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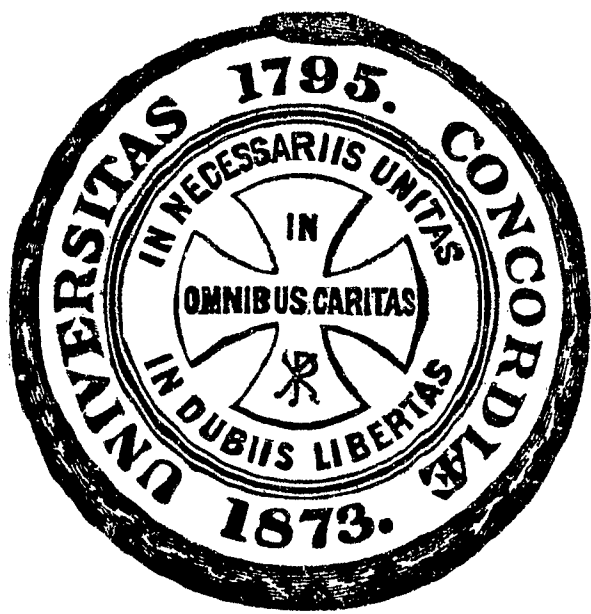
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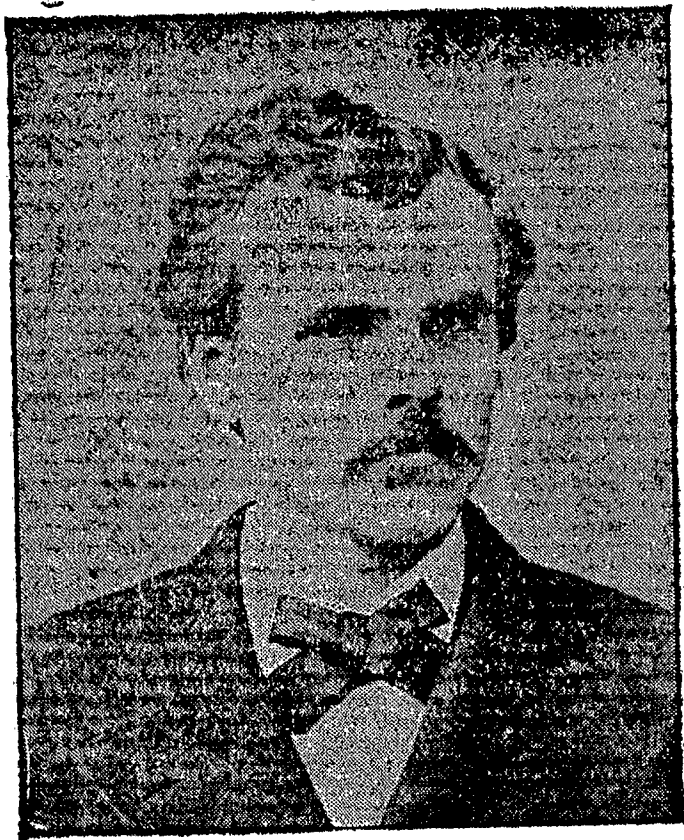


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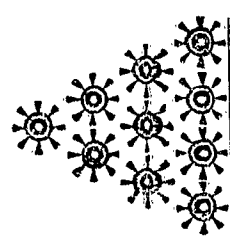


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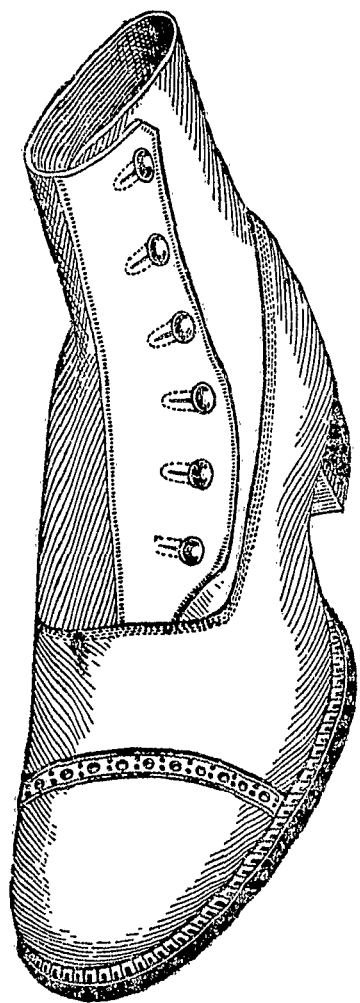
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## Albany Law School's 48th Commencement Exercises.

The forty-eighth commencement of the Albany Law school was held last week Thursday in the common council chamber at Albany. The exercises connected with the commencement were very brief but exceedingly interesting. The auditorium portion of the chamber, was filled with spectators and Holding's orchestra discoursed appropriate musical selections. General Amasa J. Parker, president of the school presided.

The exercises began with an overture followed by prayer by Rev. E. G. Shelden, D. D., chaplain.

In accordance with a vote of the graduates, it was decided to omit orations by students at the exercises and instead to have one discourse upon law by an able and experienced jurist. The speaker of the evening was the Hon. John Franklin Fort, president-judge of the court of common pleas of the State of New Jersey, who graduated from the Albany Law school with the class of '72.

Judge Fort called attention, briefly, to the true province of the lawyer, and the necessity for fair dealing with both client and opponent. He laid stress upon the need of broadness as well as shrewdness in the legal profession and reminded his hearers that success was only to be attained by good hard work.

After a musical selection, J. Newton Fiero, LL. D., dean, presented the candidates for graduation. This was in the nature of a necessary formality preliminary to the presentation of diplomas. The names of the new lawyers-to-be were read off and then Andrew V. V. Raymond, D. D., LL. D., president of the university, made a short address, following with the handing of the diplomas to each of the graduating students.

Then followed the presentation of prizes by President Parker. The first of these was the Edward Thompson & Company's prize, "American and English Encyclopedia of Law," which went to Frank M. Patterson, of Albany, a graduate of Yale, for the best thesis upon a legal topic.

The Amasa J. Parker prize—cash, \$50—went to S. Miles Bouton, of Jamestown. The dean's prize "Special Actions and Special proceedings," 2 vols., went to Benjamin L. Wells, of Bangor, for class work.

The Matthew Bender prize, "American Electrical Cases," 2 vols., was awarded to Foster Pruyn, of Albany. The faculty prize—cash, \$25—went to Daniel M. Westfall, jr., of Cambridge, a graduate of Union college.

The following received diplomas:

Fermen G. Anderson, Westfield; Creighton S. Andrews, Franklinville; James Gael Beckwith, Jr., A. B., Union '96, of Litchfield, Conn.; Benjamin W. Berry, Malone; S. Miles Bouton, Jamestown; Wm. Alexander Campbell, A. B., Union '97, Schenectady; James E. Carroll, Poughkeepsie; Walter A. Chambers, Glens Falls; James Chrisler Cooper, A. B., Union '97, Schenectady; Jaser W. Cornine, Rochester; M. F. Deignan, Troy; Wm. W. Eaton, Fonda; George H. Engel, Rochester; Ambrose P. Fitz James, ex-Union '99, Amsterdam; Windsor P. French, Saratoga Springs; Anson Getman, Tribes Hill; John F. Higgins, Albany; Arthur F. Hitchcock, Albany; Wm. A. Hoffman, Oxford; L. Ward B. Jackman, Genesee; Harry S. Kahn, Cohoes; George E. McAllister, Antwerp; Frederick B. McNish, Cambridge; Abel Merchant, jr., A. B., Union '97, Nassau; George E. Monteath, Rushton; Jesse W. Olney, Catskill; Wm. A. Ostrander, Albany; Frank M. Patterson, A. B., Albany; Foster Pruyn, Albany; John H. Rea, Albany; Hubbel Robinson, A. B., Union '97, Delmar; Rollin B. Sanford, A. B., Albany; Daniel P. Sheehan, Troy; Murray M. Shoemaker, Saratoga; Henry W. Showers, Tannersville; John S. Smith, Short Tract; Mason M. Swann, Watertown; Edwin C. Thorp, Bath; Francis A. Van Santford, Albany; W. Everett Van Wert, Albany; Benjamin



Wells, Bangor; Daniel Miller Westfall, jr., A. B., Union '96, Cambridge; Hugh W. Whalen, Ballston Spa; Frank P. Whicker, Mayville; Ernest C. Whitbeck, Rochester.

Windsor P. French and W. Everett Van Weast received the degree of LL. B., for two years study at the school.

There are twenty-two in the first junior class. The officers of the senior class are: Ernest Whitbeck, president; James C. Cooper, first vice president; Henry W. Shower, second vice-president; Jasper W. Cornine, secretary; Hubbel Robinson, treasurer; Wm. A. Campbell, addressor; Wm. L. Terry, orator; Creighton S. Andrews, historian; Wm. A. Hoffman, poet; Frank K. Wheeler, prophet; Henry S. Kahn, toastmaster; Michael F. Deignan, marshal; Wm. W. Eaton, chaplain; executive committee, Walter A. Chambers, chairman; Dennis T. Sheehan, Ambrose P. Fitz James, John S. Smith, Ferman G. Anderson.

After the men received their "sheepskins" they adjourned to one of the leading hostelrys, where a choice dinner was served.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees was held in the afternoon, after which the president, Amasa J. Parker, gave a dinner in their honor at his residence on Washington avenue.

The year has been a most successful one at the Law school and a high grade of work has been done by the students. It has been the first year of the two-class system; that is, it is the first year that there has been a junior class in addition to the senior class, and this system will be continued.

Three new members have been added to the faculty during the year: Messrs. Abraham Lansing, Fletcher W. Battershall and Stephen B. Griswold.

### Athletic Elections.

At the last college meeting several important undergraduate offices were filled. Erskine C. Rogers, 1900, was chosen student representative on the athletic advisory board, to succeed Dix W. Noel, '99. John D. Edwards, 1900, was elected Union's representative on the executive committee of the N. Y. S. I. A. U., to succeed Edward W. Strong, '99. James W. Miller, 1901, was the choice for assistant football manager, to succeed as manager in his senior year.

### '99 In Society.

Examination week was a busy one for the seniors. Aside from their regular examinations, there was the Inter-Collegiate meet and the Williams game. But in society, too, was the class of '99 represented. Two afternoon teas were given to the members of the senior class during the week. The first was tendered by Prof. and Mrs. Ashmore on Wednesday afternoon, May 31. Nearly all the graduating class were present and were entertained by Miss Ross, of Troy, who gave several humorous recitations.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Raymond gave another reception for the seniors. The class was well represented, and a number of townspeople were present.

At both these receptions the following young ladies assisted in receiving: The Misses Brown, Strain, Schoolcraft, Paige, Hildreth, Price, Lewis, Alexander, Beattie, Susan Yates, Dora Yates, and Walker.

### Psi U's Entertain.

Friday evening, June 2, the Theta chapter of Psi Upsilon very pleasantly entertained a small company at a dance given at the chapter house. All the lower floor of the house was cleared for dancing, and in addition to this the pleasant weather rendered it possible to use the large veranda outside. Gioscia, of Albany, furnished the music. About twelve o'clock refreshments were served, and the party broke up at an early hour with the singing of college songs.

The patronesses were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Smith. The guests were, from out of town: Miss Banker, of Cleveland; Miss Mason, of Baltimore; Miss Blunt, of Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Dunning, of Auburn; and from Dorp: Mrs. Pollard, the Misses Lewis, Susan Yates, Whitlock, Brown, Schoolcraft, Price, Hildreth, Dora Yates, Darling, Strain, Horstmann, Schuyler, Walker, Rachael Yates, Williams, DeForest, Merriam, Veeder, Van Duesen, Beattie, Alexander, and Campbell, and Messrs. Bennett, Updyke, Paige, Pollard, Featherstonhaugh, Rogers, Huntley, Hinman, Lawrence, and Bradford.

### New Work For Professor Prosser.

It is with sincere regret that the Concordiensis learns of the resignation of Professor Charles S. Prosser. He has been at Union since 1894, and has found many friends among the faculty, students, and the people of Schenectady.

Prof. Prosser has been elected associated professor of historical geology at Ohio State University. Prof. Horton, who is at the head of the department, is one of the greatest geologists in the country, having been Ohio State geologist since 1881; he is also president of the Geological society of America. He is over seventy years old, is about to retire, and Prof. Prosser will eventually succeed him.

Prof. Prosser has received many messages of congratulation, among them being letters from Prof. Wm. B. Clark, professor of geology at Johns Hopkins and State geologist of Maryland; Prof. Henry S. Williams of Yale; John W. Clarke, New York State paleontologist; Prof. Chas. W. Hargitt of Syracuse university; Prof. Chas. L. Edwards of the university of Cincinnati, and Prof. Ralf S. Tarr of Cornell.

Prof. Prosser is author of "The Devonian System of Eastern Pennsylvania and New York," "Permian and Cretaceous Systems of Kansas," "Classification and Distribution of the Hamilton and Chemung Series of New York," and numerous other papers. He will be engaged in geological work in Western Maryland during the months of July and August, and will assume his duties at Ohio State university about September 1.

### Phi Beta Kappa Election.

A special meeting of the Union chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society was held in Washburn hall Tuesday afternoon, President Ripton presiding. The following seniors were elected to membership: Edward W. Strong, Schenectady; Snyder Gage, Johnstown; Irving W. Ketchum, Schenectady; Harrison K. Wright Pulaski, and Charles C. Ballard, Schenectady. They were immediately initiated, and are now swinging keys.

### Another Victory For Williams.

In the game on the campus on Saturday last, Union was badly defeated by Williams. As Williams has an especially strong team this year, it was hardly hoped that she would be beaten, and Union tried to hold down the runs, but with little success, as in five innings seventeen runs had been scored by the visitors. Mallery pitched for Union during the first part of the game, and Williams found no trouble in hitting him. The team work of Union was loose and many costly errors were made, while the Williams players gave evidence at every point of their constant training. Union was unable to find Jansen when a hit would have counted for a score, and the Williams players let nothing drop. In the sixth Edwards was substituted in the box, and Williams made only two hits during the rest of the game. In the ninth French reached third, and on Jansen's wild pitch made the Garnet's only run.

The score in detail:

UNION.	AB.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	A.
Purchase, s. s. ....	4	0	1	1	4	4
Robinson, l.f. ....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lawton, r. f. ....	4	0	0	2	0	0
French, 2b. ....	4	1	1	1	1	1
Grout, 3b. ....	4	0	1	2	5	1
Smith, c. f. ....	3	0	0	1	0	1
Hegeman, 1b. ....	3	0	0	13	0	2
Cook, c. ....	3	0	1	2	1	0
Mallery, p. ....	2	0	0	0	2	0
Edwards, p. ....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals. ....	32	1	4	24	13	9
WILLIAMS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Russell, c. f. ....	6	3	1	4	0	0
Street, 2b. ....	6	2	2	1	1	0
Risley, 1b. ....	6	2	3	5	1	0
Reardon, s. s. ....	6	2	2	1	1	0
Lydecker, 3b. ....	6	3	1	3	1	1
Edwards, c. ....	5	1	0	9	1	0
Heffernan, lf. ....	5	3	2	3	0	0
Grannis, r. f. ....	5	2	1	0	0	0
Jansen, p. ....	5	1	1	1	1	0
Totals. ....	50	19	13	27	6	1

Score by innings:

Union. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Williams. ....	6	0	3	2	6	0	2	0	*—19

Summary.—Two base hits, Street, Risley, Heffernan, French, Reardon; stolen bases, Lydecker, Edwards, Cook; bases on balls, off Jansen, 3; off Mallery, 1; off Edwards, 2; struck out, by Jansen, 8; by Mallery, 1; hit by pitched ball, Hegeman; double plays, Cook to Hegeman; wild pitch, Jansen; time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes, umpire, Mr. Cregan



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THE SENIOR ball committee calls attention to the fact that many students have not paid their subscriptions for the new floor in the round building. This neglect has already postponed the construction of the floor a week, and the committee earnestly desires that there be no more delay, as the floor will not be completed until all the money is paid in. The class subscriptions are being collected by the respective treasurers and everyone should feel it his duty to pay his class assessment.

AGAIN the Concordiensis must ask what has become of the class athletic managers. Why have they not arranged a schedule of class baseball games? There is a valuable silver trophy to be contested for, and even with this incentive there had been no interclass games up to Wednesday night. But it's not too late even at this date; let the four managers get together at once and arrange a schedule to be played off during the next week or two. If the seniors are not able to get a team together let the three other classes decide which is

strongest, and on the afternoon of commencement day the winners of this series can play the seniors the championship game.

IN ANOTHER column is the news that at the end of the present college year Professor Prosser is to sever his connection with Union. While the students regret his departure, they congratulate him upon receiving such a flattering offer from the Ohio State university. During Prof. Prosser's five years at Union he has built up and strengthened the geological department in many ways, and in his new field of work we prophesy for him nothing but success. Thoroughly up to date in his methods and with an extensive knowledge of his subject Prof. Prosser is a recognized authority in matters geological, and Ohio is fortunate in securing one so thoroughly master of his subject.

## Intercollegiate.

## BASE BALL.

College games last Saturday resulted as follows: At Hanover, Dartmouth 23, Amherst 3; at Williamstown, Williams Freshmen 18, Amherst 7; at New York, University of New York 13, Yale Law 7; at Middletown, Holy Cross 3, Wesleyan 0; at Princeton, Yale Freshmen 14, Princeton Freshmen 6; at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 11, Columbia 2; at Ithaca, University of Michigan 8, Cornell 7; at Providence, Brown 11, Harvard 3; at West Point, Cadets 9, Seventh Regiment 5; at Schenectady, Williams 19, Union 1; at New Haven, Yale 8, Princeton 0.

## CYCLING.

The first meet of the Intercollegiate Bicycling association was held at Berkley Oval, New York, Saturday. The contestants represented Columbia, Pennsylvania, Georgetown, Princeton, Yale, Syracuse and Swarthmore. The score by points follows: Yale, 21; Princeton, 14; Georgetown, 6; Cornell, 3; Pennsylvania, 1.

## TRACK.

Williams won first place in the triangular league athletic meet at Amherst Saturday, scoring 67 points. Amherst took 38, and Wesleyan 33-

## Seniors Celebrate for the Last Time.

After finishing their examinations last week, the next thing in order for the class of Ninety-nine was to celebrate the completion of their college work by a final banquet. It was held at Dobermann's on Monday evening, and proved a great success in every way.

Twenty-six members of the class sat down to an excellent dinner and after their appetites were satisfied the following well chosen toasts were responded to :

"What We Have Done".....J. L. Sherwood.  
 "What We Will Do".....E. LeC. Hegeman.  
 "Ninety-nine on the Field". ..... } G. C. Foote.  
 "Sociology a la Jonesey". ..... } W. J. Smith.  
 "Our Beloved Profs. and the Tutes  
     We Shall Remember".....E. W. Strong.  
 "Higher Education".....F. H. Fiske, jr.  
 "The Girls We Leave Behind Us"..G. M. Wiley, jr.  
 "Old Union".....M. M. Price.  
 "The New Floor".....Havilah Beardsley.  
 "Class Pipes".....D. J. Hoyt.  
 "The Fire in the World"... ..G. A. Doran.  
 "Story of Engineering Design"...R. M. Huntley.  
 "Chemical Lab".....Ferdinand Schmitter.  
 "Clinics".....S. S. Ham.  
 "Pop".....F. H. Weston, jr.  
 "Good Exams".....B. E. Huggins.

It was well along toward morning when the banqueters left the table and after making things lively down town they came up on the hill where several members of the faculty were called out, and prophesied as to the future of the glorious class.

The committee in charge of the spread consisted of Messrs. Greene, Wiley and Doran

## Musical Association Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the college musical association last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lester T. Hubbard, 1900; vice-president, Harry A. Barrett, 1901; secretary, LeRoy J. Weed, 1901; manager, Wagner Van Vlack, 1900; assistant manager, Horatio J. Brown, 1901.

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## Alumni Notes.

Merriman, '98, spent the latter part of last week with friends on the hill.

A. B. Van Vranken, '96, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, is the guest of friends on the hill.

Paul J. Strohauer, '97, and New Brunswick Theological seminary, 1900, has charge of the Prospect Hill chapel in this city, for the summer.

Hon. Seymour Van Santvoord of Troy, '78, delivered an address to the graduates of the Emma Willard school at Troy, last Wednesday.

At Saratoga, June 6, occurred the marriage of Miss Jennie Bedell Allerdice and Mr. William J. Van Auken, '94. Mr. Van Auken is connected with the Schenectady locomotive works.

A recent number of the Youth's Companion contains an interesting story entitled "Jim's Widow," by Homer Greene, '76, the well-known writer. The story, which is a reminiscence of Mr. Greene's congressional career, is a pathetic incident well told.

At a special meeting of the Troy Presbytery held in Troy last week, James Harvey Dunham was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church. The newly-ordained preacher is a graduate of Union college, class of '96, and Princeton Theological seminary, class of '99. Last summer he supplied the Presbyterian church at Chestertown, and has received a call to act as pastor for one year. He will preach his first sermon as pastor next Sunday.—Troy Press.

Personals.

The track team was photographed at Talbot's last Saturday morning.

N. G. Medbery, ex-1901, spent some time with friends on the hill last week.

John E. Sawyer, '99, is spending part of his senior vacation at his home in Sandy Hill.

Professor T. W. Wright gave an X-ray lecture to the sophomore class in physics last Tuesday evening.

It is reported that one of the members of the junior class has lately taken unto himself a "consort."

Prof. Opdyke took the junior classics, Latin scientifics and the sophomore engineers on a tour through the General Electric works Friday afternoon.

John A. Laing, 1901, who has been critically ill with typhoid pneumonia, was sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home at Andes, N. Y., on Tuesday

At the German Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening occurred a memorial service for Dr. William Nast, the founder of German Methodism. Prof. William Wells delivered the principal address.

Charles C. Ballard, '99, has been appointed fellow and instructor in Modern language at West Virginia university. His work at that institution will commence with the opening of the summer quarter, July 1.

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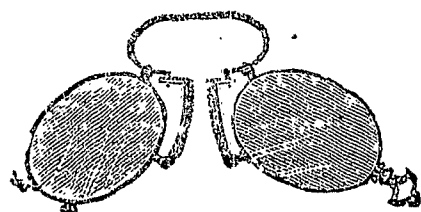
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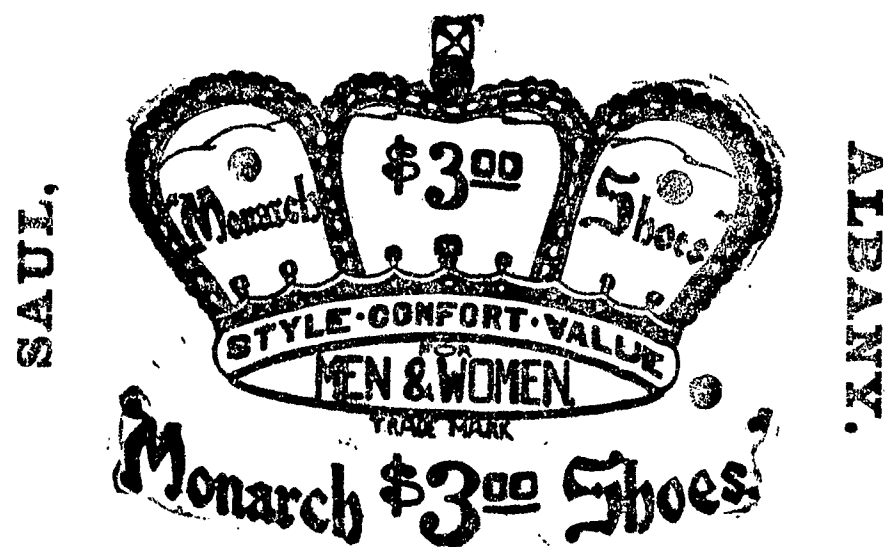
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