

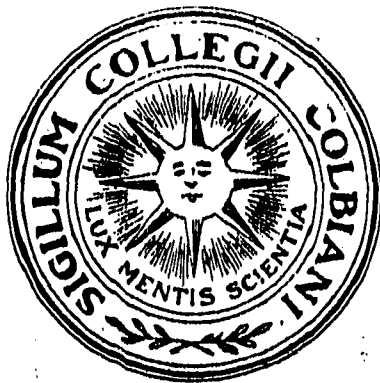
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Strong as the tree-trunks whence leaflets are born,
Deep as the current 'neath the mist-veil at morn,
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Is our allegiance to "Colby, our glory."
Nellie Bakeman Donovan, '92*



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"BACK TO EARTH."

Peace was practically restored when allied democracy forced autocracy to beg for an armistice. To maintain unnecessary military activities and an atmosphere of war now is to fail to grasp our opportunities or be forehanded. War is abnormal. Our pressing duty is to re-establish the normal order of development and the evolution of our civilization. A great mass of our citizens have been drafted into the military and naval establishments. They must be reabsorbed into the economic body as speedily as possible. Colby is no longer an armed camp. Her students are once more civilians. There is no longer rigid military discipline with guards, salutes, and that sort of thing, although the uniform is still on the campus. Enlisted men and discharged officers in uniform chum around in democratic freedom, causing unfavorable comment from strangers. Let us get back to earth. Colby's boast is in her democracy. Caste distinction is foreign to the campus. Is it not time to lay aside the habiliments of war, now that we are no longer serving in this man's army. Let us get back to earth. The old democratic college activities and studies should be resumed as rapidly as possible. War has burned the dross away. The gold of peace should be kept bright.

Y. M. C. A. GATHERING.

The first meeting on the civilian basis of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the chapel, Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. Owing to the disorganization caused by the war, it was found necessary to name a new cabinet of officers. The following men were elected: President, William B. West, '19; vice-president, John W. Brush, '20; secretary, Stanley R. Black, '21; treasurer, Chesterfield Marden, '21; social secretary, Ira E. Creelman, '19; Echo reporter, Joseph Pollock, '21; religious meetings, William B. West, '19; deputation work, George B. Wolstenholme, '22, Gordon E. Gates, '19, Evan J. Shearman, '22; Northfield and social work, Raymond H. Spinney, '21; in charge of music, Gordon E. Gates, '19, Julius Sussman, '19, Frank J. Hois, '21, and Harold Baldwin, '21; membership committee, Henry L. Bell, '20, Robert E. Sullivan, '19, Arthur T. Scott, '19, John W. Brush, '20, Chauncey L. Brown, '21, Chesterfield Marden, '21, and Bernard Crane, '21. These men will go into office at once, and a campaign for membership will

be started shortly. The officers hope to make the Y. M. C. A., this year, one of the most vital forces of college life here, and should have the loyal support of the students.

BLOODY MONDAY.

In spite of the extremely cold weather and despite the fact that the day was in January, instead of early autumn, Bloody Monday Night was celebrated last Monday evening. The celebration was perhaps a little more lively than has been the case for the past few years. This would appear to be proved by the fact that a reward of fifty dollars has been offered by the City Marshal for the conviction of those who were the cause of having the Phi Chi posters plastered on various windows and public buildings in the city. It would seem that those in charge of the affair went a little too far, as since much resentment at the lack of regard has been shown. Another year, more care should be taken as to the place of display for these posters.

FRED SHORT.

No longer will the corridors and campus ring with Prexy's cry: "Short, Short! Where's Short? Has anybody seen Short?" For Fred, our worthy "vice-president" and janitor, has resigned to enter the plumbing business, he having served his apprenticeship in that trade at the college. We shall all miss Fred and the never-failing fund of yarns with which he has long amused us.

In his place comes Fred P. Weymouth, who was the chef under the regime of the S. A. T. C. Mr. Weymouth, with his quiet genial manner and desire to accommodate, is already proving popular and is a worthy successor to Short.

FRATERNITIES—THEIR FUTURE.

The future of the six fraternities at Colby College looks decidedly brighter than it did about three months ago at the beginning of the S. A. T. C. unit. At that time the various fraternities looked forward to a bleak and undecided future. Nobody knew what attitude the government would take in regard to them, and, consequently, all adopted a rather hesitating policy. As a result, pledge pins were slow in making their appearance. Gradually, however, the pins began to increase in number as each

fraternity got under way, until, at last, in the matter of pledging, it was a normal college year.

But, the fraternities were not destined to enjoy the rosy future that they had looked forward to, for it was at about this time that the government order came regarding fraternity activities, and it was interpreted by the majority to mean the death knell of these organizations for the remainder of the year. The unwelcome news was not received very hilariously by anybody. The old men were depressed by what they knew they were to miss, and the new men by what they had looked forward to and were to be cheated out of.

Now, however, since the S. A. T. C. unit has been disbanded and we are all civilians once more and can enjoy all the privileges which we have been deprived of since the beginning of the year, everybody is filled with a great deal of pleasure and enthusiasm at the return of fraternities to a natural existence.

Nearly all the fraternities have resumed living in their respective houses. The houses on the campus have suffered much from the fact that they have been occupied by strangers who have not had the best interests of the houses at heart and have therefore, not given them the treatment they would otherwise have received at the owners' hands; and it is a big relief to all fraternity men once more to get control of their houses and not to have them overrun by strangers.

With the resumption of fraternity life and fraternity activities will come a revival of college spirit of the old sort, which has been more or less latent this year. What is college life without the ram-pasture adventures, pranks and stories, the rough-houses and social gatherings? All these go to make up fraternity life and fraternity activities and these are the leading elements of college life. All fraternity men are looking forward with pleasure to the remainder of this year, and eagerly awaiting for what it holds in store for them and their respective fraternities.

B.E.E., '21.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take to His heavenly home, the mother of our beloved brother, Arthur A. Hebert, the Colby Chapter of Delta Upsilon hereby extends its sincere sympathy to our brother and his bereaved family.

CURTIS H. R. HATCH,
THADDEUS F. TILTON,
PHIL T. SOMERVILLE,
For the Chapter.

PROFESSOR CHIPMAN.

Professor Charles P. Chipman, '06, formerly librarian here, will return to his old position the middle of this month, taking the place of Professor Crowell, who has resigned. Those who remember Professor Chipman will be glad to welcome him back. At the time he left to enter business, great regret was expressed, and it was then hoped that he would return to Colby some day. It was under his direction that the library attained its present high standard.

The college is sorry to lose Professor Crowell, assistant in the German department, and acting librarian, who leaves to enter the insurance business. Professor Crowell, during his years as a member of the faculty, has won the respect of all for his conscientious and efficient labors.

FRESHMEN OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the freshman class held recently, the following officers were elected: President, William B. Cushman; vice president, George B. Wolstenholme; secretary, Wendall Grant; treasurer, Earle James. It is not known whether the traditional freshman banquet will be held as usual this year, but the freshmen may be lying low, hoping to spring one on the wily sophomores.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

Memorial Hall was the first building in the entire country to be erected in memory of those who fought in the Civil War?

Murray Morgan, '15, was the first Maine college man to be killed in the Great War?

Randall J. Condon, '86, last Memorial Day, conferred personally upon President Wilson at Lincoln Memorial University, the first honorary degree the President has been willing to accept since he was elected Governor of New Jersey?

SATURDAY AFTERNOON TEA CLUB.

Lieutenant Armstrong, solemnly: "You must remember that you are now a private in the United States Army."

"Stand, stand fast. Stand all day if necessary."

Lieutenant Wannamaker: "Wat th' 'ell thar." "Colyum layaft."

Lieutenant Reed: "Stiddy, men, stiddy."

T— Hancock: "What have you got in that wagon, Si?"

Recommended, that we purchase a service star to be hung in the mess hall for Guiney, the K. P. hero.

LIEUTENANT C. M. BLISS

Word has been received in this city of the death of a former Colby man, Lieutenant Carlton Merrill Bliss, which was the result of an airplane accident on Nov. 1. When last heard from by his people he was in Sussex, England. Lieutenant Bliss was born in Attleboro, Mass., on June 9, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Bliss. He graduated from the



C. M. BLISS, '18, Lieut.
U. S. A. C.

Attleboro high school in 1914 and later attended Colby College in the class of 1918, being here for nearly two years.

He entered the Officers' Training School at Attleboro and attended the M. I. T. aviation branch of the service. He was commissioned a lieutenant in San Antonio in March last and went overseas in the summer. This makes the number of Colby men who have made the supreme sacrifice fourteen.

THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

The usual Christmas campaign to raise money for the college has been carried on this year, and although a considerable sum of money has been contributed by graduates and friends of the college to meet the extraordinary needs of this year, yet the amount falls far short of what is required, according to President Roberts. The effort to secure funds for the assistance of soldier students will be continued until the first of February, when the total amount received and the names of the contributors will be published.

Among the generous gifts already received are the following: One of \$500, one of \$250, six of \$200, two of \$150, six of \$100, one of \$75, fourteen of

\$50, twenty-eight of \$25, and one hundred and thirty of less than \$25 each.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS

The Musical Clubs held a reorganization meeting this week, at which time the following officers were chosen for the coming season: President, Julius G. Sussman, '19; manager, Harry E. Lewin, '20; assistant manager, Ransom Pratt, '21; secretary, Lincoln P. Heyes, '19; leader of the Glee Club, Harold L. Baldwin, '21; leader of the Mandolin Club, Harry E. Lewin, '20; leader of the orchestra, Julius G. Sussman, '19. A successful season is planned. Manager Lewin is at present trying to arrange a New Hampshire trip.

TO THE FRESHMEN.

The ECHO welcomes the incoming class. The freshmen this year are doubly welcome because of the unprecedented conditions, which have left upper classes small in numbers. The freshmen will undoubtedly be called upon to play a much larger part, this year, in college activities than freshmen are allowed to play customarily, because of the scarcity of upper classmen. It is to be hoped that the freshmen will not regard this as an undue sign of their popularity or importance, but that they will enter into college life with a wholesome spirit and a determination to do all in their power to help restore Colby to its pre-war status. The upper classmen feel sure that the freshmen will not disappoint us, and that they will prove worthy to help uphold the traditions of old Colby.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

One of our great Americans has passed away. Colby students, with the rest of the nation, mourn over the death of Theodore Roosevelt. No better eulogy of him can be given here than that expressed by William W. Sewell, guide and friend of the ex-president, who said: "I have lost a true friend, the world has lost its best friend, and human rights have lost their best champion." No matter what our political affiliation, we must recognize that the country has lost a good and great American.

Copied word for word from sign in country stores near Columbus, Ga.

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PRESS OF THE CITY JOB PRINT

We hope the additions to the Editorial Board will meet with approval. D. Milton Crook, '20, who was elected assistant editor last spring, but who did not return this fall, takes his old position. Curtis H. R. Hatch has been appointed an associate editor. Because of the resignation of Raymond H. Spinney as business manager, Robert D. Conary, '20, assistant manager, becomes manager and Merrill S. F. Greene, '20, has been appointed assistant business manager. The board plans several innovations, the first of which will be found in the Woman's Division news of this week. The news has been divided according to sororities. We trust the change will be welcomed by the women.

The editor earnestly solicits contributions to the ECHO. Any communications, or discussions, relating to the various college activities will be welcome. Let us make this editorial column an open forum for discussion of college affairs.

The editorial board has decided that the ECHO shall this year be published Fridays instead of Wednesdays. This means that all contributions must be handed in by Wednesday night at the latest. After this week, nothing will be published which is offered after Wednesday night. An Echo box will be placed in the library for all communications.

The editor urges all who have not yet subscribed to the ECHO to do so at once. Because of the small number of students and because of increased cost of publication, this year is a hard one, financially. Here is a chance to show your college spirit. If you will do your part, the Editorial Board will do its share by working earnestly to make the ECHO worthy of the high standard of former years.

The cartoon in this issue is the one by Lieutenant Ruppert which failed to arrive in season for the last issue. The other cuts were kindly loaned by the Editor of the Alumnus.

Y. M. C. A. BULLETIN.

At the time of surrendering the room in South College the Y. M. C. A. lost several items for which it must give an account to the national organization. May not these be returned?

"Bill" West, the new president of the association will take charge at next meeting, Tuesday night. Give him a good welcome.

Y. M. C. A. membership drive just ahead. No fees. We don't want your money. We want you.

During vacation, the secretary attended a conference of all the New England college Y. M. C. A. secretaries, at Northfield.

Wasn't that a good meeting, Tuesday night?

"Colby Jack" Coombs will once more be in the lime-light of baseball. He was recently elected manager of the Philadelphia National League team at a high salary. This is brilliant climax of a brilliant baseball career.

CAMPUS CHAT

Prexy is giving us some fine chapel talks these days.

A. K. E.

Rex Dodge, '06, was a visitor at the house on Friday.

Knowlton, Terry, and Grant of the class of 1922 at Bowdoin have transferred to Colby.

Z. P.

Word has been received that Lieut. W. V. Driscoll, this year's baseball captain, is soon to be discharged from the service, and will return to college immediately.

"Steve" Brann, '14, has been a visitor at the house. He has just received his discharge from Camp Hancock, Ga.

Mahlon Hill, '12, lieutenant in the machine gun corps, stopped off to see the boys while on his way to camp. He has been in overseas duty and expects his discharge soon.

News has been received that Gordon Brownville, '20, has been cited for bravery in battle and has been awarded the distinguished service cross for heroism. Brownville has been "over there" since

the summer of 1917.

Joel E. Taylor, '21, spent the week-end at home in Skowhegan.

Ensign Edward D. Cawley, '17, recently arrived in New York with the American overseas fleet. He is stationed on the Utah which is the flagship of the 6th Division of the Atlantic Fleet.

A. P.

Elmer H. Hussey, '13, was a visitor at the house this past week.

Lieutenant Guy R. Whitten, ex-'19, who was recently discharged, has been appointed instructor in mathematics at Coburn Classical Institute.

Lieutenant Cyril Joly, '16, of Waterville, is attending the Harvard Law School.

Herbert Wheaton Congdon, national secretary of Delta Upsilon, paid his annual visit to the local chapter the past week.

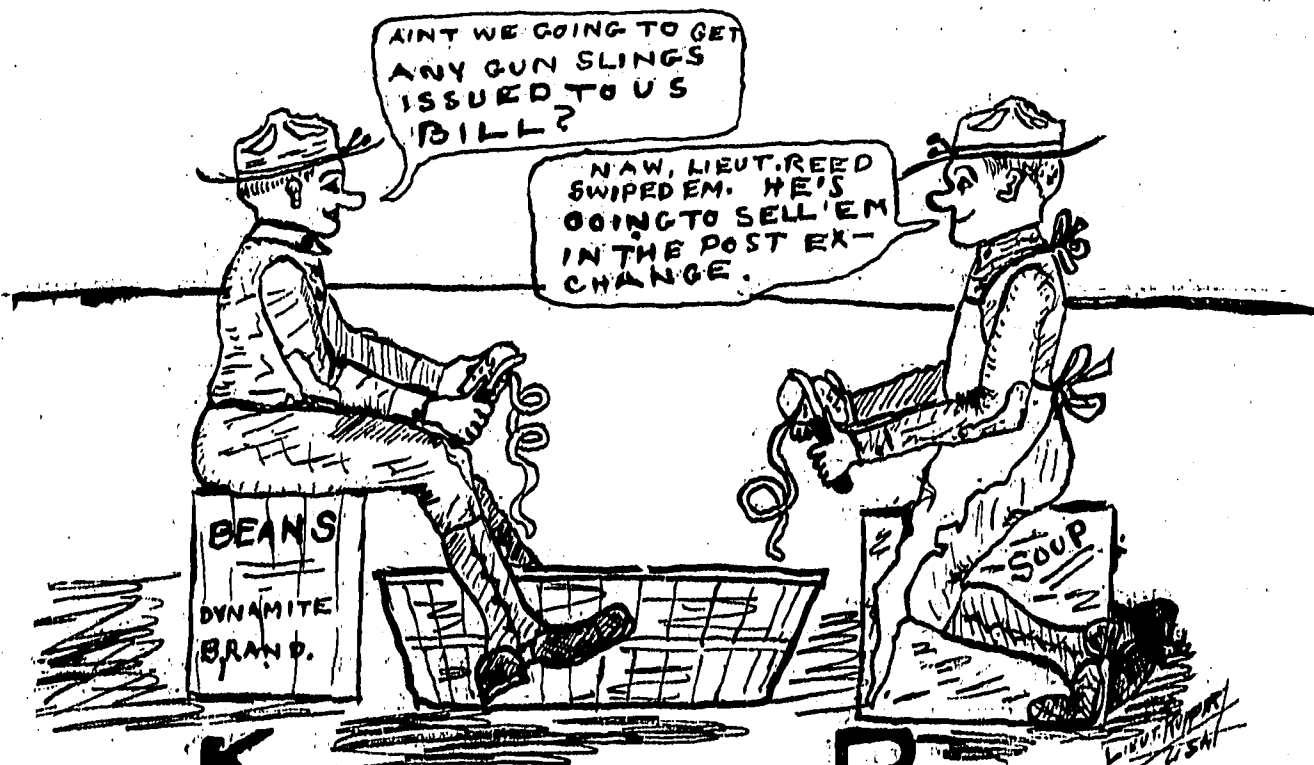
Lester F. Weeks, '15, called at the house, Sunday.

A. T. O.

A frat smoke was held in the parlors, Saturday evening. Games, stunts, songs, and smokes were enjoyed.

Seaman James B. Conlon, ex-'18, called at the house recently.

Recent visitors registering at the house were: Ensign William D. Gallier, ex-'19, of the the transport



KNIGHTS OF THE PANTRY
REMINISCENCES

Kroonland, Ensign Elmer Campbell, '17, stationed at Commonwealth pier, and Lieutenant Carroll B. Flanders, '17, of Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

Bucknam, '20, was suddenly called home, Monday, by the death of his grandfather.

Eden Cook of Willimantic, Conn., visited the fellows last week.

L. X. A.

We welcome back Lieutenant Albert Robinson, U. S. A., Colby '18. Lieutenant Robinson enlisted at Camp Keyes, Augusta, and received his commission at Camp Gordon, Ga. He was then sent to

Camp McClelland, Ala., where he was assigned to the 157th Depot Brigade. As soon as Lieutenant Robinson had received his discharge he returned to college.

Ira Creelman and Ralph Bradbury, '19, spent their New Year's vacation with friends in New York.

Lieutenant Herbert L. Newman visited the house several times during vacation. He is now a district secretary for the Y. M. C. A.

We are also pleased to welcome Bros. Hamer, Greene, and Small, who have been training in other camps.



COLBY'S DELEGATION AT NORTHFIELD, 1918.

Front Row left to right) McNally, '21, Bell, '19, Scott, '19, Spinney, '21, Drummond, '21.

Second Row—Song, '21, Peaslee, '21, Dr. Padelford, Ayer, '21, Brown, '21.

Third Row—Mabakaio, '21, Brush, '20, Black, '21, Leonard, '21, Prof. Black, Prof. Johnson.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Editor of Woman's Division..Katharine Hatch, '19
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Sigma Kappa.....Bernice Butler, '21
Chi Omega.....Elva Tooker, '21
Delta Delta Delta.....Elizabeth Hoffman, '19
Alpha Delta Pi.....Miriam Hardy, '21
Phi Mu.....Josephine Rice, '19

Miss Florence Emery of Madison has arrived at the Hall to take up her duties as gymnasium instructor. Classes are scheduled to begin next week.

The Aroostook Club enjoyed a snowshoe hike, Tuesday evening. After the hike they had an oyster stew supper at the Hall. This party was in honor of the new freshmen members, Dorothy Wight, Edna Chamberlain, Edna and Gladys Briggs, Vina Parent,

Doris Purington, Rita Wheaton, and Velma Briggs. Others present were, Hilda Bradbury, Helen Getchell, Elva Tooker, Elizabeth Smith, Dorothy Mitchell, Kathleen Goodhue, Elva Jeffs and Adelle McLoon.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Miss Lois Perry, of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., was the guest of Kathleen Goodhue, '21, during the past week.

Miss Catherine Larrabee, '21, has left college for a year and has accepted a position as teacher of mathematics at Lawrence High School, Fairfield, Me.

The following girls have been pledged into Sigma Kappa: Julia Hoyt, Bertha Gilliat, Mary Carl, Beatrice Baker, Mary Newcomb, Rita Wheaton, Catherine Bates, Dorothy White, Ruth Banghardt and Doris Purington.

Marion White, '17, has returned to her home in

Waterville, having resigned her position in Portland. She was a recent caller at Foss Hall.

CHI OMEGA

Chi Omega pledges are: 1921—Irene Gushee of Appleton.

1922—Avis Barton, Westboro, Mass.; Edna and Gladys Briggs, Littleton; Nan Burgess, Hazel Dyer, Portland; Daphne Fish, Freeport; Mae Greenlaw, Deer Isle; Vina Parent, Haynesville; Hazel Pratt, Caribou; Bernice Strout, Milo; Dorothy Sylvester, Deer Isle, and Sybil Williams, Chaleston.

Cornelia Kelley, '18, entertained the Chi Omegas and their pledges, Saturday afternoon, at her home on Silver street.

Helen Hodgkins, ex-'21, is now attending Thomas Business College.

Mira Dolley, '19, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital is recovering rapidly.

Among the girls who have not yet returned to college are: Hazel Peck, '21, Hazel Dyer, '22, Avis Barton, '22, Bernice Strout, '22 and Hazel Pratt, '22.

DELTA DELTA DELTA

Miss Grace Fletcher, '17, was married, Saturday, January 4, at her home on College Avenue to Mr. Herbert Willey of Wilton, Maine.

Miss Mildred Greene, '17, who is teaching in Hampton, N. H., was in town over the week end. She was maid of honor at the Willey-Fletcher wedding.

Miss Madeline Daggett, '17, was in town, Saturday.

Miss Mildred Barton, ex-'17, of College Avenue, spent last week in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Hilda Bradbury, '19, spent the holidays in Cambridge, Mass., where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Hume.

Miss Hildegard Drummond, '19, of Waterville, returned Saturday after a week's visit with friends in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, '19, was with Miss Mildred Barton, ex-'17, over Christmas. The latter part of the vacation she was entertained at the home of Miss Naomi Maher, '22, of Augusta.

The engagement of Miss Pauline Higginbotham, '20, to Mr. Ernest L. Blair of Dorchester, Mass., was announced on Christmas Day.

Miss Helen Getchell, '20, passed the Christmas vacation at the home of Grace Fletcher Willey, '17.

Mrs. Eastman Webber, ex-'20, and little daughter of Flushing, N. Y., are visiting her parents in Fair-

Miss Bertha Norton, ex-'20, was a week end visitor at the Hall.

ALPHA DELTA PI

Grace Wilder is detained in Wilton because of the illness of her mother.

Ruth Ostrom is ill with influenza.

Alpha Delta Pi has pledged Elizabeth McCausland, Eleanor Bailey, Edna Fish, and Velma Briggs.

PHI MU

Phi Mu announces the following pledges: Eleanor Burdick, '20, Olive Stone, '22, Hazel Drew, '22, Lorena Scott, '22, and Emma Moulton, '22.

The chapter has secured rooms in the Edith building and is expecting to take possession immediately.

Belle Longley, '19, is teaching at Coburn for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. J. Lanigan and Mrs. F. A. Nelson are two of the new patronesses.

Marguerite Bradbury, '18, is teaching in Warner, N. H.

Ruth Mills and Eleanor Burdick were among the numerous victims of the "flu" and have not yet returned to college.

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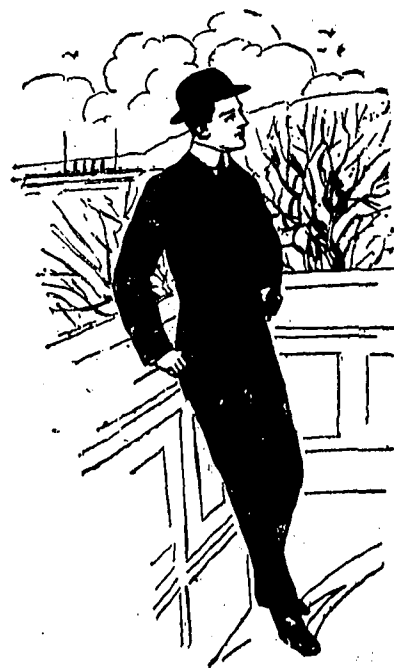
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