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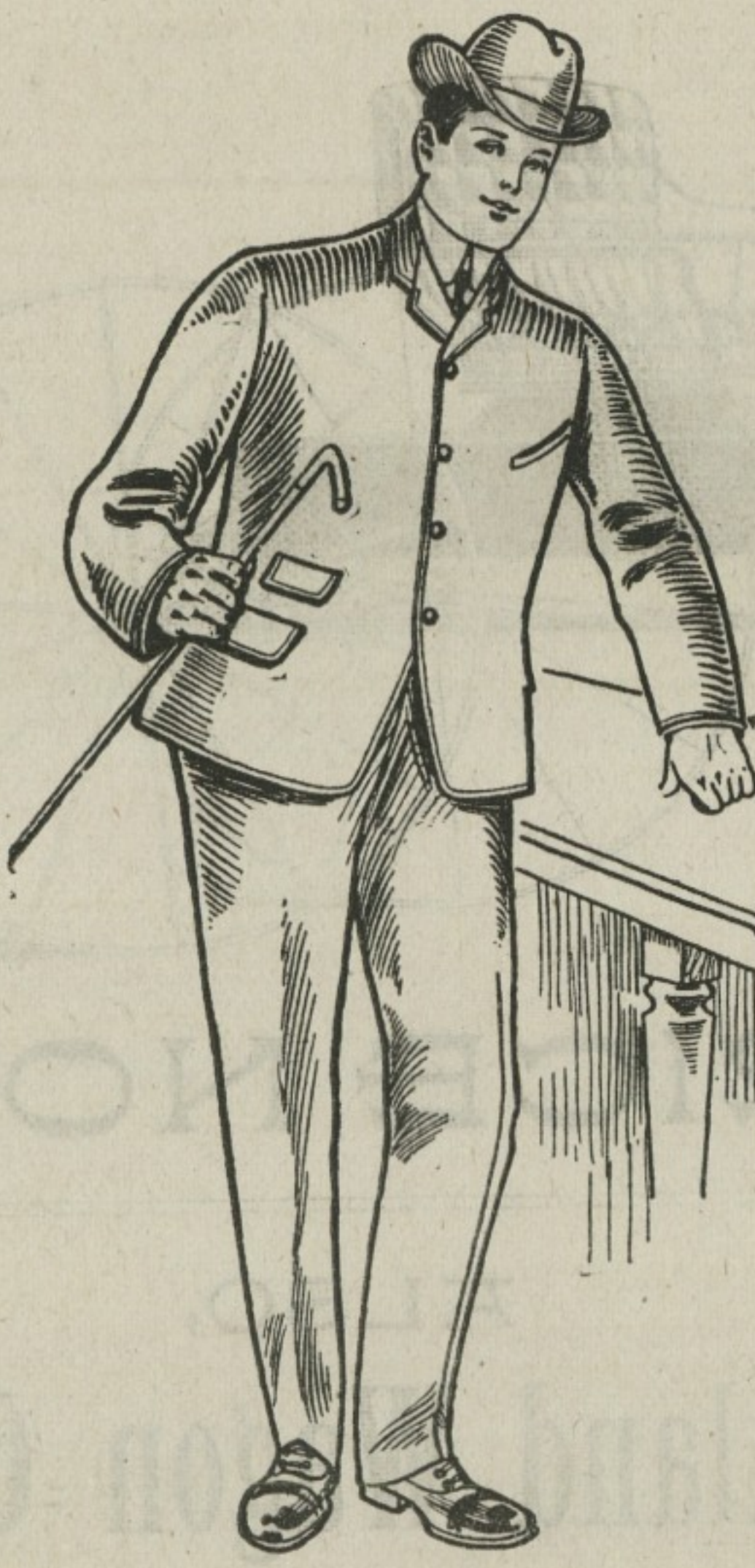
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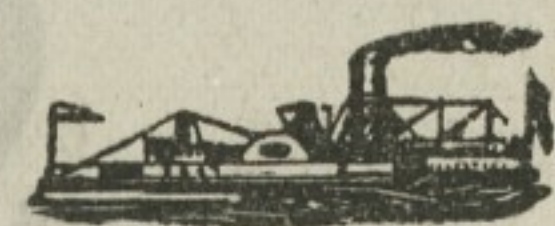
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COLLEGE'S CHIEF AIM TO MAKE LOVE.

Northwestern University Professor Declares it is the Case in that Institution.

To enter college to make love and to hold one another's hands are the chief aims of students at Northwestern University, according to a disturbed professor of that institution.

He hides his identity under the signature of "X." This article, in connection with a cartoon showing a young man and maiden embracing each other, caused excitement in the university campus today. There is talk of an attempt by a student, Miss Mabel Warrington, to prevent by legal steps the sale of the Syllabus.

In the annual are printed the names of twenty-eight students whose engagements are announced by the editors. The names appear under the caption, "Those who have a right to hold their own."

"When you stand," reads the Professor's article, "in solid phalanx, from six to sixteen deep, at the foot of a stair way, interchanging daily and hourly greetings and glances of affection, don't permit yourselves to be disturbed by the frowns and frantic efforts of any professor who may be vainly endeavoring to pass up the stairway to his office or class room. He does not own the university. The halls were intended principally for use as reception rooms by spoonholders.

"Again, when you have completed your daily pairing off, and when you sit in loving contiguity on the several stair landings, studying together, holding each other's hands or casting languishing glances, don't mind the disapproving glances of any passing professor. He's simply jealous—that's all.

"What do the professors expect? Do they realize how much time and strength it takes to prepare for the weekly fraternity 'hops', and how thoroughly fagged out a student is after a jolly night at the boat club?"

HOW TO CHECK A SPREE.

"A matter that cannot be too sharply impressed upon the minds of the large and increasing class of men who have the habit of going off on periodical sprees," said a Washington physician, who has had an unusually extensive experience in the treatment of alcoholism. "is that a periodical drinker, or dipsomaniac rarely, if ever, has any desire to take the disastrous first drink when he has food in his stomach. It is the hungry 'periodical,' who yields to the overmastering desire to absorb that bad first drink, and thus finds himself embarked upon the big spree. The advice that I invariably give to my dipsomaniac patients—and I grieve to say that there are many of that type—is to rush to the nearest eating place, when they feel that overwhelming craving for a strong drink attacking them, and partake of any kind of food that is most quickly prepared. A bowl of milk and crackers will serve as well as anything else. It is not only the partaking of the food, but it is the time for deliberation which the action gives them—the time to think over the trouble and bedevilment they will inevitably fall into in case they yield to the inclination to take the first drink; and when the dipsomaniac walks out of the eating place, with normal nourishment in his stomach, the abnormal desire for strong drink has disappeared—it is only the hard, daily drinkers who can even think, without nausea, of drinking liquor on a full stomach, and I am not speaking of that class.

Dazed For a Moment.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly sir," said the spell-binder.

"You have been giving a lot of figures about immigration, increase of wealth, the growth of trusts, and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a glass of water.

Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes and he replied in a voice that made the gas jets quiver,—

"Advertise for it, you ignoramus!"

The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man that had asked the question sneaked out of the hall a total wreck.

A Back Number.

"The other day," says Marshall Wilder, "I got on a Fifth Avenue stage and found that I had nothing less than a two dollar note in my pocket."

"Well?" asked a friend.

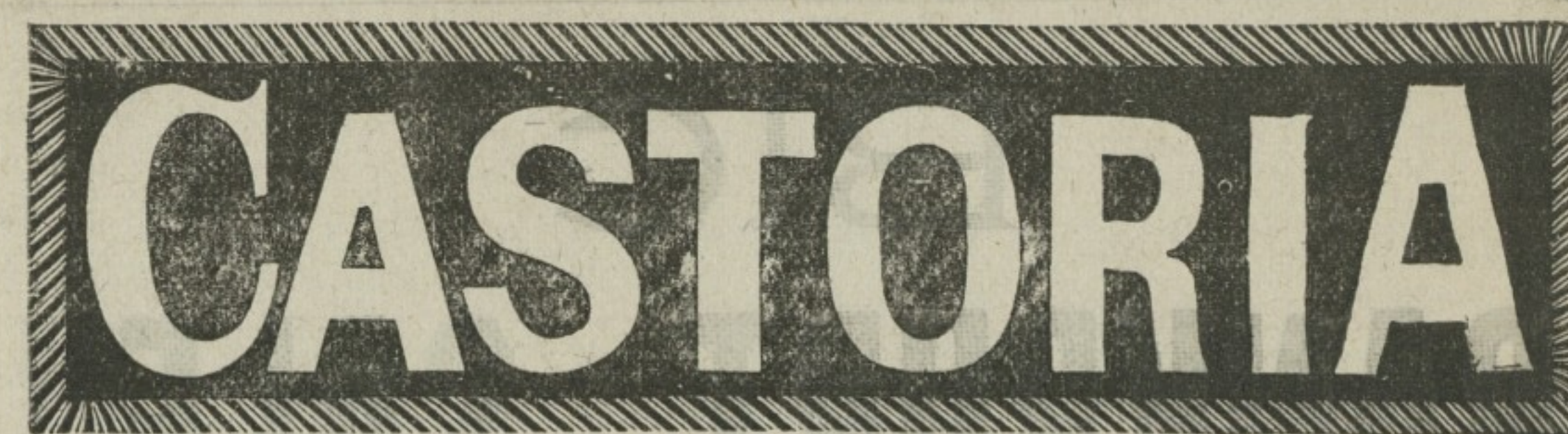
"I gave it to the driver," said Wilder, "and he asked me which horse I wanted."—New York Times.

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