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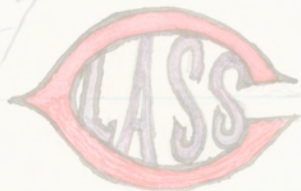
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Excerpt from, "Thesis on Fracture of the Patella" by Charles M. Bradley, AMC Class of 1887

"When muscular action alone, causes the fracture, it is always transverse with more or less separation of the fragments, depending upon the amount of traction at the time of the accident. In transverse fracture from direct force, which is rare, there is scarcely any separation of the bone, at first, but may be caused, later, by effusion by flexion of the leg. The ligamentous union of this bone furthers this separation long after the injury and may be any distance from one to five inches. This fracture may occur in any part of the bone but is generally through the center."

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