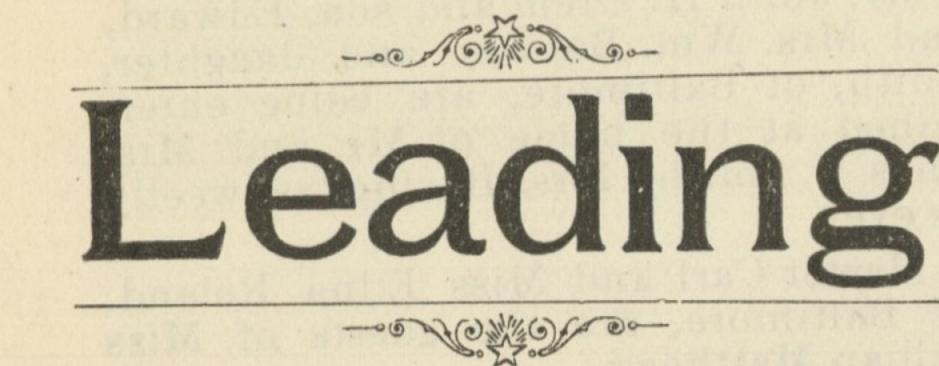
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"We shake every book that is returned, and almost always something falls out. It may be a letter like the one you have just found or a visiting card or a hairpin. Almost invariably the treasures that we unfold bear the earmarks of feminine possession. I am not charging women with carelessness. I am simply stating a fact.

"Generally the things we find are documentary in their nature. Last week I shook out c; a book on home time. Occasionally one gives us a glimpse of a love secret or a tragedy. Not so long ago a letter was taken from a book which was of such an unlem novel of great popularity at the time, the work of a well known Engshake. I handed the letter over, and Scarcely a month later I ran across her in a divorce court.

"Yet the writings we find in books are not always so intimate. Sometimes they savor of domesticity and the decookbook. Now and then a book is a states and the West Indies. veritable mine. I have found in them bow hues may be fished out from some novels, and, alas, an occasional ciga-

"The evidences of masculine forgetnow as if they had happened yestermind, for it led to the capture of a

"A wealthy but solitary old bachelor library one morning. On his body no his death through an insidious yet pow-Who administered it? As I was readsuddenly dropped the paper. I remem-

"I hurried to the library and sought the book. Opening it and rapidly running over the pages you may imagine that caused the old man's death a The Stock is Broken, smirched and thumb marked piece of paper. On it was writing in a small chapter and page on which the poison uates qualified to enter at once upon life's was described. I then looked up the work. Boarding department supplied with record of the book's withdrawal and ets, steam heat and gas. found the name which the man had New building, with every modern imgiven. I also found that the book had he not been taken out since. Having as- Books, Heat, Light, Washing. certained these facts, I went at once (\$159) to the police. Taking the information scholastic year. as a clew, the detectives, after a long and arduous search, followed it to its short course of ten weeks in Agriculture. logical end and arrested the only relative the old man had possessed, a medical student, whose existence had not even been known. He confessed his Aug6 2mos. share in the crime and, with his accomplices, paid the penalty. That case opened my eyes to the value of inspecting every book as it returned to the library."-New York Tribune.

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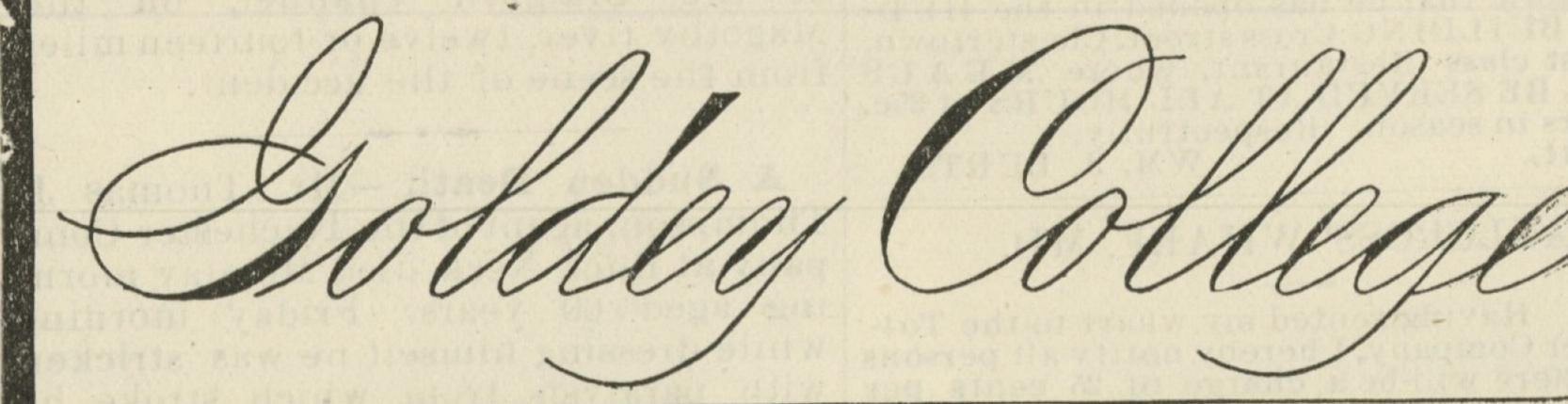
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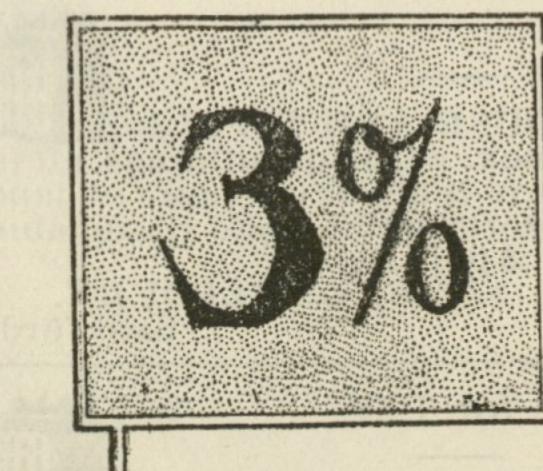
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