Burdette on "Not Going to Church."

There are excuses and excuses, and explanations and explanations, and reasons and reasons for not attending church, a few of which Burdette shows us in his characteristic way.

"So you are not going to church this morning, my son?

"Ah, yes; I see. 'The music is not good'; that is a pity; that's what you go to church for, to hear the music. And the less we pay, the better music we demand.

"'And the pews are not comfortable'' that's too bad — the lord's day is a day of rest, and we go to church for repose. The less work we do during the week, the more rest we clamor for on Sunday.

"'The church is so far away; it is too far to walk, and you detest riding in a street car, and they are always crowded on Sunday.'' That is indeed distressing; sometimes when I think how much farther away heaven is than the church and that there are no conveyances of any description on the road, I wonder how some of us are going to get there.

"'And the sermon is always too long.' All these things are indeed to be regretted. I would regret them more sincerely, my boy, did I know that you will often squeeze into a stuffed car with a hundred men, breathing an incense of whiskey, beer, and tobacco, and hang on a strap by your eyelids for two miles, then pay fifty cents for the privilege of sitting on rough plank in the boiling sun for two hours longer, while the intervals of the game a scratch band will blow discordant thunder out of a dozen misfit horns right in your ears, and come home to talk to the rest of the family into a state of aural paralysis about the dandiest game you ever saw played on the ground.'

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Yale (1895-'96)	$59,739.36	$53,945.11
Pennsylvania year ended Sept. 30, 1896	46,950.78	53,047.19
Princeton (1895 '96)	46,615.81	30,941.46

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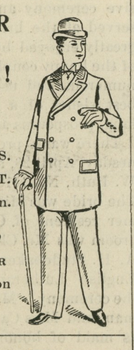

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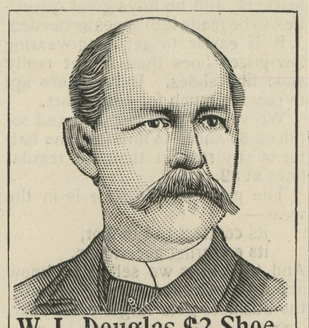

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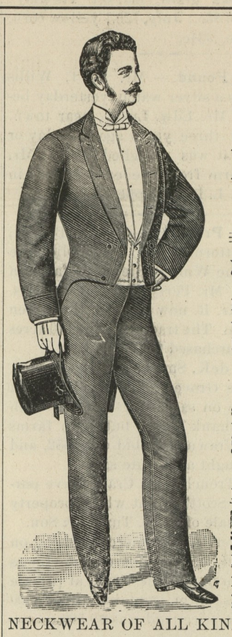

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