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Enjoy the Evening

Reception at Gymnasium Largely Attended Affair

NEW STUDENTS ARE OUT

Games and Songs Help to Entertain the Crowd—Reception Breaks up at Late Hour

Since more the joint reception of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., hat and gone. The gathering in the Gymnasium Friday night was the largest gathering of the year so far and beyond doubt the largest gathering of its kind ever held in the university.

Seventy couples were in the grand march which was led by President McLean and Miss Sonna. About twenty couples failed to get into the grand march. Most of the members of the faculty attended the reception. A majority of those present at the reception were new students. The University Quartette, which is composed of Professors Morley and Aldridge, and Messrs. Oakes and Young rendered three very well received selections. President McLean spoke a few minutes. He rendered a story which he said was printed in a receipt book which he had studied when a school boy.

Miss Lauder, president of the Y. M. C. A., rendered a piano solo.

Rev. Abel of the Presbyterian church, made a few remarks. He said that the gathering reminded him of similar meetings which he had attended only a few years ago. He said that the social life is quite as important as the things which we learn in the class-room, because long after we have forgotten our classroom studies we still retain the remembrances of such social gatherings as these.

Lieut. Steunenberg uttered a true statement when he said that he had met four hundred boys and only four girls. While the crowd as a whole had a good time, the individual did not fare so well. Few acquaintances were made. There should have been a social committee from each of the associations which should have met each student at the gymnasium door and introduced that student to every other student in the hall.

Light refreshments were served after the general reception and about eleven o'clock the crowd departed for their respective homes.

JUNIORS BEGIN FIRST

Class of '08 Has Very Successful Hay-ride—First Class Function of the Year

A party of twenty-five juniors and their friends left on Saturday afternoon in a large hay rack for a ride to the mountains. It was a very pleasant trip out and the time that was spent in the mountains was better still. By the light of the big bonfire the girls served a sumptuous picnic feed. Songs were sung, and Miss Ransom and F. P. Rouillard furnished music from the mandolin and guitar, that kept the picnickers in high good humor. Keyes and Williams outdid themselves telling fish stories. In many respects the hayride was the best success of any preceding affairs of the same kind. At least, many of those present were

inclined to say this when the wagon load of merry makers rolled into town in the wee, small hours. Other classes may follow, but the juniors claim the honor of having started the ball rolling, and they certainly enjoyed the starting of it.

GIVEN FINE HEARING

I. B. Rhodes Talk to Good Audience at Y. M. C. A. Sunday-Afternoon

Over sixty men turned out Sunday to hear Ivan B. Rhodes, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Idaho and Oregon, who addressed the men on certain important decisions which he said they should make in the days when they first come to college. Mr. Rhodes' address was an exceptionally strong one, and made a lasting impression on those who heard him. In the evening he spoke to a large audience at the M. E. church.

Music Department

Four new pianos have been received by the Music Department and have been installed in the rooms set aside for them. These pianos are first-class, high-grade instruments from the Eiler Piano House of Spokane, and will be a valuable addition to our music department.

More than thirty students have registered for the music course proper, besides others taking special and elective work in music.

The music department is gradually receiving the commendation and rank that it merits, as shown by the students from Washington, Oregon and all over our own fair state. Under the able instruction of Professor I. J. Cogswell and Mr. Tor Van Pyk the cause of instrumental and vocal music will not suffer at the 'Varsity this year.

New Quarters Nearing Completion.

The walls of the agricultural building are almost up and very shortly the work on the roof will begin. Plastering, finishing, wood-work, and other inside work will proceed rapidly, inasmuch as the contract stipulates that the building shall be completed by November 1st.

The new building will enable the authorities to transfer the prep. school to the campus, and to better accommodate the college classes, most of which are now either in the Gym or the mining building. For the preps especially this will be a very great convenience. Most of the boys have to drill and it will be much better when they can be on the campus, easily in reach of the drill ground.

The agricultural department will, as soon as there is room elsewhere for other classes, occupy all of this building.

Football.

The first football team may meet the team from Blair Business College next Saturday. Arrangements for this game have not been completed, so the date cannot be definitely announced.

The second team expects to play a game at Grangeville next Saturday. The Grangeville County fair will be in full blast by that time and the Grangeville people want a football game as an attraction for the fair. Last year the University second team beat the Grangeville team 10 to 0.

Idaho's First Debate

University of Montana Submits Railroad Question

THE SIDES NOT YET CHOSEN

Ridenbaugh Prize Will Be Awarded to Contestant Who Makes First Place

With the receipt of the question from the University of Montana on September 25, the debate work of the present college year began. The question reads as follows: "Resolved, that all railroads in the United States should be owned and operated by the government." Idaho will make known its choice of sides in a few days. A trial debate for the purpose of selecting a team to meet Montana will be held some time in October. At that time the Ridenbaugh annual debate prize of \$25.00 will be awarded to the person who is given first place, and he will be leader of the Idaho team.

Montana was led to choose the question by Mr. Bryan's speech in New York upon his return from Europe. It had been the intention of the debate authorities at our sister institution to send us some phase of the trust question, but after wrestling with it all summer they finally decided that it was too difficult a subject to put into a well balanced debate question.

Already those of us who are interested in these forensic battles, which, after all, are more truly representative of college work than is football, are looking forward to the contest with Montana. They have good debate material at Missoula—men with undaunted native ability—who fight every inch of the way in a debate, and when Idaho's representatives went there last December for the first of the annual debates between the two Universities, they were treated in a most friendly manner. We hope the debate here will be fought just as vigorously as was the first one. We hope, too, that it will result in another unanimous victory for Idaho and we shall do our best to make the visit of our friends an enjoyable one to them.

It is urged that as large a number of men as possible try for the team. It seems to be useless to urge any of the women to try. The Universities of Washington, Whitman State College, and W. S. C. have all been represented in intercollegiate debates by women. But no woman has ever entered a debate in support of the silver and gold.

The Preparatory Students have organized a class in argumentation. It will be under the direction of Professor Edward M. Hulme. It will be held from 3:50 to 5:40 on Friday afternoons. Those who enter the class and do the prescribed work may receive two college credits, or, if they prefer, their work may count for entrance to the college next year. This year there are no debaters in the Preparatory Department who have represented Idaho in debate. So the difficult task confronts the coach of preparing untried contestants. It will require twenty members to conduct the class successfully, and so all the Preparatory Students who feel that they have ability in that line, and those who

feel the need of development in public speaking are urged to join the class.

"The 'Preps' will soon send the question to the Colfax High School and then work will begin in earnest. Twice the Preps have won unanimous decisions over Colfax. Last year the Preps had the disadvantage of having to argue against three Colfax debaters and two Colfax judges, and all five of their opponents voted against them.

THEY ARE AFTER ASSISTANTS.

Department Editors of Junior Annual Seek Material from Outside Students.

In their efforts to make the joke and art work in the '08 junior annual of surpassing merit, the editors of those departments are seeking all possible co-operation from new and old students. The joke editor of this year's book will require that all the fun-making be fresh and vigorous. An effort will be made to exclude all the venerable jests whose hoary locks are prone to show themselves in any collection of witticisms. The department must have the assistance of every student in its task of gathering new jokes of general interest.

There is also a big opportunity for students who have some skill in drawing. It will not be possible to turn out a book full of excellent art work unless a large staff of people skillful with the pen and ink contribute. No matter if his work is generally mediocre, the average student who draws, occasionally turns out some really good work, and with a number of such helpers the art department can outdo former annuals in this line. This is a chance especially for some of the new students.

All desiring further information about these matters should see either F. P. Rouillard, art editor, R. W. Claye, joke editor, or Guy Holman, editor-in-chief. Annuals will be given free to those rendering the staff especially valuable help in these lines.

Preps Organize

The annual election of the student body of the Preparatory Department was held Wednesday, September 26th, resulting in the election of the following officers:

- President—Geo. W. Armstrong
- Vice-Pres.—Rennie Shepperd
- Secretary—Eva Anderson
- Treasurer—James Bennett
- Member Athletic Board—Lloyd Hunter

By having four years in the Preparatory department, the ranks of "Prepdom" have been swelled from 100 to 140 students, giving many recruits for the "Awkward Squad."

After the election, a very enthusiastic football meeting was held, in which spirited talks were given by Coach Griffith and Dr. Axtell. Mr. McKinley was elected manager. He is a new man but gives much hopes in the way which he goes after the game. George Armstrong was chosen captain, a position which he held last year.

The prospects of a good team at first were thought to be very poor, as there would be only two men from last year's team on the gridiron, but the new material seems very promising, and there is no doubt but that there will be a good Prep. team this year.

News from Foster

Second Rhodes Scholar from Idaho Writes Interesting Letter Back Home

NOW VISITING IN GERMANY

Ex-Idaho Student Enjoys Journey Through Holland and Germany in June

P. S. Darlington has just received a letter from Carol H. Foster, who is one of our two Rhodes' scholars at Oxford. Through the courtesy of Mr. Darlington we are able to publish a portion of the letter which is as follows:

"The campus must be a rather busy place now. How is the new athletic field? Are things starting off lively? I envy one a good farm when I see over here how pitifully precious land is. Germany seems to be getting an idea of how to farm land right, but England and France are still hampered by complicated and antiquated laws and customs. Right around Oxford there seems to be more land used for private parks than is used for crops, and that is an agricultural district to.

"I have been studying hard most of the summer, with the exception of a couple of weeks in June in which I went through Holland (Rotterdam, Gouda, The Hague, Haarlem, Amsterdam, Utrecht and Arnhem) and another three weeks trip in North and Central Germany (Cassel, Eisenach, Weimar, Leipzig, Dresden, Berlin, Magdeburg, and the Hartz Mountains). I am now in Hildesheim, about thirty miles south of Hanover. I have picked up quite a lot of German and learned a lot of new ways of 'getting skinned' this summer.

"There are five of us American Rhodes scholars here. Term begins at Oxford October 11th. I am looking forward to getting the Argonaut again. Tell everybody hello for me and give my best wishes to the Y. M. C. A.

As ever yours,
CAROL H. FOSTER."

Debate League

Through the efforts of Professor Hulme a debating league composed of the high schools of Nampa, Caldwell, Emmett and Mountain Home has been formed in southern Idaho. It will be called the University Debating League, and will make the second of its kind in that part of the state. The question for this year was submitted by the University of Idaho, and is the Ship Subsidy question, the same one that was used last March when the team representing the '09 class defeated the Lewiston Normal. The teams will meet on the first Friday in November with Mountainhome at Nampa, and Caldwell at Emmett.

A feature of this league is that a second series will be held later in the year when the two winners of the previous debates will meet and also the two losers. In this way first, second, third and fourth place can be determined. This will give an opportunity for students in those schools to get some valuable training that will help them much in making college teams if they ever attend a higher institution of learning.

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Impetus to Musical.
We notice with much satisfaction that there is a movement started which has for its purpose the re-organization of our college band. The university needs a band. We have material enough to organize one of the best bands that the University has ever had.

The musical department has issued a notice for all those who have voices to report to that department that a glee club may be formed. We should also have an orchestra, a guitar and mandolin club. These are the organizations which make college life very pleasant. They also give a good deal of practice to the individuals who compose them. Let every student who has any talent along any of these lines turn out and give an impetus to this good work.

This week's Argonaut contains three short daily themes which were written by students in the English department. We are indebted to those in charge of the department and certain students for these themes.

With the '06 Mining Students
W. M. Snow is employed at the Hunter mine at Mullan. He is assayer and surveyor.
N. C. Sheridan holds a similar position at the Snow Storm mine at Mullan.
Byron S. Howard is engineer for the Federal company at Wallace.
Louis J. Fogle is assayer at the Morning mine at Mullan.
Bayard S. Morrow is assistant engineer for the Federal mills at Wallace.
Reginald W. Leonard is employed in a mill at Dewey.
John W. McFall is at Stanley, Idaho. He is employed in the cyanide mill at the Fort Pitt mill.
Anthony E. Von Harten is employed at Pearl, Idaho.
Edward H. Culver's address is Lewiston. We were unable to learn the exact mining district in which he is located.
Harry B. Noble has spent most of the summer in Thunder mountain.

There were ten graduates in the mining department of the University last year. Practically all of these have secured good positions. At the time of the graduation of this class Professor Janes had received more requests for mining engineers than there were students in the graduating class. This condition of affairs, where the demand exceeds the supply, shows us positively and clearly the standard of work done by the mining department. There is a general demand upon all the de-

Calendar.
Oct. 18 Football B. A. A. C. Moscow
Oct. 26 " U. of O.
Nov. 9 " W. S. C. Pullman
Nov. 17 " Whitman WallaWalla
Nov. 29 " Washington, Seattle

Staff Selected.
The Argonaut staff for this year has been appointed by the editor-in-chief. All the members chosen are too well known to need any comment as to why they were chosen. However punctual work, ability to gather news, and the standard of composition used, have been and will continue to be for this year the three chief requisites for position on the staff.

Each staff editor has been given certain departments to gather news from and will be held responsible for all news from that division. Correspondence from the Alumni is solicited by the editor-in-chief. Members of the faculty and students in general are requested to contribute articles to the Argonaut. Members of the staff have been chosen regardless of their social affiliations. This course was taken first, because the Argonaut should represent the entire University, and secondly, because in this way the best available staff could be selected.

A Word to Readers.
Those who have not subscribed should do so. The size of the Argonaut has been increased and it is necessary that the Business Manager should have all the financial aid that is obtainable. Those who do not receive their paper should notify the manager. A few copies of the Argonaut will be kept at the University Book Store and can be had for five cents a copy. Subscribers should have their papers sent to their residences and not in care of the University. It seems to be an established fact that whenever a paper is sent in care of the University and is hung on the mail rack that it soon becomes the

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partments of the University for graduates to take hold of responsible and remunerative positions.

This week a professor in the University was asked to send a graduate or an under-graduate to take charge of one of the large school systems in the state. So far the position has not been filled.

Y. W. C. A.
The Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting Sunday in the Dormitory. The Gearhart delegates, Misses Lauder, Fogle, Howard, and Smith, gave very enjoyable reports of the convention.

The Y. W. C. A. wishes to get its Bible study classes started as soon as possible. All girls who care to take this work should report to Ella Hawley at once.

All those who owe for pennants that were bought from the Y. W. C. A. last year are requested to pay for the same immediately.

Seniors Start Off Right
The Seniors have decided to make their last year as enjoyable as possible and with this object in view have appointed a standing social committee. Its membership is as follows: Bess Gibson, W. M. Meyers and J. H. Frazier.

State Items.
The Academy of Idaho at Pocatello has opened this year with more students than ever before. The girls dormitory is not large enough for the demands made upon it this year.

October 3 has been set as Coeur d'Alene day at the Spokane fair. Special rates have been granted for the occasion by the railroads.

Fifteen cars of material have arrived within the last week for the government irrigation works near Nampa.

Several indictments were returned by the grand jury in Boise this month against persons guilty of irregularities in connection with timber claims near Meadows.

Owing to the high price of hay, fully 50,000 head of sheep will be shipped from Fremont County to Nevada to be wintered.

The M. W. A. lodge will hold a carnival in Grangeville on Oct. 4, 5, and 6.

The formal opening of the Payette Valley Railroad took place Saturday at New Plymouth. Governor Gooding and other prominent men took part in the program.

Alumna Nominated for Office.
Mrs. Harry L. Hayes, formerly Miss Carrie A. Tomer, a graduate of the University in the class of 1901, was nominated last Friday by the Citizens Convention of Latah County for the position of county treasurer. Miss Tomer, in the junior year, was one of the recipients of a Kauffman scholarship. Her class was a record-breaker in size, and its members have been unusually successful in after college life.

Old Grad Visits U.
Harry Smith, '05, is visiting at the Varsity for a few days. He comes from Spokane, near which place he has been employed in railroad work. Silent Smith was his name in the days when he was a terror to all Idaho's football rivals, and all who were in college at that time will be glad to see him again.

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H. Gunderson, of the Oregon Agricultural College, spent Friday Moscow.

...e Esther Larson went to her in Troy, Saturday, to remain Sunday.

...artin Apland, '07, will not re- to school. He has engaged in banking business in Iowa.

...Stephen M. Craig, of last year's graduating class, is teaching a country school near Nez Perce.

The 1908 Annual staff held a meeting Saturday morning for the formal discussion of their plans.

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The friends of Miss Laura Coutts will regret to learn that she will be unable to attend the University main this year.

Umbrellas recovered. New hand-... and all kinds of repairing. Rubber stamps made to order at the Moscow Bicycle Works.

Prof. French, Director of the Experiment Station, was in Spokane last week on business and as a visitor to the Interstate Fair.

Miss Jessie Fritz and Miss Jessie Gibson have returned to their respective positions after a visit with friends and relatives at Ridenbaugh Hall.

President MacLean and the Misses Florence Anderson, Kathlyn Magee, and Sadie Stockton were entertained by the Kappa Phi's at Sunday dinner.

At the next meeting of the Debate Council a new member will be elected to fill the existing vacancy. Roy Barto, '09, will not return to College this year.

Miss Jessie Gibson, '03, of the Pullman H. S., and Miss Jessie Fritz, '06, of the Palouse H. S., were visiting friends in town and at Ridenbaugh Hall the latter part of the week.

The seniors at Stanford are making plans to give a burlesque circus in November. It will resemble a Midway or "Pike" as seen at expositions, except that it will be on a smaller scale.

Bayard Morrow, '06, who spent some days visiting at the Varsity last week, returned Thursday to his work in the Coeur d'Alenes. He is employed as assayer in the Standard mine at Wallace.

Hollai.d Boomer, who graduated from Wallace High School in 1906, has registered as a special in the Varsity. Mr. Boomer has the appointment to Annapolis and is taking a special course preparatory to entrance in the Naval Academy.

At last Miss Anna Kiefer has finished her obligations and was formally taken into the Beta Sigma Sorority, Friday evening, after a most exciting tour over the city and vicinity. The University Book Store will certainly have to procure a new janitor.

Charles Michelberger returned to school last week.

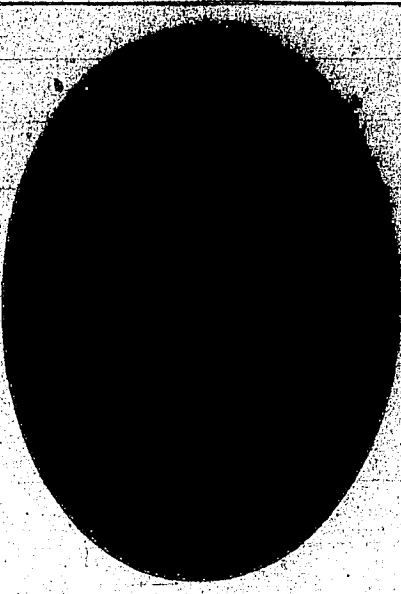
The girls of Ridenbaugh Hall having been most terribly shocked on Friday evening by an apparition of eight young men dressed in ghostly attire, were escorted up town by Mrs. Young when Mr. Childers, at her suggestion, calmed their ruffled nerves with ice cream and candy.

One of the most important and useful bulletins ever issued by the Agricultural Department is the one by Prof. Judson, entitled "Picking, Packing and Marketing the Apple." Judging from the numerous requests coming from all parts of the Union for the bulletin, and the marked notice scientific farm journals are giving to it, it is evident Idaho will come more into prominence by this work of Prof Judson.

Receives Doctor's Degree

Professor Aldrich, who has been on a year's leave of absence and who has been taking special work at Stanford, has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. Aldrich has been connected with the University of Idaho

since 1893. He is professor of Biology.



He was one of the greatest individual losers by the fire last year. His entire collection of flies was destroyed. He had spent many years in gathering this collection, which was said to be one of the finest of its kind in the world.

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...society held a very interesting meeting last Saturday evening. The forestry question was discussed. This year's officers were sworn in. Many new students were present. Lieut. Steunenberg was made an honorary member.

Web's Meet

The Websterians held a very enthusiastic meeting Saturday evening. The question debated was "Resolved, That all inter-state railroads should be owned by the federal government." The debaters were:
 Affirmative: Morrow
 Negative: Frazier
 Trost
 Meyers

The negative was given the decision. The elective system in education will be the question for debate next Saturday evening. All students are cordially invited to attend.

Assistant Coach

John R. Middleton, last year's captain and Idaho's greatest quarter, arrived Monday to assist Coach Griffith in turning out another championship football team. Middleton will coach the backs while Coach Griffith will straighten out the line men. Middleton has an act of getting men out and we can expect the pigskin to be kept pretty busy from now until the football season is over.

Student Meeting

President Meyers has called a meeting of the Associated Students of the University of Idaho for

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 will be transacted. All students should be present.

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We understand that Mr. Kaufman has again entered into business and we bespeak success for him that he may be able in the near future to continue the good work for the University which he has done in the past.

Sophomore Elect Officers

At the Sophomore class meeting held Tuesday, officers were elected and a general plan outlined by which the class of 1909 hopes to be led to victory this semester.

O. P. Darwin was elected president and made an inaugural address in which he stated that the class would engage in enough social activities to redeem their dormancy of last year.

Lacy Case was unanimously chosen for vice president.

Florence Anderson will fill the position of secretary and Samuel Vance that of treasurer.

Frank Noble was elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

Charles Johnson, who will be the captain of the '09 football team, set forth the class football prospects in quite a favorable light.

Freshman Elect Officers

The first meeting of the Freshman class for the present college year, which was held on Wednesday, September 26, was called to order by the chairman, Clarence Edmundson. The purpose of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and also a member each for the debate contest and the athletic board.

The following officers were elected:

President—Henry Smith

Vice-President—Rodney Small

Secretary—Georgia Davis

Treasurer—John Case

Member Debate Contest—

Proctor, Perkins

Member Athletic Board—

Clarence Edmundson

Mr. and Mrs. Hulme were chosen as honorary members.

The Freshman class this year is one of the largest classes in the history of the University, and its record through college is as successful as the present outlook indicates. The class of 1910 will certainly be an honor to the University of Idaho.

A Ragtime Rug.

On my first entrance into the room occupied by two students, my attention was arrested by a remarkable rug. It was, like other rugs, soft and velvety; but no ordinary rug could have such a roomful of cats as adorned its surface.

They disported about the room in various attitudes. One red-eyed yellow-coated fellow labored out of an overturned basket of great gorgeous red roses. Another grotesque creature had tossed one of the flowers in the air above his head and was expectantly waiting, waiting for it to obey the law of gravitation and return to its paws. Another performed the apparently impossible feat of standing on its tail with its four paws extended toward a brilliant purple butterfly which hovered tantalizingly just beyond its reach. Still other cats were disposed about in equally incongruous positions. A feline of sombre hue sat sedately in the corner with a fixed stare of disapproval of all this frivolity. In the back ground a family portrait and a table lent an air of reality to the scene. The brilliant yellow sunlight streamed in through a window lighting up the whole room.

A border of involved pattern dyed in rainbow colors well set off the rest.

When I left the room the pussies were all busied in the same occupations and for aught I know are still so engaged.

The Subtlety of Flattery.

That mortal of us all is not subject to flattery, even to the slight degree of flattery that comes to an upper classman where a pretty little preparatory student introduces herself and wonders if Miss Brown remembers meeting her at Miss Andrew's tea party last winter?

Miss Brown finally recalls the occasion and remarks that she has never before noticed how much artless beauty her little neighbor possesses. "How pretty she did look," the reserved junior muses, "when she dropped her eyes and said she had been afraid to speak for fear I had forgotten the introduction." Yet Miss Brown is a very sensible girl and can, her friends will tell you, by no means be reached by flattery.

How My Aunt Was Disillusioned

If there is anything disconcerting to a stranger in a strange place, it is to be made ridiculous in the eyes of many strangers.

An aunt of my mother's who came on a visit one winter, is extremely precise and polite in every particular. She was constantly smoothing a wrinkle from her gown, patting back a rebellious lock of her snow white hair, turning a chair from one angle to scarcely perceptible different one, until one becomes uncomfortable in her presence.

One evening we took her to a noted restaurant for dinner, where the interior walls are pannelled with mirrors from the floor to the ceiling. Mother and I turned down one of the many passages, leading from the main aisle, expecting my aunt to follow. She is very near-sighted, along with her other peculiarities, and when mother directed a question to her, and received no response, we turned. There we saw her bowing to someone in front of her. She took a step to the right with a 'Parden me,' but the person simultaneously stepped to the left. Aunt Hatt moved to her left and said, 'I beg your pardon,' but the person did likewise. Finally she stopped still in the middle of the aisle and ejaculated, "Well!" Then assuming her most indignant manner. She cast a withering glance from the feet to the head of—her own image.

It was done so quickly that mother and I scarcely realized what was happening, and my poor aunt was so embarrassed and chagrined that she wanted to go home immediately.

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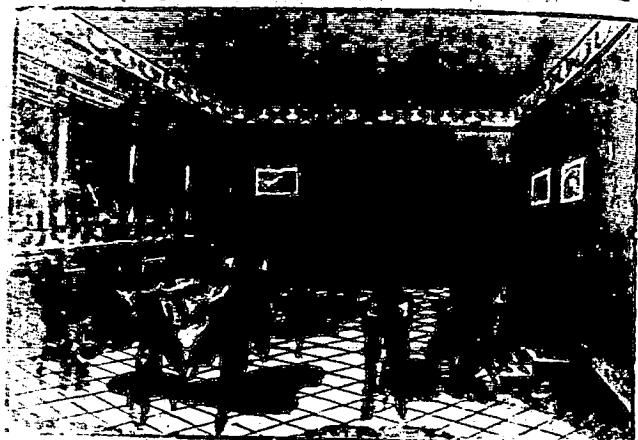
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