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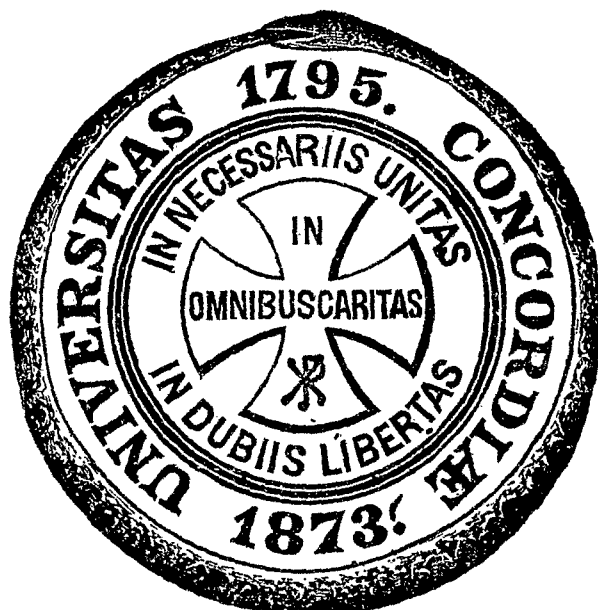
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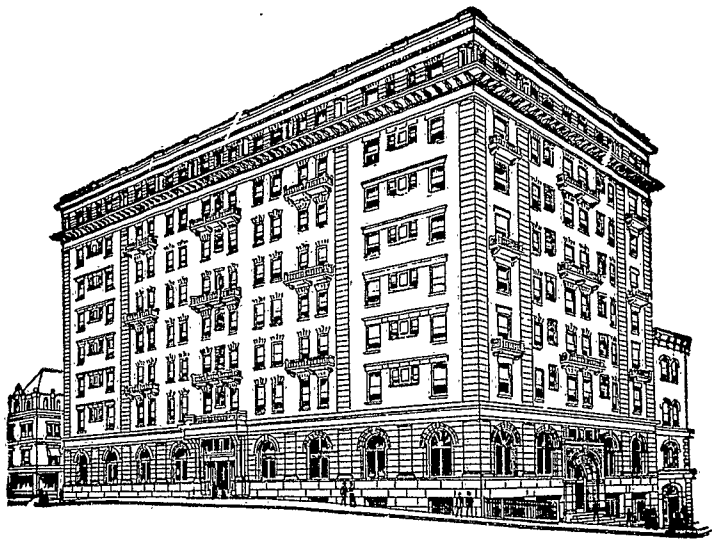
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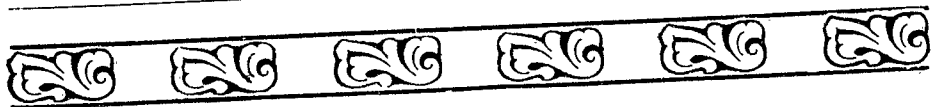
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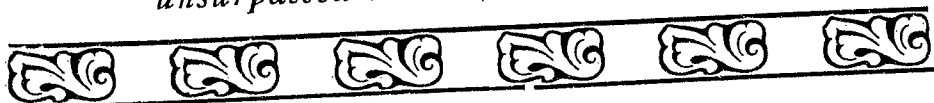
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UNION CLOSES SEASON BY DEFEATING SYRACUSE

Union, 19; Syracuse, 15.

Union closed a successful basketball season last Saturday night when her five defeated Syracuse's fast team by the score of 19 to 15. In the first half the game was somewhat slow, but both teams set a hard pace in the second half and gave a good exhibition of basketball. The game was played on the roller-polo floor and the players were considerably inconvenienced by the railing around the court. Syracuse, heartened by their victory over Rochester the week previous played hard with the determination to return home victorious. Throughout the game the guarding was close and many fouls were called, especially on Syracuse. These were promptly turned into points by Coward who was unusually skilful in scoring on free throws.

Captain Tichnor played a strong game for Syracuse, while "Tommy" Fairbairn was Union's fastest player. McKinstry, who has been playing so well for Union throughout the whole season, was in poor physical condition and did not appear at his best. Had he been able to locate the basket with his usual accuracy the score would have been several points higher in favor of the Garnet.

The guarding was close, and for several minutes after the whistle blew, neither side scored, Syracuse finally scoring the first goal. Then Fairbairn duplicated the stunt and the score remained a tie for a few moments. Finally Union's superior work pushed her ahead, and two minutes before the close of the half she was six points in the lead. Two baskets in rapid succession by Syracuse cut down the local lead, leaving the score 10-8 in favor of the Garnet team when the whistle blew for the first half.

The second half started with a rush and it soon became evident that this half would be much faster and rougher than the first. As before the guarding was very close and the playing hard. Neither team was able to carry the ball the length of the floor and many of the players tried shooting from the middle of the floor. Syracuse, especially, put their trust in long shots, but were not very successful, scoring but two of them. The Orange coach made numerous substitutions in a vain attempt to stop Union's scoring. Three fresh men were unable to accomplish anything and when the half ended Union was again two points in the lead, the score for the half being 9-7. The final score stood 19-15.

Although at times the team work was a little ragged, the Union team played good ball throughout the entire game. Syracuse, too, exhibited fast basketball and good team work, but had difficulty in locating the baskets. Union, too, had hard luck in shooting and but for this would have scored several more points.

The summary:

UNION.	SYRACUSE.
McKinstry -----	Giles, Bloom
	Right Forward.
Hequembourg -----	Ryan, Rugg
	Left Forward.
Micks, (Capt.) -----	Rugg, Probst
	Center.
Fairbairn -----	Tichnor, (Capt.)
	Right Guard.
Coward -----	Davey, Reihl
	Left Guard.

Goals from field—McKinstry, 3; Hequembourg, 1; Ryan, 2; Rugg, 2; Davey, 1; Reihl, 1; Fairbairn, 2. Goals from fouls—Coward, 7; Bloom, 2; Rugg, 1. Referee—Tilden. Timers—Miller, Union; Reihl, Syracuse. Scorers—Clowe, Union; Bloom, Syracuse. Twenty-minute halves.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

	Opp'ts.	Union
Jan. 7—West Point at West Point--	12	13
Jan. 21—Rochester at Schenectady--	18	20
Jan. 28—M. I. T. at Schenectady----	13	23
Feb. 4—Colgate at Hamilton-----	24	20
Feb. 10—Tufts at Medford-----	18	33
Feb. 17—Colgate at Schenectady----	14	33
Feb. 22—Rochester at Rochester----	29	12
Feb. 25—Pratt at Schenectady-----	17	31
Mar. 4—Syracuse at Schenectady---	15	19
Totals -----	160	204

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE RATIFIED.**Seven Games Arranged and One Date Still Open.**

The football schedule for next fall has already been arranged by Manager Rice. The schedule at present consists of seven games, November 18 being still open. The schedule, when completed, will have one more game than last year.

The team will not meet Williams next fall and the hardest game will undoubtedly be Wesleyan at Middletown. Rutgers will be played again for the first time in four years. The complete schedule is as follows:

- September 30—St. Lawrence at Schenectady.
- October 7—Stevens Institute at Schenectady.
- October 14—Wesleyan at Middletown.
- October 21—Rutgers at New Brunswick.
- October 28—Hobart at Geneva.
- November 4—Rochester at Schenectady.
- November 11—Hamilton at Clinton.
- November 18—Date still open.

**HALL OVERCOME BY GAS
IN CHEMICAL LABORATORY.**

Hall, '13, was overcome by gas Wednesday afternoon while coming out of the H 2 S room or "stink zimmer" in the rear of the chemical laboratory. The H 2 S gas in the room was stronger than usual and he was overcome as he came out of the door. He fell to the ground, badly bruising and cutting his face.

MEETING OF THE N. Y. S. I. A. U.**HELD IN UTICA ON MARCH 4.****Football Championship Awarded to Hobart—Resignation from League Still Refused.**

A regular meeting of the New York State Inter-Collegiate Athletic Union was held in Utica on Saturday, March 4, to award the football championship for 1910 and consider other business that might be brought up.

Hobart was awarded the gridiron championship. Last fall her eleven defeated both Union and Hamilton and tied Rochester. Since Colgate was not participating in the inter-collegiate contest last fall, the pennant was thus won by Hobart. Another matter which was discussed was the cancellation by Rochester of a dual track meet with Hamilton last spring. The Rochester management failed to present any adequate reasons for cancelling the meet, and consequently was fined \$100.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted, which admits those who play summer ball on teams other than those listed under the national agreement, namely, the major and minor leagues, etc., to full amateur privileges in the Union. In the past the rule which prevented members of the league playing on even amateur teams was repeatedly broken, and this amendment will prove very satisfactory to all the colleges concerned.

The inter-collegiate track meet will be held in Rome again this year on Decoration Day under the auspices of the Board of Trade of that city, which, also arranged for the meet last year. The Hamilton management will have charge of the meet. Invitations to participate in this meet have also been extended to the following colleges not in the league—Rutgers, St. Lawrence, Swarthmore, University of Vermont, Alfred University and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. It was felt that much more interest could be aroused in the meet, if teams competed from a larger number of colleges. The meet, instead of being a state affair, would then to some degree correspond to the New England Inter-Collegiate.

Dr. McComber represented Union at the meeting and again presented our resignation from the league. However, it was not voted upon, but laid upon at the table at the urgent request of several members of the league until amendments in the by-laws of the league shall have been made, which will change the existing rules regarding the investigation of protest.

The delegates representing the various colleges were as follows:

Colgate—Dr. Huntington, Dr. Whitnall and Mr. Ingram.

Hobart—D. H. Wood, A. J. Foley and Dr. Silver.

Rochester—Dr. Reed and Mr. Foster.

Hamilton—Professor Lewis, Dr. Squires and C. S. Peck.

THE FIDELITY & CASUALTY COMPANY PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO GEORGE F. SEWARD, '60.

The monthly bulletin of the Fidelity & Casualty Company was recently issued as a memorial number to their recent president, George F. Seward, who died last November. The college library now has a copy of this publication.

A complete account of Mr. Seward's life is given, special emphasis being placed on his importance in the insurance world. One page of the bulletin is devoted to his interest in and his work for Union College, his alma mater. A picture of the engineering building is also given, the efforts of Mr. Seward being instrumental in obtaining the money for its erection.

Several quotations are given from editorial and press comments at the time of his death. An editorial from the New York Evening Post is, perhaps, typical. It says, in part, "An insurance company president who knew precisely what answer to give to grafters and political blackmailers, he was, wherever he went, a standing refutation of the charge that all New York business men in high positions are there merely to subvert the liberties of the people or to make money illegally. He was also a diplomat of experience, great skill and wide vision."

IN THE COLLEGE WORLD.

An epidemic of diphtheria has caused the closing of Johns Hopkins' Medical School.

In the recent underclass rush at Ohio Wesleyan a Sophomore while attempting to cut a telephone wire touched a live wire and was thrown 20 feet to the ground.

Yale won the swimming match with Princeton by a score 41 to 12.

The Yale Dramatic Association proposes to erect a theater with the funds on hand.

Andover is organizing a snowshoe and skating club.

The Harvard Aeronautical Society numbers 250 members.

Five students at Minnesota were recently suspended by the student council because of cribbing.

In an indoor track meet held at Brown over 300 athletes took part.

The student senate at the University of Iowa has recommended that dancing shall not be recognized as a college amusement.

The Dartmouth alumni who served in the Civil War are to be given special recognition in the commencement exercises in June.

Candidates for the Harvard football team have been ordered to report March 27. The drill will last three weeks.

Michigan was the first university to cut the size of its baseball squad, twenty men being dropped recently.

The regents of University of Missouri have voted to abolish all inter-collegiate athletics after next fall.

By a recent ruling, instructors at Chicago are forced to shave their mustache as co-eds have refused to attend classes if the instructor has any hirsute adornment.

A CRUEL FATE.

It has recently been rumored that of all the verdant crew who tried the condition examination in freshman German, not one survived.

DR. ANGELL COMPLETES HIS COURSE OF LECTURES.

By Talking on "Genetic Psychology" and Reviewing the Other Lectures.

Dr. James R. Angell gave the last of his series of lectures on "Psychology" in the chapel last Tuesday evening. Dr. Angell is professor of psychology at Chicago University and is considered by many the foremost authority on this subject to-day, and Union is fortunate in having been able to hear him. This is the first series of annual lectures presented by an endowment to the college by Mrs. Katharine Spencer Levitt in memory of her father.

President Richmond in introducing Dr. Angell Tuesday evening said that it would be extremely difficult to obtain a lecturer for next year who would maintain the high standard set by this distinguished speaker, and also mentioned the great intellectual value of such lectures to the college and the city of Schenectady. Dr. Angell's eight lectures will be published in book form under the seal of Union College and may be obtained at the office within a couple of months.

Tuesday evening, Professor Angell divided his lecture into two parts, first discussing "Genetic Psychology" and then giving a brief summary of his whole course. Genetic Psychology, he showed, had to do with the evolution of the mind. He described the relations between the mind of the civilized man and that of the savage; showed the differences in the mental make-up of the human being and animal; and traced the evolution of the mind of a human being from birth to death.

In summing up the lectures of the course, Dr. Angell pointed out the following facts that he had tried to make plain. He said that he had tried to show how the mind is related to the body; to describe the experimental method in psychological research; to narrate unusual forms of mental life and certain social aspects and their application; to show the extent of mental consciousness in animals and the development of this; to tell the great variety of forms of mental

life. Dr. Angell also said that psychology leaves the question of future life in the realm of faith. It teaches nothing incompatible with any one's doctrine and has no negative doctrine on this subject.

A LETTER WRITTEN BY PAYNE SELLS FOR \$10.50.

The following article which recently appeared in the New York Times will be of interest to Union men since John Howard Payne was a Union student in the class of 1812:

"A letter of John Howard Payne, author of 'Home Sweet Home,' referring to his first appearance on the Philadelphia stage, sold at auction for \$10.50 in that city recently. The letter is dated Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1811, and is addressed to Jonathan Meredith.

"Payne, at the time, was twenty years of age. As a boy he studied elocution in Boston, and took part in amateur theatricals. To remove him from stage influences he was placed in a New York counting house, but managed, while only fourteen years of age, to edit and publish a small paper, the Thespian Mirror. His father's bankruptcy led the youth to take up the stage as a profession. He made his debut at the Park Theatre, New York, Feb. 24, 1809, as young Norval in Home's drama, 'Douglas,' and achieved immediate success, winning the title of 'the American Roscius.' This is part of the letter:

"I have just finished my first appearance, house about \$600—perhaps 10 or 20 dollars under. I was received with immense applause, one very long peal and two short ones. I pitched my voice too high, and spoke too loud, so that I destroyed all those modulations, without which it is impossible to act well, indeed the performance was very bad, but the audience were civil enough not to give me any reason to suppose they thought so."

"Two years after this letter was written Payne visited England, met with success in London and other cities, established himself in that country as an actor, playwright, and manager, and remained there until 1832."

The letter was purchased by Mr. Hanson of Schenectady.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

The annual gathering of the Union College Alumni Association of Eastern New York will be held on March 28 in the Hotel Hampton at Albany. Instead of the customary formal banquet, it is planned to have a beefsteak supper.

It is expected that nearly two hundred alumni will be present. "Prexy," of course, will attend the banquet and will be one of the principal speakers.

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. ELECTION.

Nominations Have Been Made for Next Year's Officers.

In accordance with the constitution of the Christian Association President Faust has appointed the following committee to present the names of nominees for the offices to be filled at the regular election next Tuesday evening: Maxon, '11, chairman; Branson, '11; Fink, '11. The president is also a member of the committee, ex-officio.

This committee has announced nominations as follows:

For President—James H. Potter, '12; Horace N. Trumbull, '12.

For Vice-President—D. R. Finley, '13; E. T. Gilbert, '13.

For Treasurer—R. D. Shepard, '12; Bayard B. Webb, '12; A. J. Palmer, '12.

For Secretary—Stephen B. Story, '14; M. J. Folensbee, '14; Harry C. Ewens, '14.

All active members have the right to vote and are urged to be present and to exercise this privilege. Other nominations may be made on the evening of the election by any member. The election will be held at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

Frederick Townsend Martin to Speak To-morrow Afternoon.

Frederick Townsend Martin, author of "The Passing of the Idle Rich," a wealthy New York banker, and one of New York Society's "400," is to speak at the Vesper service to-morrow afternoon in Silliman Hall. Mr. Martin was a student at Union in 1872. His father and brothers have all been Union men.

"The Danger of the Love of Gold" is to be Mr. Martin's subject. Those who have been reading his "Passing of the Idle Rich" in Everybody's Magazine will be especially interested in hearing and meeting him.

Other Association Activities.

Another class in teaching English to foreigners

has been organized among the Italians of Seneca street and vicinity. It meets in the Seneca Street Mission, and is taught by Kreusi, '14.

The Mission Study classes, which were organized two weeks ago, are now meeting regularly on Tuesday evenings. Over sixty men have enrolled in the five courses, and are finding them very interesting.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. L. Reilly of St. John's Catholic Church spoke at the vesper service last Sunday afternoon. Father Reilly spoke on "The Drink Question," showing in a masterful way the evils of drink from physical, moral, economic and religious aspects.

Two very pleasant social evenings have been given by the Christian Association on the last two Friday evenings. On March 3, Dr. Fred Winslow Adams gave a delightfully humorous and interesting lecture on "Mark Twain." Last evening Dr. George R. Lunn gave an informal talk on "Socialism: What is It?" An informal "feed" added to the pleasure of each evening.

PROFESSOR JONATHAN PEARSON.

The second portrait hanging from the rear end of the balcony on the right hand side is that of Professor Jonathan Pearson. Professor Pearson was one of the famous professors who was at Union during the presidency of Dr. Nott, and who helped to make our college so famous at that time.

Professor Pearson was born in Chichester, N. H., in 1813. He graduated from the college in the class of 1832 with Phi Beta Kappa honors and was soon after engaged as a tutor. From 1836-87 he was associated with the college as instructor, librarian and professor. He was a well known scientist, his specialties being chemistry and botany.

Professor Pearson was also well known as a genealogist, and he was the author of several books of especial interest to people in Albany and this vicinity. While professor at the college he was always known as "Pinky" Pearson. This name also descended to his grandson, who, as the upperclassmen will remember, graduated in the class of 1909.

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BASEBALL PROSPECTS. The baseball team has started practice in preparation for the coming season, and indications at present seem to justify the prophecy that our baseball nine will be able to duplicate the success of the basketball five. Very few men were lost through graduation or other reasons from last year's team, and new material is showing up from the Freshman class and from the Albany departments. The battery and basemen will undoubtedly be the same as last year and the team should be strong from the very start.

But the fact that there are so many old players still in college should not discourage anyone from going out on the squad. If the Varsity team is to be at its best it is imperative that it have a live scrub to play against. There may not be as much fun or personal glory in being on the scrub as in being on the Varsity, but the person who is out on the squad doing his best, is materially aiding the regular nine and deserves as much credit at the hands of the students.

It is also important that all those who have any inclination or ability get out and practice in order to develop good material for next year. Those who have been practicing with the college team will understand the game better than those who, like the freshmen, try for the team for the first time, and the vacancies caused by graduation can be more capably filled.

SENIOR BALL

At an important meeting of the senior class which was held Thursday noon, it was decided to hold the senior ball at the Mohawk Golf Club instead of in the library, as has been the custom in past years. The committee will then be able to reduce the regular tax from six dollars to three, and the price for the tickets will be the customary price of four dollars.

Judging from the present indications the senior ball will be one of the most successful ever held. The dance, when held at the Golf Club, will lose much of its customary formality, and those who attend will go for pleasure, and not from a sense of duty.

Alumni News.

EDITED BY GRADUATE COUNCIL

PRESS MEETING.

The first of what we hope will be many direct calls for professional help from the alumni, was that asked by the Press Club of the college and the Graduate Council last week. On Saturday a meeting of newspaper and advertising men was held, that we might profit by their advice as to the best ways of keeping the college before the public. Those present were: Wm. J. Kline, '72; Thomas C. Lawler, '86; Horatio M. Pollock, '95; F. R. Champion, '99; E. R. Cullings, '00; Dudley T. Hill, '07; Thomas C. Hanigan, '08, and Philip Hill, '12. In a session of two hours these men discussed with the Press Club the question of publicity. Several new fields were pointed out and the best ways of sending news discussed. A record was kept of what was said and from this, together with the advice given in letters received from those who could not attend, a report will be prepared which will serve as a guide for future work in this direction.

From the nature of this profession, it was impossible for many alumni to attend. Among those sending long letters of advice were: Wm. H. McElroy, '60; Edward Cary, '63; Frank De Puy, '77; Conde Hamlin, '83; Sherman Bishop, '84; Herbert Daley, '92; Edwin J. Webster, '93; George B. Laughlin, '07; Floyd Miller, '06, and C. L. Mead, '10. Many of these men are holding prominent places on city papers and the information that their letters contained greatly increased the value of our meeting.

It has often been said that Union needs the help of every alumnus, each doing that which he can best do to help the college.

The council in calling this meeting, was carrying out a policy that it is hoped, will make this sort of support possible. The results of the meeting are therefore of value as showing the

present state of interest among alumni. Invitations were sent to forty-four men engaged in this work. While this can not be all the Union men thus engaged, it was all this office had any record of. From these alumni fourteen answers were received in response to our first letter. In response to a second letter, thirteen more were heard from. A third letter was sent out which contained questions which we urged the alumni to answer, that we might profit by their advice. This letter has, up to date, received nine answers. Allowing for duplication, twenty-eight out of the forty-four have shown considerable interest, either by their presence or through letters of advice. One other very pleasing fact is to be noticed; the most prominent of these men all showed a desire to help, and the men living in towns containing an alumni association, responded most readily to our appeal.

The question of alumni support is still in its infancy at Union. The showing of this rather small class of alumni is most encouraging; and while from the standpoint of what we should like to see it reveals a certain indifference, the hopeful features are clearly evident. It is just this sort of indifference that the Graduate Council hopes to replace with good college spirit, and meetings like this are one of the ways by which this may be done.

NOTES.

1847. Alfred P. Botsford, D. D., has been an active member of the Presbyterian ministry for sixty years. Dr. Botsford is now living at Woodbury, N. J.

1873. Judge Wm. P. Rudd is to preside as toastmaster at the University Club dinner to be held in Albany on the 17th of March. Among the speakers are to be Ambassador James Bryce and several college presidents.

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1881. Perry E. Carhart is inspecting engineer of the Illinois Steel Co., with offices in the Commercial National Bank Bldg., Chicago.

1897. Roy Reeder and Wm. S. Spier spent last Thursday on the campus. They have recently completed a large contract for concrete work at Titusville, Fla.

1910. G. A. Dillinger and Burr M. Stark attended the meeting of the Common's Club held under the auspices of the Pyramid Club of Union.

1865. Isaac Dox died in Lockport, N. Y., on February 10th, 1911.

1874. Lawrence A. Serviss died recently at his home in Amsterdam, N. Y.

PRIZE IN ENGLISH.

At the meeting of the newspaper men last Saturday, President Richmond announced that a prize for excellency in English, which is to be competed for by members of the Freshman class, has been established by Wessel Van Orden of New Baltimore, N. Y. The prize is given in memory of the uncle of the giver who graduated from Union with the class of '39.

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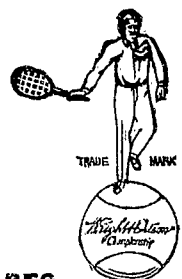
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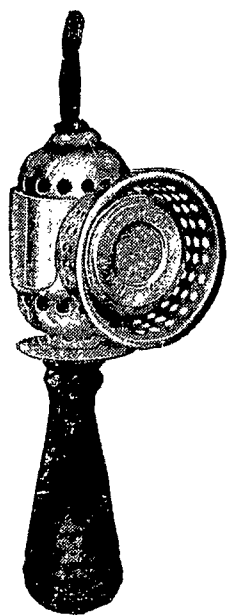
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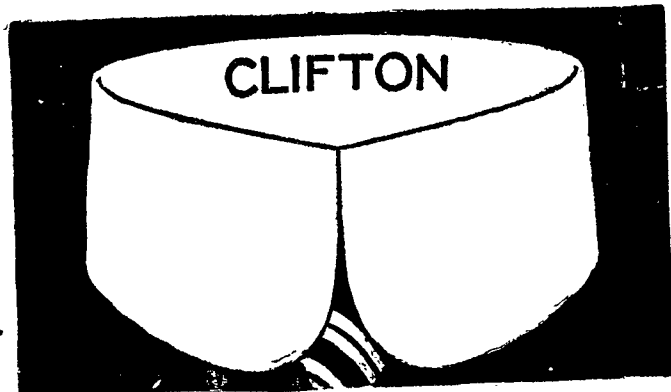
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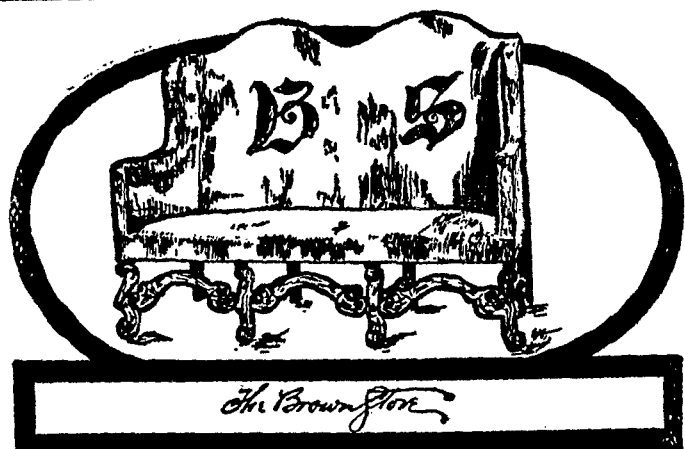
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