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CONFERENCE OF RELIGION.

Interesting Program Reviewed.

The Conference of Religion of New York State opened Monday morning, November the 12th, in the First Reformed Church.

President Andrew V. V. Raymond of Union College, the presiding minister of the Conference, delivered the address of welcome to the members of the Conference and the laymen present. Dr. James M. Whiton responded for the Conference to Dr. Raymond's hearty welcome. Dr. Whiton is the staff editor of the "Outlook" and the Chairman of the Conference Executive Committee.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York City with Dr. Leighton Williams, pastor of the Amity Baptist Church of New York, addressed the Conference on "Religious Unity in Practice."

After this excellent address its discussion was opened by Mr. George F. Peabody of New York City.

Further discussion was conducted by Rabbi Edward M. Chapman of Schenectady.

The second day of the Convention was opened with an address by Congressman William S. Bennett of New York. The subject of his address was "The Revival of Conscience." Dr. B. W. R. Taylor, of St. George's Church, opened the discussion that followed. This discussion, like all those that followed, was full of interest to the audience and to the participants.

The next subject was "Religious and Social Progress," delivered by Rev. Samuel J. Barrows, D. D. Dr. E. E. Hale, Jr., opened the discussion. Dr. Hale was followed by Senator Edgar T. Brackett, who spoke on "Public Service as a Moral Vocation," delivering an address that created considerable comment, as it was rather a radical departure from the other speeches of the Convention.

Dr. James M. Whiton's paper on the subject "The Ethical Conception of Money" was full of interest, and the audience of the afternoon session, opened by the reading of this paper, gave the speaker their closest attention. Mr. W. G. Nash, of the New York National Bank, opened the discussion of this question by stating that the multimillionaires of this country are misdirected in their philanthropy. He said that instead of giving large sums of money for the erection of libraries they should rather give their attention to matters more deeply concerning the needs of a needy people, suggesting tenement house reform as a desirable end toward which to work. A much larger proportion of the population would thus be reached, and this, too, in a way that would produce infinite good to the nation.

"Religion and Wealth" was the subject developed in the speech of Dr. Henry C. Emery of Yale. Mr. Henry W. Darling of the General Electric Company started the discussion. Dr. George R. Lunn made a strong point of the fact that capital had too much control in church affairs.

The Rev. James S. Kittell, presiding officer, opened the evening session with devotional exercises.

The first address was by Dr. Maurice H. Harris of the Temple Israel, New York, who spoke on "What Different Religions Owe to One Another." This was followed by a discussion, opened by Dr. Frank S. Hoffman. President Rush Rees of Rochester University spoke next on "The University and Religion," the discussion of which was opened by Dean Ripton, of Union College. After some closing remarks by Dr. Lunn the Convention was convened with a benediction pronounced by Dr. Harris.

The keynote of the whole Convention was the necessity of the churches to unite into one harmonious crusade. Entirely regardless of creeds,

all the agencies of righteousness should work for the advancement of brotherhood and the welfare of the world as a whole. Profound and lasting results may be expected to follow this decisive work toward an end so much to be desired.

THE 1908 GARNET.

Board Making Active Preparations for Successful Book.

The "Garnet" board has been very busy recently in the attempt to make the book a signal success. Several of the contracts have already been placed and a fair amount of literary and artistic material is promised. The importance of getting the copy in immediately can not be too thoroughly emphasized. It is absolutely essential that all the material be handed in with the greatest possible promptness, as the publishers have contracts for the annuals of numerous other Colleges and the first copy to be sent in will be assured precedence in publication.

The groups, class, athletic, musical, etc., are being photographed as rapidly as the men can be brought together. The individual photographs of the Junior class must be handed in in the very near future. It is planned to have numerous campus views scattered through the book, especially among the ads. to enliven the interest. Here it might be well to say a word on the subject of patronizing the advertisers in the numerous College "Garnet," Publications, "Concordiensis," "Quarterly" and "Hand-Book." The merchants who do this advertising are in large part responsible for the financial success of the undertakings, and for this reason deserve the warmest patronage of the College men. If you are in doubt as to where to do your purchasing, then we beg you, by all means to look over the advertising lists of these four publications, including the very smallest ads., and to give your heartiest support to the merchants who show an active and evident interest in our Alma Mater.

The "Garnet" board strongly urges every man in College of the slightest ability in any literary or artistic line, to make active use of the "divine powers of thought and imagination bestowed on humanity," to wake his future brain for ideas, and submit the results to the editors. Every man here must realize that the book has a large circulation among colleges and prep.-schools, and consequently plays a strong part in bringing men to the College. With this in view he can not but see that it is his own individual duty to do all in his power to make this strong missionary factor an effective one in spreading the fair name of Union.

Hare and Hound Race.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7, the track team and several of the candidates for the basketball team had a hare and hound race.

Langley was chosen as the hare and left the Gym. at 4.30 o'clock, well supplied with paper, which was used as trail. Every time the hare changed his course he was required to drop several pieces of paper in order to give the hounds the scent. Five minutes after the departure of the hare, the hounds started in pursuit, and succeeded in trailing until Jackson's Garden was reached. here they turned wrong and in consequence lost time in finding the trail again, thus giving the hare time enough to get well out of their way. About 5 o'clock the hounds returned to the Gym and found the hare there before them. The run was enjoyed by everyone who took part and it is to be regrettd that on account of the approaching winter such races cannot be continued. In fact the management of the track has decided to discontinue all outdoor exercises until next spring. However, the men are to have Gym work every afternoon during the winter term in order that they may be in shape for the relay races, which are to take place in the winter. This work will keep the men in good form and they will be able to take up their spring track work without any great inconvenience.

The work done in track athletics this fall will aid materially in the selection of a team next spring, and the prospects are that Union will have a most successful track season.

Kappa Alpha Dance.

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Kappa Alpha gave its annual fall reception last Friday evening at the chapter house. The house was very prettily decorated with pine and cedar boughs, making a most striking appearance. Scarlet, the fraternity color, was used with great success.

The patronesses of the occasion were Mrs. F. B. Williams, Mrs. I. I. Yates, Mrs. J. H. Stoller, and Mrs. B. W. R. Taylor. Those present were: Mrs. W. C. Yates, the Misses Elizabeth Yates, Watkins, Fisher, Greason, Van Voast, Terwilliger, Bates, Charlotte and May Button, Hollie and Rita Graves, Hoffman, Horstmann, Lundgren, Ostrom, Taylor, Calhoun, Pendleton and Kruesi of Schenectady; the Misses Raynsford and Bryce of Albany; Miss Warner of Scottsville; Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, Prof. F. B. Williams, the Messrs. C. W. Briggs, P. L. Classen, T. D. Coffin, Harold Gardiner, D. T. Hill, Morland King, A. B. Lawrence, J. J. Lawrence, J. F. Lawsing G. R. Parker, M. S. Watson, C. N. Waldron, A. H. White, W. C. Yates and the active chapter.

The dance proved to be one of the season's most successful events. All those who attended report a most enjoyable time.

Prizes for Economic Essays.

Our readers may be interested to know that Messrs. Hart, Schaffner & Marx, of Chicago, have offered through a competent committee some very large prizes for the best essays on economic subjects. For the third time, a first prize of \$1,000, and a second prize of \$500, are offered to graduate students; and to undergraduates, a first prize of \$300 and a second prize of \$150. These papers must be sent in by June 1, 1907, to Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago. The subjects assigned are as follows:

- 1. The practical wisdom of freeing raw materials, essential to subsequent manufacturers, from customs-duties when entering the United States.
- 2. The best methods of obtaining an elastic currency in times of panic.
 - 3. To what extent, and in what form, are

socialistic tenets held in the United States?

- 4. In what respect and, to what extent, have combinations among American railways limited or modified the influence of competition?
- 5. The best methods of avoiding resort to force by labor unions in their contests with employers.
- 6. The effect of "trusts" upon the prices of goods produced by them.
- 7. How far does the earning power of skill obtain under a regime of trade unions?
- 8. A critical study of modern commercial methods for distributing products to consumers.
- 9. The development of economic theory since John Stuart Mill.

For honor of the institution, as well as for the distinction to the winner, many students ought to enter into such a contest. For two years past, the same prizes have been assigned. The committee in charge is composed of Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin, University of Chicago, Chairman; Professor J. B. Clark, Columbia University; Professor Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan; Hon. Horace White, New York City; Hon. Carroll D. Wright, President of Clark College.

Debating Societies.

In preparation for the annual debate with Rutgers the two debating societies are adopting an unusually active policy. Interest in the work is a prominent feature of the season's events thus far. This is due not only to the intercollegiate rivalry, but to the intense desire of the Philomatheans to make reparation for last year's defeat. There is a manifest determination on the part of the Adelphics to duplicate their success at the coming Allison-Foote debate.

At the meeting of the Philomatheans on Tuesday night the subject discussed was "Resolved, That President Roosevelt was justified in taking the stand he did regarding spelling reform." At the Adelphic meeting held the evening before preparations were made to hold a formal debate next week.

The executive officers of the Philomatheans are: Flowers, '08, Hoffman, '08, Hendricks, '09, and Waldrin, '06.

Notes From the Medic.

On Friday evening, Nov. 9, the Nu Sigma Nu held their initiation at Red Men's Hall. The following men were taken in: W. H. Conger, '08; W. H. Mason, '10; Walter Lundblad, '10; William Anderson, '10.

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Phi Sigma Kappa have taken in four men: Messrs. Bibby, Biermeister, Grogan and Myers, all 1910 men.

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Omega Upsilon Phi have taken in: Phillips, '08; Vaughan, '09; Allen, Sweetland and Ayer, '10.

The General Secretary of the College Y. M. C. A.'s addressed the Senior and Junior slasses on Monday morning in regard to the foundation of a College Y. M. C. A. at Albany, consisting of Medic, Law and Pharmacy men.

Law School Notes.

At a recent election the following were chosen as officers of the Senior class:-Honorary President......Rose Kingsley Vice President......Austin B. Griffin Secretary...........Olivar J. Flynn Jr. Treasurer.....James J. Britt. Orator......David S. Fiske Prophet.....Leonard A. Govern Addressor.....Benjamin J. Allen Toastmaster.....G. W. Featherstonhaugh, Jr. PoetGrant L. Stanford Chaplain.....James W. Smith MarshalAlexander J. Thomson Mr. William A. Murray was appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee. The election passed off quietly and there was little opposition to the

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regular nominees.

The Junior class has instituted a debating club and it promises to be a success. Though eloquence is to a great measure barred from the courts to-day there is still need for an ability to express one's thoughts in intelligible English.

Mr. Kilkenny has been appointed Chairman of the executive committee by the class president. His choice is universally applauded.

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The peculiar custom of the Seniors of stamping on the floor when they wish to express their approbation is redolent of the preparatory school. It is to be hoped that the Juniors will not follow their lead in this particular. There are some misdeeds that society overlooks in the case of students but at the same time there exist bounds that no gentleman should overstep.

College Briefs.

Librarian Dickinson, on account of illness, was absent for a few days from his duties.

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The chess club, four men strong, met on Tuesday and decided to hold another session some time.

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Prof. Williams's room received a visitation of cheese Wednesday. Classes were held as usual—"Sic semper tyrannis.,

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Pond's genii of the steam pipe still evinces the same unwillingness to be rebottled. Just like many other spirits.

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Glee Club picture was taken on Wednesday afternoon.

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The Adelphics have selected for their executive officers, Hill, '06; Preston, '08; La Crosse, '08; Watson, '08; and Weyrand, '08. At next week's meeting the subject, "Resolved, That President Roosevelt was justified in using his official power to influence the recent election in New York State," will be debated.

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For jokes regarding the camera see "Concordy" Vols I, XXX.

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During the abortive flag rush Tuesday our flagpole departed this mundane sphere. Freshman tax—\$\$\$ It is unofficially announced that all the voters in college have returned to their work.

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Glee Clubs will go on a marauding expedition soon. Castleton, Oneonta and Binghanpton are the first scheduled. Presistent calls are heard for Salem. Why?

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St-rh-ck: (in catculus) I'm here, professor. Pr-£ Wi-li-ms: Did you just find that out? N. B.—This is a joke.

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Pr-f. Mc K-an announced to our reporter yesterday that C-ll-ns would hand in his oration this term as usual.

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President Raymond attended the New York State Conference of Critics and Corrections, held in Rochester, November 14th.

Intercollegiate.

Edinburgh University recently conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Andrew Carnegie.

Meger Heller, a Boston newsboy, has been named by President Eliot to be the first holder of the scholarship in Harvard founded by the Boston Newsboys' Union.

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The University of Virginia has just completed the task of raising a million dollars for permanent endowment. Andrew Carnegie some time ago pledged half the amount provided the college would raise the other \$500,000. Of the balance, John D. Rockerfeller contributed \$100,000, T. Jefferson Coolidge \$50,000, and the rest scattered.

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Carlisle has nineteen tribes represented on its squad.

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Kenyon L. Butterfield was recently inaugurated president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

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Brown University faculty has voted to compress the academic year into a smaller compass, shortening the winter vacations and lengthening that of the summer, thus opening a way for the longdesired summer school.

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Princeton was awarded the cross-country championship this fall.

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As a result of the rigid investigation last year, it is said that there will be no hazing at the Naval Academy this year. The plebes are keeping the old "rates" entirely of their own accord. They do not walk in "Lover's Lane" or do any of the other things which encroach upon upper class privileges. They are not doing this under compulsion, but simply because they believe it is better to follow the old customs.

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Harvard has cut out fall baseball practice, owing to the new rules making Freshmen ineligible.

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The president of Swarthmore gave the students a holiday to celebrate the victory over Pennsylvania.

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Bowdoin College has a jury composed of a representative of each fraternity and a club to hear appeals from the student body.

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Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., has recently received one-half million dollars in commemoration of the seventy-fifth birthday of Count Creighton, one of the founders.

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Nevada University has adopted Rugby football.

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No doubt, one of the happiest men in college to-day is Goldsboro, '08, and good reason has he for being so. On Sunday morning he found two twenty dollar bills that he had placed in a lecture book two years ago. This strongly points out the value of lecture books.—Lehigh "Brown and White."

(We have carefully examined all the text-books and note-books that we have used since Freshman fall term, but without material reward. "Nothing like that in OUR family.!")

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A CHRISTMAS ISSUE.

It is our belief that we should recognize the most joyous season of the year by an effort to make the holiday number of the "Concordy" a little different from its usual character. To this end we are now directing our thought and energy. Thus far we have been successful in obtaining material of unquestioned value. We have at hand one article in particular, which cannot fail to stimulate a keen interest in the minds of all our readers. We refer to a letter written to the Editor by Mr. Edward Payson White, '79, one of the founders of "The Concordiensis." For some years Mr. White has been Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and has always shown a true regard for the College.

In connection with this letter there will appear a brief history of the paper down to the present day. We shall also have an article that may appeal to the worshipers of our patron saint—the idol.

A few members of the Faculty are giving active support to the scheme and will contribute to this special number. We can also give assurance of articles from two or three recent graduates who edited the paper when in College.

From the above statements as our hopes and aims, the inference will be drawn that this issue is to partake somewhat of a literary nature. We trust that such will be the case, though it may be well to state that the news element will in no way be lessened or diminished. Of course, such an amount of material, together with the several full page illustrations, will require a considerable increase in the size of the paper.

However attractive such a plan may appear, there is one important element that is entirely lacking. It is particularly

noticeable that but two undergraduates appear in the list of contributors. Both of these men are on the Board.

The one purpose of this editorial is to acquaint all the students of the University with our plans and to offer a very cordial invitation to all who feel inclined to submit articles. We are well aware that there are several men, both in the academic and in the professional departments, who have no mean ability in story writing. We are also well aware that such men, though obliged to avoid the exacting labors of routine work. would be glad of an opportunity for an occasional exercise of their talents. Such an opportunity is now offered in the full confidence that the Christmas number will savor of the spirit of the undergraduate as well as the spirit of the loyal alumnus.

THE FLAG-POLE AFFAIR.

In another column will be found an account of the facts relative to the cutting down of the flag-pole. The matter is one of interest to us because we had always loved the sight of our nation's banner flying in such a conspicuous place—the center of so many of our coilege activities.

In writing of the Freshmen's side of the case, it appears to us that there are some extenuating circumstances. We doubt exceedingly if the Freshmen are open to just censure. Were this a military school where the sacredness of the flag and everything pertaining to it, was regarded with scrupulous care, we could not take the position we do. On the contrary, it is well to remember at the very first that here at Union we have no system of saluting the flag nor, in fact, any other system for inspiring the

proper regard for it. No doubt the feeling for the flag's inviolability has been implanted in every heart long before college is reached. It is only right that such a feeling should exist. All pity to the man who lacks it!

But we must not forget that the custom of holding flag rushes is very common in many of our institutions of learning. We are of the opinion that even we had three such rushes last year. This, together with the fact that the Freshmen had not publicly been apprised of the discontinuance of the custom, seems to release them of at least a great amount of the blame. We must further state that no insult to the flag itself was offered. The 1910 banner was hung in the night after the flag had been taken down until morning.

The Sophomores' side of the matter presents a very different aspect. Here no quistion of patriotism is involved. It is only a matter of taste. We are of the opinion that our zest for removing the obnoxious banner by cutting down the pole would be perceptibly diminished if we knew beforehand that the pole was to be removed by the college authorities within a very few days.

But this last is something that is not of vital importance. Perhaps the Sophomores are justified by the fact that there was little time for thought. Be that as it may, we frankly confess that we find little for censure in the whole affair. Both Freshmen and Sophomores did the natural thing. Nevertheless, we must be equally frank in saying that we are exceedingly sorry that the handsome flag—the gift of a generous friend of the college, by the way—will no longer wave in its accustomed place. We miss it now and probably shall, all through the rest of this year.



Notice.

All contributions to the Christmas number of the "Concordy" must be in the hands of the Editors before Monday, December 10.

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Alumni.

√'60. Chas. E. Sprague wrote an article for the November number of Van Norden's Magazine on "How to endorse a Check."

'70. John F. Genning, Professor of Rhetoric in Amherst College, has recently written a book on Hebrew Literature. The New York Times Review speaks very highly of it; the name is "Literature of Wisdom in the Light of Today."

✓ '77. Prof. F. H. Giddings of Columbia University has a new book out on "Readings in Descriptive and Historical Sociology."

'93. Edwin D. Lines is at present connected with the Metalic Furniture Company.

'96. William A. Hall has gone back to Syria to take charge of the Preparatory School connected with the Presbyterian College in Beyrut.

'06. George C. Newberry spent several days last week on the hill.

FOOTBALL.

Juniors Defeat Freshmen.

The first game of the series of inter-class football games came off last Saturday, when the Juniors defeated the Freshmen by the score of 21-0.

This was the first game that has been played under the new rules at Union and it demonstrated the supremacy of ability and speed to the old time weight and brute force. The Juniors exhibited more training and skill in their many and various plays which kept the Freshmen puzzled most of the time. Particularly advantageous to the Juniors was the forward pass, by which they made excellent gains, and the quarterback kick, a short kick which was generally hundled by one of the ends. The Freshmen were not able to hang on to the pigskin after it had been given to them. Very successfully Jewell captained his team, making several spectacular plays himself.

Dillingham, though often lacking in good judgment, played the star game for the freshmen.

The Freshmen used no trick plays and had hard work to make any impression whatever on the Junior line. It looked to the spectators as if the ball were greased as the Freshmen could never



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hold it to run any distance or even to make a line buck.

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Officials—Harvey, '07; Davis, '07. Linemen—Fullerton, '08; Thomas, '10. 20 and 15 minute halves.

On Tuesday morning the chapel-bound students were amazed to see flaunting at the top of the flag-pole a huge white banner generously inscribed with the black numerals of 1910. The men spent the usual fifteen minutes of chapel service in admiring wonder at the unexpected display of Freshman spirit, and finally came out just in time to see one of the Sophomores madly climbing up the tall pole at the earnest encouragement of his classmates far beneath him. When a few feet from the fluttering prize his strength gave way and he had to slide down in defeat. While the Sophomores were cogitating on the next course of action, two of them were accosted by Mr. Pond and given authority to chop down the pole, in accordance with a previously made threat. Thirsting for revenge the Sophomores eagerly followed

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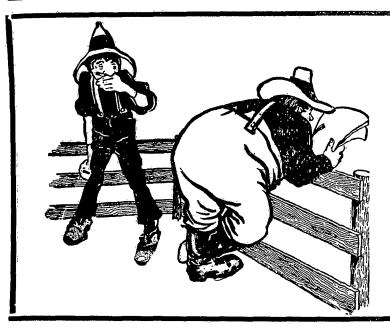
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instructions and in a short time the staff tottered and crashed to the ground, snapping in several pieces, which were speedily removed by trophyhunting bystanders, the Sophomores wasting no time in tearing the innocent bit of bunting into ignonimous shreds.

Scenting trouble in the atmosphere, numerous hungry vultures had gathered from the neighborhood and formed a curious crowd about the scene of havoc. Numerous conferences of the more sober judges about College have been held, but owing to the wide diversity of views, no consensus of opinion has been gained as regards the propriety or disgrace associated with the conduct of any of the participants in the affair.



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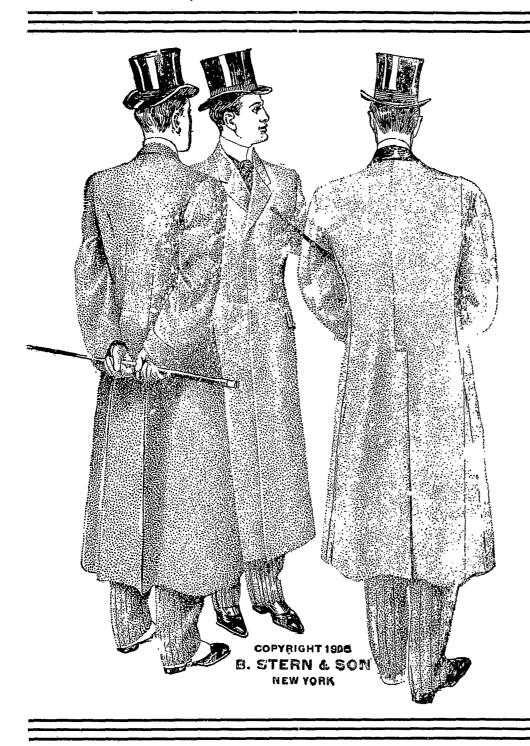
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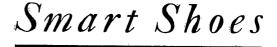


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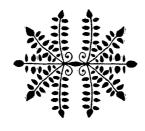
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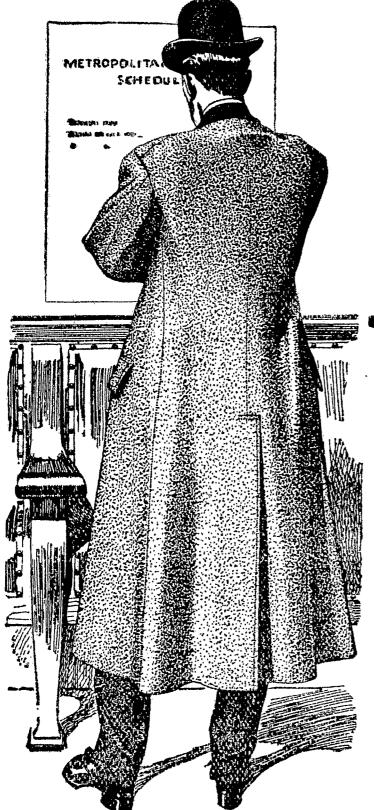
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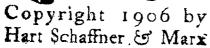
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