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FAST TRINITY QUINTET OPENS SEASON.

Defeats Middlebury, 30-22, but Loses Second Game to Conn. Aggies, 25-17.

After a lapse of several years, basketball has been revived at Trinity as a minor sport. In the two opening games, the team managed to secure an even break. Middlebury was defeated just before the Christmas holidays in the Hartford High School "gym" by the score of 30 to 22. Trinity was not so fortunate with the Conn. Aggies Saturday night. The score of this game was 25 to 17.

The Middlebury game was an illustration of the strong passing game which Coach Edwards has worked out for the squad. Middlebury took the lead and held it for a few seconds but after that there was never any question as to the issue. Trinity played fast consistent basketball in which the work of the two guards, Tansill and acting Captain Nordlund, was noteworthy. Canner, the center, a new man on the squad, did good work from the foul line, caging ten out of eighteen free tries. Leeke, at forward, also played a fine game.

The contest with the Aggies was very close and exciting until the last few minutes. The first half ended with the teams tied at 8 each. Trinity started the second half well and soon had a 14 to 8 lead. In the closing minutes the Storrs team succeeded in placing several thrilling shots and secured a winning lead.

The lineup and summary:

Aggies		Trinity
Lockwood,	RF	Van Orden
Alexander	LF	Leeke
Gronwaldt,	C	Canner
Sickler		

Lord	RG	Nordlund
Sickler, Putnam	LG	Tansill

Score: Aggies 25, Trinity 17; goals from floor, Alexander 3, Lockwood 2, Gronwaldt 2, Sickler, Putnam 2, Van Orden, Leeke, Canner; goals from fouls, Canner 11, Lockwood 5; referee, Edwards; timer, Belvin; time of halves, 20 minutes.

Yates-Williams.

Miss Marion Cottier Williams, daughter of Mrs. Lloyd Williams of New York, and Blinn Francis Yates, '14, son of Mrs. Charles H. Fuller of Chicago, were married Saturday, January 3, 1920, by Dr. Karl Reiland, '97, in the chapel of St. George's Church.

Yates is connected with the United States Mortgage and Trust Company. He recently returned from France after two years with the A. E. F. He served one year with the 104th Infantry, Twenty-sixth division. Later he was assigned to general headquarters and detailed to duty with the American Peace Commission. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the City Club of New York and the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi.

The Intercollegiate Treaty Referendum, which is being taken this month in most of the American Colleges, is a most important undertaking, and it is desirable in every way that the students should co-operate with "The Tripod" in making Trinity's part a success.

The value of taking this vote is not wholly because of its significance to the country as a whole, but also because of the importance of stimulating the future voters and statesmen of the nation to taking an interest in matters national and international. It is sometimes urged, with a certain amount of justification, that college students care for nothing but athletics and the "movies", but that this is less and less the case is proved by the growing strength of debating societies and political science organizations, not to mention the informal discussions in which the students themselves take part. This is a very encouraging symptom in the life of our American Colleges and reflects the growing part which the United States has taken and is going to take in world affairs.

HENRY A. PERKINS.

A. D. VIBBERT, '99, KILLED. Broker, Seized With Vertigo on Station Platform.

Aubrey D. Vibbert, '99, prominent broker of New York, was instantly killed Friday evening, December 26, 1919, when he was seized with an attack of vertigo on the platform of the Mott Haven Station of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and fell under the wheels of the White Plains express. The engineer saw Vibbert fall from the platform but the speed of the train was so great that he was unable to stop until the locomotive and six coaches had passed over the body.

Aubrey D. Vibbert was the son of the late Reverend Dr. William H. Vibbert, '58, who died in August, 1918, after more than fifty years' service as rector of Trinity Chapel. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1899 and immediately entered the insurance business. His clubs were the University, Knickerbocker, St. Anthony Golf, and the Delta Psi fraternity. He was about 41 years old and lived at 57 West 58th Street.

Professor Edward F. Humphrey delivered the second of a series of lectures on "The American and His Government," before members of the Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, this morning at Center Church House, Hartford. The topic was "American Citizenship; Its Natures, Rights and Duties."

DR. JOHN JAMES MCCOOK CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY. For Thirty-Seven Years Noted Scholar Has Taught German at Trinity

On Tuesday, January 6, Professor John James McCook celebrated his thirty-seventh anniversary as Professor of Languages at Trinity. One of his former pupils anonymously remembered the day by sending the doctor a handsome bouquet of roses.

Dr. McCook was born in New Lisbon, Ohio, February 2, 1843, the son of Dr. James and Catherine Julia (Sheldon) McCook. He studied at Jefferson College from 1858 to 1860 and for the next two years studied law. He then came to Trinity and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1863. He received the degree of Master of Arts from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in 1864. In 1866 he studied at the Berkeley Divinity School, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1901. He received a Doctor of Laws degree from Trinity in 1910.

He was made deacon of the Episcopal Church in 1866 and ordained priest in 1867. He has been rector of St. John's Church in East Hartford since 1867, with the exception of about one year when he was rector of St. John's in Detroit.

During the Civil War, Dr. McCook served as a first lieutenant in the First Virginia Infantry, U. S. V. In the World War, the doctor served on the coordination committee of the State Council of Defense. He also took an active part in Liberty Loan work. Previous to the war he had served on numerous educational commissions. He has published numerous works dealing with allied subjects.

Dr. McCook was married to Miss Eliza Sheldon Butler of Hartford in this city on June 7, 1866.

The Jesters.

At a meeting of the Jesters, held Friday noon, plans were made for the coming year. Sturman, '19, was elected president, Puels, '22, business manager, and Macauley, '22, production manager. A play has been chosen for presentation during Junior week, if possible. Macauley has already started the preliminary work. An effort will be made to secure Miss Hallie F. Gelbart of Hartford as coach. Miss Gelbart successfully directed The Jesters last year.

Harvard students have drawn up and signed the following resolutions in regard to the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations:

"Resolved, That the Peace Treaty, including the covenant of the League of Nations, should be re-submitted to the Senate, and that the Administration and the United States senators, should promptly agree to its ratification, in such form as will enable the other signatories to acquiesce."

COLLEGE MEETING.

A meeting of the College Body was held yesterday morning. Breslin spoke of "Trinity Night" at the Palace, and Clarke spoke, urging everyone to attend the Junior Prom.

It was announced that there would be voting, at the close of the meeting, in charge of the Student Referendum Committee, on the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations.

Short addresses were given by Dr. McCook and Professor Humphrey on the subject.

Dr. McCook showed that we should vote in such a manner as to make secure the position we have attained by our costly efforts in the world conflict, and one which would assure everlasting peace.

Professor Humphrey said that the treaty is not at all clear. It is our business to find out its true sense. We ought to know who will spend our money, who will be appointed to the higher offices in the League, and who will conscript our men to fight in future wars. We need peace at once and we need the League at once. Professor Humphrey is in favor of accepting the Treaty with reservations.

Results of the voting will be announced in our next issue.

BARTHELMESS APPEARS IN HARTFORD. Trinity Alumnus has leading part in Griffith Production.

Last night was "Trinity night" at the Palace Theatre when Richard Barthelmess, '18, appeared in the leading role in "Broken Blossoms," a Griffith production. Before both performances Barthelmess himself spoke to the audiences on the making of motion pictures and the development of this great modern art.

The theatre was decorated with the colors of Trinity. The boxes were set aside for former college mates of the actor.

Barthelmess, a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon, appeared several times in amateur productions with The Jesters. He did extremely well on these occasions and was the mainstay of the association while in college.

Several years ago he made his first appearance on the stage when he took the part of Chris Hazy in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." This marked the beginning of his professional career. The following summer he entered the movies and played opposite Marguerite Clark. He has been leading man in several large pictures. In his profession he is known as one of the most excellent portrayers of character roles.

'19—Colonel and Mrs. Charles F. Bryan of New York announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Bryan to George Harmon Barber.

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A MAKER OF MEN.

Thirty-seven years ago last Tuesday, Dr. McCook came to Trinity College as a member of the faculty. Since that day he has served the institution, from which he received his B. A., faithfully and well. Year in and year out have found this sturdy figure at his desk. He was ever ready to give his best to his students. Many hundreds of Trinity men have been instructed under his able scholarship. These men, like all those who have had the privilege of coming in contact with him, now consider him a friend.

There are many statements we should like to make concerning this man—one of our foremost Alumni. Yet we are going to confine ourselves to the one which makes him peculiarly dear to all Trinity men.

"The Tripod" hears a great deal about college spirit. In Dr. McCook it really beholds it. What man has served and is serving Trinity College better than he? There is none. What graduate has taken and is taking a more vital interest in his Alma Mater than he? There is none. What man has lived and is living more completely for us and for our institution than he? Again we receive the same answer.

Dr. McCook, this paper, the mouth-piece of Trinity students, does not thank you. Thanks for such services as yours are too insignificant. Surely you receive them in the realization of duties well performed. Think merely of the scores of men you have helped and are helping now. Realize how often these men must, of necessity, turn their grateful thoughts to you.

In closing, let us say that we sincerely hope that Trinity will be destined to receive your valued services for some time to come. Certainly you, a noted scholar, an able teacher, a faithful priest, a true patriot and an American gentleman, will ever be an inspiration and a pattern for generations of Trinity men.

A MERE OBSERVATION.

A few weeks ago a college meeting was held. Then the musical clubs were discussed at considerable length. Finally, amid much enthusiasm, it was decided that Trinity must be still represented by them.

To date we have received two letters asking what the clubs are doing now. We have guessed. It was not necessary to ask those at their head. "The Tripod" knew these men have done all they possibly could do. The student body, however, did not do its share.

The purpose of this article is not to boom the musical clubs. It may now be too late for them to accomplish much this year. We want to call the attention of all the students—freshmen and seniors—to a saying that is as true as it is trite. "Talk is cheap."

A NEW RESOLUTION.

For some time the tendency, in various college activities, has been to let a few men do all the work. At no time has this tendency been allowed to grow to such an alarming degree as now. One can derive proof of this disgraceful statement by questioning the head of any organization on the campus.

The sooner we students realize that college spirit does not consist of destructive criticism and noise, the better it will be for us and for Trinity. Instead of telling how much we could do, let us show, by our actions, how much it is. One gets from college life as much as he gives. A great many of us are getting very little. It is old fashioned to make resolutions for the New Year. Still it would not be a bad idea and, certainly it would do Trinity much good, if every man, now in college, decided definitely that he would support, by participating, some team or activity. By June he would have the satisfaction of having done something for the institution which is trying to do much for him.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

"The Chapbook" staff wishes to call attention to the fact that among the numerous letters it has received from the alumni, practically all mention that they hope a good share of the pages may hereafter be filled with the work of undergraduates. We feel certain that the they are capable of practically filling the pages of "The Chapbook" with their own work. It is merely a question of their interest and willingness to work. Contributions for the February issue should be handed in very shortly. If any one is willing to write, but is in doubt as to proper subject material, the editors will be glad to help him.

"The Chapbook" staff.

On the Campus.

Professor H. M. Dadourian of the Physics department had an article in the November number of the "Physical Review", entitled "Reflections of Electrons from Metallic Surfaces."

The Political Science Club held a meeting at the Delta Phi House last night. Mr. Chandler of Hartford addressed the meeting.



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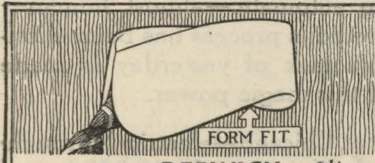
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**TRINITY GRADS. PROMINENT IN
SHATTUCK ALUMNI.**

C. E. Craik, '74, and H. E. Whitney,
'74, are Written Up.

A recent issue of the "Shattuck
Spectator" contains the following ac-
count of two old Trinity graduates:

Charles E. Craik was born in New
England, Kentucky, in 1851. He was
the great-grandson of a Dr. Craik,
the surgeon who was with George
Washington when he died. He still
wears a watch given his great-
grandfather by Washington. Craik
entered Shattuck in the fall of 1867,
and graduated with the first class,
that of 1871. While here he was the
junior captain, Wright being the
senior captain because of his previous
military experience. He was promi-
nent at Shattuck for his work in base-
ball and rowing, as well as his singing
in the chapel choir.

After his graduation from Shat-
tuck, Craik entered Trinity College in
the fall of 1871. On his graduation
from Trinity College in 1874, he im-
mediately entered Berkeley Divinity
School, Middletown, Conn. As soon as
he was ordained, Craik went to New
York, where he received the appoint-
ment of assistant rector of Grace
Church, Brooklyn. After serving at
this post for several years, he was
made rector of the American Chapel
at Geneva, Switzerland. Coming
back to the United States, he went
to Louisville, Ky., where he acted as
an assistant to his father, who was
rector of Christ Church of that city.
After his father's death he was elected
rector in his place. Later, Craik was
made dean of the Cathedral at Louis-
ville, in which capacity he served for
a period of thirty-eight years.

Owing to an auto accident, which
occurred nearly three years ago, and
in which he nearly lost his life, Dr.
Craik was elected dean-emeritus of
the Cathedral. He is now living in
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'15—The Reverend Samuel Harmon
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Bishop Samuel Cook Edsall, was re-
cently priested in Saint Andrew's
Church, Minneapolis, by Bishop McEl-
wain. At the service of ordination the
Bishop was the celebrant. The Rever-
end James E. Freeman, rector of St.
Mark's Church, Minneapolis, presented
the candidate, and the Reverend C.
Edgar Haupt preached the sermon.
There were present, in all, about
twenty-five of the Twin City clergy.
After the service a luncheon was given
to the newly ordained priest by the
vestry of St. Andrew's. Mr. Edsall
was ordained deacon two years ago.
During the war he served in the Navy,
but was released from active service
in February. He returned to Trinity
College and received his Master of
Arts degree. He graduated from Sea-
bury Divinity School in 1918.

WELLS FACULTY FOR TREATY.

New York Senators Urged to Accept
Interpretative Reservations.

At a meeting of the faculty of Wells
College, Elmira, held December 17, the
following resolution was unanimously
adopted:

"We, the undersigned, officers of
Wells College, are convinced of the
supreme importance of the ratifica-
tion by the Senate as soon as possible
after the beginning of the next season
of the Treaty of Peace, with such
interpretative reservations as may be
proper and necessary, and we urge
the Senators from New York to pro-
mote such action.

"We believe that a majority of the
most intelligent and public-spirited
citizens of all parties in the State will
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Louisville and is engaged in missionary work. He is also chaplain of the Kentucky State Militia.

Dr. Craik has also had a career as a Mason. He is a Knight Templar, Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, and Scottish Rite Mason.

Harry E. Whitney, the last member of that first class of '71, came here to Shattuck in the fall of 1866, a year before the arrival of either Wright or Craik. He was here for five years, leading the School each year, and being the winner of the first Rector's Letter awarded at Shattuck. Under Tom Crump, the first Shattuck drill-master, Whitney was corporal, sergeant, and second lieutenant. Under Major A. E. Latimer, U. S. A., the first commandant, he was adjutant.

While at Shattuck, Mr. Whitney was secretary both of the first baseball club and of the first boat club, and was one of the winning crew in 1871. For four years he was a member of the first boy choir in the West. In 1871, he was graduated at the head of his class.

That fall he entered Trinity College in the sophomore class and was graduated in 1874. While at Trinity he roomed with Craik, making eight years in all that these two roomed together. He was a member of the Phi Beta Beta Kappa fraternity and of the Beta Beta chapter of Psi Upsilon.

After leaving college Mr. Whitney came here as instructor in ancient languages. For forty-five years he has taken part in all musicals and theatricals, both here at School and in town. In the many years that he has taught here he has not for any reason, missed a single recitation. For over forty years he, together with Mrs. Whitney, has drilled the choir and the School orchestra. Mr. Whitney was Headmaster of Shattuck from 1900 to 1905, and is now the Dean of the faculty.

In the course of his career as a Mason, Mr. Whitney was made Grand Commander of the Knights Templar in 1895. He is one of the few thirty-third degree Masons, and is also a member of the Order of Constantine. He is the Governor of the Colonial War Society of Minnesota.

E. Kent Hubbard Presides.

The Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut, Inc., met in New Haven recently for its annual meeting, and was addressed by its president, E. Kent Hubbard, '92, of Middletown, who pointed out to the members present that growth and progress had come to the association within the year. Progress has not been so rapid as might be desired, he said, but it has seemed wiser to build slowly than to risk hasty construction without strong foundations. In the last year 154 new members were admitted, eight have withdrawn and the present number is 784, representing 274,881 employes.

'96—January 1, De Forest Hicks, banker of New York, and well known in financial circles, died suddenly while on his way to Atlantic City. He had been ill for some time with pneumonia. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

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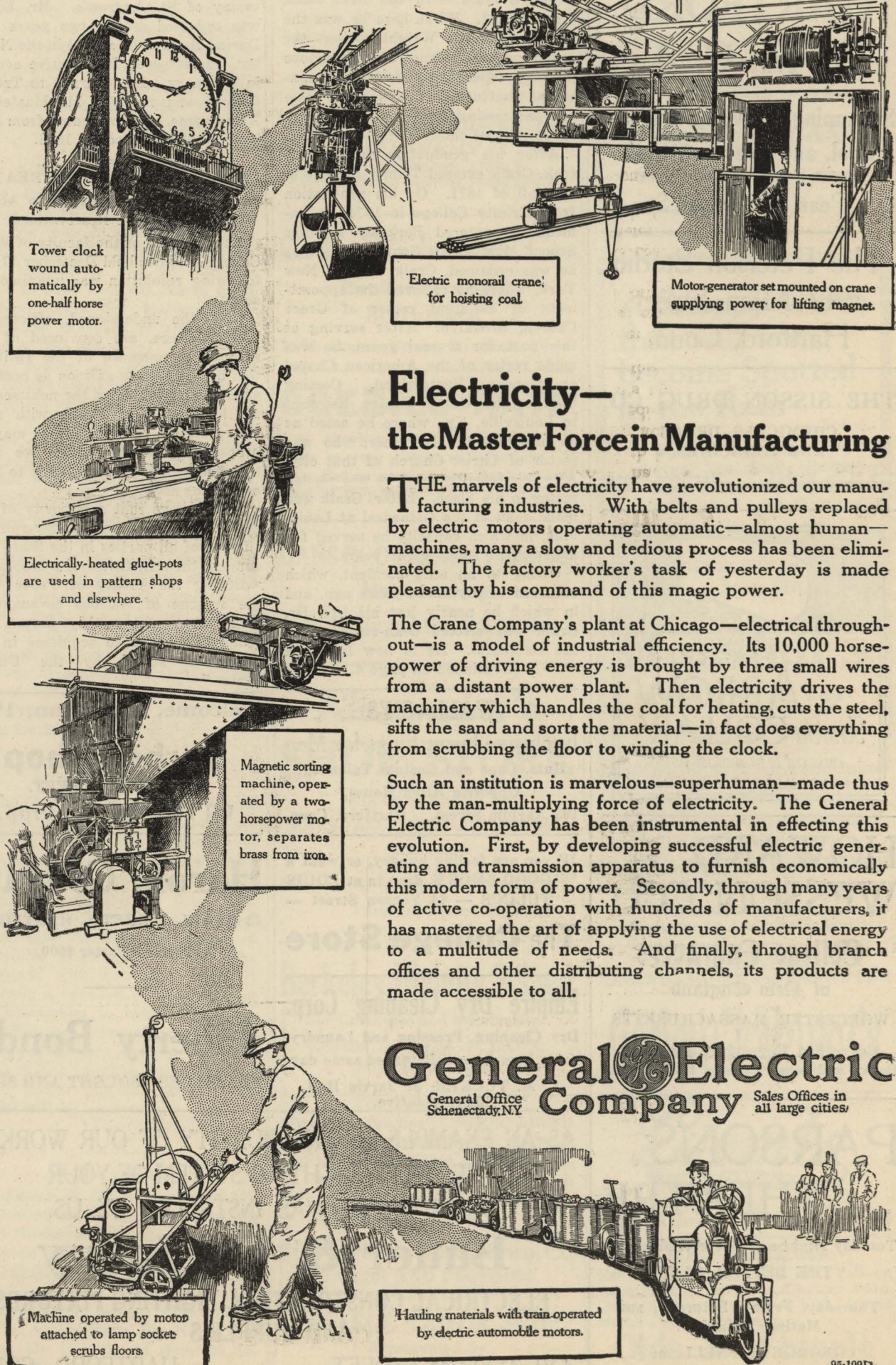
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