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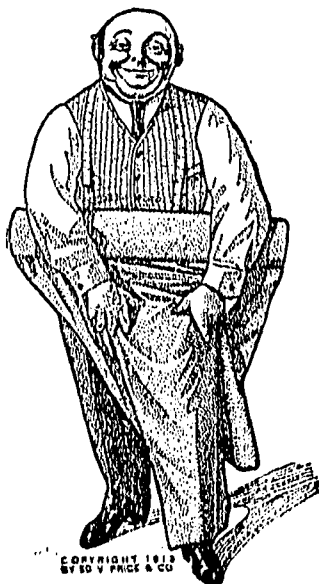
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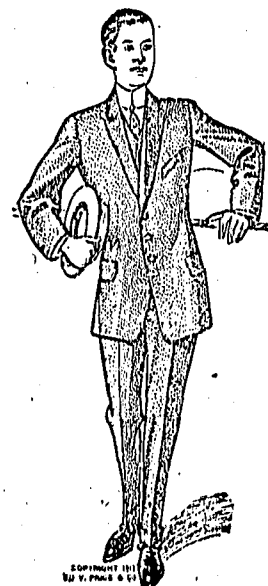
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IN MEMORIAM

LESTER AMBROSE KEYES.

Spring has come, has come in the land, the budding and burgeoning—
The quick earth thrills with the dream of life, life all a-stir and a-wing,
Now is the seed-time, the planting-time, in hope of the harvesting.

What shall we bring to the brown earth's breast, where the quickening
pulses burn?

Life is born of the dust of the earth and to dust must life return;
The same seed lies in the furrow warm and sleeps in the mournful urn.

Since life can only be fed with life, let us bring to the earth our best;
Splendor of manhood, glory of hope, the young heart hot in the breast;
Love, divinest seed of them all, we plant it here with the rest.

Spring has come, has come in the land, the budding and burgeoning—
The earth is ripe for the planting-time, but we weep for the seed we
bring,

Solemn and slow up the college street our marching footsteps ring.

This is immortal seed we bear; we plant for eternity;
Earth can not hold it; star and wind and ether will set it free—
Splendor of manhood, glory of hope—What will the harvest be?

MARTHA BAKER DUNN.

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In the chapel a beautiful and impressive service was conducted by President Roberts, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Whittemore, of this city, and Professor H. W. Brown, of the college faculty. A male quartet, composed of F. Harold Jones, '14, Russell H. Lord, '12, Irvin L. Cleveland, '13, and Mr. Cecil Daggett, sang two appropriate selections. The body rested in a pearl gray casket, which was surrounded by banks of flowers—tributes from the fraternities, societies, and other organizations of the college—besides many personal tributes. The service was attended by practically all the members of both divisions of the college, the chapel being filled to overflowing.

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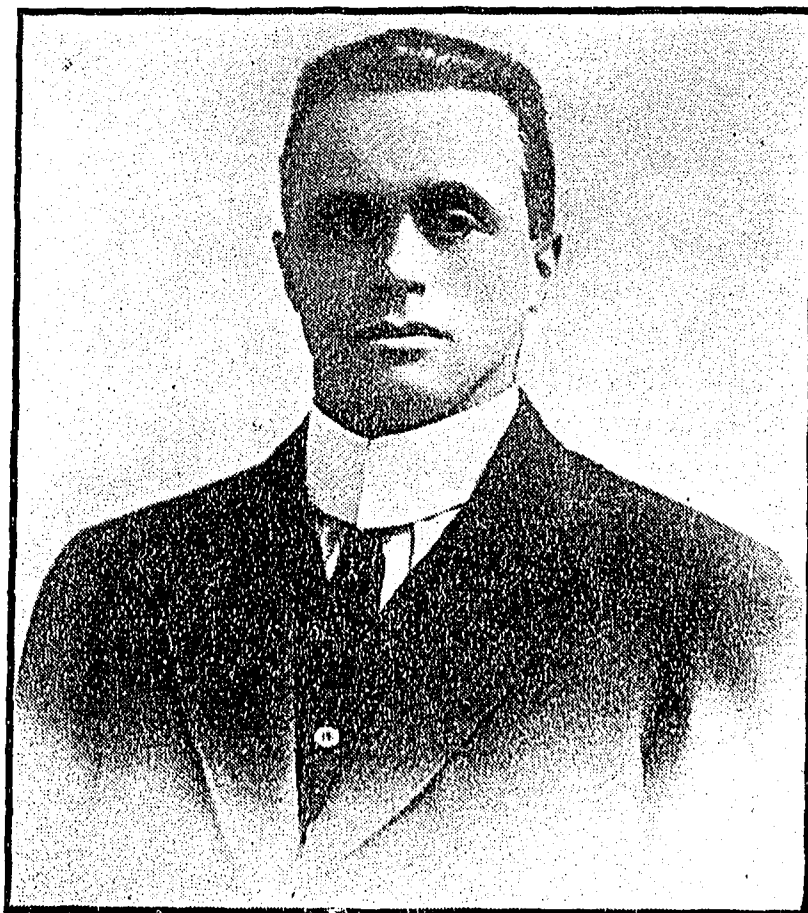
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How varied is earthly life—how unstable is human experience. A few hours ago we were rejoicing in the triumphs which our college had won, and every heart was glad in the thought of well-earned victory; but now, with bowed heads and bleeding hearts, we face the deep and inscrutable mystery of death. O God, bless us, that from the bereavement of this hour we may rise to strength and godly purpose. May this sacrifice not have been made in vain.

We thank Thee for the life and character of the young man who, so suddenly taken from among us, has been called to higher privileges in the university of God. We are glad that he has walked our streets, studied in these halls, and been so loyal to every interest of the college he loved. We recall his generous impulses, his unassuming helpfulness, and his quiet, Christian influence. That life must still live on! Multiply it in the lives of this community.

Bless the men of his Fraternity—Phi Delta Theta is in grief, today. May each member realize that, although a brother true and tried has passed from their fellowship here; yet love is stronger than death, and friendship is eternal—the ties so sadly sundered here may be re-united there.

Bless the class of nineteen hundred thirteen. Enable each member to cultivate and treasure the virtues which all have seen in him, while rejoicing that so good a classmate was ready to obey the call of Almighty God.

Bless the entire student membership and the faculty of Colby College. Help each one of us in this solemn moment, to consecrate himself anew to the work which our brother has laid down.

Bless that family and those friends to whom the cold body of this loved one must be conveyed, today—that father and mother on the little farm—of hope bereft—who must feel that the support and joy of life have been taken away by this sad

affliction. May they have strength to look to Thee, and from their strong grief raise a Bethel unto God.

And now, O Father, although we cannot explain this providence, may we make no mistake. May we lose none of our faith. May we realize, as never before, that it is entirely worth while to live right, clean, helpful lives, whether our days be few or many. Help us to see that we truly live in deeds, not years—in thoughts, not breaths—in feelings, not in figures on a dial; that "he most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

Dear Father, as we return the sacred form of our brother to the earth—ashes to ashes—may his influence be given a place of lasting power in the heart of each of us; and may our souls, at last, as his has done, find eternal peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT A. J. ROBERTS.

I cannot yet realize what has taken place. Last Wednesday morning Mr. Keyes was in my class room; I next saw him yesterday in his coffin. Death came to him unexpected and unannounced, but we are comforted by the assurance that it did not find him unprepared. We cannot let this solemn occasion pass without taking home its warning. What happened to him may happen to any of us. We must so order our lives day by day as to be ready. We must cleanse our lives of the things we do not wish to carry with us out of this world into the next.

Mr. Keyes was a sincere, faithful Christian man, whose daily life squared with his profession. I speak quite without exaggeration in saying that when he was alive and well—a week ago today—there was not one person in this college community who did not respect and honor him. His memory will be cherished by all who knew him,—the memory of a pure-heart-

ed, sympathetic, generous, helpful friend.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved father and mother, people well past middle life, whose crushing burden of sorrow will hardly grow lighter with the passing years, so largely did their hopes for the future center in him whom they have lost. Those who have known Mr. Keyes longest, know best what a good son he was,—how thoughtful and affectionate and loyal, how appreciative of all that had been done for him and how eager to repay it. And in these recent days as he was trying to make plans for the future, the thought of duty to father and mother was always uppermost.

To find the larger meaning of such an event as this baffles the understanding. Why this youth, in the morning of manhood, with his lofty ideals and noble purposes and sure promise of usefulness,—why he should be called out of a world that seems sorely to need such as he, we cannot understand. And just because we cannot understand, we must turn to Him who alone knows, and with simple, trusting faith, say, though through our tears, Thy will not mine be done: Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him: The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

ADDRESS BY DR. E. C. WHITTEMORE.

You remember Ian Maclaren's story of the funeral of the young scholar and the high, stern, piercing joy of his mother as the great men of the university did honor to her boy. Today you bear back to broken hearted parents one who, spending his years mid students, books and scholars, looked upon his career and work in life as yet before him. Today, so far as personal activity goes it is a thing of the past, but he never neglected the day's work and so cleanly, nobly, helpfully and righteously has he lived, that he has finished the work assigned by the Great Teacher and graduates "Summa Cum Laude."

This is a significant gathering. The whole college is here: President, professors, students, all bowed in deep and keen sorrow, all with the feeling of sincere personal regard. Were his father, and the mother who bore him, here, today, they could have no doubt of the significance of the life of their own son, no fear that he has lived in vain.

The first time that I ever saw Lester Keyes we talked about Christian service. I found that he had ideals and dared follow them, principles and the courage to stand by them. He said he wanted to do what he could in the church work and would be glad of a place in any department of its activity. He found places in which modestly, quietly but strongly and faithfully he did a young man's part and won the respect and confidence of the church as he did of the college.

His Christian character appeared very clearly at the time of the serious surgical operation through which he passed a year ago. He was calm, courageous, hopeful and absolutely without fear. A few days ago he came to my study and we talked of his future. He was a bit uncertain about it, an uncertainty which he revealed to some of his teachers who talked with him. Can it be that the mind was thus unable to decide because the future really was not to be in earthly service? But of two things he was sure; one, that he had a duty to his parents which he certainly would perform without reference to personal prospects of advantage; the other, that he must make his life tell for all that he could in the service of God and man.

As President Roberts has said he held the respect and confidence of every man in college, a college power not easily won. How did he do this? You know how faithful and ready he was in all college activities, how fair in college politics, how loyal to all college interests, how he won the race for Colby. All this is well but he won a nobler race for Colby than can be run on the athletic field, the race starting in the

home of the poor boy, leading through all the experiences of the fitting school and the college without stain, overcoming all obstacles, using life's power to utmost advantage, helping others in their need and imparting its own spirit, the race ending at the gate way of the Heavenly life. For the honor, the lasting profit of Colby, Lester Keyes won this race.

The most significant thing in his life, the thing by which he accomplished so much, was his personal faith in Jesus Christ and his loyalty to His ideals. By them he conquered.

It may seem to us a strange thing that a life so full of promise should have so early an ending but some of the most potent lives of history have been lived within a narrow span of years. Jesus, the world's Saviour died while yet a young man, on His cross. So, as we think of his character and influence, his manly, Christian service we are sure that Lester Keyes has completed a life of rare value and permanent significance. The college and the world need men of such life; length of service is not essential to its depth and power. The parents made no mistake when they sent this son forth to the broader field. Proudly may they receive the dear form that the college so tenderly bears back to them today. Nobly has he served his brethren and his Lord; manfully has he overcome the world of evil, the victory by the Christian faith which has been in all and over all.

RESOLUTIONS.

PHI DELTA THETA.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Master to remove from our midst, our beloved friend and brother, Lester Ambrose Keyes; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in this time of grief; and, be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that a copy be spread upon the records of the fraternity, and that a copy be published in THE COLBY ECHO.

Committee:

H. S. CUSHMAN, '13.

F. A. HUNT, '13.

Waterville, Maine, April 27, 1913.

RESOLUTIONS.

SENIOR CLASS OF COLBY COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend and classmate, Lester Ambrose Keyes; therefore, be it

Resolved, that our sincerest sympathy be extended to his bereaved relatives, fraternity brothers, and friends; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our class, and a copy be published in THE COLBY ECHO.

Committee for the Class:

BERTRAND A. LOANE.

ELMER H. HUSSEY.

LEO G. SHESONG.

Waterville, Maine, April 28, 1913.

RESOLUTIONS.

STUDENT COUNCIL OF COLBY COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, the Divine Master has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend and fellow student, Lester Ambrose Keyes; be it therefore

Resolved, that the Student Council, acting in behalf of the student body of Colby College, extend to the bereaved family the most sincere sympathy of the students; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and to his fraternity; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in THE COLBY ECHO.

The Student Council.

ERNEST C. MARRINER, *President*.

CHARLES J. KEPPEL, *Secretary*.

Waterville, Maine, April 28, 1913.

BASEBALL TRIP.

The baseball team left last Tuesday for the New Hampshire and Massachusetts trip. The first game was played, Wednesday afternoon, with Dartmouth, resulting in a defeat for Colby, 11 to 1. The second game, on Thursday, brought another, but not so serious, defeat, 5 to 2. On Friday, a game was played with Boston College which resulted in another defeat for Colby, 12 to 6.

COLBY HUMBLES HARVARD.

EXCITING GAME RESULTS.—COLBY 5-HARVARD 2.

The ill-luck which had hovered over Colby's team during the first three games of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts trip was finally dispelled, last Saturday, when our boys marched on to the Harvard diamond. Before they left that field, Dame Fortune had smiled on them so kindly, that the joy spread even back to old Colby's campus, and the college bell was called upon to chime a merry tune. Up to the ninth inning, Colby had everything her own way, and Harvard's score of zero at the end of the first inning, was regularly increased by the same amount for seven times in succession; until a rally in the last inning brought the Crimson team two runs.

Between the fifth and ninth innings, not a Harvard man reached first base. While the Colby team did not play errorless ball, it showed fine team work and great possibilities. Colby may well be proud of its team, for it is not the Harvard policy

to give gratuitous games to the Maine colleges.

The game was as follows:

COLBY	bh	po	a	e
Simpson, lf.....	1	1	0	1
Moore, cf.....	0	3	0	0
Nutting, rf.....	1	2	0	0
Reed, 1b.....	1	10	1	0
Cummings, 2b.....	0	1	2	2
James, p.....	1	0	4	0
Lafleur, ss.....	1	1	2	0
Campbell, 3b.....	1	2	2	0
Lowney, c.....	1	7	1	0

Totals.....	7	27	12	3
HARVARD	bh	po	a	e
Wingate, ss.....	0	0	4	1
Hitchcock, p.....	0	1	0	0
Curtis, rf.....	0	1	6	0
Clark, 2b.....	0	1	1	0
Ayres, 1b.....	0	16	0	0
Gannett, lf.....	0	1	1	0
Hardwick, cf.....	0	0	0	0
Tomes, 3b.....	0	1	1	0
Osborne, c.....	1	5	2	1
Frye, p.....	0	1	2	1

Totals	.....	1	27	17	3					
Innings	.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Colby	.....	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—5
Harvard	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2

Runs—Nutting, Reed 2, James, La-
Fleur, Campbell, Wingate, Curtis. Stolen
bases—Reed, Cummings, Hitchcock. First
base on balls—Off James 4, off Hitchcock
1. Struck out—By James 6, by Frye 3,
by Hitchcock 2. Double play—Campbell
to Reed. Passed ball—Lowney. Time—
1h. 45m. Umpire—O'Reilly.

The preliminaries for Freshman Reading occurred last Wednesday afternoon. The following freshmen made the finals, which are to be held next Friday evening: Marjorie Barker, Mildred Bedford, Eleanor Bradlee, Helen Cole, Effie Hannan, Marion Miller, Lucy Montgomery, Edith Pratt, Marian Towne, Antoinette Ware, Vivienne Wright, Marion Wyman.

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The college has been plunged into the deepest sorrow by the sudden and sad death of one of its most respected members. Lester Ambrose Keyes, of the senior class, was a student of broad sympathies, of congenial companionship, and of strong Christian character. His interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A., as president, and of the Musical Clubs, as manager, was deep and sincere. He did his work well, and never shirked. He was a wise leader and a thoughtful planner. His broad sympathies and large heart endeared him to all who knew him. His own pain and troubles were forgotten when there was someone else upon whom to bestow his sympathies. His life was clean, his motives were pure, and his thoughts were lofty. His parents will miss him; his friends will miss him; and we, his fellow students, will miss him too.

COLBY-CLARK DEBATE.

The Colby Debating Team defeated Clark College, of Worcester, Mass., in a debate held in that city, Friday, April 25. The question for debate was: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt such a broad and generous legislative policy in the subsidizing of American shipping engaged in foreign trade, as to enable American ship-owners to operate their ships profitably and to compete successfully with the vessels of foreign countries." The Colby team, which supported the affirmative, was composed of Ernest C. Marriner, '13, of Bridgton; Leo G. Shesong, '13, of Greenville Junction; and David Jack, '14, of Winslow. The Clark team, upholding the negative, consisted of Carroll N. Gibney, '13, of Antrim, N. H.; Elon Sargent, '13, of Gardner, Mass.; Peng Chun Chang, '13, Tientsin, China.

Dr. James P. Porter, Dean of Clark College, was the presiding officer. The judges were William T. Forbes, Judge of Worcester Probate Court; Walter S. Young, Assistant Superintendent of Worcester Schools; and Charles F. Marble, of Curtis, Marble and Company. Each speaker was allowed twelve minutes in direct argument and six minutes in rebuttal.

The first speaker for the affirmative was E. C. Marriner. He defined the question and by disposing of admitted matter cleared the way for actual debate. He showed the present decadence of our merchant marine and the imminent need of its revival. He rested the need of a marine on three issues: protection in time of war, naval auxiliaries, and a means to commercial expansion. He then argued that a policy of shipping subsidy is consistent with the economic policy of the United States, using the protective tariff by way of illustration.

The first speaker for the negative was C. N. Gibney. He maintained that subsidies are unsound and self-contradictory; that they divert labor and capital into

unprofitable channels; that by them shipping rates are not lowered; that they do not create new markets. He also argued that subsidy is class legislation and tends to debauch public morality.

Leo G. Shesong was second speaker for the affirmative. He argued that a shipping subsidy is an adequate method of upbuilding our merchant marine. He spoke of the foreign combinations which conspire against American ships, of the need of foreign markets, and of the success of subsidies in other countries.

The second speaker for the negative was Elon Sargent. He argued that the experience of other nations is adverse to subsidies; that no permanently beneficial results are derived from them; that they tend to decrease the efficiency of the service of our marine.

The last speaker for the affirmative was David Jack. He argued that a shipping subsidy is the most adequate means of upbuilding our merchant marine. He then proposed the specific policy of the affirmative: a contract subsidy regulated by a commission with powers to regulate, control, and cancel the contracts. The Interstate Commerce Commission was cited as an example.

The last speaker for the negative was Peng Chun Chang. He argued that a shipping subsidy is unnecessary because our merchant marine is in a satisfactory condition. He closed his arguments by a recapitulation of the negative points: economic unsoundness, political unsoundness, injustice and corruption, historic failure.

In rebuttal the negative rested its case on a distinction between subsidy and subvention, which if proved would have won the debate for them. The affirmative showed, however, that these terms, as now used, are synonymous.

The judges, after ten-minutes deliberation, announced their decision in favor of Colby.

After the debate the Colby team was entertained at an informal reception at the home of President Sanford of Clark College.

PENNSYLVANIA'S RELAY RACES.

Colby was represented, last Saturday, by a strong relay team at Pennsylvania's Relay Races. Colby has grown so accustomed to taking opponents' scalps, within the past few days, as for instance when Harvard and Clark College went down before her in various lines of activity, that the failure to win first place in the relay race was a surprise to all Colby supporters. Fourth place, however, proved that the relay team ran a good race. Meanix was unfortunate to be set back three yards at the start, but managed to hand over a lead of three yards to Adams. Adams lost his lead at the first turn but ran an even race until the last fifty yards when he was passed. Merrill ran with a slight loss over that which he received from Adams. Bowen, the last runner, tried to gain ground at the first turn but was unable to do so. He held his own until the end and finished in fourth place.

HIGGINS CLUB.

On Friday evening, April 25, the Higgins Club of Colby College was given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Macomber, at their home, on Elm Street. The first part of the evening was spent in recalling some of the incidents and experiences of the old "prep" school days. Later, all passed into the dining room, where a fine supper had been prepared. Those present were: Ada Waugh, '13; Helen Thomas, '14; Leonora Dyer, '15; Hazel Ross, '15; Andrew Young, '13; Frank Gillingham, '14; Arthur Gillingham, '14; Merle Hunt, '15; Ralph Weston, '15; Earle Woodward, '15; and Hugh Mackay, '16.

MRS. MARIA OSBORNE.

The death of Mrs. Maria Osborne, aged 78, occurred, Monday morning, at her home at 5 Ash Street. She was the widow of the late Samuel Osborne, who was for thirty years head janitor at Colby, and the mother of Miss Amelia Osborne who has served for many years as matron at the Delta Upsilon House. Mrs. Osborne, as well as her husband, was born in slavery and was one of those freed by the famous Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln. She has always been a true and interested friend of Colby men. Funeral services at her home on Ash Street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, were conducted by Rev. E. C. Whittemore. Interment was at Pine Grove cemetery.

HALLOWELL CONTEST.

The following men have been selected for the finals in the Hallowell Prize Speaking Contest, to be held May 12: Robert H. Bowen, '14; David Jack, '14; Florian G. Arey, '15; Leonard W. Grant, '15; Crawford A. Treat, '15; Erol R. Farrar, '16; Theodore Fieldbrave, '16; Ervin M. Miller, '16; Herbert M. Rockwell, '16; and George F. Sturtevant, '16.

WOMEN'S DIVISION.

Pauline Hanson, '13, led the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting, Tuesday night. The subject was, "Daily Devotions."

Lena Blanchard, ex-'14, attended the Chi Gamma Theta banquet, Saturday.

Marion Tibbetts, '13, spent Sunday at her home in Belgrade.

Dora Libby, '13, spent Sunday at her home in Winthrop.

Ellen Peterson, '07, one of Colby's student volunteers, will leave in August for China, where she is to begin her work.

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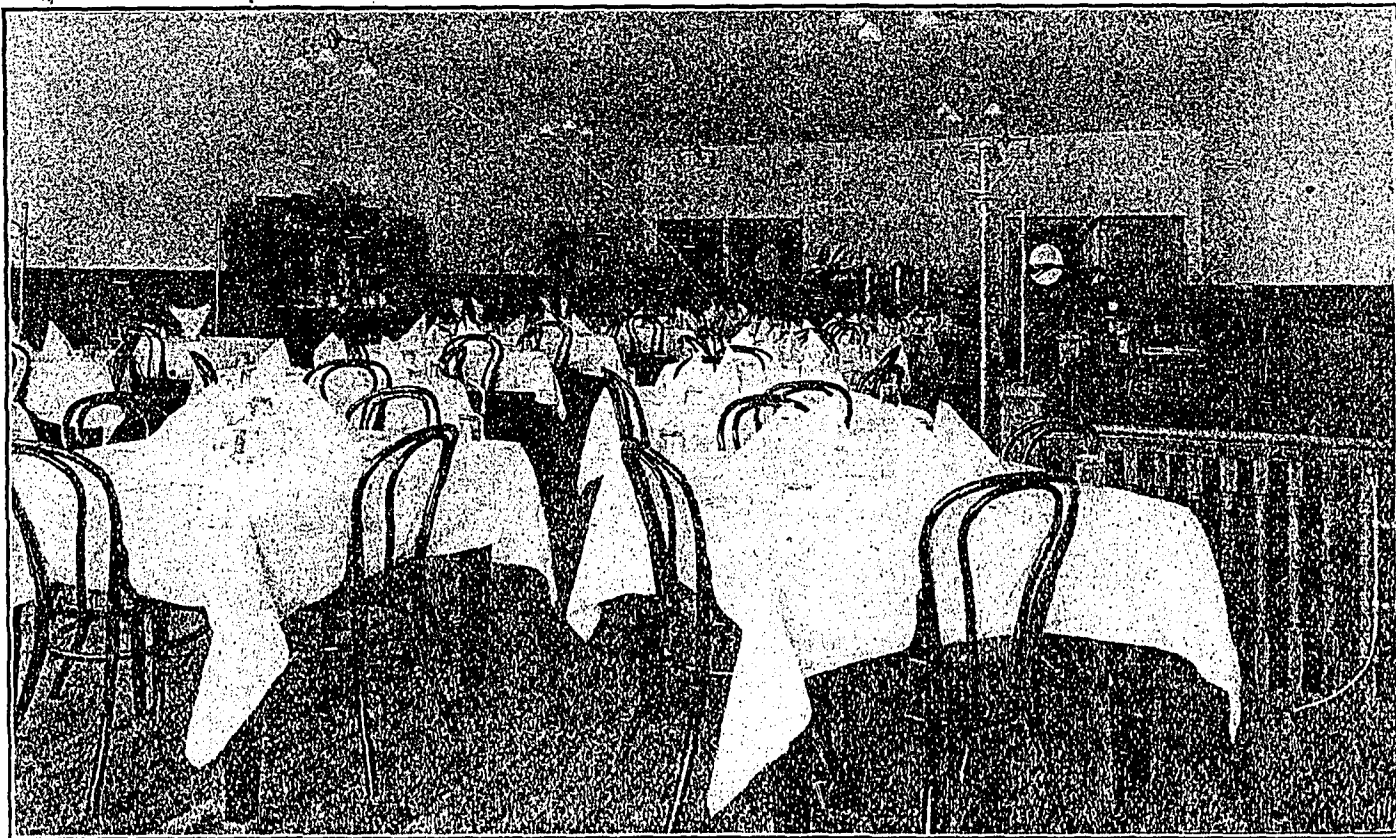
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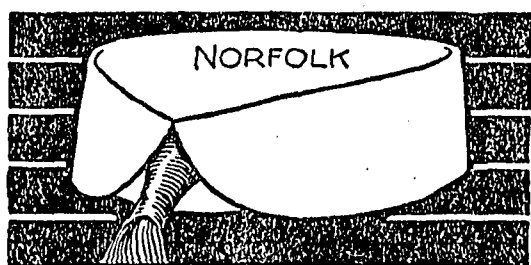
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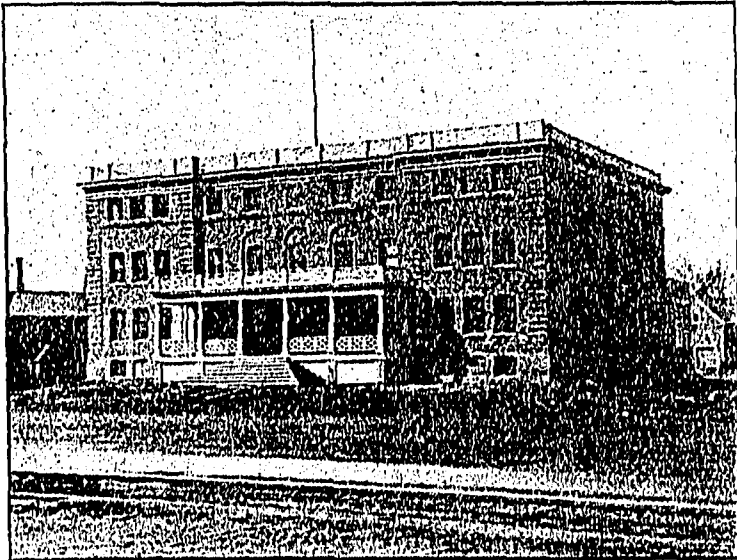
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