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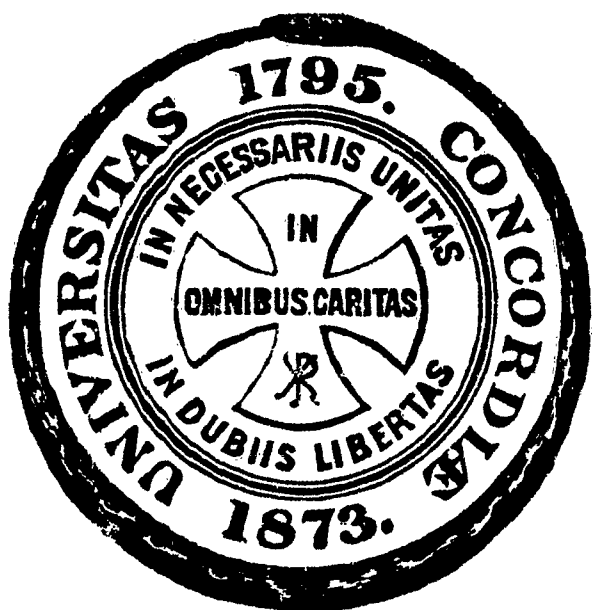
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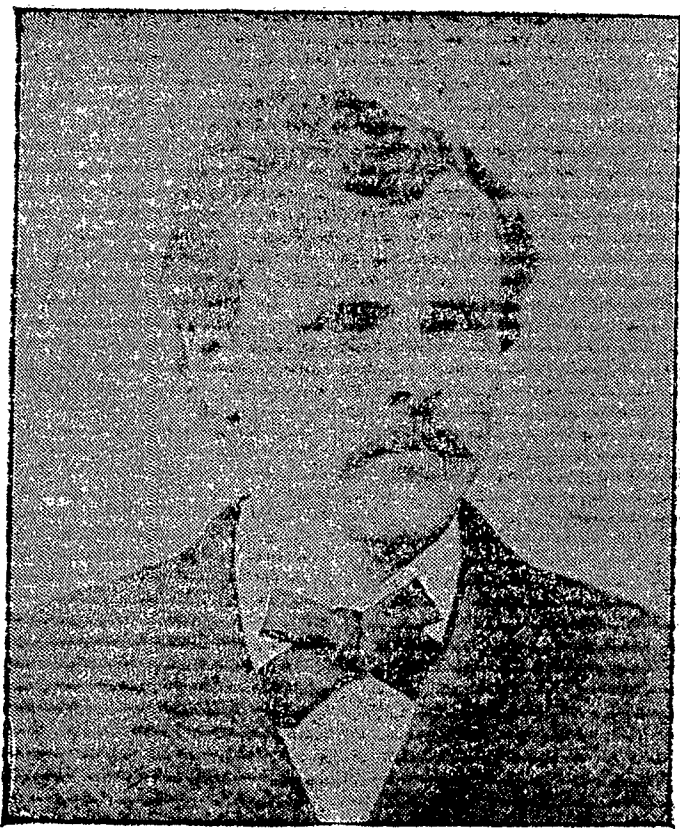


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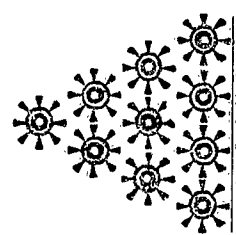


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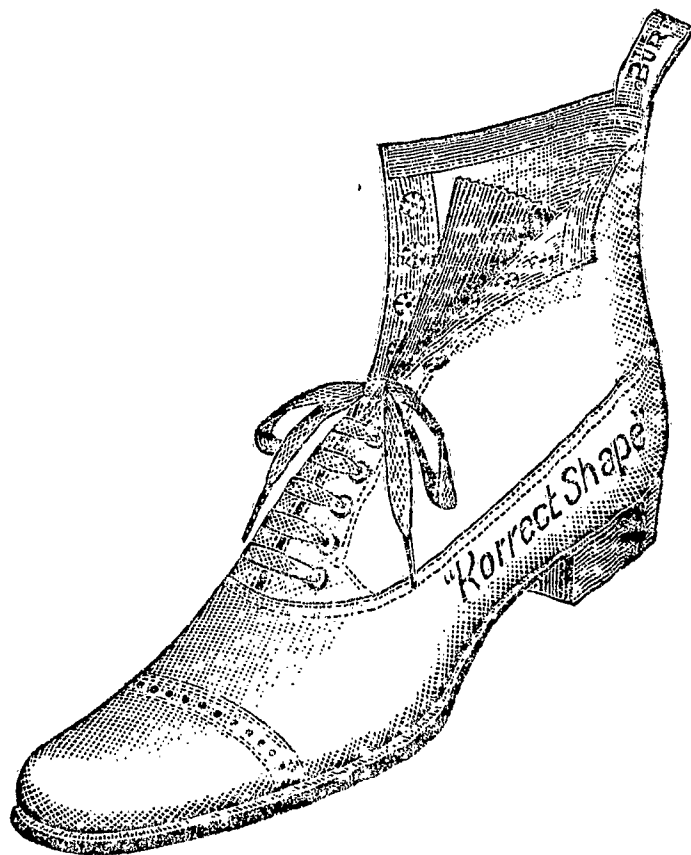
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TUESDAY, MARCH 7.

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and the Flame." By Clyde Fitch.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9.

Francis Wilson Opera Company, "The Little Cor-  
poral."

SATURDAY, MARCH 11.

Matinee and Night, Eddie Girard, in "Natural Gas."

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## A Third Verse Added to Union's Popular Song.

Shortly after the Albany concert, Mr. C. E. Franklin, '83, wrote to president Eames of the Musical association, saying that he was very much pleased with the way in which the boys had rendered his song, "Union beside the Mohawk Vale," and that he felt that another verse could be added appropriately.

The song with the new verse added, is:

### UNION BESIDE THE MOHAWK VALE.

Come now to the campus, all true sons of Union  
With one accord in song your voices raise:  
Proclaim loud their glory, those walls old and hoary,  
The college where are spent such happy days.

#### CHORUS.

Then come, Union's sons, ne'er let the glad chorus fail,  
That tells in proud measure how fondly we treasure  
Old Union beside the Mohawk vale.

If true sons are jewels, a mother adorning  
Resplendent Alma Mater's brow with light,  
Her children wide-scattered are ev'rywhere loyal  
To Union, to our country and the right.

#### CHORUS.

'Tis there that are nurtur'd both knowledge and honor  
To strengthen us for life's uncertain ways,  
And there oft in mem'ry those rare days recalling,  
We'll turn our thoughts to sing Old Union's praise.

#### CHORUS.

We certainly feel very grateful to Mr. Franklin for this additional verse to the song which is by far the most popular of Union's songs and which has been used as the opening number at every concert of the Musical association since its organization. It is hoped that all the students will learn the new verse as soon as possible.

The Ohio Wesleyan Transcript prints a list of the faculty who do not cut chapel.

The University of Pennsylvania lost \$3,000 on athletics last year, football being the only paying sport.

## Williams' Athletics.

The athletic council of Williams College has taken the following action: "In accordance with the resolution adopted at the college meeting on the 18th of January, the Williams College athletic council hereby votes to withdraw from the New England intercollegiate triangular league, the withdrawal of the football and track athletic associations to take effect immediately, that of the baseball association at the conclusion of the schedule previously arranged for the season of 1899."

During the baseball season Williams will be in two triangular leagues, the old one with Amherst and Dartmouth, and the new one with Amherst and Wesleyan. This means a season of unusual interest, with six championship games on Weston field. The Dartmouth games will be regarded with unusual attention for the very reason of the rupture, and the interest in the new member of the league will naturally be given full expression at each Williams-Wesleyan game.

## Basket Ball.

### UNION VS. WATERVLIET.

The college basket ball team again met defeat last Saturday night; this time at the hands of the Watervliet Y. M. C. A. The game was hotly contested, only two baskets being thrown, one in each half. Union did not score, thus giving the game to Watervliet by four points.

Our team was made up of the following men:  
Forwards, Thebo and Anderson.

Centre, Paige.

Guards, Fenton and Elliot.

Substitute, R. H. Robinson. Time of halves, 20 minutes.



### Cuban Educational Work.

The work being done by the Cuban Educational Association brings frequent inquiries from different parts of the United States, and the Association presents the following in response to such inquiries:

First. A large number of applicants from Cuba and Porto Rico ask for allotment to the educational institutions of the United States; many of these applicants exhibit intelligence to a marked degree, but unfortunately they are deficient in the English language, besides having very little money.

Second. Parents, guardians and friends of these young men are doing all they can, even to the extent of offering to go under bonds, or to mortgage their land, in order that these applicants may complete their education in the United States.

Third. A large number of educational institutions in the United States, through their presidents, professors and boards of trustees, have offered to receive and instruct these young men, in the most cordial way, without a dollar's compensation.

Fourth. From two to three hundred dollars will be needed to give a student his board and incidental expenses during a first year's schooling in the United States, besides the free tuition scholarship he is to receive.

Fifth. To meet the emergencies, the Association suggests the following plan: In each city or town which has an institution willing to receive one or two of these young men let there be formed a committee who will stand sponsors for the board and incidental expenses of each young man for one year of trial work at school. As soon as such committee informs this Association they are ready to receive a student, we will allot to them one whom we believe to be a competent and reputable student.

Sixth. Persons who do not care to engage directly in the work and wish to aid, can do so by giving the money direct to the Association, and with such gifts express their preference for the institution where they wish the money expended. These gifts should be sent to under-

signed, who will acknowledge the receipt and furnish any information regarding the work being done to aid these young men.

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### Magazine Review.

"The White Man's Burden" gives the keynote of the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March. The editor, in "The Progress of the World," discusses the Philippine situation and American prospects in those islands, as well as the bearings of the ratification of the Spanish treaty on the future of the Filipinos. Col. William Conant Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal, contributes a sketch of Gen. Elwell S. Otis, whose efficiency in subjugating the refractory followers of Aguinaldo is winning the admiration of the world. There are two articles on Philippine native types and characteristics, one of which was written by Senor Caro y Mora, editor of the Voz Espanola, of Manila. These articles are both illustrated from a remarkable series of photographs now published for the first time. Dr. William Hayes Ward, who has recently returned from an extended journey through Porto Rico, contributes an article on present-day conditions in that island, with special reference to the effect of American occupation on the welfare of the people. Several of the young Cuban leaders in the reconstruction of their country are sketched by George Reno. This number of the Review also contains articles on the late President Faure of France, on "An American Farmer's Balance-Sheet for 1898," and on "Characteristics and Possibilities of Middle Western Literature."

The Yale glee and banjo clubs have given to the treasurer at Yale university the sum of \$860, taken from the receipts of their concerts during the season of 1897-98, to be used in assisting needy and deserving students. The total receipts of the clubs for last year were \$30,335.90.

### Classical Professors in Conference.

A special meeting of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome was held last Saturday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, and a number of representative professors of classics from American colleges were present, among them being W. Gardner Hale, of the University of Chicago, chairman; S. B. Plattner, of Western Reserve University; John Williams White, of Harvard, president of the Archæological Institute of North America; Minton Warren, of Johns Hopkins; Andrew F. West, of Princeton; Allan Marquand, of Princeton; Clement L. Smith, of Harvard; T. D. Seymour, of Yale; John Henry Wright, of Harvard; Sidney G. Ashmore, of Union; Alfred Gudeman, of the University of Pennsylvania; Albert Harkness, of Brown; Francis W. Kelsey, of the University of Michigan, and Edgar S. Shumway, of Rutgers. C. C. Cuyler is treasurer of the board. The usual routine business of the board was transacted.

### The President Busy.

President Raymond's time for these days is fully occupied as will be seen from the number of places at which he is preaching and speaking. Returning from a trip last week and only stopping here for a few hours he left Schenectady early Tuesday morning and attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at New York on that day. From New York Dr. Raymond went to Boston to represent the college at the annual banquet of the New England Alumni association on Wednesday evening. Then he left for a southern trip and will attend the session of the Elorida Chautauqua at De Funiak Springs, Florida. Here Dr. Raymond will deliver a sermon and two lectures before the association and he will, in all probability, remain south for a week or more so that he will not be back when, on March 10, St. Clair McKelway lectures here on "The Makers of Modern America."

### An Old Book of Songs.

A copy of the "Songs of Union," compiled by Edgar B. Van Winkle, '60, was recently presented to the college library. It is a book of twenty pages with paper covers, and was printed by C. Van Benthuisen, Albany.

The compiler states that he had two main objects in making the collections:

"First, to preserve the songs, which if handed down from class to class soon becomes mutilated or entirely lost. Union's few songs deserve a better fate.

Second, to strengthen and increase the love of college songs, and that spirit of song writing, which so far has only flashed brilliantly at intervals among the students at Union. For nothing serves to unite fellow students like singing together old college songs."

Among the contents are the following: "Ode to Alma Mater," by J. W. Brown, '32, which was sung at the first semi-sentennial celebration of the college, July 22, 1845; "Ode," by H. P. Tappan, '25, which was sung during the dinner at the first semi-anniversary of the Philomathean society; "Ode," by E. H. Sears, '34, sung on the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Nott's presidency, July 25, 1854; "Alumni Song," by F. Ludlow, '56, which was sung to the air of "The Star Spangled Banner." "Burial of Logic," the '56 class song; "Dirge," of the class of '56; "Dirge," of the class of '57. The three last have for their themes pleasant recollections of Whately's Logic. The book also contains the two songs of Fitzhugh Ludlow that are still sung; the "Terrace Song" and the "Song to Old Union."

Besides these songs, distinctively Union, there are a number, which, although originating elsewhere, soon became popular in all the colleges.

Books of this character give us glimpses into various phases of Union's past history, and we commend the spirit which prompts the alumni to present to the library material of such historical interest and value.

William H. Sinclair, ex-'97, has left the city for a trip to Mexico.



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ON BEHALF of the student body, The Concordiensis wishes to thank Mr. C. E. Franklin, '83, for giving to us a third verse of his already popular Union song. It may not be generally known that Union is one of the very few colleges that possesses two characteristic college songs. Any number of colleges are constantly complaining because they have no song that they can call their own. Every college yearns for a song that can draw out a feeling of love for Alma Mater, and that can bind men together as brethren.

The reverential strains of the "Song to Old Union" written by Ludlow, will ever thrill the hearts of Union men; and the charm of "Union Beside the Mohawk Vale," can never wear away. They both bring out that good feeling characteristic of Union men, that Mr. Wheelock spoke of a few weeks ago. We assure Mr. Franklin, that through the loyal sentiment of his song, he has made for himself a warm place in the affections of every true son of Union.

NEXT WEEK Wednesday evening, March 8, the annual mid-winter athletic meet will be held in the "gym." It ought not to be necessary to remind the students that their attendance will be expected, and as the event takes place at a time when everyone will be on the hill, every student ought to come out. This is the first time in some years that the meet has been held in the "gym," and everyone should be present filled to the neck with college spirit. After the meet there will be a basketball game, which in itself ought to draw a large attendance.

SHALL the baseball schedule be ratified? Certainly not, unless more money is subscribed. Not quite three hundred dollars have been raised, and at least two hundred more are necessary in order to carry out the schedule. The students have been very slow in subscribing, and do not seem to realize the necessity of prompt action in the matter. A magnificent series of games has been arranged, the best in years, and we do not believe that the students would care to see the schedule curtailed. But unless two hundred dollars more can be raised some of the games will have to be cancelled. The situation is rather discouraging for those who are training for the team. They cannot enter into the work with much enthusiasm when so little support is being given them. A number of men are trying for positions and the prospects are bright for a very strong team. The work done by the team last year ought to be sufficient evidence of a successful season this spring, because nearly all the men who composed that team are now trying to make the team again. There is no reason why Union should not have a successful season at baseball provided the students are willing to give their financial support. Every one who has not yet done so should subscribe now. Every one can afford to give something. Don't let a little sacrifice stand in the way. Remember that it is for the glory of "Old Union" that we are striving.

The canvass of each class has been delegated to the class collectors, and they should make a special effort to see all the members, and urge upon each one the necessity of giving a subscription. But we hope that every student will look at this matter in the right light, and not wait for the class collector to come to him but pledge himself voluntarily.

### The New Gas-Engine.

Among the few things that have come into Union's possession through the kindness and liberality of friends, the new gas-engine donated by Mr. George Westinghouse is worthy of special notice. It has been the one thing needed for many years past, as heretofore there has been no means of running the electric apparatus. The machines can now be utilized, thus giving to the students extended opportunities for laboratory work.

It is a 20-horse power gas-engine, connected to a 14 R. W. direct current generator, and is perfect in every detail. It takes the place of boiler and engine, and furnishes power enough to illuminate the whole college and its surroundings. It runs efficiently on about 24 cubic feet of gas in a horse-power hour, and in starting up, contrary to the general rule with gas-engines, it gives the least trouble. The service it rendered in lighting up the Round Building for the sophomore soiree is an example of its great usefulness.

It is not very often that the outside world sees the need of Union College, but here is an instance where, through true friendship and generosity, the facilities of one department of the college have been greatly increased.

### Lecture for Engineers.

Walter B. Snow, mechanical engineer of the B. F. Sturtevant company of New York, addressed the members of the engineering divisions in the college chapel last Friday morning. His subject was: "The Influence of Mechanical Draft Upon the Ultimate Efficiency of Steam Boilers." The lecture itself was a most interesting one, and was rendered the more so by a series of stereopticon views.

Albert D. Casey, '99, left for Washington, Monday, to attend the annual convention of the Chi Psi fraternity.

Senior President Bradford has appointed on the Senior Ball committee Beardsley, chairman, Casey, Hegeman, Purchase and Foote.

### Necrology.

#### WARREN WILKIE, '55.

Warren Wilkie, Austin, Ill., died Feb. 16 at the home of his son, Albert C. Wilkie, 344 South Pine avenue, of pneumonia. Mr. Wilkie was for sixteen years Principal of the Oak Park and Austin Schools. He was born in Evans Mills, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1835. He attended Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., from which he graduated at the age of 20. Receiving the appointment of Principal of the Aurora schools the same year, Mr. Wilkie went West. During his ten years in Aurora he was married to Miss Margaret Jenson, who died in 1881. In 1865 Mr. Wilkie accepted the Principalship of the Oak Park schools, and remained there nine years, going to the Englewood schools, of which he was made Principal. He was appointed Superintendent of the schools of the Town of Lake at the same time. After five years of work on the South Side Mr. Wilkie returned to Austin, being appointed Superintendent of the schools of that suburb, which position he filled for seven years. In 1886 he gave up his educational work, going into the employment of the Provident Life and Trust company. Two children, Albert C. Wilkie and Bessie M. Wilkie, survive him.

### Intercollegiate.

There are 40,628 university students in the United States.

Of the 90 men in the United States senate 53 are college bred men.

The Archaeological department of the University of Pennsylvania is fitting out an expedition to Babylon.

Bengal, in India, has 67,487 educational institutions of all kinds in which 1,674,775 pupils receive instruction.

The Harvard football team cleared \$26,750 during last season. This pays the deficit made by all the other teams and leaves about \$18,000 in the treasury.

### Personals.

Professor Tracy has recovered from his recent illness and is again meeting his classes.

G. M. Scofield, '97, is manager of the New York office of the Youngstown Bridge Co.

Professor Ashmore was in New York, and Professor Opdyke, in Philadelphia, Monday.

Messrs. Sheppard and Warner of Hamilton, visited at Chi Psi lodge last Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Hoffman lectured on psychology before the Fortnightly club of Brooklyn, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28.

Goetz, ex-1900, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time at Bellevue hospital, New York, is slowly recovering.

At a meeting of the student body, Wednesday morning, the undergraduates voted it their sentiment to have the college meetings on Wednesday instead of Monday mornings, as heretofore.

Dr. Raymond, in chapel Wednesday, announced that, as there a certain number of days to be made up between now and Commencement week, this term will be extended one week, making the term end March 30, instead of March 24.

The members of last year's baseball team met Monday afternoon in the "gym," and elected "Bill" Smith temporary captain of this season's nine. He will have charge of the training until the return of captain Wiley to college.

### Attention.

A Boston publishing house wishes to secure the services of a Union man to represent it during the month of March. Special work can also be given to a few undergraduates who can give a little of their time during the Easter holidays in their home cities. For particulars, address Manager, Room 24, 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

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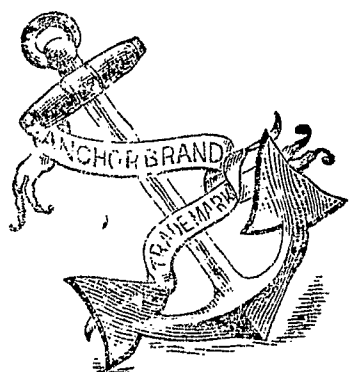
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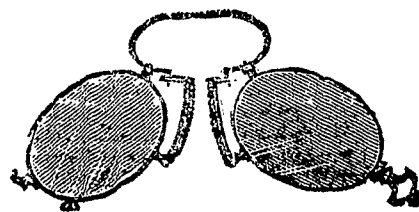
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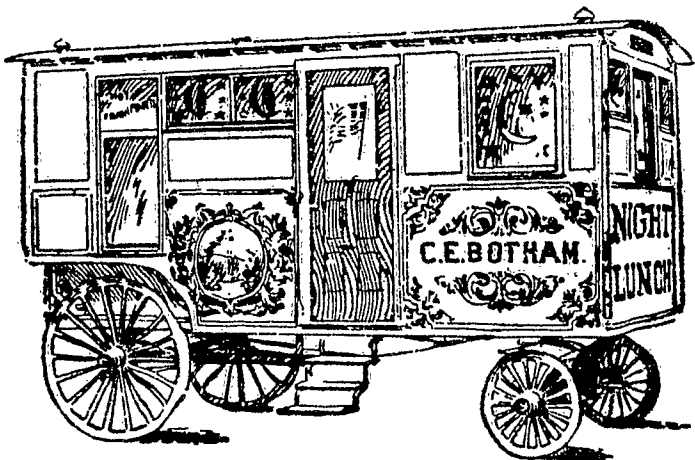
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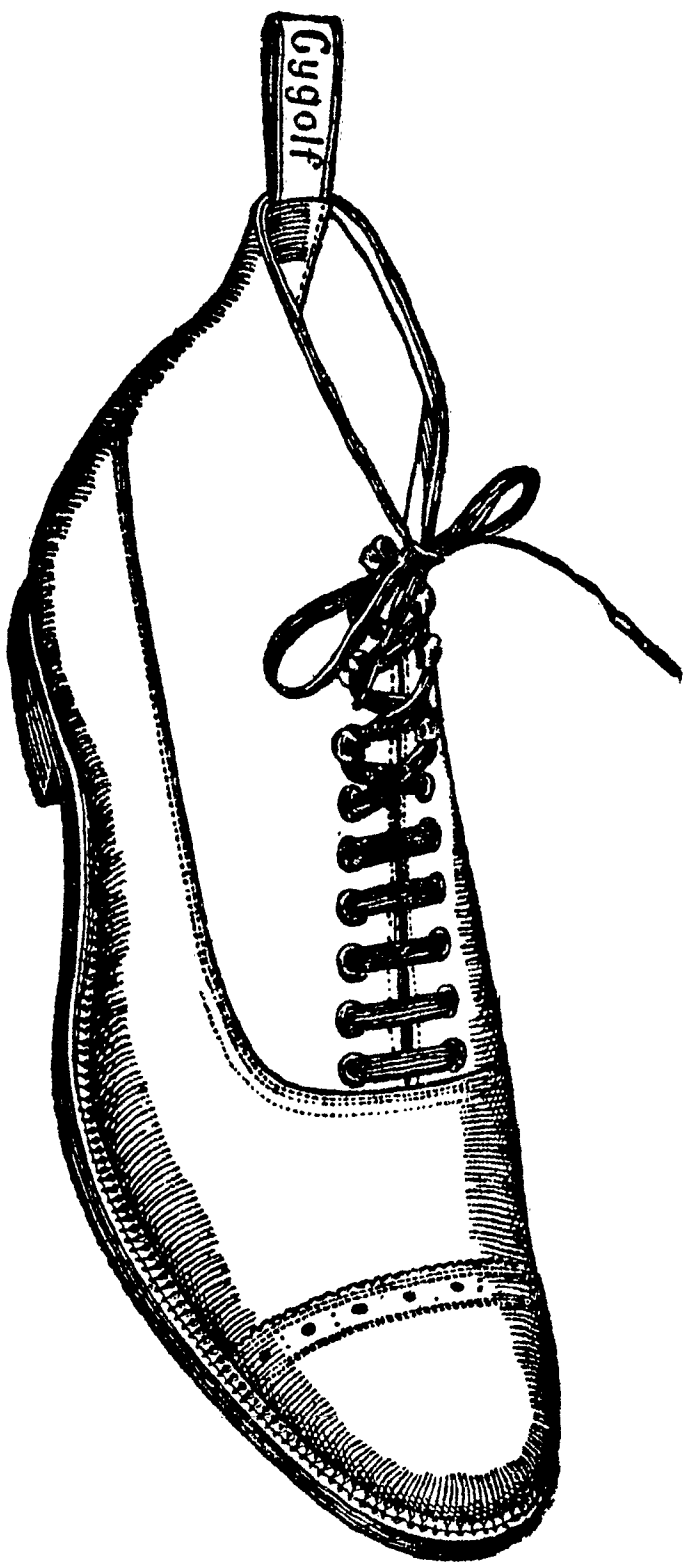
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