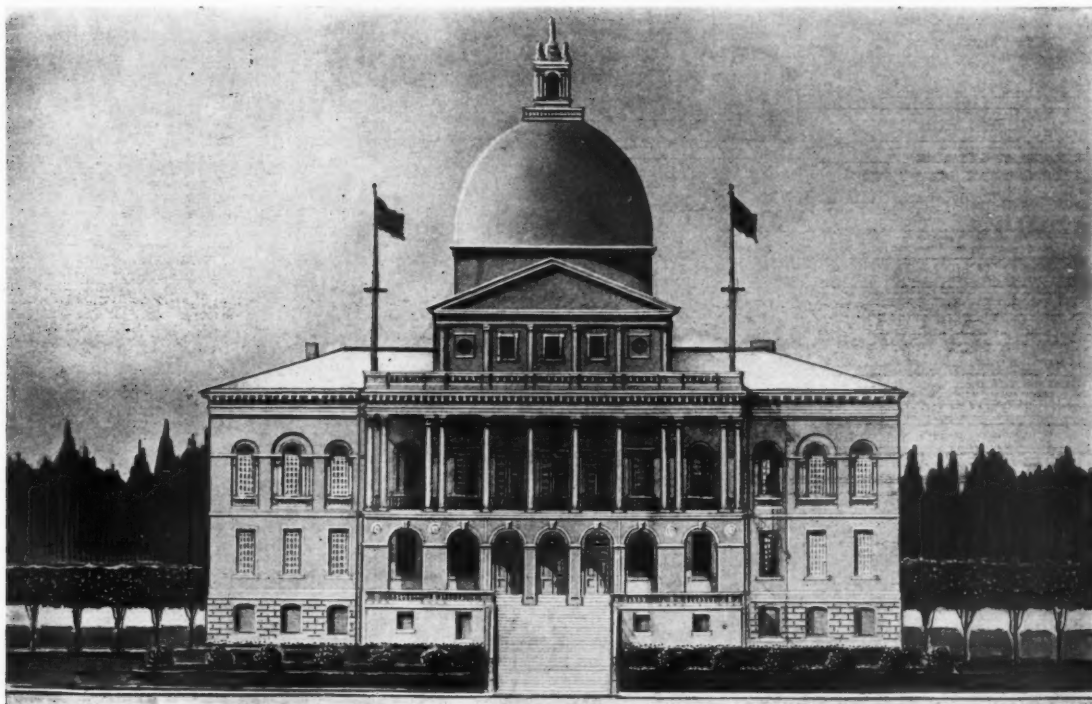


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THE BUILDINGS OF THE STATES AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION*

PERHAPS at no previous exposition held in this country will the various states be represented in a more dignified and typical manner than at the forthcoming Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco, next year.

The appropriations by the various states and territories for this representation, range from \$1,100,000, the aggregate of that from New York, to commensurate amounts by smaller and newer states.

Visitors to the Exposition will find in the various buildings erected, suggestiveness of their states that will lend a reminiscent atmosphere of home and inculcate respect for good citizenship.

The Massachusetts State building is, in part, a reproduction of the State House in Boston. It will be 125 feet long by 50 feet wide and occupies a site of 70,000 square feet.

Ohio has also designed a building that is a reproduction of its State capitol, while

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Indiana will be represented by the domestic and not the administrative aspect of the state.

A typical Indiana residence has been selected, and will be fitted and furnished with typical State products from the stone in the fireplace to the library, whose shelves will contain the literary efforts of the men and women of Indiana.

The New York building, will be a mansion, designed to vie in its design and furnishings with the higher class of residences to be found in New York and other large cities throughout the state.

It will cost \$200,000 including furnishings. It has 12 rooms for servants, is four stories high, has 20 chambers of the State commissioners, a suite for the governor, a meeting room for the board, an oval reception room for women, a ball room, men and women's reception rooms, dining room, private dining rooms, and a kitchen equipped with \$3000 worth of the latest appliances.

The New Jersey building will be a reproduction of the famous Trenton Barracks which were the headquarters of General George Washington, just prior to his cross-

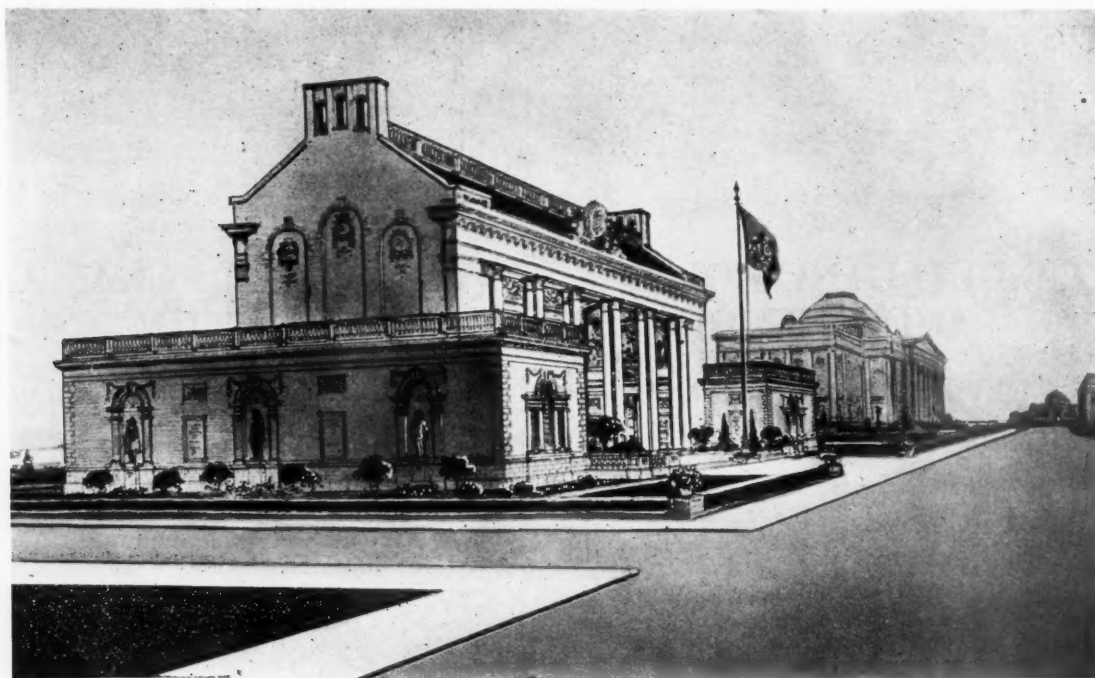
ing the Delaware to surprise the Hessians at their Christmas revels.

The Oregon building is in the style of the Parthenon and the pillars are of Oregon giant logs. All the lumber for this building was sent from the Oregon forests and was sawed and planed on the Exposition grounds. The tallest flag pole in the world stands on the Oregon site as the gift of the citizens of Astoria, Oregon. This building is built from the \$175,000 appropriation of Oregon.

Sculpture will form a great part of the decorative treatment of the Pennsylvania State building, which will be two stories high, 144 feet long and 82 feet wide.

The California building will serve as headquarters for visitors from states that have not yet made appropriations for a State building. This building when furnished and fitted with displays will represent an outlay of \$2,000,000 and will be the largest State building ever built for any exposition and will be the second largest building on the Exposition grounds.

The California building faces the bay at the beginning of the area devoted to the states. Inside the driveway arch of the



PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING

HENRY HORNBOSTEL, ARCHITECT



ILLINOIS BUILDING

JOS. DIBELKA, ARCHITECT

south arcade is the forecourt reminiscent of the cloisters of the old missions that have played their part in the history of California. The entire building is in the Mission style and is a graceful tribute to the power that was wielded from these walled communities.

The first patio that the visitor enters will not appear as a creation of the present. It is not. The great hedges that stand twice the height of a man have been flourishing here for forty years. In the center of the north facade of the forecourt stands a statue of Junipero Serra, extending a silent welcome to visitors.

Behind this statue rises the great tower, 70 feet square and 120 feet high surmounted by four minor bell towers. In the base of this tower is the main entrance foyer.

Important features of this building are: the grand reception room, 56 feet by 86 feet; the ball room, 88 feet wide, 168 feet long and 42 feet high. Over the grand reception room is the roof garden with its fountains, hedges, flowers and wide, inviting seats. Quarters are furnished which will serve as offices for the president and other officials of the Exposition. California products will be shown in various display sections of the building.

The architecture of the Hawaii building

follows the low-lying tropical type so common in Honolulu. The building is in the form of a cross, and at the intersection of the two arms there is a rotunda containing a mezzanine gallery.

The main entrance is at the end of one of the wings of the cross and leads through a pergola into a tropical garden roofed with glass. At either side are the reception and waiting rooms and beyond the gardens is the rotunda.

Across the rotunda is the aquarium wing, and in the center of the rotunda is the pit, 20 feet in diameter, containing a reproduction of one of the burning lakes of the volcano "Kilauea."

In the angle between the wings which radiates from the rotunda will be four dioramas consisting of artificially illuminated scenes of typical spots in Hawaii.

The aquarium will be equipped with tanks containing the rarest and most beautiful fish of the Pacific ocean. Hawaii singers will provide music from the rotunda. Hawaii has appropriated \$100,000.

The Philippines are not to be behind the other commonwealths that are to exhibit under the Stars and Stripes, and the Philippines' government has appropriated \$300,000 of which \$75,000 is to be spent on the building alone. The structure is in Spanish

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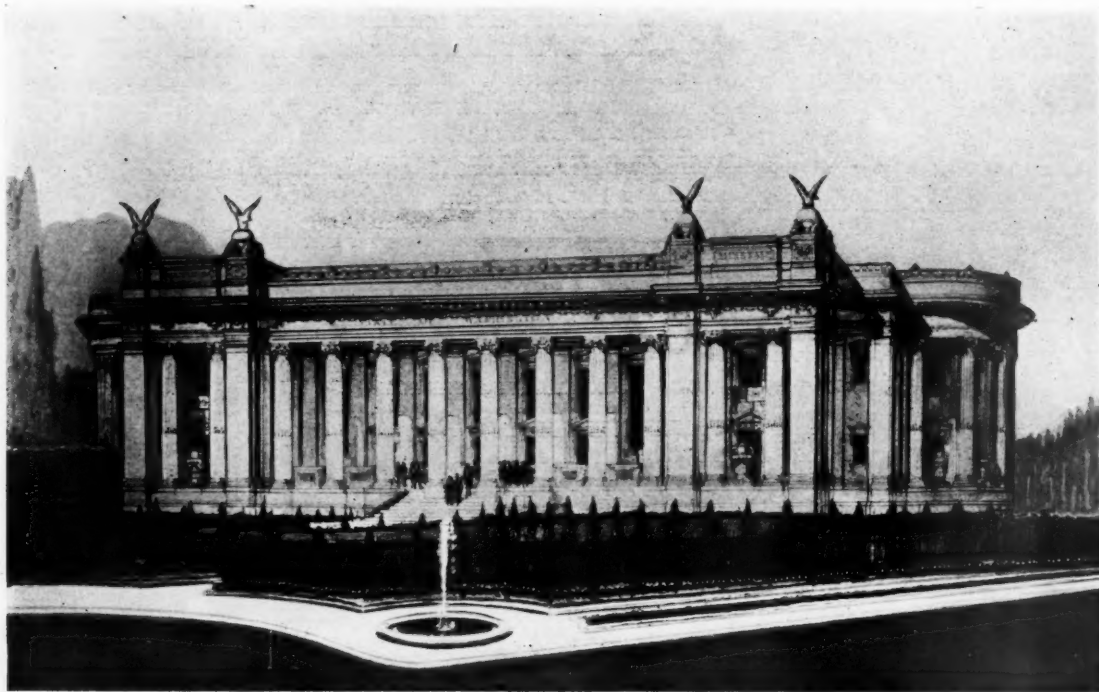
PANORAMA OF EXPOSITION GROUNDS

colonial style that is characteristic of the islands. It is one story in height, triangular in shape and has a large patio in the center.

The inner sides of the wings will resemble conservatory construction, the purpose being to afford proper facilities for the care and protection of the array of Philippine plants and flowers that are to decorate the building.

More than four thousand orchids have arrived on the Exposition grounds, and the number includes several hundred varieties many of them worth hundreds of dollars each.

The panoramic view of the Exposition grounds, reproduced in two sections on opposite pages, shows the main exhibit area. On the left, and not in the picture is the vast stretch devoted to the pavilions of the Nations and the buildings of the States. On the right, and also out of the picture are the great concessions and amusement district, where \$10,000,000 is being expended in the production of vast scenic and educational enterprises. Thirty-six nations have accepted the invitation of the United States



WASHINGTON BUILDING,

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to take part in the Exposition, and the industries of every country in the world will be represented.

This picture shows the main exhibit section. The group includes the Palace of Fine Arts, the huge steel frame which is seen upon the left and nearest the Golden Gate, and it extends to the Palace of Machinery, the three south naves of which are seen upon the right. Another building, Festival Hall, to accommodate delegates to conventions, will be included in the completed group. Festival Hall will be located immediately to the left of the Service Building, which is the

small appearing structure, although really a large building, in the foreground on the right of the photograph. The five completed exhibit palaces facing the harbor from left to right are the Palaces of Food Products, Agriculture, Transportation, Mines and Metallurgy and, on the extreme right, the Palace of Machinery. Again proceeding from left to right, the first completed exhibit palace on the left is the Palace of Education, next the Palaces of Liberal Arts, Manufactures, and Varied Industries, which is opposite the south portion of the Palace of Machinery. The large structure



OREGON BUILDING

EDW. FOULKES, ARCHITECT

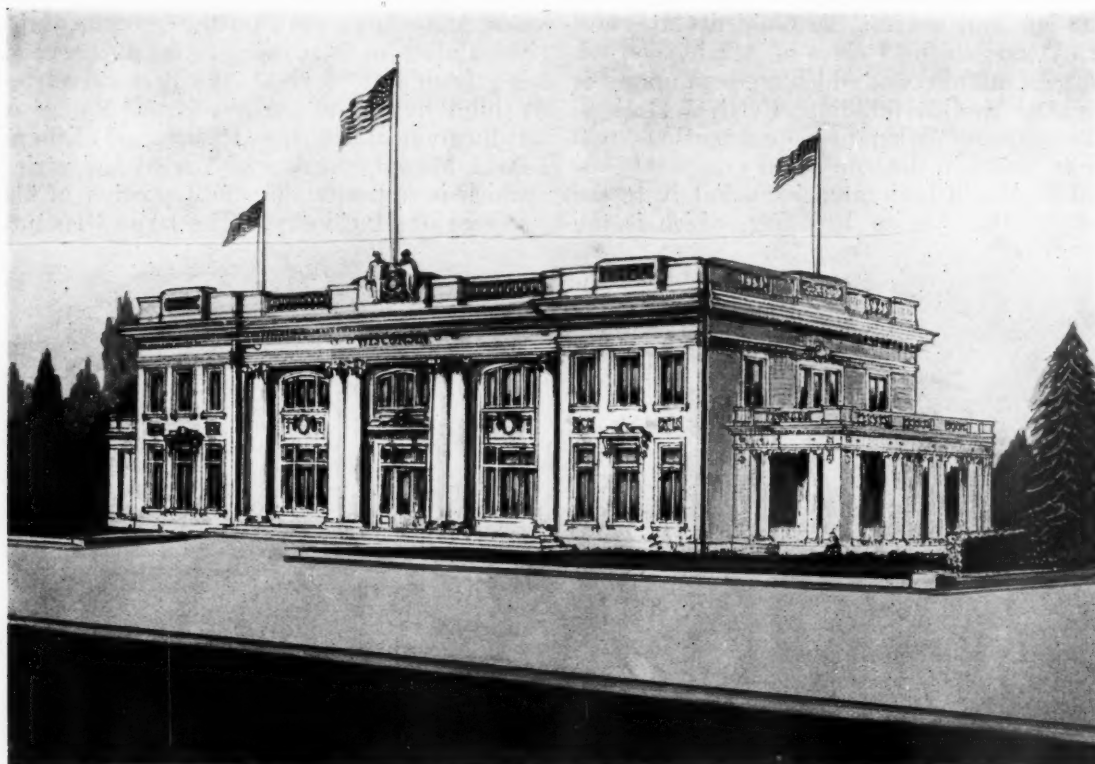
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in the foreground on the left is the Palace of Horticulture. The steel dome of this palace is 186 feet in height and 152 feet in diameter and is surmounted by a cap 26 feet in height and weighing twenty-eight tons. The dome of the palace has now been covered with wire netting glass.

From the center of the picture the camera was pointed due north toward San Francisco harbor, seen in the background. In the center foreground is seen a portion of the semi-tropical South Gardens. Before the exhibit palaces, facing the harbor, is a great sea esplanade, the Marina, four hundred feet in width and elaborately landscaped. The steel work seen in the center of the photograph between the Palaces of Liberal Arts and Manufactures is that of the huge Tower of Jewels, which, when

completed, will rise to a height of 435 feet; the visitor proceeding north will enter from the South Gardens beneath a huge archway 125 feet in height into the superb Court of the Universe. The huge domes of the group of paralleling exhibit palaces are each 160 feet above the floors of the palaces and are 100 feet in diameter.

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WISCONSIN BUILDING

R. H. MESSMER, ARCHITECT

THE CURRENT ARCHITECTURAL PRESS

"Personal observations of some developments in housing in Europe," by Richard B. Watrous, Secretary American Civic Association, is the principal article in *The Journal of The American Institute of Architects* for July. The writer believes that town planning in England has developed improved housing to a greater extent than in almost any other country. None of the large cities of Great Britain, however, give evidence of definite planning, either ancient or modern. In common with other writers on this subject, Mr. Watrous believes that the greatest development of housing has taken place in Germany. The illustrations accompanying the article are well selected.

Jefferson's place in our Architectural History, a subject much discussed during

Jefferson was not included by Dr. Lambeth and Mr. Manning in their article which appeared in a previous issue.

Under the caption "The Dead Hand in Architecture," or "A New Space Language for To-day," Mr. Claude Bragdon contributes an essay to *The Brickbuilder* for July. In it the author expresses the opinion that architects of this day and age have failed to live up to their opportunities and responsibilities.

Among the statements made the following are interesting:



OAKLAND CITY HALL, OAKLAND, CAL.
PALMER, HORNBOSTEL & JONES, ARCHITECTS
(From *The Brickbuilder*)

recent years, is revived in this issue of *The Journal*, by means of a communication from Sidney Fiske Kimball, of the Department of Architecture, University of Michigan, who believes that the most valuable work by



LANDAUER STRASSE AND RUDESHEIMER PLATZ, BERLIN
(From *The Journal of the A. I. A.*)

"Paramount responsibility which the architects have thus far failed to meet consists in the finding and formulating of a space language which shall express modern life in terms of beauty * * *

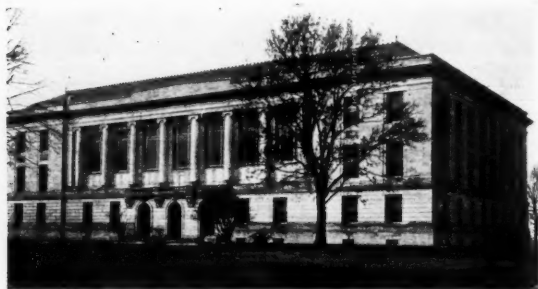
"Need is not less urgent to express modern psychology through and by means of the arts appropriate to space * * *

"This is pre-eminently the work of the architect, yet for the most part he arbitrarily limits himself to the great styles of the past, with the result that as yet our age has no architecture eloquent of it * * *

"The architect who clings blindly to precedent in dealing with the unprecedented, as he is now constantly forced to do, is much in the position of the boy who stood on the burning deck. This habitual attitude of looking backward at the past over the shoulder of the present, instead of fronting the future has resulted for the architect in the atrophy of his creative faculty * * *."

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Mr. Bragdon does not advocate dispensing with knowledge of architecture, as practiced down the ages. He believes that the past should be studied and its lessons learned. One of them, in his opinion, is that



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ALLEN & COLLENS, ARCHITECTS
(From *Architecture*)

a change of construction or a change of consciousness demands fresh architectural forms for its expression. To-day, we use a kind of construction unknown to the ancients, and our psychology is different. The architect of to-day, according to Mr. Bragdon, must believe in himself and in his time. He is face to face with an urgent, arduous and sacred duty—that of bringing to birth the essential spirit of this democracy in a body of new beauty. Instead of fulfilling this sublime destiny, he is discovered in the act of palming off some foundling of alien parentage, under pretense that it is the legitimate offspring of the age.

In the author's opinion, "the trouble with our architectural education is that it is based



HOUSE AT HARTSDALE, N. Y.
HORACE WELLS SELLERS, ARCHITECT
(From *The Architectural Record*)

upon totally false premises. It is conducted on the assumption that we are inheritors of certain modes and methods developed through the ages that are the current coin of the realm. As a matter of fact we are castaways on an island of New Endeavor, and our inheritance is of no more use to us than Robinson Crusoe's gold was to him. Education is not to be dispensed with, but it must be modified to suit our changed condition. Ours is not an old and artificial



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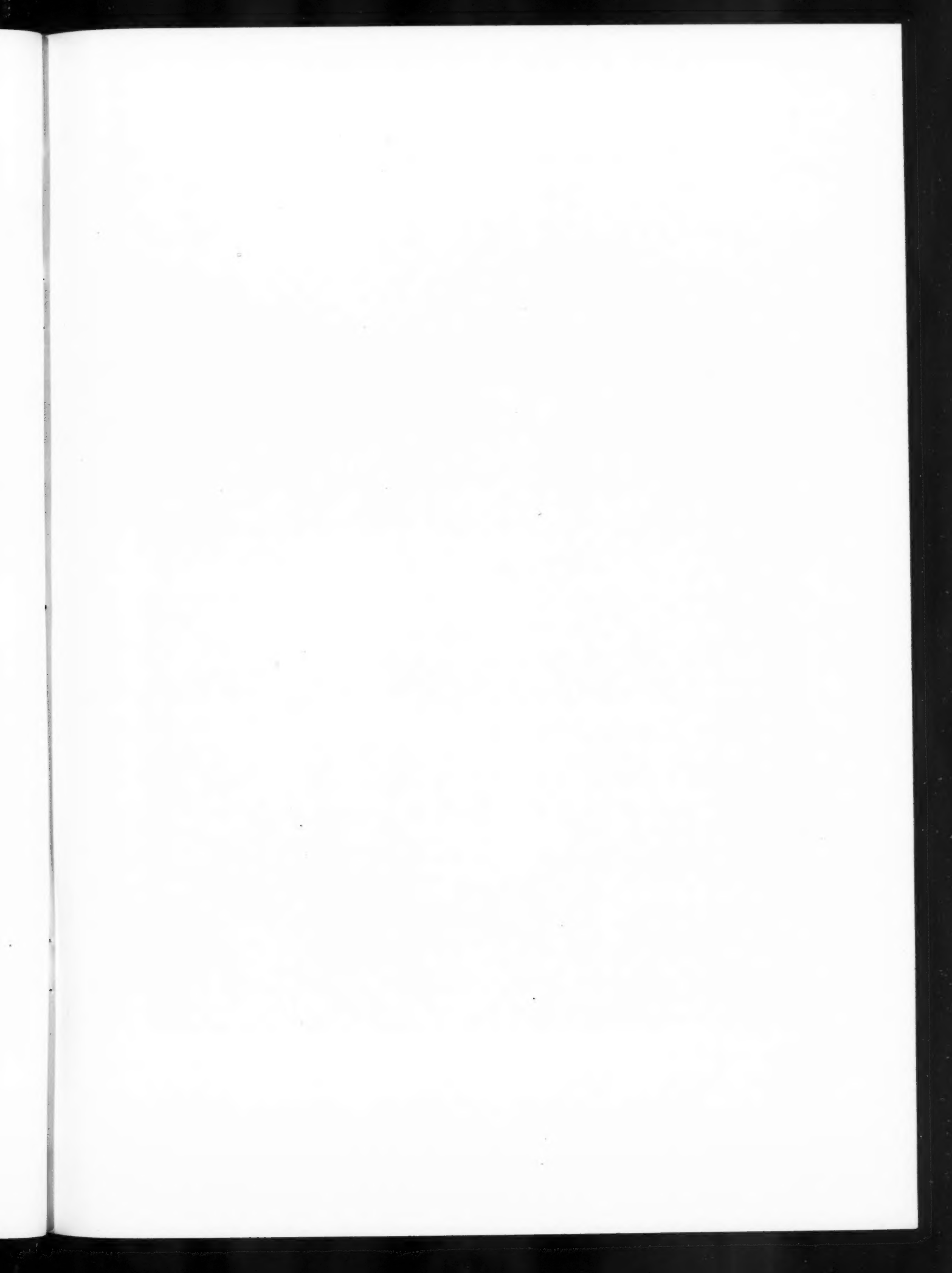
PALMER, HORNBOSTEL & JONES, ARCHITECTS
(From *The Brickbuilder*)

civilization; we are pioneers—founders of the future. Teach us then, not to remember, but only to forget."

There is much along the same line, highly theoretical, and as will probably appear to the majority of readers, mostly impractical. Mr. Bragdon's theories are always interesting and very entertaining, but judging from his executed work, he has not as yet attempted to put any of his more radical conclusions to the test. In their actual application lies the proof of their soundness, and also it might be added, their real value to the profession.

The principal subject illustrated in this issue of *The Brickbuilder* is the City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Palmer, Hornbostel & Jones, architects, a structure, concerning the architectural excellence of which there is probably no difference of opinion. The Harvard Club, of Boston, by Parker, Thomas & Rice, is an important addition to the many well-designed buildings of the neighborhood where it is located. A façade of a loan company's building, by C. H. Blackall, and a house at Auburndale, Mass., by Henry J.

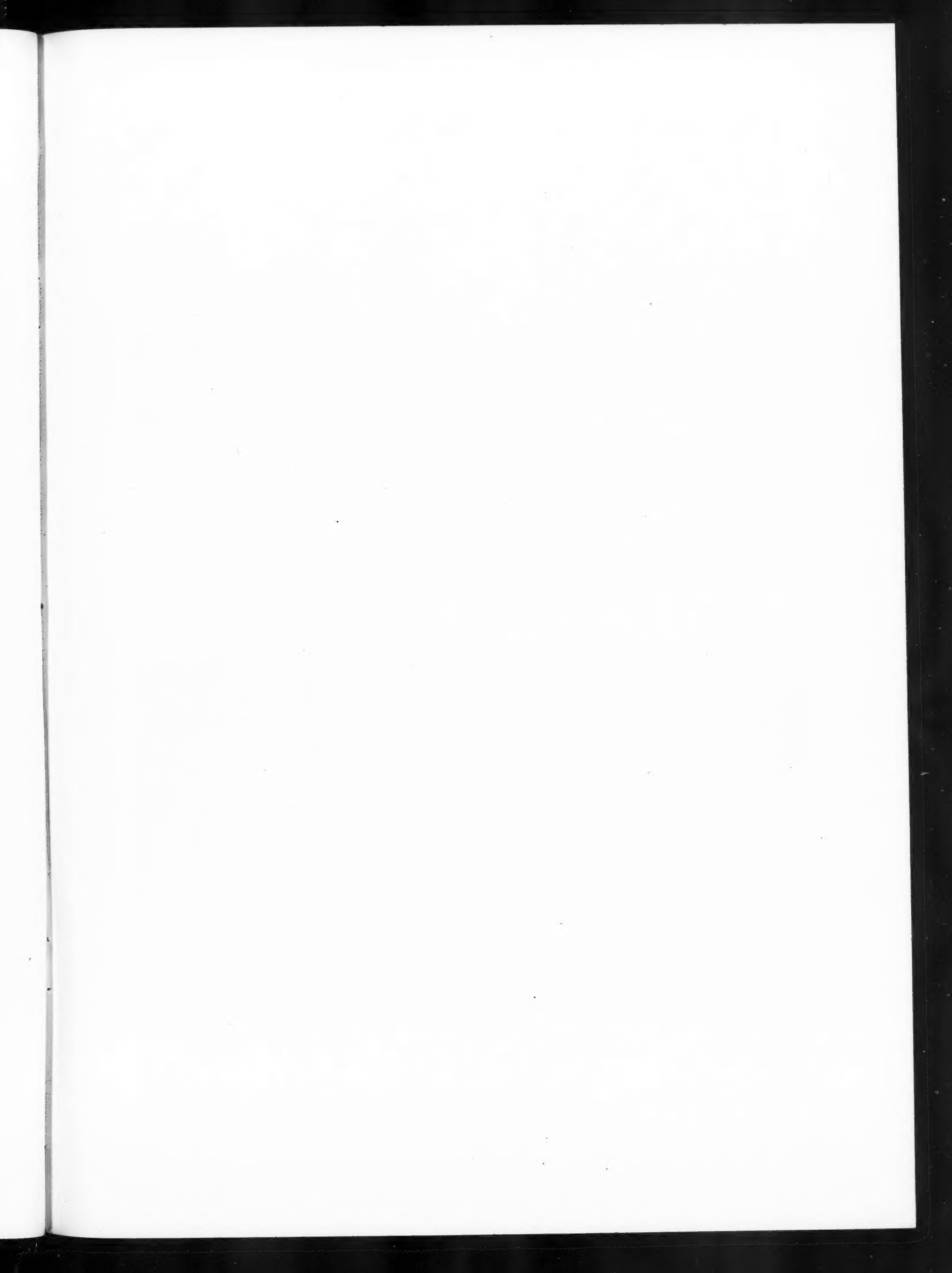
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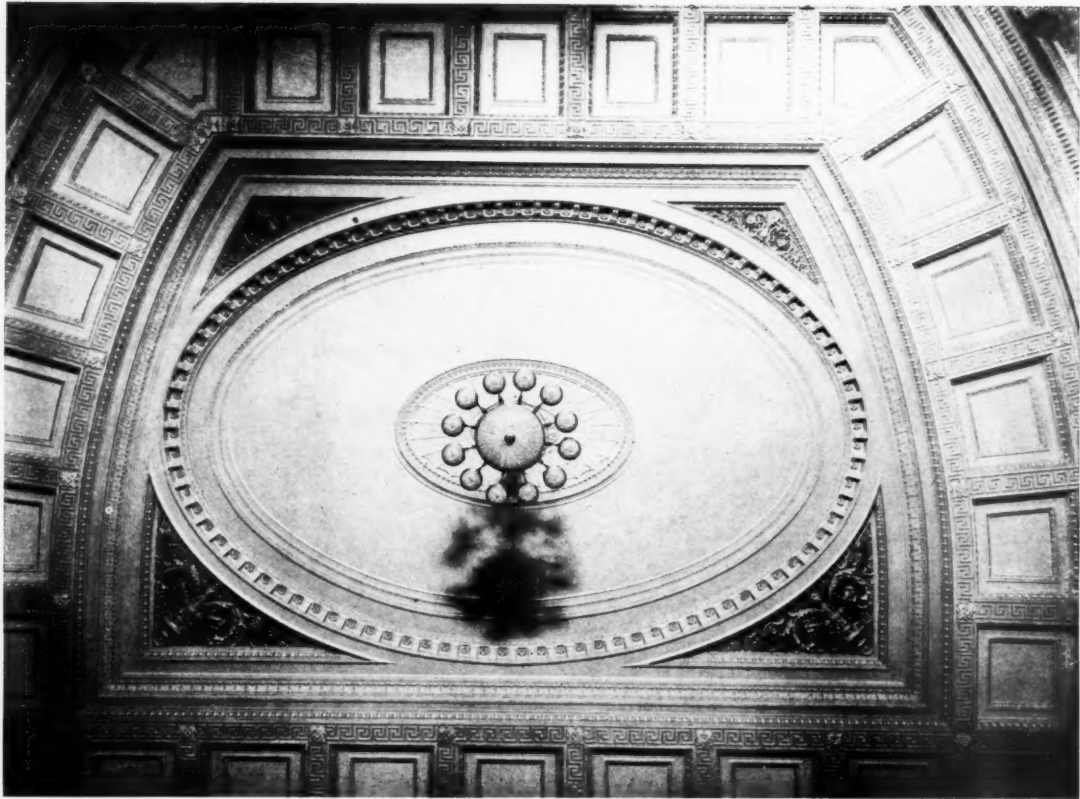




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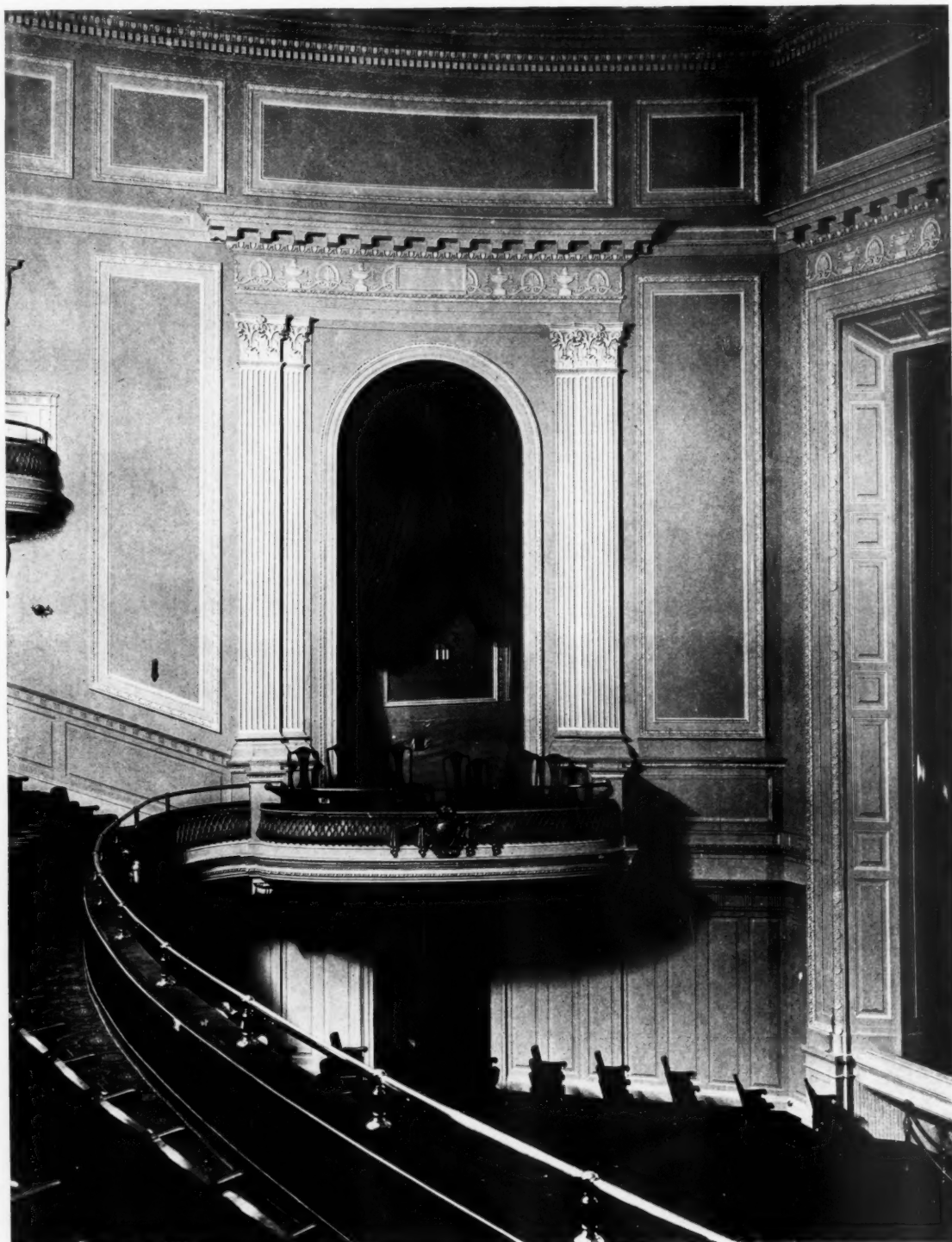




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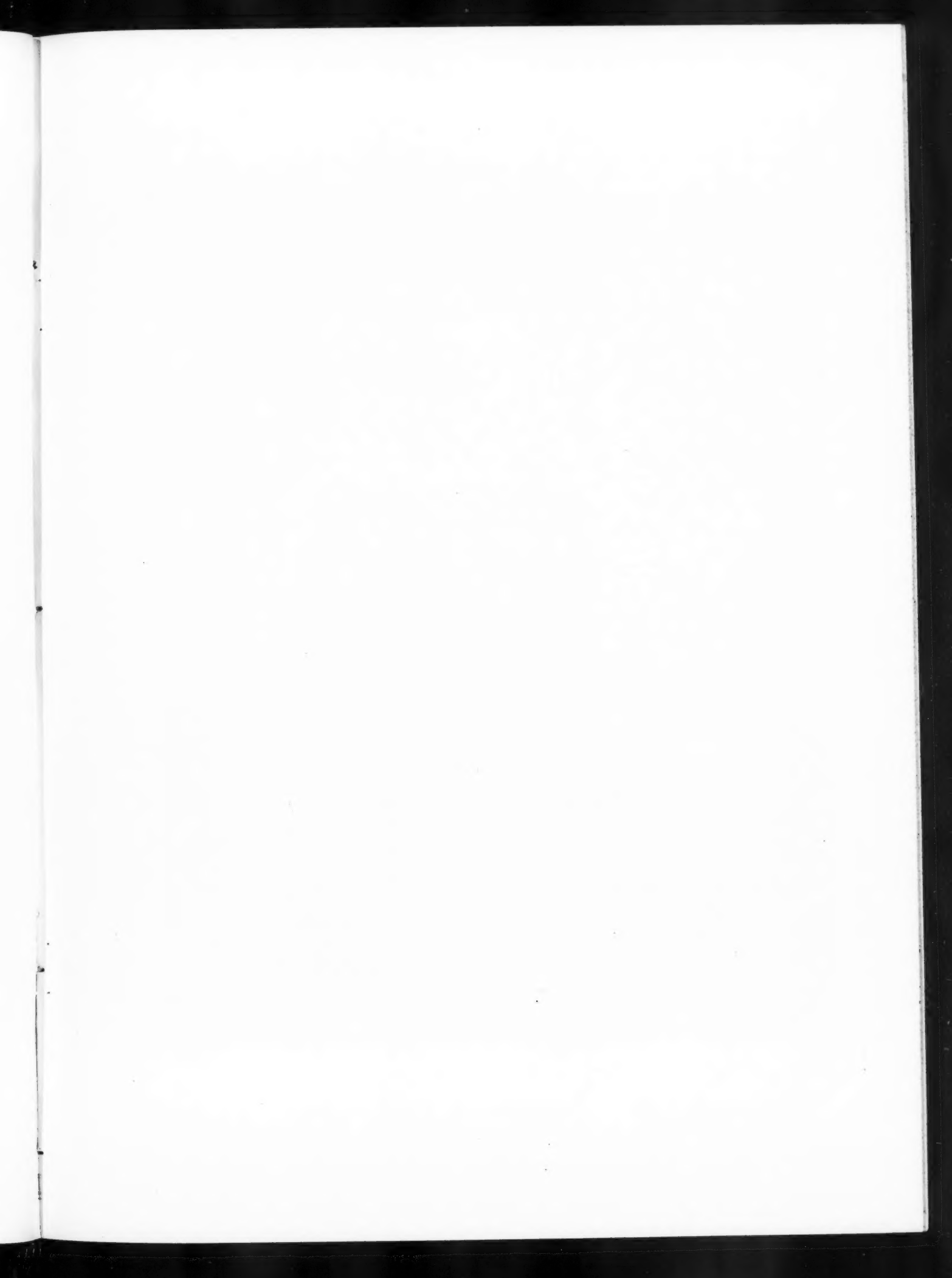
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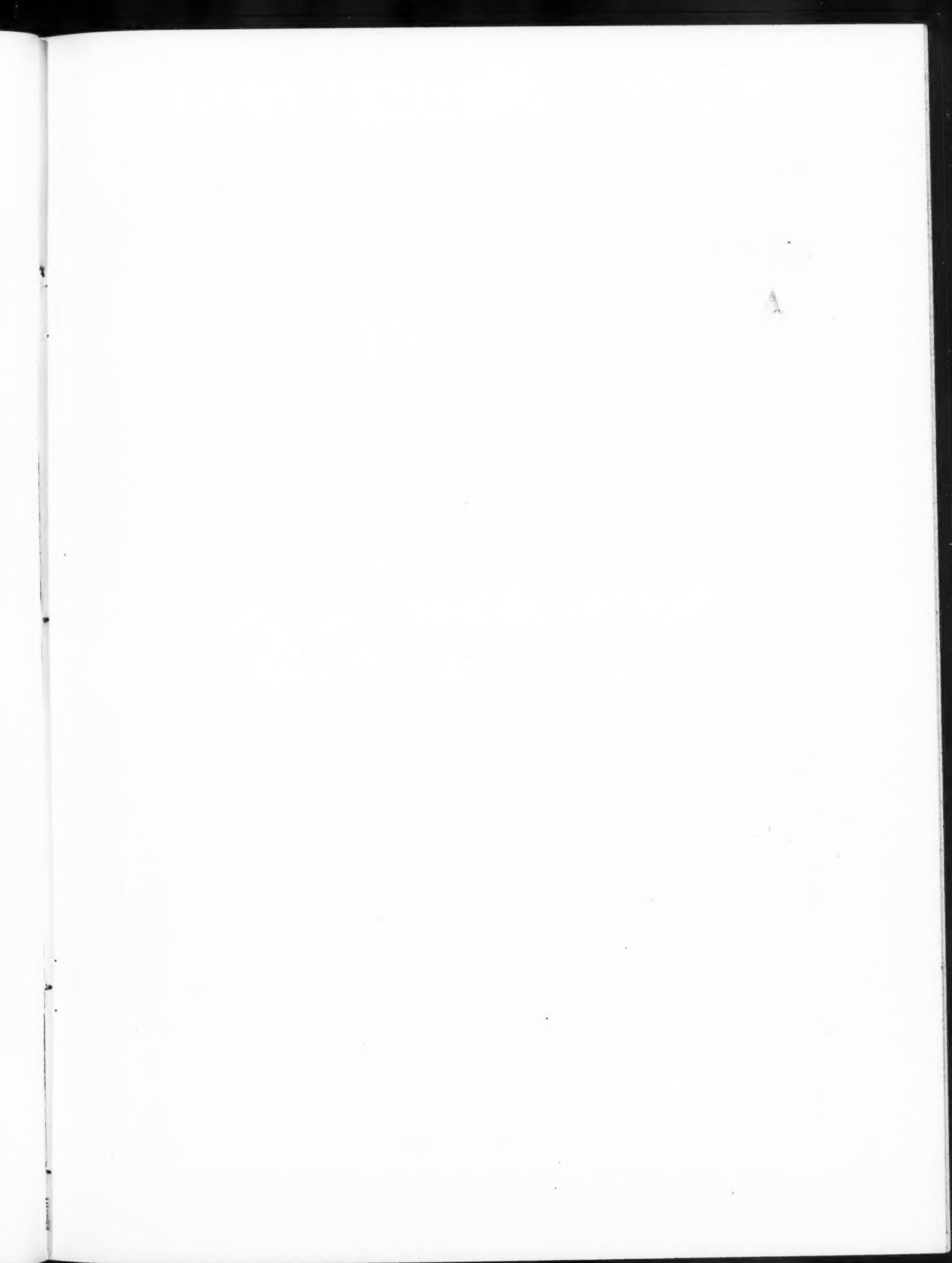


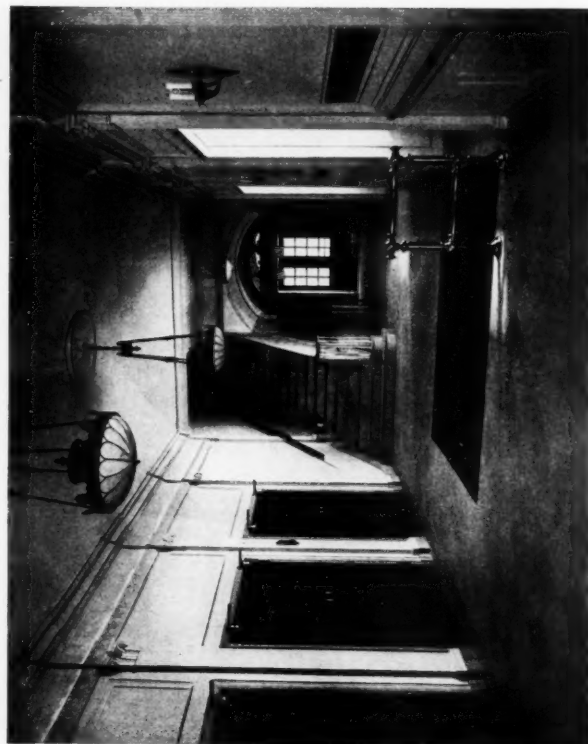
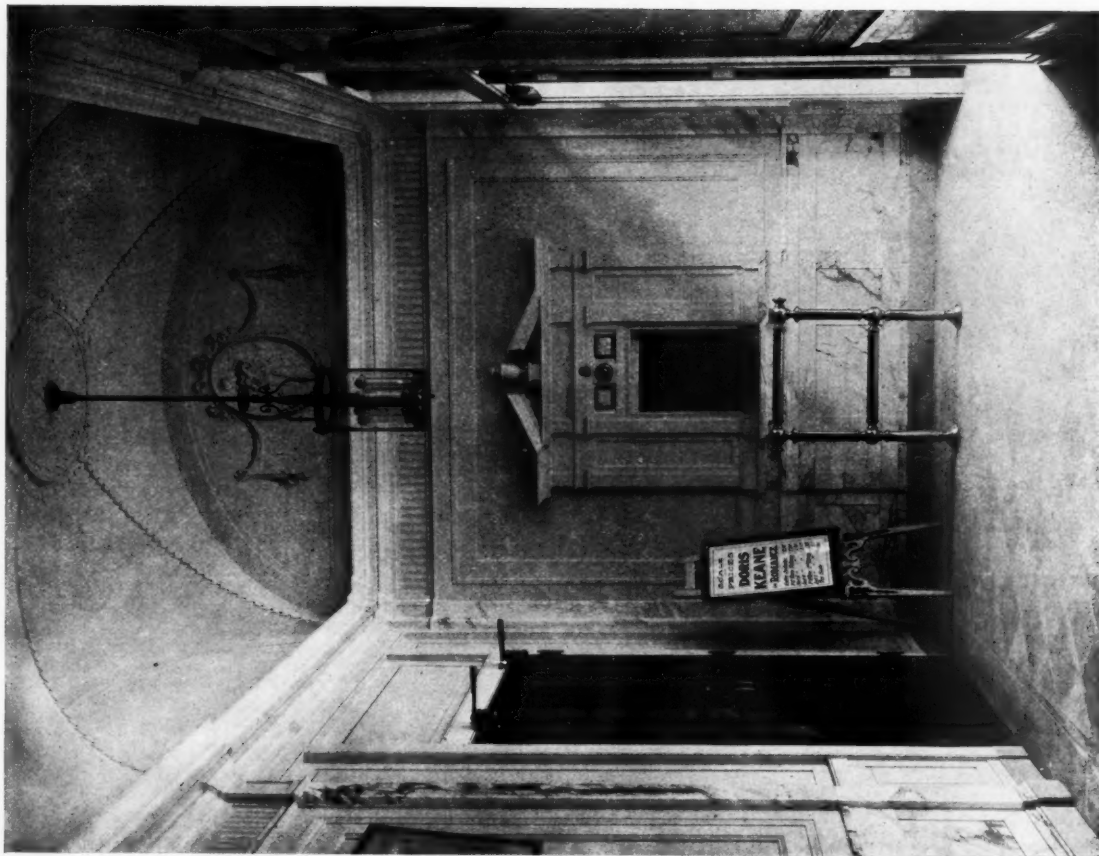
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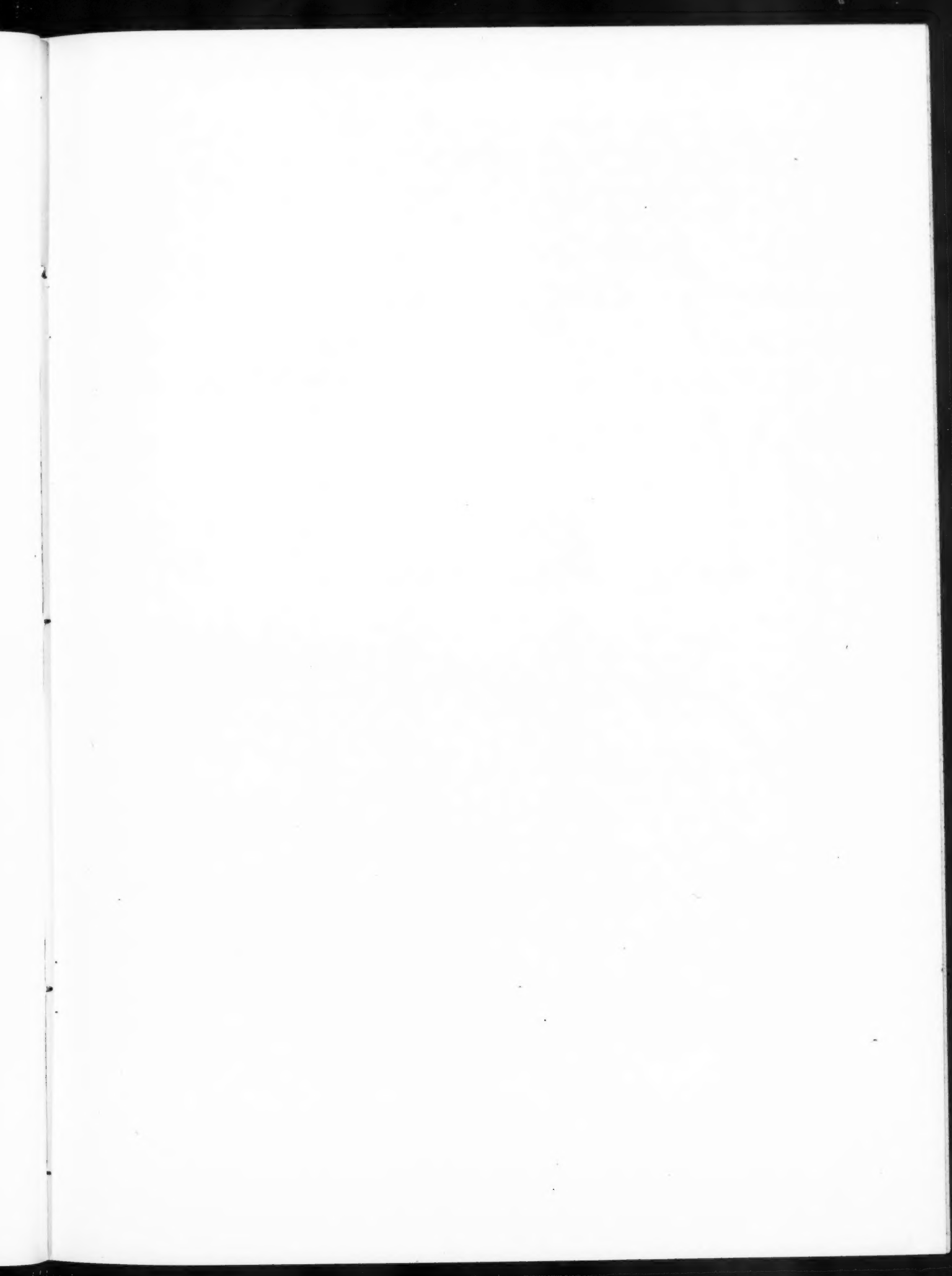
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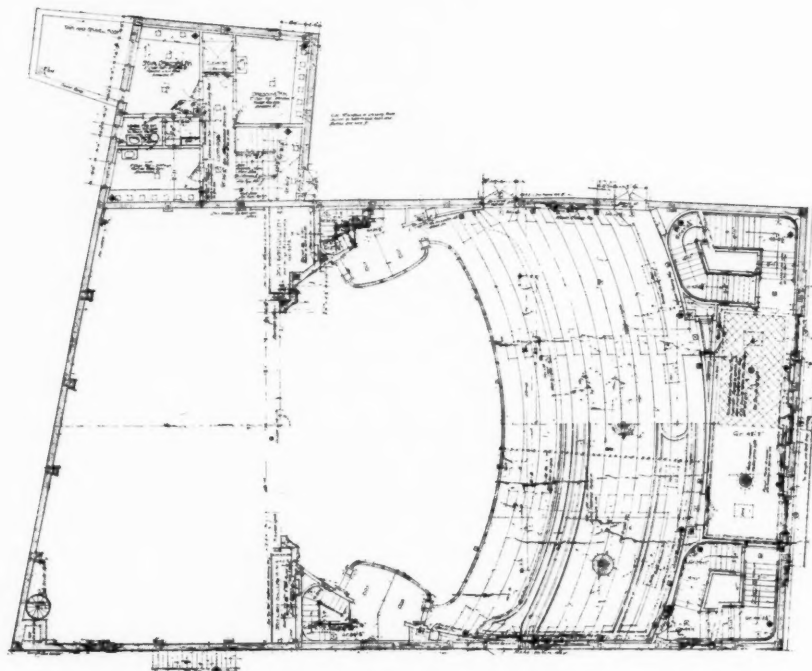




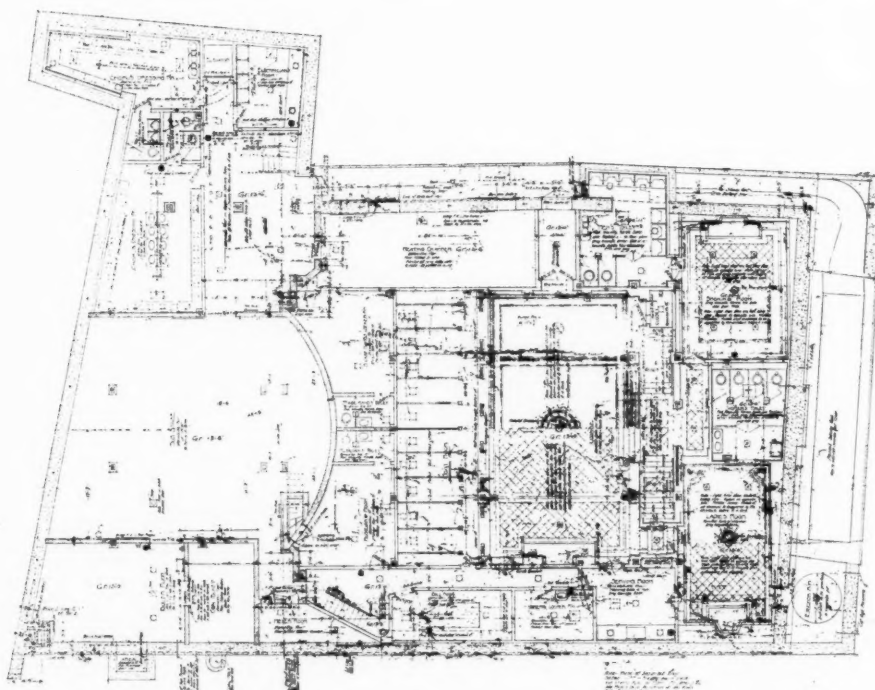
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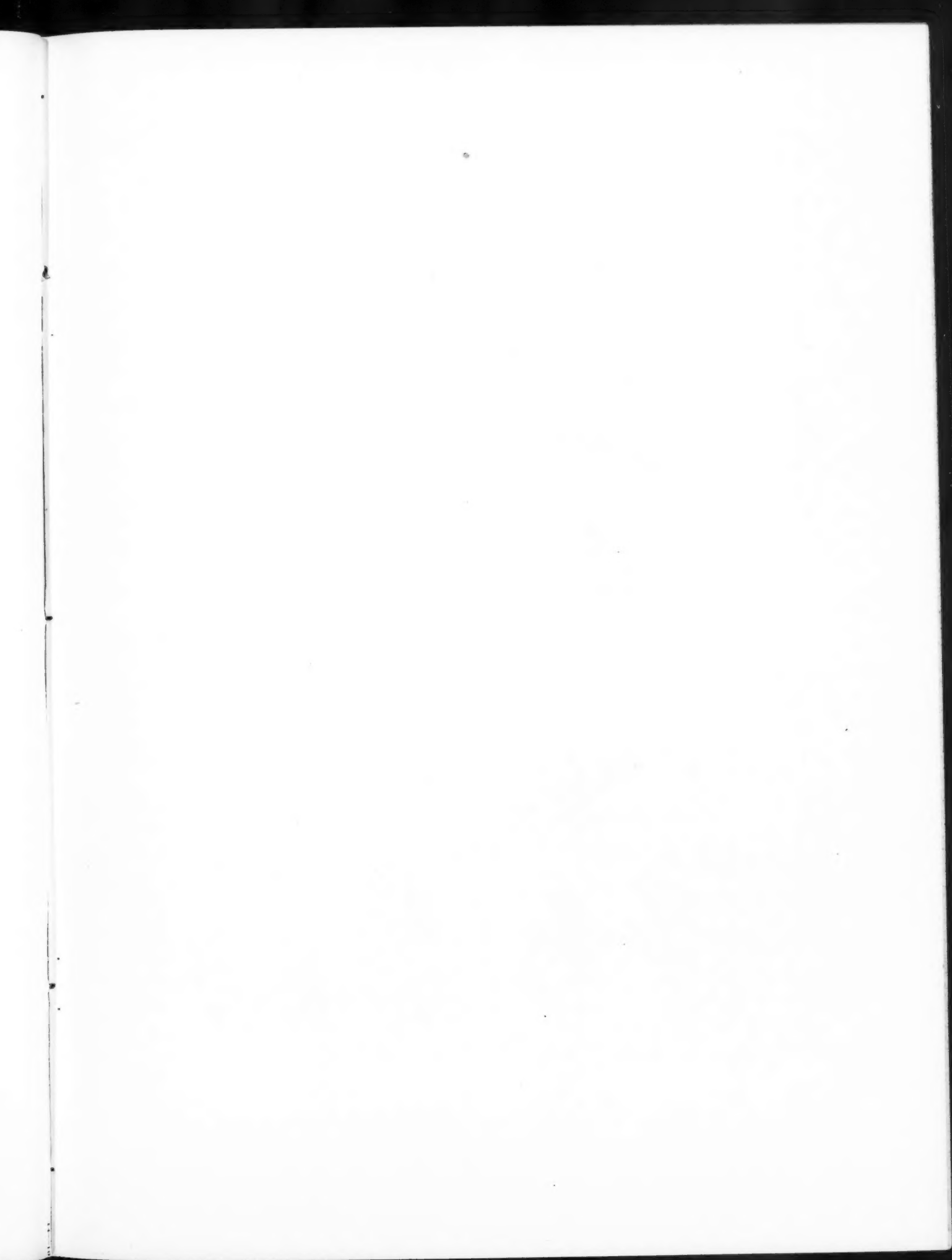
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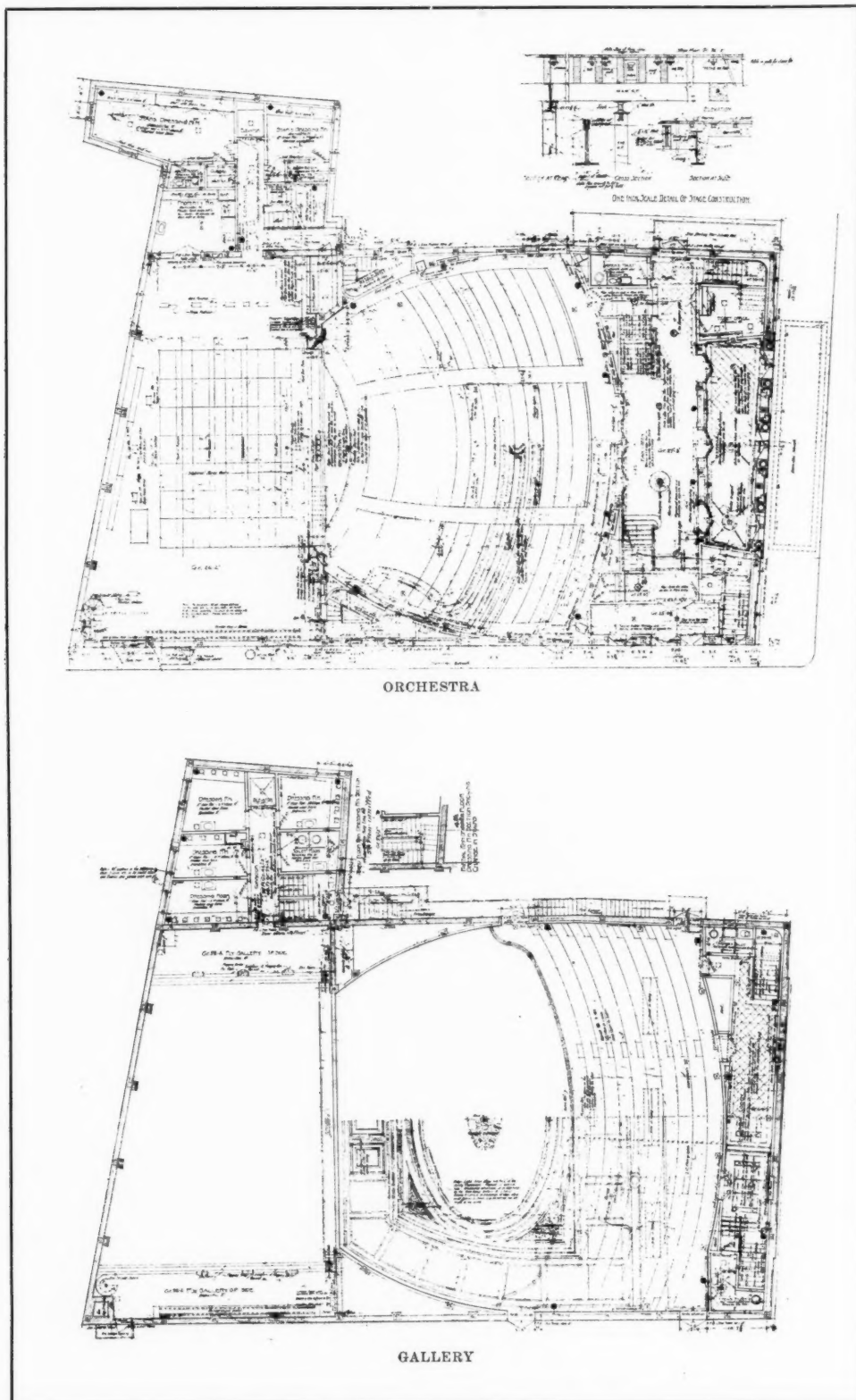


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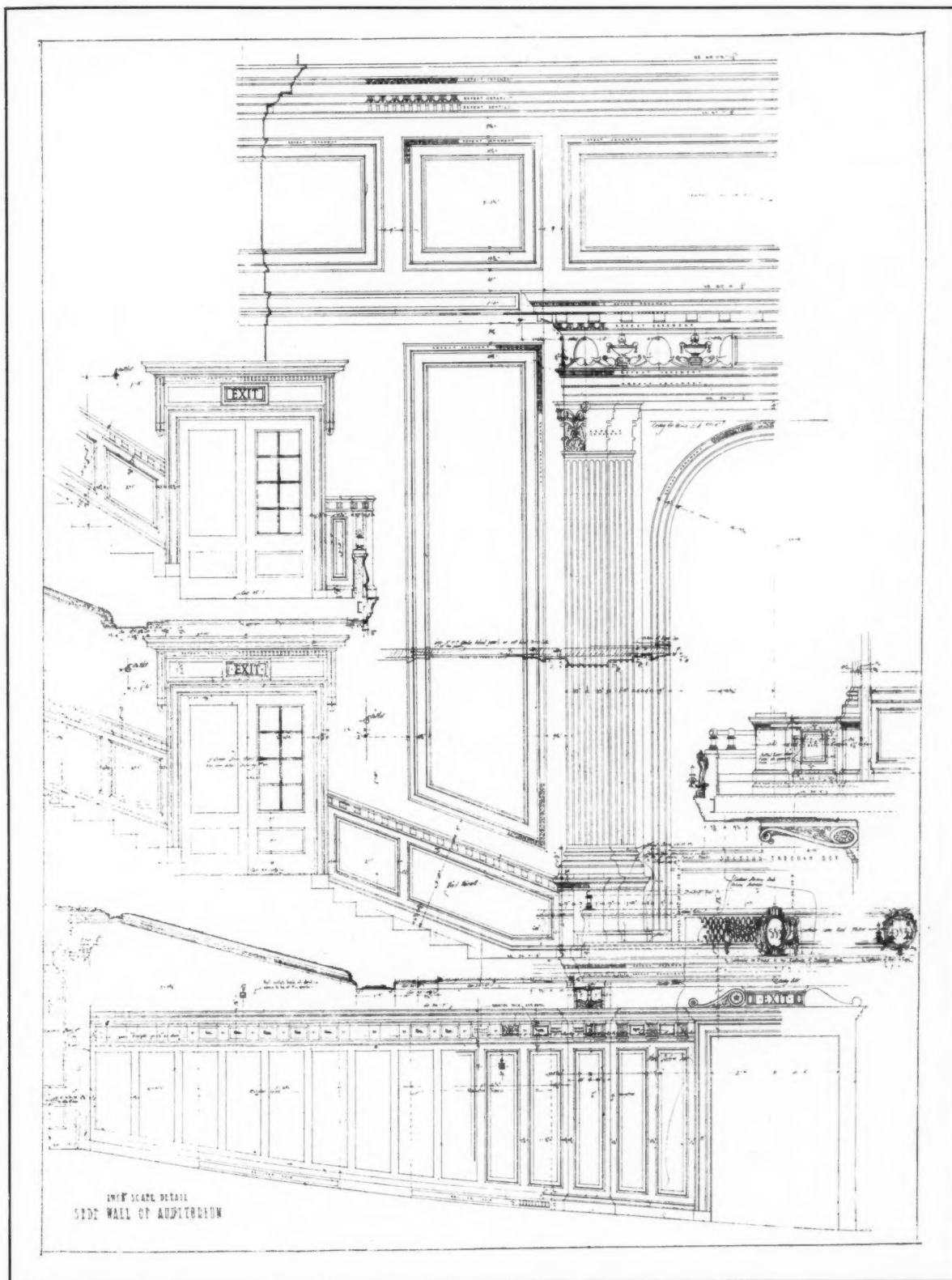
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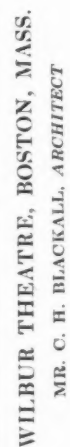
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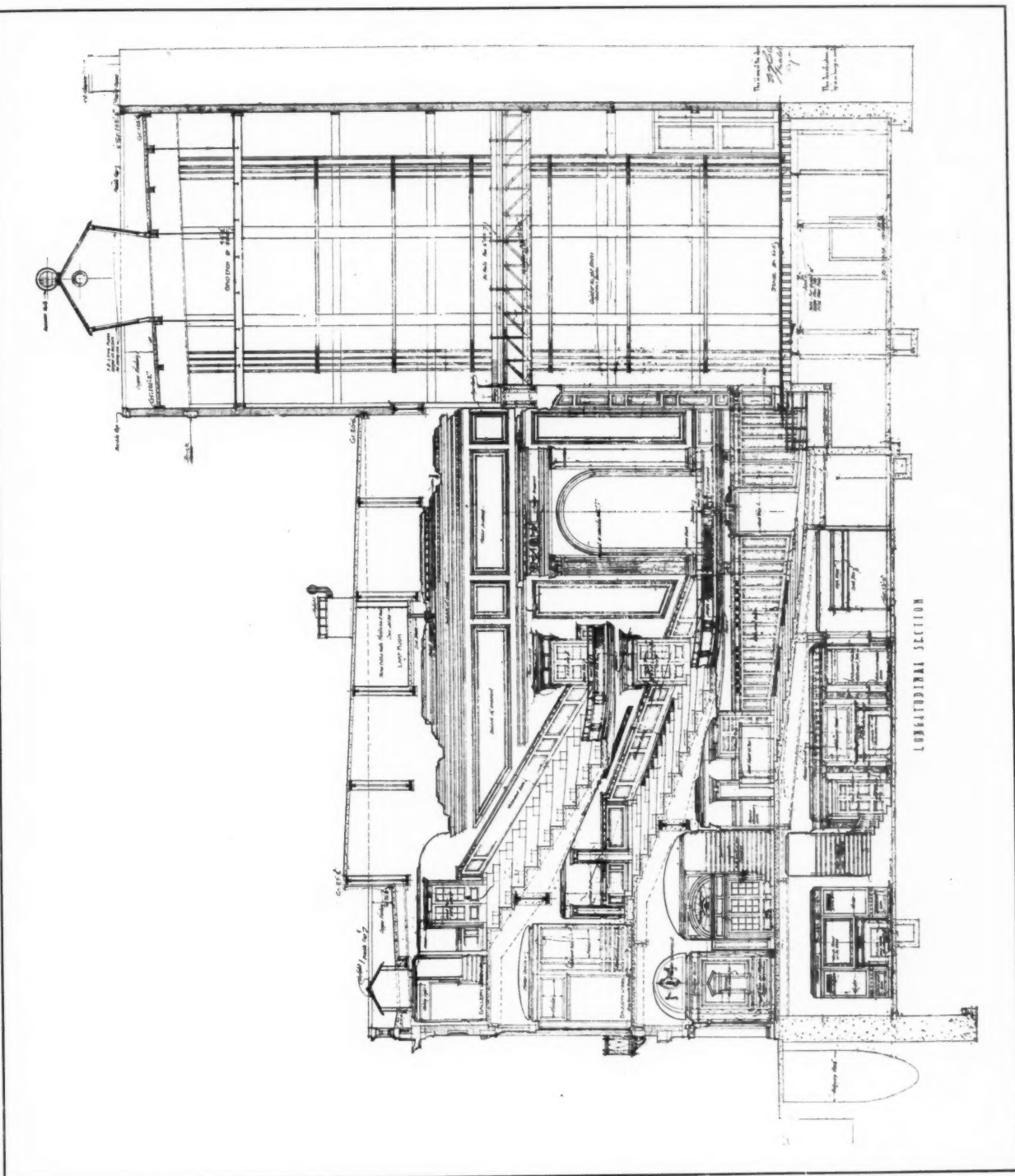
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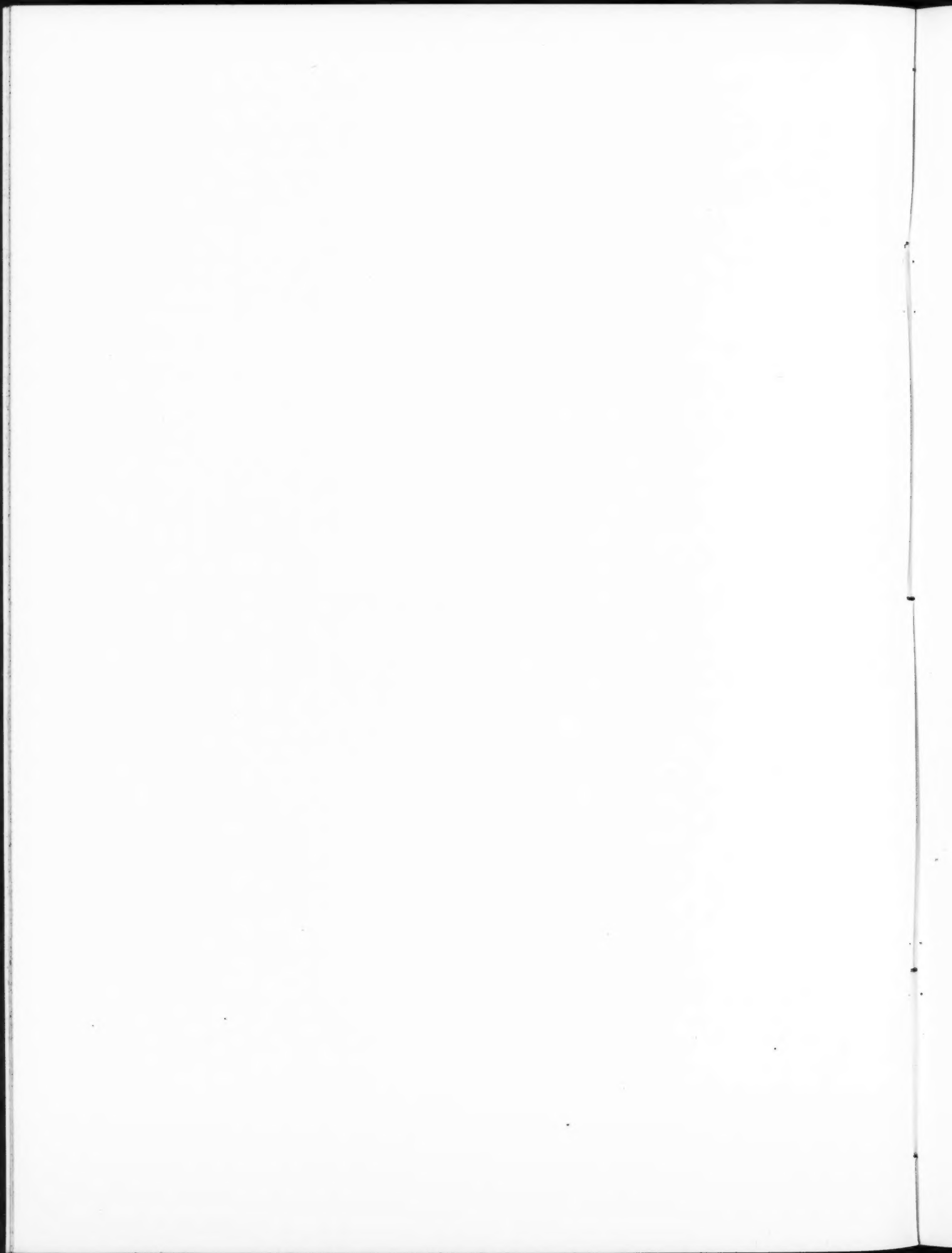
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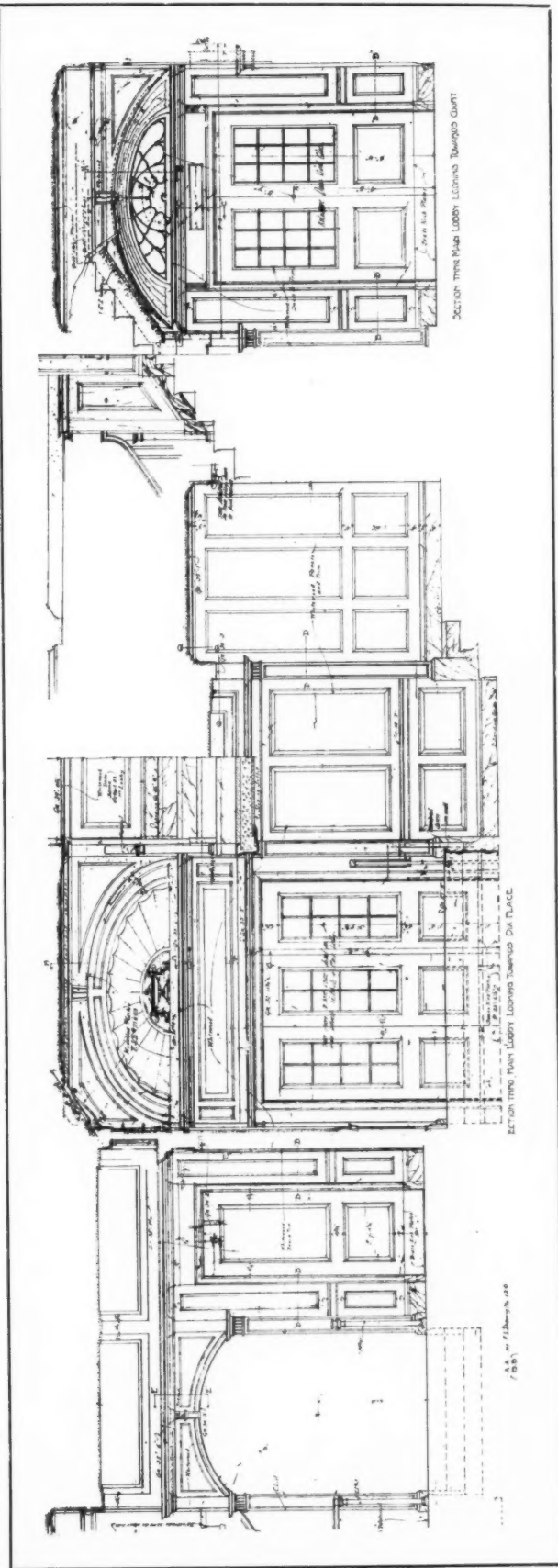
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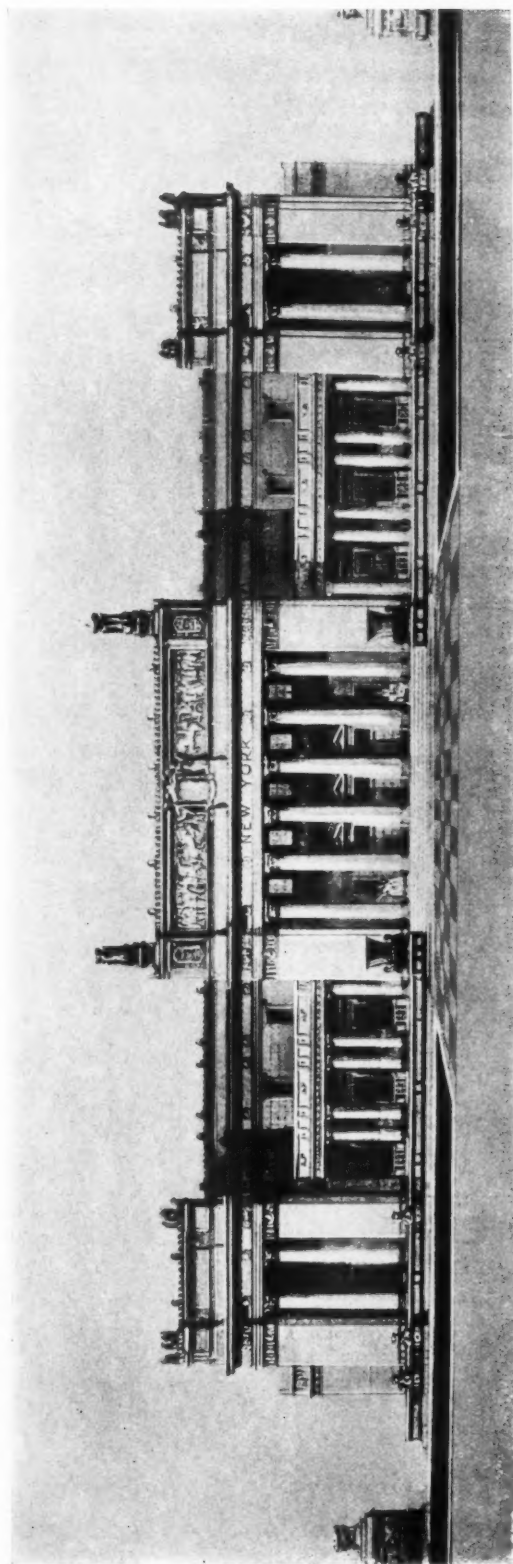


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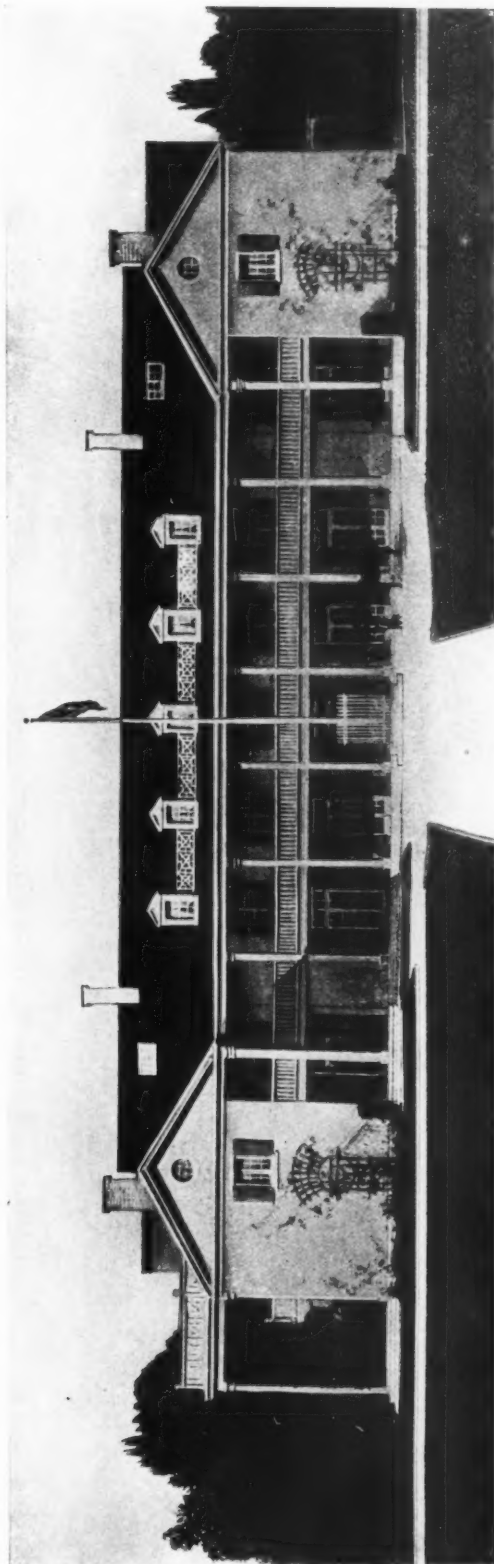


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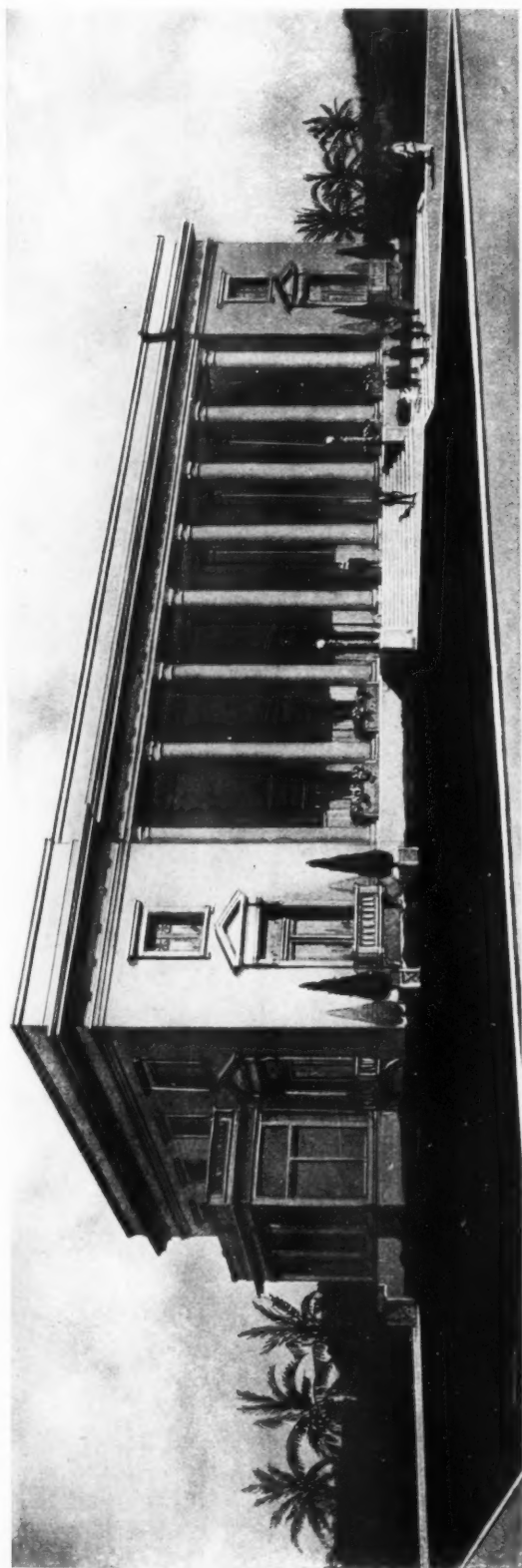


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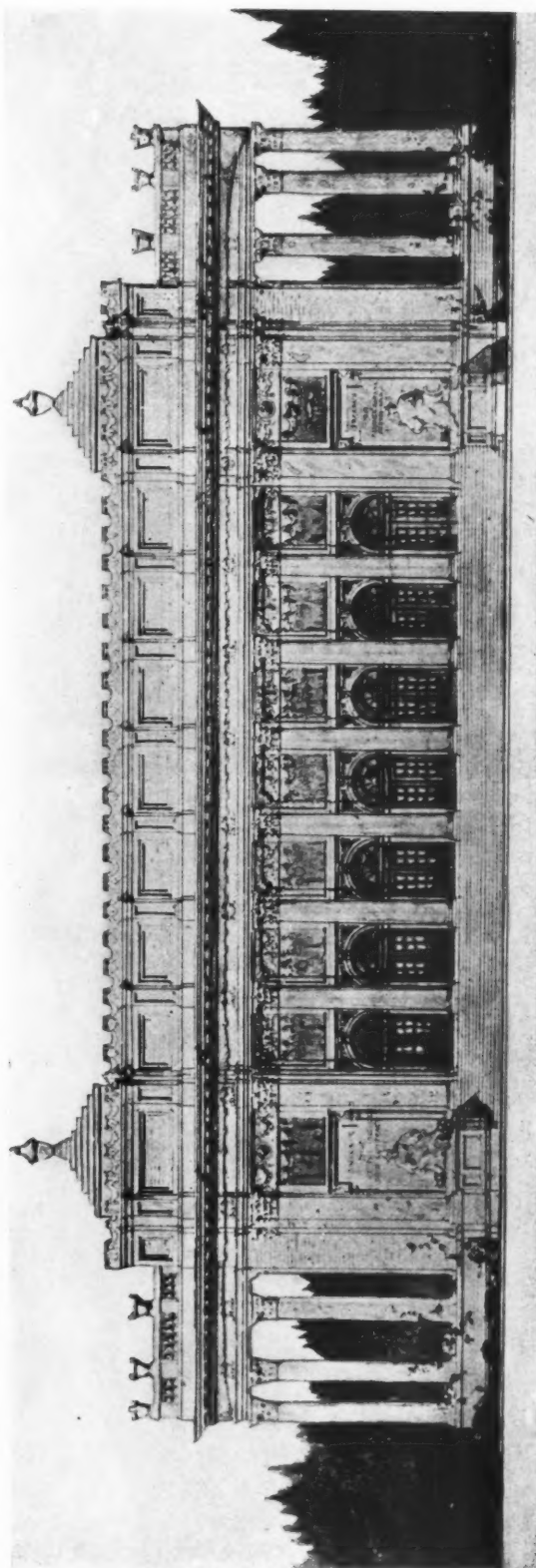
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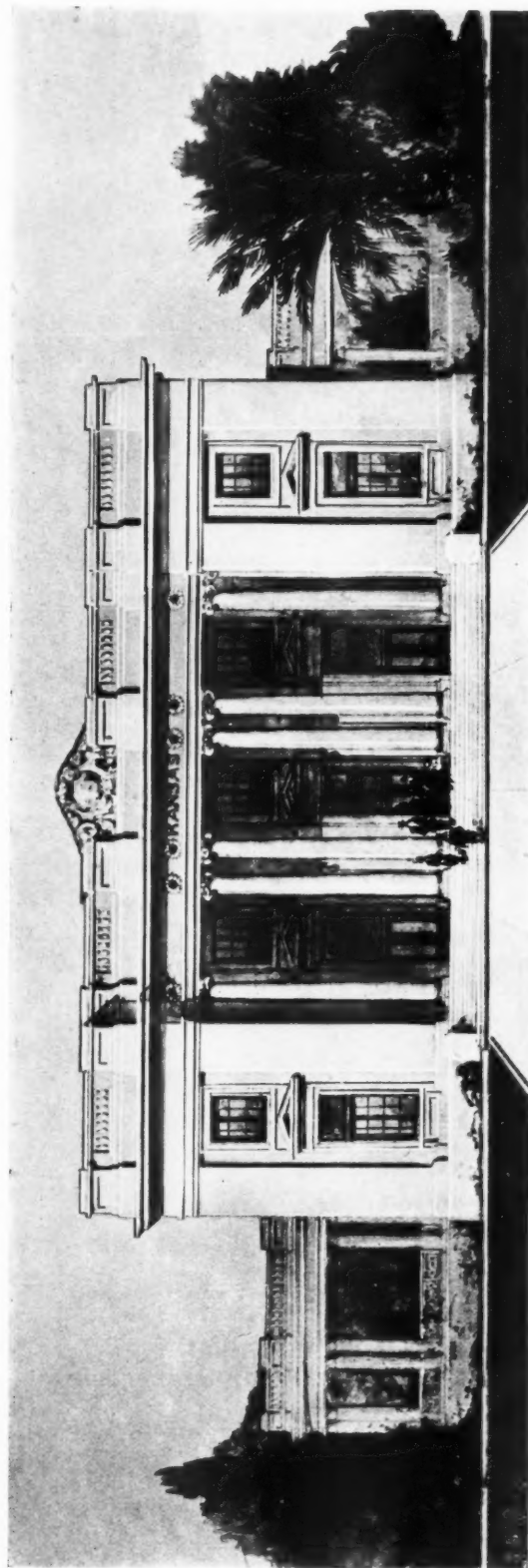


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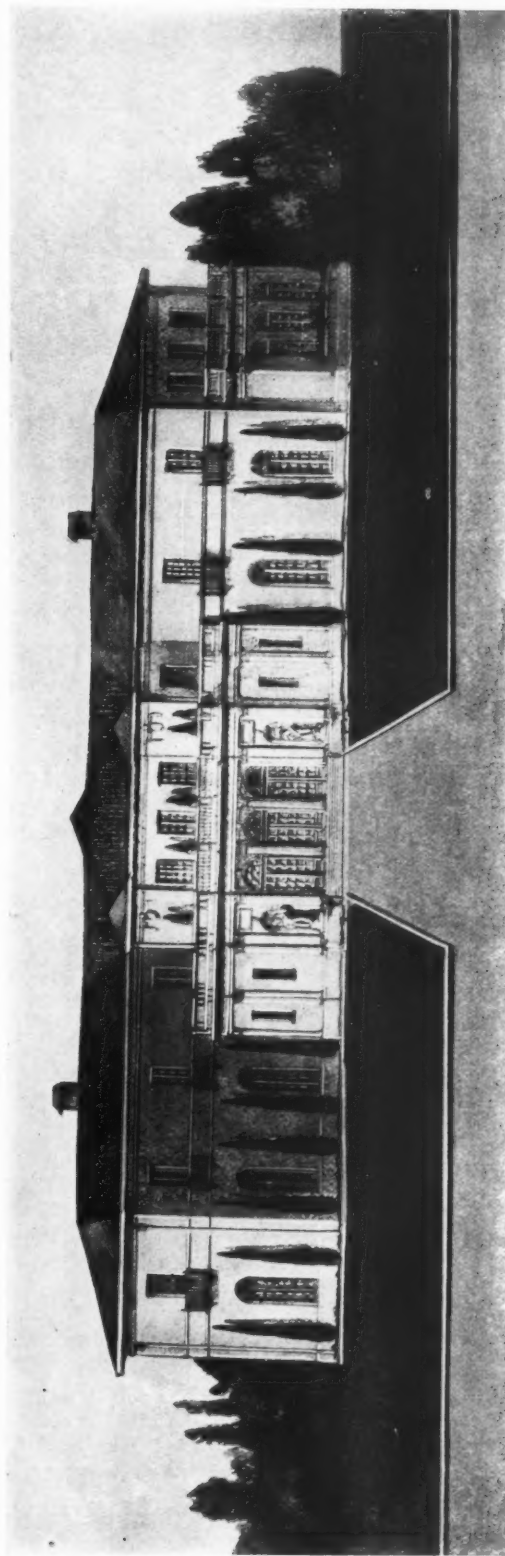
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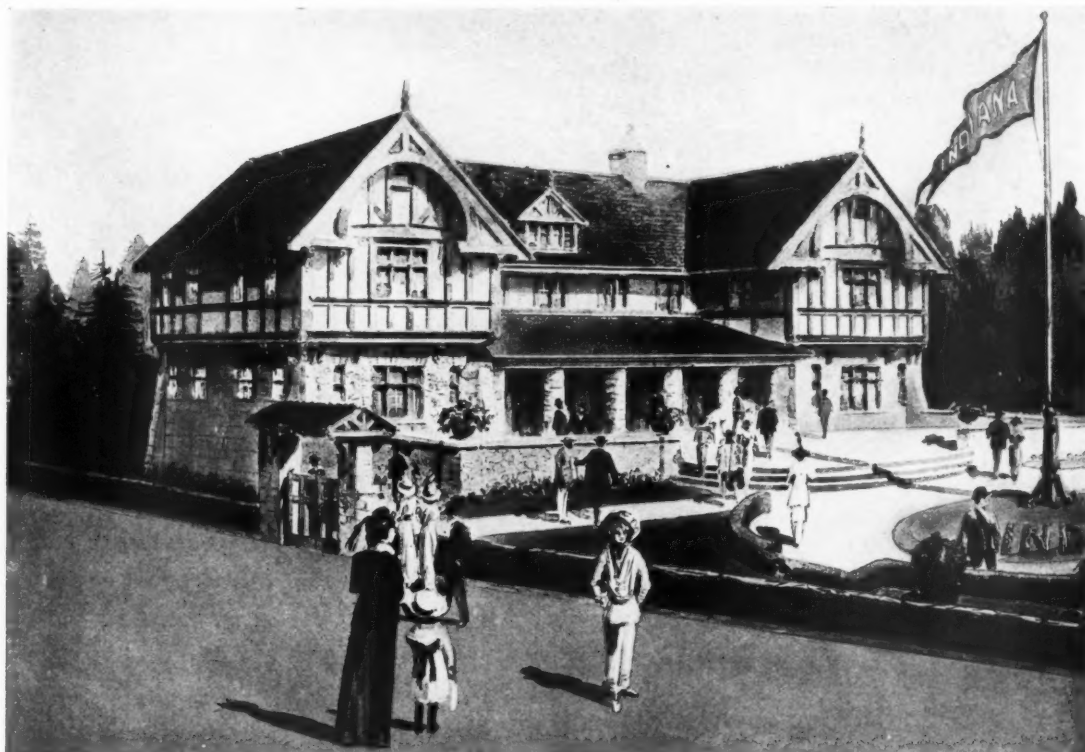
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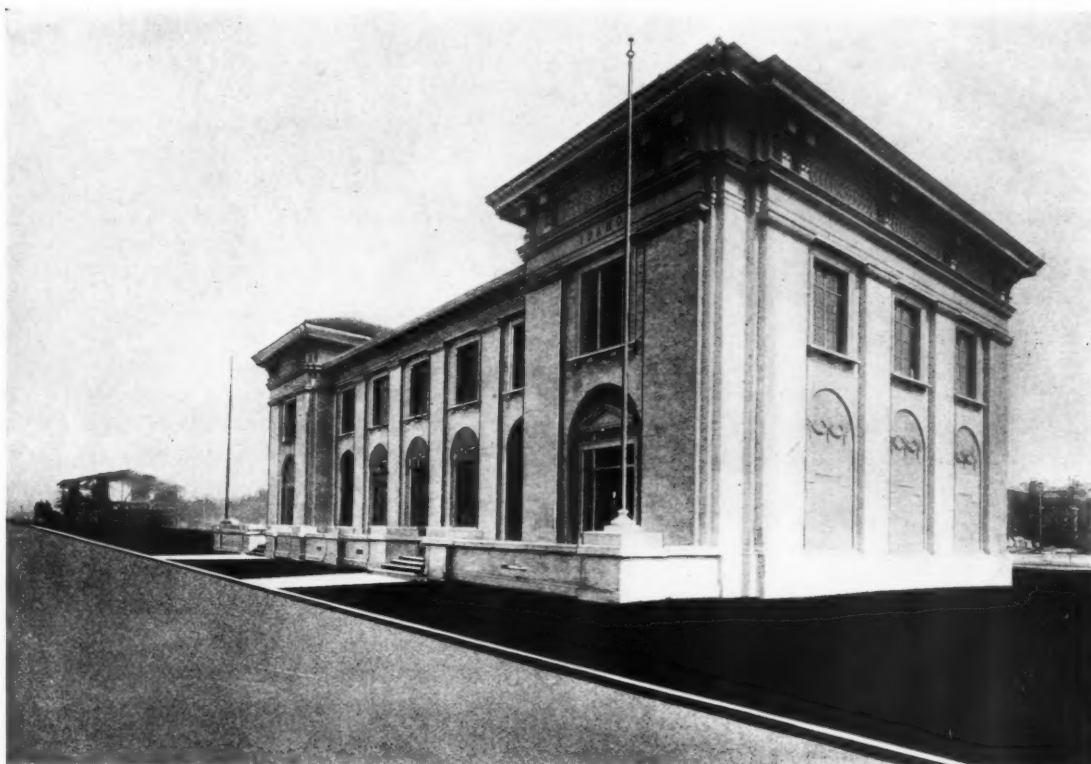
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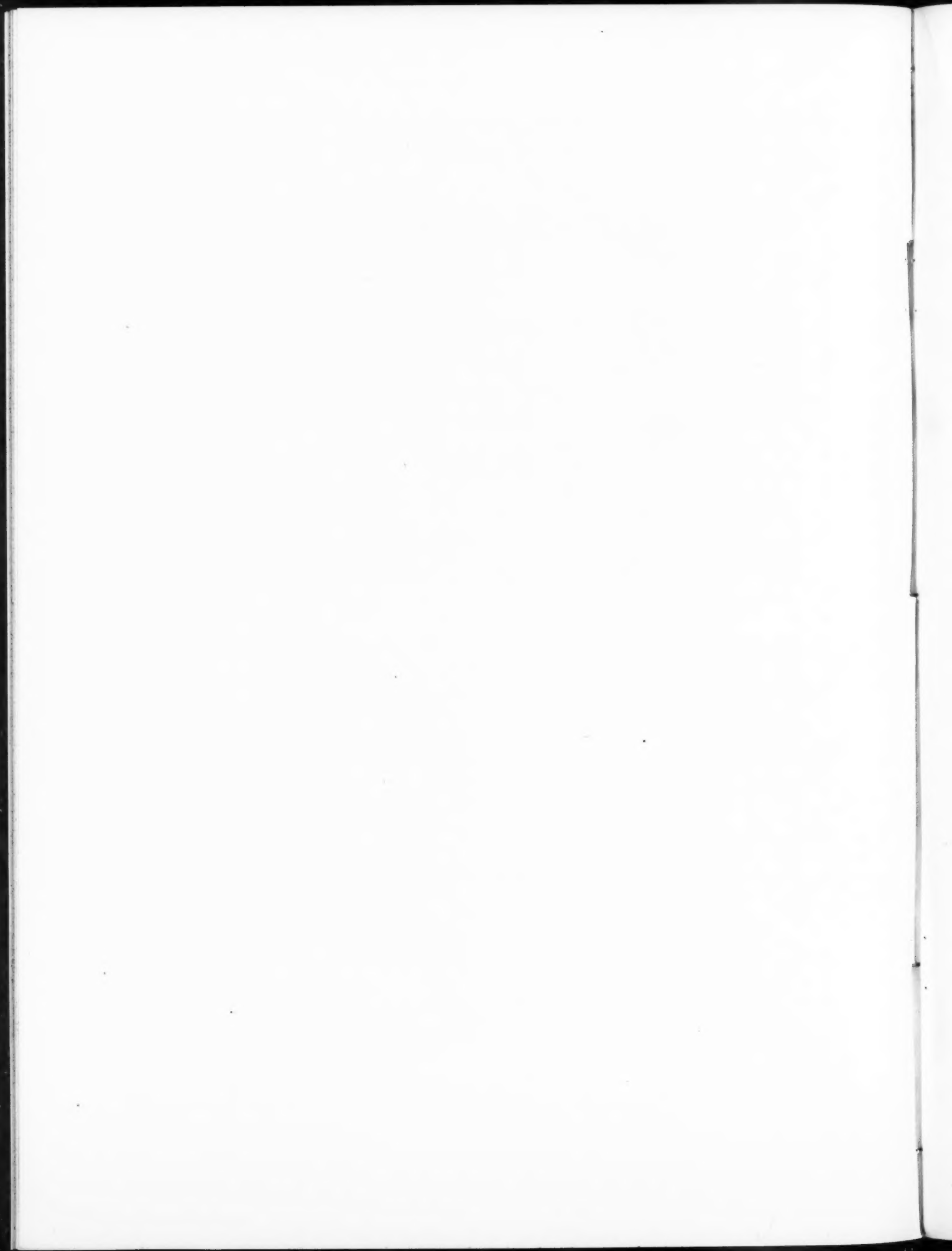


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THE PROHIBITION OF UNQUALIFIED
PRACTITIONERS MORE ESSENTIAL
TO SAFE BUILDING THAN THE
MAKING OF ARCHITECTS CRIMI-
NALLY LIABLE FOR PETTY ERRORS

It is perhaps fortunate for the unqualified practitioners of architecture in this country that their responsibility before the law is not as great as that to which French architects are subject. One of the latter is reported to have been sentenced recently to eight days' imprisonment for "culpable homicide by imprudence," because a building, adjoining property on which work was being done under his supervision, collapsed, killing three persons and injuring six others. In addition to the prison sentence, which in itself is, of course, extremely humiliating, the architect has been ordered to pay 10,000 francs in compensation to the injured.

If the persons who suffered injury were workmen in this country, the laws would probably hold the employer, that is, the contractor, if the work were being done by contract, responsible; and even if any one not engaged upon the work were injured, the owner and architect would usually be protected from liability by the terms of the contract. French architects, however, appear

to be held responsible for almost every untoward incident attributable in any degree to the operations upon a building under construction or repair. Certainly it seemed unfair to us, and probably to other impartial observers, when, a few years ago, a French architect who had made some alterations in a house was held jointly responsible with the original architect for a near-fatality caused by a defective gas-burner, although the alterations in no wise affected the burner which was installed under the supervision of the original architect.

Yet it may be that the severity of the French law has a wholesomely deterrent effect upon some persons who, if its provisions were relaxed, might be tempted to cultivate the artistic at the expense of the practical, structural function. But however great their disciplinary value to the irresponsible architect, it seems unnecessary that any greater legal responsibilities than those now existing be thrust upon the qualified practitioner in this country. The very fact that an architect's professional and moral responsibilities are so great—the more so because here he is less amenable to criminal law than in France—makes it especially necessary that only duly qualified persons be admitted to practice. It is true that individual liberty usually admits of the greatest possible achievement in professional work, but the consequences of its abuse are often so serious that the public and the reputable members of the profession are entitled to a reasonable degree of protection from incompetent persons who degrade liberty into license.

There is evidence that the importance of state registration of architects is becoming more generally recognized outside those few states which now enjoy its advantages, and to those best qualified to judge it commends itself as the most practical and satisfactory method of securing protection to all concerned. Less progressive communities may eventually be obliged to protect themselves somewhat after the French method by making all who choose to call themselves architects liable to petty criminal prosecution—a method very similar to that of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen.

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INTERNATIONAL GOOD - WILL STRENGTHENED BY COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

At a time when all Europe seems likely to become involved in a struggle as politically significant as the fall of the Roman Empire, it is especially gratifying that citizens of the United States are about to commemorate a centenary of peace with England, the only first-class power with which our country ever has had the misfortune to become involved in a struggle at arms. The proposed form of memorial is most appropriate—a church to be erected in London wherein the ties of a common and essentially peaceful religion may be perpetuated.

Fostered by a similar feeling of friendship and recognition of filial loyalty is the application now being made for authority to place a bust of Abraham Lincoln in the parish church of Hingham, Norfolk. It is said to be a copy of the Volk bust, and to bear the inscription, "In this parish for many generations lived the Lincolns, ances-

tors of the American Abraham Lincoln. To him, greatest of that lineage, many citizens of the United States have erected this memorial in the hope that for all ages between that land and this land and all lands there shall be malice toward none, with charity for all."

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THE AMERICAN ARCHITECT will reprint in this and subsequent numbers a selection from the magnificent plates of the first volume of Jean Lepautré's "Oeuvres d'Architecture."

The life of Jean Lepautré lies between the dates 1617 and 1682. His younger brother Antoine, who built the Hôtel de Beauvais in the Rue de Saint-Antoine, left several interesting monuments in Paris. There were several fine architects and sculptors in the second generation.

Jean Lepautré was one of the splendid cohort of creative designers marshalled by Louis Fourteenth and Colbert under the leadership of Charles LeBrun, to whom the beauty and magnificence of Paris is largely due, as well as her present wealth and prestige.

The function of LeBrun was to transplant to France the superb fruitage of decorative motives which had appeared in Italy in the High and Late Renaissance periods, and to so transform them that they should express the natural qualities of the French genius, and especially the high note of magnificence which characterizes the reign of Louis Quatorze. The chief agent of LeBrun in this propaganda was Jean Lepautré.

In his *Abecedario Mariette* he gives a fine appreciation of this great master. He says that such was the force of his temperament that it was impossible to credit the rapidity with which his thoughts were born. The power of his imagination was so impetuous, that he hardly gave himself time to draw the designs which he engraved. He was content to sketch his thoughts lightly upon the copper and go ahead with his needle.

It was the custom in the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries in Paris for designers to engrave their conceptions upon copper, and to distribute the impression widely. To collect these wonderful prints is one of the greatest pleasures of the architect who is wedded to the traditions of the French school. The beautiful exhibition of such engravings which was placed by Mr. Whitney Warren in the Avery Library in the Au-

tumn of 1913 is still remembered. Of all these great designers Jean Lepautré is the acknowledged leader. His plates were collected by Jombert and published in the "Oeuvres d'Architecture" in 1751, a costly work in three volumes, which may be consulted in the Avery Library.

THE COMPLEX DUTIES OF ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE

The *Engineering Record*, discussing the complex duties of the practice of architecture to-day, says: "Before passing hasty judgment upon the architect of our times, think a moment of the evil days upon which he has fallen. In the Mediæval times he must perforce know only the technique of masonry—the rest was his art. If he were building a church, the fine stimulus of the Gothic was his inspiration, and his medium was craftsmanship in stone. To-day he must know masonry and concrete, structural steel and sanitary plumbing, lighting and heating, electric wiring and acoustics. His predecessor did not have to plan for buying his stone from one source; his steel from another, and his woodwork from a third; he was not hounded by agents of patented devices, nor pestered by circulars of supplies offering him 'the usual architect's commission of — per cent.' All these things the architect of to-day has to endure, besides being called a slavish copyist if he turns to the best in antiquity, and a commonplace innovator if he does not. His chief hope is in suiting himself as best he may to new conditions, calling in technical advisers on the details which he cannot in the nature of things have time to master, even if he has the ability, standing the more firmly by the interests of his client as he confronts a regiment of sub-contractors, and remembering that he must be artist before being engineer or contractor. Originality and resourcefulness are much more difficult to find than technical or constructional skill, and if the architect is to be more than a master mason or boss concrete mixer, it must be by the possession of these attributes. Art did not die with the Gothic nor perish with the Romanesque. The times have changed, and the architect must change with them."

CURRENT NEWS AND COMMENT

NEW YORK CITY BUILDING AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC-INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

It is announced to the daily press that a joint committee of the New York Chapter, A. I. A., and the Architectural League, acting as a jury, has awarded to Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, the commission to complete the designs and plans for the proposed New York City building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be opened early next year.

SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER, A. I. A., AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS

The semi-annual session of the South Carolina Association of Architects was held in Charleston, July 6th. At the same time the South California Chapter of the Institute held its annual meeting.

The officers of the Association are as follows: A. W. Todd, of Charleston, president; J. B. Urquhart, Columbia, vice-president; J. H. Sims, Columbia, secretary and treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the Chapter, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles C. Wilson, of Columbia; vice-president, E. V. Richards, of Bennettsville; secretary and treasurer, James D. Benson, of Charleston.

GERMANY AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

A correspondent to the Rochester, N. Y., *Times*, referring to the apparent unwillingness of German officials to further the movement for a National exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, writes:

"In striking contrast to the adverse attitude of the German government to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, is the enthusiasm the representatives of the arts and sciences of Germany are showing in their efforts to

insure adequate representation of Teutonic products at San Francisco.

"Encouraged progress has been made by the committee representing all schools of contemporary German art and they are rapidly completing the organization of an exhibition of printing, engraving and sculpture. This will embrace the works of 400 of Germany's most famous artists."

EFFECT OF CONCRETE ON STEEL

That concrete has a preservative effect on steel has long been known, and many instances have occurred where ancient concrete has been broken away from metal with which it had been in contact for ages, and it has been found that the surface of the metal was as bright and clean as on the day when it was first placed in position. Some remarks by Dr. W. H. Walker (the director of the Research Laboratory of Applied Chemistry of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology) some little time ago will well bear repeating in this connection. Every engineer is well aware of the fact that acidulated water, no matter how small the percentage of acid may be, tends to corrode steel by increasing the number of hydrogen ions present, and Dr. Walker made it clear from the tests he carried out that there were certain alkaline substances present in concrete which corrected any acidity, and so protected the contained metal work from corrosion.

This fact has an important bearing upon the question, which lately has been much discussed, as to whether concrete will protect iron or steel from corrosion. Inasmuch as Portland cement, when it sets or hardens, liberates a quantity of caustic lime, which is a strong alkali, and since good concrete is saturated with this strong alkali, the answer to the question must be in the affirmative. Iron or steel will not corrode when embedded in concrete. But caustic lime is soluble in water, and poorly made concrete is not impervious to moisture. Therefore, if iron be embedded in concrete through which water is allowed at any time to percolate, this calcium hydrate will be slowly, but surely, dissolved. With it will disappear the inhibiting action of the concrete and iron embedded therein will, in time, rust and be-

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come corroded. To insure construction, therefore, such concrete must be of good quality, and sufficiently dense and carefully made to render it waterproof.—*Concrete Age*.

BOOK NOTES

ARCHITECTURAL YEAR BOOK—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Illustrating the work of a school of architecture claiming the largest registration of any similar school in this country, the 1914 year book issued by the University of Illinois has a unique interest. The school offers two courses, one in Architecture, the other in Architectural Engineering and the work of each course is illustrated in this year book.

The problems in architectural drawing and design are of the same general character as those in vogue for student work elsewhere and a good degree of proficiency is evident in the work shown. Several pages are devoted to charcoal drawing from the cast and studies in color. The importance of a thorough knowledge of building construction can hardly be overestimated in the training of a modern architect and the illustrations of student work in this course indicate that due attention is accorded it in the University of Illinois.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS' LAW. By Edward R. Hardy, Ph.B. Cloth, 221 pages, five and one-half by nine inches. American School of Correspondence, Chicago, Ill., 1913. Price \$1.50.

Of all the contracts used in the business world, if we except those which cover the leasing and renting of property, there are few more common and perhaps none more useful than the fire insurance policy. There exists, however, in spite of this fact a most lamentable degree of ignorance concerning the fundamental practice of this contract. There appears to be a too prevalent idea that the payment of a premium cancels the entire responsibility of the person who is insured, and the fact is overlooked that there are many other considerations quite as important as the money to be paid. The attempt has been made in the work under consideration

to present this matter in a way to be of the utmost technical value to architects and others and at the same time in a somewhat human manner, in order to make it what it is in reality, a living document of to-day.

PERSONAL

A. Rosenstein, architect, Salem, Mass., is now located at 218 Essex Street, desires manufacturers' catalogs and samples.

Mr. Lindley P. Rowe has recently opened an office, for the practice of architecture, at 236 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Rowe will have associated with him, Mr. J. Harry Green, who has for some years been connected with the office of Albert S. Alschuler, architect, of Chicago.

Messrs. Grabe & Helleberg, architects, Columbus, Nebraska, have opened offices in the German National Bank Building for the practice of architecture. They desire to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

The partnership, heretofore existing between Henry W. Hill and Arthur Woltersdorf, architects, Chicago, Ill., under the firm name of Hill & Woltersdorf, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Hill will retire from active practice.

Mr. Woltersdorf will continue in practice under his own name.

John Carpenter, architect, Marshall, Texas, announces that he has opened offices in that city, where he will practice architecture. He desires to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

C. D. Hill & Company, architects, of Dallas and Houston, Texas, announce the opening of an office in Galveston, Texas, in charge of Mr. H. F. Davis, formerly of the Dallas office. Manufacturers' samples and catalogues desired.

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INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

THEATRICAL SCENERY

Lee-Lash Studios, Long Acre Building, Broadway and 42nd Street, New York, are producers of theatrical scenery and asbestos fire-proof stage curtains, illustrated in a recent catalogue.

While producing from designs of architects or artists, any form of scenic arrangement desired, certain "stock," or standardized design, originated by these studios and combining those features of artistic and realistic quality that are essential in theatrical productions, can be supplied to buildings on short notice. The work of these studios indicate the high artistic state of the scene painter's art.

ELECTRIC FIXTURES

Catalogue No. 18, issued by The Mitchell-Vance Company, 507 W. 24th Street, New York, illustrates their line of electric fixtures. This is a cloth bound book of fifty pages, size eleven by fifteen inches. The large pages permit a very complete illustration of the various patterns and enable a thorough understanding of the various designs and materials employed.

A utility of this nature that combines, as in this instance, a large measure of artistic perception in design, with well executed details of craftsmanship, affords architects opportunities to conserve these essentials of interior decorative treatment that have become part of all well considered interiors.

This catalogue will be found useful in selecting electric fixtures, and may be had by addressing the manufacturers.

INTER-PHONES AND ACCESSORIES

"Inter-phone" is the trade name adopted by the Western Electric Company, 463 West Street, New York, whose offices are in all principal cities, for their product commonly known as intercommunicating telephones.

A catalogue recently issued gives diagrammatic details of various forms of installations

and illustrates the many accessories that form part of the equipment of these systems.

The perfection of this form of telephone service has been so complete, that it forms an essential part of every large business organization.

The labor and time-saving features of intercommunicating phones are so generally conceded, that description in detail is unnecessary. The pamphlet referred to, to be had on request, will enable architects to clearly specify their needs in the installation of these utilities.

DRY-COLD REFRIGERATION

Catalogue No. 19, issued by C. V. Hill & Company, 38 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton, N. J., illustrates and describes Hill's Dry-Cold Refrigerators for houses.

The makers state that these refrigerators are constructed in their exterior of thoroughly seasoned oak, with non-rusting hardware, are thoroughly insulated, and that they have a glass and vitreous tile lining. All parts are easily and quickly accessible for cleaning, thus insuring the essential sanitary quality. This line, it is stated, has been specially designed for houses, and the makers claim that they combine every feature as to workmanship and operation that goes to produce a satisfactory means of refrigeration. Catalogue will be mailed on request.

MORAVIAN TILES

The Union Metal Mfg. Co., of Canton, Ohio, are makers of metal columns for porches, pergolas and interiors.

A recently issued catalogue shows, in addition to the various styles that can be supplied, drawings in elevations and sections of various columns portraying the construction in detail.

The principal advantages claimed for these columns are—they are architecturally correct; they are the strongest porch columns made; they will not split, warp, check or open at joints; they are practically indestructible.

This catalogue (No. 12) has been especially prepared to show Union Metal Columns with entasis and stopped flutes, which,

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the makers state, is a decided improvement over earlier forms in which these architectural refinements were necessary. Catalogue will be mailed on request.

DEANE PUMPS

A line of pumps electrically operated is illustrated and described in a catalogue, to be had on request, issued by the Deane Steam Pump Company, Holyoke, Mass., with offices at 110 Broadway, New York.

These pumps are made in both vertical and horizontal types, to meet the demands of various positions and uses. The catalogue contains much information concerning the general subject of pumps and their satisfactory installation and operation.

"ASBESTOS STEEL"

Asbestos Protected Metal Company, of Beaver Falls, Pa., have issued Bulletin 53, which illustrates and describes Asbestos Steel for roofs and walls.

As described, this product is sheet steel covered on all sides with a uniform coating of asphalt, this, in turn, being protected from fire and weather exposure by a layer of pure asbestos felt, laid on the asphalt while still hot and soft.

The pamphlet states that this protected metal has been used in actual construction under all conditions and has demonstrated its lasting qualities. Being a permanent material, the makers claim that it presents new possibilities in the use of sheet metal in construction. Many of these are shown in the pamphlet which will be forwarded on application.

SAFETY ELEVATOR APPLIANCES

A leaflet issued by Clarke Elevator Company, 34 West 33d Street, New York, illustrates the Clarke Elevator Safety Appliances which, it is stated, can be applied to any hydraulic or electric elevator. These appliances, the company states, are installed and fully guaranteed by them.

It is further stated that certain casualty companies have agreed to a reduction of

25 per cent. in the premium rate upon all elevators equipped with these appliances.

The method of operation is by use of electric circuit closers at every gate, which lock the valve wheel so that the controller cannot be moved when any door in the elevator shaft is open or unlocked. Full particulars will be sent on request.

UNITED STATES RADIATORS

"The Complete Line" is the name of a catalogue just issued by United States Radiator Corporation, Detroit, Mich. As its name implies, it is an illustrated description of this company's product. It contains concise descriptions, illustrations, tables of ratings and sizes, together with information of service in the selection and specification of heating appliances.

The catalogue will be mailed on request.

ACCESSORIES TO PROVIDE UTILITY AND CONVENIENCE

A series of catalogues issued by Coburn Trolley Track Mfg. Co., Holyoke, Mass., are interesting as indicating the state of efficiency attained in accessories of interior equipment. Catalogue No. 43 illustrates round trough trolley tracks and doorhangers. Trolleys and hangers for doors of every description are shown.

No. 37 describes standard fireproof doors and fixtures. At a time when "safety first," not only as to life and limb, but to property as well, is the watchword, this catalogue will offer suggestions for the effecting of good and satisfactory fire-resisting conditions. No. 45 describes the Coburn system of overhead carrying tracks, a system now employed in every location where the easy and quick handling of weighty bodies is desirable. Conveniences for retail stores or such warehouses where goods are piled high or in inaccessible places are illustrated in Catalogue No. 38, which also describes rolling ladders. These, the makers state, have been designed as light in weight as safety will admit, and so compact as to take a minimum of space when installed.

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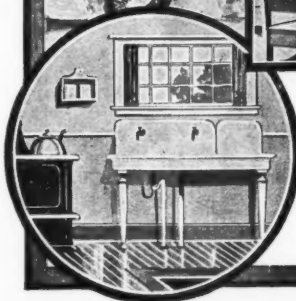
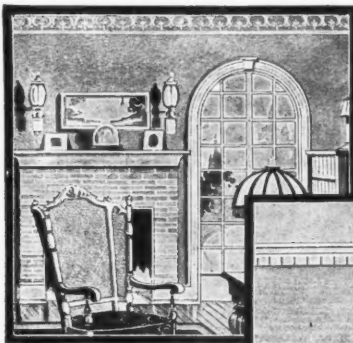
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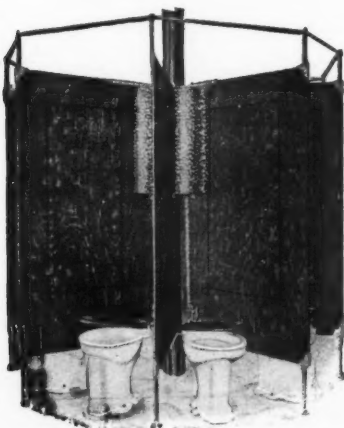
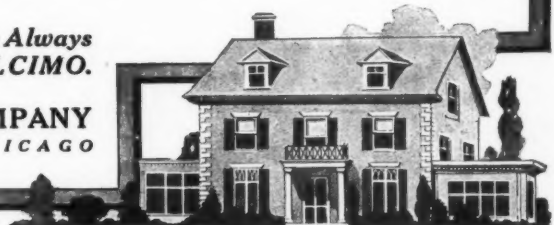
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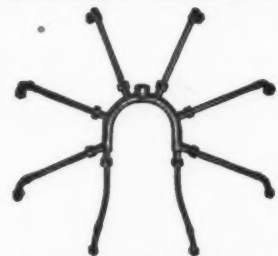
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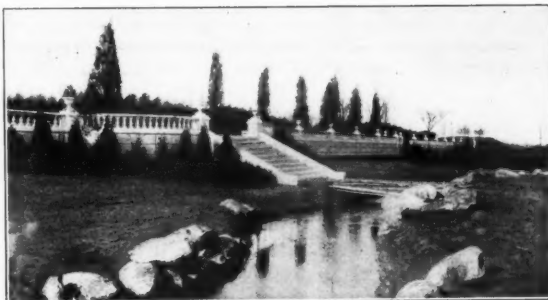
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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Members of the First M. E. Church of this city, Rev. H. C. Threadgill, pastor, are planning to erect a new edifice in this city.

The Florence corner, owned by the Walker Estate, will probably be improved with a new building, to cost about \$250,000. It is stated that the owners have entered into an agreement to allow the Jemison Real Estate and Insurance Company to erect this building, or remodel the present one. R. D. Burnett has a lease on the place until next year.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Solon Jacobs has purchased from Hill Ferguson, of the Jemison Real Estate and Insurance Company, a site on the top of Red Mountain, and it is thought he will erect a home thereon.

ARIZONA.

TUCSON, ARIZ.—Plans for the new \$15,000 hospital building for the Papago Indians, to be erected in this city, are being prepared by officers of the Indian office at Washington.

CALIFORNIA.

CHICO (BUTTE CO.), CAL.—The Associated Oil Co. will purchase from W. J. O'Connor a tract of land in Chico Vecino, and erect a large plant consisting of oil tanks, warehouses, offices and spur lines. Plant will cost \$12,000.

CORNING (TEHAMA CO.), CAL.—Bids for the new Carnegie library building, to be erected at the corner of Fourth and Yolo Sts. at a cost of \$10,000, will be opened on August 15th.

HILLSBOROUGH, CAL.—Dr. W. C. Chidester of San Mateo has purchased a site from the Bowie Estate Company, upon which to erect a new residence. The property adjoins the west end of El Cerrito polo field.

LINCOLN (PLACER CO.), CAL.—Bids for an addition to the Lincoln Union High School building here will be advertised for by the trustees.

LODI, CAL.—The plans by Architect C. H. Brown, Stimson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., for the new hotel building in this city, have been adopted by the Building Committee of the Lodi Investment Company.

MARYSVILLE (YUBA CO.), CAL.—Romeo Pozzi of Oakland, who owns property here, has announced that next spring he will have the Marysville Creamery building, at the corner of 3rd and E Sts. razed and a modern three-story brick and steel structure erected in its place at a cost of about \$25,000.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Architects Cunningham & Politeo, First National Bank Bldg., San Francisco, are preparing plans for a seven-story hotel building to be erected at the southwest corner of 11th and Franklin streets, at a cost of \$200,000. The deal was consummated through the office of R. R. Reed, manager of the Blake & Moffitt properties.

RICHMOND, CAL.—E. M. Tilden, of this city, is having plans drawn for a new \$10,000 home to be erected on Carlston avenue.

A. K. Lansberger will erect a \$100,000 theatre and business building at MacDonald avenue and Ninth street. This structure, when completed, will be leased by the Turner & Dankhen theatrical syndicate.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Plans for Chile's \$200,000 building, to be erected at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, have been completed, and work on its construction will begin early in September.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The final plans for Denmark's pavilion at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition have been completed by Professor Anton Rosen, an architect of Copenhagen, and work on the building will be started in the early part of September.

SISSON (SISKIYOU CO.), CAL.—The Eagles of this place will purchase a site near the city hall and erect a modern building, to cost approximately \$100,000. Architect J. W. Placbek, Berkeley, will prepare the plans.

SOUTH PASADENA, CAL.—Dr. T. W. Bishop is having plans prepared for the rebuilding of his large sanitarium on Meridian street, which was recently destroyed by fire.

COLORADO.

DENVER, COLO.—The Loyal Order of Moose is considering the erection of a \$2,000,000 sanitarium, either in this city or Colorado Springs. Thomas M. Howell is director of the order in Colorado.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Plans have been prepared by Architect A. C. Kelley, 107 Wall street, for a three-family house to be erected on Mountain Grove street for E. Tassinari, 440 Mountain Grove street.

Architect A. C. Kelley, 107 Wall street, has completed plans and bids will be received at once, for a six-family house on Spruce street for Alex Larence.

A new house on Hillside avenue will soon be erected for the Pease Realty Company, according to plans by Architect A. C. Kelley, 107 Wall street.

Plans for a new house to be erected on Capitol avenue for Lawrence Murphy, have been completed by Architect A. C. Kelley, 107 Wall street.

Architect Joseph W. Northrop, Commonwealth Exchange Bldg., has been commissioned to prepare plans for a new school house to be erected in North Bridgeport.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—A new building, to be known as Windham Hall, is to be erected for the Connecticut College for Women, at a cost of \$500,000.

WALNUT BEACH, CONN.—Work will soon be started on the new school house to be erected at the corner of Stow and Walnut streets. This structure will be erected by the town of Milford, at a cost of \$18,000.

WINSTED, CONN.—Architect E. E. Benedict, Low Chambers, Waterbury, has submitted plans to Isaacson Brothers for their new block, to be erected on Main street, this place.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—A modern library building is to be erected in this city at a cost of about \$300,000.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—The United Boat Club has purchased from T. Coleman DuPont a plot of ground on the Christiana, near the anchorage of the Dupont yacht *Tech*, and will erect a new club house thereon.

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation will erect additions to their plant here, to cost \$12,000.

It has been announced by Architect Leon Wilde Crawford, 919 Market street, that he has prepared plans for a new edifice which will cost \$85,000, for the Hanover Presbyterian Church, and that bids will be received within a short time.

Architect Wallace E. Hance has secured a commission to prepare plans for a three-story brick building costing \$25,000, to be erected in Chester, Pa.

Dr. S. G. Elbert of this city will erect a theatre building, to cost \$25,000, at 810-812, and probably 814 French street.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Final plans were adopted for the Florida Building to be erected on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco at a meeting of the State Committee held in the Hotel Mason recently. This structure will cost about \$200,000.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—The state board of health will erect a laboratory in this city, to cost not less than \$20,000.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.—The building on DeLancy Ave., recently occupied by J. G. Griffin, has been razed by the owner, A. H. Trafford, and a new concrete block front structure will be erected in its place.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Miss Rosa Woodberry will, it is announced, erect a new \$30,000 apartment building in Ansley Park.



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ILLINOIS.

ALTON, ILL.—The Illinois State Board of Administration will receive bids for the erection of four buildings in connection with the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, to be erected east of Upper Alton, until 3 p. m., August 31st, according to plans prepared by State Architect James W. Dibelka, 2023 South 40th street, Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL.—George L. Berman has leased the property at the southwest corner of Cottage Grove avenue and 47th street, and is planning the erection of a three-story store, office and apartment building, to cost \$100,000.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The property at the southwest corner of Western and Lawrence avenues has been leased by Charles L. Kuse and Jacob L. Harris. It is understood the lessees are planning to erect a store and office building, which may also include a theatre, the cost of which is expected to be between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

Charles B. Smith, manager of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Company, has purchased the property at the southeast corner of Oakdale and Pine Grove avenues, and plans to improve it with an apartment building. Sale was made through Paul Steinbrecher & Co. James J. Harrington has purchased through Herr & Company the northwest corner of Sheridan Road and Castlewood Terrace, and will develop the site with a residence for his own occupancy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Bids will be received by the Board of Administration in its office, Capitol Bldg., this city, until 3 p. m., August 31st, for the erection of four state buildings on the site for the Alton State Hospital, near Upper Alton, Ill. Plans were prepared by State Architect James B. Dibelka, 29 South LaSalle street, Chicago.

INDIANA.

GREENSBURG, IND.—Nelson Mowrey of this city has given \$100,000 as an endowment fund for the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. here.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Bids will be received by the Board of School Commissioners of this city at the office of the business director, John E. Cleland, 312 North Meridian street, until 5 p. m., August 25th, for the erection of an addition to Public School Building No. 57, corner of Ritter avenue and Washington street, according to plans by Architect Herbert Foltz, Indiana Pythian Bldg.

NEW CASTLE, IND.—Members of the congregation of the Friends Church are endeavoring to inaugurate a campaign to raise funds for a new church edifice in this city. Rev. Dalton H. Lewis is pastor of the church.

RICHMOND, IND.—The Richmond Baseball Club is planning to erect a new ball park in the northern part of this city, next season.

The Dickson Trust Company has purchased the Tremont block at the corner of Eighth and Main streets, and it is the intention of the company to build a modern bank building on the site.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—It has been announced by Rev. Basil Sychta, pastor of the Hungarian Church of the Sacred Heart, that work on the new Polish Church of St. Mary of the Holy Rosary, to be located at Sample and Kosciusko Sts., will soon be started. Cost of structure will be about \$12,000.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Architects Johnson & Miller have prepared plans for the proposed new department school building to be constructed at Lafayette avenue and Beech street.

IOWA.

FORT DODGE, IA.—Architect E. O. Damon of this city and Architects Proudfoot, Bird & Rawson, Flynn Bldg., Des Moines, have been appointed by the City Council to prepare plans for the new city hall building to be erected at First avenue south and Ninth street.

MANLY, IA.—Rev. Sparks, of the Baptist Evangelist Church here, has announced that a sufficient amount of money has been pledged to guarantee the erection of a new church building. Cost will be about \$6000.

NODAWAY, IA.—It is stated that Mrs. George O'Riley is contemplating erecting some cottages southeast of the railroad station here.

RED OAK, IA.—Preliminary plans have been completed for a new \$30,000 Congregational church and community house here, to be erected on the site of the present edifice.

STORN LAKE, IA.—The citizens of the Fairview consolidated school district have voted to issue \$10,000 in bonds for the erection of a new school building.

KANSAS.

COFFEYVILLE, KAN.—Paul Keith, son of John K. Keith, is considering plans for converting into a modern garage the Airdome property at the northeast corner of 7th and Walnut streets.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—It has been stated by H. T. Kones, president of the Country Club here, that a new club house is assured for this city. A site has not yet been selected for the structure.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—The United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg will receive bids for the erection of a church building, as per plans now on file with the Building Committee, until 8 p. m., August 27th, Room 203, Globe Building.

KENTUCKY.

FRANKLIN, KY.—John F. LaRue, real estate broker, has sold to Dr. W. A. Guthrie for Dr. J. H. Herrington, a site on North Main street. A new hotel and bath house will probably be erected on the site at a cost of \$40,000.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Md.—The Daly Amusement Company has purchased a site on Pennsylvania avenue, near Greenwillow street, upon which will be erected a new theatre building.

The Atlantic Fertilizer Company will erect a new building at its Curtis Bay plant, which will cost when equipped from \$170,000 to \$200,000.

Architects Carrere & Hastings, 225 5th avenue, New York, have prepared plans for the fourth building in the new Hopkins group at Homewood. This building will be the chemical laboratory.

EAST BALTIMORE, Md.—The East Baltimore Neighborhood Association is planning to raise funds with which to purchase a site for a new library building in the neighborhood of Station No. 11, at 1208 East Baltimore street. Philip L. Sykes is the acting executive secretary of the association.

ELKTON, Md.—The Elkton Armory Commission has practically adopted the plans of Architect R. A. Whittingham, Newark, for the new \$30,000 armory building to be erected here.

GUILFORD, Md.—Plans have been prepared by Architect E. L. Palmer, Jr., Baltimore, for a two and one-half-story residence to be erected here for Max Broedel.

MASSACHUSETTS.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—The John C. Tilton mansion at the corner of Winter and White streets is being razed, and a new business block will be erected on the site by the present owner, John W. Tilton.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Plans for the proposed new central grammar school building, costing \$300,000, to be erected in this city, were discussed by the School Board and Architect R. Clipston Sturgis, 120 Boylston street, Boston, at a recent meeting of the board, held in the office of Superintendent Sheridan.

LOWELL, MASS.—The members of the School Board of the Greek community, Peter Tavoularis, president, have a campaign in progress for the purpose of raising funds with which to erect a new Greek school. Bids will be called for within a short time.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—It has been announced by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Hugh J. Smyth of St. Lawrence R. C. Church that plans will soon be under way for the erection of a Roman Catholic high school building.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—The members of the Zion A. M. E. Church have voted to erect a new church in this city at a cost of between \$7000 and \$8000.

NEWTON CENTRE, MASS.—Annie L. Bosson has purchased from the Estate of Judge Robert H. Bishop, a plot of land fronting on Beacon street and the Ledge Road, and plans for a new dwelling house are now being prepared.

ROXBURY, MASS.—Plans for a four-story brick apartment building to be erected at 147 Worthington street by Rotman & Abram, have been drawn by Architect F. A. Norcross, 46 Cornhill, Boston.

Architect F. A. Norcross has prepared plans for a six-apartment house, costing \$50,000, to be erected by A. Snider in Homestead street.

SALEM, MASS.—The Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company has decided to rebuild its plant on its old site on the "point" district.

SALEM, MASS.—The trustees of the Salem Hospital have purchased twenty-five acres of land on the Ware farm on Highland avenue, as a site for a new hospital building, to be erected in the early future.



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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Dwight O. Gilmore is having plans prepared for the remodeling of the Smith & Murray buildings in this city, owned by him.

MICHIGAN.

DOWAGIAC, MICH.—The members of Peninsular Lodge, F. & A. M., are planning to erect a new temple in this city.

NILES, MICH.—The Niles Board and Paper Company's plant, owned by the Chapin estate, recently destroyed by fire, will probably be rebuilt.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Architect Harry Allyn, Cincinnati, O., has completed plans for the proposed \$750,000 hotel building which is to be erected on the site of the Bancroft House in this city.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—The plans of Architect E. L. Masqueray, Oppenheim Bldg., for remodeling the Macalester Park Presbyterian Church, Summitt and Macalester avenues were accepted at a recent meeting of the Men's Club. Improvements will cost about \$25,000.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Members of the Methodist Church here, Rev. George Mecklenburg, pastor, will erect a new edifice at an expenditure of \$65,000.

BILLINGS, MONT.—The First Church of Christ Science of this city will erect a \$12,000 edifice at the intersection of Burlington avenue and Division street. Thomas J. Bouton is chairman of the Building Committee. Plans for this building were prepared by Architect George S. Dunham, Lumbermen's Bldg., Portland, Ore.

MISSOULA, MONT.—Professor Frank Bonner of the University of Montana's forestry school, is planning the erection of the new forestry building to be located on the campus. Structure will cost \$10,000.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, NEB.—A twelve-story building is to be erected on the Myers-Dillon corner at 16th and Farnam streets, to be leased by the Rose Realty Company. Plans for this building have been completed, except for a few minor changes which may be ordered by this company or their agents, Armstrong-Walsh Company.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DEERY, N. H.—St. Thomas's Aquinas Catholic Church on Crystal avenue, Rev. D. J. Dunn, pastor, which was recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt as soon as arrangements can be made.

NEW JERSEY.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Bonds in the amount of \$75,000 have been voted for an addition to be erected to the school at Bradley Park, and a four-room school building at Whitesville.

NEWARK, N. J.—Plans have been completed by Architect Joseph Baker, Harrison, for a three-story building to contain stores and apartments, which C. J. and Ellen Reitmeier will erect at 12 Rockland Terrace, at a cost of \$7500.

Contract will be awarded for a three-story brick store and apartment building, costing \$18,000, to be erected at the corner of Mt. Prospect and Verona avenues, for Joseph F. Pelletier, according to plans by Architect Hector J. Pelletier.

Architect Romolo Bottelli, 191 Market street, has prepared plans for a four-story brick building, to be erected at 97 High street for Mrs. Concetta Rizzolo. Cost, \$9000.

TRENTON, N. J.—The Famous Player Film Company, Adolph Zukor, president, has completed negotiations for the purchase of a tract of land at Bass River, Burlington County, upon which a studio costing \$250,000 will be erected. The company's present studio is at 213 West 26th street, New York.

NEW YORK.

BAYSIDE, L. I., N. Y.—The architects for the Board of Education are preparing plans for a new school house to be erected on a site at the corner of Franklin and Crocheron avenues. Cost of building will be about \$125,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Williamsburg Hospital will buy a site for a new building at the corner of South Ninth street and Driggs avenue. A campaign will be inaugurated to raise funds with which to erect the structure.

Work will soon be started on the convent for the Felician Sisters, to be built in Metropolitan avenue, near Bedford avenue, in the parish of the Church of Our Lady of Consolation, of which the Rev. Alexis A. Jarka is rector. Building will cost about \$18,000. J. Sarsfield Kennedy, 44 Court street, is the architect.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bids for the erection of a new six-

teen-room fireproof school building in District No. 66, to be located on the east side of South Side Parkway, between Strathmore and Columbus avenues, will be received by Francis G. Ward, Commissioner of Public Works, at his office, Room 5, Municipal Bldg., until 11 a. m., August 20th, 1914.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—The Village Board has voted to buy a site in Stutson street, upon which will be erected a new two-story concrete town hall building to cost \$10,000.

ITHACA, N. Y.—A new building for the Plant Industry Department of the College of Agriculture will be erected by the State within the coming year.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—The Board of Education has instructed Architect William McNeil Smith, 1 East 47th street, New York City, to prepare plans for a new high school building, to cost \$85,000, to be erected in this city.

Architect J. H. Coxhead, 926 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, has prepared plans for the contagious hospital annex to be erected at a cost of \$5000.

MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y.—The village trustees have accepted the plans and specifications of Architect J. T. Simpson for the new municipal building to be erected in this place.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed by Architect Harry T. Howell, 3rd avenue and 149th street, for two five-story brick apartment buildings, to cost \$104,000, to be erected on Longfellow avenue near 167th street, for William Sinnot, 967 East 165th street.

Plans prepared by Architects Moore & Landsiedel, 148th street and 3rd avenue, have been filed by Seaman Construction Company, 612 West 207th street, for a five-story apartment building, costing \$50,000, to be erected at the corner of Seaman avenue and 207th street.

Architect M. W. Del Gaudio, 401 East Tremont avenue, has filed plans for a four-story parish house and chapel, to cost \$20,000, to be erected on 36th street near 10th avenue for Franciscan Fathers, 151 Thompson street.

Plans have been filed by Maiche Marino, 2450 Belmont avenue, for a six-story brick apartment building, costing \$40,000, to be erected on 188th street, near Belmont avenue. Loran F. J. Weiher, 271 West 125th street, architect.

Plans for alterations, costing \$40,000, to an eight-story loft building at 30 and 32 Varick street, owned by S. M. Milliken, 990 Madison avenue, have been filed by Architect C. P. H. Gilbert, 1123 Broadway.

Plans have been filed by Architect R. Berger, 309 Broadway, for alterations, costing \$6000, to a four-story warehouse at 35 and 37 Worth street, owned by the New York Real Estate Association, 309 Broadway.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed by Architects Sloan & Kilgour, 1182 Broadway, for a five-story store and loft building, costing \$35,000, to be erected at the corner of 11th avenue and 57th street, for J. P. Mullen, 301 West 67th street.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Kreymborg Architectural Co., 1029 East 163rd street, has filed plans for five-story brick apartment building, costing \$50,000, to be erected on Briggs avenue near 196th street, for Mitchell & McDermott; P. H. Mitchell, 1922 East 177th street, president.

Plans have been filed by Architect Emanuel Manheimer, 1260 Clay avenue, for a two-story brick store and factory building to be erected on Kelly street near Intervale avenue, for Joseph A. Meyer, 1051 Kelly street. Cost, \$5000.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—The International Acheson Graphite Co. will erect a three-story reinforced concrete building adjoining their present plant in Buffalo Ave., at a cost of \$22,000.

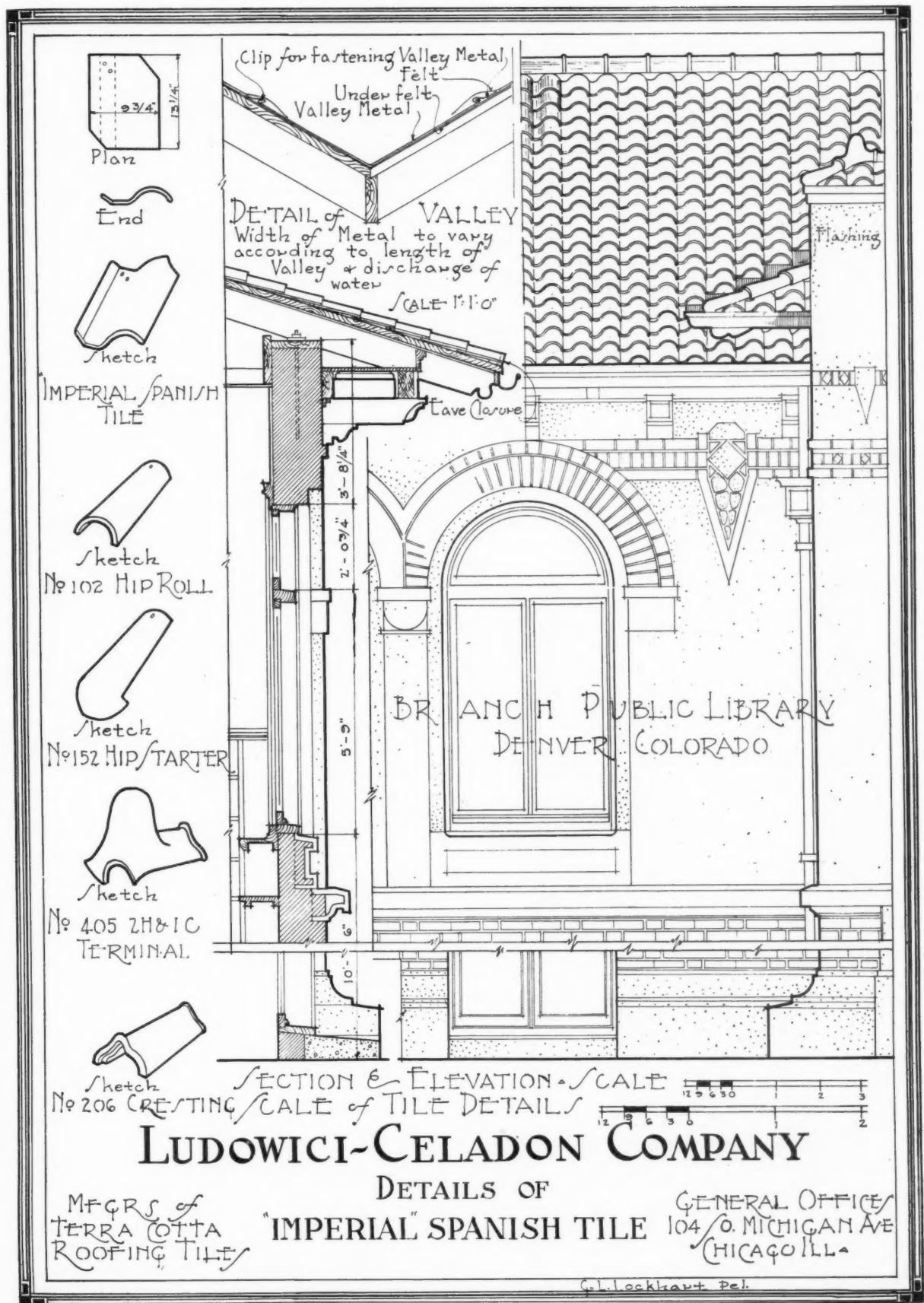
Plans are being prepared for an addition to be erected to the Buffalo Ave. plant of the Hooker Electro-Chemical Co.

The Niagara Falls Furnace Co. will probably erect an addition to their plant here.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—The Niagara Falls Line Company will spend \$125,000 in the enlargement of its plant. This announcement was made by Francis E. Adams, general manager of the company.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—A new \$130,000 high school building is contemplated by the School Board here. Building, if erected, will be located at the corner of Westchester avenue and Leicester street.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—Architect Harry F. Mertz, care of Geo. Mertz's Sons, is preparing plans for another department to be built to the plant of the Ernest Simons Manufacturing Co. Andrew Burns is superintendent of the factory.



ROCHESTER, N. Y.—A site on Lake Ave., between Eldorado Pl. and Lake View Park, has been purchased by Nazareth Academy for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse.

ROME, N. Y.—Architect F. W. Kirkland, 103 West Dominick street, has prepared final plans for the new nurses' building to be erected for the Oneida County Hospital. These will be sent to the State Board of Charities for approval.

ROME, N. Y.—Plans are being made for a new parochial residence for St. Peter's Church, to be erected on East Liberty street. Rev. Dean J. J. Carson is pastor of the church.

UTICA, N. Y.—Architects Agne, Ruchmer & Jennison, Arcade Bldg., have drawn plans for the new Homeopathic hospital building to be erected at the corner of Genesee and Newell streets. Building will probably cost \$200,000.

WALDEN, N. Y.—A new Municipal Building is to be erected in this city at a cost of \$55,000. Twenty-five thousand dollars of this amount was given by Colonel Bradley, and the balance voted by the taxpayers of this city.

WASHINGTONVILLE, N. Y.—The taxpayers of this city have voted to raise \$17,000 for the erection of a public school building here.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Bonds in the amount of \$35,000 have been issued for the new Battle avenue school to be erected here.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—The Board of Education will receive bids on August 28th, 1914, for the new school building to be erected on the Citron site on Battle avenue, according to plans by Architect Beverly S. King.

WHITESBORO, N. Y.—Bonds in the amount of \$36,500 have been voted for the purpose of erecting a new high school building in this city. Architect M. H. Hubbard, Paul Bldg., Utica, N. Y., will prepare the plans and specifications for this work.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BARIUM SPRINGS, N. C.—Plans are being made for the erection of a new infirmary for the Barium Springs Orphanage located here.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Alexander Sprunt & Sons, a cotton firm of Wilmington, has acquired some property near the Seaboard passenger station, and will erect a new warehouse thereon. The Charlotte office of this company is in charge of L. B. McKoy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—An addition to cost between \$30,000 and \$35,000 is to be erected to the Greensboro Drug Store corner, according to statement made by A. J. Klutz.

STATESVILLE, N. C.—The County Board of Education, at a recent meeting, decided upon the erection of six new rural school houses, to be built during the summer, provided the districts to be benefitted would meet their portion of the expense.

NORTH DAKOTA.

BISMARCK, N. D.—The proposed Methodist College will, it is almost certain, be erected in this city. This was practically decided upon at a meeting of the trustees of the Methodist Church in North Dakota, held in this city recently.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—The Board of Education is planning to have a new high school building erected at a total cost of approximately \$200,000.

OHIO.

DAYTON, O.—A new freight terminal is to be erected on Monument avenue, between Sears and Foundry streets, by the Big Four, at a cost of about \$200,000. W. G. Bailey is superintendent of the Cincinnati Division of the Big Four.

L. H. Turner, of the Meadowbrook Farm, who recently suffered a great loss by fire, will again rebuild on a more extensive plan.

FRANKLIN, O.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Coated Paper Company, it was decided to spend \$25,000 in improvements and enlargement of the coating mills. John J. Mahoney is president of the Board of Directors.

LIMA, O.—The Jackson Hotel Company, capitalized at \$200,000, will be incorporated to finance the construction of a new hotel building to be erected at the northwest corner of High and Union streets. J. P. King and W. J. Booth will be the lessees and proprietors of the hotel.

MAGNETIC SPRINGS, O.—George M. McHenry, of Zanesville, has purchased the hotel property here belonging

to Mrs. Ora Cunningham, and it is reported he will raze the old building and erect a modern hotel on the site. Sale was made by Kennedy & Brannan.

MOUNT VERNON, O.—The plans submitted by Architects Marriott, Allen & Hall, Hayden Bldg., Columbus, for the proposed Children's Home, have been approved by the County Commissioners and the Committee appointed by the court. Cost of the building will be about \$21,800.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Architect R. C. Gotwald, Gotwald Bldg., Springfield, has completed plans for a new home for the Curry Normal and Industrial School. New building will be known as Central Hall, and will be erected on Institute Heights on the Springfield Road, at a cost of \$20,000.

Bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Memorial Building Association of Clark County, Ohio, until noon, September 1, 1914, for the erection of Memorial Hall here, according to plans by Architect Frank L. Packard, Hayden Bldg., Columbus.

URBANA, O.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Currey Institute, Prof. Curry, President, it was decided to advertise for bids on the construction of the new Central Hall Building to be erected at a cost of \$20,000.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Plans have been filed with City Building Inspector Charles C. Knox for the new Hippodrome Theatre to be erected in this city.

OREGON.

EUGENE, ORE.—A large concrete building is to be erected by F. L. Chambers at the corner of 6th avenue east and High street, to be occupied by S. C. Dalton's new wholesale produce and commission house.

PORTLAND, ORE.—The congregation of St. Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church, Broadway and East 43rd St., will erect a new church here as a memorial to Right Rev. Charles Scadding, late bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Oregon.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Bids will be received by Architect T. P. Wenner, secretary School District of this city, Administration Bldg., South Penn street, until 4 p. m., August 26th, for the erection of a three-story, basement and sub-basement high school building, to be erected on a plot of ground at the southwest corner of 17th and Turner streets, according to plans prepared by Architects Ruhe & Lange, 12 North 6th street, this city.

ERIE, PA.—Harry A. Nelson, 1720 State street, will build a new garage on 18th street, between State and French, at a cost of about \$10,000.

FARRELL, PA.—The work of building the benzol plant of the Carnegie Coke Plant here will be started within in short time. Cost of construction will amount to about \$500,000.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—It has been announced by officials of the City Hospital that an architect will soon be engaged to draw plans for the enlargement of the hospital building. Dr. J. D. Keiper is a member of the Building Committee.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The congregation of the Park Avenue United Brethren Church has authorized the erection of an annex to the church, to cost \$20,000.

LANSDOWNE, PA.—Architects Moffit & Stewart, Jessup Bldg., have prepared plans for a new public school building to be erected in this city by the Board of Education at a cost of \$50,000, and bids will be received on August 15th, 1914.

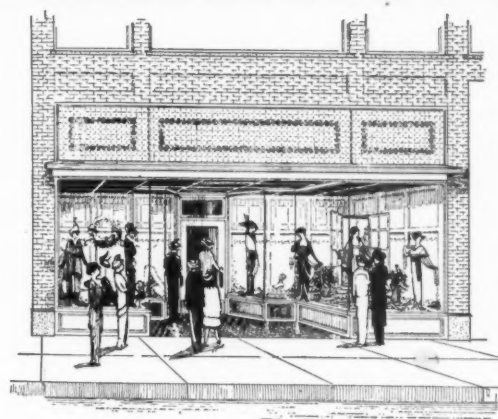
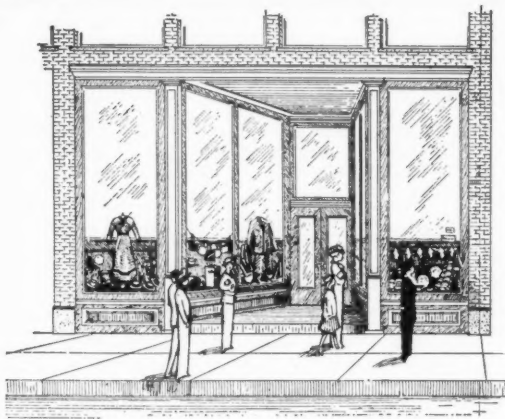
MCKEESPORT, PA.—It is contemplated by the McKeesport Tin Plate Company to double the capacity of its present plant here. About \$2,000,000 will be expended if it is decided to build the new mills.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Plans are being prepared by Architect H. M. Wirsing, Blakey Bldg., for a new theatre building, costing between \$12,000 and \$15,000, to be erected at 310-12 East Washington street, by Speera Naiousis.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Architect Frank Seeburger, Pennsylvania Bldg., is preparing plans for improvements to the Devon Inn, which was purchased some time ago by Samuel A. Greenlee, representing a syndicate.

Plans have been completed by Architect J. Horace Cook for a three-story and basement high school for girls to be built at Thirteenth and Jackson streets, at a cost of about \$500,000.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railway will soon begin the work of rebuilding its trestle at Fourth street and Erie avenue, at a cost of \$11,000.



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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is advertising for bids on plans for a one-story inspection shed to be erected in Paoli.

The Broadway Theatre Building at 203-205 North Broad street, has been conveyed to George C. Krusen by the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities. A six-story concrete automobile sales building will be erected on the site, and leased to the Roman Automobile Company.

A three-story dwelling, to cost \$22,250, will be erected at Allegheny avenue, east of Thompson street, according to plans by Louis H. Giele.

Plans have been completed by Architect E. Allen Wilson, Land Title Building, for twelve two-story brick dwelling to be erected at Lawrence and Fifth streets and the Northeast Boulevard, by John F. McGinty. Cost will be \$33,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—H. E. Grau & Co. is receiving bids for alterations and additions to the manufacturing plant of John T. Bailey Company, Delaware avenue and Tasker street. Peuckert & Wunder, 310 Chestnut street, are the architects.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The Hunting Davis Company, Farmers' Bank Bldg., is preparing plans for a new six-story warehouse to be built on Duquesne Way and Evans Alley by the Rosenbaum Company. Structure will cost \$10,000.

The Pittsburgh Field Club has purchased some property near the Aspinwall station, and intend to erect a new club house on the site at a cost of about \$75,000.

The old Masonic Temple, together with the Campbell Estate, will be remodeled and will then be occupied by The Campbell Department Stores. Bids will be opened some time in August.

The new Tuberculosis Hospital Building will be located on Leack Farm. Cost of erection will be \$150,000.

WAYNESBORO, PA.—The Wayne Paint Company will build a new plant in this city, on a site purchased from the Decarbonated Lime and Stone Company.

WILKES BARRE, PA.—Plans are being completed by Architects Sturdevant & Poggi for a new home for the Masonic interests of this city, which will cost about \$75,000. H. N. Rust is a director of the Masonic Association.

The plans of Architect Owen McGlynn, this city, for the new high school building, have been approved by the school directors of Wilkes Barre Township. Building will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Bids will be received by the Grammar School Building Committee until noon, August 21st, for the erection of a new school building here, according to plans by Architects Woodnut & Schmohl, 150 West Fourth street, this city.

YORK, PA.—York Lodge, No. 148, Loyal Order of Moose, now located in the Free Building, 42-44 North George street, is considering the erection of a new home. A site in the central section of the city will probably be purchased and a structure, costing \$15,000, erected thereon.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, R. I.—A new building for the John Clarke School is to be erected on Mary St.

An addition to the Coggeshall School in this city is being planned by the Board of Education.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The National Realty Company is to erect a new theatre building, to cost about \$40,000, at Union, Worcester and Clemence Sts.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—At a recent meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A., it was decided to inaugurate a campaign for the purpose of raising \$50,000 for a new home for the association.

RIDGELAND, S. C.—Bonds in the amount of \$10,000 will be issued for the erection of a school building in this town.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

CLEAR LAKE, S. D.—This fall an election will be held to vote on the proposition of building a new court house, to cost \$100,000.

HURON, S. D.—Frank Jaehn of this city is preparing to erect an office building on Dakota avenue; also a modern apartment building south of this structure.

LETCHER, S. D.—Bonds in the amount of \$25,000 have been voted for a new school building to be erected here.

WILLOW LAKES, S. D.—Bonds in the sum of \$10,000 have been voted for the purchase of a site and erection of a new city hall building here.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Members of the First Christian Church here contemplate the erection of a combined church and office building in this city, to cost about \$260,000. Tentative plans have been drawn by Architect R. H. Hunt, 225 James Bldg. John L. Wray is Chairman of the Building Committee.

LEBANON, TENN.—A new \$20,000 Carnegie Library building will probably be erected in this city. The matter was recently taken up with the Carnegie Corporation of New York, by A. W. Archer and George Galladay of this city.

PARK CITY, TENN.—Plans have been completed for the proposed six-room addition to the Park City school building, and have been submitted to the City Council for approval.

WYNNBURG, TENN.—At a recent meeting of the Lake County School Board, it was decided to build a new school house here in District No. 4.

TEXAS.

BEEVILLE, TEX.—Bids will be received at the office of Architects Stephenson & Heldenfels, this city, until 1 p. m., September 1st, for the erection of a 60-room five-story Kohler Hotel here for the Beeville Hotel Company.

DALLAS, TEX.—Architects C. W. Hill & Co., Wilson Bldg., have completed plans for the new building of the Central Presbyterian Church, to be known as the City Temple, which is to be located at the intersection of North Akard and Bullington streets and Patterson avenue. Structure will cost \$200,000.

Members of the Oak Cliff Christian Church are considering plans for the construction of a new church edifice. Rev. A. E. Ewell is pastor of this church.

EL PASO, TEX.—Architect H. M. Beutell, Jr., 404 Cahills Bldg., is preparing plans for a new \$85,000 hotel building to be erected by George Look and others, facing the Union Station Park at the intersection of San Francisco and Davis streets.

SABINE PASS, TEX.—Beginning at 1 p. m. on August 5th, the trustees of Common School District No. 11 will select plans for a school building, to cost approximately \$22,000, to be erected here. Architects are invited to present plans.

TEMPLE, TEX.—Bonds in the sum of \$40,000 have been voted for school improvements in this city.

TEMPLE, TEX.—D. A. LaTulle of Bay City has purchased the Martin Hotel in this city from W. G. Kingsbury, and it is his intention to add a fifty-room brick annex to the building this fall.

Bonds in the sum of \$40,000 have been voted for the construction of new school buildings here.

WEATHERFORD, TEX.—Plans for a \$40,000 boys' auditorium at the Knights of Pythias Widows' and Orphans' Home here, have been adopted by the Board of Directors.

UTAH.

BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH.—The Brigham Library Commission has sent letters to six architects asking for competitive sketches for the proposed \$12,500 Carnegie library to be erected here.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, VA.—Liberty Street Methodist Church has purchased two sites on Jackson and Ohio Sts., South Norfolk, and will build sometime in the near future.

Members of the South Norfolk Baptist Church, Rev. W. M. Black, 12 Park Ave., pastor, will erect a new edifice to replace the structure recently destroyed by fire.

NORFOLK, VA.—The plant of the Arbuckles Coffee Company on the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt, at a cost of about \$100,000. Robert P. Davidson is the local superintendent and manager.

WASHINGTON.

CHEHALIS, WASH.—A. Hylander will rebuild at once his two-story business block recently burned.

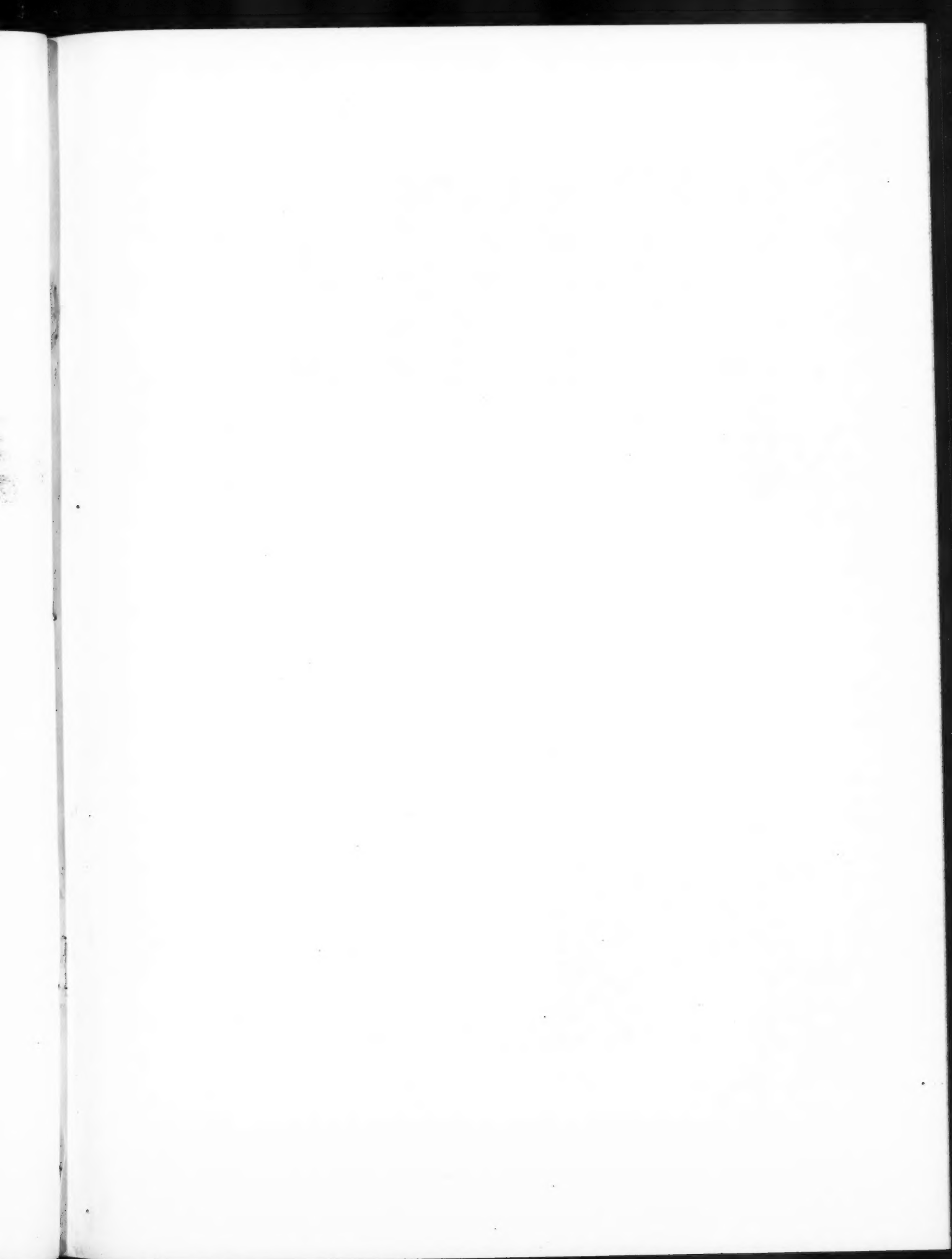
TACOMA, WASH.—The Levin Building, at 920 Pacific avenue, is to be rebuilt, according to the owner, Louis Levin, of San Francisco, who is in this city to arrange for the work.

WEST VIRGINIA.

MARTINS FERRY, W. VA.—Frank R. Sedgwick has purchased a site in the Shreve addition on Elm St., and will immediately begin the erection of a residence thereon.

WISCONSIN.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—William F. Altman of Manitowoc has purchased a site on North Eighth street from Frank Waechtler, and expects to erect two large buildings to be used as greenhouses.





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