

THE DIAMOND.

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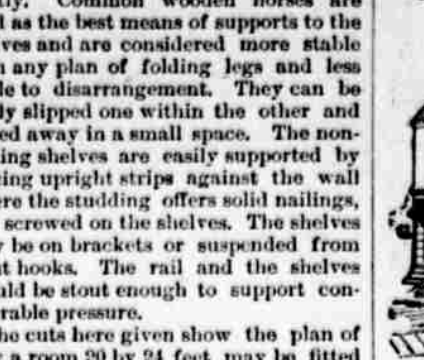
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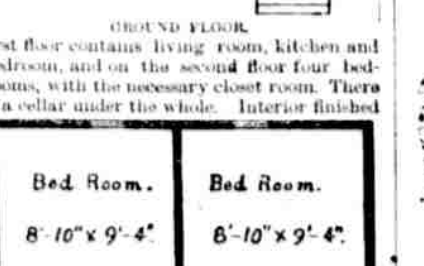
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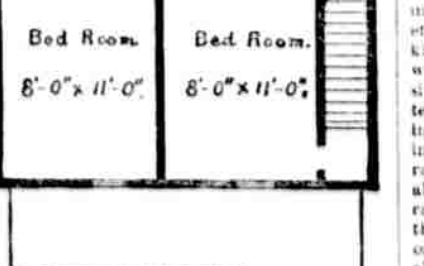
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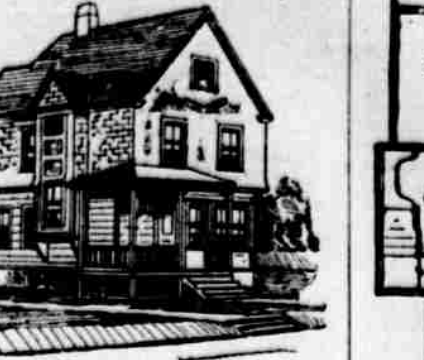


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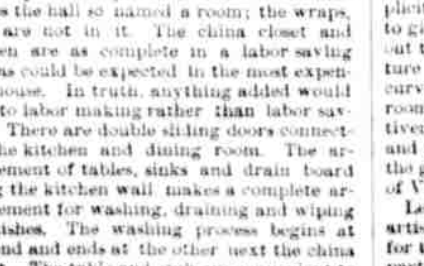
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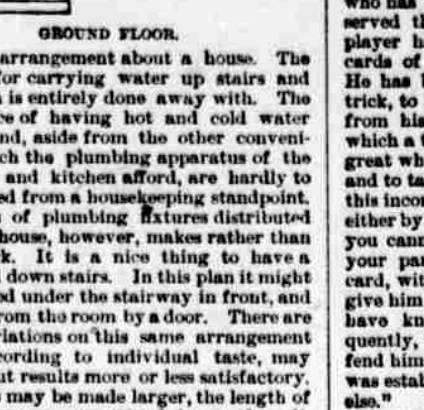
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OBSERVATIONS ON WHIST.

Describes the Finest Player—Modern Methods of Playing the Game.

According to Clay, the finest player who ever lived was a Frenchman, Deschappelles. He was born in 1780 and died in 1847. He played at the Parian club as well as far the most brilliant and original ever known.

MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF SPOKANE FALLS.

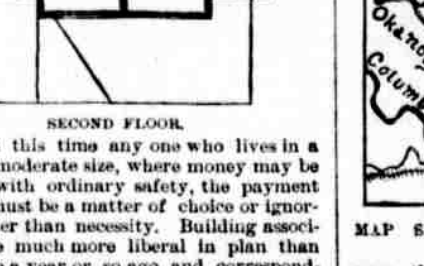


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And now it is Spokane Falls, Washington, that suffers from conflagration. It was but about nine years ago that the place was founded and now—well just

CHESS AND CHECKERS.

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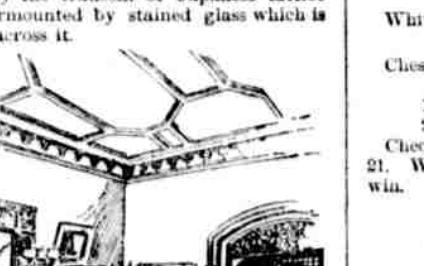
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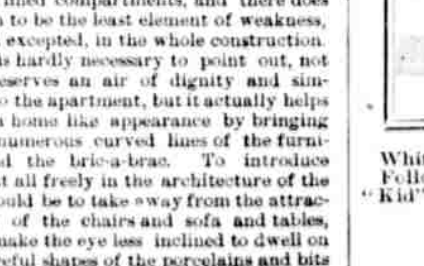
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