

# THE UNIVERSITY ARGONAUT

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## Program

The First Annual Convention  
of the  
Idaho Agronomy Association  
Including a  
Corn Carnival and Farmers' Institute  
at the  
College of Agriculture  
Moscow, Idaho

### PLACES OF MEETING.

LECTURES - Methodist Episcopal Church  
EXHIBITS - Schreiber Implement House  
DOMESTIC SCIENCE - Ridenbaugh Hall

### OFFICERS.

Superintendent, G. A. Crosthwait; President, L. K. Strong; Vice-President, A. L. Hinckley; Secretary, R. S. Matthews; Treasurer, B. T. Byrns.

Agronomy is that branch of Agriculture that treats of the science and practice of producing farm crops.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.—Soils Day. Morning Session, 10 a.m.

Address of Welcome - Director H. T. French  
Response - A. E. Gipson  
An Idaho Wheat Problem - J. Shirley Jones  
The Summer Fallow - B. T. Byrns  
Soil Moisture - G. A. Crosthwait  
Music - University of Idaho Male Glee Club

### Afternoon Session, 1 p.m.

Music - University of Idaho Male Quartet  
Dry Farming in Idaho - A. E. Gipson  
Irrigation in Idaho - Elias Nelson  
Farm Manures - L. K. Strong  
Typical Crop Rotations - H. T. French  
Soil Fertility - G. A. Crosthwait

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.—Corn Day. Morning Session, 10 a.m.

President's Address - L. K. Strong  
Idaho Corn Statistics - R. S. Matthews  
Corn Growing in the Palouse - A. L. Hinckley  
Corn as a Stock Food - P. W. Cox

### Afternoon Session, 1 p.m.

Music, "Corn"—et Solo - Prof. Harris  
Corn and the Silo - Pren Moore  
Corn in the Inland Empire - Hon. M. J. Wessels  
Potatoes and Beans - H. A. Russell  
Denatured Alcohol - J. Shirley Jones  
Production of Pedigreed Seed - G. A. Crosthwait

### Boys' and Girls' Session.—3 p.m.

Music, Idaho State Song - Pupils of Public School  
Recitation, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin," Don David  
Experiments and Discussion - Clarice Moody  
Recitation, "The Corn Song"  
Home Experiments for Boys and Girls.  
Music, "America" - Pupils of Public School

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13.—Stock Day. Morning Session, 10 a.m.

My Experience with Cows and Hogs - W. M. Gribble  
The Angora Goat - H. T. French  
Legislation on the Purchase of Stallions - M. C. Gray  
The Mule as a Farm Power - J. T. Wilson  
Breeds of Horses - P. W. Cox

### Afternoon Session, 1 p.m.

Music - University of Idaho Orchestra  
Breeding and Feeding - H. T. French  
Dairying in the Palouse - H. L. Coats  
Demand for Improvement in Dairy Products, A. S. Hauan  
Breeding Fancy Poultry - F. E. Hawley  
The Business Hen - A. E. Gipson

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14.—Horticulture Day Morning Session, 10 a.m.

Horticulture in Idaho - A. E. Gipson  
Combined Treatment for Apple Scab and Codling Moth - Fred Veatch  
Horticultural Outlook for Latah County, P. S. Darlington  
Weed-Pests in Idaho - L. F. Henderson

### Afternoon Session, 1 p.m.

Music - University of Idaho Girls' Glee Club  
Pedigreed Fruits - J. H. Forney  
The Orchard—Site and Planting - L. F. Henderson  
Evolution of Idaho Agriculture - H. T. French  
Our One-Acre Farm - Mrs. W. J. Lite

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE PROGRAM

Conducted by Miss Elizabeth Ryan at Ridenbaugh Hall

### DEMONSTRATIONS IN COOKERY AND SEWING

Tuesday December 11, 1 p.m.:  
Corn dishes, Domestic Science Classes  
Wednesday, December 12:  
9 a.m., Cookery - Miss Ryan  
1 p.m., Sewing and Cookery, Domestic Science Classes

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## Basket Ball at Idaho

Over 35 Men Out for Initial Practice  
Wednesday Evening. A Fast Year  
for Idaho Predicted in This  
Winter Sport

The Basket Ball season is on. We have played our last game of foot ball for the season, defeated but not disgraced. Last Wednesday evening basket ball practice began. Nearly forty men were out for places and a rattling good team is assured.

If you want to take some good exercise that will cause the blood to chase through some of the old neglected corners, that will put some life in your actions, that will clear your brain and give it a new start, that will make life worthy of the effort of living, there's no other course—play basket ball. Why? Because you need it. Because the 'Varsity needs you. Because we are going to have a good team, we have a fine Gymnasium and the best coach in the North-west. Help push basket ball a little. Get out and show your nerve. But remember that you are here primarily for a mental education. Take plenty of exercise; go in for sports, but no matter how much of a star you may be or could be, don't neglect your studies.

Idaho will have a team this year that will certainly not be surpassed by any college in the North-west. We have four men of last year's team, all of them stars: Wyman, captain and center, is playing his same old steady game with a cool head, lightning-like passes and sure goals. Robertson, manager and forward, last year's captain, is without doubt one of the best all-around athletes in school; being quarter on the foot ball team, and short stop on the base ball team. He can be depended on to play as the best forward in the Inland Empire this season. Balderston, another of last year's forwards, won a good reputation as a dodger and quick, sure goal thrower in the last game with W. S. G. of the previous season. He is a player with much experience having played at the Boise Y. M. C. A. for several years, and always can be trusted to play a fine, heady game. Small, one of last year's guards, will be the usual tower of strength in defense and attack that he is in foot ball. He is another all-around athlete and his work shows the effect of years of open air exercise and health. It has always been a noticeable fact that the man that Rodney guards gets no goals. Rodney's in the game not only every minute, but every second of the time.

Among last years subs we have Galloway, Young and Simpson. These men are, strictly speaking, in the first class of basket ball players and can be depended on to make a showing. They will be close rivals for places on the team. Other old men who are doing good work on the start, are Clifford Edmundson, Perkins, Pearson, Matthews and Johnson. Deserving special mention for improvement in the art are: Paulls, Griner, Keyes, Myers, H.

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## THE A. S. U. I. ASSEMBLY

One of the Most Important Meetings  
Ever Held by the Associated Students

Last Wednesday the associated students had charge of the regular assembly. Probably one of the most important meetings ever held by the student body took place at that time. The amendment known as the Prep. Amendment to the A. S. U. I. was passed. A committee was appointed to confer with the regents concerning dancing in the Gymnasium. An athletic field committee was also appointed. The question of changing the number of members in the Debate Council was introduced.

### Prep. Amendment.

The amendment introduced several weeks ago was passed by a vote of one forty-three to forty-one. In substance the amendment gives ten per cent of the sixty per cent which now goes to college athletics and fifteen per cent of the A. S. U. I. fund which now goes to college debate to the preparatory school's debate. The executive committee which has charge of the expending of the money which goes to college activities will also have charge of all the A. S. U. I. money which is expended by the preparatory students.

There were some trenchant discussions upon the amendment. Several amendments were either offered or proposed, but since these practically changed the entire nature of the original amendment, the chairman ruled them out of order. The original motion was then called for and was carried by a large majority. The passage of this amendment has removed all obstacles from the political horizon and has left the way open for the passage of the second recent amendment to the A. S. U. I. constitution which has for its purpose the raising of the registration fee from one to two dollars per semester.

### College Dances.

A motion was made and carried by a vote of 152 to 23 which had for its purpose the petitioning of the board of regents to change the number of dances in the Gymnasium from four to six. There was a good deal of discussion upon this motion. Some maintained that four dances were as many as were conducive to the moral welfare of the students. Others said that too frequent use of

the Gym. for dancing purposes would be detrimental to athletics. Those in favor of the motion maintained that each class in the University, as well as the Military and Athletic departments, would still hold their dances even if part of them, usually Freshman and Sophomore class dances, had to be held down town, and for this reason it would be far better to have these college affairs take place in the Gymnasium. After the vote was announced a committee was appointed by the chairman to confer with the Regents concerning the increase in the number of dances.

### Athletic Field Committee.

A motion was made and carried that the former athletic field committee be discharged and that the chairman be empowered to appoint a new committee of five members. It was intended by the student who introduced this motion that since only two members of the old committee were in school at present a new committee with a full quota should be selected in order that an athletic field might be prepared with the greatest possible speed that there might be a suitable place to hold all spring athletics.

### Membership of Debate Council.

A member of the debate council introduced the question of changing the number of members from nine to five. It seems to be a notorious fact that many members of the Debate council do not attend the regular meetings. The speaker said that it would be easier to get a quorum with five members than it is at present with nine. It is the intention of the speaker to introduce a motion at some future meeting to limit the membership to five. He merely brought up the matter so as to have it thoroughly thrashed out when the time for its final passage comes.

### Student Assemblies.

The chairman said since there was no objection to the plan which was followed last year of having every fourth assembly in charge of the A. S. U. I., he would in a few days ask certain students to furnish the programs. The meeting, which began at 10:30, occupied the entire assembly hour.

Miss Gerhardt was the guest of friends at Lewiston State Normal last week.

Miss Margaret McConnel was the guest of Leila Tilley in Lewiston during the vacation.

Miss Martha Sempert visited with Spokane friends during vacation.

J. Loyal Adkison, '04, passed through Moscow last Wednesday.

Florence Anderson spent the vacation with home folks at Wallace.

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Idaho has an enviable record in debate, and one which we must not allow to be made less bright by a defeat by Montana, next Saturday. A big crowd of Idaho supporters will add 10 per cent to the debating ability of the Idaho team. Rally 'round the record, to keep it unbroken.

**Basket Ball at Idaho**

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Smith, Magee, C. Edmunson, Grete and Manning.

Besides our old experienced players, we have a large squad of men from other places who show that they have played the game and played it well. Perhaps the man showing up best among the new fellows is Case. He was the captain of the Boise High School team and a member of the Boise Y. M. C. A. team. He has excellent form and is a sure passer and always a heady player. His chances of making the team are very good. Wilson is also a new man that looms up quite well. He has had considerable experience having played in Pontiac, Illinois on the High School and Y.M.C.A. teams. He will make some one hustle for either centre or guard. Hupp a new man and an old player from Sioux Falls College is decidedly in the race for forward. He is very quick and makes clean passes. Dippel from the Blackfoot town team is out and working hard for guard. Norton from Boise Y. M. C. A. is a candidate for centre. C. Smith, last year with the Lewiston High team is showing up with good passes and sure goals. He is a player of much ability and will make a race for forward. Other men of good promise in the new squad are, Curtiss, Paul and Leigh Savidge, Colver, Cooper, Perkins and Driscoll.

Other men who will get out in order to train for spring athletics are: Frazier, Oakes, Wadsworth, track men, White and Williams, track aspirants and Samuels baseball player.

With this showing and all the men in fine, physical trim, Idaho will do things in basket ball. The material is good; we have the Gymnasium and the coach, what more do we want. "Pink" Griffith was the star in basket ball at Iowa for several years, the last year being forward and Captain of the champion team in the middle west.

However, like every other sport, basket ball and a basket ball team must have the support of the entire student body to make it a success. We may help our teams to win by staying behind them at each and every game, rooting for them and showing that we trust in their power to win.

**TWELFTH NIGHT,  
THURSDAY, DEC. 20**

**It Will Be a Rare Treat to All Lovers of  
Shakespearian Comedy**

The English Club of the University of Idaho will present Shakespear's comedy, Twelfth Night, at the Moscow Theatre, on Thursday, the 20th of December. The play was chosen with special reference to its fitness to the festival season close at hand, which, indeed, it was written to celebrate, and needs only to be heard to induce a holiday mood. Those familiar with the dreamy lyricism of the Duke Orsino, the sweet seriousness of Viola, the egregious conceit of Malvolio, and the rollicking fun of Sir Toby and his satellites, will testify to the perpetual freshness of these characters, while those persons to whom the play is new will find unbounded delight in making the acquaintance of personages scarcely inferior to any in the dramatic world.

As this is the first programme of

the year, the committee in charge has endeavored to make the performance of the greatest potential enjoyment. To this end, a cast of unusual strength has been chosen, which includes Miss Hazel Morrow and Messrs Vance and Wyman, whose interpretation of Shakespearian roles was much enjoyed last year, as well as a number of students prominent in other college activities, such as Misses Abbie Mix and Lucy Case, Messrs Tom Galloway, Ollie Darwin, Ray Peebler, Donald Whitehead, Harrison Merrill, Ray Mason, Paul Savidge, Winfred Norton, and Vernon Leonard.

The business management has been entrusted to Mr. Walter Balderston, whose ability, already tested, ensures success for this side of the undertaking. The tickets will be on sale this week.

**MONTANA-IDAHO DEBATE**

Idaho's first intercollegiate debate of the year is to be held next Saturday evening, at the Methodist church. The opponents are to be a team from the University of Montana. The question is to be that of government ownership and operation of the railroads of the United States.

Montana has selected a team which is expected to put up a strong case on the affirmative. Opposed to them, and arguing against government ownership, will be W. H. Mason, T. E. Smith, and Guy Holman. The Idaho contestants are determined to carry off a victory for the Silver and Gold in this first intercollegiate debate of the year. They believe in their side of the question, and will advance a case which Montana will have great difficulty in answering.

The manager of the debate, Donald S. Whitehead, is hoping for an exceptionally large attendance of 'Varsity students. Although the number of townspeople attending will be larger than if the debate were held on the campus, it will be necessary to have an unusually good crowd of students present, in order to meet the expenses of bringing three debaters here from Missoula. It is desired also that the crowd shall be large because the 'Varsity will be much likelier to come off victorious in the debate season if the first contest is started off with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Those who wish flowers from the green house for the Prom. should get their orders in early. Phone 471. J. L. BOURN, Prop.

**Resolutions**

Whereas, Our fellow student, George Armstrong, has, with his family, suffered a bereavement in the death of his father; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Preparatory Department, extend to our brother member, and his family, our heartfelt sympathy. Be it

Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to Mr.

Armstrong, published in the University Argonaut, and entered in the minutes of the Preparatory Department.

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Did it pay? Are we glad that we held our council? Did any good come of it? We say yes, yes, yes to all of these questions.

The first meeting was held on Friday evening. Short welcoming speeches were made by Edna Vince of Lewiston and Margaret Lauder. The main address was by Miss Sisson.

She chose for her subject, "Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer" and traced the power which Christ had in her life. This was one of the most inspiring and helpful meetings.

On Saturday two sessions were held which were interesting and practical. Sara Tuttle of Pullman read an excellent paper on, "After College—What?" Carrie Thompson's talk on, "The Value of a Summer Conference," impelled a desire in the hearts of each one who heard it to attend a summer conference at her soonest possible chance. The other papers were, "The Unconscious Influence of the Y. W. C. A." by Edna Vince of Lewiston. "A Y. W. C. A. Girls Social Relation to Her College," by Bess Gibson and "Sunday Studying,"

### SELECT TRIANGULAR QUESTION Debate Council Holds Busy Session Thursday.

The Debate Council met Thursday to vote on the three questions which had been proposed for the debate in next March between the Universities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The questions submitted by the three institutions were as follows:

Washington—"Resolved, that such measures should be taken as would exclude from the ballot all uneducated negroes."

Oregon—"Resolved, that the 15th amendment to the constitution, and section 2 of the 14th amendment should be repealed. The difficulty of repeal shall not enter into the discussion."

Idaho—"Resolved, that the disfranchisement of the Negro in the South is justifiable."

After a lengthy consideration of the three wordings, the council voted to rank the question proposed Oregon first, the one from Idaho second, and Washington third. The outcome of the voting of the

by Miss Aiken of Pullman. Each one was splendid and showed thought and preparation on the girl's part.

The devotional meetings of the day were led by Miss Sisson and Mrs. Penrose respectively. Every girl counted it a great privilege to be associated with these rare women.

Saturday evening a most delightful and pleasant reception was held at the home of Prof. French and the guests made merry till a late hour.

Miss Sisson led a very helpful devotional meeting on Sunday afternoon. Her subject was, "What Would a Christless World Be?"

The Council was closed by a union service in the Methodist church. Mrs. Penrose was the leader of this meeting and chose as her subject, "The Responsibility of Sonship." Her impressive address sank deep into the hearts of those who heard it.

The Association wishes to take this way of thanking the ladies who so kindly opened their homes for the delegates and of thanking those who co-operated with our plans by singing for us.

three institutions will be known in a few days.

It is thought here that the Oregon question will be the one finally chosen. It is a question on which the argument is well divided, between affirmative and negative, and is certain to induce a lively debate.

Another matter for the Council's consideration was the proposal made by W. S. C. that Idaho and the State College resume debate relations. The Council was unable to consider holding a debate with W. S. C. this year. It was decided, however, that conditions might permit a proposal of a contract with W. S. C. soon after New Year's. Such a contract would call for a debate in the college year of 1907-8. The secretary of the Council was instructed to communicate these facts to the debate authorities of W. S. C.

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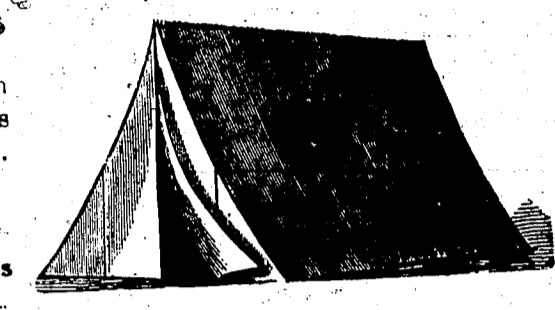
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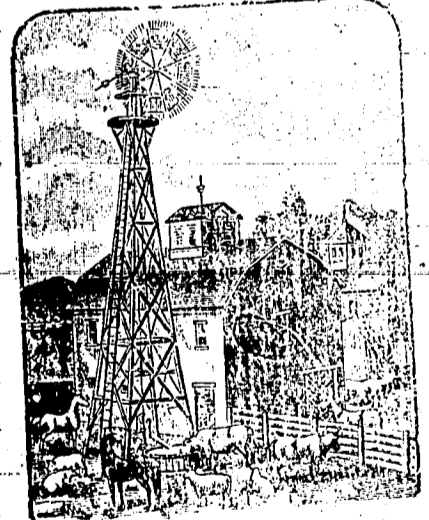
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Thursday, December 13, 1 p.m.:  
 Sewing, Domestic Science Classes  
 Friday, December 14, 9 a.m.:  
 Cookery, Miss Ryan

**CORN FEAST.**

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve dinner each day of the convention. On "Corn Day," Wednesday, December 13th, a "Corn Feast" will be served, the distinctive feature of which will be the large number of dishes prepared from corn and its products—Meals 25c.

**CORN CLASS**

A class will be organized to meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for the special study of corn.

**ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

Board of Directors, 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.  
 General meeting, 4 p.m. Friday.

**RAILROAD RATES.**

Inquire of your local agent for special rates to the convention. Do not fail to secure a certificate and present the same to the Secretary.

**JUNIOR PROMENADE COMING**

Next Friday Will Occur the Biggest Social Event of the Year

Next Friday evening at the Armory will occur the Junior Promenade of the class of 1908. Every Junior Prom is the occasion of a brilliant gathering of students and their friends and is the chief social event of the college year. The dance next Friday will be no exception to the rule. The Armory will be decorated in unusually striking ways; the music furnished by Sterner's orchestra will be of the highest order; and all the arrangements will look to the greatest enjoyment for those who attend. The price will be \$2.00. This is a reduction from the admission of last year, but it is made possible only by the larger number of students, and does not mean any less careful arrangements for a successful promenade.

**AMENDMENT PASSED**

A Comparatively Quiet Day

On Friday of last week the proposed Amendment to the A. S. U. I. constitution was voted upon and passed by a vote of two hundred and fifty-five to thirteen. It was a very quiet day and up to within a few minutes before the polls closed it looked as if the amendment would fail to pass on account of the lack of interest in it. Nevertheless the friends of the measure did some lively vote gathering during the last few minutes and were rewarded by a large majority vote in favor of the Amendment. Many preparatory students failed to reach the voting booth. It is thought that a large number of these did not know of the date of voting, since the preparatory school is somewhat segregated from

the college and also because there was no announcement posted in the preparatory department. In spite of this fact the Amendment received twenty-eight more votes than the necessary two-thirds.

**Exchanges**

Oh, the meanness of a Sophomore when he's mean!  
 And the leanness of a Senior when he's lean!  
 But the meanness of the mean,  
 And the leanness of the lean  
 Can ne'er compare with the greenness of a Freshie when he's green!  
 Mike—"Pat, kin yez tell me what keeps them bricks together?"  
 Pat—"Sure, Mike, its the mortar."  
 Mike—"Don't yez think it. Tha's what kapes them apart."

The U. of W. has one thousand students this year.

Dr. Swift of the U. of W. has just written a book entitled "The Most Beautiful Thing in the World." It has been commented upon very friendly by several of the leading papers in this county.

The poem, "Marcus Whitman's Ride," in The Pioneer, is a very creditable production.

A very interesting and valuable editorial on Marcus Whitman is to be found in The Pioneer.

The following are the season's scores of the several colleges and universities interested in the Northwest football championship;

- Oregon 12; Idaho 0.
- Oregon 4; Willamette 0.
- Oregon 16; Washington 6.
- Oregon 0; O. A. C. 0.
- W. S. C. 5; Montana 0.
- W. S. C. 10; Idaho 0.
- W. S. C. 6; Whitman 0.
- Washington 0; O. A. C. 0.
- Washington 0; Willamette 0.
- Washington 0; Whitman 0.

- Washington 6; Oregon 16.
- Washington 16; Idaho 9.
- Whitman 10; Willamette 5.
- Whitman 0; Washington 0.
- Whitman 6; Idaho 5.
- Whitman 0; W. S. C. 6.
- Idaho 0; W. S. C. 10.
- Idaho 5; Whitman 6.
- Idaho 0; Oregon 12.
- Idaho 9; Washington 16.

The November issue of The Whitworthian of Whitworth college, Tacoma, is devoted to football.

The Exponent, of Montana Agricultural College, always has a few short stories worth reading and thinking about.

The Courier, of the Boise High School, has a very neat cover design, and the contents are in many respects anything but disappointing.

Although the season is not entirely over, enough games have been played to show the fact that under the new rules football is not so dangerous a game as formerly. For the 1905 season 18 men were killed and 159 severely injured; while this year 11 men were killed and 104 injured.

Pacific University has a basketball schedule of half a dozen games, and the manager is making arrangements for others.

In The Weekly Index of Pacific University there is a column devoted to "Sparklets" where one can always find something amusing.

According to The Pioneer Whitman college is to have a good debate schedule this winter. She has three debates arranged for and others are materializing.

The alumni of Whitman college have offered a prize of \$25.00 for the best paper submitted by college students on some phase of local history.

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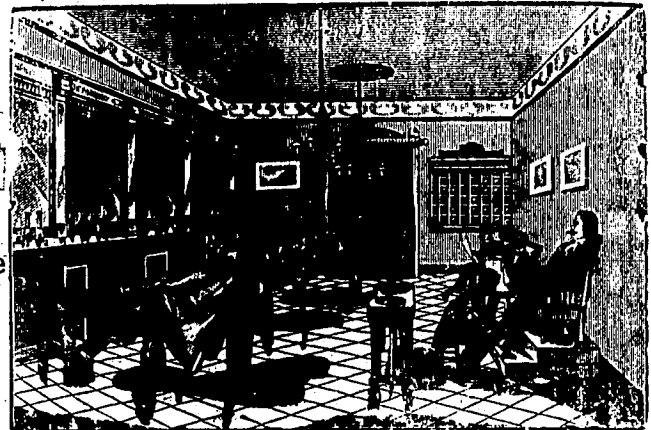
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