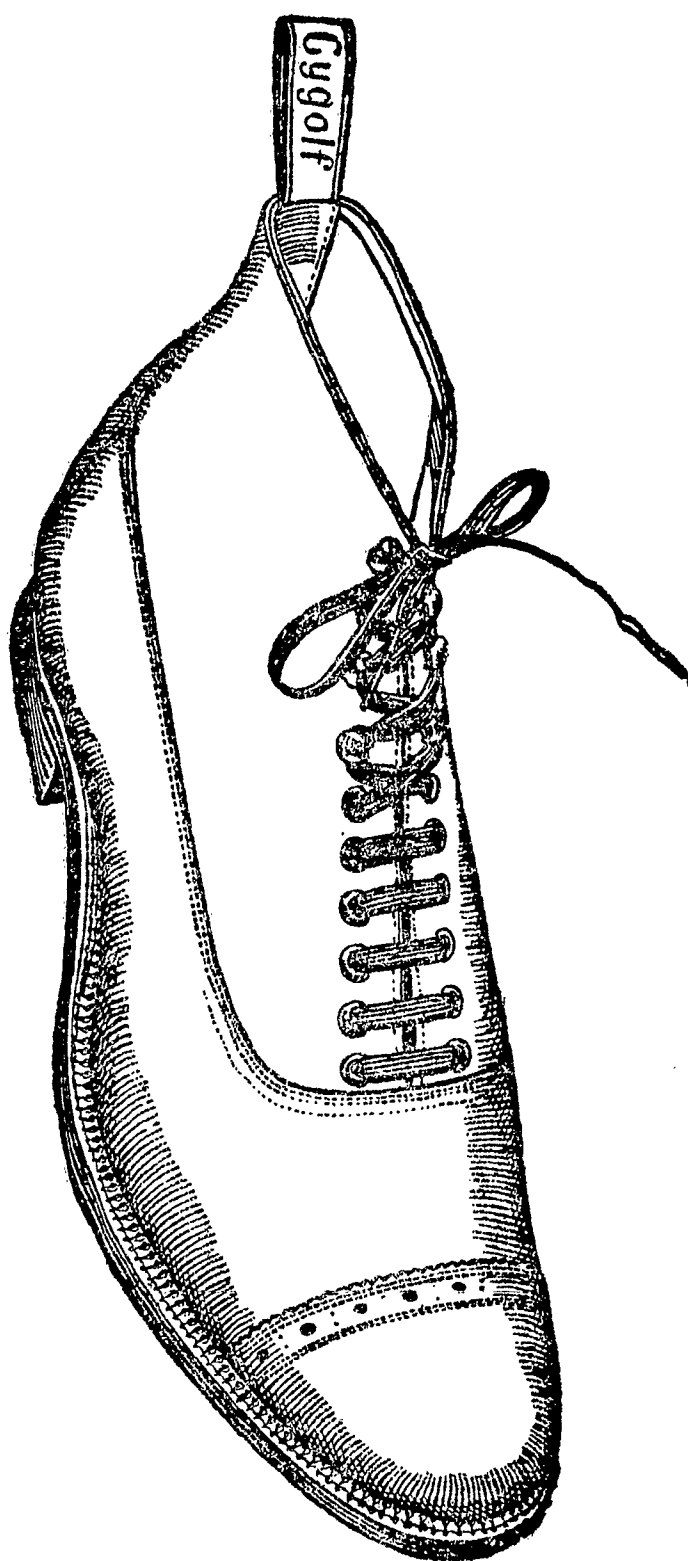
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