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## Biography of President Stubbs.

JOSEPH EDWARD STUBBS, D. D., LL. D., whom the Regents of the Nevada State University have recently called to the position of President in that institution, was born in Ashland, Ohio, March 19, 1850. He is therefore in the prime of life, and at the age when a man does his best and most vigorous work. He entered Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, in 1869 a member of the Freshman Class. The following year he was elected Principal of the High School in that city, and was eminently successful. The Faculty of O. W. U., recognizing his ability, elected him tutor of Latin and Greek in the college department, at the close of his Junior year, and for three years he held this position which was one of unusual honor. During 1875 he spent some time in special study at Drew Seminary, Madison New Jersey. From 1880-1886 he was City Superintendent of Schools in Ashland, Ohio, which are among the best in the State. His ability as an educator was marked and in 1886 the Trustees of Baldwin University at Berea, Ohio, offered him the presidency of that institution. During the eight years of his administration, the affairs of the college greatly prospered. When he became its President the college had an annual enrollment of less than 100 students, a campus of but five acres and an endowment fund of \$13,000. He was given complete control of all departments of the college, financial as well as literary, and the present successful outlook for that college justified the wisdom of the trustees. It has now a campus of twenty-two acres, an attendance of three hundred students and an endowment fund of \$180,000. An elegant Recitation Hall and Library, built of Berea stone, costing between \$60,000 and \$70,000, stand as monuments to the indomitable

energy and perseverance of Dr. Stubbs. In 1890 the trustees granted him leave of absence and he spent fifteen months in extensive travel in Europe and in studying the various systems of education, and pursuing his study of the German language, Literature and Philosophy in the University of Berlin. During his presidency he received two urgent invitations from his Alma Mater to fill important positions as Professor, and had also invitations to three responsible positions which he declined preferring to remain with the institution which owes its success to him. When it became known that he had decided to accept the Presidency of the State University of Nevada, he was the recipient of many expressions of regret as well as of congratulation.

The faculty of Ohio Wesleyan University, sent the following minute as an expression of their hearty goodwill:

"No success of the graduates of our school have ever been of little moment to this body. We have never contented ourselves with merely watching the progress of the students while under our immediate supervision, but have followed them about the world with a real, and abiding, and a proud interest in their triumphs in after life as in different fields of work they put to the test the knowledge and principles with which their Alma Mater cherished their growth.

With such a feeling we note the honorable career of President Stubbs. We recall the years of his student life in Delaware, his versatility in scholastic attainments, his ability as an instructor, his gentlemanly bearing and Christian character, his postgraduate gains, his highly successful conduct of the affairs of Baldwin University, and note this additional recognition of

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## LITERARY and MISCELLANY.

STELLA LINSOTT, '95.

MABEL STANAWAY, '95.

### A LITERARY SOCIETY.


 LITERARY Society is a very important feature of a school, for it affords the student opportunities for improvement in many ways. Each member is required to take part in reading, declaiming, debating and writings. To do anything well one must practice. Reading requires close attention. In preparing a declamation, ones memory is improved and by training the voice becomes more cultivated. By debating, quickness of thought and readiness of expression are acquired. Often those who are not prepared are called upon to express their opinions, and by becoming accustomed to this they can at any time or place speak without embarrassment.

Writing essays is one of the best methods of mental training in a society. Wide reading and deep thought are required for the preparation of material for an essay. Many people read books and know no more about them when they have finished than they did when they began. But when books are read with a view to learning something from them, and of remembering enough to write an essay, the reader must give close attention. Thus the habits of reading and digesting the thought and of close observation are formed.

In a literary society where all classes take part the enmity between the students which is so often caused by class feeling is lost. They are all working for the up-building of their society and school, and are therefore zealous in performing their parts well and in assisting their fellow-workers. Literary societies are governed by rules resembling those of Parliament, and by learning to use and obey these, students see the benefit of discipline and are enabled to preside over any society when they are called upon to do it. When they see the effect of strict observance of rules they become better supporters of the laws of their country, better fitted to take a leading part in its management, and therefore nobler men and women. What student can rightly refuse to uphold a society?

S. L.

### THE YOUNG LADIES' DRILL.

 AT last a drill for the young ladies of our institution has been faithfully attempted, and from all appearances it promises to be a success. Many of us who have been interested in physical culture, have long looked forward to the day when some such exercise might be afforded us, as well as the young gentlemen of the University of Nevada.

But all of the young ladies ought to support the movement and work with a will, for hearty co-operation and interest are the best possible means to attain thorough success.

It is no longer considered quite refined for the young women to be pale and delicate. But without this greatly needed physical exercise which the drill affords, the mind alone is exercised, while the body in many cases, is left to do its work as best it may.

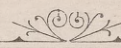
Too many of the young ladies are really afraid of physical exercise, and do not take enough interest in an effort, which, if successful, undoubtedly will prove to be of great assistance to our college. Besides being helpful to the body, the drill is a diversion for the brain, and attention and prompt obedience must necessarily be cultivated.

Gymnasium work and physical exercise in general, are advocated by many prominent persons, and it is to be hoped that every young lady in the institution will lend interest and personal assistance, in this recent attempt towards having regular exercise.

Sir Charles Bell has said: "Take time to recruit and to do yourself justice. My philosophy tells me that to study to be happy we must study to be natural, to take what God has sent to us, with appetite to enjoy it. Therefore I say, take some pastime."

M. S.







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J. M. L. HENRY, '96.

Miss Jennie May, Normal '96, is teaching at Galena.

Freshman motto after the rush: "*Oderint dum metuant.*"

Mr. T. A. Brandon, Normal '94, is teaching school at Arther.

Miss Kate Mapes, Normal '94, is a teacher at Riverside, California.

Miss Frances Wright, Normal '94, is engaged as teacher at Brown's.

Miss Lucy Parker, Normal '94, has charge of the school at Franktown.

Miss Jennie Jamison, Normal '94, is teaching school at her old home in Verdi.

Miss Lola Thoms, Normal '94, was married on September 5th to Mr. Daniel Dunckle.

One by one the bachelors of the faculty take unto themselves wives. We congratulate Professor Church.

Miss Jennie Mulcoy, Normal '96, is teaching school at her home in Eureka, and will not return until next term.

Ex-President Jones is spending the Summer at Santa Cruz, whence he goes to Los Angeles to engage in commercial pursuits.

Professor Miller has lately issued a bulletin in the interest of the stockmen of Nevada. It pertains to the symptoms and treatment of Texas Fever now prevalent among cattle in some parts of the State. It is a valuable paper at an opportune time.

The Freshmen and Sophomores engaged in another tussle on Wednesday, the 12th. The Sophs challenged the Freshies to a baseball game, and here again they were forced to shed the tear of remorse at their forwardness. The game was hotly contested from beginning to end and resulted in a victory for the Freshmen. Score: Freshmen, 15; Sophomores, 13.

Henry Tillman, B. S., of Fredricksburg, who has been taking special work at John Hopkin's Academy, attended the reception and inaugural.

Lieutenant Neall left for San Francisco on September 7th. He has been detailed as Regimental Quartermaster, with headquarters at the Presidio. Before his departure the Lieutenant and Mrs. Neall were tendered a farewell reception by their many friends.

On the 17th inst. the Cadet Battalion voted unanimously to change the emblem worn on the cap from the brass cross-cannons to an embroidered design to be selected by a committee of five, consisting of Lieutenant Hamilton and four of the Senior officers. It was also voted to adopt gilt chevrons in place of the ones now in use.

The Adelphi held its second regular meeting September 21st. A number of applications were read and accepted. The program consisted of a discussion of parliamentary law and an extemporaneous debate, the title of which was: "Resolved that students should have some voice in the government of the college." The discussion of parliamentary law was interesting and instructive. In the debate the Seniors and Sophomores were arrayed against the Juniors and Freshmen. The question was ably discussed.

The spirit of rivalry between the Freshmen and Sophomores culminated in a cane rush on Monday afternoon, the 10th, and when the debris incident to such a battle was cleared away the Freshies were found the victors. As the Sophs arrived upon the Campus they spied an intrepid Freshy with a cane. Simultaneously the Sophs made a rush for the cane, and for about forty-five minutes blows rained thick and fast. Finally the Freshies succeeded in subduing their stubborn opponents, and marched off the field with broken canes and battered hats cheering long and loud their first victory.



## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

F. H. SAXTON, '95.

AGAIN we greet the students, Alumni and friends of the University. Our appearance heralds the news, that once more the wheels of knowledge in our beloved institution are turning and the process of educating men and women to champion the affairs of our State is again in progress. You know our mission. We shall attempt to advocate the rights of the students as ably and impartially as they were advocated last year. We will attempt to encourage a more liberal college spirit among the students. We shall foster athletics and attempt to promote College enterprise. We claim to be the connecting link between the students and Alumni; and as such shall attempt to keep the Alumni in touch with their Alma Mater and at the same time keep students and friends posted as to the doings of our graduates.

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THE advantages of the elective system have been portrayed to us in various lights, and on many occasions. While we believe that the prescribed courses are better suited to give the best results in our institution, yet we believe that some freedom should be given, even though the greater part of the studies be prescribed. At least one half of the studies in the Junior and Senior years should be elective. This would allow a student, after he is well started, and when it is presumed he has discovered wherein lies his talent, to follow more extensively the bent of his choice. Such an arrangement would be particularly acceptable to the literary students and would be appreciated by many of the scientific students.

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IT is with extreme regret that we note the death of Mrs. Thurtell, which occurred July 28th. Professor Thurtell has the sympathy of the students and many friends who knew and associated with Mrs. Thurtell.

LAST year the Alumni were very poorly represented (as regards numbers we mean) upon the RECORD's subscription list. Now if there is anywhere we would like to see a full count of the Alumni, it is upon that subscription list. We have discovered since, that the reason a large number were not upon the list was not unwillingness on their part, but simply carelessness. We all know how it is; there are many times we would subscribe for a periodical and intend doing so, but the trouble of writing a letter and securing a postoffice order are sufficient for deterring us from our good intentions. Now, to avoid any mishaps of this kind, we are going to consider every Alumnus a subscriber until we are notified otherwise. The fact that you are an Alumnus guarantees us that the subscription price will be forthcoming. Every student will also be considered a subscriber, unless they otherwise express themselves

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THAT a preparatory department should be established in connection with the University is made evident, from the fact that a large number of the younger students of the State are going to Napa and other minor California colleges. In nearly every instance these pupils are unable to pass the the entrance examination to the University, and are compelled to go out of the State to prepare themselves for entrance to a University. In view of the fact that the educational facilities in many parts of the State are not sufficient to prepare students for entrance to our University, a three years preparatory course should be established, that the young men and women of our State will not be compelled to substitute an inferior college education for the advantages offered them by our University.

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STUDENTS of the University, we ask you to note the business men of Reno who advertise in the RECORD, and give them a trial before taking your patronage elsewhere.



## RECIPROCITIES.

W. J. FLOOD, '95.

—The University of Michigan is the first to enroll Chinese women as students.

—The University of Michigan expects to send a football team to the Pacific Coast this Winter.

—Chicago University, is the only institution of rank in the United States that has no college colors.

—It's so far to the credit of a young man that when his girl is locked in his arms before marriage he never thinks of a latch-key.—*Philadelphia Record*.

—“Three cheers for the Vigilant!” ejaculated Muggins, elated with her success. “She's first at last; she's always been behind before.”—*Philadelphia Call*.

Accepting the opinions of the larger number of our exchanges as authority, we have had and continue to have a misconception of the proper usage of an exchange column. It has been our custom to publish under this head interesting items clipped from our exchanges. We have no intention of discontinuing this method, unless we are inspired with a greater enlightenment than it is our privilege to possess. It is conceded as a principal object of college journalism that it brings to closer contact the colleges of the land and serves to raise the standard of all to a higher plane. We fail to understand how the college journals form the connecting link, if read only by the exchange editor, whose duty it is to write a flattering notice on the general appearance, as a result of his observations. We are not averse to giving our exchanges credit for any special efforts, but the primary object of our exchange column is to keep our readers in touch with the improvement and interesting happenings of other universities and colleges.—[*Ex. Ed.*]

### BIOGRAPHY OF PRESIDENT STUBBS.

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his ability with a heightened pleasure, tempered only by the regret we feel at the departure of so worthy a co-laborer from the field of the State of his birth. We bid him a hearty ‘God Speed.’ ”

J. W. BASHFORD, President.

H. M. PERKINS, Secretary.

The Alumni Association of Baldwin University adopted the following resolution by a rising vote:

“*Resolved*, That in the retirement of Dr. Stubbs from the Presidency of Baldwin University, the institution loses a devoted and efficient official, under whose administration, it has enjoyed eight years of great prosperity. That we regret that he leaves us, and congratulate the Regents of the University of the State of Nevada on having secured so energetic and competent an official.”

The Mansfield, Ohio, District Association, among other things said, “We recognize President Stubbs as a man, and his influence for good over students and upon the community at large. Ohio loses an inspired educator and Nevada gains a new personality to climb the breezy heights of great tasks and to shape the future of a young empire.”

President Stubbs brings to his new position the valuable experience of years of training in educational work. He has energy, tact, enthusiasm and sound business judgment. He believes in the future of the State of Nevada and in her University, and will devote himself with singleness of purpose to the interests of the institution over which he has been called to preside.

Teacher—What is the meaning of the phrase, “Adding insult to injury?”

Tommy—Why it's like sending me into the garden to cut a switch for you to whip me with.—*Philadelphia Record*.



## Inaugural of President Stubbs.

O. T. WILLIAMS, '96.

Several hundred people besides the students, attended the reception in honor of President and Mrs. Stubbs, Sept. 10. The Normal building was handsomely decorated with flowers, vines, grains, etc., while strains of music from an orchestra floated through the several rooms. Refreshments were served by the young ladies, assisted by the young men. The Seniors and Juniors were conspicuous, the former wearing the black and the latter the white conventional stovepipe hats and carrying the permissible canes. Students were distinguishable by their class colors, which were prominently displayed. The faculty are certainly to be congratulated upon the success of the reception.

### THE INAUGURAL ADDRESSES.

The Opera House in the evening was filled with an attentive audience, a large number of teachers and other prominent individuals from Virginia and Carson being present. Hon. H. L. Fish, President of the Board of Regents, stated the aspirations of the Board in securing a President. They had no reason to feel anything but proud of the man whom they had elected to the position, and felt confident that they could place the young University trustingly in his charge.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, President of Stanford Jr. University, was then introduced. He said he had watched with interest the University of Nevada; that Dr. Stubbs was by no means a stranger to him, and in congratulating the Regents upon securing so able a man said, "You have made no mistake this time." His address upon "Education and the State" was attentively listened to.

Dr. Martin Kellog, President of the State University of California, followed with an able address upon "The Proper Functions of the State University." He brought a greeting from California, Nevada's elder sister, and in closing spoke in eulogistic terms of our President, ending with the words "God bless the University of Nevada."

Hon. Orvis Ring, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, reviewed the progress of education in Nevada, saying in the course of his remarks: The public schools of this State are

now doing better work than ever before. Courses of study are being strengthened and improved and there is a consequent growing demand for better teachers. The State Normal School and University are supplying this demand. Speaking further of the University he said; "We cannot expect a large school, but we do expect and demand that it be of the first class. May we all help to make it such, and pray that the young men and women educated within its portals will bring honor and renown to the State and to the institution."

Professor R. D. Jackson, in well selected words delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the faculty. Our limited space permits us to quote only a few lines from the conclusion: "President Stubbs, the faculty and students receive you with satisfaction and confidence. We extend to you a sincere and hearty welcome to the first place among us. \* \* \* We regret that we have no distinguished laurels to share with you. Our University has no past to which we can point with pride. But there it stands beneath the fairest skies of earth, and its image you will find reflected in forty thousand loyal hearts. Within its doors you will find students as bright, as earnest and as responsive as any that can be found within the borders of our country. \* \* \* May your administration be as successful, as brilliant, and as happy as your fondest hopes may picture it."

Dr. Stubbs followed Professor Jackson with his masterly inaugural address and held the audience spell-bound even at so late an hour. He said that much good work had been accomplished in the institution, especially in the technical departments. The instructors are too modest, Dr. Stubbs said, and he hoped that within the coming months the people of neighboring States as well as of Nevada would learn of the excellent work that has been done at the University.

During the evening Mrs. B. F. Layton, and Miss Mabel Stanaway, favored the audience with vocal solos. Both were heartily encored.

The people who heard the several addresses went away highly pleased. The U. of N., boys by the frequency and vim of their University yell expressed their approval of the new President and the pleasure and pride with which they received him.



## CONTRIBUTIONS.

### UNIVERSITY GRADUATES.

It is my purpose in this article to review the career of the graduates of the University and show that the instruction there given has borne good fruit; that the institution deserves the heartiest support of the people and is the hope of the future of the State. It is said that the history of many of the older Western States is but a history of their Universities, and it is not too much, I think, to say that our own University will be a most powerful factor in moulding the future history of Nevada.

The first class to complete a University course was the class of '91, and all were from the school of Liberal Arts. The class consisted of, Fredrick A. Bristol, Henry C. Cutting, and Frank H. Norcross.

Upon graduating, Mr. Bristol, who, in addition to his regular work, had taken a special course in the School of Mines, received a position in one of the mills on the Carson River. He afterwards held positions in the Reno Reduction Works, in mills and assay offices in the States of Washington and Idaho; at every change taking a more responsible position than that he formerly occupied. For the past two years he has been holding a very important and remunerative position at a mine and mill at Trail, British Columbia, as well as conducting an assay office of his own. Few who have ever entered the field of mining engineering, have risen so rapidly in the profession as Fred Bristol, and this is due not only to his great ability and energy, but to the thorough training he received at the University.

H. C. Cutting, and F. H. Norcross, began their careers as school teachers. Mr. Cutting was elected Principal of the Candelaria School which position he so ably filled that he was twice re-elected. He now has a larger school at Wadsworth, one more worthy his ability. Mr. Cutting needs no extended comments at my

hands, when he has had conferred upon him the highest honor it is possible for a public school teacher in this State to receive; he being the nominee of probably the most powerful political party in this State, for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Those who know Henry best have no fear for his ability to fill that important office, with honor to himself and credit to the University. Mr. Cutting has lived in Nevada since childhood, but has traveled extensively throughout the United States and has had a wide experience among men.

F. H. Norcross, the writer of this article, feels that he owes what little of success he has made to the University. Shortly before graduating, he was elected County Surveyor of Washoe County. He afterwards accepted the position of Principal of the Verdi School which he taught for one year. He then received an appointment as a clerk in the Census Office at Washington, D. C., and for two years was connected with that office. He, during the same time, completed the full course at the Georgetown University School of Law, receiving the degree of LL. B., and graduating tenth in a class of seventy. Upon returning to Nevada he was admitted to the Bar by the Supreme Court and immediately entered upon the practice of the law. During the absence of Prof. Bray, he acted as Principal of the Reno High School for the first two weeks of the present year. At the meeting of the Republican County Convention a short time ago he received the nomination for District Attorney of Washoe County.

The class of '92 consisted of, Miss Blanche Davis of the School of Liberal Arts, Mr. Albert M. Lewers of the School of Mines, Mr. William E. Barney and Mr. Frederick Stadtmuller of the School of Agriculture.

Since graduating, Miss Blanche Davis has continued her studies for some time at the Stanford University, and is now one of the best educated young ladies in the State.



Mr. A. M. Lewers, continued to take special work at the University for about a year, when he successfully passed a Civil Service examination for a position as Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office at Washington, D. C., receiving his appointment a few months ago. No better proof of the thoroughness of the work done at the University could be found than this: that one of its graduates successfully passed the hardest examination under the civil service. I was told by one of the Civil Service Commissioners that but few of the many who try this examination ever pass it, and that even graduates of the great Universities more often fail than succeed. Mr. Lewers made the unusual average of eighty-four per cent.

William E. Barney, upon leaving the University, was elected Principal of the Silver City School, which position he ably filled for two years. He also took special work in the School of Mines and, I understand, intends making mining engineering his life work. He has been made assayer of the Imperial Mine at Kennedy, Nevada, and is also interested in very valuable mining claims there.

In view of Mr. Stadtmullers standing as a student and his scientific turn of mind, the Regents very wisely gave him a place in the Faculty and, since graduation, he has been very successfully filling the position of Assistant Professor of Physics and Chemistry.

The class of '93 consisted of Miss Agnes Bell, Miss Ina H. Stiner, Mr. Edwin E. Caine, Mr. Charles R. Lewers, of the School of Liberal Arts, and Mr. Charles P. Brown and Hugh S. Swan, of the School of Mines.

Miss Bell, since graduating, has been taking an extended course of study at the Stanford University, where her ability has won for her high rank in all her studies.

Miss Ina Stiner, to the best of the writers information, has been very successful in conducting a school at Cedarville, Cal.

Edwin E. Caine, one of the brightest young men that has attended the University, was elected Principal of the Verdi School. After filling the position with satisfaction to every one for a year, he was again re-elected. Mr. Caine's ambition

is to enter one of the higher professions and whether it be law or medicine, his ability insures him the greatest success.

Mr. Charles Lewers also embarked as a school-teacher, being elected Principal of the Paradise Schools. Having filled that position with marked success for a year, he was re-elected, but resigned to fit himself for the profession of law at Stanford University.

Charles Brown was given a responsible position in the State Mining Laboratory connected with the University, and is a very valuable assistant to Professor Jackson.

Hugh S. Swan, also, was retained as an assistant in the Mining Laboratory for some time after graduating. I am informed that he is soon to accept a position as an assayer, and wherever he goes he will prove another example of the Universities thorough training.

The class of '94 was composed of Miss Anna H. Martin and Miss Anna H. Schadler of the School of Liberal Arts; Fredrick C. Frey, Charles Magill and Harry E. Stewart of the School of Mines. It is such a short time since this class graduated that but little can be said of it, except, that it is the peer of any that has gone before.

Miss Anna Martin, who won distinguished honor at the Seminary before entering the University is finishing her collegiate education at Stanford University.

Miss Schadler has been elected Principal of the school at Wells, Elko County, Nevada.

Mr. Frey, upon graduating, received a responsible position at a mine in Arizona; which he has since resigned to accept a better one in Old Mexico.

Charles Magill and Harry Stewart have not as yet secured positions, but they are capable and energetic and before another class enters the arena will be well provided for.

The above mentioned graduates are the University's best advertisement, and year by year the State will derive more and more benefit from having a constantly increasing supply of educated young men and women, who, of all her citizens, have the State's best interest at heart.

I have not mentioned the graduates of the Normal and Business Departments, but hope to see an account of them ere long by one of their number.

F. H. N.



The fly paper lay on the window sill,  
 Where all who passed might see;  
 And it sang this song to the hapless fly:  
 "Art willing to gum to me?"  
 —*Indianapolis Journal.*

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 "Of almost every kind,  
 Since my moustache is down in front,  
 My necktie up behind."  
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"Is there an authors' club in this town?"  
 asked the young man. "There is," replied the  
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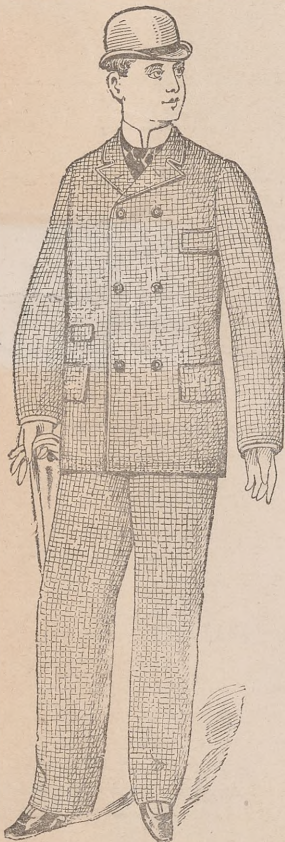
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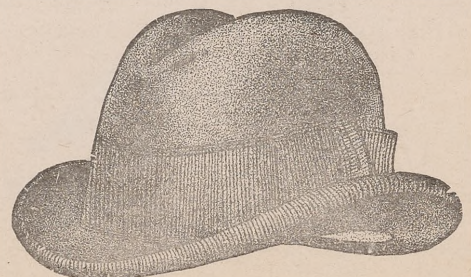
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