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I never saw a Purple Cow;
I never hope to see one;
But I can tell you anyhow
I'd rather see than be one
The Williams Graphic and Literary Monthly
Artist Unknown
Published by the Students of Williams College, 1921

The Purple Cow
Artist Unknown
Published by the Students of Williams College, 1908

De Historia Stirpium
Leonhart Fuchs
Printed by Michael Isingrin, 1542

Astronomiae Instauratae Mechanica
Tycho Brahe
Printed by Levinus Hulsius, 1602

Liber Chronicarum (Nuremberg Chronicle)
Hartmann Schedel
Printed by Anton Koberger, 1493

Grand livre des patissiers et des confiseurs
Urbain-Dubois
Librairie E. Dentu, 1883

Official Baseball Program Season Nineteen Hundred Eleven
Artist Unknown
Published in the Interest of the Williams College Baseball Association, 1911