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Prince Bernadotte, the son of the King of Sweden, and an Admiral of the British Navy, was the leading spirit in a ten-days' conference of Swedish Y. M. C. A. secretaries, and as well the leading spirit in the sports, in the prayer meetings and the discussions at his country place near Stockholm. The themes handled were the social question, labor problems, charity organizations, Hooliganism, and the relation of the Association to the different aspects of the social question. Two hours were spent at a reformatory as object lessons on the subject of Hooliganism, when the secretaries played games with the 180 inmates (boys 13 to 18 years old) and then had a short meeting in their chapel, with an address by Prince Bernadotte and a young secretary. Weidensall of America, was a guest and a frequent speaker at the conference.

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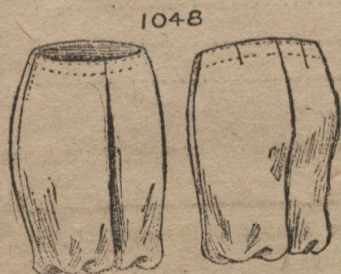
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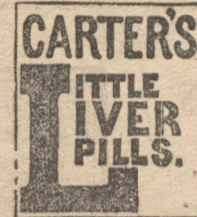
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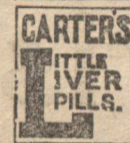
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