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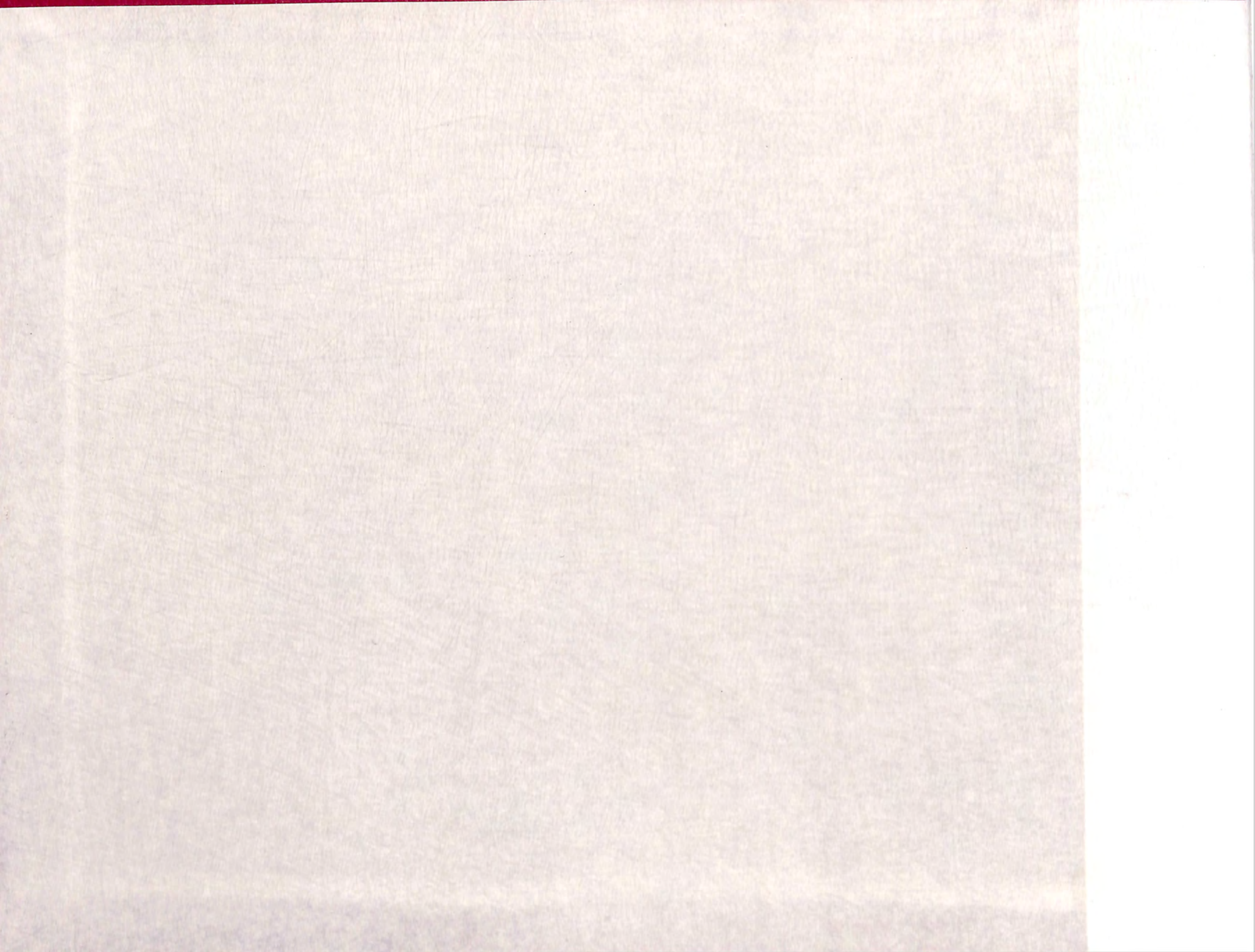
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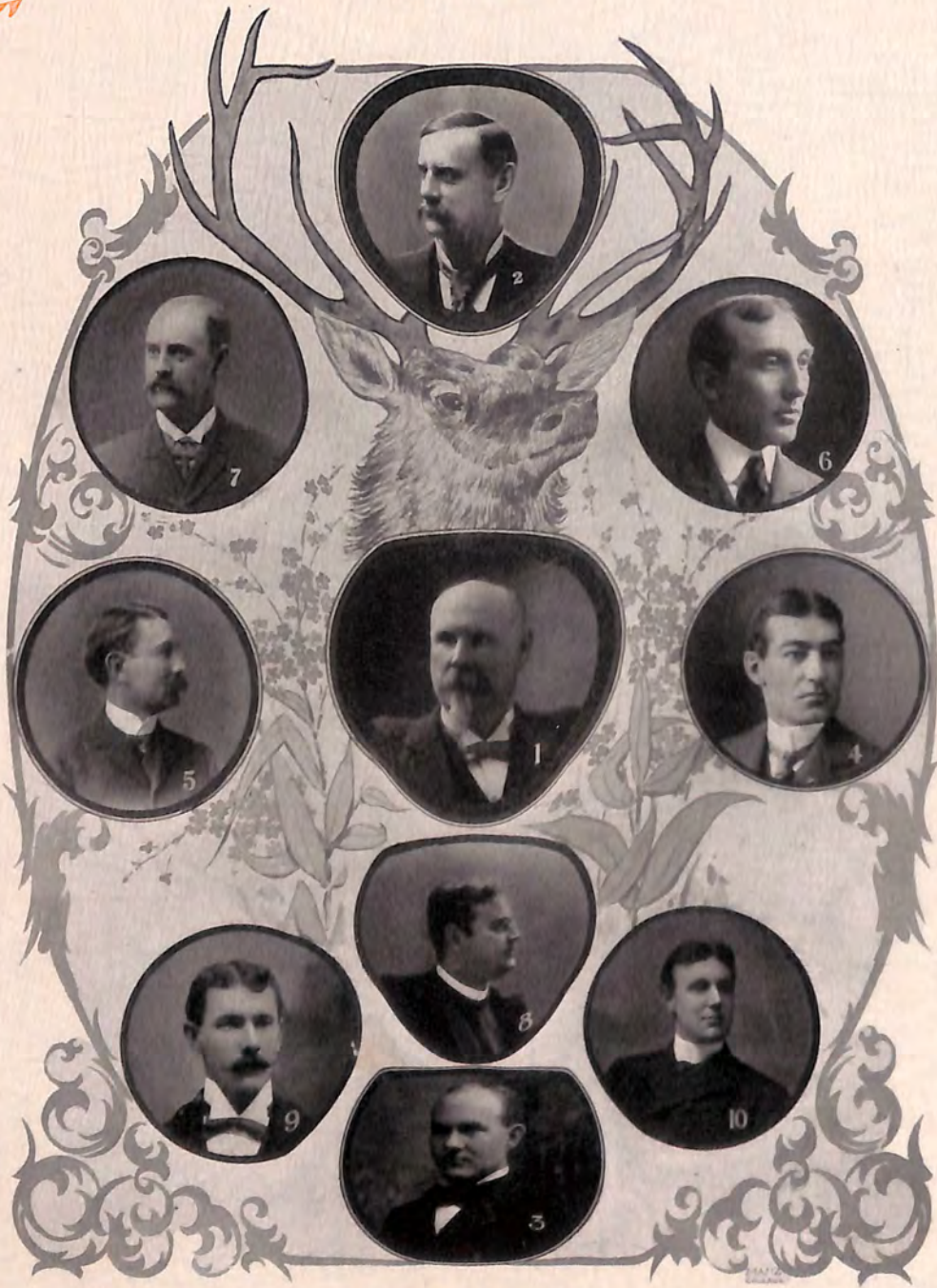


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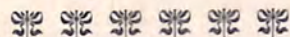
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IN THE fall of 1899 there were some very well defined symptoms in Council Bluffs for the early development of a huge pair of antlers which were to crown a prospective lodge of Elks. The time seemed very propitious for the organization of such a lodge as the number of those who signified their desire to become Elks was extraordinarily large. It seemed as if all the determination and energy, the talent and sociability of the city had suddenly become concentrated into a common impulse, not only to establish such a lodge but to make it one of the best and strongest in the country.

On Wednesday evening, December 27, 1899, Council Bluffs Lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was instituted in the Masonic Temple with a charter membership of 245. The meeting was largely attended and was pronounced one of the most representative gatherings ever held in the city. Delegations were present from Sioux City, LeMars, Perry, Atlantic, Audubon, and other points in Iowa. The institutional work was performed by the officers of the Omaha lodge, all of whom were present, accompanied by 150 Elks of that city. A feature of the institution of the lodge was a couple of real, live elks sent down from Sioux City. At the conclusion of the work in the lodge room in Masonic Temple, a buffet luncheon was served in the dining room of the Grand Hotel.

The Royal Arcanum hall was at once secured for temporary quarters and the lodge at once entered upon a career of unexampled growth and prosperity. As the membership bounded upward the necessity of having a permanent home became more and more apparent. The first plan was to obtain a lease of suitable quarters and to fit them up for the purpose, and a number of committees were appointed and made reports to that effect. From these reports grew the deter-

mination to build a club house and on February 14, 1900, the Trustees were authorized to organize a Building Association, whose purpose should be the erection of an Elks' building. The work of securing subscriptions for stock was at once begun and by May 2nd the work had so far advanced that architect's plans and specifications were secured. On the evening of May 30, 1900, a formal resolution was adopted by which Lodge No. 531, B. P. O. E., entered into a contract for permanent occupancy with the corporation that contemplated the erection of the building.

Thus developments followed close upon each other. A beautiful site 75x192 feet was secured opposite Bayliss Park, just west of the Grand Hotel. Plans and specifications for the building were adopted and the contract was awarded, and on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 1900, the corner-stone of the new building was laid with great ceremony, Brother Emmet Tinley pronouncing the oration of the day.

The work of the erection of the building was prosecuted with vigor and on April 19, 1901, the new home of Council Bluffs Lodge No. 531, B. P. O. E., was opened and dedicated with great ceremony.

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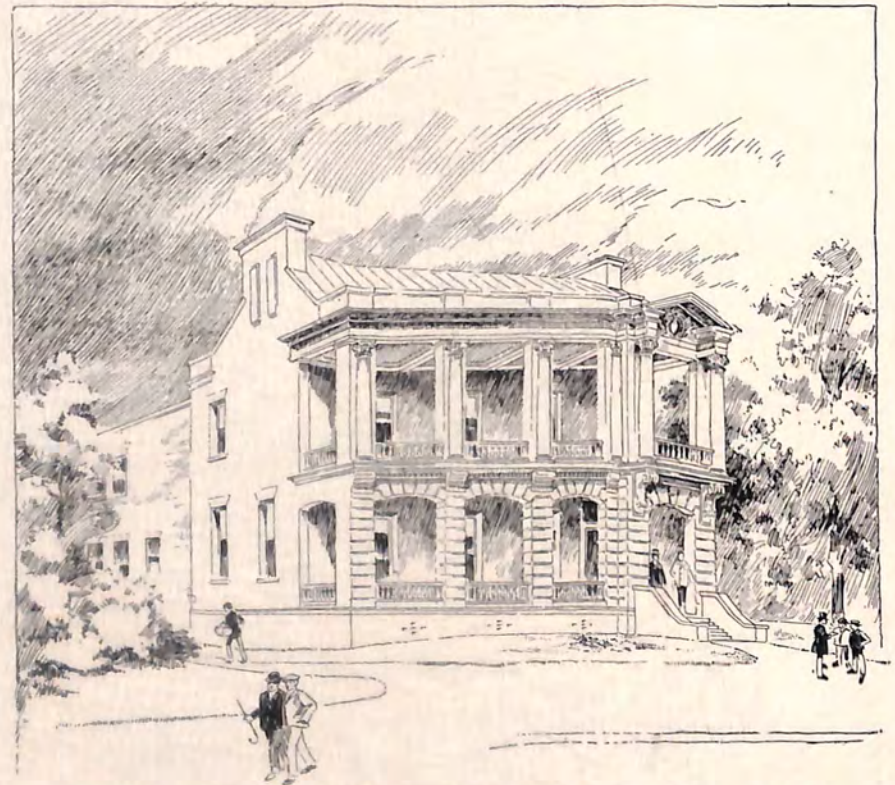
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THE BUILDING.

The Elks' building is in the Colonial style of architecture, built of brick, the front and the bay being of light pressed brick and the balance in rock faced brick. Wide porches, supported by large columns, extend along the entire front of the building, the upper balcony being extended over the entrance with artistic effect. The building is two stories high, 55 feet wide and 102 feet deep.

THE INTERIOR.

In the plan of the interior there is provision for a bowling alley, bath rooms, store rooms in the basement, and steward's apartment, smoking room, card room, billiard room, lounging rooms, office and buffet on the first floor with the lodge room and a reception room on the second floor. Entrance to the building is effected through a large plate glass door of natural oak with elaborate brass trimmings.

THE RECEPTION HALL

is finished in natural oak, the cigar stand and bundle counter being located at the right of the entrance, and the registering desk and bulletin board at the farther end of the hall. At the left of the entrance hall is the

RECEPTION ROOM,

entered through a wide archway. This room is finished in birch mahogany, is carpeted with Royal Wilton, the wall paper being of a pattern and color that blends harmoniously with the woodwork and furniture. At the farther end of the room is a magnificent fire-place and mahogany mantel reaching to the ceiling. A globe chandelier of brass, containing twenty-four lights, depends from the center of the ceiling, and Turkish lamps with colored lights are suspended from each of the four corners. The reception room contains two magnificent Davenport, upholstered in silk tapestry, easy chairs in green liberty velour, couches, chairs, tables, etc., all of exquisite design. Opening from the reception room is the

SMOKING ROOM

and lounging room finished in weathered oak, the furniture being of Flemish oak, upholstered in red leather. The paper of the room is of a unique stripe with tapestry effect. A large oval-top Flemish oak

center table and a commodious settee are objects of interest in this room. In the rear of the smoking and lounging room is the

READING ROOM,

finished in golden oak, the furniture being of the same wood, upholstered in green leather, and the wall paper is of a design comprehending a Swiss scene with elaborate ornamentation. Opening from the reading room is a

POOL AND BILLIARD ROOM

on the north and the Secretary's Office on the east. The former contains a billiard table and a pool table made of English oak, to correspond with the finish of the room. The upper walls and ceilings of this room are papered in a brilliant red, having a burlap base of olive green. The

BUFFET

is finished in Flemish oak, papered in a green with red panels and having a border representing an English hunting scene. The card room and room of the secretary and various committees are finished and furnished with the same exquisite taste displayed in the others. The coat room adjoins the reception hall and is also accessible from the lounging and smoking room. Connecting with the coat rooms are commodious toilet rooms.

From the reception hall one ascends the

GRAND STAIRWAY.

The stairway is flanked by a bench on either side, upon which stand jardinières containing palms. A beautiful stained art glass window, embodying emblems of the order, lights the first landing. Branching to the right and to the left, the grand stairway continues to the hallway of the second floor from which one enters the candidates' reception room and the lodge room. Jutting out from the hallway of the second floor and overlooking the main stairway is a balcony. The

CANDIDATES' RECEPTION ROOM

is finished in natural oak with a fire-place at the farther end, large windows open on a veranda, running the full width of the building and being 12 feet wide. From the reception room one enters the inner court of the lodge room. At the left of the inner court are the



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toilet and wash rooms and at the right is the paraphernalia and preparation room, also the stairway leading to the organ loft.

THE LODGE ROOM,

40x60, has a floor of hard maple, and a raised platform extending around the sides. The furnishings are of solid mahogany, upholstered in green plush. The chairs at the four stations contain engraved mottoes of the order. The Exalted Ruler's station consists of a combined tri-seat and esquire's chair, the desks of the Secretary and the Treasurer being on either side. Above the station of the Esteemed Leading Knight is the organ loft and above the stations of the Exalted Ruler, the Esteemed Loyal Knight and the Esteemed Lecturing Knight are magnificently antlered elks' heads. The paper of the room is of a deep red with pilastered sides and paneled ceilings, the frieze being gold wreaths surrounding fleur-de-lis. Three magnificent brass electric light and gas chandeliers of the globe design depend from the ceiling of the lodge room, and 150 electric lights are placed at regular intervals in the cove of the ceiling. Every light in the room can be turned on or off instantaneously.

The carpets and draperies in all of the rooms of the building are of rich and artistic design and the harmony of color that obtains in the finish and the furnishings of the rooms is a delight to the eye.

The door knobs in the building are of special design, containing an embossed elk's head and the letters B. P. O. E. No. 531. All the furniture of the building is marked with the number and name of the lodge.

BASEMENT.

In the basement, reached by a wide stairway from the reception hall, are the bowling alleys, and from a hallway that runs the full length of the basement open a store room, steward's room, furnace room and toilet and bath rooms, the latter being equipped with shower bath appliances. In the steward's room is an annunciator which indicates a call from any part of the house.

COST.

The cost of this luxurious home of Council Bluffs Lodge No. 531, B. P. O. E., in round numbers, is \$30,000. The site cost \$5,000, the

building \$18,000 and the furnishings amounting to about \$7,000. The furnishings of the lodge room alone cost \$2,000.

DONORS.

Among the notable donations that have been made in the construction and furnishing of the Elks' building may be mentioned the plate glass front door given by Henry H. Van Brunt, and the elegant brass trimmings by the Empkie-Shugart Hardware Co. The paper on the walls of the stairway was given by John Long. H. A. Quinn gave the beautiful stained art glass window in the first landing of the grand stairway; W. A. Maurer contributed the jardinieres and J. F. Wilcox the palms; Jensen Bros., the contractors, presented the lodge with the magnificent mahogany mantel in the main reception room; Mr. M. C. Harover, of Henderson, Ia., and Dr. C. H. Harris, of Bartlett, Ia., contributing the elks' heads over the stations of the Esteemed Loyal Knight and the Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

THE BUILDERS.

Council Bluffs labor erected the Elks' building and all the material and the furnishings were either purchased in Council Bluffs or were secured through agents living in Council Bluffs. The building was designed by Cox & Schoentgen, architects of this city, and was erected by Jensen Bros. Stephan Bros. furnished the heating and the New York Plumbing Co. furnished the plumbing and the gas fixtures. The carpets, draperies and curtains were purchased from the firm of John Beno & Co. J. B. Long did the paper hanging and the painting was done by Ole Rasmussen. The building material was furnished by the H. A. Quinn Lumber Co., the furniture was purchased of Reeting & Sweet, of Grand Rapids, Mich., through Petersen & Schoening and S. S. Keller. The Empkie-Shugart Hardware Co. supplied the hardware, the Wolfe-Lovett Co. did the electrical work, and M. Bouricius and The Schmoller-Mueller Music Co. each furnished a piano.

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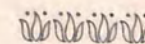
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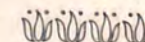
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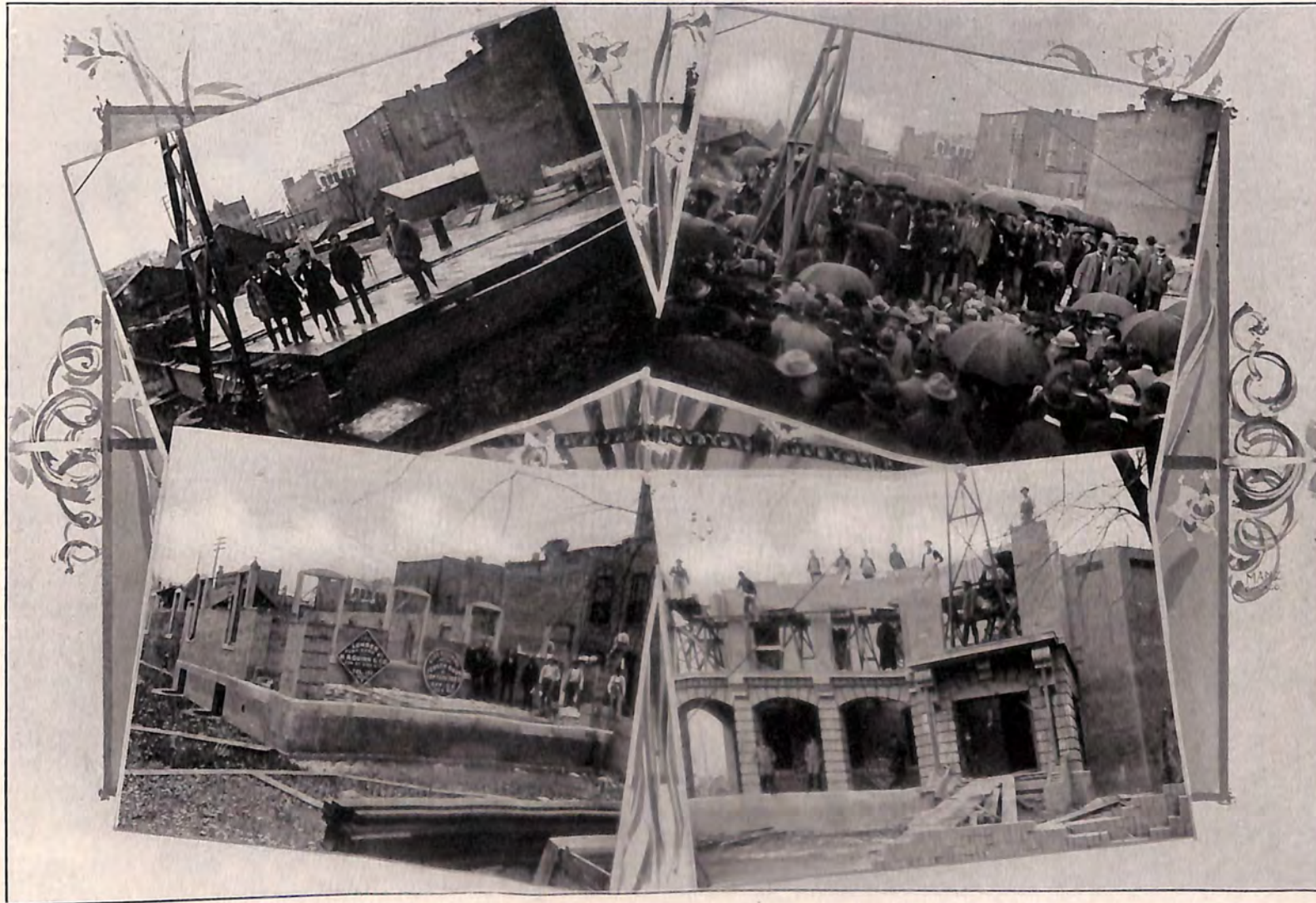
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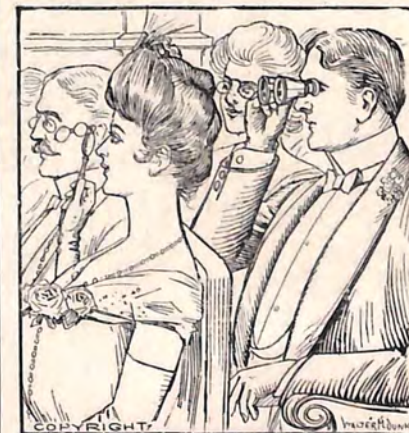
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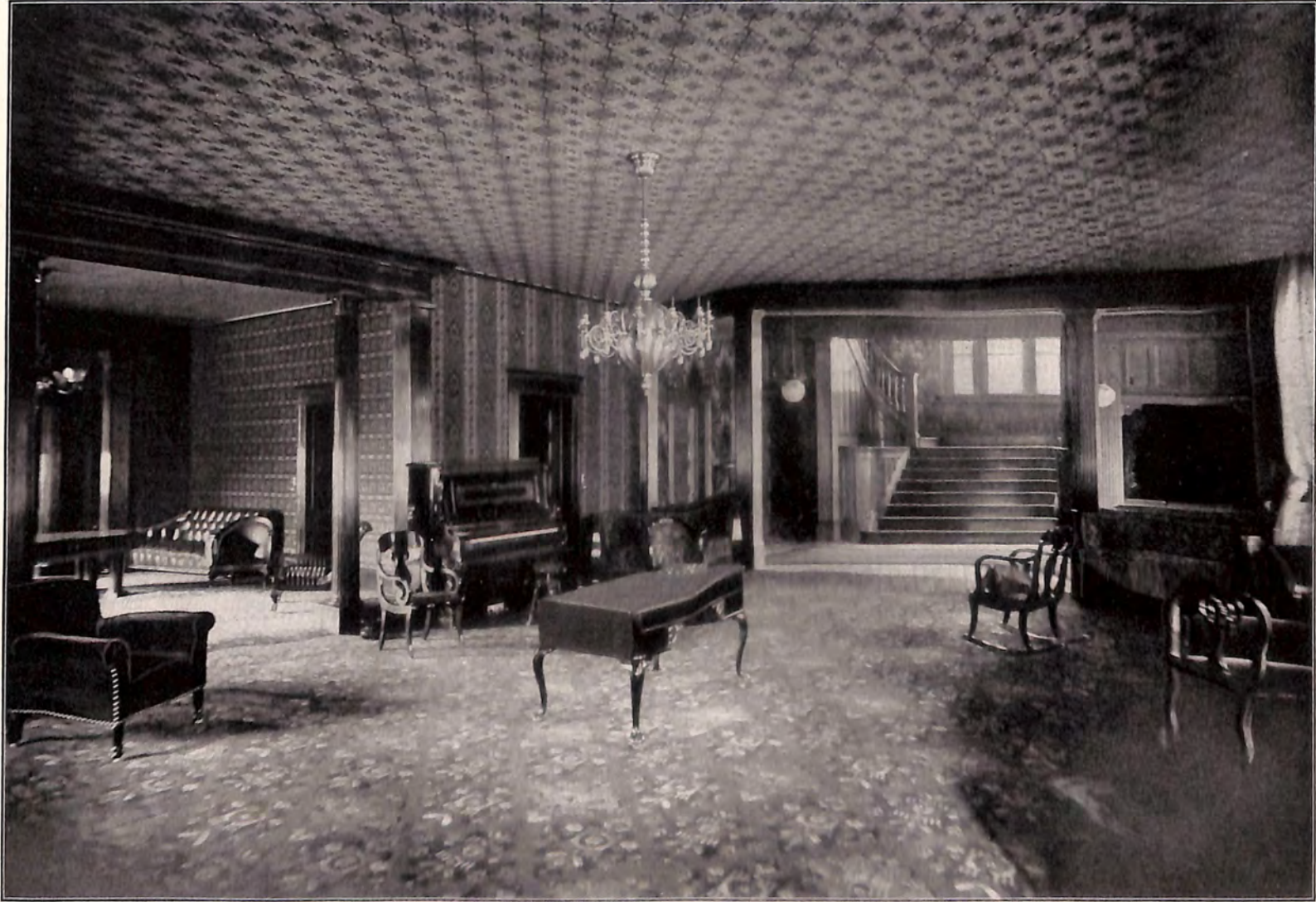
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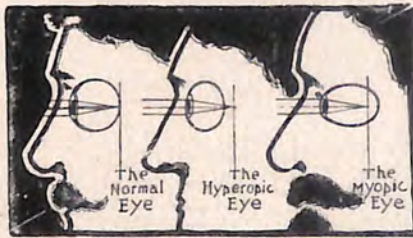


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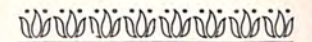


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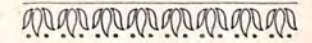
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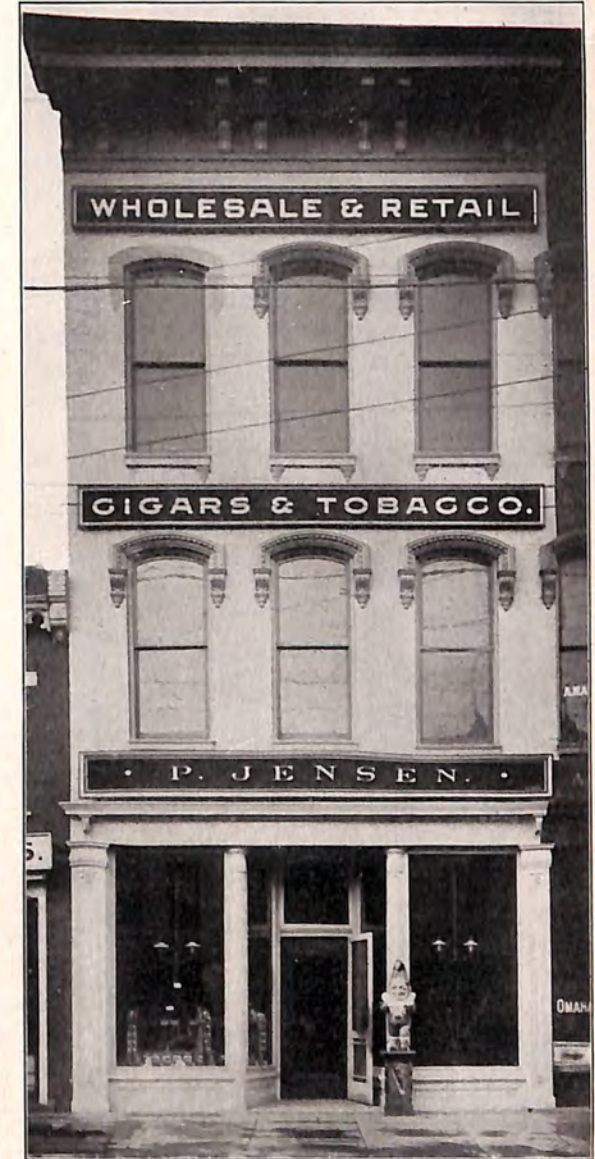
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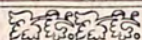
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At Close of Business April 2, 1901.

| RESOURCES                            |                       | LIABILITIES                    |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, - - - -         | \$1,211,040.61        | Capital Stock, - - - - -       | \$ 100,000.00         |
| Banking House, - - - - -             | 40,000.00             | Surplus and Profits, net - - - | 60,090.72             |
| <b>Cash Resources</b>                |                       | Circulation, - - - - -         | 100,000.00            |
| U. S. Bonds, at par, \$289,000 00    |                       | Deposits, - - - - -            | 2,158,769.49          |
| S. Dak. state warrants, 250,000.00   |                       |                                |                       |
| Bonds and Cash Securities, - - - - - | 73,556.12             |                                |                       |
| Cash and U. S. Treasurer, - - - - -  | 555,263.48            |                                |                       |
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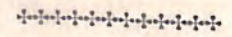
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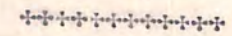
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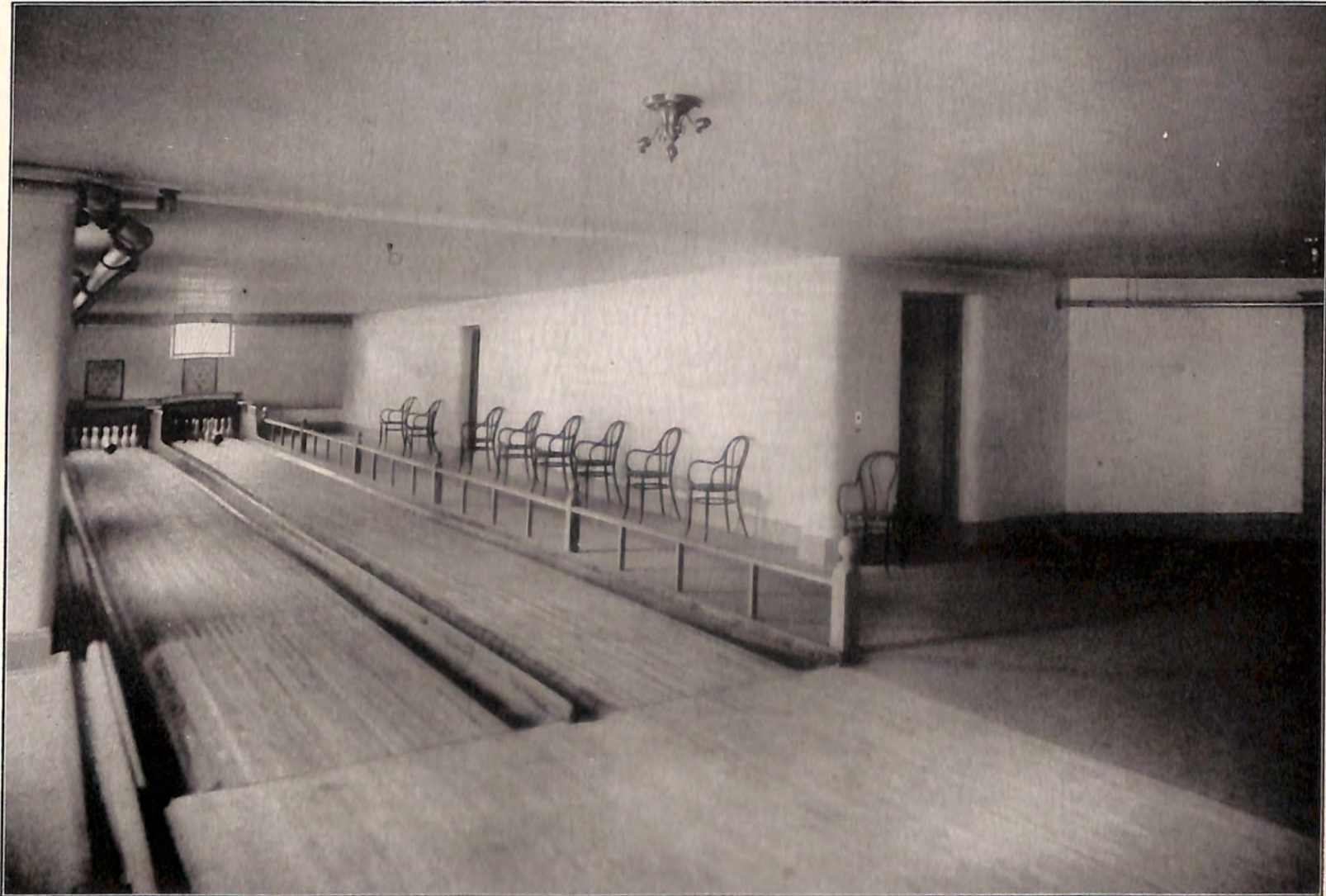
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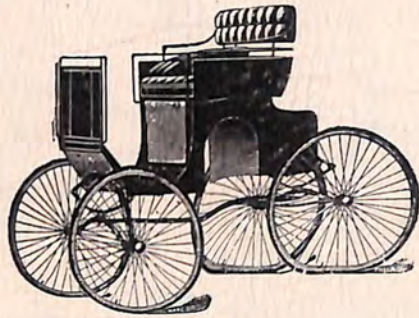
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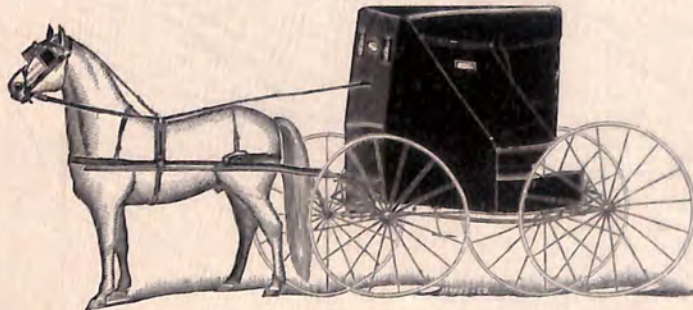


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