

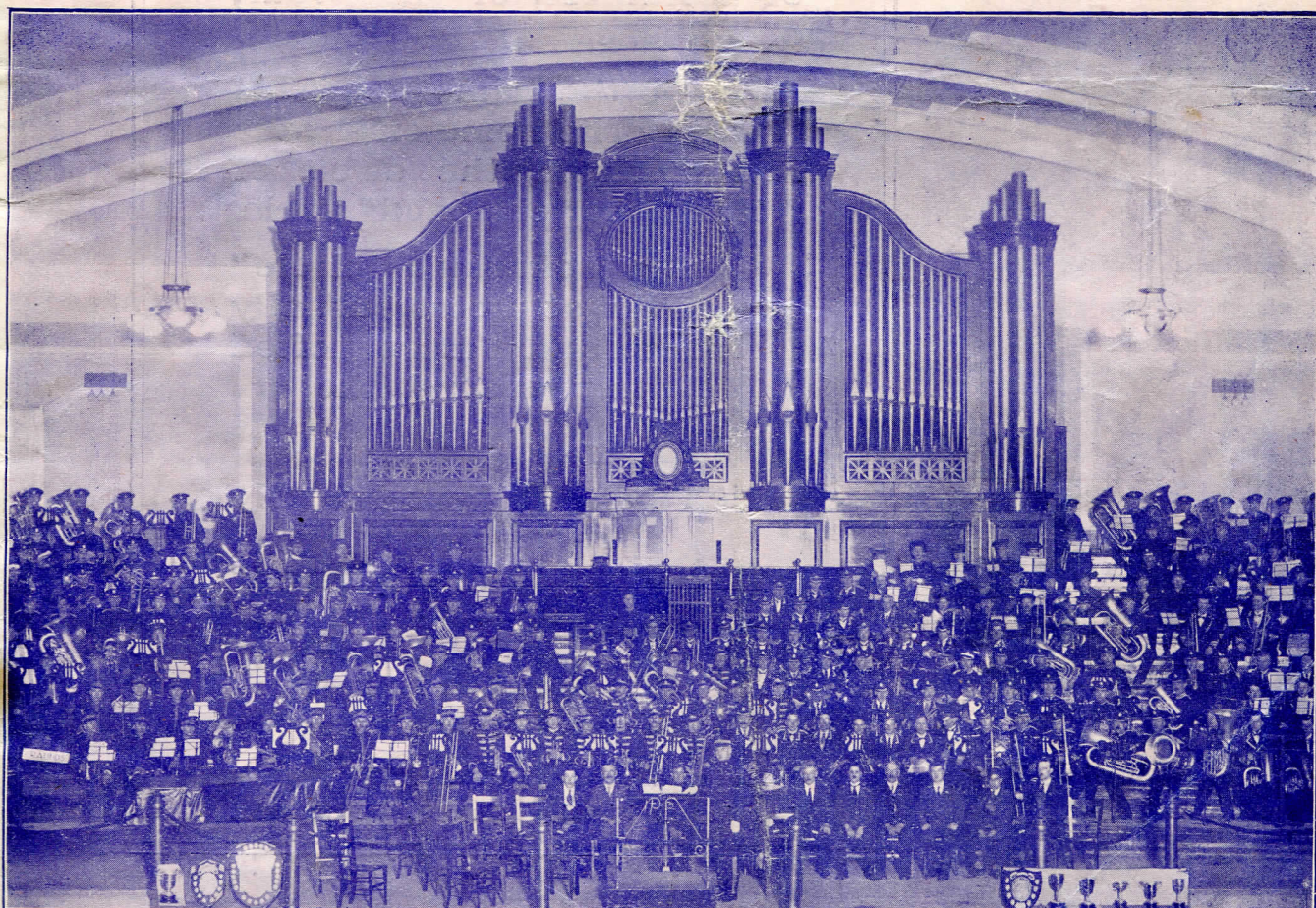
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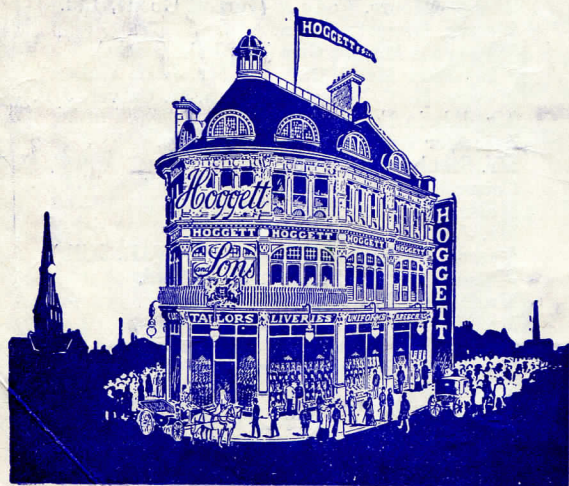
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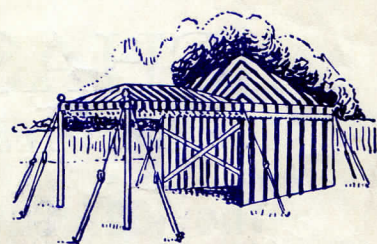
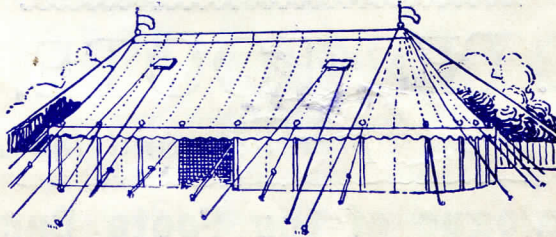
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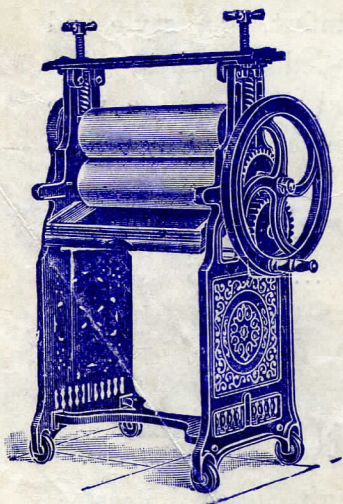
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## SECTION I.

**Test Piece :—“ Gounod ”** (*Wright and Round*).

**Judges—Messrs. G. NICHOLLS, W. NUTTALL and WALTER GROOCCOCK, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M.**

<b>Draw</b>		<b>Draw</b>	
*1 Hasland Silver ...	J. A. Greenwood	* 8 Bolsover Colliery ...	J. A. Greenwood
*2 Metropolitan Works	G. H. Wilson	* 9 Rushden Temperance	J. Jennings
*3 Raunds Temperance	J. A. Greenwood	10 Enfield Silver ...	F. Dimmock
*4 Leicester Imperial ...	J. E. Fidler	11 Burton Silver ...	J. C. Dyson
5 Kettering Rifle ...	J. Jennings	*12 Clifton Colliery ...	J. Stevenson
6 Rushden Town ...	A. Lawton	13 Pleasley Colliery ...	H. Lambeth
*7 Huthwaite ...	C. A. Cooper	14 City of Leicester C. and I.	S. Hiffe

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P.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., Judge.

Mr. W. Nuttall,  
Judge.

Mr. G. Nichols,  
Judge.

Mr. J. B. Leask,  
Conductor.

## MASSED BAND PROGRAMME.

8 o'clock

1—Grand Ensemble ... "The National Anthem" ... Dr. Bull  
Massed Bands, Organ and Fanfare of Trumpets.  
Arranged by J. ORD HUME.

2—Prize March ... "Haworth Castle" ... J. Ord Hume  
Massed Bands and Organ.

3—Short Address by the Bishop of Leicester, Dr. CYRIL BARDSLEY ...

4—Oriental Intermezzi (1) "That Night in Araby" ... T. Snyder  
(Published by B. Feldman & Co., London).

(2) "Where the Sahara Sleeps" ... Horatio Nicholls  
(Published by the Lawrence Wright Music Co., London).  
Both Pieces arranged by J. Ord Hume.

Conducted by Bandmaster J. B. LEASK (Bandmaster, 4th Batt. The Leicestershire (T.) Regt.)

5—Cornet Soli and Chorus "Ora Pro Nobis" ... Piccolomini  
All the Cornets will play throughout with Massed Bands and Organ.

6—Grand Sacred Scena ... "IN MEMORIAM" ... J. Ord Hume  
(Depicting the Burial of a Soldier)

(1) At the graveside—"Days and moments quickly flying," Rev. J. B. Dykes, and "God the Father, God the Son"—Composer unknown, but harmonised by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

(2) Three Volleys in the air by the Firing Party over the grave. The realisation of this Scena will be given by a Corps of Drums, together with the Massed Bands and Organ.

(3) The "LAST POST" will be sounded by Massed Cornets behind the Organ, conducted by Bandmaster Leask, and taken up by the Massed Bands and Organ.

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(4) The "REVELLE" will be sounded by Massed Trumpets (Cornets) behind the Organ, conducted by Bandmaster Leask. (THIS IS THE OLD CAVALRY REVELLE).

(5) Conclusion ... "A Soldier's Hymn" (From "A Military Church Parade") ... J. Ord Hume

The words and music of this Hymn will be found on the programme, and the audience are requested to join in the singing, accompanied by the Military Band and Organ. The Massed Bands to join in the singing in four-part harmony.

7—Oratorio Chorus "HALLELUJAH" (from the 'Messiah')... Handel  
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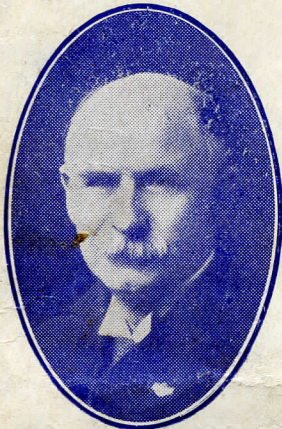


**A SOLDIER'S HYMN.**  
 ("SO LET'S REJOICE.")

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A Soldier's Hymn we sing to Thee,  
 Our Lord, our God, our King;  
 With voices raised, yet tenderly,  
 In joyous praise we sing.  
 Here we meet together, to offer thanks to-day,  
 That peace and love will ever, united be, we pray.

Refrain:—"So let's rejoice, and loudly sing,  
 Our praise to God on High.  
 Loyal to our Country, and our King  
 And 'Truth,' our battle cry."

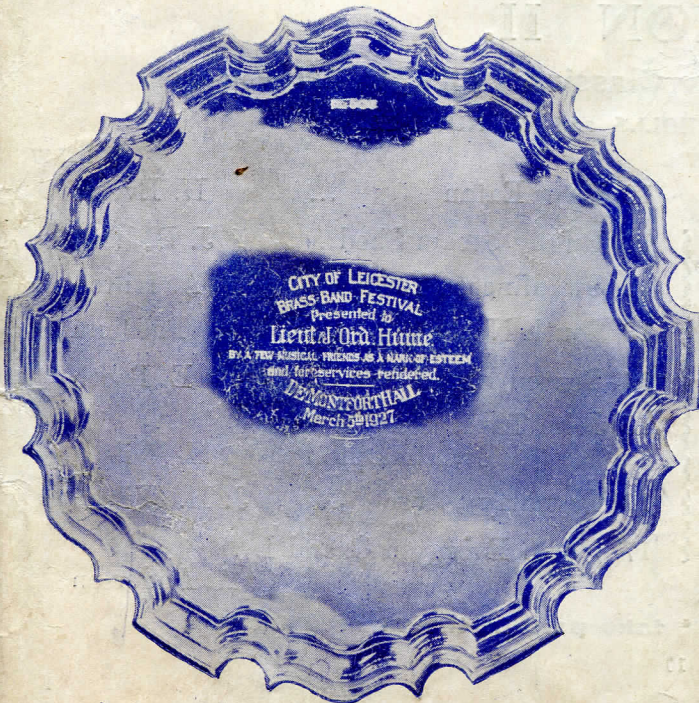
We sing Thy praise with one accord,  
 For Victory, we plead.  
 Our conquest o'er, let's sheathe our sword,  
 'Tis peace on earth we need.  
 Guard our great dominions, across the restless sea,  
 Protect, and bless those loved ones, we leave  
 behind with Thee.

Refrain:—"So let's rejoice, etc.

From the Military Church Parade.

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**SECTION II.**

**Test Piece:—“A Garland of Classics”** (*Wright and Round*).

Judges—Messrs. G. NICHOLLS and W. NUTTALL.

		Draw			Draw
*1	Ripley United ...	W. J. Saint	10	Long Eaton ...	H. Evetts
*2	Earls Barton ...	J. E. Fidler	11	Rugby Steam Shed...	J. Bedford
3	Rugby Town ...	S. J. Bedford	12	Swadlincote Town ...	A. Hilton
4	Stamford Town ...	G. H. Steele	13	South Notts. ...	B. Dunn
5	Newhall Town ...	A. Sibson	14	Burton Excelsior ...	E. Booth
6	Bescot L.M. & S. Railway ...	...	15	John Thompson's Works, Wolverhampton	G. H. Wilson
7	Hugglescote and Ellistown	J. Locker	16	Coventry Silver ...	J. H. Wilson
8	Kibworth Silver ...	S. Iliffe	17	North Evington C. and I.	C. A. Anderson
*9	Ibstock United ...	A. Lawton			

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**Test Piece:—"Kyrie" and "Gloria" from Mozart's 12th Mass**  
*(Wright and Round).*

Judge—Mr. WALTER GROOOCK, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M.

		Draw			Draw		
1	Wollaston Town	...	W. Broome	11	Shepshed Town	...	J. Locker
2	March Imperial	...	C. A. Anderson	12	Sileby Imperial	...	R. W. Iliffe
3	Nuneaton Borough	...	A. Lawton	13	Croft	...	C. Moore
4	Sandiacre	...	F. M. Wells	14	Fleckney Village	...	E. Ratford
5	Earl Shilton	...	H. G. Foster	15	Burbage	...	H. Bee
6	Hanslope	...	H. Westley	16	Whetstone	...	E. Moore
7	Sawley Excelsior	...	F. Yeomans	17	Newport Pagnall	...	A. Green
8	Thornton	...	F. Mason	18	Oadby A.S. Institute	...	...
9	Lutterworth	...	R. W. Iliffe	19	Ratby	...	J. A. Gamble
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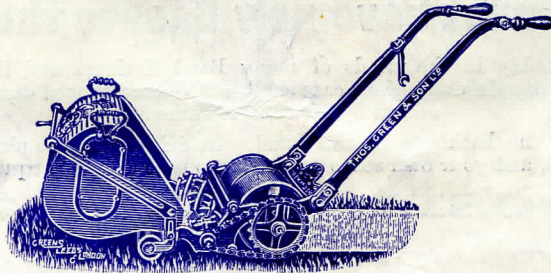
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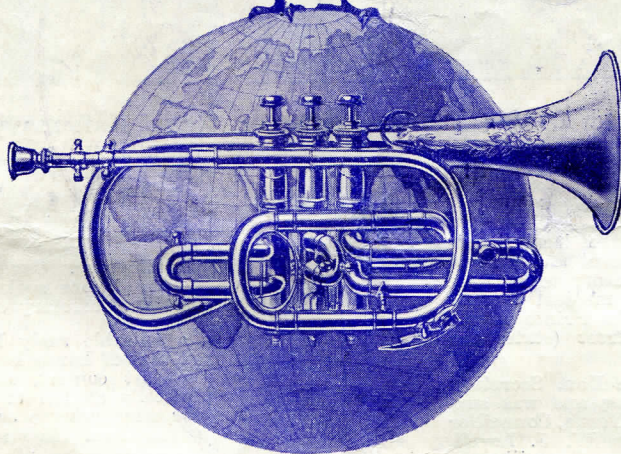
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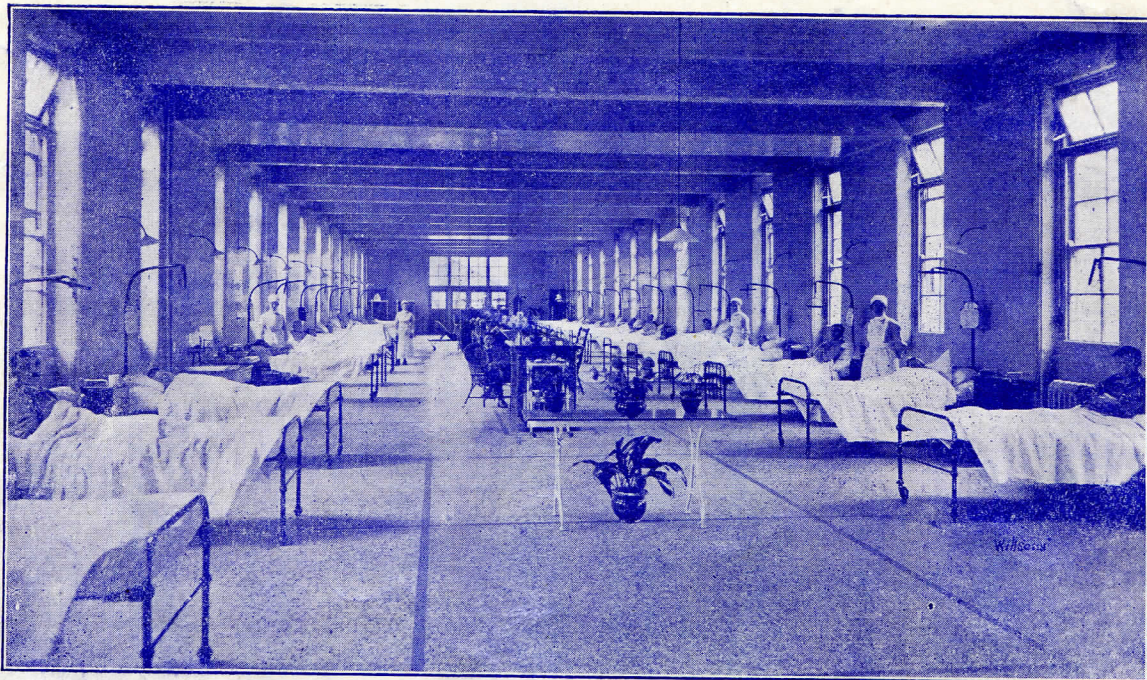
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Representatives of all the local bands which took part in the recent Brass Band Festival at Leicester the other week, were present at a social and musical evening held on March 19th at the Prince Albert Hotel, Upper Conduit Street (states the "Leicester Mail").

Mr. J. R. Markham, the Hon. Secretary presided over the gathering and was supported by Councillor F. A. Toone, Councillor W. K. Billings, Alderman W. J. Lovell, Councillor W. J. Sheppard, Councillor F. M. Moore, Mr. E. Fox, Mr. A. Lawton, Mr. Baxter (President of the Ibstock Band), Mr. Beresford (the Band Master of the Morris Motor Works Band), Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wright, Mr. W. Markham, Mr. J. E. Spurway, Mr. J. Chapman, and others.

The Chairman read a telegram which he had received from Messrs. Wright and Round, of Liverpool, music publishers, extending congratulations to the organisation, whilst Councillor G. E. Hilton, the Musical Director of the City Parks Committee and Lieut. J. Ord Hume, London, sent apologies for absence. Councillor F. A. Toone, the President of the Band Festival, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Markham, the Secretary, said that whatever success the Festival obtained in the future, whether in their time or not, history would tell them that it was originated by Mr. Markham. They ought to feel proud that they had someone taking such a deep interest in the Festival like the one just held. Organisation makes success, and Mr. Markham's efforts have made it the best ever held in the city. Crystal Palace would have to look to its laurels or Leicester would take its place in the Band World. He appealed to patrons to support the event; not only for its own sake, but for the sake of the city. He announced that the sum of £74 2s. 3d. would be handed over to the Royal Infirmary as a result of the effort.

Councillor W. K. Billings seconded the proposition, and also spoke highly of Mr. Markham's work. Alderman W. J. Lovell said he wished Mr. Markham every success in his efforts to popularise band music. He had initiated the Festival and he was keeping it going. Councillor Sheppard and Councillor Moore spoke with good feeling to the Hon. Secretary of the Festival.

In a suitable reply Mr. Markham mentioned that 27 bands had been crowded out at the last contest, and several of these had already offered to pay their entrance fee for next year so as to be sure of participating then. He said he loved the bands which came, some of them a great many miles, to help him in his efforts for the love of music in this city, and also to help the Royal Infirmary. Mr. Markham related his experience in going to Long Eaton to present the "Leicester Mail" Challenge Cup and the "Leicester Mercury" Challenge Cup which he presented down the mines.

After his speech Mr. Markham received a great ovation. The President, Councillor F. A. Toone, rose and said, "We all admire our Secretary for his self-sacrifice which he has made to help the cause. I will try to satisfy his mind so he can have a night's sleep to-night. I will make up the amount in round figures." (Applause.)

Wright and Rounds Liverpool Brass Band News says: Mr. J. R. Markham has been elected a Life Governor of the Leicester Royal Infirmary, by the unanimous vote of over 200 Governors and subscribers, at their 153rd annual meeting. Mr. Markham has raised over £200 for the Infirmary. At a recent meeting of the X-rays Department after reconstruction he had the pleasure of handing the treasurer £100 as the proceeds of the 1926 Festival, and he hopes to raise even more in 1927. At any rate Mr. Markham has the cause of bands and Infirmary in his heart, and he is a "trier" for both all the time.



# Schedule of Prizes.

## SECTION I.

	Value	£	s.	d.
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2—Cash £15. The "Mercury" Challenge Cup ...	...	21	0	0
3—Cash £9. The "Wholesale Markets" Cup ...	...	13	0	0
4—Cash £5. A Set of March Books presented by The Uniform Clothing and Equipment Co. ...	...	3	0	0
5—Cash £2. A Parcel of all 1927 Successes for Brass Bands, presented by Messrs. Francis Day & Hunter Messrs. C. F. Hoggett and Son, Leicester's Leading Tailors, will present a Cheque to the smartest Band	...	1	1	0

## SECTION II.

	Value	£	s.	d.
1—Cash £12. The "Hawkes" Challenge Shield ...	...	21	10	0
A Gold Medal presented by Councillor W. Harvey, Barwell, to Conductor of winning band ...	...	1	10	0
2—Cash £7. The "Wycliffe" Challenge Cup ...	...	16	0	0
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4—Cash £3. The "Higginson" Challenge Cup ...	...	13	0	0
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6—A Parcel of all 1927 Successes for Brass Bands, presented by Messrs. Francis Day and Hunter Messrs. C. F. Hoggett and Son, Leicester's Leading Tailors, will present a Cheque to the smartest band	...	1	1	0

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4—Cash £3. The "Leicester Mail" Challenge Cup ...	...	11	0	0
5—Cash £2. A Set of 24 Folding Music Stands, presented by The Lawrence Wright Music Publishing Co. ...	...	6	6	0
6—Cash £1. The "Ellen Ingram" Challenge Cup ...	...	10	0	0
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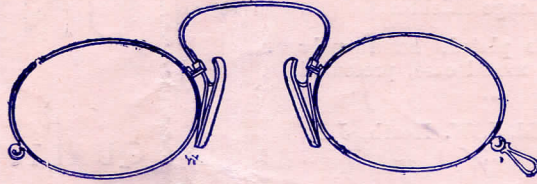
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