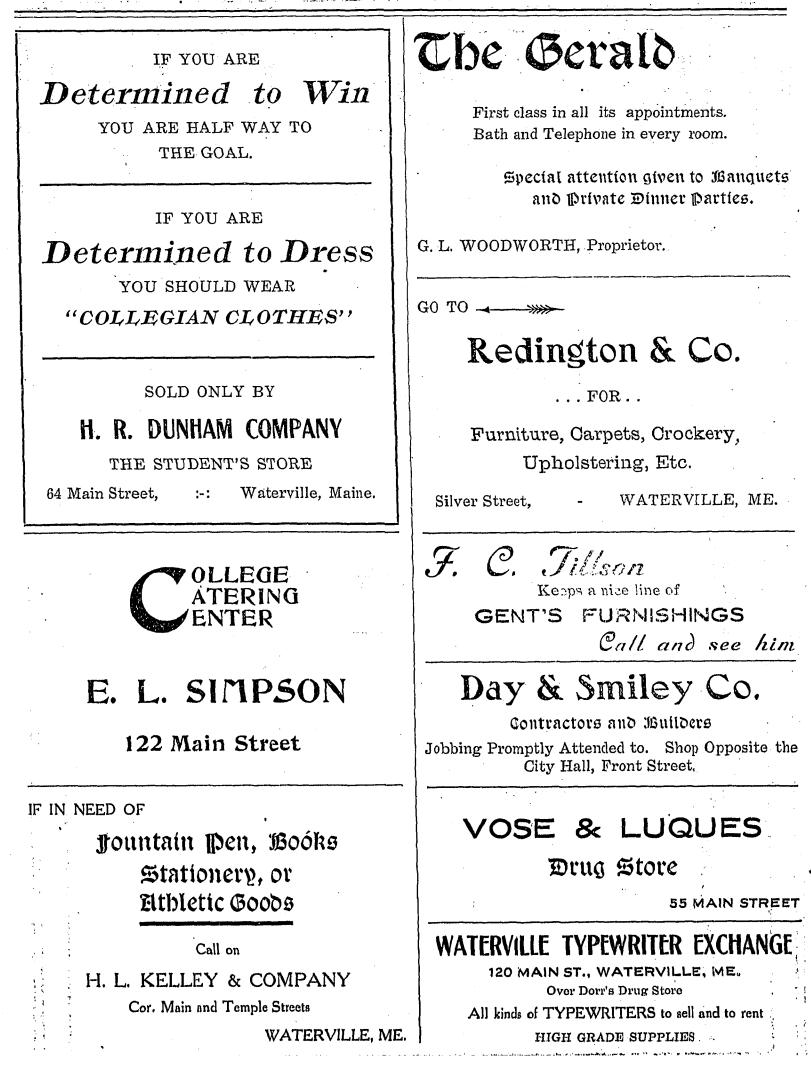


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#### FOOTBALL BANQUET.

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Wednesday evening, Nov. 17. nearly 300 alumni, students and friends of Colby gathered in the College gymnasium to celebrate the winning of the football championship for 1909. But the occasion, to any who stopped to think, meant far more than a mere celebration, it was significant of the new spirit at Colby, and the large attendance of town citizens showed that a new bond had sprung up between college and city.

The walls of the gymnasium were decorated with blue and white bunting, American flags and college and school banners, while overhead were hung on strings hundreds of small banners from various schools and colleges. The tables ran lengthwise of the gym with one for the speakers and special guests running across the north end. The menus were in the form of footballs; on the front side were the words "Championship, Colby 1909," and on the back the scores of the various championship games. Some were tied with blue and gray ribbon, some with the green and white of Dartmouth in honor of Coach McDevitt.

The dinner was purposely delayed in starting in order that it should not be too far along when coach McDevitt should arrive from Boston, and it was a hungry crowd which at last hailed with cheers the excellent turkey dinner prepared by Miss Butman and served by an efficient corps of waitresses from the women's division.

Coach McDevitt arrived during the course of the dinner and was given an ovation. The dinner was enlivened with songs and cheers from the students which helped to inspire the whole assembly with the proper spirit for the evening.

When the dishes had been cleared away and cigars passed around, the college orchestra began the post-prandial exercises with a lively selection, after which Toastmaster Norman L. Bassett of Augusta arose and made a brief address. He chose to consider the occasion as a football game with himself, not toastmaster but quarterback, and before starting the game thought it well to have a few words from the "head coach." President Roberts.

When the cheers subsided. Pres. Roberts spoke somewhat as follows:

"One of the things I like best about winning the championship has been the enthusiastic support of the townspeople. The team has belonged to Waterville just as much as it has to Colby and there has been no more loyal support among those inside of Colby than among those who are without and it is fitting indeed that our friends should join in with the family in the great celebration here tonight. We welcome you heartily and want you to remember that the Colby hearthstone will always be large enough to accomodate all who care to gather around it. I prefer to have the good will and respect of the friends and neighbors about me. I will risk the reputation of Colby away from home if the home people will say good things here.

"The winning of the championship has made glad the hearts of Colby men everywhere and they say, 'I am glad the boys won, it will help the college." What will help the college is the first concern of a Colby man in these days. We are looking forward with satisfaction because the hearts of the students and graduates of Colby are full of the desire to help."

Mr. Bassett read some letters of congratulation and then said, "Now the play begins, 19-64-98. Captain Good's got the ball.

Captain Good said that Colby had at last won what he had been working for ever since he entered the college—the football championship—and he gave a brief review of the game for the past four years. He spoke a word of tribute for Coach McDevitt, congratulated the squad on hard and faithful work and said he believed Colby can turn out a championship team in 1910. He spoke of the importance of training and said a man should train because he owed it to

- 1. The college.
- 2. The coach.
- 3. Himself.

Judge Leslie C. Cornish was the next player to receive the ball and he certainly scored. He lamented the fact that while Colby was eating turkey, at Bowdoin, Bates and U. of M. they were eating crow. He said Colby spirit was simply "pulling together." He pictured his dream of an ideal college and found that in so doing he had quite accurately described Colby. Judge Cornish addressed a few words to Captain Good and presented him with a magnificent silver loving cup, the gift of his friends in the college and the city. Captain Good amid the cheers that followed accepted the gift and thanked all briefly but feelingly.

John E. Nelson was next called upon. He paid an eloquent tribute to President Roberts and then to Coach McDevitt. In conclusion he turned to the latter and said: "In behalf of the members of the team and the faculty and students and alumni of Colby and friends, I desire to present this football trophy as a token of the regard, and as a memorial of our desire that you return to us next fall."

The trophy was a silver football, fullsized, handsomely engraved and mounted on an ebony base. Coach McDevitt accepted it and expressed his thanks to all. He spoke of his pleasant relations with the team and with all the students at Colby and the friends he had made in the city. He congratulated Quarterback Bassett on his work in putting spirit into the men before him, which, he said, was a quarterback's duty. He expressed his pleasure at the Dartmouth banners and colors used in the decorations and the references that had been made to the Dartmouth spirit. He had no plans he said for the future but wherever he was he should always carry pleasant recollections of Colby.

Dr. Hill then spoke briefly of the success of the team and in closing said: "Victory entitles the victor to the reward. Cost does not measure the value of the reward but the spirit in which it is given. To the champion football team of Maine, we present this pennant."

So saying, the cloth hiding a large pennant was dropped down, revealing a championship flag, and enthusiasm was unbounded as the trophy given the team was unveiled. Dr. Hill continued, 'This emblem of victory is fairly, honorably and decently won and comes from two gentlemen whose interest is such as to lead them to present

this emblem of the victories we celebrate here tonight." Manager Charles Swan accepted it for the team and in turn presented it to President Roberts who accepted it for the college.

At this point amid much laughter "Quarterback" Bassett awarded himself a large Colby "C", saying it was the first chance he had ever had to win one.

Mayor Frank Redington assured the college of the city's good will and enthusiastic support. He said in part: 'Colby college, the city of Waterville honors. I wish to assure you that whatever Colby college wants from the city of Waterville, if it be within the gift of the city, that want shall be supplied. I can only say that the city of Waterville extends its congratulations on the victory of Colby, for it shows, what well directed persistency will do. I say for the city that it wishes prosperity to Colby and hopes that President Roberts may long preside over its deliberations.''

In closing he called for three cheers for the college from the citizens present, and they were given with right good will.

J. Howard Welch was introduced as the "father of the best kicker in Maine" (Quarterback Welch.) He spoke of the interest he felt in the college and said he was proud to live in a city which was the home of Colby.

Dr. Marquardt was next and in the course of his speech made what was without doubt the hit of the evening with a highly original and witty chronicle, in verse, of the season's victories, and ended by setting it to music and singing it in true German style.

Principal W. E. Sargent of Hebron spoke from the standpoint of a loyal son of Bowdoin who was yet glad to add his word of praise for Colby's team, faculty and student body. He spoke in an eloquent way of the ideal school and college and of what an intense and loyal spirit means when directed toward the highest and best purposes. He brought the greetings of Hebron and said that Colby was never so much in favor there as now.

Rev. Cyrus Flint Stimson, the next speaker, spoke of football in the days when it existed under great difficulties and told some good stories on President Roberts and Dr. Marquardt. He praised the work of the second team which he said deserved much credit for the success of the first.

Coach McDevitt was called on for a song and accompanied by George Gould, '08 responded with, not one, but several selections.

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Dr. Archer Jordan of Auburn, Colby '95, spoke of some of the difficulties under which Colby athletics had developed, and urged faithfulness in practice and training.

Hon. Walter C. Emerson of Portland was the last speaker. He spoke of the importance of athletics to the college and brought to Captain Good and the team a tribute from the men of the days before football came to Colby.

Following Mr. Emerson a round of cheers were given and the exercises closed at 11.50 P. M.

It was a stirring time from start to finish. Enthusiasm was at its height. Almost every mention of President Roberts, Coach McDevitt or Captain Good called forth rousing cheers. The air was full of wit and eloquence and everyone was in just the spirit to enjoy it. During the evening letters were read from Willis A. Joy, '79, of Grand Forks, N. D., Ex-President Nathaniel Butler, now of Chicago, Emery B. Gibbs, '88, of Brookline, Mass. Clayton K. Brooks, '98, and Professor W. E. Sargent of Hebron. The keynote of all, letters and speeches alike, was enthusiasm, encouragement, hope, loyalty. Everything showed that the alumni were backing the college as never before; that college and city were never on such friendly terms; that the student body was never more loyal—in short, that a brighter sun shines on Colby today than ever shone on her before.

Great credit for the success of the evening, it should be said, is due to the alumni members of the banquet committee, Dr. J. F. Hill, A. F. Drummond and C. W. Atchley, also in no small degree to Miss Ella F. Butman and her assistants, who in spite of difficulties and inconveniences served so excellent a banquet at such a moderate cost.

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Colby Athletic Associa-tion held Monday, Nov. 22, the nominating commitee presented the following slate of officers, which was accepted:

Pres., Raymond Bridges.

Vice Pres., Isaac Higginbotham.

Sec., Robert E. Baker. Treas., Prof. F. L. Thompson. Association Buyer, Prof. John Hedman. Members of Executive committee:

Seniors-Cary, Good, Maxwell and Swan. Juniors-Bridges, Higginbotham and Rogers.

Sophomores-Baker, Herrick and Hodgdon.

Freshmen—Witham and Young.

This slate will be presented to the association at its annual meeting, which will be held after chapel Saturday, Dec. 4.

The football sub-committee recommended that the football C should be granted to the members of the team as follows:-Ralph Good, Roy Good, Stacy, Welch, Irvin, Mi-kelsky, Green, Tidd, Soule, Hamilton, Reed, Rogers, Mahany, and Swan a manager's C.

The committee voted Capt. Ralph Good his football suit.

## "AS YOU LIKE IT."

Shakespeare's Comedy, "As You Llke It" was presented by Miss Exerene Flood and a company composed of students and alumni of Colby College, Coburn Classical Institute and Watervil!e High School, on Monday evening, Nov. 22. Of the twentyone parts, fifteen were taken by Colby undergraduates, and one by a Colby Alumnus.

The production has received very favorable comment, and indeed it was a treat. Miss Flood did especially well in her part of Rosalind, daughter to the banished duke, and deserves all the praise that has been bestowed. The other members of the cast played their parts well, so well that it would be unfair to single out any one or two for special notice.

#### SILVER BAY BANQUET.

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On Friday evening, Nov. 10, was held the annual Siver Bay Banquet at Foss Hall. This is the occasion on which the delegates tell the social side of the life at Silver Bay. The toasts were as follows:

THE COUPLE WELE UP TOT	IOWS.
Toastmistress	Alice Thomas
Waterville to Silver Bay	Rose Carver
Troy	Louise Ross
Silver Bay	Beulah Withee
Sports	Mazie Weston
Ft. Ticonderoga	Sinia King
College Day	Emerald Bradman
After the banquet, an	informal reception
was given to Miss Corbet	t. the northeastern
secretary of the Y. W. C	. A.

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Now that the football season is a thing of the past, the ECHO will have more space to devote to regular news matter, such as alumni notes and campus chat. In order that these may be satisfactory to students, friends and alumni, we respectfully ask the assistance and cooperation of all interested.

At the football banquet, speaker after speaker referred to the fact that hazing had been abolished at Colby. Many of the college and preparatory school papers have also mentioned this action on the part of the Colby students, but no one yet has censured us for having done what we believed the timely thing. Rather it has been hailed as a marked sign of progress; a part of the new era upon which Colby has entered.

A convention of leading educators, which met in Washington, D. C., last week, came to the solemn conclusion that, after all, the college fraternity has its place in American

college life, and can be made to subserve the best interests of an educational institution. Wonderful! Like many another supposed discovery this has long since been a fact of general knowledge. With a membership today approximating 290,000, American college fraternities and sororities, undergraduate and professional, constitute one of the main props of our great system of higher education. The marvel is that the fact has met with such tardy recognition.

"What would Bowdoin in her best form have done to Colby?" asked N. D. Colcord, football expert of the Portland Sunday times, in his report of the Bowdoin-Maine game, won by Bowdoin by a score of 22 to 0. The answer to the query came when Bowdoin was able to make only 6 to 0 against Tufts on neutral, but virtually Bowdoin, ground, as compared with Colby's score of 10 to 0 at Medford. Since Colby closed the season no subsequent gridiron event has shaken in the slightest degree her hold on this year's championship.

As might have been expected, Colby fared well on the theoretical "all-Maine" football teams. By far the greater number of choices were eminently fair to Colby. Honors were given almost without a dissenting voice to Capt. Ralph Good, Welch, Mikelsky, Rogers and Hamilton. Other nominees were Stacey, Ervin, Green and Tidd, making a total of nine men frequently mentioned. On the Colby campus at least, the verdict of Dr. J. Frederick Hill will be as popular as any: that the all-Maine team of 1909 is located in Waterville.

The Chicago Record-Herald reports 30 lives lost and 216 injuries to players during the football season just closed. Alongside this record, startling as it is, may be placed the year's toll of death and injury on the railroads of the United States, as reported by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is 2,791 killed and 63,920 injured. It is as illogical to howl for the abolishment of football as for the dismantlement of railroads. Only a crank would do either. But regulation — that is another matter. The football rules doubtless need further modification, or else some colleges should change their methods of playing the game which amounts to the same thing. Here in Maine the season has been very fortu\$2,129.52

nate, and Colby especially finds herself at the close of the season with all her men in good condition.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Waterville, Maine, Dec. 1, 1909. To the Executive Committee of the Colby Athletic Association.

Gentlemen:--

I herewith submit a summary of my report for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1909.

#### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

#### EXPENSES.

Athletic Committee:		
Basket Ball		
Tennis 106.03		
Track 441.13	_	
·	\$	609.59
Women's Committee		134.48
Base Ball Committee		445.97
Finance Committee		107.27
Special Appropriation		126.10
Foot Ball Committee		347.29
Balance in mileage		5.94
Balance in cash		352.43

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#### **REPORTS OF SUB-COMMITTEES.**

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From the treasurer, 1907 ,	\$578.53 \$387.67 280.71 441.13
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	\$1,613.77	Tufts .
Average for three years	537.92	Bates .

FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Appropriation	. \$150.00
EXPENSES. Arbitration	$ \begin{array}{c} \$ 44.05 \\ 7.75 \\ 2.30 \\ 2.00 \\ 36.92 \\ 14.70 \\ \hline \$107.72 \end{array} $
INCOME.	\$107.72
	\$107.72
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION	
EXPENSES. Trophy Room	\$ 24.06 3.25 17.05 138.00
	\$182.36
INCOME. Dramatics 1908-9	\$56.26 126.10
	\$182.36
FOOT BALL.	
Appropriation	. \$700.00
EXPENSES:	
Games at Home:       \$ 25.00         Kent's Hill       \$ 25.00         Hebron       \$ 45.00         Ft. McKinley       \$ 70.00         Bowdoin       \$ 247.53         Police       \$ 6.00         Games Abroad:       \$ 199.80	\$393.53
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#### **DE FEMINIS.**

LILLIAN L. D. LOWELL, Editor. VERENA H. CHANEY, Manager.

Dean Small's neice, Mrs. Stinson of Bath, gave an informal talk ta the girls, in their assembly room at Foss Hall on "Vocations for Women Beside Teaching."

Miss Mary Corbett, northeastearn secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was the guest of the college Nov. 18-20.

Sarah Snow, Ex-10, who is teaching in Jay spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Foss Hall with her sister. Freda '12.

Several members of the men's division took Thanksgiving dinner at Foss Hall.

At a meeting held in Lewiston for the organization of the Maine Branch of the American School Peace League, Pres. Roberts was elected a vice-president and Dean Small, Committee on Meetings and Discussions.

Miss Myrta Hall of Bates has been a recent guest of Rosalind Jewett, '10.

Helen Nichols, '12, attended a dance at the Zeta Psi House at Brunswick last week.

The opportunity to compete for the Economic Prizes offered by Hart, Schaffner & Marx has been brought to the attention of students of this college by Professor J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the contest.

Papers for the prizes are to be submitted before June 1, 1910. There are five prizes, totaling \$2,000. The contestants are divided into three classes, fuller details of which may be had from the head of the department of political economy. The prizes are divided as follows:-

Class "A", first prize \$600; second prize \$400.

Class "B", first prize \$300; second prize \$200.

Class "C", one prize \$500. Classes "A" and "B" refer particularly to college graduates and undergraduates, and the following subjects have been suggested by Professor Laughlin's committee:

The effect of labor unions on inter-1. national trade.

2. The best means of raising the wages of the unskilled.

A comparison between the theory and the actual practice of protectionism in the United States.

4. A scheme for an ideal monetary system for the United States.

The true relation of the central gov-5. ernment to trusts.

How much of J. S. Mills' economic 6. system survives?

7. A central bank as a factor in a financial crisis.

The members of the committee, aside from Professor Laughlin, are: Professor J. B. Clark, Columbia University; Professor Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan; Horace White, Esq., New York City, and Edwin F. Gay, Harvard University.

#### **ALUMNI NOTES.**

'94. Rev. F. W. Padelford, secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society, was one of those men who drew the new city charter for Lynn, Mass.

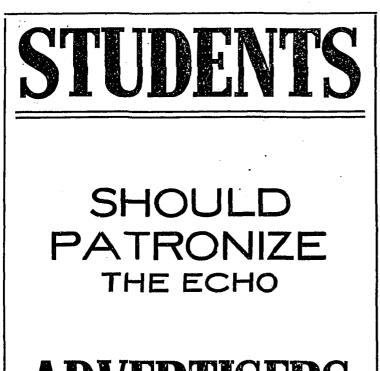
Lionel E. Dudley, '03, who is also a graduate of Columbia University, is a practicing physician in Presque Isle, Me.



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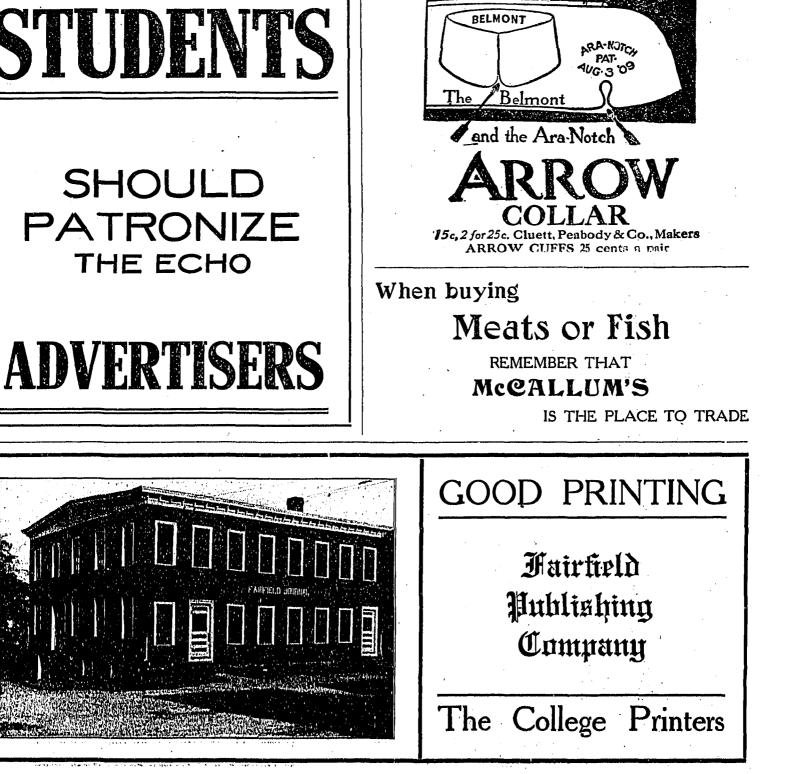
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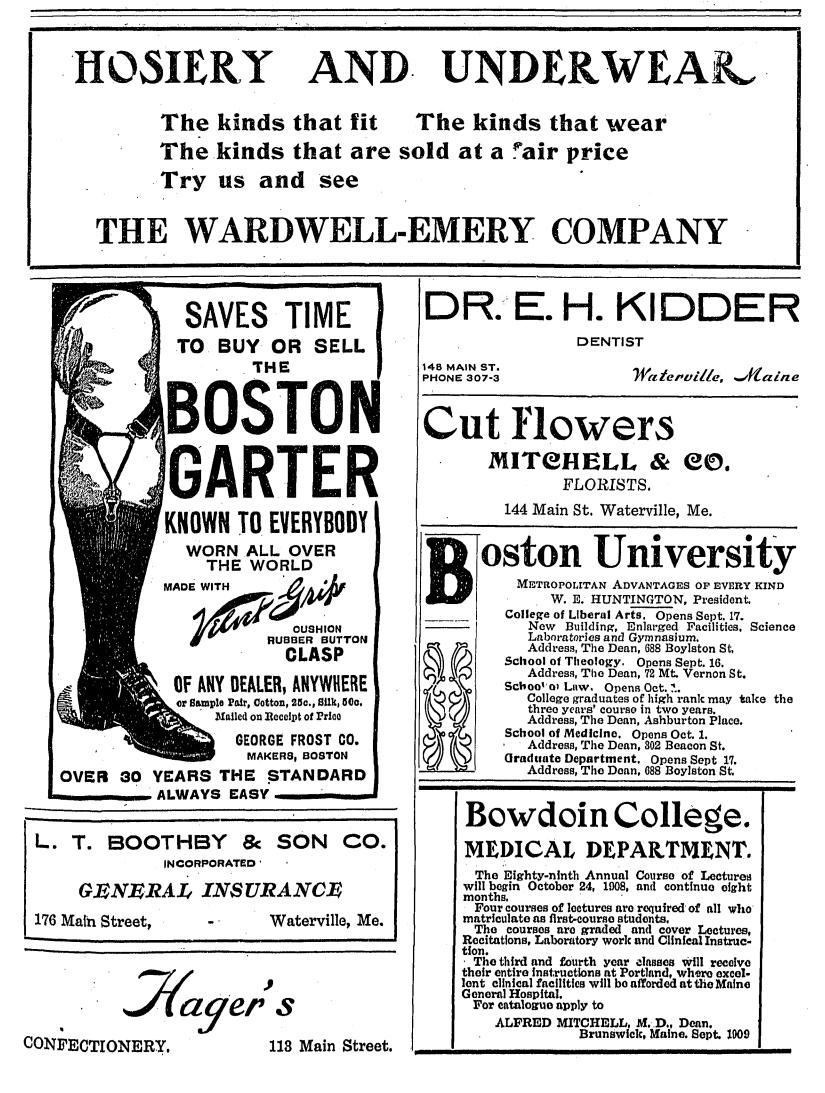
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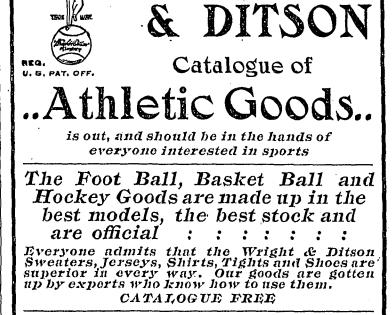
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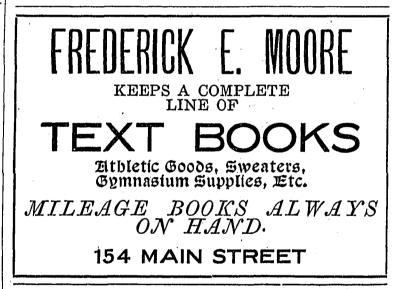
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