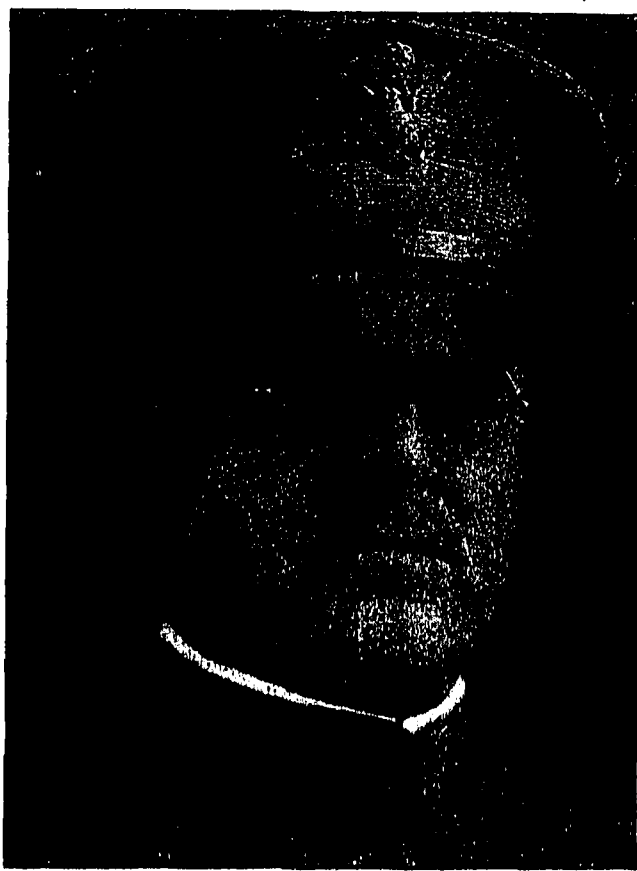


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SENIORS LEAD IN A. A. DRIVE.

The final figures of the Athletic Association Drive show that the senior class leads the other three, having a 100% subscription of its members. None of the other three classes came near this record. The total amount subscribed was \$177.75. This will be a great aid to the finances of the association.

The standing of the various classes:

	Per Cent.
Seniors	1.000
Sophomores565
Juniors517
Freshmen410

The amounts raised by the classes:

Seniors	\$44.00
Sophomores	56.50
Juniors	30.00
Freshmen	49.25

Total\$177.75

It will be noticed that the Freshmen and Sophomores subscribed larger amounts than the Seniors who head the list. The percentages were based upon the sums raised according to the proportionate sizes of the classes. The Seniors have fewer members than has any other class.

READ THIS.

Emery B. Gibbs Aids A. A. Drive.

The Editor of the ECHO received this morning in response to a request for a brief contribution to the ECHO the following communication from Emery B. Gibbs, '88, one of the trustees, and also one of the most staunch and loyal supporters that Colby has. Alumni of the type of Mr. Gibbs are worth having.

The letter:

Editor of the ECHO.

Dear Sir:—I thank you for your prompt reply to my request for copies of the ECHO.

I note with interest that boys are making a drive to raise funds for athletics. I am sure you can win in this drive and enclose my check as a bit of encouragement to the boys.

I don't know of any better contribution to the ECHO that I can make, in reply to your request, and am certain that this is brief and I hope to the point, also. Just tell the boys to play ball to win.

Yours very truly,

Emery B. Gibbs.

The check is for twenty-five dollars.

REGISTRATION STATISTICS.

As men have been returning to college, from day to day, it has been impossible, until recently to estimate correctly the registration for this year. The figures given below were obtained from the registrar, and will be a surprise to those not in close touch with affairs at Colby; for these figures show a total enrollment of 364, an increase of fifteen over the figures of last year. The most interesting thing about this enrollment is the fact that this year there are thirty more men than the figures of last year show; while, in the women's division, the figures of last year are decreased by fifteen. The enrollment by classes:

	Total by		
	Men	Women	Classes
Seniors	24	26	50
Juniors	30	20	50
Sophomores	61	51	112
Freshmen	74	47	121
Special and unclassified....	22	9	31
Totals	211	153	364

BOWLING.

The Interfraternity Bowling League is now well under way. Matches have been rolled practically every day during the past week and much rivalry is being manifested.

To date, the Zetes hold the lead, with the A. T. O.'s in second place. The standing of the league at present:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Zeta Psi	8	0	1.000
Alpha Tau Omega	5	3	.625
Lambda Chi Alpha	7	5	.583
Phi Delta Theta	3	5	.375
Delta Kappa Epsilon	2	6	.250
Delta Upsilon	3	9	.250

The records thus far made are as follows: high single, Bradbury 131; high three strings, Bradbury, Farley, 286; team single, Lambda Chi Alpha 462; team total, Lambda Chi Alpha 1316.

The summary of the matches bowled since the last issue of the Echo:

	Points		Total
A. T. O.	3	397	405 398—1200
D. U.	1	367	395 400—1162
Z. P.	4	406	413 385—1204
D. K. E.	0	373	359 350—1082

L. X. A.	4	404	462	450—1316
P. D. T.	1	435	406	403—1244
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D. K. E.	2	429	395	411—1235
A. T. O.	2	429	448	396—1262
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L. X. A.	4	453	388	422—1263
D. U.	0	413	388	395—1196

HEDMAN SONG CONTEST.

The following notice was received this week regarding the Hedman Song Contest. This is a contest for the purpose of producing Colby songs which will be published in book form. The prizes are given in memory of Professor Hedman. The notice:

"The results of the Hedman Song Contest for 1917 are herewith announced. The long delay in making this announcement is entirely due to the undersigned, and an apology is made to all who participated. However, it might be said in defense that these have been unusual times, and the suspension of the usual college activities this year has prevented an earlier announcement.

There were a considerable number of contributors to this contest, with the result that several very desirable songs have been added to the collection which will serve as a nucleus of a Colby Song Book.

The several song contests have produced twelve or fifteen very excellent songs, which should be very acceptable to the college community. All of the manuscript is in the hands of the writer and is being held pending the publication of a song book.

The following is the award of the committee of which Edward B. Winslow, '04, was chairman:

First Prize.—Mrs. Nellie Bakeman Donovan, '92. Re-union Song, to music 'Believe Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms.'

Second Prize.—Karl R. Kennison, '06. Victory, to music by R. B. Hall.

Third Prize.—Edward J. Colcord, '75. Colby Alma Mater, both words and music original.

Honorable Mention.—Ezra K. Maxfield, '05; Frank W. Lovett, '08; Cornelia P. Kelley, '18; Winthrop L. Webb, '17; Dorothy Roberts, '18.

REX W. DODGE, '06."

JUNIOR ELECTION.

The Junior Class election of officers for the present year was held this week and resulted as follows: President, D. Milton Crook of Fall River, Mass.; vice-president, Robert E. Wilkins of Houlton; secretary, Thaddeus F. Tilton of Portland; treasurer, Hubert A. Emery of Shawmut.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

The catalogue of the Bangor Theological Seminary shows three of our professors on the teaching staff: Professor Libby, who gives a course in Public Speaking and in Rhetoric during the third quarter of each year; Professor Little and Professor Chester, who give a series of lectures in alternate years?

The Class of '88 again offers several large cash prizes for the best articles written on subjects to be suggested in the forthcoming college catalogue?

Colby received unusual credit from government inspectors for the way in which the institution inaugurated and carried through the S. A. T. C.?

Holman F. Day, poet and novelist and magazine writer, is a Colby graduate in the class of '87?

Many of our boys, who were in the 26th Division, will be calling upon us within a few weeks?

Randall J. Condon, superintendent of schools in Cincinnati, Ohio, who is a Colby man, was invited by the government to head an important commission which is to have charge of the work of educating our foreign-speaking peoples? Cincinnati refused to let him go.

Arthur J. Roberts is the fourteenth president of Colby?

Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, author of "America," was a professor of Modern Languages here, from 1834 to 1841?

William Mathews, whose numerous books are found on the library shelves, was a Colby man in the class of '35? "Getting on in the World" was perhaps his most widely read book.

George Otis Smith, class of '93, is at the head of the United States Geological Survey?

DR. WATTERS.

Dr. Watters of the Medical School of Boston University was at the biological laboratory, last evening, to talk with all students who are interested in medicine as a profession. He talked for a time on medical subjects, and spent the rest of the time answering questions regarding medical studies and preparation for these studies. A good number of students were present.

SENIOR ELECTIONS.

The result of the election held yesterday for the Senior Class officers was as follows: President, Edward A. Cronin; vice-president, Newton L. Nourse; secretary, Julius G. Sussman; treasurer, Galen F. Sweet and Gordon E. Gates, tied. The tie for treasurer will probably be voted off.

THE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE.

About two dozen Colby men attended some or all of the sessions of the Community Efficiency Conference, held at Augusta on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of January. It safe to say that not one regrets it, for it was a conference long to be remembered.

At the opening banquet in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, the address was given by Raymond Robins. For over an hour and a half this man held the large audience spell-bound with his fascinating oratory, and extraordinary understanding of the world. Robins is of the first rank of American orators.

On Saturday and Sunday the delegates listened to Fred B. Smith and were charmed quite as much. Witty, pointed, and yet intensely strong in conviction and large-minded in opinion, Fred Smith won his audience in a minute, and held it for as long as he pleased. An uproarious story and a laugh, a thunderous voice with a tremendous slap of two great hands, and then a quiet mellow tone with an appeal to the noble—that was Fred Smith. His conference with the college men was a rare treat.

Harrington Emerson, the noted efficiency expert, Professor Thomas N. Carver of Harvard, Henry Israel, E. B. Saunders, and the industrial, political, and religious leaders of Maine contributed their genius in no small degree to the success of that week-end. Colby showed up well. The Colby men rattled the timbers with their cheering. That conference was thoroughly worth while.

JOHN MILTON.

In the dusky solitude of the old library, John Milton is perched on a tall marble pedestal, whence he stares blankly at shelves of dusty volumes, apparently wondering why he is so deserted. And yet this same likeness of the poet was viewed and praised by Robert Browning in the sculptor's studio at Rome, and prominently featured in "The Marble Faun," by our great writer, Hawthorne who wrote:

"In another style, there was the grand, calm head of Milton, not copied from any one bust or picture, yet more authentic than any of them, because all known representations of the poet had been profoundly studied and solved in the artist's mind. The bust over the tomb in Greyfriar's Church, the original miniatures and pictures wherever to be found, had mingled each its special truth in this one work,—wherein likewise by long perusal and deep love of 'Paradise Lost,' 'Comus,' 'Lycidas,' and 'L'Ailegro,' the sculptor had succeeded even better than he knew

in spiritualizing his marble with the poet's mighty genius. And this was a great thing, to have achieved, such a length of time after the dry bones and dust of Milton were like those of any other dead man."

The sculptor of this noted work was Benjamin Paul Akers, a native of Maine. After the artist's death, this statue with many other pieces, was transported to this country from Rome, where they were executed, and the bust of Milton was acquired by Colby. Although the work is classical style, not in great favor at present, we ought not to neglect this remarkable piece of marble, even if we can appreciate only its literary significance.

Although the floor of the new library would probably be unable to support the heavy column on which the busts rests, why may not the bust alone be removed to a place where more than a dozen people a year could see it? Even the solitary Milton seeks company at times. J. W. B., '20.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DANCE.

The Athletic Association is to give a dance in Assembly Hall on Saturday evening of this week. The proceeds will go to swell the fund which has been raised the past two weeks for the treasury of the association. The music will be furnished by Sussman's College Orchestra. Everybody out to this dance, in order to help the Athletic Association.

NEVERMORPS.

(From the Daily Iowan)

Students' Army Training Corps,
You sure made us awful sorps;
Clumsy, tiresome, hopeless borps.
We were shot—but shed no gorps,
Studied little, pokered morps,
Raked the campus, scrubbed the florps,
Had experiences galorps,
Player the peeler watched a storps,
Soaked up goulash, learned to snorps,
Fare you well—please shut the dorps—
'Nough to make an angel orps.
Now, impostor, all is orps;
Students' Army Training Corps.

The executive committee of the Alumni Association held a meeting, last Monday, in the office of Dr. T. C. Hardy of Waterville. At the time a committee to nominate the alumni members of the board of trustees was appointed. The nominating committee is as follows: William C. Crawford, of Boston; J. Colby Bassett, of Boston; and Carroll N. Perkins, of Waterville.

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We are emerging from one struggle and we are on the threshold of another that will be as titanic and very much more prolonged. The battle of arms is over. The economic war is already beginning with incidental skirmishes. Our allies in warfare to day and yesterday will tomorrow be our keen competitors in the marts of the world, probably friendly, yet keenly competitive, for the principle of self-preservation must make them strive to control the profit producing markets of world commerce. Our great enemy might have secured world domination through commerce had he been willing to have waited for the logical evolution and development of his trade propaganda. The battle of arms is over. The battle of trade is on. Will the United States emerge from this economic warfare as successfully and as brilliantly as from the conflict of Mars? A close

intensive and scientific study of economics and allied subjects is absolutely, vitally necessary for the American people, especially for those who are to be the leaders and directors of our affairs. Colby provides strong courses in these subjects. Are Colby men alive to their opportunities?

It is hoped that, in a few weeks a series of fraternity issues of the ECHO can be published. By this is meant that a goodly portion of space in some assigned issue will be devoted to a particular fraternity,—taking the fraternities in the order of their establishment here. Some member of each fraternity will be asked to collect the material regarding his own fraternity for the purpose. The editors hope that the fraternities will enter into this plan and help to make it a success.

In a short time the ECHO will publish brief articles from week to week by prominent alumni. Already Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish of the Maine Supreme Court, and two or three other prominent graduates have promised articles. Any alumni who may read this are cordially invited to send in contributions if they feel so inclined.

"AS THEY USED TO DO."

An interesting, old volume in the college library, printed in 1825, is entitled "Laws of Waterville College, Maine."

Any student of today who thinks that too many restrictions are imposed upon him should read these rules. The students of those days must have been models of behavior. Among these rules are the following:

"If any student shall play at dice, cards, billiards, backgammon or any such game.....he shall be punished."

"No student shall keep firearms or any deadly weapon whatever. He shall bring no gunpowder upon the college premises,....Nor shall any student make any bonfire, play off fireworks,....nor shall he without permission go shooting or fishing."

"No student shall enter the room of any other student at any time without the latter's permission."

"No student shall eat or drink at any tavern in Waterville, nor attend any theatrical entertainment or idle show."

CAMPUS CHAT

Colby had the largest delegation at the Efficiency Conference, Augusta, of any of the Maine colleges.

Wolstanholme, '22, led the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Tuesday night.

Professor Libby spoke in Skowhegan, Friday evening, to a meeting of the Women's Clubs.

Professor Libby conducted his class in Public Speaking for a group of Augusta business men, last Wednesday evening.

Professor Nelson led the chapel exercises last Monday morning.

Professors White and Brown attended the Efficiency Conference at Augusta last week.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson of the Waterville Congregational church conducted the chapel exercises Thursday morning.

Professor H. C. Libby preached at Augusta Sunday.

Professor Brown gave an address at a church banquet and annual meeting, Oakland, Wednesday evening.

Professor McDonald preached at Vassalboro last Sunday.

A. K. E.

Charles M. Bailey, ex-'19, was a visitor at the house on Sunday. "Charlie" is now attending Harvard College. Paul Bailey, '21, is also at Harvard.

Stanley Black, '21, represented D. K. E. at the Community Efficiency Conference at Augusta.

Messrs Gilblair, Fred Chase, Elliot Chase, Costella, and Jacobs, of Skowhegan High School, were visitors at the house on Friday and Saturday.

Z. P.

Harvard E. Moor, '18, is spending a few days at the house with the boys.

Henry D. Cartensen, '22, has departed for his home in Winthrop, Mass. We regret the loss of "Red" and wish him the best of success in his future business enterprises.

Stone, '21, and Sullivan, '22, were in North Vassalboro last Saturday night. They officiated at the Oak Grove-North Vassalboro A. A. basketball game.

Emery, '20, spent the week-end in Hallowell visiting friends.

A. P.

Reginald N. Sturtevant, '20, who has served two years in the Navy, has been released from active service. He has returned to college.

Hugh A. Smith, '19, who has seen six months service in France has returned to college.

Mr. A. J. Russell of Charleston was a caller at the house on Monday.

At a special initiation held at the house on Wednesday evening, Julius P. Loeffler, '21, of Lisbon Falls, was initiated into the fraternity.

Benjamin S. Hanson, '19, returned to Waterville, Wednesday, having received his discharge from the service.

Lieut. J. Harold Johnson, '19, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, received his discharge recently, and has returned to his home in Concord, N. H.

Lieut. E. C. Dunbar, ex-'19, who has been stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, has received his discharge from the service and is now living at Leominster, Mass.

P. A. G.

Ensign Martin W. Weisman, '19, has just returned from seven months service. He is now stationed at Bensonhurst, Long Island.

Marston L. Beverage, '19, who was formerly with the 26th Division, was wounded at Chateau Thierry, and is now in a hospital at Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

Smith, '21, Farley, '22, and Dunnack, '19, played basketball at Bangor, Wednesday night. Nothing was said about the result of the game so we are forming our own conclusion.

"Jack" Choate, '19, is now a first lieutenant in the Heavy Artillery. He is with the 26th Division and expects to return home sometime in April.

Shirley Blackington, '16, was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action at Belleau Woods. He has been in France for over eighteen months and during that time he has been in the thickest of the fighting.

"Hud" Drew passed around the cigars recently in fraternity meeting. As this is rather an unusual thing for "Hud" to do we are all wondering at the cause.

A. T. O.

Neil F. Leonard, '21, was in Houlton Tuesday night as reader at an entertainment.

C. Everett Jacobs of Bath called on his brother "Bob," Sunday.

Fred H. Eastman, '21, returned the first of the week from his home in Lisbon, N. H., where he was called by the death of his mother.

Don Tozier, '17, has made us several calls recently.

Private Paul B. Killam, ex-'21, is with the First Army of Occupation in Germany.

Rhoden B. Eddy, '20, represented Gamma Alpha,

last Saturday, at the annual banquet of Beta Zeta, University of Vermont, at Burlington, Vt. He returned Monday night.

L. X. A.

Hodges, '21, Hamer, '20, and Brush, '20, attended the Community Efficiency Conference at Augusta last week.

Frank C. Worcester, ex-'19, called at the house, Wednesday.

Burton Small, '19, received a letter from Johnnie Green who is in the postal department of the Army in France. Green reports "Sunny France" as "still raining."

Ira Creelman, '19, and Ralph Bradbury, '19, entertained friends at the house, Sunday afternoon.

Brother Davenport from the University of Maine called at the house Monday evening.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Editor of Woman's Division..Katharine Hatch, '19

Assistant Editors

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

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet and its various committees gave an informal reception to the members of the advisory board, Wednesday afternoon. The guests present were Dean Raymond, Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Mrs. T. B. Ashcraft, Mrs. H. P. Little, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. H. W. Brown, and Mrs. H. E. Trefethen. During the course of the afternoon light refreshments were served.

Chi Gamma Theta sorority held one of its many "feeds," Tuesday night, at Palmer House. The sorority plans to have some sort of Valentine party, next month.

Dean Raymond spent the week-end at her home in Newton Centre, Mass., where she went to see her brother, Lieut. Robert Raymond, lately returned from eleven months service overseas. Five months of this time he spent in German prison camps, and Dean Raymond, in her chapel talks, this week, has told the girls of some of his interesting experiences. Her brother was a member of the 27th Aerial Squadron, which was the first of all the American squadrons to be sent to the front. His capture occurred while he was on patrol duty north of Chateau Thierry. While on duty, a German observation balloon was sighted. The lieutenant in endeavoring to drop an incendiary bomb upon the balloon was

separated from his squadron and, before he realized what was happening, found himself surrounded by German planes. He tried to escape but fell just within the German line and was taken prisoner. Although he expected to be hanged, he was retained a prisoner, and underwent severe experiences from the night raids.

Lieutenant Raymond arrived in Paris at the time of President Wilson's visit there and found the whole city riotously welcoming our chief executive.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Miss Lillian Dyer, '20, spent the past week-end at her home in Oakland.

Marjorie Meader Lucier, '14, is receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, named Janet.

A general good time was enjoyed by the members of the sophomore delegation who were entertained, Tuesday evening, at a mock banquet by Catherine Larrabee, at her home, 32 Morrill Avenue. The entire delegation was present, fourteen strong, and the evening was one continued round of merriment. Unique and appropriate favors were presented before each course of the banquet. Following dinner, games were enjoyed until 9.30, when the party necessarily broke up and all returned to Foss Hall.

Miss Julia Hoyt, '22, spent Sunday in Fairfield.

Miss Alice Mathews read at the Woman's Club of Waterville in the Library Hall, Wednesday evening.

A pledge service was held in Sigma Kappa Hall, Saturday evening last, at which time the following girls were pledged: Pauline Pulsifer, Mary Whitcomb, Harriet Pearce and Edna Chamberlain.

CHI OMEGA.

Mrs. Lynn Ingraham of Springfield, Mass., spent Friday with her sister, Anna Flemming, '20.

Mira Dolley, '19, of Raymond has returned to college.

Saturday evening the Chi Omegas pledged Annie Choate and Ruth Goodwin. After the pledge service an informal party was given at Chi Omega Hall.

On account of illness, Bernice Strout, '22, will not return to college this year.

Mrs. I. W. Barbour of Woodfords was the guest of her daughter, Alice Barbour, '19, on Monday.

Isabel Genthner, '21, has been ill at the home of her grandmother in Fairfield.

DELTA DELTA DELTA

Monday evening Miss Mildred Barton, ex-'16, entertained at a party the following girls: Hilda Brad-

bury, Elizabeth Hoffman, Anna Anderson, Hildegard Drummond, Helen Getchell, Alice LaRocque, Esther Blanchard, and Doris Gower.

Miss Claire Fish, '21, and Irene Robinson, '21, spent the week-end at their homes in Hallowell.

Delta Delta Delta pledged Bertha Cobb, '22, and Anne Sweeney, '22, on Saturday.

Saturday evening the sorority attended the Opera House in a body.

Miss Helen Getchell, '20, spent the week-end in Pittsfield.

ALPHA DELTA PI.

Alpha Delta Pi announces the following pledges: Marguerite Craig, '22, of Fairfield, and Ruby Schuman, '22, of East Vassalboro.

Alpha Delta Pi initiated Elizabeth McCausland, '22, and Alice Hanson, '20, last Wednesday evening.

The pledges were entertained at an informal party held in the sorority hall, Saturday evening.

Ruth Ostrom, '21, and Ruth Mosher, '21, spent the week-end in Fairfield as the guests of Miss Marguerite Craig, '22.

Ruth Harlow, '21, entertained Velma Briggs, '22, and Edna Fish, '22, at her home on Oakland Street.

Marion Tobey, ex-'19, entertained the following girls at a coasting party: Eleanor Bailey, Elizabeth McCausland, Ruby Schuman, Catherine Tuttle, Edna Fish, Velma Briggs, and Miriam Hardy.

PHI MU.

An informal pledge party was given Monday evening in honor of the following pledges: Mildred Smiley, '22, and Virginia Bean, '22. The fact that it was the first party in the new rooms added greatly to the pleasure.

Gertrude Megquier, '18, is teaching at Brookton, Maine.

Belle Longley, '19, spent the week-end at her home in Clinton.

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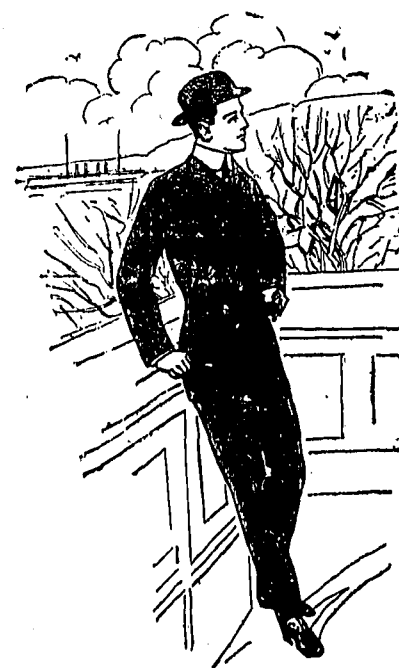
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