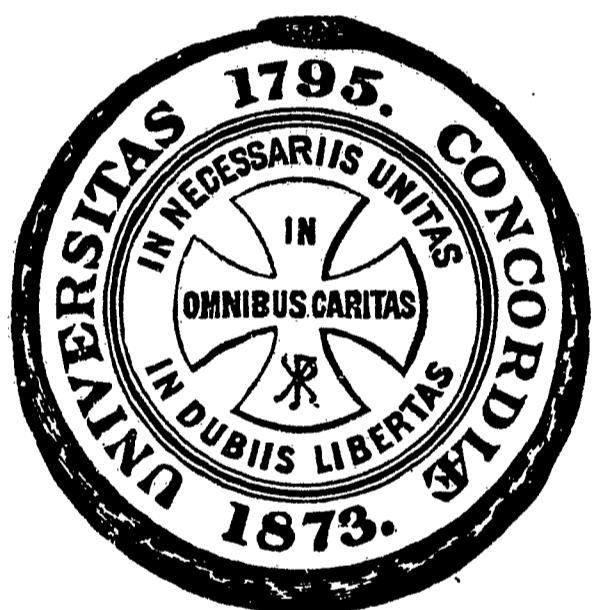


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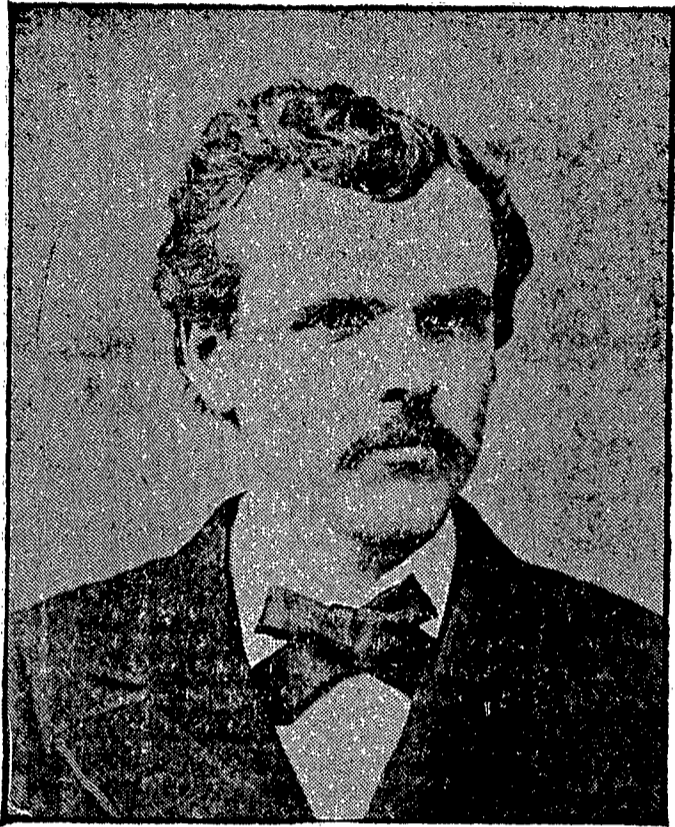


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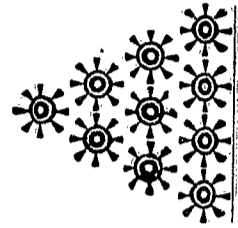
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## FOOTBALL.

### The Season's Brilliant Opening.

The football season was opened under most favorable auspices last Saturday when Union met and defeated St. Stephens by a score of 45-0. The beautiful weather served to bring out a good-sized crowd, but it was far too warm a day for football and the game accordingly lacked the snap which would have been in evidence were the temperature lower.

The game was, nevertheless, one full of interest, for in many ways it was purely an experiment. When college opened three weeks ago there were only four of last year's eleven back, and with the team so weakened the prospects were certainly not bright. Not daunted in the least by this fact, Captain Smith and Prof. Pollard set to work with a will to develop enough of the good material in the freshman class to make an eleven that would be a credit to the college. That their labor has not been without result was shown by Saturday's game. The work of the new men on the eleven was far ahead of all expectations, and the student body is well satisfied that the team will do its best to make the season a successful one.

Saturday's game was simply a "walkover" for Union. Our goal was never for a minute in danger and St. Stephens was outclassed in every point. Union's line resisted like iron the onslaughts of her opponents; the tackles and ends were much in evidence, both in offensive and defensive play; while the backs all distinguished themselves—Capt. Smith for his cool, steady work, Mallery and Dunning for their ground gaining around the ends, Gulnac for hitting the line, and Keogh for both his running and kicking. The team work was unusually good for so early in the season, but this and, in fact, all the work can be improved upon.

The team has a hard season before it, so let it not rest on the laurels of the first game.

It was shortly after three o'clock when the game was called. Union had the north goal and the kickoff. The ball was caught and downed on the 20 yard line, and after changing hands several times was given to Union. Mallery started off at once with a 30 yard run around the right end and then Keogh carried it 15 yards more for a touchdown, and kicked a goal.

After Porter kicked off for St. Stephens the ball was steadily advanced to their 3 yard line where it was lost on a fumble. Here St. Stephens "braced up" and were able to make 50 yards through several trick plays. They lost the ball on a fumble, however, and it was easily carried back to their 20 yard line from where Carver scored the second touchdown, Keogh failing to kick the goal.

The next two chapters were short ones. In the first Keogh caught the kickoff and ran 55 yards, Mallery crossing the line a second later. Porter again kicked off, and after three end plays Gulnac went through the line for a 30 yard run and touchdown. Keogh kicked both goals. Score, 23-0.

The second half was but a repetition of the first. The ball was in St. Stephens territory the entire half and the four touchdowns were made by Woolworth, Thebo, Dunning and Keogh, the latter kicking two of the goals. Score, Union 45, St. Stephens 0.

The two teams lined up as follows:

ST. STEPHENS.	UNION.
Morang.....left end.....	Thebo
Argus.....left tackle.....	{ Fenton
	{ Woolworth
O'Hanlon.....left guard.....	Finnigan
Smith.....centre.....	Dyckman
Oliphant.....right guard.....	Willis
Durrell, capt.....right tackle.....	Carver
Mattvam.....right end.....	{ Paige
	{ Slack
McGuire.....quarter back.....	Smith, capt.
Graham.....right half.....	Keogh
Carroll.....left half.....	{ Mallery
	{ Dunning
Porter.....full back.....	Gulnac

The officials were: Referee, Mr. Palmer, Cornell; umpire, Mr. Vrooman, Union; timekeepers, Mr. Brown, Union, Mr. Burrows, St. Stephens; linesmen, Mr. Jones, Union, and Mr. Olmstead, St. Stephens. Time of halves, 18 and 12 minutes each.

### An Interview With Prof. Stoller.

Prof. James H. Stoller, accompanied by his wife and family, spent, as all the students know, the past year in Germany, where he was engaged for the principal part of his time in special studies in his chosen branch of science—Biology. He returns to Union in excellent health and has again resumed his position at the head of the Biological department.

Responding to our request for an interview Prof. Stoller said that he and his family spent their first month abroad at Weimar. This is a town about the size of Schenectady, situated in the heart of Germany, and is most interesting to the traveller as being the home of both Goethe and Schiller. The houses of both these men have been converted into museums, containing their furniture, pictures, books and lots of other things having a greater or less interest personal to the two great poets. Weimar is a good place in which to get acquainted with Germany—to get into the German atmosphere not only of to-day but also of the past. The rest of the year Prof. Stoller spent in Leipzig. There are lots of Americans in Leipzig who go there either to study music, or for work in the university. The musical people seem to be very happy in Leipzig and it is in fact one of the great musical centres of the world. Here numbers of prominent artists from all parts of the continent and America come to give recitals and listen to the music of others. Not a day passes but that there is an opportunity to hear good music. Once a week there is a grand concert at the "Genand Hause." Paderewski, who is so well known in the United States, said upon one occasion, that he considered it a greater honor to score a success at Leipzig than at any other place in the world. At St. Thomas' church there is a very noted boys' choir which was founded over two hundred years ago by Sebastian Bach. It consists of over two hundred voices. The boys come from all parts of Germany and incidentally receive an excellent education free of any cost.

The German student, says Prof. Stoller, works on a somewhat different plan from that of the American student. Boys first study at the

"gymnasia" and, with the aid of strict discipline, receive a very thorough preparation for their work at the university. Here there is a great deal of freedom given the student, and there is a foolish custom among certain classes of students not to do much work for the first year. At the "gymnasia" they are under the lash of their teachers all the time and when they get out they think themselves entitled to a year of rest and fun. This they take in the way characteristic of German students, indulging in the conviviality of the "Kneipe" and fighting duels now and then. But after a year or two the earnest ones settle down to hard work. They take courses of lectures for a couple of years and then choose some special line of work. If successful in prosecuting some subject of original research and in passing their examinations they are finally given their degree.

There are at the universities societies somewhat resembling our fraternities. Each member wears a colored cap, and while wearing these insignia, the societies impose rules upon their members, which to us seem, perhaps, rather ridiculous. For instance it is considered a disgrace to enter any public conveyance which is not of the more elegant class; a student who wears a colored cap is never seen in an electric car and if it rains, as it does a good deal of the time in Leipzig, he is not permitted to carry an umbrella.

"On the whole, comparing our American college men with the German university students, I am prouder than ever of our American college students."

### Personals.

Thomas, '98, is teaching at Mont Pleasant, a suburb of Schenectady.

W. G. Brown, '95, now a counsellor-at-law in New York city, was on the campus coaching the 'varsity during the early part of the week.

Mr. Lewis D. Tracy has been appointed instructor in drafting and surveying. Mr. Tracey graduated from Sheffield school, Yale university, with the class of '94 and since then has been engaged in practical work in Ohio.

Wm. C. Campbell of Chicago, Ill., has entered the junior class. He came from the University of Michigan, where he spent two years.

George A. Holcombe, '98, was discharged from the Navy in time to attend the Republican state convention at New Haven, Conn. He is now working at his "trade,"—stump speaking.

### The Faculty Committees.

The following is a list of the committees of the faculty for the ensuing year:

Education—Professors Ripton, Whitehorn, Wells, Perkins, Ashmore, Truax, Wright, Hoffman, Landreth, Stoller, Hale and Prosser.

Curriculum and Catalogue—Professor Ripton, Instructors Bennett and Opdyke.

Scholarships—Professors Ripton and Walker, and Instructor Bennett.

Stage Appointments—Professors Wright, Stoller and Walker.

Athletics—Professor Perkins, and Instructors Opdyke and Pollard.

Rules—Professors Ashmore, Hoffman and Wright.

Senior class—Professors Perkins and Ashmore, and Instructor Bennett.

Junior class—Professors Whitehorn and Pepper, and Instructor Opdyke.

Sophomore class—Professors Hoffman, Stoller and Walker.

Freshman class—Professors Truax, Hale and Prosser.

Preparatory schools—Instructors Bennett, Opdyke, Pollard, Guernsey and Eddy.

### Schenectady to Have the Next Spring Athletic Meet of the N. Y. S. I. A. U.

The annual meeting of the advisory board of the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic union was held at Bagg's hotel, Utica, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1. The board is composed of an alumnus, faculty member and student from each institution of the union as follows:

Hamilton—J. H. Cunningham, Utica; Professor W. H. Squires, C. C. Hawley.

Colgate—W. E. Weed, Utica; Dr. Read and S. R. Treat.

Union—C. E. Franklin, Albany; Professor H. Opdyke and E. W. Strong.

Hobart—L. Stacy, Geneva; Professor W. P. Durfee and H. Gummell.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. E. Weed; vice president, Professor H. Opdyke; secretary, C. C. Hawley; treasurer, C. E. Franklin; assistant treasurer, E. W. Strong.

Judicial committee—L. Stacy.

Athletic committee—E. W. Strong, chairman; Professor Opdyke, W. H. Squires, C. C. Hawley, H. Gummell, S. R. Treat.

Finance committee—Professor W. P. Durfee, chairman; Dr. Reed, Professor Opdyke, Professor Squires.

The athletic committee was granted authority to award the football pennant of 1897 to Colgate, and the baseball pennant of 1898 to Union.

The committee will fix the date of the spring meet hereafter. The last meet held in Utica was not a success financially. The year previous the sum of \$290 was divided among the colleges as a result of the first meet there. A small assessment was levied on the colleges to make up this year's deficiency.

It was decided to hold the next annual spring track meet in Schenectady, under the auspices of Union.

Colgate and Hamilton will play a league game of football in Utica on Thanksgiving day.

### Prize Scholarships Awarded.

On Tuesday morning President Raymond announced the award of prize scholarships, determined by the result of the entrance examinations held at the beginning of the term. These scholarships are good for four years, provided the holders maintain an average of 8.5.

The awards were made as follows: Frank T. Ostrander, Albany, \$200; Donald C. Hawkes, Elmira, \$150; W. H. Gillespie, Staten Island, \$135; Everett J. Best, Elk Creek, \$120; Raymond R. Crim, Middleville, \$120; J. L. Gulnac, Binghamton, \$120; A. H. Hinman, Albany, \$120.

### Necrology.

LUCIUS C. BARRY, '99.

Lucius Chilton Barry, ex-'99, died of fever last August at Washington. Mr. Barry entered Union in the fall of '95 and was actively interested in all of his class affairs. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and was very popular. In September of '96 he entered Syracuse and would have graduated last June had he not enlisted at the outbreak of the war. The announcement of his death will cause sorrow to many, as Mr. Barry had not a few friends still in college.

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THE CONCORDIENSIS invites correspondence on matters of general interest to the college. Persons having grievances or suggestions to bring before the college, or with opinions to air will be given a fair opportunity to do so in these columns. All communications, however, must be accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith.

THE EFFORTS of Manager Hinman to secure some of the old 'varsity captains to coach the team, are commendable. With good coaching, by men who have been on Union's best teams, the 'varsity ought to become strong enough to win almost every game of the season. Those of our football

alumni who think enough of their Alma Mater to spare a few days from their business to help the team along, will be enthusiastically received and royally entertained while they are on the hill.

THE CONCORDIENSIS would be pleased to publish from time to time letters from Union men who enlisted in the war, and were impressed by the various phases of camp life or the excitement of battle. Experiences of all kinds, and especially those pertaining to our own students or alumni, would make interesting reading and would be of some value as records for future reference, as some facts of the war would be revealed from the standpoint of college men. We will be glad to receive such material at any time, and we will not publish the names of the authors, if they so desire.

SATURDAY'S game demonstrated that the 'varsity has been doing good work at practice, and that Physical Director Pollard and Captain "Bill" Smith can accomplish wonders when they have the material to work with. Although the weather was warm, the game was played with plenty of snap, and some of the individual plays were executed with skill. It is fortunate that Union won the first game of the season, because victory arouses latent energy, and will keep up the spirits of the team. But Union must not become conceited over the result of such a one-sided game. She has another foe to meet on October 12, and the team will have to play its very best, for it is not going to let any college pile up a very large score against her this year.

THE ANNUAL fall athletic meet will take place in a few weeks and every fellow who has ability in any line should come out and train for a few hours each day. Liberal handicaps will be given and the prizes offered are well worth competing for. The banner which will be given to the class winning the most points, ought to be incentive enough to bring out almost every member of each class. Class spirit should be strong at such a time, and each one should contend desperately with the others for the championship banner. Then, the

fact that the intercollegiate meet is to be held in Schenectady next spring, ought to bring out the men. Now is the time for Union to begin to develop her material, so that when it is time for that meet, the team will be in prime condition to go up against the other colleges and carry off the pennant with as much ease as it did at the first meet that was held in Utica.

WE URGE upon the members of the Musical association, the necessity of promptness in their attendance at rehearsals. The work of the clubs cannot progress well unless every member is present at every rehearsal and at the hour for which the meeting is called. It is unfair to keep the instructors waiting, unfair to compel the managers to go after the men and request their attendance, and unfair to the other members who have come on time; they may have other engagements after the rehearsal, and the delay caused by a few members will prolong the practice and may cause these engagements to be broken; also, the tardiness of some will afford an excuse for the tardiness of others in the future. We hope that the members will look at this matter in the proper light and be at every rehearsal promptly on time.

### Sophomore Meeting.

A meeting of the sophomore class was held Monday afternoon in the college chapel. The election of class officers occupied the greater part of the time, and in a few cases more than one vote was necessary. The officers chosen were as follows:

President, Herbert L. Fuller; vice president, Everett L. Grout; secretary, H. L. Bahler; treasurer, John McNab; assist. business manager Concordiensis, R. H. Robinson; football manager, A. S. Golden; football captain, H. J. Brown; baseball manager, E. B. Slack; baseball captain, J. A. Laing; manager track athletics, W. E. Wormer; captain track athletics, R. B. Tummonds.

The "club" won at the recent cane-rush was voted to be cut up and distributed among the members of the class.

### Y. M. C. A. Work for the Year.

Along with the other organizations the Y. M. C. A. asks for the attention and interest of the men at Union college. No well-rounded man neglects the religious side of nature, and this organization offers about the only chance that the students have to meet together and to plan and work among themselves as Christians. Plans for the year have been made and all the students, especially the new men, are invited to aid in carrying them out.

The regular religious meetings will be held as in former years, on Tuesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. On Tuesday evenings the students hold a prayer meeting, lasting a half hour. The Sunday afternoon services are generally addressed by a member of the faculty or by one of the city ministers. They occur at intervals, whenever it is possible to secure speakers. In addition to the services, the Bible study committee expects to form classes which will be placed under competent student leadership and will follow the courses prescribed by the international committee. All students who are not members of student Bible classes are urged to join one of these. One of the faults found with a college education is, that it draws a man's attention from higher things and teaches him to spend his years in useless thought. Prof. Hoffman, of our faculty, well observes, "the knowledge that the average young American, even in our colleges, has of the Scriptures, is ridiculously little. He would be ashamed not to know more about Burns or Bellamy." And as a recent speaker put it, "The Bible is the best preached book in the world, but not the best taught."

The missionary committee will also offer a course in mission study to all who are interested in this subject and to any who may desire a historical knowledge of missions.

From time to time there will be an opportunity to hear and meet travelling secretaries of the national committee of the Y. M. C. A., and of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions. The association asks all Christian men in college for their support and will gladly receive into associate membership all who, while not Christians, are interested in the work.

### Football at Williams.

The following extract taken from The Amherst Student may be of interest to the students of Union at the present time:

"Although Williams did not re-open until Thursday, Sept. 22, the candidates for the eleven have been back at Williamstown since Sept. 15th and practice has now been going on uninterruptedly for over two weeks. The outlook for a strong team is much brighter than last year, when the team was composed mostly of new men. Most of the old men have returned and there is also some promising material in the freshman class. The team is being coached by A. H. Hine and J. J. Hazen, the old Yale players, the former having charge of the backs and the latter looking after the line men. The most promising of the new men are O'Neill, a half-back, who comes from St. John's Military Academy, where he captained the team last fall, and Graves, who played half back on the Brooklyn High school team last fall."

### The University More Closely United.

By a recent act of the board of trustees and faculty of the college, members of the senior class who desire to study medicine can substitute for the fall and winter terms senior, the freshman year in the Albany Medical college, and will be graduated with their class. S. S. Ham, Schenectady, D. J. Hoyt and J. Mark, Amsterdam, members of the class of '99 have taken advantage of this opportunity and entered the Medical this fall. They will return to Union in April and take up the work of spring term. By this arrangement students who desire to take a degree in the arts or sciences before beginning their medical studies can shorten their course one year.

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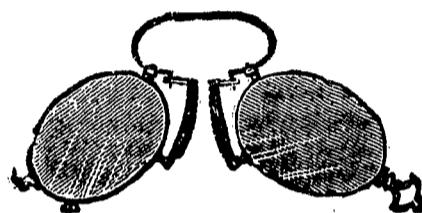
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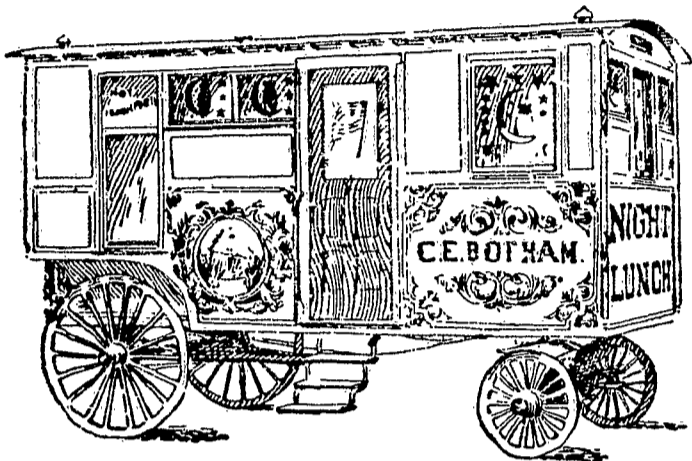
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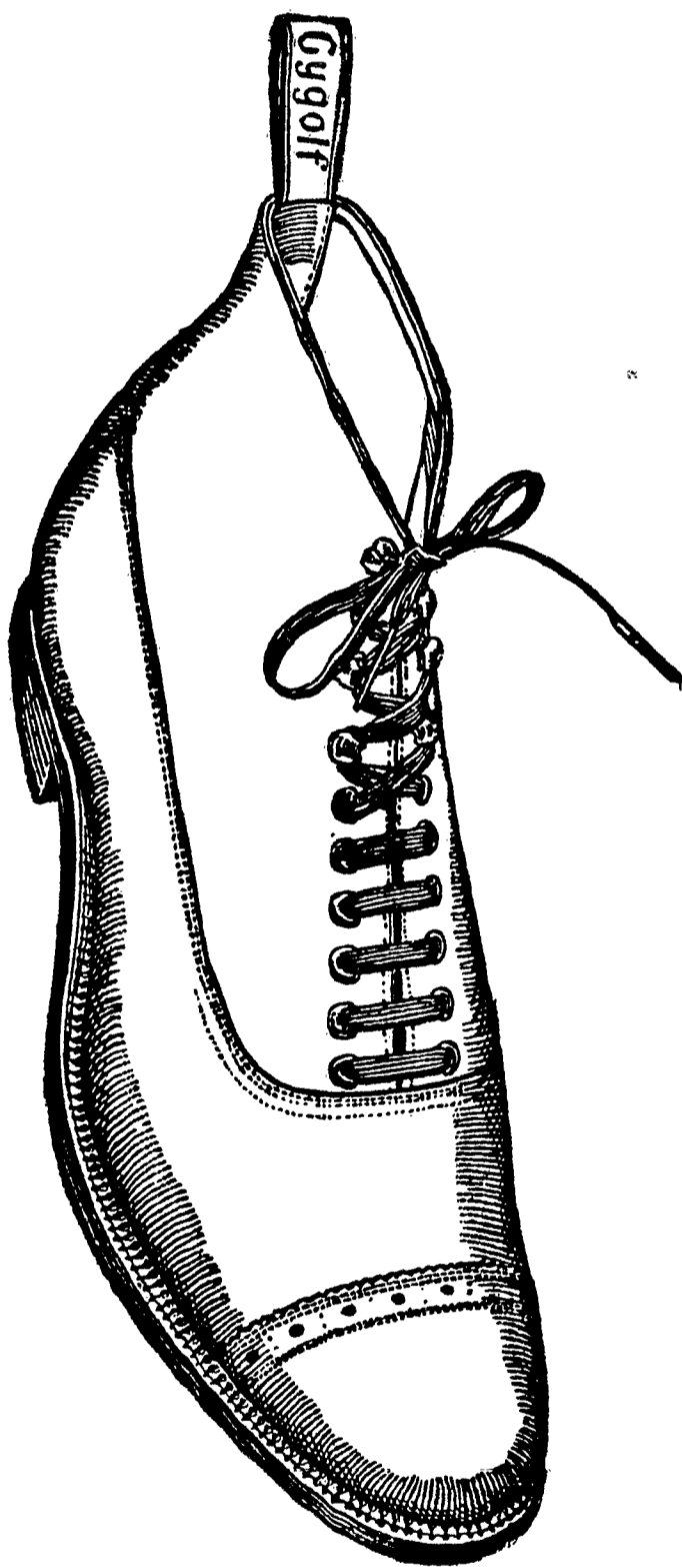
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