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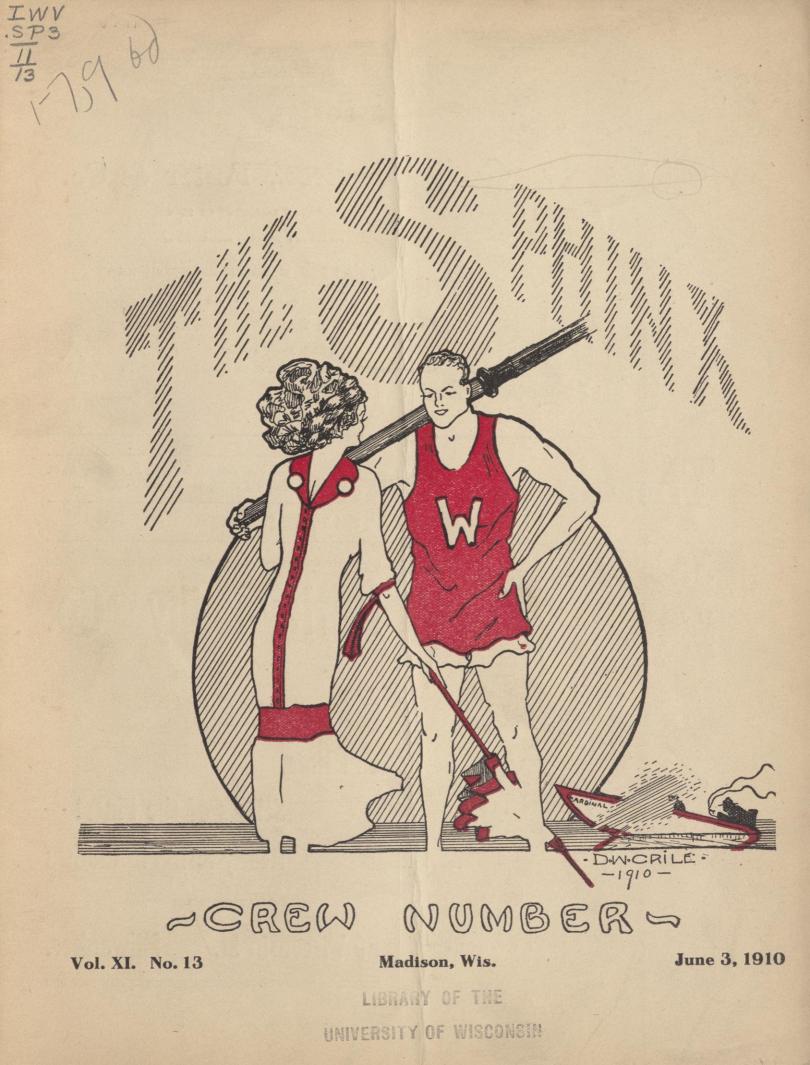
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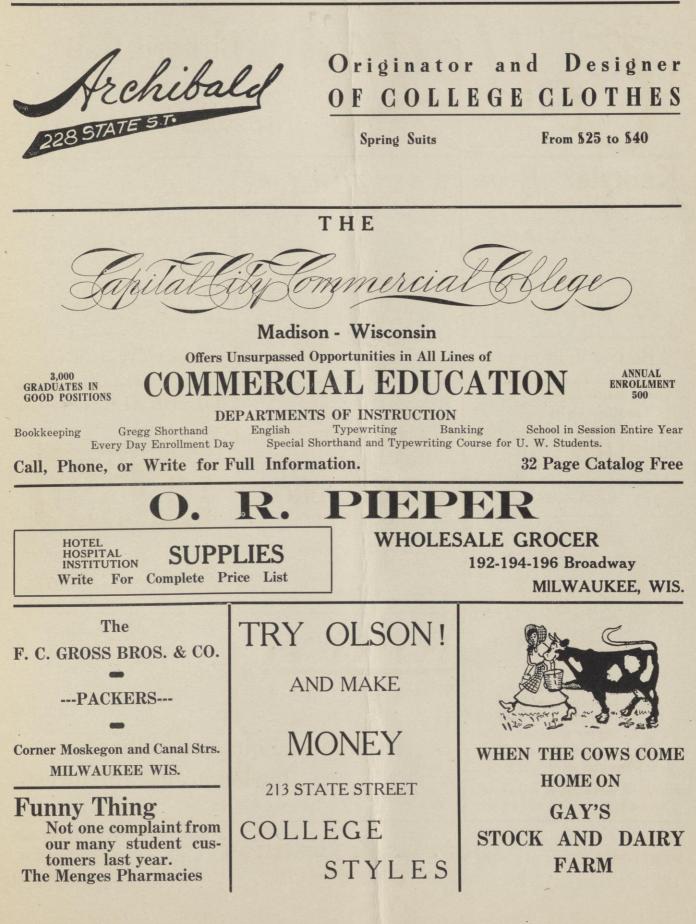
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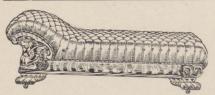
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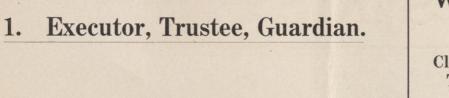
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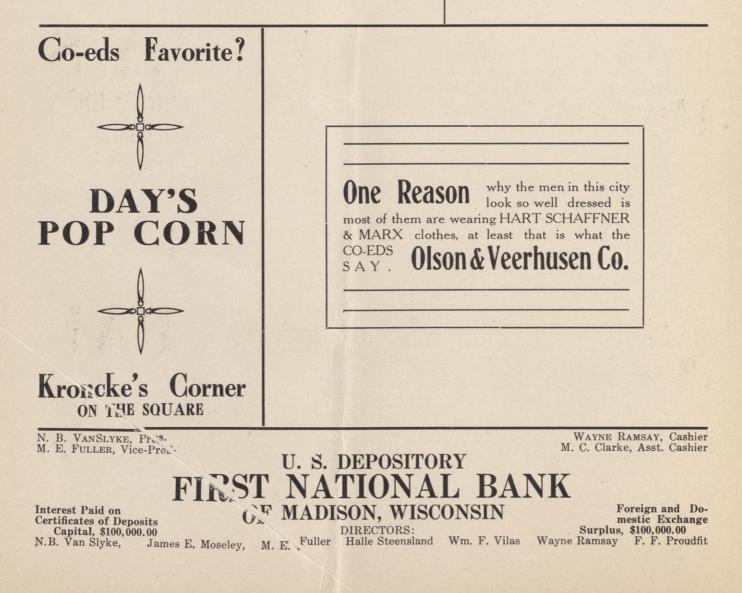
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When she takes stock of the many remarkably fine things in this remarkably fine world, the Sphinx places the good sportsman among the very first. The pluck and push of the lads from the coast in coming so far to see who the better oarsmen are is to be admired. It is no small handicap to travel a few thousand miles before a race in a branch of sport that requires as perfect physical condition as rowing does. Of course we cannot go so far as to hope that they will beat us, but if they do, it will be a pleasure to us to be defeated by lads from Washington.

Who cannot remember away back to the time when he was a mere freshman and cannot vividly recall how he then ached for the time to come when he could match his trained manhood against a waiting world and begin to win fame and fortune right from the jump. How irksome was the deadly round of buck and quiz, and how insipid the childish college joys to the freshman's manly soul! The senior, harking back, remembers his freshman raphsodies to the above effect, remembers that his time here is short, remembers that he has been having the time of his life for the last four years, and the remembrance cools his ardent ache to battle with an ill-prepared world. The life we live here is good and the great pity is that we do not realize its worth until we are seniors and June is drawing near.

The seniors are not the only ones who are sorry for the seniors. there are hundreds of good scouts who hate to see them go. It may be truthfully said that the class of 1910 was an exceptional class as to the number of efficient, patriotic, earnest men it produced and the university is genuinely grieved at losing them. The Sphinx is sorry also and writes this as a fond farewell drool to them and as an excuse for working in a "Goodbye and go to it" to the boys of 1910.

Wow! Another little thing to administer a little tap of reproof about. Why are we all so disgustingly averse to staying in beautiful Madison for commencement. Every Junior, Sophomore and Freshman seems to think it his bounden duty to make a flying grab for his somewhat battered suitcase and take the first train out as soon as exams are over. During commencement time the university is at its holiday best and its holiday best is both inspiring and worth seeing. Stay and see what the old lady's like when she doesn't have to bother her head about your fool education! Stick around—the sticking is good.

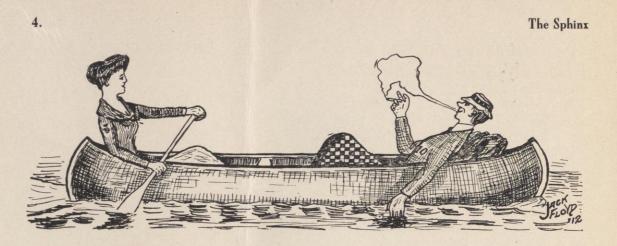
Wiskocil won three points in the Illinois meet, 6 in the Minnesota meet when he tied for a first, and one in the Chicago meet. Sanders won 4 points in the Minnesota meet, when he tied for first, and 4 in the Chicago meet. This gives Wiskocil a total of ten points and a tie for first and Sanders an total of jeight points and a tie for first. Under the rule a track man is entitled to a letter when he wins eight points or a first in a conference meet or in the Illinois or Chicago dual.

The athletic board also elected Kelly for track manager when every man on the squad asserts that McKey was the better man, and when McKey had the recommendation of the present track manager besides. Almost universal criticism and indignation has been aroused because of these two, to say the least, questionable actions of the athletic board. Only a few weeks ago we heard that body loudly protesting across much valuable Cardinal space that it was all right and had been cruelly maligned.

We are done for the year. With a sigh of relief we lay down our well worn oil can, prepare to put the cover on the typewriter that has written so many things during the past year, stick the scissors carefully into the paste pot where we will be sure to find them next year, and prepare to do our semester's work before the dark and dreadful days of exams snatch us bald-headed.

It is, of course, customary to say modestly that the editorial we is conscious of having slipped a cog or three in attempting to run at ideal speed, but we will not follow the custom. It is also customary to indite hopes about the ensuing year, but we will not follow that custom either. It is also customary to slip in a "goodbye" to the subscribers, both paid-up gentlemen and villains in arrears, and to the patient and adventitious advertiser, but we will not follow that custom either. In fact we would rather be conned in Freshman English than follow any whatever. We prefer to meander along the pleasant paths of what t'ell and be our own leader. Custom can go take a jump in the lake. This is our last editorial and we wont even say we are glad we are through. In fact we didn't intend to say anything in this thing and we are vain enough to think that we have succeeded to a deplorable extent.

√stal? Dickens:



Oozy: What made him change from a stocking manufacturer to a newspaper reporter: Woozy: He didn't change. He just kept his old job of stretching yarns.

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Slap (picking glass from his friend's coat sleeve): How did you come to stick your elbow through that cigar case?

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Stick: I didn't come to stick my elbow through it. I came to buy a stamp. The Long-Haired One: It has always struck me as excessively curious that young ladies should learn to play the violin so easily.

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The Low-Brow: Well, you see, they are used to handling the beaux.

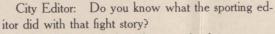
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#### HE LANDED HARD

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#### HARD TIME





Cub: Did you look in the scrap book, sir?



Pickens: Why have you nicknamed your wife Crystal?

Dickens: Because she is always on the watch.

#### MUCH IN THE WAY

Baldy: Have you got anything in the way of a seat near the front?

Box-Office: I can give you a seat behind a large picture hat.

#### SSS

Mrs. Poorun: Why is it our baby puts his toes in his mouth so often?

Mr. Poorun: He's practising at making ends meet, my dear.

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Riddler: Who is the oldest sailor? Fiddler: D, of the Alphabet, who has always followed the C.

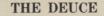
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#### **INTELLIGENT QUERY**

Co-ed [to the captain of the crew] If it is rough at twelve o'clock will you hold the race in the forenoon?

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No, Cutest, the Blackfriars Club is not an organization of colored cooks, nor is the Mortarboard a branch of the Hodcarriers' Union.





So he is letting her hold him at four all?

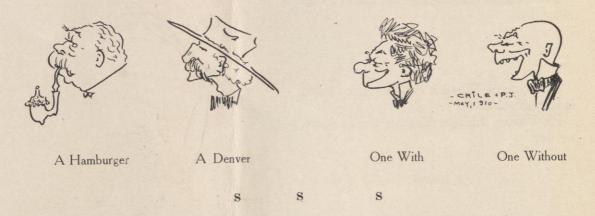
Yes, but it would be "love" for "all" if it were not all for love.



They Feathered their Oars and the Coxswain Crew

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#### BILL OF FARE



#### AFTER THE CHOCOLATE

"An excellent line of goods," said the critical stude as he surveyed the row of co-eds waiting to get Badgers.

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A thing of beauty is a joy for ever.

Zealot: You understand that the biblical hell is not to be taken literally?"

Helot: I don't care about taking it at all.

#### SSS

#### FRIDAY

Going to the race tomorrow? No, I went last night.

#### SSS

#### AT HENRY LEWIS'S

Anxious Inquirer: Are you out of the last Sphinx? Callous Clerk: No, do I look it?

#### SSS

#### HE COLORED UP

Queener: When I kissed Alice goodbye last night, all the color left her cheek.

Beaner (looking at Queener's coat): So I see, so I see.

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#### THE THIRD DEGREE.

He: He was a bachelor of arts, but she was a master of arts.

She: And so they are married now?

He: Yes, and now he will have to be a doctor of philosophy to bear the burden.

#### SSS

#### OFFENCE

Willy: I hear they are going to fence in the campus.

Nilly: That chestnut about keeping the trees from leaving, I suppose.

Willy: Man, if they wanted to do that, they'd cut off the lower limbs.

#### SSS

English Prof. (to aspiring Englishette): No, hardly think that reporters who get out the early morning edition of a paper can be classed as Early American Writers.

#### SSS

The Stude: I stand for the best things in school. The Dean: I refuse to stand for the worst. Goodbye.

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[From the "Memphis Appeal" of May 8th.]

#### FACULTY ORDERS BEER.

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Rupert and Evadine were sauntering along the drive. Suddenly she stopped.

"What's that!" she exclaimed, listening intently.

"Probably some catfish mewing in the lake," answered her sturdy protector.

Evadine's countenance brightened.

"I wonder if its mother is putting it to sleep in the bed of the river with a sheet of water over it," she murmured ingenuously.



Boomy: I saw Jones over at the dog wagon last night after twelve.

Roomy: Who were the other eleven for?



#### DO YOUR OWN TYPEWRITING.



Was your thesis long enough? Yes, by a wide margin.

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#### IN THE GARDEN.

Maud: Have you seen papa's shrubbery? Mutt<sup>:</sup> Why, has he quit shaving?

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"I haven't been feeling very well lately," said the phrenologist, as he showed another disappointed customer to the door.

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### BASEBALL

#### **ROUGE ET NOIR**

Poke: Have you heard of that new play, "On the Eve?"

Bloke: Don't try to string me, Bill. I always play on the red.

#### SSS

#### HOW FAR AFTER LIGHT?

How far must you go after dark? About half a mile.

#### SSS

Pater: Are you making good in your studies?

Son: Making good? Well, rather. I wrote off two out of three cons this semester.

#### SSS

Do you drink distilled water now? Not distilled water.

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Three Balls and a Strike

A Sacrifice Hit

One Out

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Gink: Does Jones put his music on the rack when he sings?

Yap: Not much. He puts his audience there.

#### SSS

"Yes," said the old soldier politician as he took another load of fine cut. "I had my leg shot off in the war and have been on the stump ever since."

#### SSS

FIrst Senior: Don't you think it is lovely here in summer?

Second Senior: Shake, old man, I got bumped too.

#### SSS

Co-Editor: Did you carry out the improvements in your publication that I wrote you about?

Editor: Not yet. But the office boy will in the morning.

Gym: There's nothing funny about military drill.

Germ: Oh, I don't know! What about being the butt of the gun.

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Two Strikes and a Ball

A Squeeze Play

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#### ALARMING

Spent: I got ambitious last night and set the alarm for six-thirty.

Bent: Get up and buck? Spent: Nope. Stopped the clock.

#### SSS

#### **BUTTONED UP THE BACK**

Wifey: Did you get the hook? Hubby: Yes, right in the eye.

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"Heard about the lady who planted an egg-plant and thought she'd have chickens? Imagine her surprise when she got only a crop."

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Joyful Talker: Going to the conference Saturday? Phi Beta Kappa: No, mine eomes on Friday afternoon.

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He: What are you laughing at? I thought you got a con in Chem?

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It: Sure, but it was a silicon.

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Cut: Wonder if the inspector will spot these tan shoes.

Mutt: They do spot easy.

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Prof. (passionately to a bonehead class): How long will I be among idiots?

Toff (in the back row): To tell the truth, Professor, I don't think you'll never get no education.

#### SSS

#### WHIST

Jack (merrily, as they are sitting down to play): And shall we play the heart convention?

She (icily): I never do when the lead is a jack.



The Mournful One: I have an awful cold. I'm a little hoarse and have a hack---

The Cheerful One: Go into the livery business, man; go into the livery business.

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#### THE TEARFUL TALE OF TILLIE, THE "LODGE" LADY-SERVANT.

"Now aint men the deceivers! The way the fellows up to the place where I works slipped it over them poor, little, innocent high school kids who come out for that track meet bizness Saturday was something awful. Why, us skirts wearin' rats an' puffs to fool the men aint nothin' compared to how they was deceived. To start things they rides up to the house in those sporty hand-me-down-a-match rigs, the black and red step-ladder effect, you know. Of course our boys acts as if they was used to drivin' around that way every day in the week and tells the kids as much. Then they brings 'em into the house-all cleaned up nice, floors waxed for the first time since Prom and everything else to (They had the whole freshman match gang at work on it for 'tree days straight to clean up the mess prevyus.) For dinner that night we has a better feed than on Sundays even; and all through the t'ree days they has chuck twice as good as what we gets other times. Why, for breakfast they has real cream on their shavin's, and to top it all the steward says to always have enough so they can send out their plates for a secon' helpin'. What-cha know about dat?

Then after dinner they sits and sings just like if they always did it, but they had to practice up beforehand on all the frat and college songs, an' it came like pullin' wisdom teeth for some of 'em. (I'll bet half those guys aint got no wisdom teeth.)

Will you believe it Liz? One of them fellows even told his prodigy, -protegy, I mean, -that none of the fellows here at Wisconsin fuss the co-eds at all. I guess the high school kid must have been a woman hater; but the older guy spoiled all the effect afterwards by saying that students did fuss us town girls once in a while. What-cha know about dat, Liz?

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#### AT THE BONFIRE OF THE SPRING BUST

Dainty bed-room slippers peeped forth from the folds of a long white garment nearly hidden by a dark coat buttoned up the back. Curl papers crowned the forepart of the head, while the long, brown, unbraided locks at the back disappeared beneath the collar of the coat. The two sylph-like figures moved stealthily down the court until they came in view of the blazing fire and the exuberant studes gamboling around it. Four more willo'-the-wisps who had stopped to add kimonas to their attire approached the couple in feverish excitement. A swish of skirts as they vaulted the fence --- such is the advantage of heavy gym---heralded the addition of two more to the group.

"Gosh, Dutch, how'd you like to be a street car conductor in a college town?" whispered Annabelle.

"Huh," responded Lizzie, "I'd rather be a con than a trolley."

"Oh, being next to a live wire," explained Madeleine to Phyllis.

"I wouldn't like to be pulled so much either," admitted Elizabeth.

Doris wiped away tears of anguish at seeing the addition of a cigarette stub to the smouldering flames.

"Why don't they get some more sidewalks? The fire is nearly out," lamented Margaret.

"Let the fire go out and get them," advised a hoarse voice from the shadow of the stately elm.

And the suffragette meeting adjourned in haste.

### **EXCHANGES**

 Reporter: I understand your patient is dead.
 That new drinking song is no good.

 Yes. The operation was very successful but she died of the shock.
 That new drinking song is no good.

 Why not?
 No rest between bars.

 He: Have you read Darwin's theorem

His hand neared hers, he whispered low, She heaved a little sigh, And gently put her hand in his— "Fares, please! she'd heard him cry.

He: I dreamed I died last night. She: Did you forget to turn off the steam heat before you went to bed? -Chaparral.

The herring is a funny fish Of that be well assured; In every case it must be killed Before it can be cured.

-Chaparral.

-Tiger.

-Widow.

- widow.

He: Have you read Darwin's theory of the missing link?

-Widow.

Which two popes are the most famous in history? I am not sure sir, but I think Toledo and Hartford.

She: No. I never did like those detective stories.

-Lampoon.

Rocks: What do you do when you come home late at night and your wife meets you at the door with a threatening stare? Knocks: I try the "back-stair".

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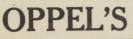
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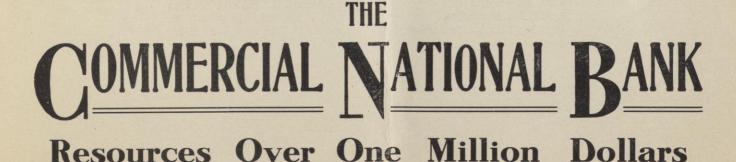
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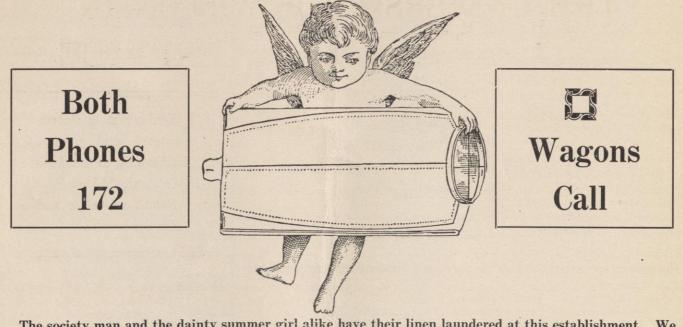
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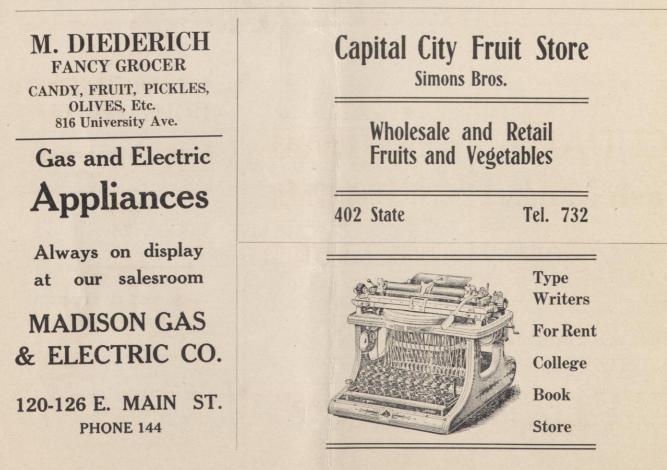
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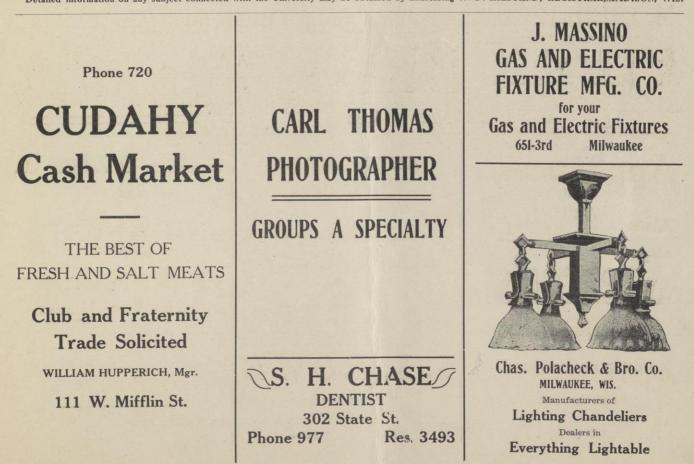
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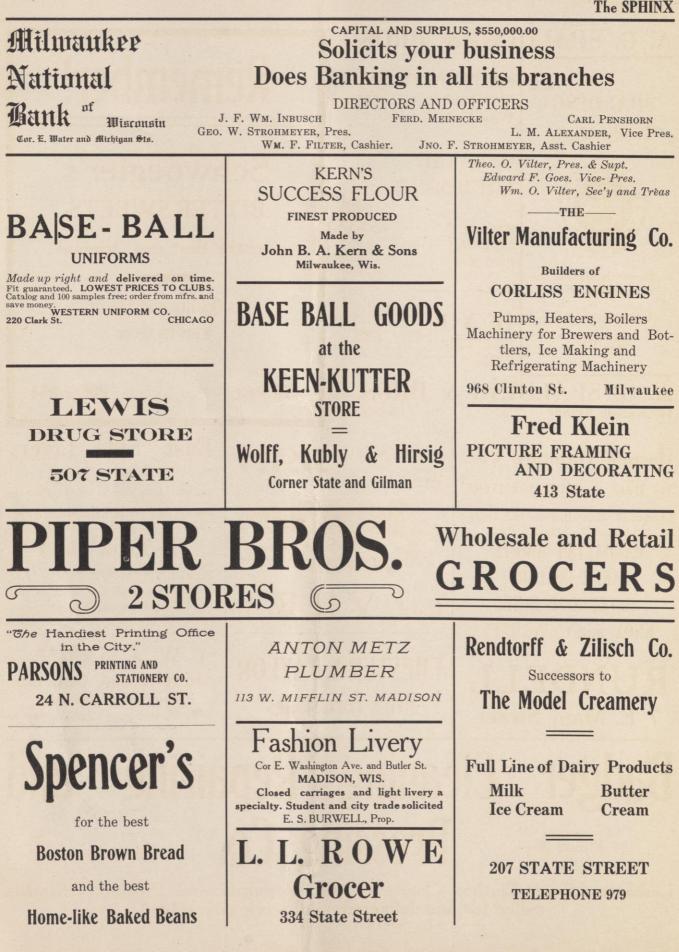
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