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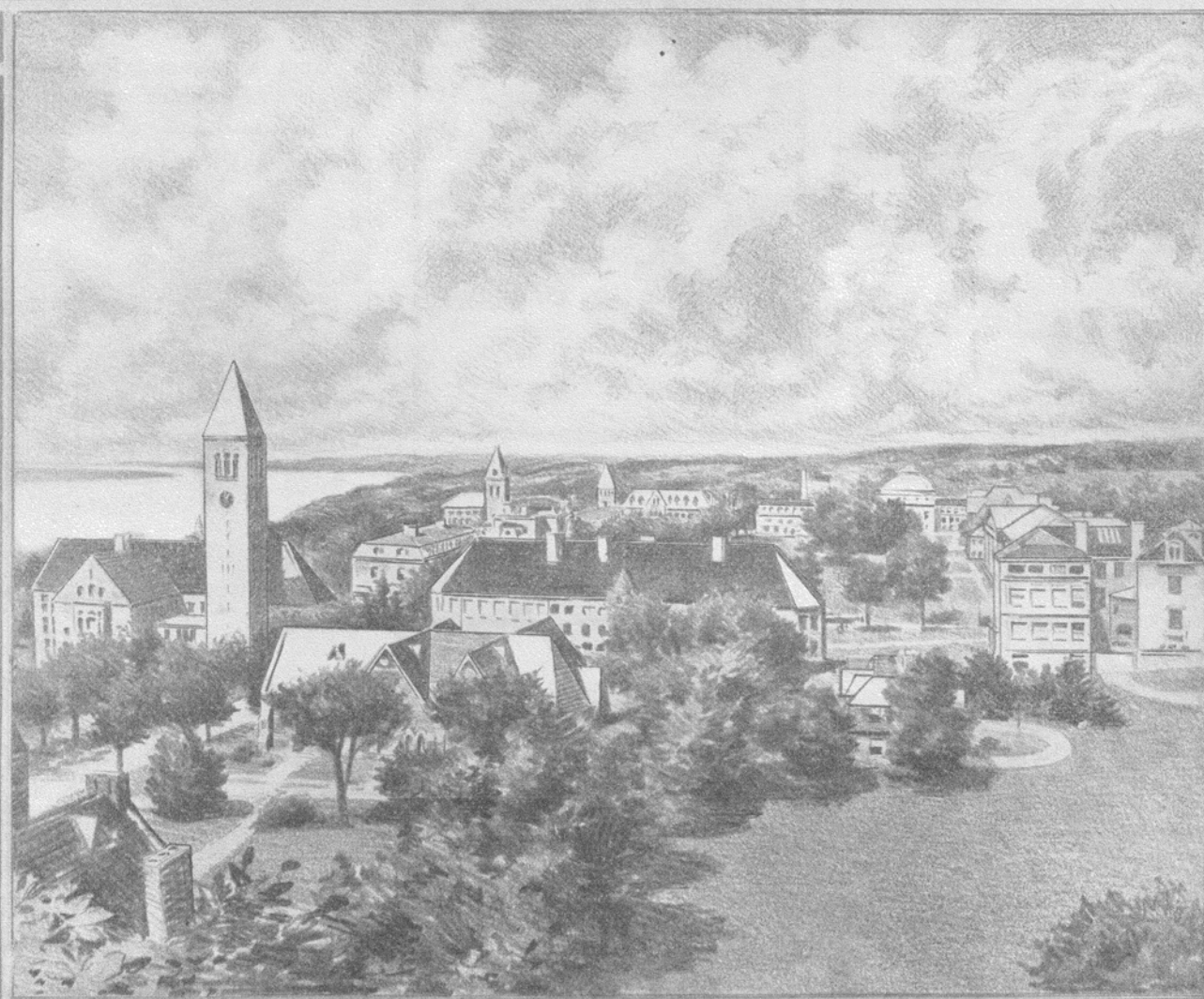
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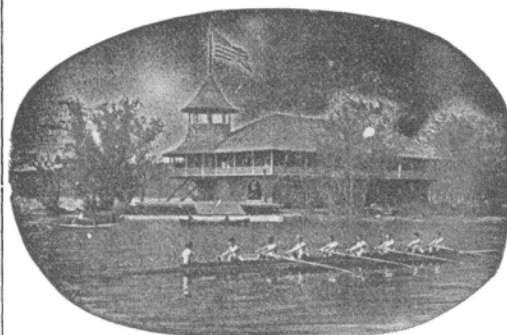
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NEW "RUSHING" SYSTEM.

Fraternity Men Say the Regulations Adopted Last Spring Work Well.

A very noticeable change in fraternity "rushing" customs marked the return of students to the University this fall. In recent years virtually all the fraternity men have been in Ithaca by the middle of September or earlier and "rushing" has been in full swing even before the entrance examinations began. Under a rule adopted last spring the entertainment of freshmen by fraternities was not permitted this fall until after the close of the entrance examinations. Two objects were sought in trying the new plan and fraternity men say that these objects have been attained. It was felt that "rushing" should not be allowed to interfere with the work of the freshmen during their examinations and it was believed to be unnecessary for so many members of fraternities to give up two weeks or more of their vacations. Competition among the fraternities was causing the men to come back earlier every fall. The period of "rushing" has been postponed by voluntary action to which all the chapters in the University have subscribed.

A general committee composed of delegates, two from each fraternity, is charged with interpreting and enforcing the new rules. At the first meeting of this committee, on September 17, thirty-one fraternities were represented. Until the close of entrance examinations on September 25, delegates alone were permitted to discuss fraternity matters with freshmen and then only for the purpose of "making dates." No fraternity man not a delegate was permitted to be in Ithaca previous to September 25 without a valid excuse and the general committee was the judge of the validity of any such excuse. In several instances upper-class men who came back too early were advised by their delegates to leave town at once. Immediately

after the meeting of September 17 the delegates got busy among the freshmen with "date book" and pencil. Freshmen also were obliged to keep date books.

Lewis Henry, of Elmira, N. Y., president of the senior class, is chairman of the committee and Werner W. Goetz, of Milwaukee, is secretary. Mr. Henry said that fraternity men generally were showing a desire to live up to the spirit of the new regulations and that the rules were working well. "There are obviously," he said, "many things that will be overlooked or that cannot well be inserted in the legislation. It is up to the men themselves to look after that. A spirit of harmony and good feeling has been shown at the meetings of the committee, and I hope that we shall go a long way this year to do away with the evils of the rushing system."

Tour of the Musical Clubs.

Next winter's tour of the Cornell musical clubs will be as follows:

Monday, December 28, Erie, Pa., Music Hall.

Tuesday, December 29, Chicago, Orchestra Hall.

Wednesday, December 30, St. Louis, the Odeon.

Thursday, December 31, Louisville, Woman's Club.

Friday, January 1, Indianapolis, Caleb Mills Hall.

Saturday, January 2, Cincinnati either the Auditorium or the Odeon.

Monday, January 4, Dayton, Victoria Theater.

Between the beginning of the Christmas vacation and the Erie concert there will be a few days, and in this interval the clubs will probably give a concert in Ithaca or some nearby city. The clubs have been heard in all the towns on the itinerary, but in some of the places they have not appeared for several years. Graduate Manager Dugan recently returned from a trip over the route, on which he made arrangements for the tour.

UNIVERSITY'S NEW YEAR.

No Large Increase in the Number of Students Expected.

The University will be reopened on Friday of this week, when instruction will be resumed and the President will meet the students in the Armory and deliver his annual address. President Schurman returns to Ithaca this week from his summer home at East Hampton, L. I. Until the President makes them public on Friday no figures showing the approximate attendance of students this year can be obtained. University officers say that they expect no great increase over the enrollment of last year; it is known that the business depression of the past spring and summer will prevent many old students from returning to the University this fall. The Registrar's correspondence with prospective new students has been larger than ever before, indicating an entering class of unprecedented size, but there are several factors at work this fall that will tend to reduce the number of freshmen. One of these is a slight increase of entrance requirements in several of the colleges. A considerable falling off in the number of students in the Medical College is expected on account of the radical change in the conditions of admission. A rule takes effect this fall requiring at least three years of college work precedent to entrance. In considering conditions that indicate an increased attendance in the University as a whole it is remembered that an unusually large class was graduated last June. University officers who have considered all the circumstances believe that the attendance will remain about the same as last year.

Entrance examinations were held last week in Ithaca and New York, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week are the registration days.

A NATIONAL COMMISSION.

Director Bailey to Lead in Investigating Conditions of Rural Life.

Professor L. H. Bailey, director of the College of Agriculture, has accepted the chairmanship of a commission appointed by President Roosevelt to make an investigation into the conditions of rural life in this country. The President's purpose, as stated by him, is to have something done to bring about better social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms. The commission is to report to him and its report and recommendations are expected to be incorporated in a message which the President will send to Congress.

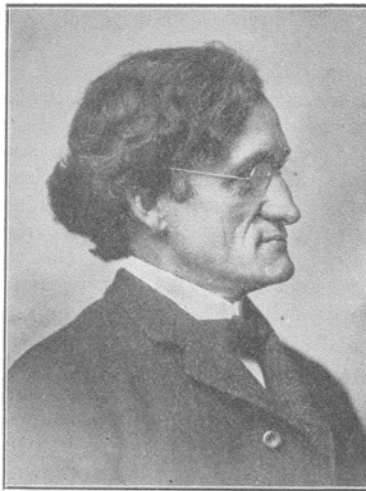
The men whom President Roosevelt has selected to compose this commission, besides Professor Bailey, are Henry Wallace, of *Wallace's Farmer*, Des Moines, Ia.; President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the United States Forest Service, and Walter H. Page, editor of the *World's Work*.

In his letter stating the purpose of the commission President Roosevelt said in part:

"The farmers have hitherto had less than their full share of public attention along the lines of business and social life. There is too much belief among all our people that the prizes of life lie away from the farm. I am therefore anxious to bring before the people of the United States the question of securing better business and better living on the farm, whether by co-operation between farmers for buying, selling and borrowing; by promoting social advantages and opportunities in the country; or by any other legitimate means that will help to make country life more gainful, more attractive and fuller of opportunities, pleasures and rewards for the men, women and children of the farms.

"My immediate purpose in appointing this commission is to secure from it such information and advice as will enable me to make recommendations to Congress upon this extremely important matter. I shall be glad if the Commission will report to me upon the present condition of country life, upon what

means are now available for supplying the deficiencies which exist, and upon the best methods of organized permanent effort in investigation and actual work along the lines I have indicated. You will doubtless also find it necessary to suggest means for bringing about the better adaptation of rural schools to the



PROFESSOR L. H. BAILEY

training of children for life on the farm. The National and State Agricultural Departments must ultimately join with the various farmers' and agricultural organizations in the effort to secure greater efficiency and attractiveness in country life."

His service on this commission will of course take Professor Bailey away from the University for some time. He said this week:

"I expect leave of absence from the University for October, November and December. Beyond that my plans are unformed. No arrangement has yet been completed for the direction of the College of Agriculture in my absence. The work will probably be distributed among the heads of the various departments. Provision will be made for carrying on the routine work of administration, but no announcement can yet be made as to how this will be done. I shall be in Ithaca much of the time during October. Throughout November, and probably December, I expect to be in Washington. The plans of the commission after that will depend upon the action of Congress. A private secretary is com-

ing from Washington to assist me in my work as commissioner.

"I was in Washington last week and the plans of the commission were approved by the President. I expect to announce them in a few days. Some of my work will be done in Ithaca, some will require me to be in Washington, and of course some time may be spent in travel, for the commission will study conditions from coast to coast."

The Cornell Club of Hawaii.

The Cornell men of Hawaii met in Honolulu on June 12 last for the purpose of organization. The meeting was held at the University Club with Walter G. Smith, '83, presiding. The following officers were elected: President, W. G. Smith, '83; vice-president, D. L. Van Dine, '01; secretary and treasurer, C. J. Hunn, '08. After the appointment of a committee on constitution and by-laws the meeting adjourned.

A second meeting was held on September 4 for completing the plans of organization. At this meeting a constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The following men became charter members of the club: A. L. C. Atkinson, '96; L. N. Case, '08; J. W. Gilmore, '98; J. E. Higgins, '98; C. S. Holloway, '9; C. J. Hunn, '08; V. MacCaughey, '08; C. A. MacDonald, '96; W. J. McNeil, '91; R. V. Mitchell, '07; W. G. Smith, '83; D. L. Van Dine, '01, and Edgar Wood, '95.

The new organization is to be known as the Cornell Club of Hawaii. Its objects are "to promote and develop a fraternal feeling and good fellowship among Cornellians, to inspire a spirit of loyalty to their Alma Mater and to foster her interests in Hawaii."

Guerlac-Finch.

Professor O. G. Guerlac, of the department of Romance Languages, and Miss Helen Finch, daughter of the late Judge Francis M. Finch, of Ithaca, were married on September 1. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Asa S. Fiske at the bride's home in Fountain place.

The University has five new students from Paraguay.

TEACHERS GO TO PRUSSIA.

Three Cornell Men Among the Appointees of the Carnegie Foundation.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has appointed nine teachers to go to Prussia this fall under the plan for an exchange of teachers between Prussia and the United States. Of the nine three—the three first named in the following list—are Cornell men:

Harry B. Smith, Waterloo, N. Y.
John F. Brown, Laramie, Wyo.
Frederick W. Oswald, Madison, Wis.
William A. Averill, Monmouth, Ill.
James A. Campbell, Lawrence, Kan.
Howard W. Church, New Haven, Conn.
Herman C. Henderson, Milwaukee, Wis.
Lyman G. Smith, Cambridge, Mass.
Frederick D. Green, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Smith graduated from the College of Arts and Sciences in 1901. He has been principal of the high school and superintendent of schools in Waterloo, N. Y. Mr. Brown took the degree of Ph. D. in 1896 after three years at Cornell, and has been principal of the Wyoming State Normal School. Mr. Oswald took his A. B. in 1904 and a master's degree in 1905. He specialized in German and in education and has been instructor in German in the University of Wisconsin.

The opportunity given these teachers to go to Prussia is virtually that of a traveling fellowship. Their duty will be merely the teaching of English in a conversational way in the schools to which they are assigned, and they will have an opportunity of perfecting their knowledge of the German language and studying the methods of instruction in the schools of Prussia. They will receive from the Prussian Government remuneration enough to meet their actual living expenses during the year they are in that country. Quoting from the circular of the Carnegie Foundation: "The plan is for the visiting teacher to teach conversation in his own language in informal manner for not more than two hours each day, his classes being small groups of upperclassmen who wish to perfect themselves in the language of the teacher. The students and the teacher discuss the manners and customs of the teacher's home, the school arrangements, the family life, the conditions of public life, the social

usages, etc. Work of this nature will not interfere with the teacher's leisure for study and observation, and for short trips to communities other than his own."

Miss Susan E. Van Wert, '98, a teacher in the New York Normal College, has been selected as one of a large number to take advantage of the visit of American teachers to Europe this fall and winter. The trip was organized by the National Civic Federation, in co-operation with Mr. Alfred Mosely and the International Mercantile Marine Company.

Chance to Learn Railroadng.

The Secretary of the University makes public the following letter received from J. H. Stafford, general storekeeper of the Union Pacific Railway, at Omaha, Neb.:

"Desiring to secure some technical students to be placed in training in this department with a view towards fitting them for various branches in the fields of activity of our system, I feel impelled to present the situation to you with the explanation that I would make a place in this department at the present moment for two young men at a nominal salary where they would be given a wide and careful training in the technique and minutia of railroad equipment and material, with the intention of later transferring them to the mechanical, engineering or other departments toward which their individual genius might point, briefly drawing attention to the fact that it is rapidly becoming recognized that a thorough knowledge of the material of a railroad is not only fundamental in its educational scope, but indispensable from the practical side of the situation, whether taken in connection with superintendents of motive power and machinery, chief engineers or presidents of railroad systems.

"I should appreciate having you refer this communication to the proper officer of faculty member of your university, advising me at as early a date as possible if you have among your students such as might be considered particularly adapted to fill our need as outlined, and who would entertain such a proposal."

Dr. Andrew D. White is expected to return from Europe early in October.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

A Valuable Set of the "Genesee Farmer"
Received from James McCall, '85.

The University Library has received as a gift from James McCall, '85, of Bath, N. Y., a complete set of the nine volumes of the original *Genesee Farmer*. The volumes were sent by Mr. McCall to an officer of the University, who sent them to Director Bailey of the College of Agriculture with an inquiry as to their worth. Professor Bailey replied as follows:

"The set of the *Genesee Farmer* is unusually valuable. There is not one volume of the real original *Genesee Farmer* in the library. The original *Genesee Farmer* ran to nine volumes, and the ones that you have sent over comprise the whole nine complete. The *Genesee Farmers* that are in the University Library belong to a different set, which was begun in Rochester after the termination of the original *Genesee Farmer*, but at least some of which were, unfortunately, dated back to the starting year of the original journal. This original journal was merged at the opening of 1840 with the *Cultivator* and became the *Country Gentleman*. From the time of the starting of the first *Genesee Farmer* in 1831 until the present moment this line of papers has never missed an issue, or a date, and has always been in the control of one family, thereby making it the oldest continuous periodical of any kind in North America, so far as I am able to find out. You will see, therefore, that these volumes are exceedingly interesting."

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has given the Library a copy of recently published catalogues of his collections of miniatures, manuscripts and early printed books. The catalogues comprise eight large folio volumes, elaborately illustrated and beautifully printed on hand-made paper by the Chiswick Press of London. Five copies on vellum and 120 copies on paper were printed. These catalogues were prepared by the best authorities on the respective subjects.

Beebe Lake was drained and dredged during the summer.

NOMINATED FOR OFFICE.

Six Cornell Men on Three State Tickets in New York.

A number of Cornell men have been nominated for office on State tickets in New York this fall. Besides Governor Hughes, renominated by the Republicans, and generally regarded by Cornell men as one of themselves because he was professor of law here for two years, the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney General on the Republican ticket, Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket and Governor and Attorney-General on the Independence League ticket are Cornellians.

Horace White, Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, was a member of the class of 1887 and won both the '86 Memorial prize in declamation and the Woodford prize in oratory. He is a member of the bar of the State of New York and has for many years represented the Syracuse district in the State Senate. He is a nephew of ex-President Andrew D. White.

Edward R. O'Malley, nominated by the Republicans for the office of Attorney-General, graduated from the College of Law with the class of 1891. He is a resident of Buffalo, where he has practiced his profession since his graduation. He was born at Medina, Orleans county, in 1863, and received his preliminary education in the Medina Free Academy. Before entering Cornell he spent four years as a teacher in the schools of Orleans county and Niagara county. His work in the College of Law was of a high standard and met with the commendation of the faculty. During the vacation months of 1890 he was selected by Professor Charles A. Collin to assist in the preparation of an annotated revised edition of the Code of Civil Procedure. In his senior year he was assistant librarian of the Law Library. He took an active part in the work of the Cornell Congress and was one of that society's ablest debaters. In Buffalo he has served as City Attorney and he was for two terms in the State Assembly. In 1902 he was Republican nominee for District Attorney of Erie county. Mr.

O'Malley is recognized as one of the leading members of the bar of Western New York. He is a brother of James O'Malley, president of the class of 1901.

John A. Dix, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, was a member of the class of 1883. He is a manufacturer and lives in Greenwich, Washington county. He is vice-president of the First National Bank of Albany, N. Y., president of the Iroquois Pulp & Paper Company and a director in several other corporations. When the nominations for Governor were made at the Democratic convention in Buffalo two years ago Mr. Dix received seventeen votes. He is a nephew of General John A. Dix, once Governor of the State, who when Secretary of the United States Treasury issued the order: "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

Clarence J. Shearn, who heads the Independence League ticket, was a member of the class of 1890. He was editor and business manager of the *Cornell Daily Sun* and Commodore of the Cornell navy. He graduated from the New York Law School in 1893 and since his admission to the bar has practiced in New York. For several years he has been William R. Hearst's personal attorney and has been active in the affairs of Mr. Hearst's political organization since the municipal campaign of 1905, when he was nominated for District Attorney and polled a larger vote than any of the other League candidates except Hearst. Mr. Shearn was president of the Cornell University Club of New York from 1900 till 1902.

William A. De Ford, a graduate of the College of Law in the class of 1892, is the Independence League candidate for Attorney-General. He has practiced law in New York city for several years. He is an assistant Attorney-General of the State.

Curtis F. Alliaume, a graduate of the College of Law in the class of 1906, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Twenty-seventh New York district (Oneida and Herkimer counties) to succeed James S. Sherman, the Republican candidate for Vice-President of the United States. Mr. Alliaume is practicing law in Utica.

FOOTBALL SQUAD OUT.

About Forty Men Report—Material Raw but Full of Ambition.

Football practice began on Monday, September 21. About forty candidates for the 'varsity eleven have reported at Percy Field. On account of the hot weather of the past week the practice has been very light. The material for the team is good, but most of it is raw.

Perhaps never in the history of football at Cornell has so small a nucleus of experienced men been available at the start of a season. So many of last year's eleven are lost by graduation and otherwise that only four places can be filled with veterans. These four places are fullback (Captain Walder), quarterback (Caldwell and Gardner), guard (Cosgrove) and tackle (O'Rourke). The losses include the halfbacks, Earle and McCallie; the ends, Watson and Van Orman; Lynch and Cook, tackles; Thompson, guard, and May, center. Watson is unable to play on account of illness resulting from an injury to a leg; this injury was received in one of the games of the Southern baseball trip last spring.

Among last year's substitutes who have reported are Harris, Ebeling, Tydeman, Shearer, Hutchinson and Halsey.

The field committee in charge of coaching comprises Patrick E. Larkin, Edwin Earle, jr., and Captain Walder. Larkin played at left end on the 1902 team. Since then he has completed a course in medicine at Georgetown University, where he kept up his interest in football. Earle was a 'varsity halfback in 1905, 1906 and 1907, and graduated last June. Both Larkin and Earle, when they played, played the game for all there is in it, and both are qualified to be instructors and leaders in the sport.

"Billy" Ohl is coming back to help coach. Nobody who was in Cornell about 1894 needs to be told that "Billy" Ohl was a fullback. For a few years now Ohl, as a football man, has been spoken of in the past tense. But he is coming back and will be with the team for two weeks or more.

Henry Schoellkopf, '02, who worked so hard and successfully with the team last year, is expected to be in Ithaca for several weeks in the aggregate during the season.

Lieut. J. W. Beacham, '97, will be one of the West Point coaches this fall, having been detailed to the Point after transfer from the Signal Corps to the infantry. Beacham's assignment was made during the summer, in plenty of time for him to be at the Point on the opening of the football season. It is a compliment to him, for he is not a West Pointer, and it is evidence that the army was impressed by the Cornell team which Beacham helped to coach last fall.

Morris S. Halliday, '06, will act as an adviser to the field coaches. Business engagements will prevent him from devoting as much time as formerly to the actual work of coaching. "Dan" Reed and "Tommy" Fennell are expected to give some time to the line men, and E. R. Alexander, '01, will be in Ithaca for two weeks. Elmer I. Thompson will return to coach, though his old place at left guard will know him no more.

The coaches say they have good material, although most of it is green. The very lack of experienced men for most of the positions, however, is making the competition among the candidates all the keener, and one of the coaches said he didn't remember when he had seen so much interest and enthusiasm shown at the beginning of practice.

This season's schedule is short, consisting of only nine games. Princeton, Swarthmore and the University of Pittsburgh (Western University of Pennsylvania) have been dropped and Chicago and Amherst have been added. Following is the schedule in full:

Oct. 3, Hamilton at Ithaca.
Oct. 10, Oberlin at Ithaca.
Oct. 17, Colgate at Ithaca.
Oct. 24, Univ. of Vermont at Ithaca.
Oct. 31, Penn. State at Ithaca.
Nov. 7, Amherst at Ithaca.
Nov. 14, Chicago at Chicago.
Nov. 21, Trinity at Ithaca.
Nov. 26, Univ. of Penn. at Phila.

The members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity are moving into their house in Stewart avenue, repairs having been completed since the building was partly destroyed by fire last winter.

HARRY TAYLOR.

Harry Taylor for a spell
Played first base and played it well.
Long of head and wide of reach,
Sharp in action, blunt in speech,
Often have I heard it boasted
Of the umpires he has roasted,
How he—oh, forget it all!
For he cried "No rowdy ball
In the Eastern League," but he
Was a magnate then, you see.
Aye, the empty hand will double
At the faintest sign of trouble;
But the full hand yearns for peace
And its watchword is "police!"
Seasons differ with our age,
Young and peppery, old and sage
Harry Taylor.

Muscle melts as learning mellows.
Harry, wiser than his fellows,
Served his time at old Cornell
(Where he learned the college yell).
When they granted his degree,
Schurman said, "You're now A. B."
"Aw," said Harry, "I've been that
Ever since I've been At Bat,
Also R., H., A., P. O.,"
And he signed them in a row.
"You've forgotten one degree,"
Prexy said, "whose name is E."
"No," said Harry, looking solemn,
"I shan't need the error column."
What? the story isn't true?
Why, it ought to be—of you,
Harry Taylor.

In his interludes of sport
Harry practises in court.
And they say he pleads a case
Much as once he played a base.
And his partners (not in malice),
But, perhaps, *cum grano salis*)
Tell us how he gave a jar
To the Erie County Bar,
Where, before Judge Lambert, Tay-
lor
Argued like a legal nailer,
And his law, to him, seemed sounder
Than his judgment on a grounder.
Lambert, with a cold precision,
Handed down a grave decision
Adverse to our lawyer's clients.
Up sprang Harry in defiance,
All his recent years forgotten.
"John," he yelled, "your judgment's
rotten!"

Back up, Harry! play the game,
Though the law be sometimes lame.
Play the game and never blench
When they send you to the bench,
Harry Taylor.

—Edmund Vance Cooke in the
Success Magazine for September.

Northeastern Ohio Association.

The third annual outing and business meeting of the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association was held at Willoughbeach Park, near Cleveland, on Saturday, September 12. Fifty-one persons were present. Two nines captained by Willard Beahan, '3, and Earl B. Bailey, '94, played a game of baseball. The Beahan nine won by a score of 9 to 4.

After the dinner a business meeting was held, President Charles W. Wason, '76, presiding. Treasurer Himes reported that the fiscal year of the association closed with a bank balance of \$139.10. A nominating committee, consisting of W. H. Brown, '93, Harold D. North, '07, and David Gaehr, '01, appointed at the last meeting of the directors for the purpose of recommending two men to be elected directors for three years in place of H. W. Strong, '04, and Bascom Little, '01, whose terms expired on August 31, 1908, reported in favor of H. W. Strong, '94, and W. J. Crawford, jr., '07, and Messrs. Strong and Crawford were elected.

The secretary read a communication from the Committee on Teachers' Endowment Fund of the Cornell Club of Northern California, asking that the substance of their report, the aims of the committee, etc., be presented to members and requesting an expression of the attitude toward the problem. On motion of Mr. North, the secretary was instructed to reply to the effect that the association was deeply interested in this question and desired to co-operate, but wished to make the matter of ways and means of assisting in the movement a subject of further investigation and deliberation.

The secretary read a communication from the secretary of the Ohio Club of Cornell University, offering his services to any young man in Ohio who might intend to enter Cornell or might be in doubt as to what college to enter, and requesting that he be placed in communication with such man, so that the Ohio men in the University may be brought into close social relationship. The secretary was instructed to pledge the co-operation of the association to this end.

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PROFESSOR BAILEY.

Professor Bailey does not step into a new field in undertaking to find out for President Roosevelt how rural life in this country may be made better than it is. This is a subject on which Mr. Bailey has thought and written a great deal. Indeed, some of the language of the President's letter outlining the purpose of the commission sounds as if Mr. Roosevelt had read the professor's writings. The work that this commission is to do will but continue, in a more public way, labors that many agricultural colleges like that at Cornell have been engaged in for years. No teaching has been more practical than the teaching of agricultural science in the best colleges of the country. The investigations to be made by Professor Bailey and his colleagues ought to benefit not only the farmers but the agricultural colleges, for backward conditions in country communities react

on these colleges. The ineffectiveness of country schools, for instance, has been a handicap to the colleges, and the colleges have been doing what they could to improve matters. Witness the model schoolhouse built on the Cornell campus a few years ago by Professor Bailey himself.

WELCOME TO HAWAII.

In behalf of the other alumni associations we extend a welcome to the new Cornell Club of Hawaii. Although it is far away from Ithaca it starts out with a membership as large as some much nearer have had for a beginning. According to the geographical index in the new Ten Year Book there are twenty-four Cornellians in Hawaii. This index should be the means of increasing the number of alumni associations soon after it comes from the press. While in the Registrar's office a few weeks ago an alumnus discovered from the proof sheets of the book that there were fifty Cornell men in and near his town instead of only a dozen, as he had supposed. He is going to start an association there.

Ten Year Book in Type.

All the type for the Ten Year Book of Cornell University for 1908 has been set and the last proof has been corrected. It is likely that the book will be published before the first of November. The volume contains about 800 pages. Orders already received for the book will be filled by the printers as fast as the volumes come from the binders.

Meeting of Civil Engineers.

The Cornell Society of Civil Engineers of New York will hold its regular yearly meeting for the election of officers at 7 P. M., October 20, 1908, at Kalil's Restaurant, 16 Park place, New York city. A table d'hôte dinner will be served for seventy-five cents per plate. A large attendance is desired.

Captain E. L. Phillips, '91, of the Thirteenth Cavalry, U. S. A., newly appointed professor of military science and tactics in the University, has leased the house at 203 Linden avenue, formerly Hazen street.

OBITUARY.**FRANK PARSONS, '73.**

Professor Frank Parsons of Boston University died on September 26 at his home in Boston at the age of fifty-three years. He entered Cornell in 1870 and graduated in 1873 with the degree of B. C. E. He engaged in railway engineering work, afterward studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1881, opening an office in Boston. While practising his profession he wrote text books for a Boston publishing firm and lectured on economics and social questions. He was professor of history and political science in the Kansas Agricultural College from 1897 to 1900, having previously been professor of political science and dean of the college of liberal arts in Ruskin University, in Missouri. Since 1892 he had been a lecturer on law in Boston University. He was for a time director of the department of history in the Bureau of Economic Research at Washington, and had traveled throughout Europe and America studying railway systems and co-operative institutions. In 1901-02 he testified before the United States Industrial Commission on public ownership of railroads, telegraphs and telephones. He wrote "The World's Best Books," "Our Country's Need," "The Drift of Our Time," "Rational Money," "The New Political Economy," "The Power of the Ideal," "The City for the People," "Direct Legislation," "The Bondage of the Cities" and "The Story of New Zealand." He was a contributor to magazines and belonged to many societies. He was unmarried.

WILLIAM NILES, '74.

William Niles, a member of the class of 1874, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., on July 9 of Bright's disease, after an illness of several months. He had been a resident of Los Angeles during the period of the city's greatest growth and was widely known in California. He was one of the founders and the first president of the Cornell University Club of Southern California. Mr. Niles was born on October 12, 1852, in Niles, Mich. His father, Dr. Samuel Niles, was a member of the faculty of the University of

Michigan. He spent some of his early years in New York city and went about thirty years ago to California, where he engaged in the breeding of livestock.

E. L. SMITH, '86.

Edward Le Roy Smith, a physician and surgeon, died at his home in Binghamton, N. Y., on August 19. Several months before his death he had been seriously injured in an automobile accident, and he never fully recovered from the effects of his injuries. Dr. Smith graduated from Cornell in 1886 with the degree of Bachelor of Science and studied medicine at the Bellevue Medical College. He had practiced medicine in Binghamton for many years. He had been president of the Broome County Medical Society, and at the time of his death he was coroner of Broome county. A widow and one daughter survive him.

I. T. FARNHAM, '92.

Information has been received at the College of Civil Engineering that Irving Tupper Farnham, a graduate of the college in the class of 1892, died suddenly at his home in West Newton, Mass., on September 19. He was City Engineer of Newton.

W. D. GUNDELFINGER, '04.

Walter David Gundelfinger was killed in Scranton, Pa., on September 5, while superintending the erection of a large chimney. He fell backward from a scaffold to the ground and his skull was fractured. He died ten minutes afterward. His body was taken to New York to await removal to his former home in California. Mr. Gundelfinger was twenty-seven years old. He graduated from Sibley College in 1904, having entered Cornell in 1902 from the University of California. After his graduation he entered the employment of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and lived in New York city.

Professor Edward L. Nichols, '75, head of the department of physics, has been appointed by President Schurman as the representative of Cornell University at the inauguration of C. A. Duniway, '92, as president of the University of Montana. The inaugural ceremonies will take place at Missoula within the next month.

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'73, B. S.—Clinton D. Smith, formerly director of the experiment station at the Michigan State Agricultural College and now in charge of a new government agricultural college at Piracicaba, Brazil, writes to a classmate in Ithaca that he is busily engaged in organizing the faculty and courses of study in the new school. His difficulties naturally are many, but he is meeting with a success that encourages him.

'76, A. B.—The home address of Theodore Stanton in Paris has been changed to 7 bis Rue Raynourd, Passy.

'81, B. S.—The address of Miss Isabel Howland is 24 Rue d'Artois, Paris, France.

'84, B. S.—The address of Edward Maguire, formerly of Beaver Falls, Pa., is now 7306 Church street, Swissvale, Pa.

'88, B. L.—H. C. Beauchamp, publisher of the Jonesboro (Tenn.) *Herald and Tribune*, headed the Washington county delegation to the State Republican Convention at Chattanooga on August 10.

'89, M. E.—William E. Reed has changed his address from Manchester, Vt., to 2037 East Seventy-seventh street, Cleveland, O.

'91, M. E.—The marriage of Louis Warren Emerick and Miss Mary Bowman, daughter of Mrs. Melinda C. Bowman, took place in Syracuse, N. Y., on September 22. Mr. and Mrs. Emerick will be at home after November 1 at 189 South First street, Fulton, N. Y.

'91, M. E.—Captain F. A. Barton, Third Cavalry, U. S. A., recently professor of military science at the University, is now stationed at Fort Clark, Tex.

'94.—William A. Larned is still national lawn tennis champion, having beaten Beals C. Wright in the challenge round at Newport on Saturday, August 29. The score was 6—1, 6—3, 8—6.

'95, LL. B.; '97, LL. M.—A son was born on September 4 to Lieutenant and Mrs. L. H. Kilbourne. He has been named Louis Hiram. Lieutenant Kilbourne is with the Eighth Cavalry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Robinson, Neb.

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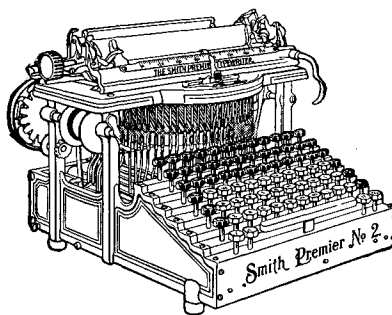
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'95, M. E.; '96, M. M. E.; '97, D. Sc.—Captain F. W. Phisterer, of the Coast Artillery, has been transferred from Fort Columbia, Wash., to Fort Wadsworth, New York.

'95, M. E.—Percy H. Powell, of Bridgeport, Conn., made a tour of England and the continent during the past summer.

'96, M. E.—The law firm of Browne & Woodworth, of which George K. Woodworth, '96, is a member, announces the removal of its offices to 60 Congress street, or 82 Water street, Hornblower & Weeks building, corner of Congress and Water streets, Boston, Mass.

'96, Ph. B.; '04, Ph. D.—A daughter, Edith Gertrude, was born on August 6 to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Gaston. Dr. Gaston is head of the English department of the Richmond Hill High School, New York city.

'96, M. E.—A daughter, Mary, was born on August 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Duncan. Mr. Duncan is a patent lawyer with offices at 73 Nassau street, New York.

'97, M. E.—C. J. Heilman has changed his address from Trudeau, N. Y., to 725 Pennington street, Elizabeth, N. J.

'97, Sp.—Stuart H. Brown is with the Standard Electric Accumulator Company, 141 Broadway, New York.

'98, B. S.—A daughter was born on August 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blair, jr., of New York city.

'98, Ph. B.—Dr. Lee M. Francis, of Buffalo, read a paper at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology in Cleveland, O., in August.

'99, B. S. A.—A. C. King is one of the proprietors of The King Orchards, Trumansburg, N. Y.

'99, A. B.—The marriage of Miss Marie Lisle McCollum and Louis Guy Michael took place on August 25 at Troy, Pa. Mrs. Michael has

been a teacher of German in the Iowa State College.

'00, B. Arch.—George Young, jr., has returned from Pittsburg to New York, where his address is 20 West Forty-third street.

'00, C. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Weston Earle Fuller, of New York, announce the birth of a daughter, Ada Palmer Fuller, on September 5, at 63 Elizabeth street, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

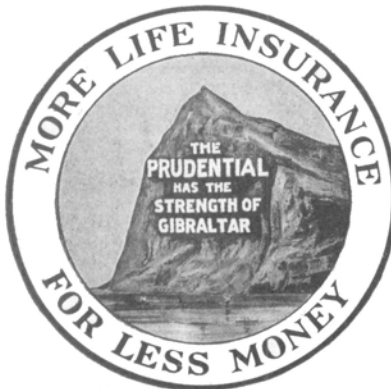
'00, M. E.—The marriage of Harold Haines Clark and Emma Noble Holbrook (A. B., University of Michigan, 1902) took place at La Grange, Ill., on September 3.

'01, LL. B.—Welford J. Golden, recently manager of the Oswego plant of the Railway Steel Spring Company, has been promoted to the managership of the Scott works of the company in Philadelphia. This is the largest and most important of the twelve or fourteen plants of the company.

'01, M. E.—Frederic William Bailey and Miss Edith Chatham Stackus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson A. Stackus, of Skaneateles,

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N. Y., were married on September 8. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian Church at Skaneateles. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will be at home after November 1 at 105 East Corning avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

'01, A. B.; '02, A. M.—John Hamilton Blair has been appointed instructor in American history in Stanford University.

'01, A. B.—J. H. Russell has been sent out on special work among the Pacific coast tanners by his firm, Marden, Orth & Hastings, of Boston. He will be in California for about a year, his headquarters being at 431 Battery street, San Francisco.

'02, A. B.—Robert Clauson, who has been teaching for several years in the Philippines, has removed from Iloilo, Panay, to Binalonan, Pangasinan.

'02, A. M.; '04, Ph. D.—F. W. Foxworthy, who is now connected with Government scientific work in the Philippine Islands, has during the past summer been engaged in work in Sarawak and the Federated Malay States. Dr. Foxworthy has published several important papers connected with the botany of the Philippine Islands, and his travels this season were for the purpose of completing observations in connection with other researches on the trees of the Philippines. One of his associates, H. D. Everett, who took his first two years of forestry work at Cornell and completed the course at Michigan, was killed by natives a few months ago while exploring in the mountains of Negros. Dr. Foxworthy and Mr. Everett were intimate friends and associates at Manila. Dr. Foxworthy intends to return for a visit to the United States in the near future.

'03, M. E.—Cornelius D. Bloomer's address is 3279 Perry avenue, The Bronx, New York city.

'03, LL. B.—Alfred Huger, heretofore associated with Wallace, Butler & Brown, and their predecessor firm, Butler, Notman & Mynderse, of New York, and Walter B. Wilbur, heretofore associated with Milner, Whaley & Bissel, of Charleston, S. C., have formed a co-partnership for the general practice of the law under the firm name of Huger & Wilbur. Their offices are at 57 Broad street, Charleston, S. C.

'04, A. B.; '06, LL. B.—Harland

B. Tibbetts, of New York city, former editor of the ALUMNI NEWS, was taken to the City Hospital in Ithaca last week suffering from a severe attack of malarial fever, having become ill while spending a vacation at his former home. He is reported to be improving.

'04, A. B.—M. O. Evans, jr., has changed his address to 205 Union Savings Bank building, Oakland, Cal. He is secretary and manager of the Consolidated Burner and Fuel Company.

'04, LL. B.—Robert Dempster will be leading man with Miss Lulu Glaser this season in the comic opera "Mlle. Mischief." During the past two seasons Mr. Dempster was leading man in "The Road to Yesterday."

'04, A. B.; '06, LL. B.—The wedding of Romeyn Berry and Miss Olive Lee Nutting was solemnized on September 21 at Crescent Beach, Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will be at home after November 1 at 16 Summit avenue, Summit, N. J.

'04, A. B.—A son, William Fuller, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fuller Lines on August 3 at Champaign, Ill.

'04, D. V. M.—Dr. C. M. Haring

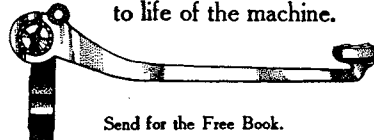
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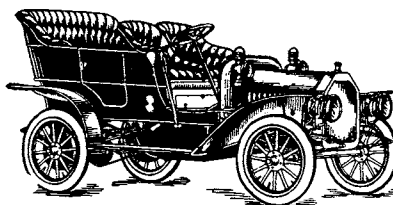
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was married at Berkeley, Cal., on August 22, to Miss Grace Moody, who was a member of the class of 1905 at the University of California. Dr. Haring was recently made assistant professor of veterinary science in the University of California.

'05, A. B.—M. F. Mehling's address is 2957 West Fourteenth street, Cleveland, O.

'05, A. B.—Madge A. Stevens has changed her address to Box 31, Riverside, Ill.

'05, A. B.—Wheeler Scott Bishop is with the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company at Treadwell, Alaska.

'05.—The wedding of Donald Reed Cotton and Miss Grace Louise Gillette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gillette, of Minneapolis, was solemnized at Trinity Baptist church, Minneapolis, on Saturday evening, September 12. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton will be at home after December 1 at 3001 Oakland avenue, Minneapolis.

'06, A. B.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ella A. Ebeling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ebeling, of Evanston, Ill., to John J. Wolfersperger.

'06, A. B.—Mary Fisher is teaching in the Girls' Science School in Madrid, Spain.

'06, M. E.—Hugh Fitzhugh has removed from Tuscaloosa, Ala., to 1437 Rhode Island avenue, Washington, D. C.

'06, B. S. A.—W. G. Brierley has changed his address from Farm School, Pa., to Stratham, N. H.

'06, B. S. A.—Ora Lee, jr., of Albion, N. Y., and Miss Lela Hulslander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hulslander, of Binghamton, N. Y., were married on September 23 at the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Binghamton. The bridegroom's attendant was C. F. Shaw, of State College, Pa., and among the ushers were C. Taber

Perkins, of Syracuse; W. G. Brierley, of Dover, N. H.; Ernest Kelly, of Newark, N. J., and John H. Barron, of Nunda, N. Y., all classmates of Mr. Lee.

'06, M. E.—R. D. Day, formerly connected with the home office of the Mesta Machine Company, Pittsburg, Pa., has been appointed manager of the New York office, with headquarters in the Hudson Terminals building.

'06, A. B.—Curt B. Mueller has opened an office in Cleveland, O., as a patent attorney. He is associated with Bates, Fouts & Hull, 1028 Society for Savings building.

'06, M. E.—Allan Maughan has removed from Schenectady, N. Y., to Renova, Mont., where he is employed by the Madison River Power Company.

'07, M. E.—The address of Edward H. Ford is Box 268, Birmingham, Ala.

'07, M. E.—I. M. Goldstein has changed his address from Chicago to Milford, Ill.

'07, A. B.—Henry B. Collin is in the office of the law firm of Reynolds, Stanchfield & Collin, Elmira, N. Y.

'07, A. B.—The address of Mabel F. Yeomans is 19 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

'07, M. E.—The address of Willis B. Rice is 101½ Charlotte street, Rochester, N. Y.

'07.—H. A. Bruce is living at 1141 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill.

'07, M. D.—D. R. Reilly is house physician at St. Catharine's Hospital in Brooklyn. About December 1 he will open an office in Brooklyn.

'07, A. B.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Robert Warren Sailor and Miss Queenie N. Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Horton, of Brewster, N. Y. Mr. Sailor is a city salesman with the Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company, of Illinois, wholesale dealers in furniture, and his address is

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1624 Adams street, Chicago. Miss Horton is a member of the class of 1909 and was last year president of the Women's Self Government Association of Sage College.

'07, M. E.—Miss Eleanor Harley Mills and Ormond Howland Paddock, of Toledo, O., were married on September 3 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Mills, of Glenwood avenue, Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Paddock will make their home in Toledo.

'08, M. E.—E. T. Hobart is engaged in instruction in electrical laboratory work in the Government College of Science, Peking, China.

'08, M. E.—C. R. Vincent is in the sales office of the Illinois Steel Company, 1112 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.

'08, M. E.—Clarence G. Bamberger is taking a post graduate course in mining and smelting engineering in Berlin, Germany. His address in Berlin is 3 Charité strasse.

'08, B. S. A.—The address of William E. Harries is in care of the Kodak Gesellschaft, Markgrafen strasse 92, Berlin, Germany.

'08, B. Arch.—Thomas A. Baldwin is with J. G. White & Company and is engaged in construction work on a reservoir in Alberta, Idaho.

'08, LL. B.—Edwin S. Hall is in the law office of Erskine C. Rogers, Sandy Hill, N. Y.

'08, C. E.—John A. Sloat's address is Box 247, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

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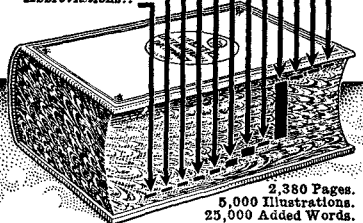
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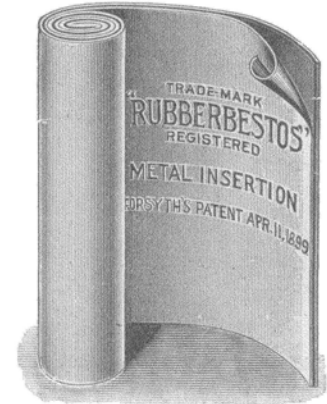
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