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PROF. JUDSON HEARD FROM

Former University Professor Writes an interesting Article from Cornell for the Argonaut

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Editor The Argonaut:—

It may be interesting to some of your readers to learn something of the life here at Cornell as I see it, and of my own humble part in it, so I venture to give you a few paragraphs.

Though I left Moscow September 12, my trip through California, Texas and Florida to investigate the culture of citrus and other sub-tropical fruits consumed nearly seven weeks, and I did not land in Ithaca till November first. It was of course something of a handicap to start into the work, which is entirely teaching, so late, but the classes had been started by other members of the department, and I was able to take them up with scarcely a hitch. From the first my work has gone very smoothly, and I enjoy it extremely. During November I had only four hours a week of teaching, though I assisted two hours at a weekly seminar. My courses were Sub-Tropical Pomology, two hours, in which there were eighteen students, and German Horticultural Reading, two hours, with four students. The Winter Course of three months began December sixth, giving me two additional hours with a course in General Horticulture, enrolling 98 students. Next semester I shall have eight hours or more a week, my two principal courses being Practical Pomology and Olericulture, in each of which some thirty-five students have already registered.

Though not connected with the Experiment Station, I am encouraged and expected to carry on experiments in the forcing house and outside, and every facility is freely offered. I have some interesting work planned, and expect to develop this feature considerably.

I have a pleasant suite of rooms at 102 West Ave., just on the edge of the campus and in the heart of the fraternity district. There are half a dozen beautiful and pretentious frat houses almost within a stone's throw. At no university in the country, I believe, has fraternity house building reached the proportions it has attained here. Some thirty fraternities own their 'lodges' and many of them are built on a scale of magnificence and luxury that causes a stranger no little surprise. The finest of them all, the Chi Psi, set like a rich gem in the bold front of the campus heights overlooking the lake, was totally destroyed by fire last month, to the great sorrow of everybody. We despair of seeing it completely restored, as the insurance was pitifully small. It cost \$250,000, had rooms exquisitely finished in ebony and mahogany, and was profusely decorated by artists brought from abroad for the purpose. It was

built some years ago by a wealthy woman for her own use; but she died about the time it was completed, and it stood vacant several years until sold at a great sacrifice to the Chi Psi's. My own fraternity, the Delta Tau Delta, has a large and handsomely furnished lounge just a few rods from my rooming place, and I have been taking my meals there most of the time. The boys—there are 32 of them—live well, and have many jolly times.

The new Agricultural Building is rapidly nearing completion, the two wings being already occupied by the Dairy and Agronomy Departments, and the main portion, of which the entire second floor is to be turned over to the Department of Horticulture, being nearly ready. We expect to move in in April. The building occupies the most commanding position on the campus, and its size and beautiful architecture well fit it for the place. It is as beautiful and attractive as many a chateau, I am told by those who have been abroad. It is built of yellow pressed brick with buff brick and gray stone trimmings, and cost \$250,000.

The registration this year in the College of Agriculture is 261, and in the whole University, 3442, not counting Winter Course and Summer Session students. About 240 are enrolled in the Winter Course. The Winter or Short Course men are known in the college vernacular as "Short Horns," the general name for students being "Stoodes."

Freshmen, commonly dubbed

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BUSY SESSION

The Debate Council Considers Important Matters

Thursday afternoon the Debate Council met for the transaction of business relating to the renewal of debate relations with Montana and other matters connected with the triangular debates.

The contract with the University of Montana under which the debate last December was held was only a one year agreement. A proposed contract received recently from Montana was considered by the council. The proposed contract calls for two debates, and is substantially the same as the old one otherwise. After considerable discussion it was decided to sign the agreement as formulated by Montana with one or two unimportant changes.

J. D. Matthews, who had been appointed to investigate the matter of adopting suitable emblems to be worn by Varsity debaters, recommended that the council adopt a cap and a small pin for the purpose. Some time will be necessary to get samples, and decide on definite designs, but suitable caps and pins for members of University debate teams are likely to be adopted and awarded within a few weeks.

The membership in the council made vacant by O. P. Darwin's leaving school was filled by the election of McKeen F. Morrow, '08. Morrow has made three intercollegiate debate teams, and is in other ways fitted to be a serviceable member of the council.

INDOOR CONTEST

Athletes Will Meet Under the Banners of the Various Classes

The Junior Annual Board Arranges for a Big Athletic Meet to be Held in the Gymnasium.

After receiving several bids for publishing the 1908 Annual and looking over the advertising material available, Manager Whitehead finds that without putting out nearly double the number of books sold last year it cannot be made to pay expenses. As it is practically impossible to dispose of 400 copies he finds that to get out an Annual which will be a credit to the University, the juniors will be obliged to find some other means of raising money.

Ways and means were discussed at the last meeting of the staff and a committee appointed to see what could be done. After considering various plans it was concluded that some sort of an athletic show or contest was the most practical. Physical Director McChesney was consulted and it was found that he was heartily in favor of an indoor inter-class meet and gym show. He stated that W. S. C. has been trying for some time to arrange for an indoor meet with Idaho and as an inter-class contest is about the best means of getting men out and finding out what material there is for a team, he is anxious to have such a contest.

Some of the events which would be put on are the shot put, pole vault, fence vault, high jump, standing broad jump, hop-step-and-jump, 25 yard dash, relay, potato race, gym class drill, stunts, and pyramids.

The class acting upon the suggestion of the committee invites each of the college classes and the Preparatory Department to enter a team and urge each man in the institution to get out and support his team. As the meet will probably take place the first week in March, no time should be lost.

The class feels that as the Annual is a representative publication that the whole student body will take an interest in promoting it and will do their share to make it a success.

NEGRO SINGERS RETURN

Y. M. C. A. Secures Williams Jubilee Singers for Another Performance in Moscow

One of the best known and best received companies of negro singers, touring the country today—the Williams Jubilee Singers—is to come to Moscow on February 20 under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. The company appeared last year at the Methodist Church and made a highly favorable impression, so that many of the older students are already familiar with the merits of the entertainment.

The company consists of a men's quartette and a women's trio. Every kind of song which deserved a place on the program was last year sung, from the old favorites with which every one present was familiar, to the plantation songs of the Southern Darkey, which had an equally strong appeal.

Seniors Meet

The reverend Seniors assembled in solemn conclave Wednesday in order to choose their officers for the last semester of the college course, and to transact other business with which such a body is always concerned. Considering the efficient service and the ability of the present incumbent, Mr. Thomas Galloway, no change was considered advisable for the office of Chief Executive. Miss Bess Gibson, and "Deak" Wyman were chosen first and second vice-president respectively. Otis Ross was chosen treasurer without a rival. For the honor of secretary Miss B. Ransom was chosen by unanimous vote. Among the Sergeants-at-Arms elected were, Campbell, Nichols, Wickstrom, Jensen, and Miss Sempert.

The following committees were appointed: Commencement, Goble, Ransom, Myers; Senior Play, Gibson, Fogle, Adkison; Class Pin, Nichols, Tilley, Campbell.

Editors Made to Order

The English Department is this semester giving a course of unusual interest in Advanced Composition, (Eng 18.) For some time those taking the course will be required to hand in four editorials every week. The subjects for the effort of the embryo editors may concern politics, events of the day, literary and art news, or the life of the University community itself. A number of upper classmen have registered for the work. It will be watched with interest, as the first instruction ever given at the University in any phases of newspaper work, and it may develop, in time, into a regular course in journalism such as is found in the curriculum of several colleges already. Miss Sonna is to teach the course.

The Guns Will Stay

News has been received from Washington that Congress has passed a bill presenting to the University the old cannon which have long stood on the campus. The pieces are of a Civil War type, and the military department quit using them some time ago, in order to avoid possible accidents. The new field-piece received last spring takes their place for actual use, and the old cannon will be merely ornaments to the campus from now on, and pass from the ownership of the Government to that of the University.

Y. W. C. A. Officers

At the annual election of officers of the Young Women's Christian Association held last week the following persons were chosen to preside over the work of the organization for the year 1907-8: President, Phebe Smith; Vice-President, Icy Curtis; Secretary, Lucy Cass; Treasurer, Edith Keyes.

MISS GAGE'S TALK

Y. W. C. A. Secretary the Speaker at Wednesday's Student Assembly

Interesting Discussion of the Work of the Association and Its Place in College Life

The weekly assembly on Wednesday was opened by a vocal duet by Miss Keifer and Ott, which was heartily applauded.

The speaker was Miss Gage, travelling secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in the Northwest. Miss Gage's remarks were concerning the importance of the Y. W. C. A. and the place it should be given in college life.

She illustrated the characteristics of the American women which the organization seeks to emphasize, by stories from her travels abroad. Those characteristics are freedom from traditions, innocence, and ability to meet differing classes of people with equal democratic spirit. As the American woman is thus possessed of a well rounded character, so the Y. W. C. A. emphasizes a four fold development, along physical, social, mental and spiritual lines. Each is sought for its own intrinsic worth and not as an inducement to development in one of the other respects.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. must set some standards, just as must any organization with a varying membership. But belonging to the organization does not mean of necessity complete satisfaction with the organization's standards. With the Associations the case is similar to that of the faculty regulations and the frequent student dissatisfaction with them. The dissatisfaction does not disprove the desirability of regulations.

Miss Gage was a pleasing speaker, and was given an attentive hearing. At the conclusion of her remarks, Prof. E. M. Hulme presented the Vollmer and Dewey Debate prizes to Guy Holman and M. F. Morrow, respectfully.

Resolutions

Whereas, It has pleased the Heavenly Father to remove from this life Mr. C. B. Simpson, an Alumnus of the University of Idaho, and a brother of our friend and classmate, Mr. John Simpson, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the class of 1908, of the University of Idaho, extend to Mr. Simpson and his family our most sincere sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given Mr. Simpson, published in the University Argonaut and entered in the class records:

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NOT YET, BUT SOON

An advance perusal of the University Catalogue, which will be issued sometime next week, from the Idaho Post office, yields several topics of reflection to the thoughtful student, not the least interesting of which is the present status of the preparatory school.

Facts, which receive little attention in the catalogue, have already established in the upper classman's mind the conviction that the logical basis for the preparatory school is fast losing force. That is, the means of securing a secondary education which will equip the student for entrance to college are becoming fully adequate throughout the state. Any boy or girl, whether in North or South Idaho, can now get a good four year high school course much nearer home than Moscow. There is little or no call for a "prep" school at Moscow to fill in any gap in the high school system of the state.

The catalogue, then, supplements these arguments by its roll of students which shows that the college is this year more than twice as large as the prep. department. Idaho's position among her sister institutions of the Northwest does not need to be bolstered up by the increased registration which the prep. department gives, and Idaho's defenders on the gridiron, rostrum, track and field can be supplied with increasingly good results from the growing proportion of college students. It is noticeable in this year's student activities, that the percentage of prep. students who strengthen varsity teams is greatly smaller than formerly.

These considerations press him who is interested in the University's development to the conclusion that, although the prep. students have in the past been deserving of high praise for their part in fighting Idaho's battles, and are still doing commendable service, the time is almost here when the preparatory school can with great advantage be discontinued. The financial resources that can then be diverted to college purposes make the idea attractive. In addition, the undeniable raising of standards that would then ensue in other lines, and the added prestige that would come to the institution, are powerful arguments for the desirability of the change. It would be wise to cherish the present prep. student body in the hope that such a privilege will soon vanish.

The different class presidents can do a very good service by making arrangements at once for a team from their class for the coming indoor meet, which will be managed by Physical Director McChesney, and held under the auspices of the junior class, for the benefit of the Annual. The meet will serve both to prepare for an indoor contest with W. S. C. if such a meet is arranged by the Athletic Board, and will yield some financial profit which will be applied to make a better Annual. It is a capital chance to kill two birds with one stone.

Owing to the necessity of preparing for an examination which he was unavoidably prevented from taking in his junior year, the editor has been enjoying a compulsory rest from Argonaut labors this week, and the rest of the staff have had the responsibility of overseeing this issue.

Resolved, That the thaw which has caused floods, washouts, etc., blocked trains, and delayed the arrival of our checks from home is a more despicable thing than the Thaw who is being tried for murder in New York city. (This is no joke.)

HOT TIMES AT PULLMAN

Three Points Spelled Victory for W. S. C. in Basketball Game Last Saturday Evening

Score 21-18 was a Deplorable Accident. Both Teams Play Sensational Game

Our basketball team again met defeat at the hands of the W. S. C. quintet, last Saturday evening at Pullman. The game which was called in the college gymnasium at 7:30 p.m., was an exciting one from start to finish. At no time in the course of the game did either team have a cinch on the result. The bunch of Idaho students which accompanied the team led the Silver and Gold floating close behind the men from Idaho. The cheer for the Crimson and Grey surpassed those of their opponents, and helped the team, that needed help badly. The first half, hotly contested, fast and furious, ended with a jerk and the score was 8-8.

All of the men were starring. "Deak," "Rob" and Case were up to all expectations in good throwing, passing and head work. "Chick," Small and Galloway did the best guarding of the season's games. Johnson's opponent dreamed all night of red hair and a freckled face, while the man against Rodney had a sea dream of a fearful octopus with countless arms and a thousand legs.

W. S. C. with unexpected order and a series of lightning like passes soon ran the score up to 18 in their favor. Things looked favorable for the home team, and the crowd in Crimson and Grey heaved a high sigh of relief and quit their hoarse yelling. But Idaho was still in the

game and in it hard. The boys from Idaho started their final spurt for the home stretch. The pace was too hard and heavy for the home team, and goal after goal was made by Idaho. Silver and Gold stock was above par. At every goal by the opponents the Pullmanites, even down to the strong-hearted veterinarians, shuddered when the State College boys threw a goal from a foul, they went wild, like children at a circus, who are afraid the elephant will get away.

The last part of the game was Idaho's, and all Idaho's with a blue ribbon. "Deak" was walking up and down his man like a man with a tie-pass. The other fellows were close behind with suit cases, picking up the remnants.

At this stage of the game something went wrong with one of the large cog-wheels in the rear part of the umpire's head, and to save the day he called five fouls in rapid succession. The final score was 21-18.

Sophomore Frolic

The class of '09 gave their first class dance on Feb. 1, in the Elk's Temple. A large number of students attended, glad of an opportunity for recreation after the strenuous examination week. This party, like every Sophomore Frolic, was particularly enjoyable because of its informality.

Music for the program of twenty dances, opening with a grand march, was furnished by Sterner's orchestra. The cards were oval shaped ones in the class colors, red and white. Punch and wafers were served throughout the evening. The patronesses were Mesdames J. G. Eldridge, M. E. Young, S. F. Henderson, and M. E. Lewis. The members of the executive committee were: Edna L. Dewey, Howard G. David and Clyde Chaffins.

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Mr. Banks of Red Bluff, Cal., has registered as a special.

Miss Margaret Lauder has been ill several days with the grippe.

C. H. Foreman, '08, spent Sunday visited relations at Clarkston.

Miss Lottie Spedden, ex-'08, was a visitor at the Varsity Saturday.

A number of new-students have registered for this semester's work.

A. W. DeVoe of Sandpoint has registered this semester as a special.

J. Woody, '09, will not register this semester on account of his eyes.

The Beta Sigma sorority entertained Mrs. Eldridge and Miss Gage on Saturday evening.

Mr. Woody, '08, has been compelled to leave college on account of trouble with his eyes.

Earl Foglesong, '10, has again resumed his studies after a serious illness of several weeks.

Prof. Crosthwait, of the Agronomy department, has returned from a two months visit in the east.

Transit-litis and LaGrippe have been the cause of many student's absences from classes the past week.

The classes in assaying are meeting four times a week until the balance of the chemical equipment arrives.

Don't forget the Williams Jubilee Singers, Methodist church, February 20. The best company of negro singers before the public today.

W. K. Gwinn, who comes from the Lewiston Normal, and who played end on the Normal football team while there, has registered. He will be classed with the '09's next fall.

Boy—"Father, when I graduate I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

Father—"Humph, my son, you ought to be successful. That's all you did the four years you spent in college."

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Stein—"Why do they call the marriage ceremony tying the knot?"

Mike—"The girls are so used to tying a knot in their handkerchiefs to help remember things, there's got to be a knot some place to keep the girl from forgetting she's married."

A meeting of the Flunkers Club was called Monday for the purpose

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Freshmen Elect Officers

Wednesday afternoon the Freshmen met and elected the following officers for the ensuing semester:

President—Paul Savidge
Vice-President—Elsie Larson
Secretary—Edith Keyes
Treasurer—Herbert Wadsworth

The Manager's report of the Lewiston Normal-Freshman Debate was accepted. Arrangements were begun for the Freshman Glee which will be held some time in March if a date can be conveniently arranged.

On the whole it was the most successful meeting the class of '10 has had. Very few members who could come stayed away, and the election went off as smoothly as if it had been rehearsed, a feature which has not characterized some of the class elections this semester.

Evan Lewis Entertains

Mr. Evan Lewis entertained a number of his friends at the home of his parents Saturday, February 9, 1907. Among those present were the Misses Noyse, Meldrom, Newland, Hall, Stockton, Camron, and Messrs Small, Davis, Leonard, Marsh and H. Smith. The young people report a very pleasant evening and declare Mrs. Lewis to be one of the most entertaining hostesses in the city.

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Student — Iodine, Bromine, Starghbin.

Walter Meyers and N. Adkison, '07's, have been celebrating their A's secured in the recent examinations with LaGrippe.

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Don't forget the Williams Jubilee Singers, Methodist church, February 20. The best company of negro singers before the public today.

Clarence Olds, '08, severely injured a knee in gymnasium work Saturday afternoon. He had hurt the knee formerly in a football game.

The K. P. A. boys are looking much more pleasant since the return of their cook than they did while Anny and Ad were acting as chefs.

Miss Gage's visit is proving to be much help and inspiration both to the members of the Y. W. C. A. and to those who are not. A meeting for girls was held on Thursday evening and on Sunday afternoon, both of which were well attended. On Saturday afternoon an informal reception was held in Miss Gage's room. A most enjoyable time is reported by all.

of electing officers. The result of the meeting has not been made public, but it has leaked out that the president elect is an excellent member, having received four E's and one D. in the examination.

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Prep. Debaters Chosen

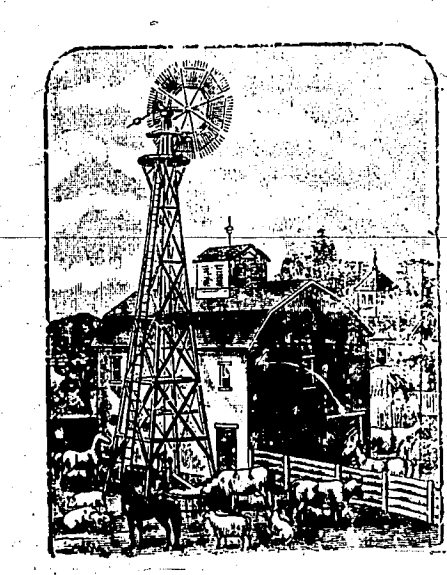
A tryout was held Saturday for the choice of a team to represent the preparatory department in its third debate with Blair Business College of Spokane, which will be held in Spokane, March 9. Eight students entered the tryout. They were Oakey Hall, Otto Nael, George Armstrong, Rowe Holman, Paul Durrie, George Stephens, J. B. Davis, and B. E. Davis. The contestants awarded first, second and third places were Oakey Hall, Rowe Holman, and George Armstrong. Fourth place went to Otto Nael and fifth to George Stephens. Those

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"Frosh," are kept under strict surveillance by a group of upper class men known as the Vigilance Committee, which at the first of the year published in the college daily a list of rules to be observed by Freshmen. They are as follows:

"1. No Freshman shall smoke at all on the Campus, nor shall he smoke a pipe on the streets of Ithaca.

"2. No Freshman shall be allowed down stairs in Zinck's (saloon) or in the Dutch Kitchen, under any circumstances; nor shall he be permitted to lounge about the lobby of the Ithaca Hotel at any time; nor shall he be allowed to enter Jay's, The Senate or The Office after 7 p. m. No Freshman shall be allowed upstairs in Zinck's or The Senate unless accompanied by an upperclassman.

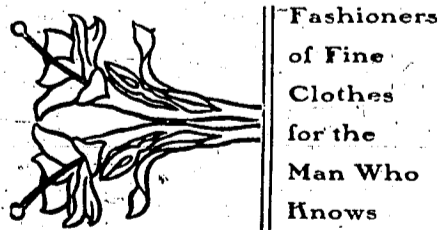
"3. Each and every Freshman shall wear at all times, except on Sundays, a cap of the following description: An official gray cap with a small visor and a black button, or an official gray toque with a black tassel. He shall not at any time while in college wear a pin representing his preparatory school, nor shall he wear any emblem or insignia of that institution.

"4. No Freshman shall be allowed to go without a coat or a cap on the Campus.

"5. No Freshman shall be allowed under any circumstances to sit in the first three rows or in boxes at the Lyceum."

From time to time notices appear in the paper that the Committee greatly desires any infraction of the rules to be reported, and warns Freshmen not to grow lax. The prescription as to headgear was naturally the most difficult to enforce, but the pill was slightly sugar-coated by the Committee pointing out in an editorial the advantages to the Freshman of deferring to this rule, namely that they would be able to recognize classmates at a glance, and become acquainted more rapidly. I can testify that the rule has

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been pretty well observed, for scores of the little gray "peanut-shuck" caps are in evidence on the campus every day—and ridiculous enough they look on a big strapping Freshman—or, in severe weather, the skating caps with long black tassels.

Dr. Lewis, who supplied the place of Professor Aldrich, is here doing post-doctorate work in his subject. He was not able to find a teaching position to his taste this year. He is now manifesting a good deal of interest in horticulture, and may change over to it entirely. At present he is taking a course in horticulture with Professor Craig, and also comes in to my lectures in General Horticulture.

One of the delightful features of our daily life here is the ringing of the chimes in the great library tower or campanile, which is the most conspicuous landmark on the campus. The tower clock, besides striking the hours, marks each quarter with its own little motif; and three times a day the chimes are rung for fifteen minutes, playing a great variety of simple melodies, from popular and college songs to the stately old tunes like Home Sweet Home and America. It is charming to begin the day with this concert free as air, in which the whole town is sharing; and as I walk to my eight o'clock class on a crisp, frosty morning with all the air filled and tingling with these melodious sounds, I feel strangely exalted and strengthened for the day's work.

I often think of the U. of I. and my many friends there, and read the Argonaut with much interest. I join in your hopes for the speedy erection of a new Administration Building.

Sincerely yours,
L. B. JUDSON.

Glee Committees

The Freshmen are beginning preparations for their glee already, and plan to make the first year dance a complete success. The committees which will have the dance in charge are as follows: Invitations Price, Clarence Edmundson, Edna Reeser; Refreshments, Rodney Small, Helen Noyes, Marybelle Meldrum; Music, John Wheeler, Zeigler, Althea Ott.

There Will Be Singing

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday will take on an unusual character. It is to be devoted to singing, almost exclusively. Prof. Morley will give a short talk at the start and will then lead the men in

the singing. Doubts may lurk in the minds of some as to whether melodious sounds can really be produced by the men of the University. The glee club which flitted across the stage at the Corn Carnival some weeks ago, has retired into oblivion again, and it is not known whether it will ever be resurrected. A demonstration of vocal ability at the Association meeting will therefore be hailed with a great deal of interest. The meeting will be held at the Gym at the usual hour, 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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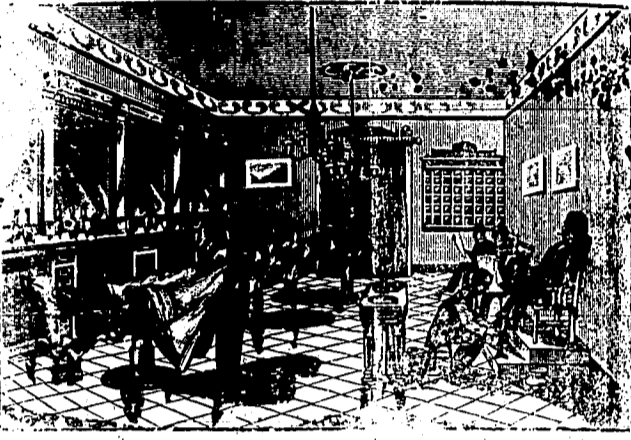
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