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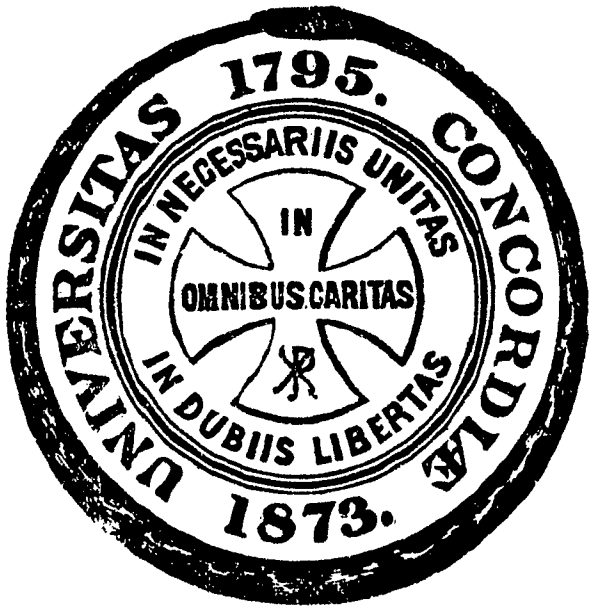
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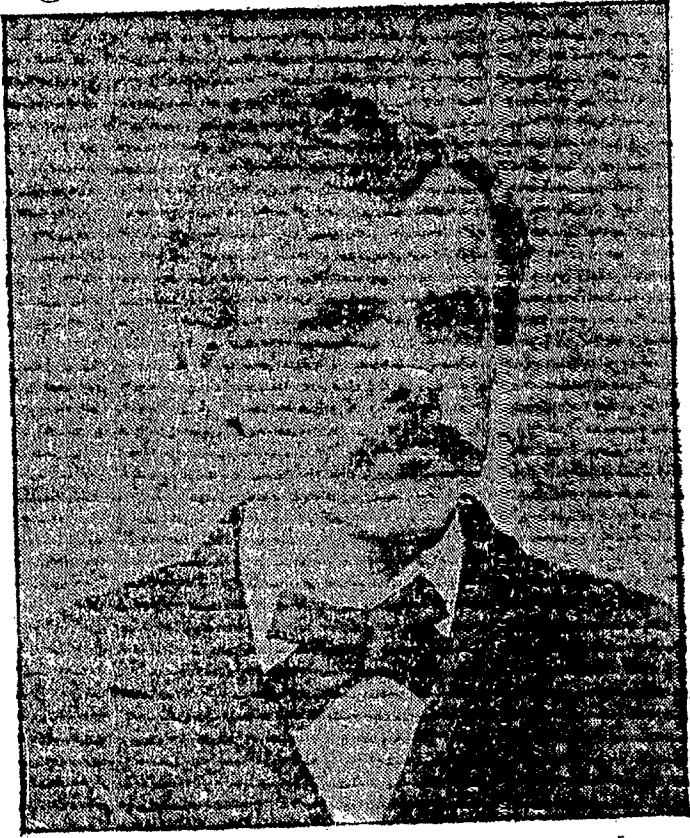


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## Our Navy in the War with Spain.

The first lecture of the spring term was delivered in the chapel last Friday afternoon and was listened to with interest by a large audience. The speaker was Professor Ira N. Hollis, head of the department of engineering of Harvard university and a former member of Union's faculty. Prof. Hollis is a graduate of Annapolis and his perfect familiarity with naval affairs enabled him to speak in a most entertaining manner of "Our Navy in the War with Spain."

Prof. Hollis chose a broad field for his discourse. The work of the army during the late war was contrasted with that of the navy. The speaker attributed the comparative inefficiency of the army to the lack of suitable organization and training. "The knowledge of naval affairs," said he, "has become a profession, but many of the officers of the army are appointed without regard to their military qualifications. The navy is much better trained than the army." Mr. Hollis then expressed his views on the Phillipine question and gave arguments to justify Dewey's course in occupying Manila after destroying the Spanish fleet. "Dewey," he said, "had been ordered out of neutral ports and was 7,000 miles from home, while some of his vessels had a coaling radius of but 4,000 miles. Again, who would have been responsible for the lives of the foreign residents at Manila after Dewey had destroyed the fleet which was their sole protection?"

The professor then dilated upon the difficulties which beset Sampson at Santiago, expressing the opinion that his task presented more obstacles than that of Dewey. The events of that memorable Fourth of July were rehearsed in detail and a glowing tribute was paid to the courage and zeal displayed in our navy.

"A number of important lessons are taught by the naval engagements of the war. We need

more coolness and preparation. Both officers and men must be carefully drilled. The efficiency of the naval academy is due more to the faithfulness with which the work is performed than to the exact schedule of studies prescribed. The atmosphere, not the studies, makes the man."

The speaker then dwelt upon the necessity of improving our navy in order to protect our interests among the nations and maintain our position as a world power. A navy is an expensive luxury but it is really a necessity. By its effectiveness it may make war impossible.

## Junior Hop.

The last junior hop of the year was given last Friday night at Yates' boat house and was an event thoroughly appreciated by the many young people present.

This hop was the first social event of the spring term and the first college dance since the soiree, so a larger number of students were present than usual.

The music was furnished by Gioscia of Albany and this fact alone guarantees its character, and the refreshments were served by the chef of the Chi Psi lodge.

Among those present were: Mrs. Strain, Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, Mrs. Beattie, Miss Esselstyne from Hudson, and from this city Misses Strain, Price, Vedder, Alexander, Schoolcraft, Paige, Button, Schuyler, Horstmann, Merriam, O. Yates, S. Yates, Walker, Lewis, Beattie. Messrs. Bradford, '98; Yates, '98; Strong, '98; Bradford, '99; Strong, '99; Sherwood, '99; Beardsley, '99; Price, '99; Foote, '99; Vander Veer, '99; Sawyer, '99; Paige, 1900; Featherstonhaugh, 1900; Loucks, 1900; Rogers, 1900; Cullings, 1900; Lawton, 1900; Van Vlack, 1900; Bamber, ex-1900; Palmer, 1900; H. J. Brown, 1901; Golden, 1901; Warner, 1901; Jackson, 1902, and Paul Brown, Whalen, Mabie, Maxwell, Wilson, Merriam.

### Prof. Ashmore at Cooperstown.

On Saturday evening, March 11, the Cooperstown Literary association closed its pleasing course of lectures for 1898-99, with an especially fine paper on "Greece," by Dr. Sidney G. Ashmore, professor of Latin in Union College. The doctor took for his main thought the effect of archeology on the study of Greek, holding that archeological research plainly shows that Greece was the ultimate source of most of the literary efforts of Rome. The speaker forcibly brought to mind the fact that the foundations of much of our art, literature, and even politics may be traced to the ancient Greeks. That archeology, with its broad avenue of research, demonstrates clearly the advantages to be gained in the study of the language, customs and life of a people who have left such strong marks of their individuality upon the nations which have followed them.

The lecturer held the close attention of his audience for an hour, during which time he touched upon the most important points of his very wide subject.—Otsego Republican.

### Union vs. University of Vermont.

Under conditions of favorable weather, and in the presence of an enthusiastic crowd, Union and Vermont university opened the baseball season here Wednesday, with a game on the campus. It was not with expectations of victory that Union awaited the game, and the good showing that the team put up in the face of odds is surely an encouragement and an incentive to greater effort in the future. While the game was one-sided, it gave ample opportunity for finding out the defects of the team, which may be remedied.

The excellent work of the pitchers, the brilliant playing of Purchase, and the phenomenal catches of Capt. "Bill" were the features of the game for Union. The work of the Green Mountain boys, both in fielding and in batting, is deserving of much credit.

The game began with Union at bat. From the start the boys "had their eye on the ball," but failed to make any great impression.

Vermont quickly started to make runs, and in the first inning by a series of errors some of them entirely inexcusable on the part of Union, netted three runs. In the second inning it was practically the same story, Vermont making three more runs.

At the end of the third inning the score was 7 to 0 in Vermont's favor. In the fourth, however, Union saved themselves from a shut-out. Purchase hit to White, and by an error reached second, Smith and Grout both went out on fouls, but Lawton managed to reach first and put Purchase over the home plate.

In the fifth inning Mallery succeeded Edwards whose pitching had been excellent throughout. The rest of the game had the same story, Union failing to score and Vermont piling up 14 runs.

The score:

UNION.	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.	
French, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	0	3	
Robinson, 1. f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Wiley, 1b.....	3	0	0	8	0	2	
Grout, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	2	2	
Purchase, s. s.....	3	1	1	2	3	1	
Smith, c. f.....	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Lawton, r. f.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Hegeman, c.....	1	0	0	4	1	3	
Edwards, p.....	2	0	1	0	2	0	
Mallery, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	27	1	6	18	8	11	
UNIV. OF VERMONT.	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.	
Stiles, 2b.....	4	4	1	2	1	0	
Aldinger, c.....	5	3	1	8	3	0	
White, 1b.....	4	2	0	10	1	0	
Reed, 3b.....	4	0	2	1	2	0	
Henkel, 1. f.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	
Wasson, c. f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Lee, r. f.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	
Heath, s. s.....	4	1	0	0	0	1	
Richmond, p.....	4	2	1	0	2	0	
	38	14	7	21	9	1	
INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Union.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Univ. of Vermont..	3	3	1	1	3	3	*—14

Summary—Two-base hits, Purchase, Wasson; stolen bases, Stiles; bases on balls, off Richmond, 3, off Mallery, 2, off Edwards, 3; hit by pitched ball, Aldinger, Wiley; struck out, by Mallery, 1, by Richmond, 2, by Edwards, 1; wild pitches, Edwards, 2. Time of game, 1 h. 45 min. Umpire, Mr. Cregan.

**Dr. Raymond Complimented.**

On Sunday, April 9, President Raymond was at Cortland, N. Y., where he spoke twice, preaching in the morning and in the evening delivering the principal address at the Y. M. C. A. anniversary exercises. On Monday the president spoke before the Cortland Normal school.

Among other things, the Cortland Standard of April 10, says: "Rev. Dr. Raymond, president of Union college, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and preached one of the most thoughtful, scholarly, and altogether profitable and enjoyable sermons heard in Cortland in a long time."

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"The speaker of the evening was the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., president of Union college, Schenectady, and his address was one of the most thoughtful, timely and appropriate ever delivered upon a similar occasion in Cortland."

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"At the Normal school this morning after chapel Dr. A. V. V. Raymond of Union college gave a thirty minute talk before the students. Throughout the talk unusual interest was shown and hearty applause was given the doctor when he had concluded. It was one of the very best talks that has been given in the Normal of late years."

**Medical College Commencement.**

The sixty-eighth commencement exercises of the Albany Medical college took place in Harmanus Bleecker hall on Wednesday evening. The alumni association of the medical college celebrated its twenty-sixth meeting on Wednesday. The program was as follows:

10 A. M.—Reception in library. Reunion of Decennial classes.

10:45 A. M.—General Alumni meeting. Faculty address of welcome. Miscellaneous business. President's address. Election of officers.

1 P. M.—Luncheon at the Albany club for non-resident members.

3 P. M.—Commencement exercises.

8 P. M.—Alumni dinner.

The class is one of the largest and best graduated in years. The list of members follows:

The following is a list of the graduating class: John Milton Adey, Cohoes; George Edward Bielby, North Sanford; Austin Wesley Bender, Jr., Utica; Lester Betts, Grooms; Frederick Douglas Branch, East Springfield; William John Cavanaugh, Worcester; Charles R. Conklin, Albany; Augustus Ernest Cordes, Jr., Hoosick Falls; Fred Augustus Deal, Green Island; Nicholas James Delehanty, Hydeville, Vt.; Joseph O. DeSebe, Albany; Warren H. Everett, Peru; George H. Fish, Saratoga Springs; James H. Flinn, Lansingburgh; Edward Paul Foley, Schenectady; Rupert W. Ford, Mount Upton; Albert Ellsworth Garland, Albany; Christian Gottlieb Hacker, Ph. G., Albany; Julius Eugene Haight, Matteawan; Henry Powers Hammond, A. M., San Francisco, Cal.; Edward L. Hanes, Albany; Dean Samuel Harrison, Mount Vision; William Gregory Healey, Cohoes; Eugene Eunison Hinman, Albany; William Thomas Hudson, Ph. B., Auburn; Walter Leslie Huggins, Ph. B., Union, '96, Salamanca; Harry Fisk Hull, Lansingburgh; Howard Frost King, Thomsonville, Conn.; Robert Ernest Kinloch, Troy; William Kirk, Jr., A. B., Delmar; William Thomas Knowlton, Wilbraham, Mass.; Thomas John Lally, Pittsfield, Mass.; Joseph Aloysius Lanahan, Albany; Walter Adnah Leonard, A. B., Hoosick Falls; Whittlesey DuBois Lester, West Hebron; Bernard Livingston, Schoharie; Berthier Whitlord Mather, A. B., Slingerlands; Daniel Albert McCarthy, A. B., Troy; James Edward McDonald, Cohoes; John Joseph Francis McLaughlin, D. D. S., North Adams, Mass.; Peter Harris Moak, Albany; Karl Albert Parshall, Cooperstown; George Sanford Post, Fulton; George Washington Ross, Loudonville; Thomas William Salmon, Lansingburgh; Walter Howard Sanford, Westfield, Mass.; Isaac Beers Schaubert, Green Island; Clayton Earl Shaw, Hoosick Falls; Fred Adams Smart, Rossie; Edward Shepard Smith, Westfield; Lee Somerville, Sodom; Edgar Roscoe Stillman, Troy; Byron Luther Sweet, Petersburg; George Scott Towne, Saratoga Springs; Merritt Elmer Van Aernam, Saratoga Springs; Francis Edwin Vander Veer, B. S., Springfield Center; Michael Francis Wansbury, Troy; William Allen Wardner, St. Regis Falls; George Van Voris Warner, Gloversville; Harry J. White, Lansingburgh; William Hamilton Young, Hornesville.

**Phi Beta Kappa Chapter at Vassar.**

Hon. John A. DeRemer, '57, president of the Phi Beta Kappa society, instituted a chapter at Vassar college on April 17. This is the first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa ever instituted in a female college in the United States.



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THE SEASON'S future in track athletics was settled on Monday morning at chapel meeting, when, only a few weeks after having given \$500 for baseball, the students responded so quickly for their part of the \$250 necessary for the track team. It is certainly gratifying to feel that the student body is so deeply interested in the success of the college on the cinder track this year, and now that the necessary financial support has been given let there be regular and conscientious training on the part of every man in college with any athletic ability. There is an old proverb about, "saying nothing and sawing wood," and that's exactly the attitude of "the inhabitants of that old Dutch settlement just outside of Fort Orange."

AT THE very opening of the baseball season, a few remarks may be in order regarding the attitude of the student body toward the team and the games played on the campus. No support is better than that given by attendance at the games,

and by hearty systematic cheering. It is the duty of the students, then, to advertize the games as much as possible, and use their influence to secure a large attendance of city people and be present themselves. Furthermore, they should gather together in groups of thirty or forty and cheer the team and individual players at every opportunity. The college yell, strong, enthusiastic and continuous has been as a stimulant to a team at a critical point in the game, and has helped win many a victory. Come out to every game and show devotion to Union athletic interests. At such a time, college spirit should be strong enough to make study monotonous. Victory is far more pleasant to recall than defeat, and let every one encourage the team by every legitimate means, so that the players may feel more keenly their responsibility, and see that the students have confidence in them.

LAST YEAR the athletic association, realizing the great importance of preparatory school athletics, promoted and held an interscholastic meet, the first of its kind under the auspices of Union college. A large number of invitations were sent out to the high schools and academies of the state and twenty schools responded and sent representatives. The idea of bringing the preparatory schools together in friendly contest was a most happy one and the meet was a decided success. These meets create athletic spirit in the preparatory schools, and develop material for the college teams. The athletic successes of other colleges prove the very great value of athletic activity in preparatory schools. The larger colleges and universities are every year receiving men who have taken a prominent part in high school athletics. While the smaller colleges are drilling a lot of green material, the larger colleges are putting on the finishing touches. Union draws her students from a large number of schools at no great distance from Schenectady, and the greater incentive given to high school athletics by means of an annual interscholastic athletic meet between the schools who send men to Union every year, will go far towards strengthening the college teams and placing our athletics on a higher plane, than the

college has yet obtained. The success of this plan depends in a great measure upon the personal interest taken by students already in college in the athletics of the school from which they came. They should use every means to persuade their old schools to take part in the second annual meet which is to be held in May. There should be a larger number of schools entered than last year, for the more schools participating, the greater the interest. The reward will be well worth the effort expended if Union can in this way develop a stronger interest in preparatory school athletics in this part of the state.

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### Personals.

John T. Jackson, 1902, has again returned to college after a long absence on account of illness.

At Ithaca last Saturday Cornell defeated Colgate at baseball by a score of 14 to 1. Only six innings were played.

Ham, '99, Hoyt, '99, and Mark, '99, who substituted first year in the Medical college for the first two term sessions have returned for the spring term.

Senior class president Bradford has appointed the following committees: Invitations—Champion, Eames, Hoyt; banquet—Green, Doran, Wiley; music—Vander Veer, Noel.

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### Musicals' New York Trip.

Next Thursday, the 27th, the Musical association start on their second long trip of the season, the New York trip. The first concert is to be given at Coxsackie and from there they will go to Newburg where they will give a concert Friday night.

Saturday morning the clubs leave for New York where the principal concert of the trip will be given at Carnegie lyceum on the evening of the 29th. The prospects for this concert are very favorable at present since our alumni in New York are taking a lively interest in it and are working hard to make it a success.

### College Y. M. C. A. Presidents in Conference.

The annual conference of the newly elected Y. M. C. A. presidents of the eastern colleges was held at Hamilton, N. Y., April 6th. This conference is held each year for the purpose of bringing together the leaders of Christian work in the colleges, to discuss methods and plans for the coming year.

Mr. Harry W. Hicks, who visited Union a short time ago was in charge of the conference. Delegates were present from more than sixty colleges including West Point Mr. J. C. McCracken, the well-known athlete from U. of P. was one of the speakers. He is president of the Y. M. C. A. at that university.

The sessions of the conference were most interesting and instructive, and the interest manifested by the delegates as well as their reports was indicative of the influence the association is exerting in the colleges of this country. Union was represented by George E. Raitt, 1900.

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### Alumni Notes.

Raymond D. Fuller, '97, was on the hill Monday. He is studying law at Rochester.

Rev. Clinton W. Clowe, '93, has accepted a call to the Reformed church at Delmar, N. Y.

John Gutmann, '98, of the Medical college will accompany the Musical association on the New York trip.

John Giles, '97, was on the hill Tuesday for the purpose of securing a student engineer to enter the service of the United States coast survey.

J. H. Toll, '70, Ralph Bradford, '98, and R. S. Greenman, '96, were guests at Chi Psi lodge on Sunday. Greenman is making an extended visit in the city.

Ira Hotaling, '97, was the guest of Phi Gamma Delta friends on the hill Tuesday. He is a student at the Theological Seminary of Colgate university, and preached last Sunday in Albany.

Walter E. Huggins, '96, has been the guest of his brother, B. L. Huggins, '99, during the past week. He was one of the graduates at the Albany Medical college on Tuesday. He has received the appointment of house physician to succeed Dr. Burtiss at the Ellis hospital.

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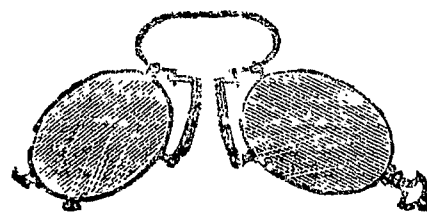
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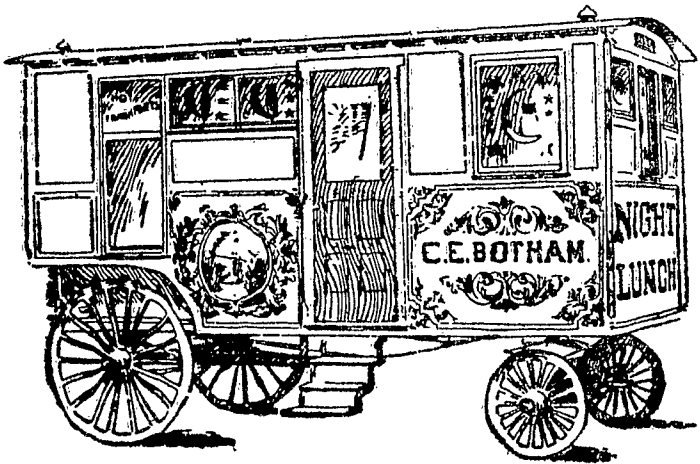
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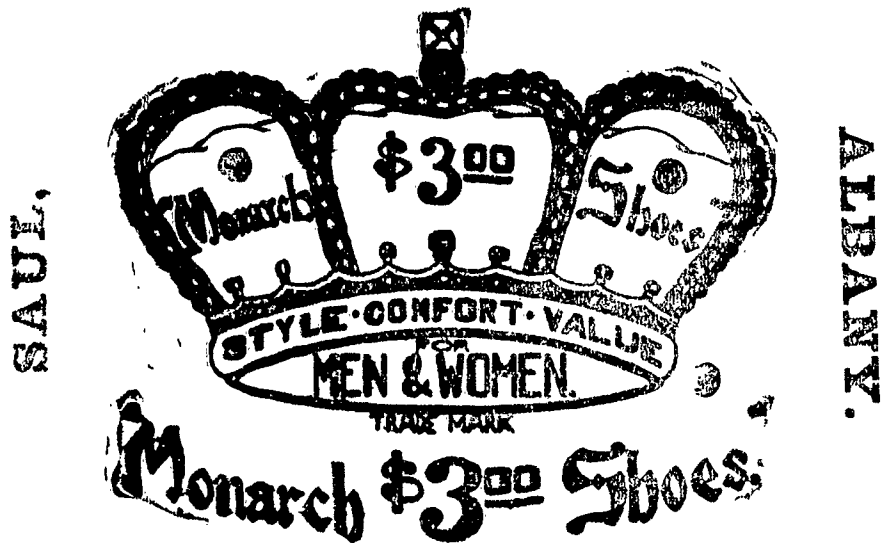
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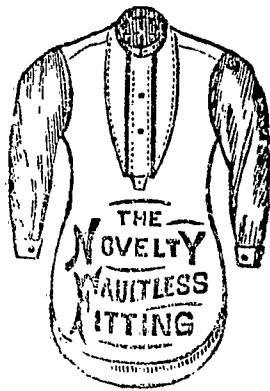
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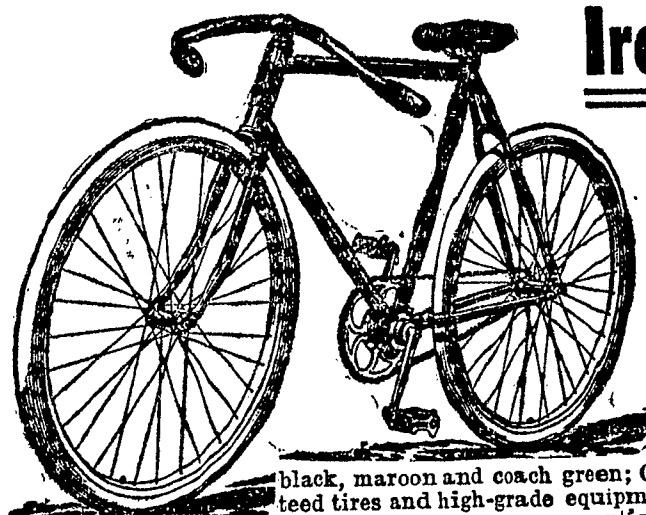
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