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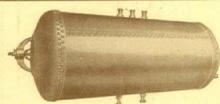
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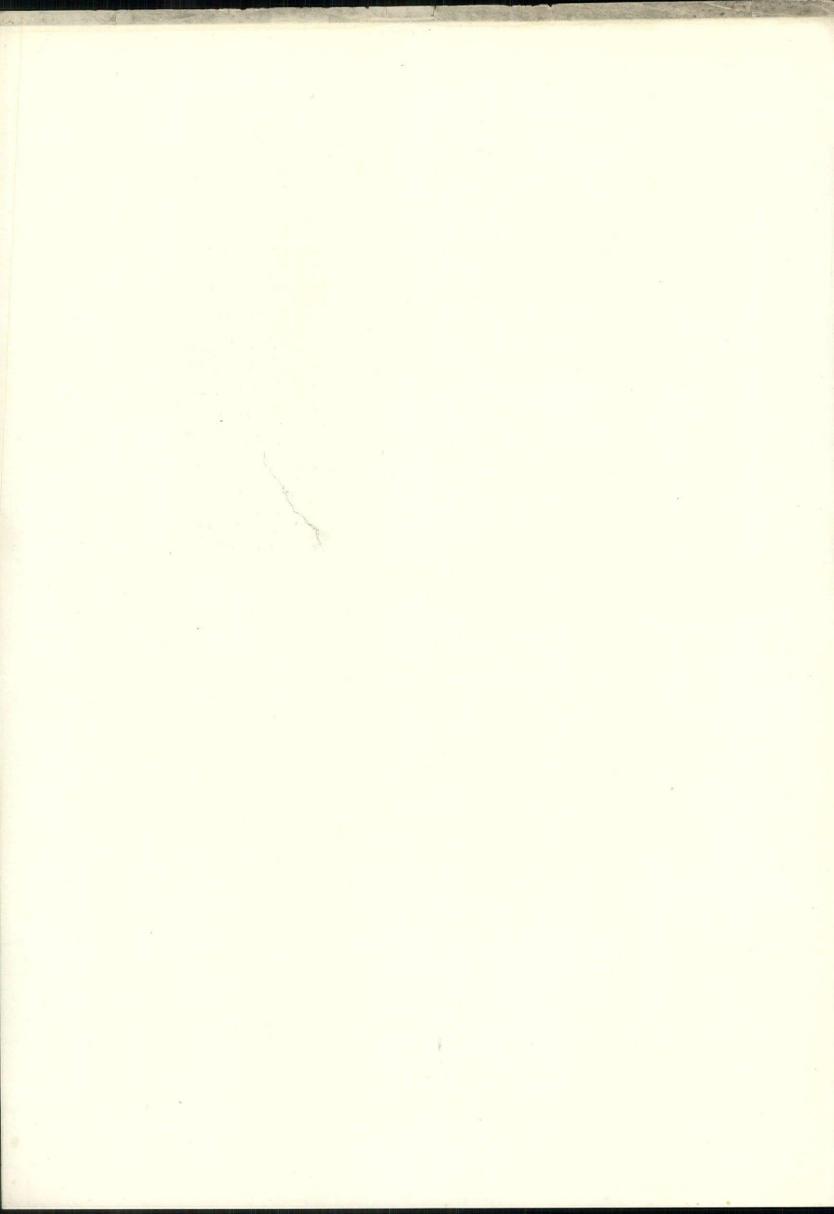
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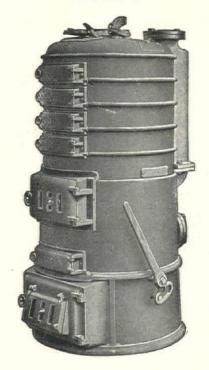
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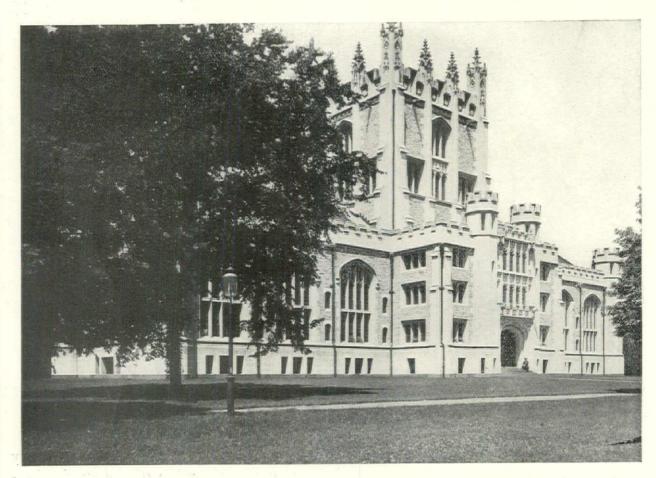
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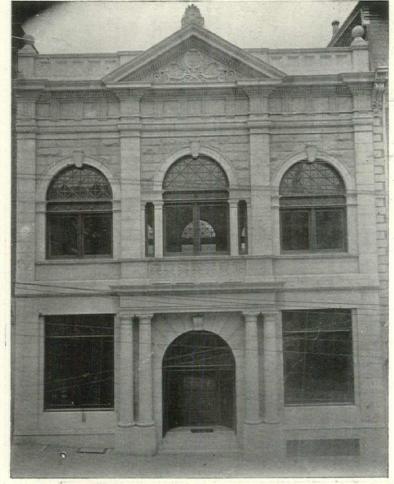
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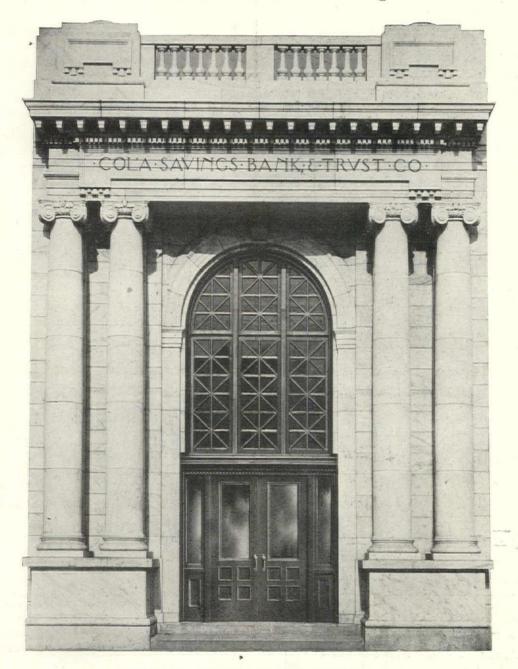
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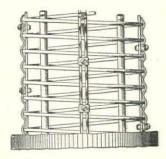
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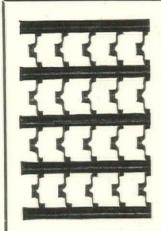
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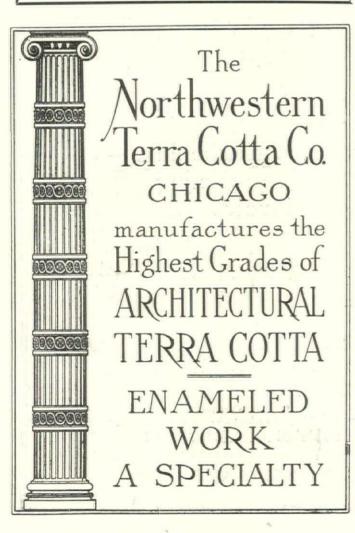
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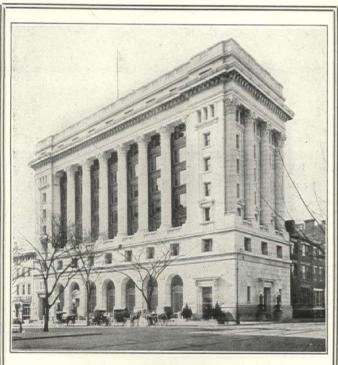
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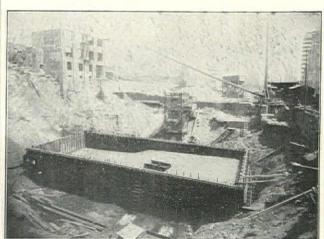
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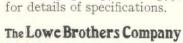
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Each of these prizes will be increased if the funds available permit.

Other meritorious plans will be given mention.

Designs should be signed and should be accompanied by a brief description covering not more than two pages of typewritten matter.

For a clear understanding of the situation, the Avenue and the entire route of the procession should be personally visited.

Photographs of the Avenue may be obtained from local photographers, such as: Leet Brothers, Fourteenth Street and New York Avenue, or Henry Farnham, 936 F Street, N. W.

In order to diminish the number of plans submitted, it is suggested that local clubs have a preliminary competition.

Additional information, if there be any, will be given by circular letters to each registered competitor. This additional information will not be given later than November 1, 1908.

Competitors will be registered upon payment of one (1) dollar to Mr. Percy Ash, the Secretary of the Washington Chapter A. I. A., The Octagon, Washington, D. C., and will each be furnished with a plat of the Avenue.

Dotted lines on plat indicate outline of public reservations or parks

Committee on Invitation: Jos. C. Hornblower, Léon E. Dessez, Snowden Ashford, Waddy B. Wood, Percy Ash, Secretary.

The committee acknowledges its indebtedness to members of the Washington Board of Trade and Washington Chamber of Commerce for contributions to the Prize Fund.

Societies

At the annual meeting of the Washington, D. C., Architectural Club, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: H. S. McAllister, president; Leo J. Weissenborn, vice-president; Charles Salin, secretary; Daniel J. Lix, treasurer; Waddy B. Wood, Francis B. Wheaton and Louis A. Simon, directors, and W. W. Stevens and Fred Reed, auditors. The new president, H. S. McAllister, is connected with the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury.

The following new members were admitted: B. B. Long, of New York City; R. E. Mitchell, of Norfolk, Va.; and Joseph Rice, L. L. Thompson, F. A. Fletcher, C. W. Porter and S. J. Berman, of Washington.

The Los Angeles (Cal.) Architectural Club's exhibition, just closed, was successful in every particular. This is the second exhibition this club has held since its organization, and the high character of the work exhibited reflected great credit to the club, and showed the marked advance in architectural expression in this section of the Pacific Coast.

Personal

Mr. A. Ten Eyck Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., will soon move to the new studio building now nearing completion, which has been designed by him, primarily for his own offices, as well as for occupancy by the leading decorators and furnishers of Atlanta.

Messrs. Lohman & Place, of Seattle, Wash., advise us that they have opened offices in the Hancock Building, in that city. They further state they will be glad to receive manufacturers' catalogues.

State Architect Franklin B. Ware, June 9, announced the appointment of M. Francis Oliver, of New York, as Deputy State Architect. This position was created by the legislature of 1908, and the salary is \$5,000 per annum.

Mr. Oliver was born at Annapolis, Md., his father being Marshal Oliver, Professor of Mathematics at the Naval Academy, and he is a cousin of General Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War.

Mr. Oliver received his architectural education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has been engaged in private practice in New York and Concord, N. H., and previously was a member of the firm of Butler, Rodman & Oliver, of New York City.

Mr. Oliver will enter upon the duties of his office at once.

Book Notes

Reliquie Wottonianæ: Or, a Collection of Lives, Letters, Poems; with Characters of Sundry Personages and Other Incomparable Pieces of Language and Art. By the curious Pensil of the Ever Memorable Sr. Henry Wotton Kt., late Provost of Eton College. London: Printed by Thomas Maxey, for R. Marriott, etc., 1651.

The above is a copy of the title page to the 1651 edition of Reliquiæ Wottonianæ. The Elements of Architecture, now republished for Mr. Guy Kirkham, F. A. I. A., was first published in 1624. A Latin translation was printed with "the Great Vitruvius" in 1649. Reliquiæ Wottonianæ, including the Elements of Architecture, was published in 1651, with later editions in 1654, 1672 and 1685. The book now under review was reproduced from the 1651 edition of Reliquiæ Wottonianæ.

In reproducing this work, which was printed by Mr. Kirkham for private distribution, the architect is afforded an opportunity to place in his library a valuable and interesting book, as we are advised by Mr. Kirkham that a limited number may be obtained at \$1.50 each, from F. A. Bassette Co., of Springfield, Mass.

This noble knight, who, in the manner of his time, writes with much pedantry and quotation from the Greek and Latin, treats every branch of his subject with much earnestness and scholarly research. To afford a glimpse of the quaintness of his writing we quote two passages. The first, treating of walls, he says: "That the Walls be most exactly perpendicular to the Ground-Work, for the right Angle (thereon depending) is the true cause of all Stability, both in Artificiall and Naturall Positions: A man likewise standing firmest, when he stands uprightest. That the massiest and heaviest Materials be the lowest, as fitter to bear, then to be born. That the Work, as it riseth, diminish in thicknesse pro portionally, for ease both of weight, and of expence. That certain Courses, or Ledges of more strength then the rest, be interlayed like Bones, to sustain the Fabrick from totall ruine, if the under parts should decay. Lastly, that the Angles be firmly bound, which are the Nerves of the whole Edifice, and therefore are commonly fortified by the Italians, even in their Brick buildings, on each side of the corners, with well squared Stone, yeilding both strength and grace. And so much touching the entire or solid Wall.

Of stair-cases Sir Henry lays down the best form of then

present practice, as follows:

"To make a Compleat Stair-case, is a curious piece of Architecture: The vulgar Cautions are these.

"That it have a very liberal Light against all Casualty of Slips, and Falls,

"That the space above the Head, be large and airy, which the *Italians* use to call *Un bel-sfogolo*, as it were good *Ventilation*, because a man doth spend much breath in mounting.

"That the Half-paces be well distributed at competent distances, for reposing on the way.

"That to avoid *Encounters*, and besides to gratifie the beholder, the whole *Staire-case* have no nigard *Latitude*, that is, for the principall *Ascent*, at least ten foot in *Royall Buildings*.

"That the breadth of every single Step or Staire be nieer less then one foot, nor more than eighteen inches.

"That they exceed by no means half a foot in their height or thickness, for our *Legges* do labour more in *Elevation*, then in *Distention*: These I say are familiar remembrances, to which let me add.

"That the steps be layd where they joyn Con un tantino di scarpa; we may translate it somwhat sloaping, that so the foot may in a sort both ascend and descend together, which though observed by few, is a secret and delicate deception of the pains in mounting."

The American Practice of Gas Piping and Gas Lighting in Buildings. By William Paul Gerhard, C. E. 306 pp., 6x9 inches, full cloth. Price \$3.00, net. New York: McGraw Publishing Co.

This work, from the prolific pen of Mr. Gerhard, treats of the subject of gas installation and gas utilization at the point

where it reaches the consumer's premises.

The subject has been very thoroughly handled, more particularly that part referring to the piping of buildings. This not only includes coal and water gas, but there are valuable chapters on piping for other known forms of gas used for heat and illumination.

A bibliography of gas lighting is a valuable part of the book, and will be appreciated by the reader who desires to become thoroughly informed on this subject.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

The National Fire Protection Association, representing all of the National Institutes, Societies and Underwriting Organizations in the United States which have thus far evidenced their interest in the protection of life and property against loss by fire through joining its effort for the general good, has its attention called at this, its twelfth annual meeting, to the disasters by fire which have occurred during the past year, involving a great sacrifice of life and an enormous fire waste, as illustrated by Collingwood School, Boyertown Theater, and Chelsea and Atlanta conflagrations.

These, following the previous experiences at Baltimore and San Francisco, again serve to emphasize the apparent disregard on the part of the general public, resulting in the loss of hundreds of lives annually and a fire waste of almost a million

dollars for every business day.

It is believed that the time has properly arrived when adequate laws, federal, state and municipal, should be enacted and enforced in such a manner as will unquestionably check the enormous inroads upon the material resources of our country.

Therefore, the National Fire Protection Association in convention assembled unanimously places itself on record as believ-

ing:

1st. That a practical means for the conservation of the natural resources of our country is to be found in the restriction

of the destruction of property by fire.

2nd. That State legislation where not now existing, should be enacted at an early date, enabling communities to make proper provision for the supervision and control of building construction and installation of adequate fire protection and prevention measure.

3rd. That communities already authorized to enact building laws should give their earnest attention to such revision of present ordinances and adoption of new measures as experience

has demonstrated to be necessary and advisable.

4th. That buildings where people congregate, such as schools, colleges, theaters, hospitals, asylums, churches, department stores and the like are peculiarly susceptible to calamitous conditions, and should receive the particular attention of the recognized authorities in the insistence upon superior construction and the introduction of apparatus for the automatic extinguishment of fires.

A Modern Factory, Built of Concrete, and Fulfilling Every Requirement of Its Erection.

The George N. Pierce Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., manufacturers of Pierce Great Arrow cars, have issued an artistically prepared, fully illustrated catalogue, measuring 9x12 inches and containing 70 pages, describing their recently completed group of concrete buildings.

While most architects are interested in the motor car all will be glad of an opportunity to study this group of concrete buildings and learn with what skill and judgment they have been

adapted to the purpose intended.

Unhampered by the confining lines of a city location, this company has placed on a suburban site a group of buildings that not only marks a great advance in the practical side of factory construction, but afford to their employees many comforts and conveniences not generally considered in present-day structures of this character.

We infer that the George N. Pierce Co. will send this book to properly accredited parties inferested in either the factory or its product.

Building News

MAINE

PORTLAND.—The City Hall Building Commission has selected as architects for the new building, Carrere & Hastings, of New York, and as associate architects, John Calvin and John Howard Stevens, of Port-

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—It is reported that arrangements are soon to be made for erecting a new and up-to-date school on Chardon Street to take the place of the old Baldwin school. Address the local School Board.

Brockton.-We understand from the local press that Architect Howard has completed the plans for the addition to be made to the Perkins school building.

CAMBRIDGE.—Capt. C. R. Preston, of 8 East Brookline Street, Boston, can be addressed for further information regarding the new Salvation Army building to be located here in the vicinity of Central Square and to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000

Plans for a clubhouse to be erected at Boylston and Winthrop Streets, Cambridge, for the Pi Eta Society, have been prepared by Putnam & Cox. The proposed structure will be built of concrete and terra cotta and will cost \$50,000.

FITCHBURG.—According to reports a bill has been passed appropriating \$75,000 for a new building to be erected at the Fitchburg Normal School, to be used for teaching manual arts, etc.

HOUSATONIC.-Rev. J. Fagan, pastor of St. Bridget's Church here, has stated, it is said, that a new church and rectory is to be erected here in the near future.

LYNNFIELD.-We understand that Architect M. F. Burt, of Lynn, Mass., has prepared the plans for the new chemical engine house to be located at this place

Marion.-It is stated that a Mr. Stone, of New York, has purchased one-half of the Great Hill farm and about \$100,000 is to be expended in the erection of a handsome new residence.

Springfield.—Plans have been prepared by Architect B. Hammett for an edifice to be erected by the congregation of the Emmanuel Church of this place.

Wellesley.—The Student Government Association of Wellesley College has started a movement for the erection of a new students' house. Miss Metsey C. Baird, '08, president of the association, can be addressed for further information regarding the matter.

WINTEROP.—Joseph M. Ballen, of East Boston, has acquired property on Main Street, and it is currently reported that he will improve same with a handsome residence.

RHODE ISLAND

Shipley estate, which owned the New Cliffs Hotel, recently destroyed by fire, have announced their intention, it is said, to rebuild at a probable outlay of \$200,000.

Providence.—The Trinity Union M. E. Church, of which Rev. William I. Ward is now district superintendent, has purchased

church building.

WOONSOCKET.—The question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$38,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building at this place is being discussed, we understand.

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport.—The members of the Y. M. T. B. Association are reported to be contemplating the erection of a new clubhouse in the North End.

Architects Meloy & Beckwith have been commissioned, we understand, to draw the plans for the proposed new store and tenement building to be erected at the corner of State and Water Streets, for Birnbaum Bros., and H. Beck.

WATERBURY.-T. H. Hayes has had plans drawn by Architects Freney & Jackson, it is said, for a new store and tenement block to be erected on East Main Street.

According to reports, Architects Griggs & Hunt will have plans out for figures next week for the new store and apartment block to be erected on the corner of West Main Street and Central Avenue for F. H. Humphrey.

NEW YORK

Albany.—Cameron & Hawn have purchased property on Western Avenue, between Thurlow terrace and Lake Avenue, and it is stated that they will improve same with four modern residences, to cost approximately \$10,000 each.

Angelica.—At a recent meeting of the Trustees of the Wilson Academic Fund and the Board of Education the erection of a large new school here was discussed. Plans not yet prepared.

Buffalo.—It is currently reported in the St. Luke's Evangelical Church is contemplating the erection of a new edifice. Dr. W. F. Werheim is chairman of the Building Committee.

JAMESTOWN.—The Jamestown Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, recently held a meeting when it was decided to secure a the school to be located at Kennedale Park. site on the shore of Chautauqua Lake for the erection of a new clubhouse.

LE Roy.-We understand from the local for the purpose of erecting a new school building at this point.

New York.-We are informed that Hoppin, Koen & Huntington, architects, have completed the plans for the new eighth ciate architects, of Philadelphia, have comprecinct building, to be located at Varick and Beach streets, which is to cost approximately \$175,000.

St. Michael's Church, of South Brooklyn, is endeavoring to raise funds, it is said, for the erection of a new convent for the Sis-NEWPORT.-The executors of the Samuel ters of St. Joseph, who teach in the parish school.

It is said that for the benefit of the large number of Slavs who now worship in the \$80,000. basement of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul on North Sixth Street, a new church is to be built in the fall.

property and is reported to be discussing cis' Home recently for the purpose of disthe erection of a large and modern new cussing a new Catholic hospital, to be erected here. Nothing further is as yet known.

> ROCHESTER.—It is said that the money necessary for the erection of a new building to the University has been secured, total sum being \$200,000.

> Funds are to be raised as soon as possible for new buildings to be erected for the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, site for which is to be selected from Blossom Road to Atlantic Avenue, a mile from the city line. Dr. Z. F. Westervelt is secretary of the Board of Directors.

> Troy.-The Board of Trustees of the Danish Lutheran Church have purchased a site here at the corner of Thirteenth Street and Seventh Avenue, for a new Danish church.

> Yonkers.—Architect James A. Watson is preparing plans for three five-story double brick apartment houses to be erected at the corner of Lawrence Street and Bruce Avenue for Oliver Scott.

> The same architect is also preparing plans for a brick parsonage for the German Lutheran Church at 44 Hudson Street.

NEW JERSEY

Bridgeton.-Architects Watson & Huckle, of Philadelphia, have been commissioned to prepare the plans for the new county court house to be erected at this point, according to reports.

GLEN RIDGE.—The question of erecting a new school building at this place is being discussed.

NEWARK.-County Supervisor John P. Otterbein can be addressed for further information regarding the erection of a new House of Detention which, we understand, is to be located on New Street.

PATERSON.—Architect William local press that the congregation of the has been commissioned, we understand, to prepare the plans for the new school building to be erected at this place.

PERTH AMBOY.—The plans submitted by John H. Dayton have been accepted for the new Central Grammar school building and those prepared by Jens K. Jenson for

SUMMIT.—At a recent meeting of the Common Council the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$125,000 for purpapers that \$80,000 in bonds is to be issued chase of a site and erection of a new school was discussed. Address the School Board for further information.

> Woodbury.-We understand that Clifford H. Shivers and Ballinger & Perrot, assopleted the drawings for a public high school building and bids are to be received until July 2 for the construction of the building.

PENNSYLVANIA

ARDMORE.—The Lower Marion Township School Board is said to have practically agreed to erect a high school building in the vicinity of Ardmore, to cost not more than

HARRISBURG.—The Harrisburg Public Library Association has empowered a committee to proceed at once to select plans and Oswego.-A meeting was held at St. Fran- let a contract for the erection upon the

property at Front and Walnut Streets of a handsome library building. The library association has a fund of \$40,000. The present committee is composed of Haldeman J. O'Connor, chairman; D. Bailey Brandt, and James McCormick, Jr.

the daily press, for the erection of a new science hall to the Gettysburg College.

LEBANON.-Michael Woll, banker, has Lebanon, for a new Servian Orthodox Church to be erected.

LEXINGTON.-H. L. Rowe, according to press reports, has been commissioned to prepare the plans for the new \$75,000 high school building to be erected here.

McKeesport.—S. L. Reiter, Eugene Krow and M. Weis can be addressed for further information regarding the establishment of a new hospital which is under discussion here.

Millville.-It is currently reported in the local press that the congregation of the Christ P. E. Church is raising funds for a fine new house of worship, to cost approximately \$45,000.

Monessen.-The congregation of the United Presbyterian Church is said to be contemplating the erection of a new church edifice at the corner of Schoonmaker Avenue and Eighth Street.

PHILADELPHIA.—Plans are approaching completion in the office of Thomas, Churchman & Molitor for the large addition to the Episcopal Academy, Locust, west of Thirteenth Street. The building will occupy the site of a number of old houses in the rear, and will cost about \$100,000.

Charles L. Hillman is finishing plans for an edifice to be erected for the First Italian Church, at Tenth and Kimball Streets. The cost will be about \$25,000.

Wilson, Harris & Richards, architects, have completed plans for a two-story infirmary building of frame, about 200 feet by 80 feet, for the Mont Alto Sanitarium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis. Estimates will be asked from builders in a few days.

PITTSBURG.—The W. J. Gilmore Drug Company has acquired property on Washington near Madison Avenue, and it is said that they will improve same with a large warehouse.

The plans submitted by Jenssen & Abbott have been selected for the proposed Young tion will build a handsome new edifice at Women's Christian Association to be located in Chatham Street near Fifth Ave-

Property located at Market Street and Liberty Avenue, owned by the Williams heirs of New York, has been condemned and it is reported that a new building will be erected on the site.

Philip Dwyer is having a fifteen-room solid brick residence built on Vilsack Street, Morningside district, just off Chislett Street, eighteenth ward, costing \$15,000.

The new building to be erected by the Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Company on property recently purchased in West Ohio A. Hyman is president of the club. Street, North Side, will be designed by Architects Dean and Strophlet.

WILKES-BARRE.—The question of making an addition to the Lee Park school building is being discussed at this point, we understand from the daily press.

OHIO

Bellefontaine. - We understand from The the daily papers that the Logan County Infirmary is contemplating the erection of new building.

CHILLICOTHE.—Sites are now being inves-Gettysburg. - One hundred thousand tigated preparatory to selecting one for dollars has been donated, we learn from a new city hospital here. Address the Mayor City Clerk for further information.

COLUMBUS.-W. H. Dickinson, located in North High Street, has acquired property donated a site on Weisman Street, East on East Long Street, and it is currently reported that he will erect a five-story building at the site.

DAYTON.—Architects McGinnis & Walsh. of Boston, Mass., have been commissioned to prepare the plans for the new St. Joseph's Church edifice to be located here.

DELAWARE.—The Board of Trustees of Ohio Wesleyan University can be addressed for further information regarding a new music hall to be erected, funds for which are now being raised.

East Liverpool.-We are informed that A. G. White, of Toronto, O., will receive bids for the construction of a car barn until July 6.

The members of the Presbyterian Church at this place are reported to be interested in the erection of a new church edifice.

FOSTORIA.—A special election was held here recently, when it was voted to issue \$70,000 in bonds for a new ward school to be erected. Address the School Board.

Sabina.—Architects Mills & Pruitt, of Columbus, O., are preparing plans for a large high school building of twelve rooms to be erected here by the Board of Educa-

INDIANA

FORT WAYNE.-We are informed that Mahurine & Mahurine, architects, have prepared the plans for the three-story lodge building to be erected here for the Scottish Right Masons, at a probable expenditure of \$100,000.

Кокомо.-We understand from the daily press that the question of raising \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a new hospital at this place is being considered.

ILLINOIS

Street, is reported to be interested in a project to enlarge the present quarters of the Club.

The Church of the Immaculate Concepthe southeast corner of Thirty-first and Mosspratt Streets, to cost \$100,000.

Hospital plans are under discussion for the establishment of a new hospital in this city to care for persons bitten by rabid dogs or suffering from hydrophobia.

ELGIN.—The First Methodist Church will raise funds to the amount of \$60,000 for a new edifice to be erected here. Dr. H. T. some new residence. Clendening, pastor of the church, can be addressed for further information.

Homewood.-The Ravisloe County Club, according to press dispatches, is interested in the erection of a new clubhouse. David

Peoria.—It is stated that between \$20,000 Des Moines.—Funds are now being and \$30,000 is proposed for the erection of raised for a new Y. W. C. A. building to be a new isolation hospital in this city. Dr. erected here. Address the association at Weil and Mayor O'Connor can be ad- its headquarters in the Fleming Building. dressed for information.

of the local lodge of Elks are discussing the erection of a new building. Sites are now being investigated and it is reported that property at Fourth and Jersey Streets is to be selected.

ROCKFORD.-E. R. Reitsch has purchased property at 986 North Main Street for the erection of a handsome new residence.

STAUNTON.-The question of establishing a new hospital here is now being discussed. Address Mayor George Leuker.

MICHIGAN

Chelsea.—A special meeting was held last week for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$25,000 bonds for the erection of a new school to be located west of the present building, which is in a very poor condition. For further information regard ing the matter address the School Board.

Muskegon,-C. D. Chadwick can be addressed for further information regarding a new business building which has been discussed for the corner of Pine Street and Western Avenue.

Saginaw.-We understand that a new armory building is to be erected here for which a site has already been selected. Alderman Cantwell can be addressed for further information.

WISCONSIN

Beloit.-At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Beloit Hospital, the question of a new addition was discussed. Address the hospital authorities for further information regarding the matter.

GREEN BAY.-C. E. Bell, architect, of Minneapolis, Minn., is reported to be preparing the plans for the new county court house to be located here.

RACINE.—Architect William Burfeind, according to reports, has completed the plans for the new court house to be erected here at a probable expenditure of \$60,000.

MISSOURI

Hannibal. — The congregation of the Christian Church is contemplating the erection of a new building on the South Side, we understand.

St. Louis.-Plans are said to be under CHICAGO.—Luther Laffin Mills, president way for the erection of a modern office and of the Chicago Boys' Club, of 262 State store building at the northeast corner of Chestnut and Tenth Streets. The property is owned by the La Villa Investment Company, of which Frank J. Miner is the principal stockholder.

W. A. Lucas, according to reports in the daily press, has prepared plans for a residence to be located at the northwest corner of Westmoreland Place and Union Boulevard, for Louis Freund. Cost, approximately \$30,000.

Mrs. L. W. Morton, of 49 Vandeventer Place, has purchased property on Portland Street for the erection of a large and hand-

Funds are now being raised for the erection of a new sanitarium here for the prevention of tuberculosis. A committee has been appointed in charge.

IOWA

A new addition is proposed for Nash QUINCY.-It is stated that the members Hall, to be erected during the summer;

Moran D. Osborne can be addressed for cussed in the daily press. further information

and modern new hospital here. Among high school. Address the School Board Eckart have recently each purchased propthose interested are Drs. J. H. Hutchins for further information regarding the erty in what is known as the Terrace adand F. E. St. Clair.

MARSHALLTOWN.-Local lodge of Elks is reported to be discussing a new lodge hall in this city; \$40,000 is to be expended on a new structure.

NEVADA.—It has been proposed to erect a new four-room school building on the Nevada High School grounds. For further information address the School Board.

NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO.—Plans are being prepared by Architect A. J. O'Shea for a synagogue for the Jewish congregation of Fargo.

raising funds as soon as possible for new a new church to be erected in the spring.

Wesley College at Grand Forks. Address

President E. P. Robertson.

MARYLAND

SOUTH DAKOTA

VERMILION.—At a special election held here recently \$20,000 bonds were voted to erect a new opera house here to take the place of the one condemned by the city board.

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS.—We understand from the daily press that Architects Kees & Colborn are preparing plans for a new theatre building to be erected by C. H. Miles.

F. E. Holdin, architect, has plans for a brick and stone church to be erected at Cannon Falls, Minn., for the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Society.

The congregation of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church is now endeavoring to raise a fund of \$40,000 for the erection of a new church here. For further information address the pastor.

St. Paul.-We wish to correct an error which occurred in The A. A., issue of June 17, giving the names of the architects to whom prizes were awarded in the recent competition at the University of Minnesota. Second prize was won by Messrs Arthur Dillon and Henry L. Beadel, associate architects, of New York.

Mark Fitzpatrick, architect, is preparing plans for remodeling and altering Mealey's dry goods store, Seventh and Wabasha Streets, to cost \$25,000.

Sketches are being prepared for the clubhouse for the Young Men's Club of the People's Church on Pleasant Avenue. Cost, \$20,000. Mark Fitzpatrick, architect.

Cass Gilbert, architect, is said to have begun plans for the new \$60,000 addition to the Endicott building, on Fifth Street, near Robert Street. The foundation will probably be started this fall.

NEBRASKA

OMAHA.—Alfred Millard has acquired the property at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Jackson Streets, and it is and modern office building. currently reported that he will improve same with a brick structure to cost in the tees of the West Virginia University are neighborhood of \$150,000. Plans have not yet been drawn.

SEWARD.—The question of erecting a new

WAYNE.-A special election was held re-HAMPTON.-Local physicians are endeavor- cently when it was voted to raise a fund ing to raise funds for the erection of a large of \$50,000 for the construction of a new matter.

COLORADO

DENVER.-It is said that the Colorado Court of Foresters of America is contemplating the erection of a sanitarium for the aged and needy Foresters.

DELAWARE

Georgetown.—The present school at Ocean View is inadequate and arrangements for erecting new school will soon be made. Address Charles L. Moore.

WILMINGTON.—Rev. Thomas P. Holloway has appointed a committee to secure GRAND FORKS.—Plans are under way for property at Ninth and Franklin Streets for

BALTIMORE.—Plans and specifications, we understand, for the addition to the post office are displayed at the Builders' Exchange, and bids will be received until July 1.

An important improvement announced will be the building of a home for the Baltimore Mutual Fire Insurance Company at 616 North Calvert Street, which was purchased by the company last week.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington.—Henry C. Wilson has secured property at 1609 Sixteenth Street, N. W., for the erection of a modern new residence to cost about \$12,000.

The National Society of Fine Arts, the Washington Architectural Club and the Washington Chapter, American Institute of Architects, have jointly invited competitive plans for the arrangement of stands for spectators on Pennsylvania Avenue along March 4 next.

VIRGINIA

Norfolk.-Revised plans are now at the Builders' Exchange for the bank and office building of four stories, to be erected at Norfolk, Va., for the Virginia Bank and Trust Company, of Norfolk. The plans were drawn by Messrs. Wyatt and Noelting, of Baltimore, with Taylor and Hepburn, associate architects.

RICHMOND.—Two sites are under conideration by the Richmond Country Club for the erection of a new clubhouse Nothing further is as yet in this city. known regarding the matter.

WEST VIRGINIA

BLUEFIELD. - Mills & Pruitt, McCune \$75,000. Building, Columbus, O., have prepared plans for a new school for the Board of Education. It is to be two stories high and cost \$150,000. E. L. Bowman, Clerk.

Charleston. - Isaac Loewenstein has cost, \$50,000. purchased property at the corner of Capitol and Kanawha Streets for a large new

Morgantown.—It is stated that the Truscontemplating the erection of a new building to replace Martin Hall.

Welch.-W. E. & E. L. Shufflebarger, of Chadwick, Beaufort.

\$50,000 is to be expended and President City Hall building at this point is being dis- Bluefield, W. Va., have been commissioned, it is said, to prepare the plans for the addition to be made to the McDowell County Court-house, to cost about \$30,000.

WHEELING.-Frank Hoffman and G. W. dition for the erection of two fine new residences.

KENTUCKY

Anchorage.—The Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church here has decided to form a permanent parish here and a new church is to be erected to the memory of the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Dudley, late bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky.

FRANKFORT.—Thirty-five thousand dollars has been appropriated for the erection of a new building at the Feeble-minded Institute for Children. Address the Board of Control for further information regarding the matter.

Louisville.—It has been announced that St. Luke's Mission of the Episcopal Church is to become a church. Funds are being raised for new edifice.

TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA.—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church is reported to be contemplating the erection of a new church edifice on McCallie Avenue.

Architects Bearden & Foreman are said to have completed the plans for the new church edifice to be built by the new Southern Methodist congregation.

KNOXVILLE.-William Garrick Moore has acquired property at Ninth Street and Yale Avenue, and it is reported that he will improve same with a residence to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Plans have been drawn by George F. Barber for making the proposed additions to the Park City High School, it is currently reported.

NASHVILLE.—At a recent meeting of the directors of the Old Women's Home, at the route of the inaugural procession, the present headquarters, 136 Fourth Avenue, North, a committee was appointed to secure a site and plans for new building. Mrs. S. J. Keith, president.

The question of erecting a Methodist Episcopal building in Nashville is under consideration, we understand, and Dr. John R. Nelson is said to be interested in the

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MEMPHIS.—The congregation of the First Christ Scientist Church has had plans for a new building prepared by Jones & Furbinger, Porter Building, Memphis. Estimated

NORTH CAROLINA

Beaufort.-Bids will be received until July I for erection of office building for Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad at Beaufort. Plans and specifications at office of C. E. Foy, Newbern, N. C., and of W. S.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Presbyterian Church of this city recently new buildings to be erected soon. bought the property at the corner of River and Rhett Streets in West End, on which the congregation expect to erect a hand-built here this summer. some and commodious church building in the future.

GEORGIA

ATHENS.—Fifty thousand dollars will be appropriated, we learn from the daily press, for the purpose of erecting a new building on Jackson Street for the University.

-At a recent meeting of the MACON.-Board of Education the erection of a new boys' high school was discussed. Address School Board.

SAVANNAH .- At a recent meeting of the fire committee of City Council, Chairman Davant of the committee was authorized to secure plans for a new two-story brick building.

ALABAMA

Montgomery.-Local Masons are interested in a plan to raise funds for the erection of a new Masonic Home in this city. It is proposed to raise \$50,000 for this pur-

Tuscumbia.-W. F. Miller is reported interested in a project to erect a new theatre building at this point.

MISSISSIPPI

PONTOTOC .- The Board of Aldermen of this town has decided to erect a new building. It is stated that a large and handsome new school is proposed and \$25,000 bonds are to be issued for this purpose.

RICHTON.-Methodists of this place have secured property on Main Street, it is stated, for the erection of a new church in tect W. M. Rapp, of the firm of Rapp the near future.

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS .- It is currently reported in the local press that Tulane University has decided to build a new gymnasium building to cost in the neighborhood of

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OKLAHOMA

ADA.-According to the daily press, the local lodge of Eagles is reported to be discussing a large new building.

BRISTOW.-Eighteen thousand dollars in bonds were issued recently, it is said, for the purpose of erecting a new school here. Address the School Board for further information.

ELMER.—At a special meeting held here recently for the purpose, \$10,000 in bonds were voted for the erection of a new brick school. For further information address the School Board regarding the matter.

HENRYETTA.—Secretary Breese of the of this city for further information. Board of Education can be addressed regarding proposed new school to be erected Stoll has purchased property on Serrano here, it is said. Bonds for the new building have already been issued.

MANGUM.—It is currently reported in the of \$10,000. daily press that \$50,000 is to be expended for new school here.

It is stated that the Masons, Woodmen it is said. GREENSVILLE.—The trustees of the Second and Odd Fellows lodges are discussing Board of Trade for further information.

Weatherford.-From reports we under-

ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK.—A committee has been appointed by the Second Baptist Church to secure plans for the erection of a new edifice here. For further information regarding the matter address O. D. Tucker.

TEXAS

BEAUMONT.-At a recent meeting of the building committee of the Elks Club of this city it was decided to secure funds as soon as possible for a new Elks' Home to be erected. Plans have not yet been secured for new building. Address R. A. Greer or H. H. Haley for information.

FLOUR BLUFFS.—The local lodge of Elks of Corpus Christi is reported to be raising funds for the purpose of erecting a new clubhouse at this place.

Houston.—The new Country Club of this place is said to be contemplating the erection of a new building here.

MERIDIAN.-We understand from the daily press that Architects Torbett & Germond, of Waco, have prepared the plans for the new school house to be located here and bids will be received until July 6.

Tyler.-We are informed that the congregation of the Baptist Church at Tyler has acquired property at the corner of West Ferguson Street and North Bois 'd Arc Avenue, and that a structure to cost about \$45,000 will be erected at the site.

NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE.-We understand that Archi-Brothers, of Trinidad, Colo., has been commissioned to prepare the plans for the new opera house to be erected here.

Approximately \$50,000 is to be spent in the erection of an ice plant at this place, it is said. The Santa Fe Light and Water Company is reported to be in back of the Pacific Union Club, Mason Street, San project.

IDAHO

a modern new tabernacle, it is said. Esti- have prepared plans for a two-story dor-

UTAH

KAYSVILLE.—Architect William Allen, of Salt Lake City, is reported to be preparing plans for alterations to be made to the Kaysville music hall.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Steps are being taken, we understand, for the erection of a sixstory building at Richards and South Temple Streets by the congregation of the Mormon Church.

CALIFORNIA

HESPERIA.-A syndicate from Denver, Colo., has secured property here for the land, Cal., is preparing plans for a threeerection of a large new sanitarium, two story building at San Rafael, for Mrs. C. E. miles west of this city. Address the Mayor

Hollywood.—According to reports, Geo. Avenue for the erection of a handsome new residence, to cost in the neighborhood

vention hall here is now being discussed, tion regarding the matter.

Address the Secretary of the

SACRAMENTO.—Architect R. A. Herold, Bryte Building, Sacramento, Cal., is preparstand that a \$25,000 opera house will be ing plans for a four-story City Hall for the city of Sacramento, to cost \$400,000. The building will be of steel frame, faced with cream-colored pressed brick, with terra-cotta trimmings, floors and roof to be of reinforced concrete.

San Diego.-Dr. J. Wesley Payne has purchased property on Fifth Street, near Olive Street, for the erection of a large and handsome residence in the near future.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Meyers & Ward, architects, Kohl Building, San Francisco, have prepared plans for a six-story class A building on Grant Avenue, between O'Farrell and Geary Streets, San Francisco, to cost \$200,000.

The Mechanics' Institute is to build a tenstory class A building on Post Street, near Kearny Street, San Francisco, two floors for their library and the balance for offices, the building to cost \$400,000. Bliss & Faville, 15 Second Street, and Cunningham & Politeo, of the Chronicle Building, San Francisco, will submit plans.

Reid Bros., architects, Call Building, San Francisco, have prepared plans for a fourstory class A building for the Barron & Preston estates, to cost \$200,000, to be built on Post Street, between Kearny and Grant Avenues, San Francisco.

O'Brien & Werner, architects, San Francisco, have prepared plans for a four-story building for the Scottish Rite Temple, to be erected at the corner of Van Ness Avenue and Sutter Streets, San Francisco. The building will have drill hall and chanel finished in marble and walnut, and will be steel frame with sandstone exterior. The estimated cost is \$400,000.

Architects Bliss & Faville are preparing plans for the Columbia Theatre for Messrs. Gottlob and Marx, to be erected at Geary and Mason Streets, San Francisco.

Architect Albert Pissis, Flood Building, San Francisco, is preparing plans for the Francisco. The building will cost \$500,000.

JULIAETTA.—The Christian Church has State Architects Sellon, Hemmings & secured property here for the erection of Parker, 244 Kearny Street, San Francisco, mitory for the Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Thirty-sixth and Telegraph Avenues, Oakland. The building will be a two-story reinforced-concrete structure with Spanish tile roof, to cost \$55,000.

Architect Fred H. Meyer, Humboldt Bank Building, San Francisco, is preparing plans for a five-story mercantile building for M. Fisher & Co., on Market, near First Street, San Francisco. The building will be of brick with steel columns and girders, and cost \$60,000.

SAN RAFAEL.—Architect C. W. Dickey, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oak-Tremble, to cost \$12,000. The building will contain stores and flats.

OREGON

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Treasury Department, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1908.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p.m. on the 21st day of July, 1908, and then opened, for the construction (including plumbing, gas piping, heating apparatus, electric conduits and wiring), of the U. S. Post Office at Coldwater, Michigan, in accordance with drawings and specifications, copies of which may be obtained from the Custodian of site at Coldwater, Michigan, or at this office at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.—James Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect.—(1695-6)

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ville, Ill., in accordance with drawings and specification, copies of which may be obtained from the Custodian of Site at Belleville, Ill., after the 19th day of June, or at this office after the 19th day of June, 1908, at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

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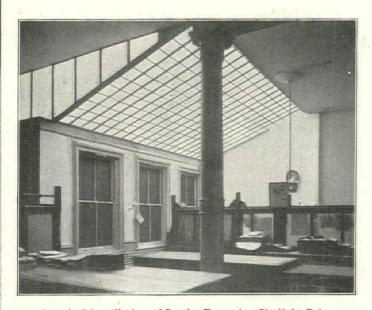
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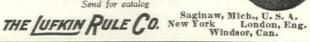
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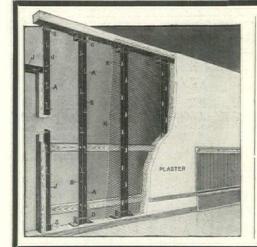
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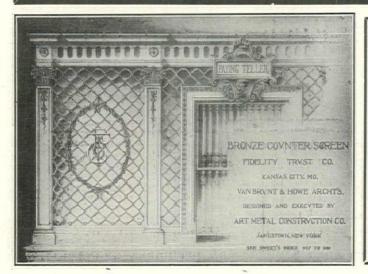
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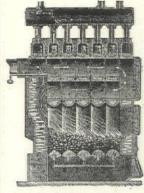
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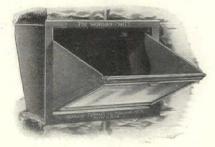
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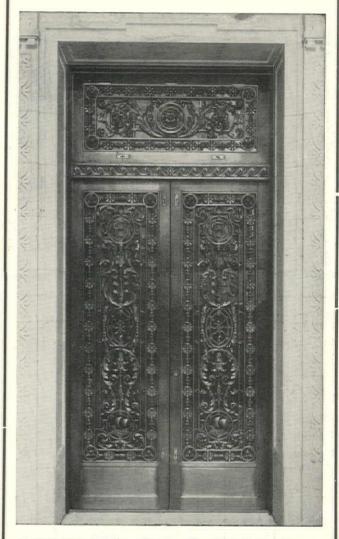
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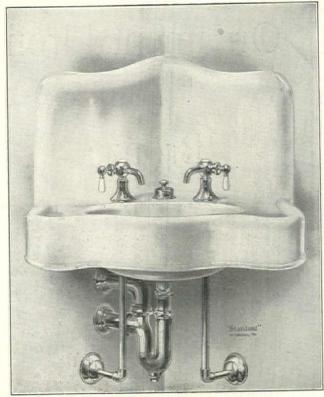
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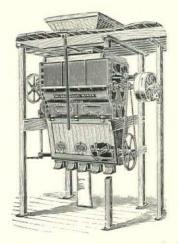
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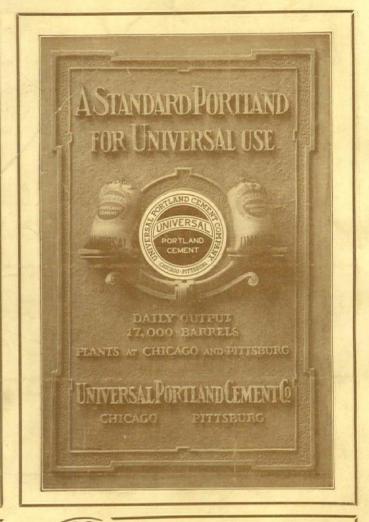
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