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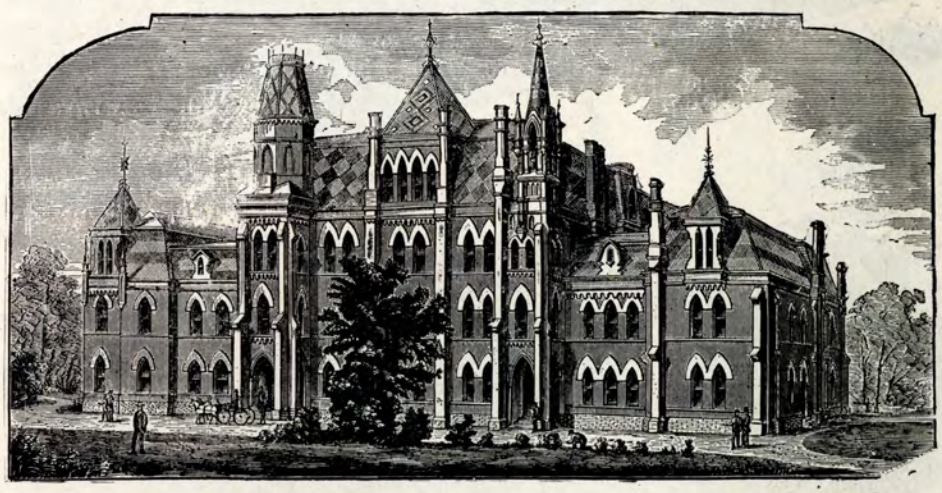

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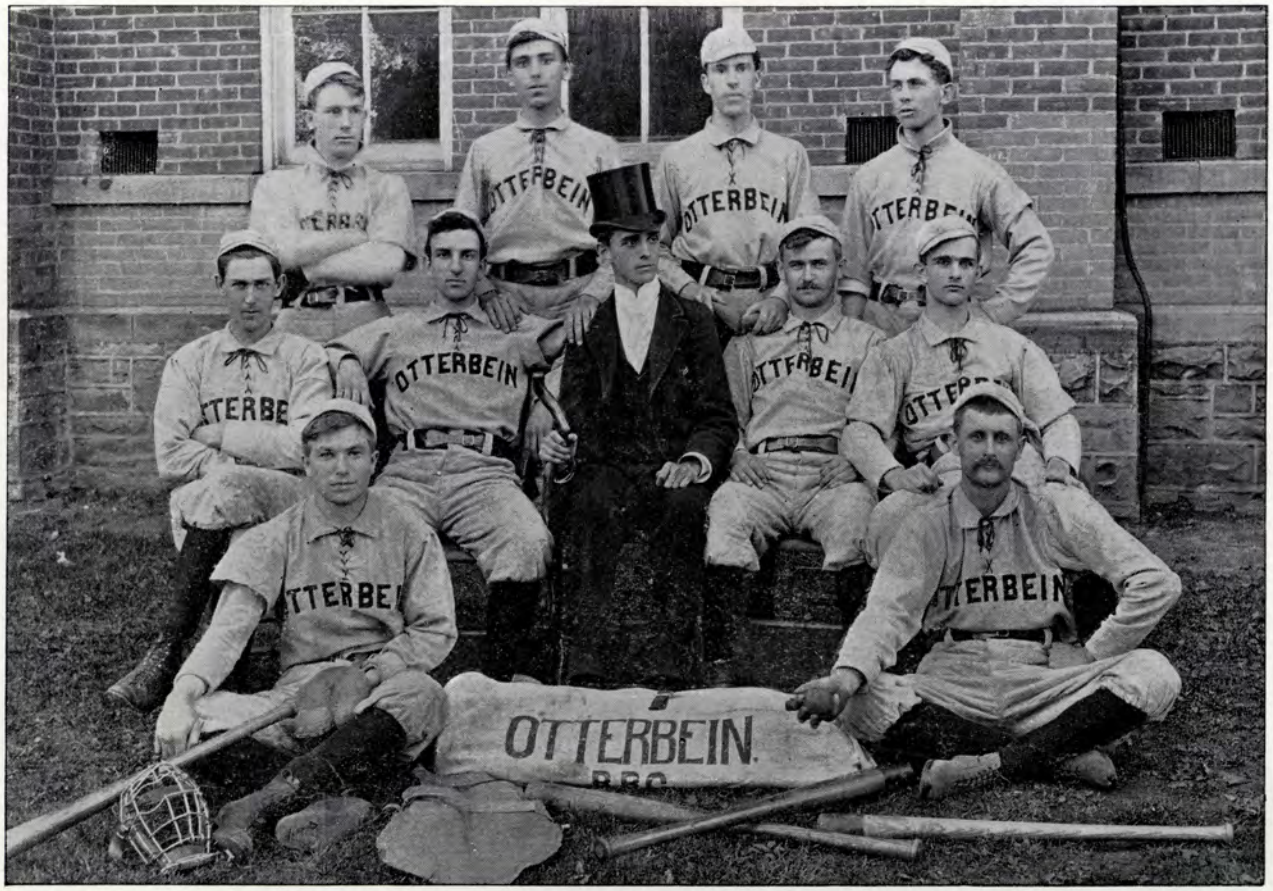

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EDITORIAL.

THE program for Commencement week, which we print this month, will be unusually full of interest to every student in college. We would discourage the tendency that is frequently noted, to start for home as soon as the last examination is passed. After the completion of a year's faithful work, the little vacation of three or four days spent with classmates and college associates is a luxury of which no student should deny himself. This week, above all other seasons of the year, is one of real inspiration, of genuine soul growth. Then do not be in a hurry to leave the old college. Enjoy its music, its lectures, and companionships, while the opportunity is yours.

WE shall be very happy during the remainder of the term to entertain the many visitors who may come to spend these last days with us. And it will be a matter of pride to us to furnish entertainment that is standard, that is, on a level with the best. Perhaps no one department will suffer more criticism than that of music. Not because of any fault of instructors, because these men have done and are still doing all that is possible to make this department a success, but because of the meager support they have received from the student body. College spirit, a most commendable feature, may be noted everywhere else save in this one particular. It is not that talent is lacking. There is ability enough, if it could only be organized, to be a matter of pride to the institution. In this instance the societies demand and receive too much attention. A reorganization of a half dozen minor clubs into one good chorus and one good orchestra would auger much for the future prosperity of the Conservatory. A little giving in all around next year, and a little more confidence in each other, would, in our estimation, secure results in music of which we might have just reason to boast.

WE have had some difficulty in not being able to get the ÆGIS in the hands of all subscribers, owing to a change of address without informing our subscription agent. We do not wish this to occur again, and ask all subscribers to inform us promptly of any change of post office. Our aim is to satisfy everybody, though we are not perfection incarnate.

As was expected, the Presidential Conference was rich in blessings to our home association. Never was there a deeper religious sentiment among young men at this season of the year than has been manifest during the last few weeks. It is safe to state that no other organization could assemble a more worthy company of young men than were gathered in this Conference. The high standard of their manhood has left its impress.

In another column we quote quite fully from J. R. Mott's "College Young Men's Christian Association Buildings." A careful reading of this excellent article will intensify the interest of all parties in the new building that is to be erected on our campus.

The program for Commencement week, so far as we have been able to arrange, will be as follows:

On the evening of June 2 will occur the open sessions of the Ladies' Literary Societies.

Saturday, at 9:00 A. M., Philomathean installation; 2:00 P. M., Philophronean installation; 8:00 P. M., President's reception.

Sunday, 10:30 A. M., Baccalaureate; 7:30 P. M., anniversary of the Christian Associations, addressed by Dr. J. P. Landis.

Monday, 8:00 P. M., anniversary of the Literary Societies.

Tuesday, 9:00 A. M., meeting of the Board of Trustees; 2:30 P. M., annual meeting of W. C. C. O. U.; 8:00 P. M., alumnal banquet.

Wednesday, A. M., laying corner stone of Association building; P. M., President's inaugural; addresses, by retiring President C. A. Bowersox, A. M., T. J. Sanders, A. M., Ph. D., Bishop Kephart, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Garst, and Miss Maud Bradrick.

Thursday, A. M. and P. M., Commencement; 8:00 P. M., Commencement concert.

We know of nothing better suited to develop wholesome college spirit than intercollegiate athletics, yet these contests have in them plentiful sources of evils which at all times should be avoided. It is a pitiable thing to observe men who have enjoyed college associations and been surrounded by every influence that makes men more manly, forget their position and descend to the level of the passionate and infuriated ruffian. Such action cannot be condemned too strongly, whether at home or abroad. Men who play baseball do not differ essentially from other men, and should be treated with the same just consideration.

MEMORIAL.

The following memorial resolution was adopted by the Philophronean Literary Society at a called session, May 2, 1892:

Resolved, That we have heard with extreme sorrow of the sore affliction which has befallen our dear friends and brother Philophroneans, Messrs. M. S., J. B., and W. E. Bovey, in the death of their dearly loved mother. Our hearts, as we reflect on what the dear name *mother* means to us, are moved with deepest and sincerest sympathy for them, their father, and their sisters.

Yet, amidst this sadness, we recall with them the beautiful, helpful, and devoted life of her who has gone before—a life whose memory is a legacy more precious than fine gold, and whose multitude of good deeds are even now being rewarded in the kingdom of light; and we find in these thoughts of her well-rounded life no small consolation—an alleviation of sorrow which they likewise must find sweet. While we know how powerless words are to express the inward emotions of the soul, yet we are anxious that some slight expression of our fellow feeling may reach the bleeding hearts of our brothers, and to that end we direct that our corresponding secretary transmit to them a copy of this resolution.

By Order of the Society.

The lecture given in the chapel on the evening of the 19th of May, by Dr. Anna Shaw, was highly appreciated by all in attendance. She is a clear, logical, and forcible speaker, and presents the rights of her sex in a convincing manner.

H. W. Keller, a student of Otterbein, from September, '89, to June, '91, and a former resident of Westerville, was instantly killed on the road between Columbus and Lancaster, being run over by a train. Mr. Keller was a promising young man, and his death is keenly felt by his friends here.

THE PRACTICAL VALUE OF A COLLEGIATE EDUCATION IN ACTIVE LIFE.

IX. Farming.

Somehow or other an idea is abroad in the land, that those only who are engaged in the professional pursuits should be the possessors of a college education. Just let a young man start off to college, and the inquiry is at once, "What is he going to make of himself, a lawyer, doctor, or minister?" Just as though his going to college should wholly unfit him to engage in the pursuits of agriculture. How slow even the faculties of some of our institutions of learning were to recognize the fact that agriculture was honorable. It has been only a few years since they have established the custom of conferring the honorary degree upon such persons as were engaged in any other than the professions.

What then should be the idea of a college training? It is not simply to fill our minds with a great mass of facts, gleaned from text-books; certainly it would be very convenient to have them at command when we wish to call them into use, but such a person, as a certain writer has very fitly said, "would be no better than a phonograph," probably not so accurate. But the real idea of a college education is the dicipline, the development of true character; to train the mind to think, so as to have it under complete control.

Now if it can be established that thinking is not essential to successful farming, but that everything must be done by the force of physics, then the point can be established that so much time and money spent in acquiring a college education are so much time and money thrown away. But where in all the vocations of life can you find anyone engaged in any of the professions who has a wider field, or a greater variety of thought, than has the farmer? As he walks out over his plantation, almost everything that comes within his observation furnishes him a subject of profound thought. If, perchance, he comes in contact with a noxious weed that seems to monopolize its environments, he wants to know the nature of that weed in order that he may know how to proceed to make a speedy and a complete annihilation of it. As he goes out to pail the cow, his mind may be engaged on the subject of dairying, to know how and what to feed that he may get the best results in that particular. Thus, instances innumerable of the very commonest kind are daily occurring to the farmer which give him abundant opportunity to use the education he so much needs.

The thoughts of those engaged in the professions are principally along a certain line or routine. For example, the minister has the salvation of mankind in view; his thoughts center along that line; the lawyer, the defense of his client, consequently the construction of law. The doctor's work is chiefly the study of anatomy of the human body, and the organs and their functions; while the farmer has the study of the soil in its different kinds, and the many stages of plant life, with its many varieties.

The one great principle that underlies all successful farming is to produce the greatest yield with the least expense, without exhausting the fertility of the soil. In order to do this he requires a thorough knowledge of chemistry. Then, he needs to understand the nature, growth, and food of plants and for this a knowledge of botany is necessary.

Consequently, a college course is just as necessary as a preparatory step toward these special studies as it is to those who engage in the so-called professions. Anyone can, per-

haps, gain a smattering knowledge of chemistry and botany without a college education. So can one study theology and law, but not nearly so successfully or effectually as he could had he prepared himself for these special studies by having the benefit of a college training. Therefore, we assert, that it is just as essential to have a college education to be a successful farmer as it is to be a success in the professions. L. A. KUMLER.

COLLEGE ASSOCIATION BUILDINGS.

THERE is a remarkable movement in American and Canadian colleges in the direction of securing a better material equipment. This is seen in many ways. College buildings are being erected, varying in value from a few thousand to half a million dollars. At no period in the history of these institutions have there been erected more expensively and handsomely appointed structures than the dormitories, science halls, professional school buildings, and libraries that have been completed within the past few years. The department of physical culture has not been neglected in this respect; but, in accord with the athletic spirit of the day, probably twice as many college gymnasia have been established in well-equipped buildings during the past decade as in any previous equal period. The secret fraternities and other social organizations among the students have caught the idea, and chapter houses are being erected in all parts of the country. Wherever the students' literary and debating societies hold their old-time sway, it has been necessary to secure more beautifully furnished rooms, or, in some institutions, to devote entire buildings to their work. It is not strange, therefore, that in harmony with this tendency, the College Young Men's Christian Associations have felt the need of a better equipment, and that within a very few years they have organized a movement in the same direction.

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WHAT AN ASSOCIATION BUILDING WILL DO FOR A COLLEGE.

1. It will give the Christian work among the students greater *prominence*. This means more students brought under Christian influences, more professing Christian students kept from drifting away, more Christians reminded of duty, more workers, more work done. When the student has every day the Association building as prominently before him as the gymnasium or the physical laboratory, he will give the Association more thought and a larger place in his college life than he would if it were an organization meeting an hour or two each week in some inconvenient rented hall, or in a class room. Actual experience in the case of all Associations with buildings emphasizes this fact.

2. It will promote the *permanence* of the organized Christian work among the students. This is especially needed in colleges, where the population shifts so frequently. College Associations without permanent homes often have a very changeable life,—to-day strong, to-morrow weak. It can hardly be otherwise with any organization that meets for a little while in one place, and then in another. Not so where there is an Association building. As long as one brick remains upon another, the building will be a constant reminder to the students of the claims of the work upon them.

3. A building is bound to make the Association more *popular*. Experience in the colleges already mentioned—to say nothing of many cities—has proved conclusively that certain classes of men have been reached and held for Christ through the instrumentality of an attractive building. It is said that the athletic and society men at Yale have been drawn into sympathy with the Association

very largely by means of "Dwight Hall." It is impossible to properly attend to the social side of our Association work, which is being so sadly neglected in a majority of the Associations, without the facilities afforded by a building; and, until we do lay far more stress upon the social side, we shall continue to fail in bringing under Christian influences a numerous and, in many respects, very valuable class of men in our colleges. The men that are strong socially have a great power for or against the cause of Christ.

4. A building will give the Association *dignity* in the minds of all. As long as it is true that "the Lord looketh on the heart," it will be equally true that "man looketh on the outward appearance," especially an unconverted man. Such men estimate an organization by what they see. If it meets in some dusty class room, or in a cold roomy chapel, or in a poorly furnished room on the third floor, they will judge it accordingly. This is not theory. Once more we appeal to experience. It is the unanimous testimony of men that have been in colleges both before and after the Association secured a building, that the sentiment of the student body regarding the Association has been changed by the possession of such a building. Talk to a dozen unconverted men on this point and note the same conclusion. Before the building was secured at Cornell University, the Association was not a popular organization. To-day, it is the largest, strongest, and most respected among the students. All are agreed that the possession and occupation of a building was a very important factor in working this change.

5. A building wlll be a mighty factor in *unifying* the Christian forces in the college. In a very important sense it will help to unite the Christian men of all departments, of all classes, of all conditions, and of all denominations. This will be done not only by bringing them together much more frequently and effectively in a common work, but, also, by making the building the common headquarters for religious meetings of the different departments and classes, and of the different denominations.

6. A building will greatly *broaden the scope* of the Association work. As has been seen, a social work can then be undertaken. A library and reading-room can become one of the Association agencies. Above all, facilities will be afforded for increasing the spiritual work many fold. A building will soon necessitate a general secretary, devoting his entire time to the work, or a much larger portion of it than was demanded under the old régime. This secures, in turn, a better organization and direction of the work. Many new lines of Christian activity can then be introduced, and the old lines maintained on a larger scale, and with greater freedom and power.

7. A building will give the students a *home*, with all that that implies to a young man away from home. It may be perhaps the only place in the college that he can call his own. It may be the rendezvous where he will pass many a social hour around the cheery fireplaces. There will be knit some of the warmest friendships of his life. In one of its rooms the members of his class will meet in their special prayer circle from week to week throughout the entire course. In the Bible room he will not only become familiar with the best methods of studying that greatest text-book, but, at the table with a few intimate friends, he will also learn the greatest lesson in the world,—how to lead a soul to God. Perhaps he, himself, within those walls will receive his personal introduction to Jesus Christ. In all probability, he will there be led to consecrate his life to carrying out the Master's command either in the neglected districts and storm centers of his own or of some distant land. Around this building in after years will cluster the most precious memories of his college days.—*J. R. Mott on College Young Men's Christian Association Buildings.*

THE MAN UP A TREE.

My! I am glad I'm up here. Lots going on around the foot of my tree nowadays. Some of it is proper, and some improper. I'd like to flip a chunk of bark at that chap who wouldn't patronize the field day because it cost him twenty-five cents. Oh, yes, the Athletic Association is real rich. It can afford to train athletes, advertise, print programs, award ten or fifteen silver medals—all to amuse people, and never charge them a cent. "It isn't that it can't, but it won't."

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Sense. I have eulogized that article before, you will remember. Real, good, hard sense is better than a smattering of Greek. My tree is pretty leafy, just now, so that I cannot see things from more than one way. But it looked to me as though there was too much guying done by Otterbein students at the game with Capital City College. A good game, a gentlemanly team, and an excellent umpire certainly merited better treatment from people who possess good sense than taunting yells and fish horns usually give. I remarked to myself that folks would like us better if we'd behave ourselves.

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No, we're not proud that we are going to have the first College Christian Association building in the State, but then we're gladder than if we weren't. A neat little office for an Association secretary, reception and reading-rooms well furnished, and a commodious hall, will add greatly to the interest of the Christian Associations. And then the gymnasium, that's the ideal feature for young America. There will be real gladiators here shortly. If I can get down and limber up I shall want to frisk a little myself. To be sure we shall get beaten in the future, and that badly too, in this building business, but we're the front end of progress for all that.

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I am not a real goodish "humpty dumpty," but I am developing my preaching qualities, and expect in just about one more transition to metamorphosize into a real moralizer. I'm going to ex-exe-exegesisize the deleteriousness of extraneous verbosity. The need of a sermon on this subject is apparent. This idle talk need not be termed real loafing, but those who indulge in it will themselves agree that it doesn't pay one hundred per cent. on the capital invested. At this season of the year there are so many excellent records made, so many valorous deeds performed, that some admiring students have little time for anything else but to express their admiration of their respective heroes. A little less talk would be the advice of the Man up a Tree.

ALUMNAL NOTES.

What will Otterbein's *alumni* do next—or rather what will they not do? Three of them, after paying a flying visit to their *alma mater*, left on the 22d for New York, sailed on the 25th for Liverpool. And for what? To do England and Europe on their bicycles. Dr. L. E. Custer, Class '84, Mr. F. H. Rike, Class '88, and Mr. I. G. Kumler, Class '91, all of Dayton, and a friend who was to join them in New York, made up the party. They will do all their traveling on their wheels, visiting the most interesting places in England, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, and Italy. The Ægis wishes them a pleasant and profitable trip.

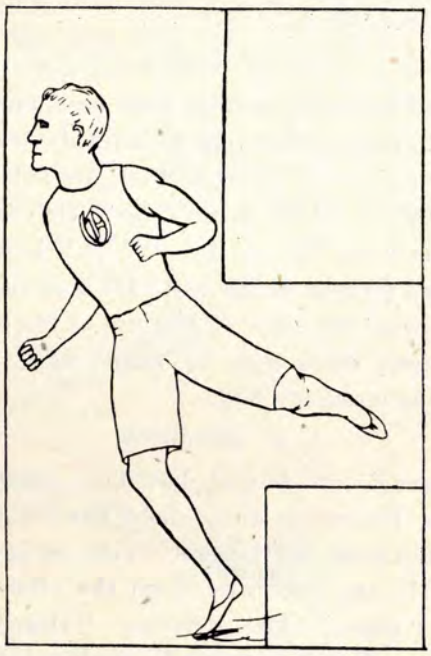
Rev. M. S. Bovey, Class '81, pastor of the U. B. church of Sacramento, California, is now visiting at home in Westerville, and other parts of the State. He preached in the college chapel Sabbath morning, May 22, the occasion

being the third quarterly communion. All were glad to hear him.

To the Class of 1879, and many other friends, the ÆGIS must, this month, bear the sad news of the death of Miss Oella Alice Bacon. Another of our number has fallen, and one who was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. After graduation, Miss Bacon was a student in music in the University '79-80, a teacher in Jacksonville Academy, Ill., '82-84, and then a teacher in the Westerville public schools for three or four years. While in this work, she was most faithful, and endeared herself to all with whom she worked, both teachers and pupils. Her health had not been good for two years, and on that account she was compelled to give up her work. For some time she has been living with her sister in Columbus, where her death occurred May 13, 1892. Her remains were brought to Westerville for interment, the funeral being largely attended by students and friends in town.

OTTERBEIN FIELD DAY.

OTTERBEIN field day this year was of usual interest. The contestants, having been in training for some time previous to the event, were able to make some excellent records. An admission fee of twenty-five cents was charged to defray the expenses of the Athletic Association. A concert given from 9:30 to 10 A. M., by the college band with the assistance of Dr. L. E. Custer, Fred Rike, and I. G. Kumler of Dayton, was much appreciated. Notwithstanding the recent rains the grounds were in excellent condition, though the day was a little cooler than might have been desired. Below we give the names of contestants with the records of those taking first and second places, as far as they were given. Those holding medals will attend the State field day, June 3, and contest for State medals awarded by the Athletic League of Ohio Colleges.



RECORDS.

Putting 16-lb. shot—Stine, 30 ft., 1 in., O. A. A. medal; Thompson, 29 ft., 2 ins.

Kicking football—L. L. Barnard, 136 ft., 4 ins.; C. B. Stoner, 118 ft., 1 in.

100 *yds. dash*—Kumler, 11 sec., O. A. A. medal; Stine; Shank; L. L. Barnard.

Throwing baseball—I. F. Stoner, 333 ft.; Replogel; E. D. Resler; F. J. Resler; Stoughton; Milliman.

120 *yds. hurdle*—C. B. Stoner, 20⅜ sec., O. A. A. medal; Henderson, 21½ sec.; Markley; Stine.

Stand, hop, step, jump—Kumler, 28 ft., 5¼ ins.; Markley, 27 ft., 6½in.

220 *yds. dash*—Kumler, 24¾ sec., O. A. A. medal; Stine.

1 *mile run*—Reibel, 5 min., 7⅜ sec., O. A. A. medal; Henderson.

Running high jump—Kumler, 5 ft., 3 ins., O. A. A. medal; Markley, 5 ft.; Shank.

440 *yds. run*—F. J. Resler, 57⅜ sec.; Barnard.

Standing high jump—Kumler, 4 ft., 8 ins.; Markley, 4 ft., 3 ins.; Bresler; Henderson.

Running hop, step, jump—Kumler, 42 ft., 3 ins.; Markley, 36 ft., 5 ins.; Henderson; Seibert.

One-half mile safety—Whitney, 1 min., 38 sec.; Pyle; John Bull, *alias* Howell; Uncle Sam, *alias* Mumma.

Standing broad jump—Kumler, 9 ft., 8 ins.; Markley, 9 ft., 6 ins.; Bresler.

880 *yds. run*—L. L. Barnard, 2 min., 22 sec., O. A. A. medal; Henderson.

Running broad jump—Kumler, 20 ft., 6 ins. O. A. A. medal; Shank, 19 ft., 10 ins.; Barnard.

Sack race—Bresler; Kohr.

Pole vault—Hostetter, 8 ft., 3 ins., O. A. A. medal; Stoner; Markley; Bennett.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer—Thompson, 62 ft., 2½ ins., O. A. A. medal; Stine; Stoner; Everitt.

Baseball game—Sophomores, 4 score; Freshman, 1.

OUR BASEBALL PLAYERS.

On our first page appears a very good likeness of the Otterbein baseball team. It will probably be interesting to our readers to learn something of the faces which they there behold.

L. K. MILLER

can safely be said to be one of the best amateur short-stops in Ohio. He not only fields his position to perfection, but he understands every point in the game, and uses his knowledge to a good advantage. Not only is "Doc" a good fielder but he also does fine "stick" work, and has the honor of heading the batting list for Otterbein.

E. D. RESLER

is found hovering around first base, and woe be unto the ball that comes in that direction.

The players all say that they are not afraid of getting a "wild throw" to their credit as long as "Ed." is on first. "Ed." is a very unlucky (?) man at the bat. He is so liable to be hit with the ball. While not at the bat his melodious voice may be heard as it issues from the coacher's box.

C. W. STOUGHTON,

"Deacon," our second base man, cannot be beaten. He carries a rope ladder in his pocket and high must be the ball which he does not get. He can also take them the other way, for he "traps" like a veteran. "Deacon" is one of our heavy hitters, and his batting average, which is the highest of any in the team, would make the best batter in the National League blush.

F. E. SMITH.

Next comes "Brockey," our left-handed man. His position is right field, and when the ball is knocked into his territory you first hear a report like the uncorking of a "pop" bottle, and with the echo comes the words "I got 'er," upon which the official scorer immediately gives "Brockey" credit for another putout. When he comes to the bat he carries a large willow stick. As he steps into the box he turns his graveyard smile towards the pitcher, who for the time seems to be hypnotized while "Brockey" knocks a two-bagger."

L. C. THOMPSON,

"Jack," our left fielder, is another heavy hitter. He had a bat made to order which makes the most wicked outshoot look sick. No fielder in the team has a better eye than "Jack." As soon as a ball leaves the bat, he runs where it is going to drop, and waits for it, while the crowd all say, "It's gone." "Jack" captured the team the first of the season.

F. J. RESLER.

The next man before us is "Diddy," our center fielder. "Diddy" is a wonder. When he is not compelled to move out of his tracks for a ball we all hold our breath, but when a ball is knocked over him, or far out to one side, every Otterbein man has some small change in his clothes, which says that the ball will be caught.

In the Otterbein-Wittenberg game it looked like a barbed wire fence would cause the Otterbein boys to be defeated, but after a long run and a short struggle with the fence "Diddy" leaned over the same and snatched Otterbein from the jaws of defeat.

HARRY MILLIMAN.

Harry is an excellent ball player. He has played in the outfield for two seasons, but this spring the captain placed him on third base, where he has since filled a long-felt want, playing in that position very well.

J. C. MOSSHAMMER.

After achieving great success as a football player, "Mossy" has been of great value on the Diamond, playing both in the out and infield. During the time he has played this spring he has made an excellent record.

C. ACKERSON.

"Speed," our twirler, is a dandy.

Some of our opponents thought he would be easy to hit, saying that he threw an easy ball. But, like the girl of the ninteenth century, he is continually fooling you. Few are the men who can knock his balls out of the diamond, and still fewer (thanks to our excellent fielders) are those who can get the credit of a base hit.

EDWARD REPLOGLE.

Last but not least comes "Betsie," our catcher. "Betsie" plays ball from the time "play" is called till the last man is out in the ninth inning. In the five games played this season he has had a total of fifty-seven put-outs, seven passed balls and only one error.

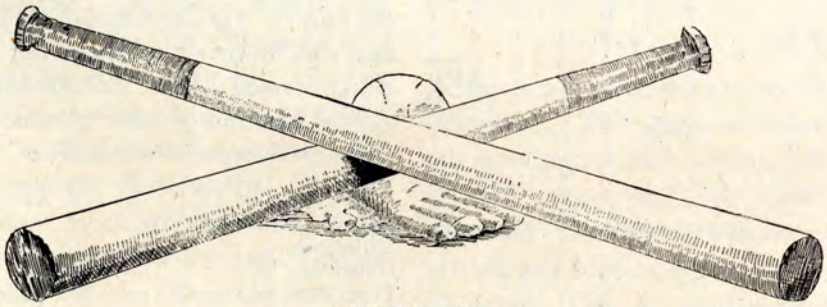
Upon the resignation of Captain Thompson, he was elected to fill that position, for which no one was better qualified than he. We feel that we are safe in saying that Otterbein never possessed a better ball player than Mr. Replogle, and we hope that in his next four years at Otterbein he may be as successful as he has been in the past.

W. A. GARST.

The team has been very fortunate this spring in having the valuable services of W. A. Garst as official scorer. When the season closes the players will have the satisfaction of knowing their fielding and batting averages, which are a ball player's best recommendation.

E. S. BARNARD.

We close with a word regarding the eagle-eyed gentleman, best known as the "Reverend," who has umpired the games of the season. While no man at home gives the team a more hearty support than he, we believe him to be perfectly unbiased on the diamond, quick to observe all points of the game, and hard headed enough to stand by what he considers just decisions.



BASEBALL.

HOW THEY STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Otterbein	2	0	1.000
Wittenberg	1	1	.500
Ohio University	1	2	.333
Marietta	0	1	.000

THE last month has been an auspicious one for Otterbein. The four games which have been played by the 'Varsity nine since the last issue of the ÆGIS have placed us way up among the leaders in the contest for baseball honors. The two games which were away from home were in the championship series, and at the time of writing Otterbein leads with an average of 1000 per cent. in the "Athletic League of Ohio Colleges." Each of the other contesting colleges have lost a game, and if victory smiles on us in the game with Marietta, June 1, the baseball penant will fly from the college steeple Commencement week. The work of the team during this month has shown steady improvement. Both the batting and fielding of the team is ahead of that of last year's team, which made so brilliant a record.

OTTERBEIN VS. DEFIANCE.

April 23, 1892, is the date of our first victory. The game was close from first to

last, and ten innings were needed to decide it. The Defiance team tied the score in the fifth and seventh innings. In the eighth and ninth innings neither side scored. In the tenth inning Otterbein made three runs and won the game on singles by Stoughton and Milliman, a double by Thompson, a sacrifice by Resler F., and one little error by LaRett, which gave Resler E. his life on first. The best that the Defiance team could do in their half of the innings was a single, by Violet, which with a 'base on balls,' a 'passed ball,' and C. Frech's getting hit with pitched ball, netted them two runs. The feature of the games was the batting of Stoughton, who made two triples, two doubles, and one single out of six times at the bat, and the back stop work of Violet, whose activity saved Steltzer from many a wild pitch.

The following is the score:

OTTERBEIN.	A. B.	R.	1 B.	S. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Resler, E., 1b	5	2	1	0	10	0	1
Stoughton, 2b	6	4	5	0	1	3	1
Thompson, cf., and 3b	6	1	1	1	1	1	2
Resler, F., cf	6	0	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, ss	6	1	2	0	0	1	0
Milliman, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Horine, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0	3
Smith, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ackerson, p	6	0	1	0	1	4	0
Replogle, c	5	1	1	0	15	2	0
Totals	49	12	15	2	30	11	8

DEFIANCE.	A. B.	R.	1 B.	S. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Fisher, 1b	5	3	1	1	10	0	0
Collins, 2b	5	1	2	0	2	0	0
La Rett 3b	6	0	0	0	0	3	3
Frech, C., ss	4	2	2	0	2	3	2
Spohr, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pschoener, rf	6	2	3	0	1	0	0
Frech, A., lf	6	1	2	1	2	0	0
Violet, c	5	1	1	0	13	1	1
Steltzer, p	6	0	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	46	11	12	2	30	11	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Otterbein	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	—12
Defiance	3	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	—11

Earned runs—Otterbein, 3; Defiance, 2. 2 base hits—Resler, E., 1; Stoughton, 2; Thompson, 1. 3 base hits—Stoughton, 2. Bases stolen—Otterbein, 3; Defiance, 6. Bases on balls—By Ackerson, 7. Hit by pitched ball—Otterbein, 3; Defiance, 1. Struck out—By Ackerson, 16; by Steltzer, 10. Passed balls—By Replogle, 1; by Violet, 2. Wild pitches—By Steltzer, 2. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—E. Barnard.

OTTERBEIN VS. OHIO.

This was the first championship game for Otterbein, and naturally, the result was awaited with much interest. The game was played at Athens, upon Ohio's home grounds, which were far from the best. Otterbein won the game in the first two innings, and batted Welch D. out of the box, making off of him eight hits, which gave us eight runs. After that, Norris went into the box, and was very effective, not a hit being made in the remaining seven innings. Otterbein also scored in the sixth and ninth innings. The hits made off of Ackerson were all of the scratch order and scattered. Ohio scored two runs in the fifth innings and four in the ninth. It was in this inning that trouble arose. With two men out, Welch T. started to run in home. The crowd rushed out into the diamond, and the assist from Resler F. to Replogle went through the crowd. The runner was put out, but a block ball was claimed but not allowed. Presently the umpire was surrounded by a howling mob, and was followed to the hotel by the crowd, which tossed clods and stones at him, and offered him many other insults.

The following is the score:

OTTERBEIN.	A. B.	R.	1 B.	S. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Resler, E., 1b	3	1	0	0	6	1	0
Miller, ss	5	1	1	0	0	1	1
Stoughton, 2b	4	3	2	0	1	2	3
Thompson, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0	2
Resler, F., cf	5	1	1	0	0	1	0
Smith, rf	5	1	2	0	1	0	0
Mosshammer, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Ackerson, p	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Replogle, c	4	1	0	0	15	1	1
Totals	36	10	8	0	27	8	7

OHIO.	A. B.	R.	1 B.	S. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Collier, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Welsh, D., p and 2b	3	2	2	0	1	3	0
Watkins, 2b and 1b	5	1	1	0	5	2	1
Norris, 1b and p	5	1	1	0	4	1	0
Gunnion, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Welch, T., 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Super, ss	5	2	1	0	0	1	1
Nash, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, c	2	0	0	0	16	4	0
Totals	34	8	6	0	27	11	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Otterbein	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—10
Ohio	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	—6

Earned Runs—Otterbein, 5. Bases Stolen—Otterbein, 4; Ohio, 3. Double Plays—Resler (unassisted), Snyder, Norris, Snyder. Bases on Balls—By Ackerson, 6; by Welch, 1. Hit by Pitched Balls—Otterbein, 2; Ohio, 2. Struck Out—By Ackerson, 15; by Norris, 15. Passed Balls—By Replogle, 2; by Snyder, 5. Wild Pitches—By Ackerson, 1; by Norris, 1. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—E. Barnard.

OTTERBEIN VS. WITTENBERG.

Otterbein's second championship followed the Ohio game one week, and was played on Wittenberg's home grounds. This was the most exciting and hotly contested game that Otterbein had yet played. In the first inning Resler E. hit a slow grounder to third and beat the ball out. He scored on a passed ball. In the third inning Miller reached first on Hayward's error of his short fly over second, and by some fast running and an error of Caspar, succeeded in scoring. For Wittenberg Becker struck out, but reached first on a muffed third strike, stole second, and scored on Hayward's single. For the eighth inning Resler F. saved the game for Otterbein in a difficult catch of Snyder's long hit, running far backwards and catching the ball on a barb wire fence. A muff would have meant two runs and the game for Wittenberg. Miller's brilliant short-stop work was another feature of the game. Both Ackerson and Thomas pitched great ball, but the Otterbein man had a little the best of it, as but two hits were made off of him to the four that were made off of Thomas.

Only one man in the Wittenberg team succeeded in getting past second, and that is the man who scored. Three Otterbein men were thrown out at the plate—Stoughton in the third, Smith in the fourth, and Thompson in the ninth inning. Each came very, very near to making a run, but neither quite near enough. The treatment accorded the boys at Springfield was the best, and all felt sorry to leave.

The following is the score:

OTTERBEIN.	A. B.	R.	1 B.	S. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Resler, E., 1b	4	1	1	0	9	0	0
Miller, ss	4	1	0	0	4	1	0
Stoughton, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Smith, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resler, F., cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Thompson, lf	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Milliman, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	1	1
Ackerson, p	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Replogle, c	4	0	0	0	8	1	0
Totals	34	2	4	0	27	6	1

WITTENBERG.	A. B.	R.	1 B.	S. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Butt, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
McMillen, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	1
Snyder, c	3	0	0	0	12	1	0
Printz, 1b	4	0	0	0	10	2	2
Becker, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hayward, cf	3	0	2	0	1	0	1
Caspar, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mitchell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thomas, p	3	0	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	29	1	2	0	27	12	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Otterbein	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Wittenberg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two base hit—Thompson. Bases stolen—Otterbein, 2; Wittenberg, 3. Double plays—Thomas; Snyder; Printz. Bases on balls—By Ackerson, 4; by Thomas, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Milliman. Struck out—By Ackerson, 8; by Thomas, 12. Passed balls—By Replogle, 1; by Snyder, 4. Wild pitches—By Thomas, 2. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—E. Barnard.

OTTERBEIN VS. CAPITAL.

May 14 is the date of another victory for Otterbein. This game attracted much interest, as Capital had beaten this season both Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State on their home grounds. The game was won by Otterbein's hitting the ball, and Capital's failure to do likewise. The grounds were very muddy, and this was the cause of most of the errors. The Capital team are a gentlemanly lot of ball players and showed that they understood the points of the game. For Otterbein in the first inning, Miller singled, stole second and came in on Smith's double. In the third inning Miller again singled, reached second and E. Resler first on Mueller's error. Stoughton sacrificed, advancing them each a base. Smith struck out, but Harsh dropped the ball and threw him out at first. Miller stole home on this play. F. Resler then singled and E. Resler scored. For Capital, in the fourth inning Deichman led off with a double,

reached third on Born's sacrifice and scored on Metchling's single. It had been raining all through the game, but now a heavy rainstorm set in, and in the first half of the sixth inning, with Otterbein at the bat with one man out and one man on base, Umpire Stoll, of Capital, called the game.

The following is the score:

OTTERBEIN.	A. B.	R.	1 B.	S. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Miller, ss	3	2	2	0	0	2	0
Kesler, E., 1b	3	1	0	0	6	0	1
Stoughton, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	1	0
Smith, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Resler, F., cf	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
Mosshammer, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milliman, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Ackerson, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Replogle, c	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
Totals	21	3	6	1	15	6	2

CAPITAL.	A. B.	R.	1 B.	S. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Deichman, ss	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Schiff, 1b	2	0	0	1	5	0	0
Mueller, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1	1
Harsh, c	2	0	0	0	7	3	1
Born, p	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
Mechling, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Eisenman, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Althoff, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oehlschlaeger, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	1	2	2	15	6	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5
Otterbein	1	0	2	0	0—3
Capital	0	0	0	1	0—1

Two base hits—Deichman; Smith. Bases stolen—Miller, 2; Schiff. Bases on balls—By Ackerson, 4; by Born, 2. Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes. Umpire—Stoll.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING.

OTTERBEIN will ever bless the coming of the Presidential Conference of the Ohio Collegiate Young Men's Christian Association. The flame of enthusiasm that such a body of consecrated young men, together with our most excellent State and International Secretaries are capable of producing, is infinite in extent. The lives of many of the students have been doubled by the inspiration obtained from this meeting. Yet there was no one so sanguine as to hope for results to follow so quickly. But the consecrated enthusiasm had been so awakened that it only needed the touch of Secretaries Mott and Gordon to set the student body to work along legitimate lines. The one great thought that has been gradually getting its hold upon the students, and which the Conference assisted in greatly enforcing and emphasizing, is that the Christian Associations needed better equipment. To this end a meeting was called Sunday afternoon, April 24, after the Gospel meeting of the Conference, for prayer and consultation. After much prayer it was almost unanimously agreed upon that a building was a necessity, and that a well equipped gymnasium, the need of which has been long felt, could very appropriately be connected with the building. Another meeting was appointed at 6 P. M. At this meeting thirteen persons agreed to give $800. The next morning, after chapel exercises, Mr. Gordon presented the matter to the students, and in an hour the pledges were raised to over $4,000. At this meeting it was decided that the students should raise $5,000. A quiet steady canvass was made of those who had not contributed, which has raised the amount to about $5,600. The spirit which has prevailed throughout the entire movement has been of the highest character. Besides the prayerful and considerate way in which the project was presented, there was just enough caution urged by those whose opinions it was becoming to respect, to keep down any false enthusiasm. It has been altogether free from any class or personal rivalry, the motive of each person seeming to be to strengthen the Christian Associations and honor God. It was urged by Mr. Gordon that if the plan would succeed, there must be sacrifice. This sacrifice was manifested in a way that was most touching. Bicycles were given up, and those who were already much encumbered by expenses incurred during their course, gave very liberally.

This movement, born of prayer and meditation, and nourished thus far by a Christian spirit, is an assured success. Over $9,000 have already been secured. It is proposed that the Alumnal Association raise $2,500 of this amount; $1,500 has already been secured at Dayton. It certainly will not be a task to raise the other $1,000 among the graduates outside of Dayton. The faculty and citizens of Westerville have pledged about $2,000, but will raise it to at least $2,500. A building committee has been appointed and the preliminary plans of the building have been secured.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

PRESIDENT SANDERS has been very busy during the last few weeks working for the interests of the college in a public manner. In addition to his regular duties he has, since April 29, given twelve public addresses. A class address at Galena, April 29; class address at Warsaw, Ind., May 5, and also at Alumni banquet; an address before the Johnsville high school, May 14; also two others in that locality near the same date. He was with the Knox County Teachers' Association May 21, and delivered the Baccalaureate for the high school of Fredricktown on Sabbath eve, May 22; and spoke before the graduating class at Centerberg on the 27th instant. At Waterloo, Ind., the 31st instant he delivered an educational lecture and class address, and will speak to the Butler, Ind., high school graduates, June 1.

Messrs. S. P. and A. N. Fair have gone home.

Howard, Kurtz, and Barnes have new bicycles.

Miss McCammont has been promoted to the Freshman Class.

Pres. J. S. Mills, of Western College, paid us a visit recently.

Mr. Streich was visited by his father the latter part of April.

J. B. Bovey, of the Senior Class, has gone on a trip to the South.

E. J. Chute spent Sunday, the 22d, with friends in the country.

Miss Bertha Waters represented the Westerville Lodge of I. O. G. T. in the district convention at London Tuesday, May 17.

The parents and sister of Mr. N. R. Best paid him a short visit this month.

Several of O. U.'s students will canvass during vacation. This may be pleasant.

Guy Henderson has been appointed a lecturer by the I. O. G. T., of Westerville.

Rev. McKee, of Dayton, addressed the Christian Association, on the 19th, on Foreign Missions.

Mr. J. A. Barnes filled the pulpit of the Westerville Presbyterian church, Sunday, May 22.

Otterbein was represented at the State Prohibition oratorical contest May 25 by N. R. Best.

The High School nine played the Second O. U. nine on April 30. Score 13 to 15 in favor of the College.

W. H. Kail has gone home to take the county examination preparatory to teaching during the coming year.

E. L. Wright attended the Ministers' Institute of the Central Ohio Conference during the past week at Pataskala.

Prof. E. L Shuey and D. L. Rike were in town this month planning in the interests of the new Association building.

S. C. Markley was at home a few days ago attending the wedding of his sister. Steve says he's sorry it wasn't him.

Isaac Shleman, of Persia, who is being educated at Oberlin College for mission work in his own country, conducted services in the chapel on the 15th.

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Mr. Kinsinger of Wittenburg College addressed the Y. M. C. A. on the 28th of April, in the interest of the Volunteers.

Mr. H. Stoll, manager of the Capital University nine, was in town on the 20th trying to arrange for another game with O. U. team.

Hon. Adelbert Cronise, cousin of Prof. Cronise, gave a very entertaining and instructive lecture on Japan, during his recent visit here.

Quite a number of the students attended the social given at the town hall by the ladies of Westerville, in the interest of the electric railway.

A number of students attended the fifth annual convention of the Central Ohio Union Y. P. S. C. E., held at Central College. They reported an excellent meeting.

We anticipate a pleasant time at Commencement. Let all the friends of the college turn out and see the largest class ever graduated from the school.

The death of R. Clements occurred on May 4. Mr. Clements was formerly a student of this college. He was also a prominent member of the G. A. R., and much esteemed by all who knew him.

EXCHANGES.

THE first number of the *Heidelberg Argus* is before us. It is a successor to the *Heidelberg Journal*, and is in many respects superior to the *Journal*. The *Argus* has our best wishes.

The *Central College Gem* is a model of neatness, and the matter which it contains shows that girls are as capable of editing a good college paper as boys.

We notice in the Hiram College *Advance* that Mr. Combs, who played third base in the Otterbein baseball team last season, is making a good record in the same position at Hiram.

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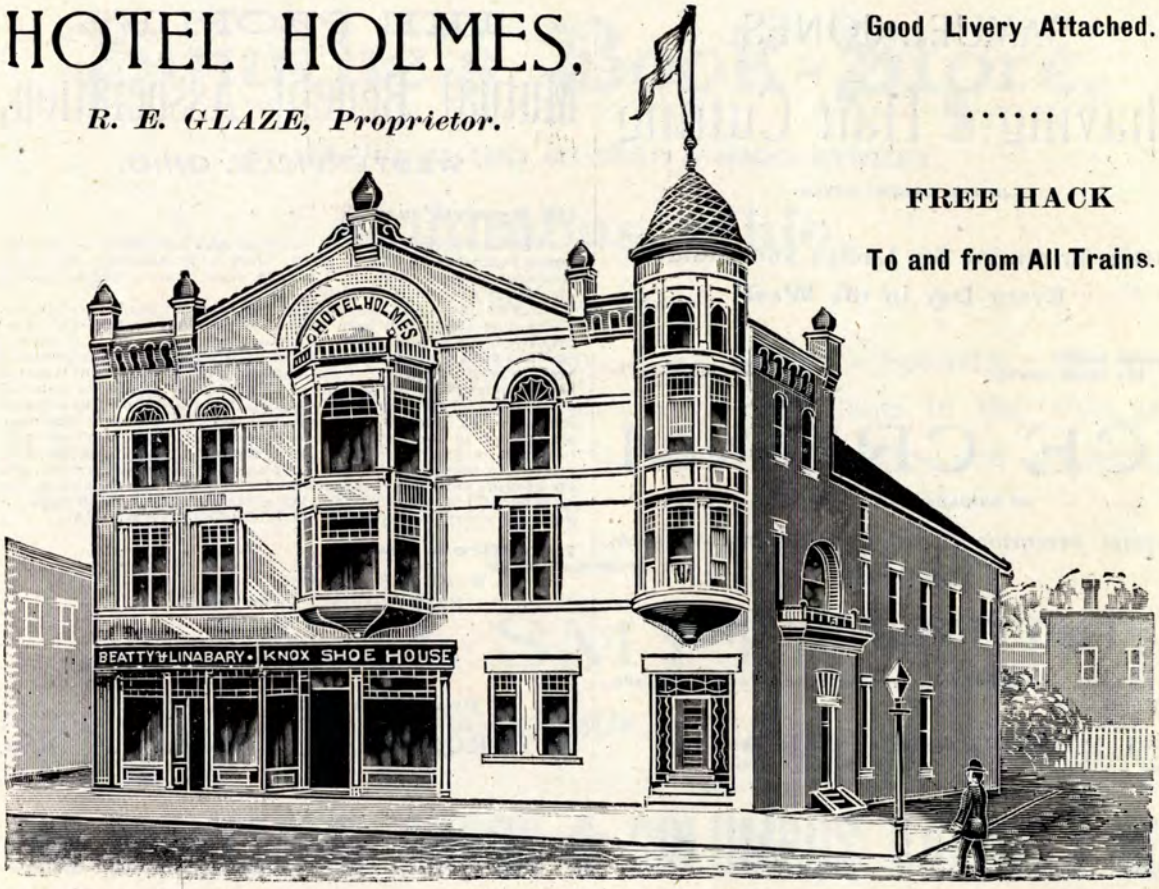

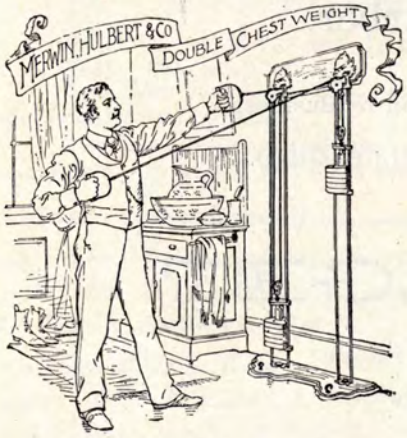

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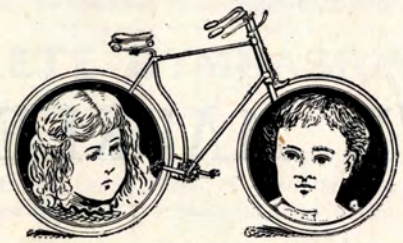

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