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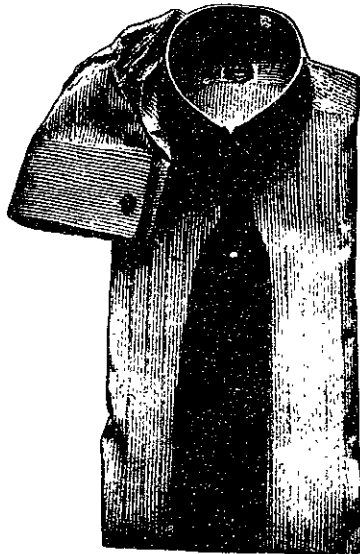
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We, therefore, in the light of the foregoing statement, invite your careful consideration of this matter.

CLASS OF 1907.

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LAWRENCE LIGHT GUARDS MEET.

The indoor meet which in this vicinity is next in importance to the B. A. A. Meet, is that held annually by the Lawrence Light Guards at Medford, and will take place Thursday night.

The Tech Relay Team will run against Brown and from the showing of the two teams last Saturday night at the B. A. A. the race ought to be a close one. Brown made the fastest time for the 1560-yard relay once but considering the mishap of the Tech team and the small difference in time, there should be a good hard race.

In the 35-yard dash, Tech will be represented by Capt. K. W. Richards, R. B. Todd, A. T. Moses, K. D. Fernstrom, G. Gould, C. W. Gram and H. Wertheim.

R. Allen is entered in the high jump, and as he captured first at the B. A. A., should certainly get a place at Medford. The whole relay team together with Keeney, Wertheim and Fernstrom will probably run in the 440 and 600-yard dashes, and Chapman, Macgregor and Howland will compete in the distance runs.

From the number of entries and the condition of the men, Tech ought to make a great showing. With the exception of the men from New York and the West, the entries at Medford are much the same as those at the B. A. A. Meet.

As the result of an explosion of gas on Monday, in the coal mine at Las Esperanzas, Mexico, 105 men are dead and 12 injured.

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