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TYROLESE BUILDERS AND CRAFTSMEN

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IT is a universally accepted truism that the individuality of a country's art is largely the result of the peculiar geographical position which it enjoys. This is pre-eminently true of the history of the arts and crafts in that portion of the Eastern Alps known as the Tyrol. The pass over the Brenner, along whose narrow valleys lie the chief cities of the Tyrol, is the lowest and easiest of the great traverses over the main chain of the Alps. The Romans in ancient times, the crusaders of the Middle Ages on their weary way to southern ports, and the merchants and traders of all ages have known this fact and made it the most used of all the passes.

At the close of the 10th Century the power of the country concentrated in the hands of the Counts of Eppan, Tyrol and Andechs, together with the church lords of the Sees of Trent, Brixen and Chur. Until the Tyrol fell into the hands of the Hapsburgs, in 1363, the country was the cockpit of the factional fights between Guelphs and Ghibelines. Under Sigismund, later created archduke by the Emperor, whose acces-

sion to the throne took place in 1446, the country became peaceful and settled, and laid the foundation for its future prosperity. Because of the sudden discovery of vast mineral wealth stored in the Tyrolese mountains the archduke found an easy means of providing himself with the necessary funds for holding a large and sumptuous court, and for the indulgence of his interest in the arts and the chase. This monarch, who led a gay and varied existence, did much for the advancement of art, and at his court in Innsbruck he kept employed large numbers of

painters, sculptors, glass workers and jewelers. For the erection of his numerous lodges he employed many foreign architects of note.

It was not until the reign of the Archduke Maximilian, however, that the art of the Tyrol reached its climax. Under the patronage of this ruler, who not only showed a deep interest in the arts, but was also a critic and connoisseur of ability, all the arts flourished. Among the artists who worked in Innsbruck or who stopped there on their journeys to and from Italy long



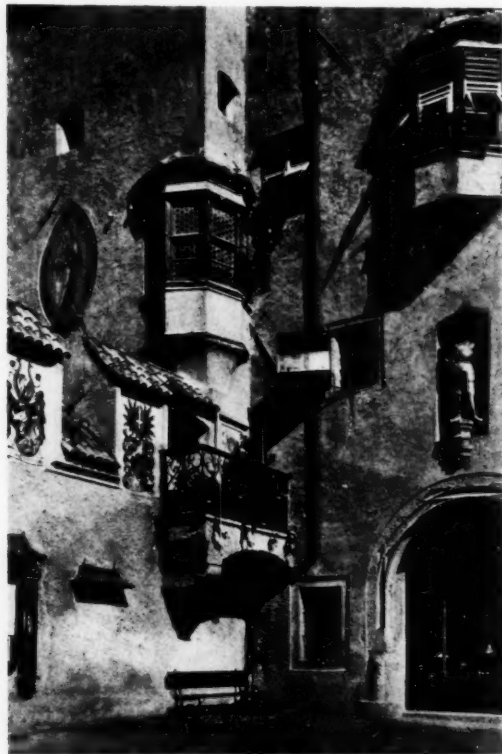
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enough to contribute some product of their genius are the painters, Albrecht Durer, Cronaca, Titian and Fontana; the Flemish sculptor, Alexander Colin, and his son, Abraham; Michael Pacher, the great wood carver, and the metal workers, Cavalli and Paul Trabel, the latter responsible for the grilles enclosing Maximilian's tomb in the cathedral at Innsbruck. To this list we must add the names of Gigl Sessenschreiber and the immortal Peter Visscher, who executed

on less remote locations were chosen, and they were often built in the valleys instead of upon some inaccessible crag. Large rooms with high ceilings took the place of cramped and badly lighted chambers. The discovery of wonderfully rich silver mines in the upper Innenthal created an abundance of wealth and gave powerful stimulus to the arts and crafts, whose workers were quick to seize this opportunity to develop and perfect their skill.



A COURTYARD, HALL



SCHLOSS ANGER, KLAUSEN

the famous statues of the knights in the same church.

The life of the barons was until the 15th Century a primitive existence and the interiors of their castles were but little more than cold, gloomy cells. Later several causes operated to reduce the power of the isolated nobles and to create a more luxurious standard of living. The general use of gunpowder in warfare, an invention of the previous century, altered the fortress-like construction of the castles, whose walls were no protection against this new foe. From then

The continual stream of commerce that poured through this little country brought artists from Italy and Flanders who taught the native craftsmen. While the tolls that the prosperous post cities of Sterzing, Hall, Schwaz and Rattenburg levied on the passing travelers brought to them silks and stuffs, silver and metal from the north, and from the south spices and the wares of the Orient, it was not until 1665 when the line of Tyrolese Hapsburgs ended and the country was made an integral part of the Austrian Empire that this period of artistic

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and commercial prosperity began to wane.

Of the five or six hundred castles once existing in the Tyrol, more than three hundred are in absolute ruin. Of many there is



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nothing left but a bit of wall or pile of stones to tell the mute story of their pillage and burning. Those that remain intact have met varying fates, some being used as farmhouses or barns and a few still in the possession of



INTERIOR, RATHAUS, HALL

the original families or preserved as local museums. Among the more famous and better preserved are Schloss Tyrol, Schloss Frundsberg, Kufstein and Buon Consiglio.

In the castle of Reifenstein, situated near the village of Elzenbaum, there are some interiors in an excellent state of preservation. The carved wood doors illustrated are a typical example of the Tyrolese skill in wood carving, an art in which they were supreme. Especially in plant forms do they excel, and in the illustrations are shown carved wood ceiling beams that exhibit the exceedingly free manner in which they handled adaptations of plant life. Their rendering of floral



A SHOP SIGN—BOZEN

forms in designs of infinite variety gave every possible scope to the individual artist, and prove that the work was done not by mere artisans slavishly copying a set design, but by masters whose brain evolved and whose hand executed this work. Unlike their English or Italian brethren, they worked mostly in the soft woods which the country supplied and no doubt this contributed largely to individuality and absence of conventional forma.

Schloss Anger near Klausen has a picturesque situation on the left bank of the Eisak. Its exterior stairway, with simple arched window and grille, is suggestive of an Italian hand. One recalls instinctively glimpses of courtyards in old Viterbo. In the photographs are shown a rich and elegant interior with refined Gothic paneling

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and beamed ceiling. The door is especially beautiful, not a little of the effect being due to its hinges of spirited workmanship.

The interiors in these castles are generally panelled with plain boards framed by moldings and often decorated by Gothic tracery. The doors are usually of thick plank set in a heavy frame and provided with elaborately extending hinges. The wealth of well wrought hardware in the Tyrol attest the artisan's skill in the use of this metal. Often this iron work is painted and gilded, and

himself with merely applying surface decoration.

Many of the rooms in the Tyrol suggest the thought that they were executed entirely by artists from Flanders, then again we find some that have an undoubted Italian prototype. A third class are distinctly Tyrolean and can be traced in origin only to the fantasies in the brain of the local artist.

Besides wood carving, by far the greatest innate taste and fertility of imagination has



INTERIOR, SCHLOSS REIFENSTEIN



CARVED DETAIL, SCHLOSS REIFENSTEIN

sometimes is underlaid by a polychrome ground.

Hall, a once prosperous posting town about five miles from Innsbruck, has a picturesque old Munzerturm that in the illustration is boldly silhouetted against the nearby mountains, and an interesting Rathaus dating from the 16th Century, with a broad sweep of roof, battlements and balconies to delight the painter's eye. One of the interiors is shown, a low ceilinged room with Flemish wainscoting and curious benches upon which the carver has contented

always been shown in the Tyrolean work in wrought iron. One of the most characteristic phases which this branch of craftsmanship has taken on are the quaint signs that mark the village inns and shops. A more decorative feature of street architecture can scarcely be imagined, and they contribute greatly to the charm of these towns. In the illustrations are shown an example of these signs taken from Bozen, delicate and lace-like in character. The diminutive figures of

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horses often used on these signs are naïve, and quite frequently refined bits of modeling.

Through all this Tyrolean work there runs a strain of imagination and adaptability of design, sometimes accompanied by a naïve playfulness, but always intensely full of the artist's personality, and his readiness to as-

& Long, of Minneapolis, against Louis Andersch, also of Minneapolis. The opinion given by Judge Bunn is as follows:

1. An architect who, under contract with the owner of land, furnishes plans and specifications for the construction of a building thereon, is entitled to a lien upon the building and land upon which it is constructed,



INTERIOR, SCHLOSS REIFENSTEIN

simulate new or foreign ideas and apply them to the individual problem. Never is any work slighted, and every bit of detail has the same sincerity of craftsmanship, the same delight of form and color that marks the early Italian Renaissance.

An Important Decision for Architects

It is believed that there will be general satisfaction among architects over the clear-cut decision of the Minnesota supreme court on the question of a lien against land to secure pay for plans. The lawsuit which resulted in this interpretation of the lien law was brought by Messrs. Long, Lamoreaux



AN INTERIOR, SCHLOSS ANGER

though he does not supervise the construction.

If the owner, after the plans are furnished, of his own volition and without fault of the architect abandons the construction of a building on the land, the architect has a lien on the land. An actual improvement is not necessary to a lien.

2. The contract between the architect and the owner was that the former should furnish plans and specifications for and supervise the construction of the building for an entire consideration based on a percentage of the total cost. The lien statement was filed within ninety days after the owner repudiated the contract. It is held that such statement was filed in time, though the last work on the plans and specifications was done more than ninety days prior thereto.

TWO AND THREE-ROOM APARTMENTS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

By WALTER CLAUSSEN

WHILE the general tendency of the apartment house investor and tenant in the east has been toward larger apartments, ranging up to suites of twenty-four rooms each, the Pacific Coast architects have, during the past few years, developed the two and three-room apartments to an astonishing degree. Owing to the advertising of the natural resources, the climatic conditions and wonderful scenery of the coast the increase of the population and the tourist travel has been enormous. Many cities doubled in size with each successive census and, naturally, such increase in population greatly taxed the housing facilities.

It was probably in Los Angeles, where the tourist population was the heaviest, that the idea of the elimination of the bed-chamber originated. The city was visited yearly by thousands who stayed for months at a time. For such people the single hotel room, with its bed in sight and in the way, offered little comfort or convenience, and hotel suites were too expensive. With the introduction of the disappearing bed, a room with the bed hidden in the closet proved attractive and gained popularity. These beds are simple in operation, easy to ventilate and sanitary. To the single room with its bed closet was added the bathroom, and later the kitchenette and the reception hall and the two-room apartment was complete. Buildings with two-room and later with three-room apartments were built in large numbers in all the coast cities, and their tenants are not limited to tourists, but include people of all classes, who make such a suite their permanent home.

Many different disappearing beds have

at different times been put on the market.

The style of disappearing bed illustrated in views of the Brown Apartments is called the "rolling bed." This follows the lines of the ordinary bed in appearance. The closet floor is raised to the height of 22" to form a recess to receive the bed during the day. This recess is lined with metal to guard against vermin. This metal is furnished by the manufacturers of the bed. The bed is ventilated by means of a metal duct from the outside of the building through the bed recess to the roof. A bookcase or buffet is built in the living or dining-room and the lower portion of this furniture forms a panel 26" high and 4' 6" wide. This panel is fastened to the head of the bed and is the means



FIG. 3. A COMPLETE TWO-ROOM APARTMENT

of drawing it to any part of the room. Such beds take a recess 4' 6" wide, 6' 6" deep and 22" high under the closet floor, and 26" high in the built-in furniture, which gives space for the pillows. When the bed is made up and rolled into the recess it leaves no trace of its presence in the room.

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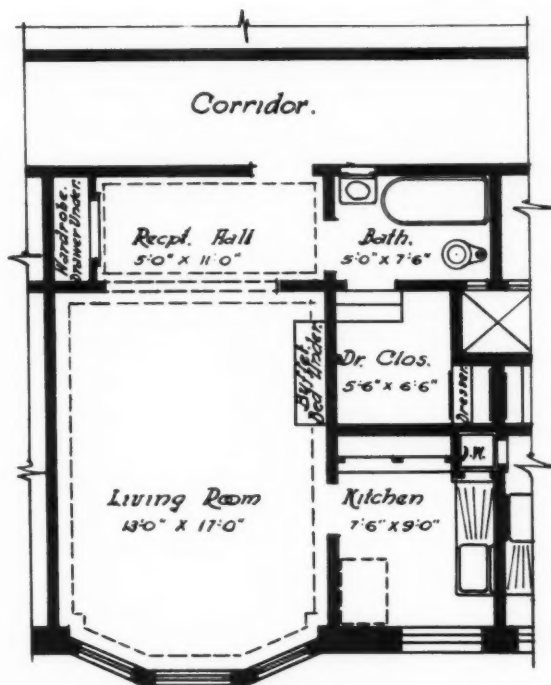


FIG. 1. PLAN—TWO-ROOM APARTMENT

With the same idea of space saving that eliminated the bedroom, the size of the kitchen was reduced and the pantry was done away with. The kitchenette, which superseded the kitchen and pantry, is most convenient when about 7' 6" wide and 9' long. By proper arrangement, the sink, range, refrigerator, built-in cabinets, dumb-waiter, etc., are all within arm's length of each other, which saves many steps in the preparation of a meal. The cabinets should be properly proportioned and should provide ample shelves for dishes, an open counter-shelf, and plenty of drawers, shelves and bins below. Open shelves under the sink and enclosed shelves and drawers under the drain board should also be built in. Since the kitchenette is reduced to such small proportions and many people are desirous of eating light meals in the kitchen, it is well to provide a sliding board, slightly larger than a bread board, directly

under the counter-shelf, well supported and so placed that it will answer the purpose of a breakfast table, and still not take up room in the kitchen when not in use. This convenience is proving exceedingly popular.

Individual dumb-waiter service for kitchenettes has received much attention in coast cities. Dumb-waiters are operated by individual motors or in batteries by means of cables running in the attic space or on the basement ceiling. Several unique controlling devices are used to automatically stop the car at the various floors. The shaft is framed out 22" square, and an iron cage, 17"x17"x30" high, is sufficiently large for any service necessary. Groceries, laundry, mail, etc., are received by the janitor, placed in the individual delivery boxes in the basement and sent to the kitchens when called for by the tenants. This keeps delivery boys, mail carriers, etc., out of the halls and corridors. By means of the dumb-waiter garbage is also sent directly from the kitchen to the basement. Dumb-waiters for four-story buildings, serving one or two kitchens on a floor, average about \$200 each, installed.

The closet in which the bed is concealed is usually large enough to be used as a dressing-room, and is complete with a built-in dresser, mirror, wardrobe hardware, etc.

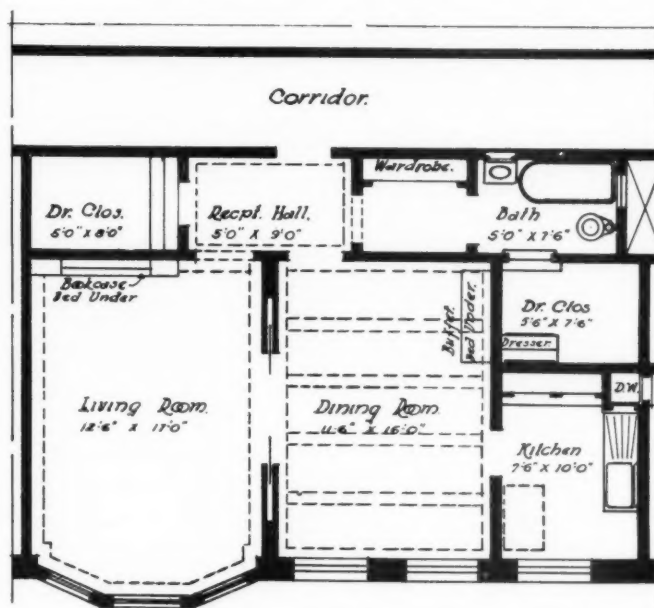


FIG. 2. PLAN—THREE-ROOM APARTMENT

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LIVING AND DINING-ROOM OF THREE-ROOM APARTMENT

Two closets are preferable for either the two or three-room apartments, in which case the large one answers the purpose of dressing-room, and the smaller one is for the accommodation of street apparel. These closets should be placed so that access may be had from the reception hall, and the door of the smaller may be finished with a mirror and such hardware necessary to make it answer the purpose of a hall-tree. A drawer at the bottom is convenient for shoes, rubbers, etc.

The ideal arrangement of a two-room apartment may be seen in Fig. 1. Here the reception hall opens from the main corridor and gives access to the living-room, bath and closet. The convenience of such a plan is obvious, for the most privacy possible is gained thereby. The kitchenette is not accessible from the reception hall because of the dumb-waiter service mentioned above. Fig. 3 shows the complete two-room apartment shown in the plan. The camera was placed in the reception hall and the picture includes a corner of the reception hall, the bath in which can be seen the step to the dressing-closet, the kitchenette and the living-room. The disappearing bed is fastened to the

panel, which forms the lower portion of the buffet, and may be drawn to any part of the room.

The ideal arrangement of the three-room apartment is shown in Fig. 2. Again the reception hall gives access to all rooms except the kitchen, and the advantage here is that either the living-room or dining-room has access to the bath, closets or corridor without passing through the other. With this arrangement, also, it is possible to entertain, to a similar degree, as in the ordinary five-room apartment having two chambers. In fact, the well-arranged three-room apartment may be compared favorably with the five-room apart-

ment for convenience, for it is similar in all respects, except that the disappearing beds take the place of the chambers. For the tenant, this fact means less work and slightly cheaper rent, and for the investor it means more apartments in the same floor space and a slightly increased return on the investment.

As in all housing problems, the architect must use discretion in the design of buildings

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DINING-ROOM OF A THREE-ROOM APARTMENT. DISAPPEARING BED UNDER THE BUILT-IN SIDEBOARD

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AGE DEFECTS IN BUILDINGS

A CORRESPONDENT commenting upon an article which appeared in this journal some time ago, under the above title, advances the theory that a larger proportion of the defects which develop in buildings not subjected to abuse or wear for which they were not intended, is due to defective workmanship and materials which entered into their construction than to the ordinary ravages of time.

It is undoubtedly true that much of the high quality which was built into the structures erected fifty years ago, has, through methods of competition and the modern tendency to do work by the wholesale, been largely omitted from modern buildings. The condition is one which merits the most earnest attention, both of the owner and of the architect. Regardless of whether or not the fault lies primarily with the owner who now, nine times out of ten, demands the cheapest possible price for a given improvement, the architect can unquestionably do much to improve the situation by making

his plans and specifications so definite as to discourage contractors from submitting a price insufficient to complete the work, and then resorting to well-known methods involving substitution of materials and equipment in order to avoid loss on the contract. It is generally recognized among criminologists that "opportunity makes the rascal," and the "or equal" clause by presenting the opportunity for substitution has without doubt contributed largely to defective buildings. When supplemented by the "lump sum" contract, a condition is inevitably created which it is almost impossible for even the most alert and conscientious architect to cope with successfully. By eliminating this indefinite and controversy-producing clause, and calling specifically for the thing desired—or perhaps taking figures on two or more devices which it is considered will answer the requirements, but determining which is to be used and what the price for it is, before awarding contract—and then adopting the Quantity Survey System, by which an owner pays for all the materials used, but for none not required, the quality of the buildings constructed in this country could unquestionably be immeasurably improved. Moreover, owners would then receive full value for the money expended, and incidentally many business failures among contractors who are unfortunate in being unable to make the changes contemplated when estimating, would be avoided.

By these comparatively simple reforms, largely in the hands of architects, can the whole business of building be changed to the very great and obvious advantage of everybody concerned.

It would seem as though there were many and potent arguments in favor of, and no argument of any consequence that could be advanced in opposition to these reforms. Apparently all that is lacking in order to put them into effect is organization. If they are not adopted and the present system, or lack of it, by which buildings are constructed, is continued for a few years more, there appears to be great danger that the buildings being erected in the present age will deteriorate to such an extent that they may have to be replaced within our own time, instead of remaining a monument to the skill and ability of the present generation of architects.

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THE DESIRABILITY OF REDUCING SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTIONS TO THE MINIMUM

THE general movement toward the elimination of sidewalk obstructions in the larger cities of this country has been brought to the attention of the public by the controversy now under way in New York, between the officials in charge of the new subway construction and the Broadway Association, composed of merchants and business men whose property lies along the line of rapid transit extension. It may be said that sidewalk traffic is now so great on the principal streets of our larger cities that any obstructions extending beyond the building line invariably produce serious congestion, tending not only toward the inconvenience of the public, but operating to the disadvantage of merchants, the value of whose window displays is largely dependent upon the free and uninterrupted passage of pedestrians.

The arrangement of structures in connection with the subways, providing entrance and exit facilities, and also means of ventilation, can probably be safely left to the skill and ability of the engineers engaged in this work, either as the city's employees or as the experts of interested parties, but architects as a class can do much toward preserving sidewalks unobstructed from building line to curb by refraining from incorporating in their plans any features encroaching in the slightest degree upon

the sidewalk area or projecting above the sidewalk level.

The most usual causes for complaint are areas depressed below the sidewalk level, surrounded by railings or covered by gratings, certain types of vault light constructions, vent heads connecting to either the plumbing system or basement rooms, hose connections, vault doors with hinges projecting above sidewalk level and various entrance features, which are habitually designed by some architects to encroach on public streets.

Care and ingenuity on the part of the designer will ordinarily provide a means of overcoming the necessity for any one of these features being handled in a manner that would render it an obstruction to traffic. Even the projecting ornamental entrance is not in any sense required to an adequate architectural treatment of a building, as is conclusively shown by the treatment of structures in cities where building laws prohibit the projection of steps, columns or other features beyond the building line. Any desire of owners to add to the facilities or appearance of their own property at the expense of the public, should be discouraged, not only as an offense against the public, but as inviting future expense and inconvenience when the time comes, as it already has in many instances, that these obstructions are removed by order of the city. Such removal in addition to the expense involved, usually leaves a more or less patched and unsightly condition.



EARLY ENGLISH LEAD WORK

The Illustrations are from English Lead Work, Its Art and History

By LAWENCE WEAVER

IT does not appear that the true value of the decorative qualities of lead work has ever been thoroughly appreciated in this country. This, notwithstanding the fact that the many and very desirable adaptations of the metal as an embellishment to architecture, and its possibilities in the formal garden, have for centuries been recognized in Europe and more particularly in England. So general was its use in England at one time that the ingenuity of the metal worker, combined with a high artistic sense, gave to lead work its greatest development.

Existing antique lead work has allurements for many people of many different tastes.

In a word on the art and history of English lead work, by Mr. Lawrence Weaver,* he states: "The art of lead work is as living as it is individual. Its chief applications are in architecture, where they are many and necessary."

The purely utilitarian use of lead is too well known to warrant any special reference, but the artistic working of the metal is an entirely different matter. The earliest form of decorative work in lead is probably to be found in the baptismal font. Many of the parish churches in England have lead

fonts. These, fortunately, have withstood the ravages of time and the restorers, and, as their great artistic value is now recognized, will probably be guarded and preserved.

Early lead fonts were of different forms. Their decorative treatment has led to many

discussions on the part of antiquaries who have sought to impart in certain instances symbolical meanings to the various elements that dominate the design.

Another early artistic use of lead, and a form more widely familiar, perhaps, than any other, was the various styles of rain water leader-heads. Thousands of these "rain heads" are in existence and serving their original purpose in many places throughout Europe. In no place are they to be found in a higher state of artistic development than in the old mansions and more pretentious dwellings that had their origin in the "Tudor period." In fact, some of these designs have become common by reason of their oft-repeated illustration.

That the lead worker found in these rain heads an opportunity to exercise his artistic skill and became interested in their development is beyond question. The few examples illustrated herewith will convey but an inadequate impression of the wide range of



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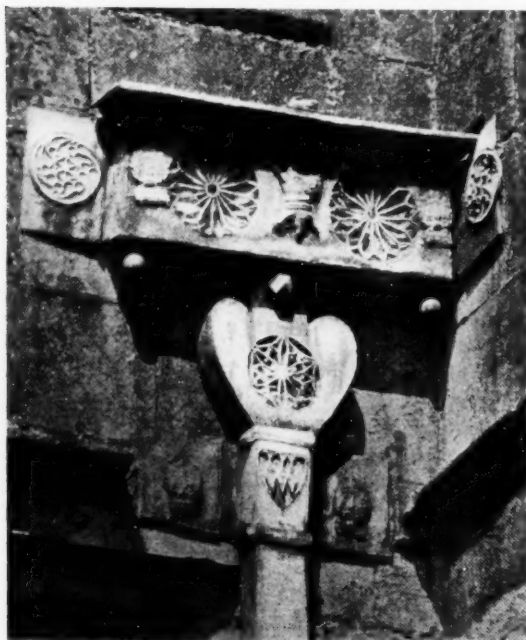
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FROM WINDSOR CASTLE

artistic ideas that were lavished on this detail of early English buildings.

An example from Windsor Castle, dating 1589, is one of the earliest of existing rain heads. The design is interesting as



FROM HADDON HALL.

commingling the Lion of England with the Fleur-de-Lys of France. But a few years later, in 1602, is a rain head from Haddon Hall, while the example illustrated above, and from the same building, would seem to indicate in the finer character of its design executed at a much later period.

An example of the most artistic form of rain head is shown in the elaborately designed and executed example from Bolton Hall on page 415.

We learn from the work by Mr. Weaver, already quoted, that in the making of these heads the metal worker pursued in all cases



THE TWISTED SPIRE OF
CHESTERFIELD

practically the same method. The main or box part, after being beaten to shape, is soldered, the cornice cast in lengths, mitered and soldered. The dentils and all ornaments are cast separately and likewise affixed with solder.

While the hand of the "restorer" has very

largely done away with the leaded spires of parish churches in England, sufficient examples remain as interesting records of the use of lead in spire and roof construction.

Weaver, referring to the passing of the use of lead for the covering of spires, states: "The leaded spire has a character of its own, and maintains its character of a spiritualized roof more intelligibly than a stone spire can do. The white, almost glistening patina which comes on lead with age, where air is not befouled with city smoke, makes the spire stand like a frosted spear against the sky."

The celebrated lead covered twisted spire of Chesterfield has been the cause of almost as much controversy as the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Each disputant claims a different reason or cause for this abnormality. From one we learn that "the leads are so disposed as to give a twisted appearance," while another is equally insistent that the effect is due to the warping of the main timbers. Without seeking to learn the true cause, we are content to accept this twisted tower as an architectural aberration of considerable interest.

While there are to be found good examples of statuary cast in lead, the majority of the early work of this character has perhaps more antiquarian than artistic interest.

Modern examples of lead as used in the decorative treatment of architecture are not always satisfactory. Unfortunately, the modern craftsman cannot in most cases be trusted to work out in this metal his own ideas and must be led by those more competent in designing. Hand-wrought lead, like hand-wrought iron, presents an opportunity to embellish certain elements of architectural design that should receive more general recognition.

Two and Three-Room Apartments of the Pacific Coast

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containing small apartments. The property value and the neighborhood in which the building is to be erected must have a bearing on the size of the rooms, the kind of interior finish, and the expense of the construction and decoration. But in all cases, rooms should be made light and airy; courts should be made of ample size, regardless of the size

and height of the improvements on the neighboring property; corridors should be light and wide; stairs and elevators should be properly located so that they are convenient and prominent. So also should the architect consider the tenant and arrange built-in furniture, conveniences, fixtures, accordingly, so that the income from the investment will be consistent with the first cost and the running expense of the improvement.

The Best Protection for National and Other Art Treasures

A writer in *The Builder* (London), discussing the measures and precautions that have been taken to safeguard national art treasures from possible damage by air-craft attacks, sets forth with considerable reason the institution of one central authority, such as a Ministry of the Fine Arts, that would be directly responsible to the country for the safety of its artistic treasures.

It is believed that at a crisis as at present exists in Europe, such an authority would be competent to specify the objects worthy of special protection and recommend the best methods for protecting them. Commenting on the desirability of such a course, the article continues:

"As it is at present each institution appears to be under separate and independent management. Considerable difference of opinion may be imagined to exist between the different custodians as to the necessity of taking any precautions at all; and if so, how many, and also as to the best method of taking them. It is satisfactory to know that some of the best pictures of the National Gallery, the Elgin Marbles, and other treasures of the British Museum—not forgetting the Great Auk's egg at the Natural History Museum—are placed in safety; but it is quite possible that it has not even occurred to the guardians of one or the other of such buildings as the Tower of London, the Record Office, or Westminster Abbey that they are responsible for national treasures equally worthy of protection. Prompt and efficient action may have been taken in all such cases, but so far as we are aware it has not been announced. The existence of a Ministry of Fine Arts would remove all doubt on the matter."

CURRENT NEWS AND COMMENT

Legacies of the Past Held for Benefit of the Future

At a meeting of the Italian Academies, Universities, State Libraries and Institutes of Art and Science, recently held in Florence, a resolution was adopted, in the hope that its promulgation would in a measure tend to lessen the danger of further despoliation and destruction of works of art.

This resolution reads as follows:

"Affirming that it is the duty of our generation to preserve that patrimony of Art and Culture bequeathed and entrusted to it, and that it is responsible to future generations for this sacred charge, it is desired that all artistic and historic monuments, galleries and museums, libraries and archives—in short, all seats of learning and collections of art and culture—may be respected by beligerent armies with all possible efficacy both during and after war, as being glorious legacies of the Past held for the benefit of the Future, and the property not of this or that nation, but belonging in common to the whole civilized world."

To Assist Draftsmen

The architects of New York City are reported to be engaged in the collection of a fund to help draftsmen who in these depressed times are without work, and as a consequence without resources. Loans made from this fund will be arranged for easy repayment after employment is secured, and will carry a low rate of interest to give them a commercial aspect. It is believed that the committee in charge of this movement will probably develop automatically into a committee of employment.

The architects in charge are desirous of receiving applications from draftsmen in need of assistance, and will consider all requests confidential. These applications may be addressed to G. L. Schelling, care of B. G. Goodhue, 2 W. 47th street, New York City.

Seventeenth Century Church Edifices Extant

From an item which recently appeared in the *Pittsburgh Headlight*, it appears that the following list of church edifices built in this country during the seventeenth century, have escaped the destroying hand of time, and the more destructive neglect and indifferent attitude of man. St. Luke's, Smithfield, Va., 1632, a brick building, of which Joseph Bridger was the architect; the Ship Meeting House, so called because it was built of ship's timbers, at Hingham, Mass., 1681; the Quaker Meeting House at Flushing, 1692; "Gloria Dei," Swedish, Philadelphia, 1697; Trinity, Wilmington, Del., and the Dutch Reformed Church at Oakland, N. J., both built of stone in 1698.

The Menace to Italian Art

Profiting by the experience of Belgium and eastern France, where the ravages of war played havoc with priceless objects of art, Italy has begun the removal to a place of comparative safety great stores of antiques and art works located in northern Italian cities. These are being taken to Sicily and other points in southern Italy to prevent capture or possible damage by bombardment.

Florence, Venice, Milan, Genoa and other cities are being denuded of portable art objects as rapidly as possible.

Of course, there remains monuments and architectural examples, exposed to all the dangers attendant on war.

New Formula for Concrete Slabs

A draft of a new ordinance to govern fire-proof construction of buildings in New York City, prepared by a committee of the Board of Aldermen, with R. P. Miller as expert, contains the following rule for determining the safe carrying capacities of concrete-slab floors.

The gross load in pounds per square foot of floor space shall not exceed the product of the depth in inches of the reinforcement below the top of the slab, by the cross-sectional area in square inches per foot of width of the tensional steel, divided by the square of the span in feet, all multiplied by the following coefficients: When cinder concrete is used 14,000 if the reinforcement is not continuous over the support, 18,000 if the reinforcement consists of rods or other shapes securely hooked over or attached to the supports, and 26,000 if the reinforcement consists of steel fabric continuous over the supports; and when stone concrete is used, 30,000 and 40,000 respectively.

The draft will be presented to the Board of Aldermen for passage. This is part of the section-by-section revision of the city's building code, now in progress.

—*Engineering News.*

Chicago Plans Abolishing Bill-Boards

Public meetings have been held by the building committee of the Chicago Council to afford opportunity for expression of opinion on a proposed ordinance to regulate billboards. A campaign on the part of citizens to abolish billboards from all residence sections is being strenuously waged.

A proposed amendment to the existing code has been drafted by the chairman of the municipal art committee of the City Club, which is co-operating with other organizations, as well as individuals, in the fight. The new measure makes it unlawful to maintain a billboard within 250 feet of a hospital, church or school. It bars signboards from any block in which one half of the buildings are residences.

Architects of Pacific Coast Hold Important Exhibition

An exhibition by the various architectural societies of the Pacific coast was opened in San Francisco on June 7th. The collection comprises examples from nearly every town and city of importance in California, as represented by upwards of three hundred individuals and firms.

Douglas Thomas, Jr., Dead

Douglas Thomas, Jr., of the architectural firm of Parker, Thomas & Rice, Boston, Mass., was killed in an automobile accident while in Baltimore, on June 10th.

Mr. Thomas was forty-four years old. He graduated in 1893 from Johns Hopkins University, and later studied both at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in Europe.

Building Operations for May

The value of the permits taken out for new construction during May approximated closer to the total of the corresponding period in 1914 than that of any preceding month this year, amounting, according to reports received by *Dun's Review* from the building departments of eighty-two leading cities in the United States, to \$73,738,163, as against \$73,887,228, a decrease of only 0.2 per cent.

To quite a material extent this is due to the substantial gain at New York, where permits were granted calling for the expenditure of \$23,667,120, a gain of 64.6 per cent. over the \$14,381,469 of the same month last year. The Borough of Manhattan showed \$13,566,625, against \$7,065,900, although \$10,000,000 of this amount was represented by a single permit for a new municipal building. The Bronx, with \$4,634,950, against \$1,357,412, also marks an encouraging showing.

Carrere & Hastings to Move Their Offices

It is reported that Messrs. Carrere & Hastings have leased office accommodations in the new Vanderbilt Concourse building, Forty-fifth street and Vanderbilt avenue, and will transfer their offices to the new location during July.

Personal

R. R. Mackley, architect, has opened an office in the Patriot building, Harrisburg, Pa., where he will practice his profession.

INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

Lapidolith

L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc., 262 Pearl street, New York City, have recently issued a number of folders describing Lapidolith, a product manufactured by this company for the treatment of concrete floors.

This material is described as a colorless liquid chemical compound, which wearproofs and dustproofs concrete floors permanently. It is claimed that its application actually changes the component parts of cement into a granite-like insoluble mineral. It also is said to protect concrete from water, oil, acids or other chemicals.

This material is said to differ in principle from other compounds on the market, which are, in effect, applied to the surface in the form of gums, oils, paints, etc. Lapidolith can be applied, it is stated, without interruption to the work. After the day's work has been completed, the floors can be flushed with Lapidolith, and in the morning the workmen can walk on it and do their work as usual.

In appearance, a floor which has been treated with this substance is said to present a close-grained natural stone-like appearance. It is claimed that Lapidolith removes the uncertainty of concrete floor making.

A great number of testimonials and letters of commendation are included in the literature furnished. A test block that has been treated with this material, together with literature here referred to, and prices, will be furnished upon request.

Medusa Waterproofed White Portland Cement

The Sandusky Portland Cement Company, Sandusky, O., has just published a catalogue of a product which is manufactured under the above name, and will, it is believed, have a wide application in high-class building.

It is stated that Medusa Waterproofed White Portland Cement consists of Medusa

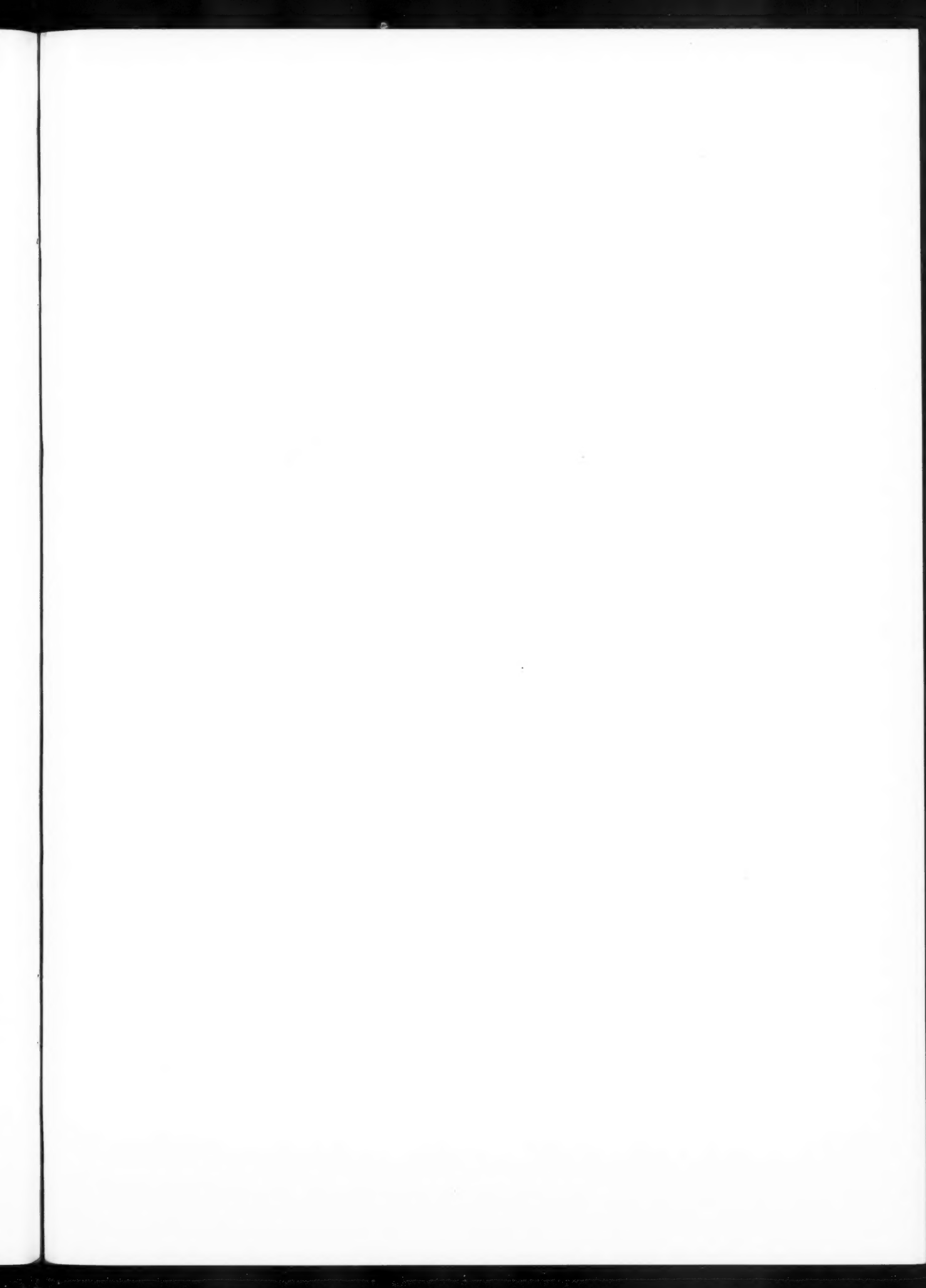
waterproofing, ground with this company's White Portland Cement, in the process of manufacture. One and one-half per cent. of waterproofing is added, which is equivalent to six pounds to each barrel of cement.

It is claimed that waterproofed cement is so finely ground that 99 per cent. will pass a hundred mesh sieve, thus developing the highest tensile strength. It is claimed that this waterproofed White Portland Cement is far superior to any simple mixture of cement and waterproofing.

Further advantages claimed are, that it is reliable, inexpensive, and renders mortar or concrete absolutely impervious to water, preventing the slightest penetration of moisture or dampness. It prevents discoloration of concrete blocks or stucco after heavy rains, and does not affect either strength or setting and hardening qualities of concrete. It is stated that this product is guaranteed to pass all requirements of the American Society for Testing Materials, and of the United States Government, and will not cake or acquire what is commonly known as "pressure pack" on storage—which is a not uncommon fault of Portland Cement. The reason for this is that Waterproofed Cement will not absorb moisture.

This cement is to be used in the same manner as ordinary Portland cement, from which it differs in no respect except in its pure white color. This material is especially recommended for stucco or exterior plastering, where, it is claimed, it prevents efflorescence and hair-cracks, and also prevents the corrosion of metal lath, that sometimes takes place, if the cement plastering is sufficiently porous to allow moisture to penetrate. Further uses suggested are for swimming pools, bath rooms, toilets, hospitals, churches, laundries, dairies, etc. It is also recommended in mortar for backing, setting and pointing marble, granite, and other face materials, which are liable to stain from the use of ordinary cements in the motor.

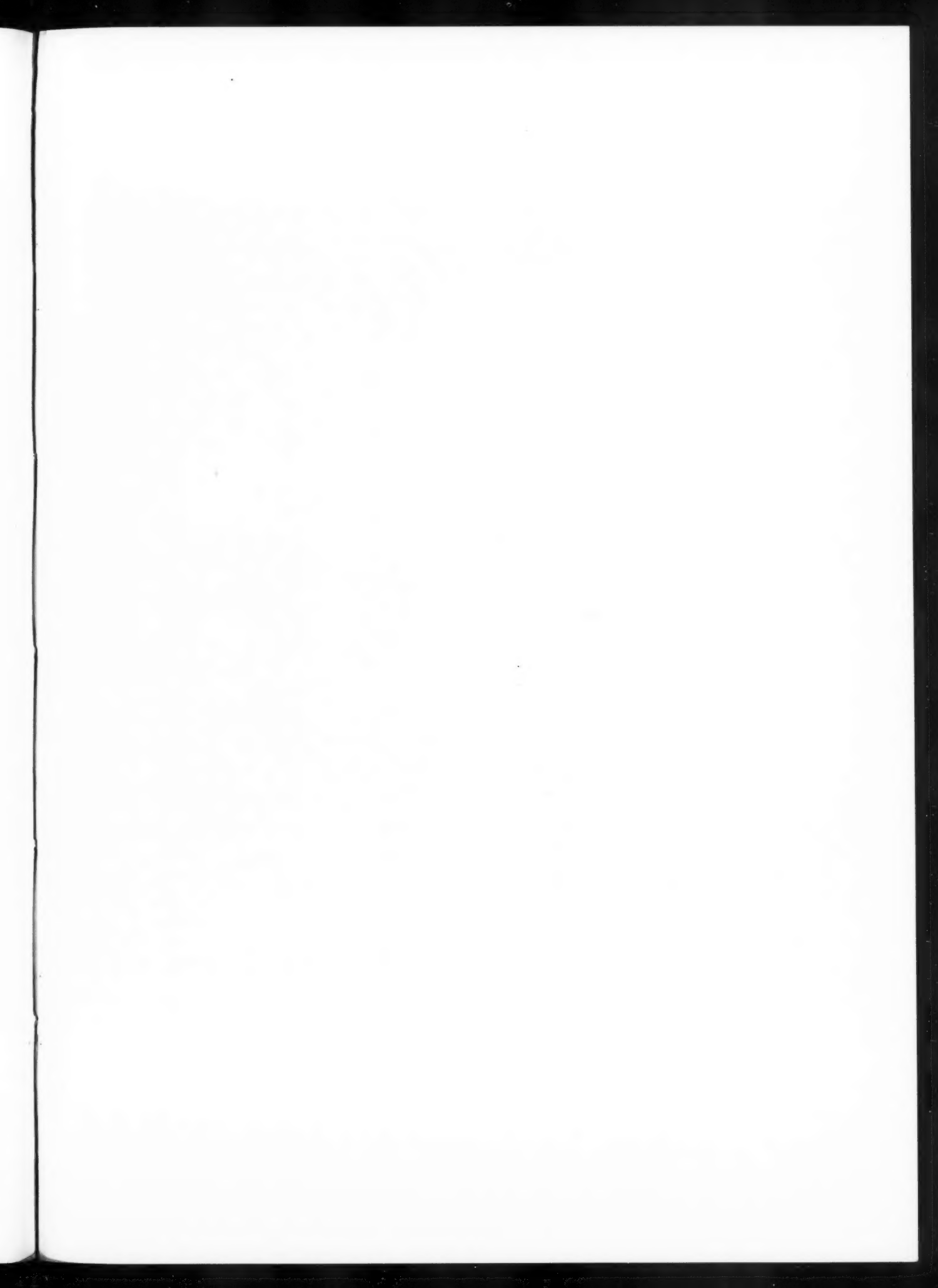
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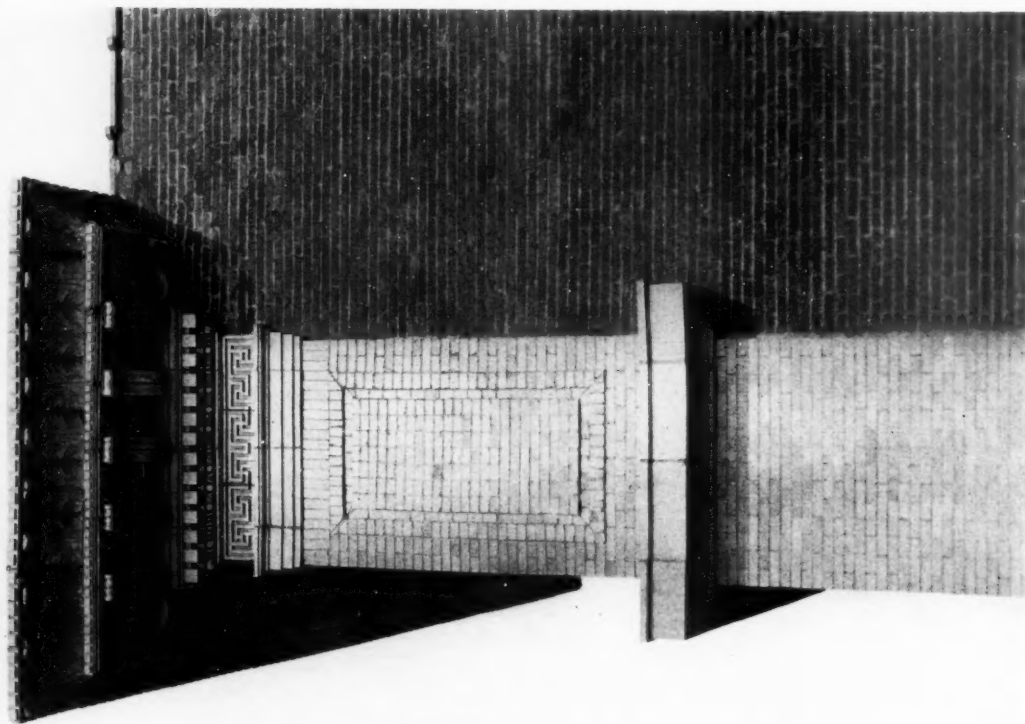




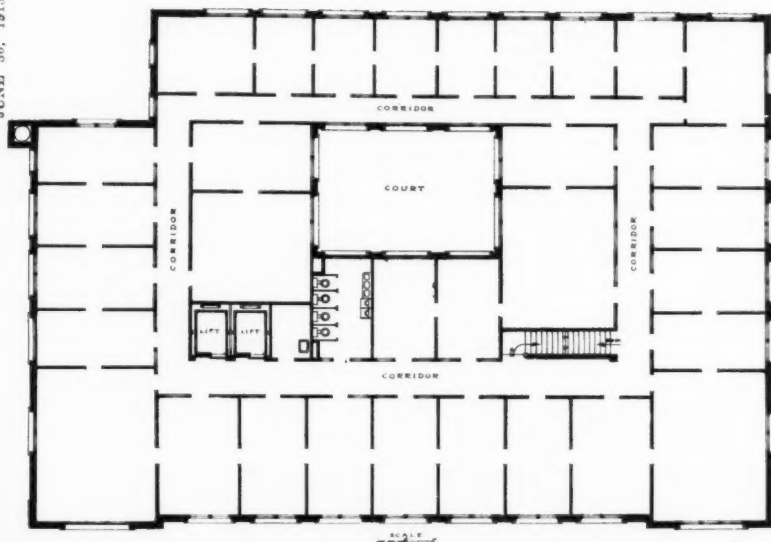
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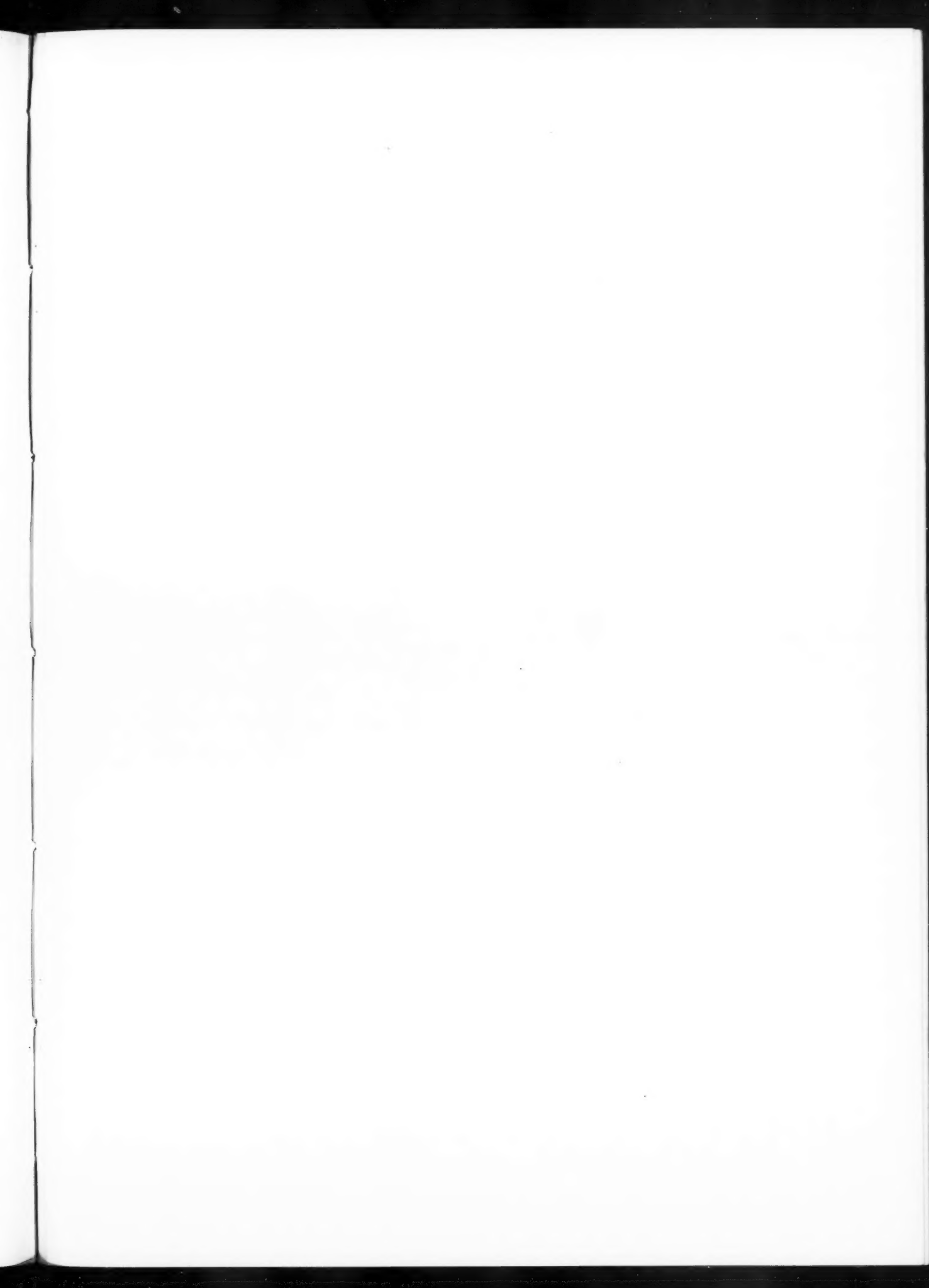
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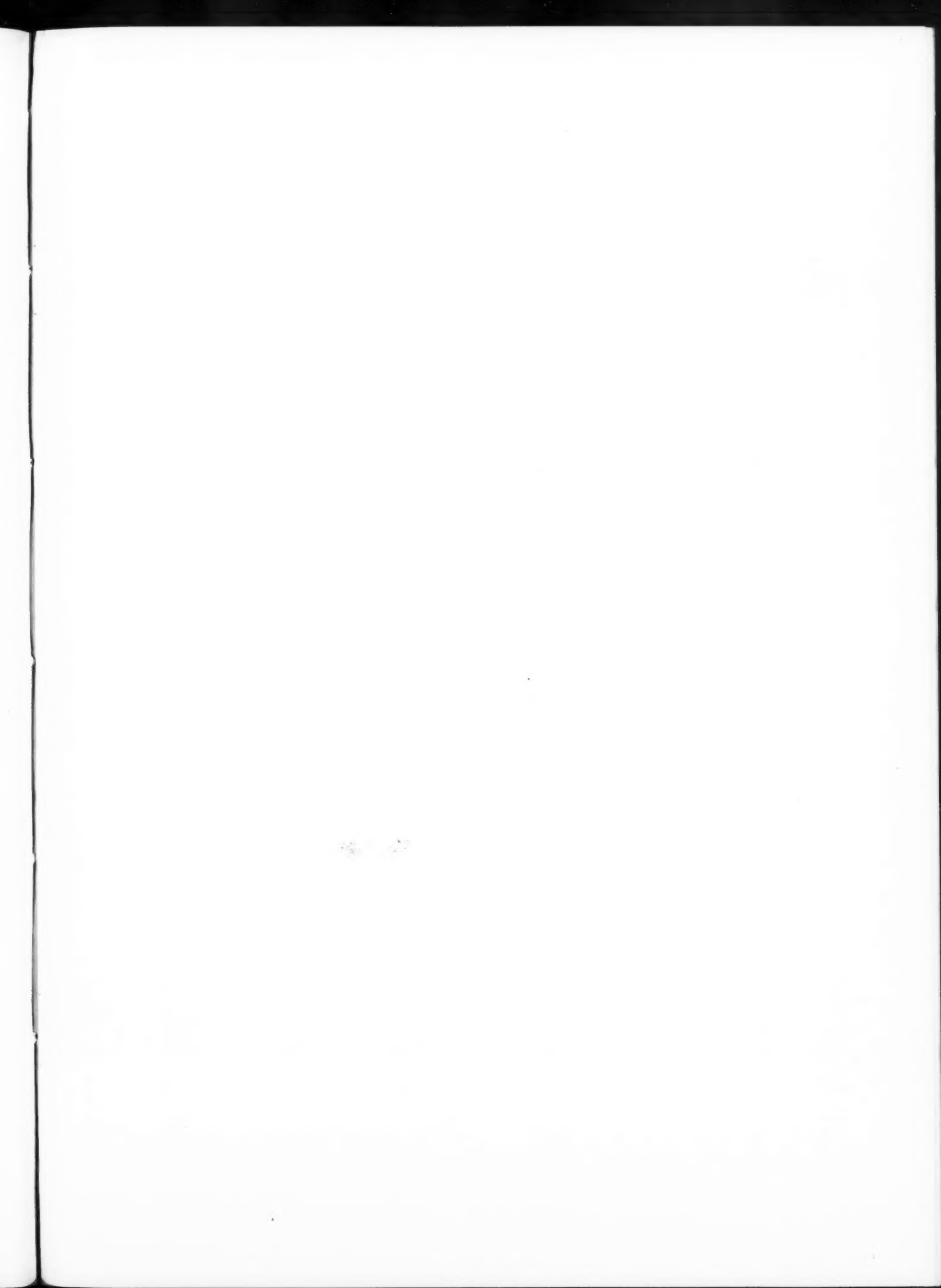




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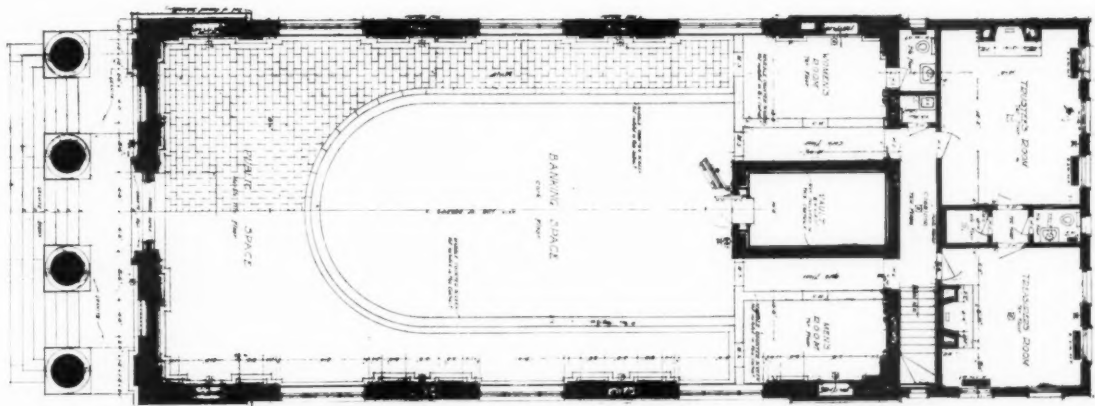
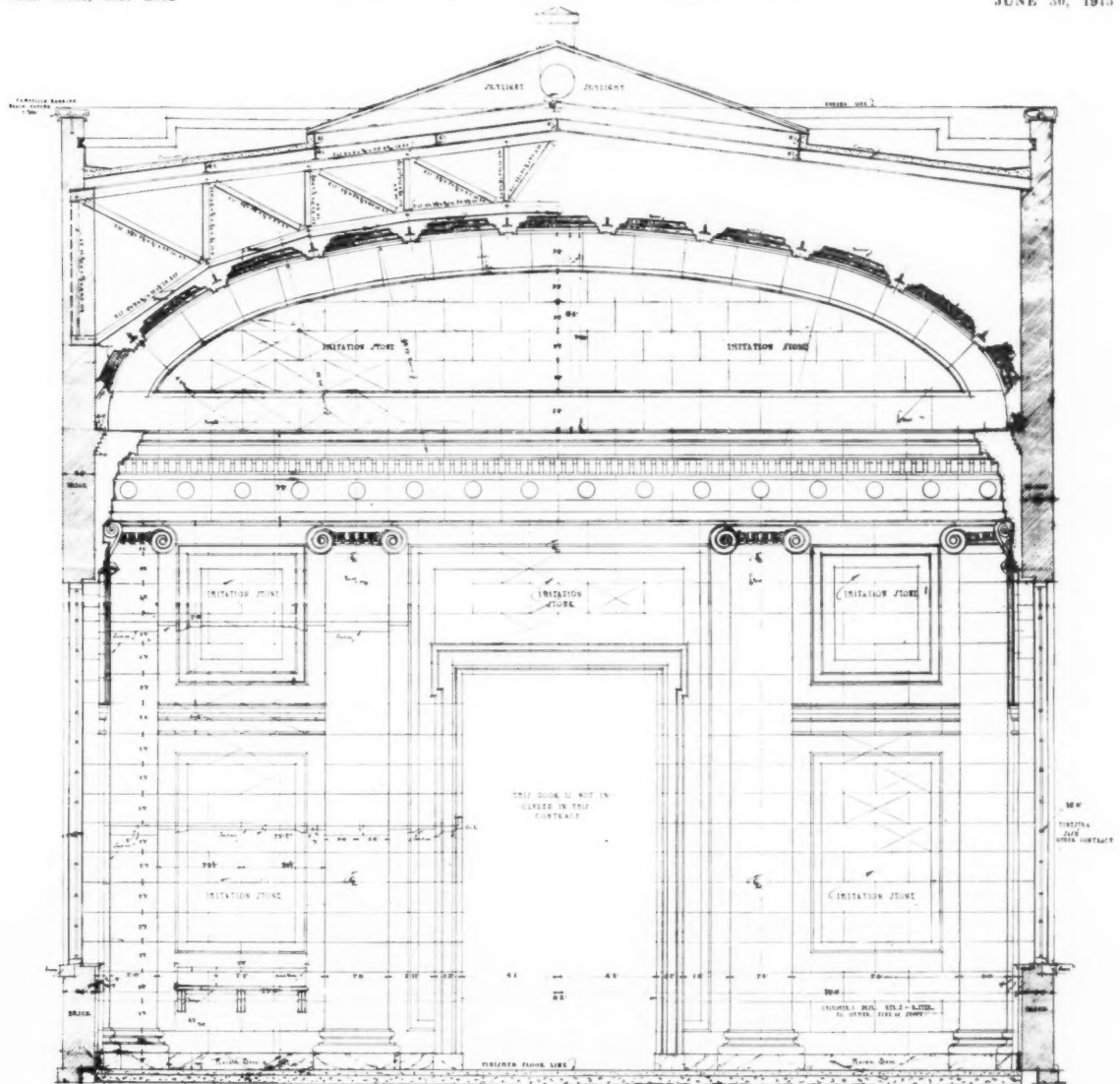
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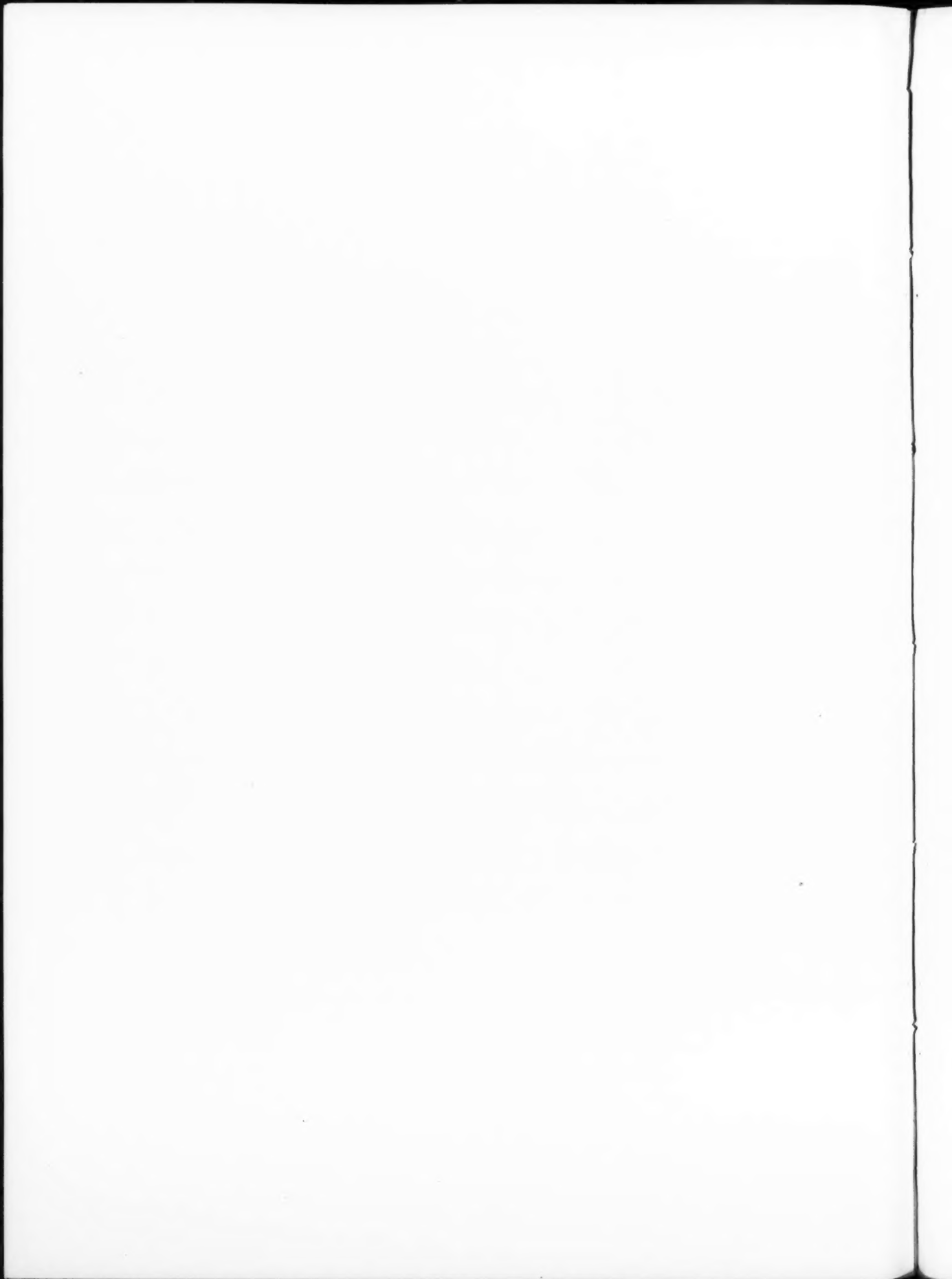
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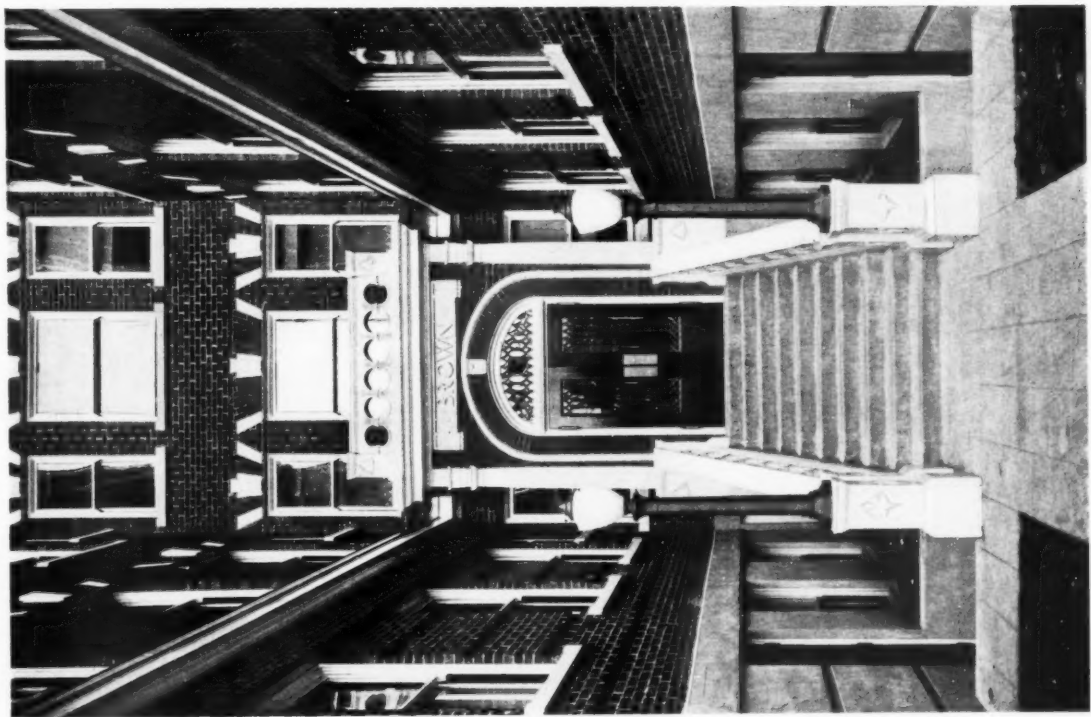


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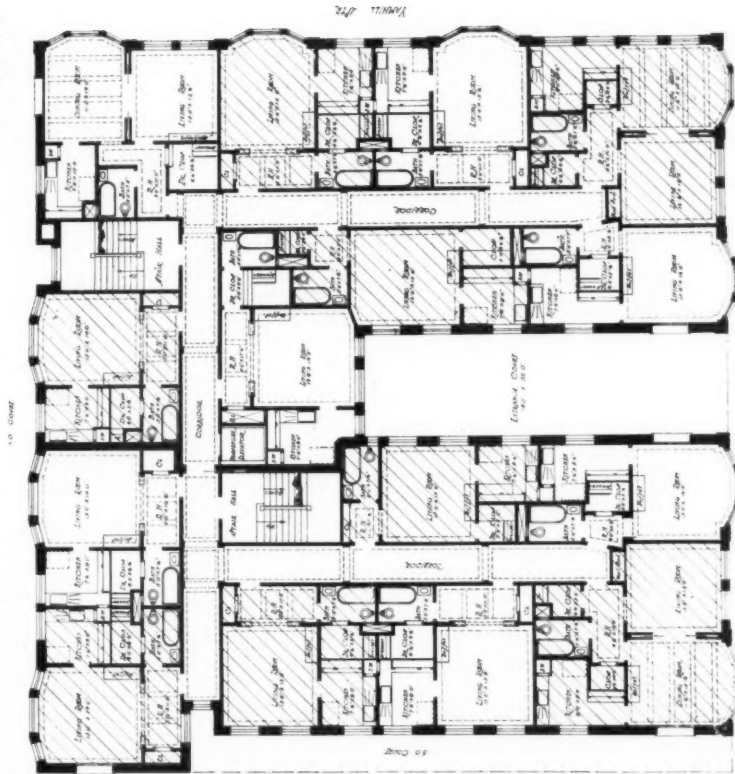
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(See article, *Two and Three Room Apartments of the Pacific Coast*)

Mill construction with a tar and gravel 5-ply roof. Foundations concrete. Exterior walls brick. Steam heated, electric light. Cost, 20c. per cubic foot



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CURRENT NEWS AND COMMENT

Daniel Chester French to Model Lincoln Statue for Memorial at Washington

Daniel Chester French, N. A., of New York, has been unanimously selected to model the statue of Abraham Lincoln, which will be placed in the Lincoln Memorial building, now being erected in Washington, D. C.

Chicago's New Art Collection

Reference was made in a recent issue of *THE AMERICAN ARCHITECT* to the recommendation by Mayor Harrison of Chicago, of an annual appropriation of \$5,000, to form a fund for the purchase of pictures and sculpture to provide a city art collection. An amount of \$2,500 has been finally set aside for this purpose, and the committee appointed has made its selection.

Thirteen works have been chosen from several hundred exhibited at the Art Institute. The prices asked, it is stated, came to more than \$5,000, but every artist joined in halving his price to enable the city to buy the collection for the \$2,500 appropriated.

The committee will hold a special meeting early next week to decide the disposition—temporary and permanent—of the collection. Already the principals of fourteen Chicago public schools have asked that the collection be exhibited to their pupils, and this probably will be done for a brief time in each school.

The San Francisco Chapter Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Architects was held Thursday evening, November 19th. The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. B. Faville, president. More than forty invited guests were present, and were welcomed by Mr. Willis Polk, who emphasized in his remarks the close relationship of the painter, sculptor and architect. Mr. B. J. S. Cahill read a scholarly paper, which was received with marked attention. He made a strong plea for peace

and harmony among sculptors, artists and architects. He advocated a closer relationship between them, and indicated that the accomplishments of the ancients were due to the fact that the Arts were not a thing apart, but part of the life of the people, and that the modern estrangement between art and everyday life is partly due to sequestration of artists and craftsmen. Mr. Cahill was followed by Mr. Arthur Matthews who spoke for the artists. Mr. A. Sterling Calder, acting chief of the Department of Sculpture, Panama-Pacific Exposition, had prepared a paper which was read by Mr. Faville, owing to Mr. Calder's absence. It contained much constructive criticism which when applied should bring the architect and sculptor to a better understanding of each other's aims.

Rhode Island Architects Protest the Proposed New Inspection Plan

Members of the Rhode Island Chapter, American Institute of Architects, appeared before the City Council committee on city property recently and presented their arguments to that body against the proposed scheme of having the inspection or supervision work on the erection of public buildings done by the city instead of by the architects as at present.

The committee was told that the pay received by the architects for their supervision rarely paid for the time and service put into it, and that the principal reason why they were desirous of continuing to do the work was to save money for the city and to insure the erection of the buildings as planned by the architects, in order that the reputation of the latter might not be jeopardized by inferior workmen or other causes.

Eleazer B. Homer presented the main argument for the architects, reading a report on the matter drawn up for the city property committee by the executive committee of the Rhode Island Chapter. After the reading of the paper the discussion became general, and all of those present participated.

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The architects at the hearing were: Eleazer B. Homer, Norman M. Isham, Prescott O. Clarke, John H. Cady, Wayland T. Robertson and George F. Hall, all but the last named being members of the chapter's executive committee.

At the close of the hearing the committee promised the visitors that it would take the whole matter under consideration and would announce a decision as soon as possible.—*Providence Journal*.

Personal

Mr. T. Edison Mitchell, Architect, Jonesboro, Arkansas, announces that he has opened offices at 303½ Main Street, where he will practice his profession.

He desires to receive manufacturers' catalogues and samples.

Mr. E. Jacy Monteiro, architect, Rio de Janeiro, South America, has been recently appointed technical manager at the Companhia "O Predio." He will be glad to receive catalogues and samples of building materials of all types and descriptions. In a recent letter he states that he is considering opening an industrial museum of North American manufactures, particularly those entering into the construction and equipment of buildings.

Mr. Garrett S. de Grange, Jr., has recently opened an office for the practice of architecture in the Central Trust Company building, Frederick, Md., and desires manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

BOOK NOTES

A BOOK OF ARCHITECTURAL AND DECORATIVE DRAWINGS, by Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue. Bound in stiff paper covers, size 12½ x 17 inches. Price, \$8.00. New York, The Architectural Book Publishing Co.

Mr. Goodhue has undoubtedly cultivated to a high state of perfection a natural gift for ornamental design.

The reproduction of many examples of his work in this important volume proclaims this fact with much insistence.

Without in any sense seeking to disparage the cultivated artistic sense that is displayed throughout the book, we believe it will become apparent to the critical observer that when evolving some graceful motive from a mind more than usually fertile in decorative ideas, Mr. Goodhue is at his best. His efforts to sketch directly from nature do not appear so entirely "fresh" in their setting down.

In other words, originality would seem to be the keynote of this man's art. Like many other men in similar fields, there is evidence of natural impatience when copying from the model before him. That this is an attribute of creative art in its highest development cannot be gainsaid. In short, originality in any of the efforts of artistic delineation is so rare that we are disposed to accord the fullest measure of praise when it is shown.

This book tells its own story, and what is here set down is merely an acknowledgment of an artistic ability so generally conceded as not to need even so sumptuous a volume as the present one to actually demonstrate it.

Mr. E. Donald Robb has written a preface to the work in which he explains that the idea of collecting and publishing Mr. Goodhue's drawings originated some years ago among the draughtsmen in the office of Messrs. Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson. He states: "We, who were daily impressed by the remarkable ease with which charming sketches for all sorts of things * * * seemed to flow from his pen or pencil, felt that the public should be given the opportunity of sharing our enjoyment."

An additional feature of the text is an article appreciative of Mr. Goodhue's art, contributed by Mr. Frank Chouteau Brown.

The reproductions have been divided into two parts, Part I being pictorial drawings of architectural subjects and sketch book scraps; Part II decorative designs, mainly typographical, printers' devices, bookplates and the like.

A book of this description will be an important and valuable addition to the working library of every one engaged in the practice of architecture. It has rare suggestive value.

INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

Burning Soft Coal

A folder recently issued by the Utica Heater Company, Utica, N. Y., is devoted to illustrations and a description of the Imperial Smokeless Soft Coal Boilers, manufactured by this company.

It is stated that many cities have ordinances requiring that where soft coal is used there shall be no smoke in six to ten minutes after stoking. To comply with this ordinance, a boiler must give such perfect combustion that the particles of soot are burned before reaching the chimney. The Imperial Smokeless, it is claimed, accomplishes this by a double grate which assures perfect combustion and consumes the smoke. The heat units usually wasted in smoke are saved, which, it is stated, means great economy as well as smokeless conditions.

In addition to its efficiency and economy it is claimed this boiler also requires but reasonable attention. Also that frequent stoking is not necessary, and since the smoke and soot are consumed, the flues are kept clean and require only occasional attention. As all fuel passes through two grates, the ashes are said to be fine and of small quantity, indicating complete extraction of heat units.

It is stated that coal supplied to the top grate burns with a downward draft. This is met by a flame with an upward draft from the lower grate which uses only partially consumed coal dropping from above. The upper grate is hollow and contains water. It is cast into each section and provides direct circulation into the waterways. The advantages claimed for this type of grate are that the cast iron construction is much more durable than wrought iron, that it does away with unequal expansion and strains and will last as long as any other part of the boiler. Furthermore, that this construction avoids a multitude of needless joints and outside connections and makes circulation more direct and easy.

To those interested a copy of this folder will be sent on request, together with any other data or information desired.

White Portland Cement

In preparation for a trade extension in South America, The Sandusky Portland Cement Company, Sandusky, Ohio, has just issued a thirty-two page booklet, printed in Spanish, illustrating and describing Medusa White Portland Cement.

There has been much talk of trade in South America which might logically come to this company by reason of disturbance of industrial conditions abroad, but this booklet seems to represent one of the first concrete examples of a company actually taking definite steps toward securing its share. These catalogs which contain a great deal of useful information concerning the product to which they are devoted can be had gratis by applying direct to the company.

Electrical Supplies

The Central Electric Company, 320 South Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill., has recently issued general supply catalogue No. 28, consisting of more than 1,100 pages, devoted to illustrations and descriptions of electrical apparatus of practically every type.

In compiling this catalogue, it is stated that an effort has been made to present to the customer most recent and best appliances in compact and convenient form for easy and quick reference. Where this plan has necessitated restricted descriptions, special circulars more fully describing the articles noted may be had upon application.

A catalogue of this description, in which are shown goods of the highest types, is of undoubted value to architects, as it enables them to select materials suitable for their needs, and at the same time estimate their cost.

A special catalogue which is included with the general catalogue mentioned above, is one devoted to the illustration and description of "Alexalite," a reflecting device described as a perfect diffuser for illumination of offices, banks, salesrooms, hotels, hospitals, residences, and public buildings. The

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pamphlet is entitled "Ideal Lighting," which, it is explained, means seeing without strain, distinguishing in true relation, and preserving the eyesight, not only from fatigue, but from permanent injury. It is stated that this can be accomplished by removing all spots of light from the normal range of attention, in such a way that the eye is effectually screened from the actual source of light.

From an eye-specialist's standpoint, the Ideal Lighting is that which illuminates the object seen with an even intensity of light at all points. It is claimed that when reading under the Alexalite, there is no struggle going on within the eye to shut out the glare. The light, it is stated, is even and the muscles of the eye are as much at rest as when working under daylight.

The idea of the Alexalite reflector is said to be to distribute the light in a manner that would screen the source of direct light from any possible range of vision, and at the same time prevent refractory rays. One of the strongest points of advantage claimed for the Alexalite is the monolux feature; that is, the one-lamp fixture rather than the multiple unit. Its effect, it is stated, can be readily understood by comparing the life of the large Mazda unit employed in the Alexalite with that of a similar number of smaller lamps giving the same amount of light.

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Metal Casements: Old and New

The above title is given to a brochure written by Sydney E. Castle and published by the International Casement Company, Jamestown, N. Y., and Liverpool, England.

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The International Casement catalogue, a separate publication, which contains much valuable information regarding casement windows, fly screens and draperies, and which includes full-size and half-size architectural plates, giving working details, and in addition photographs and accurately measured drawings of 15th and 16th century Tudor and Jacobean residences in England, will be sent, together with the brochure here referred to, upon application to the Jamestown office.

Clothes Dryers

The Chicago Dryer Company, 624 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, has recently issued catalogue No. 15, describing and illustrating the Chicago Clothes Dryer and various laundry appliances, suitable for dences and apartment buildings. The apparatus illustrated is also available for medium-sized hotels, hospitals, sanitariums, and institutions of similar character.

A clothes dryer to be durable must be constructed of the best materials, and to satisfactorily perform its function, it must also be provided with an efficient heating and ventilating system.

It is claimed that the Chicago dryer meets these requirements; that it is constructed of the best materials obtainable, assembled by the most skilled mechanics, insuring the highest class of construction possible; that the heating and ventilating system employed was originally founded on scientific principles which have been developed and tested by long experience. Dryers of all sizes and capacities, combined with laundry stoves using either gas or coal for fuel, and dryers heated directly by gas, electricity or steam are shown.

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WAREHOUSE OF AUSTIN NICHOLS COMPANY, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

MR. CASS GILBERT, ARCHITECT

CURRENT NEWS AND COMMENT

To Make Use of Incombustible Roof Materials Mandatory

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"The roof of every building hereafter erected or recovered, in whole or in part, and

the top of every dormer window thereon, shall be covered and roofed with brick, tile, slate, tin, copper or iron, or such other incombustible or fire-retarding roofing as the commissioner by his certificate in writing may authorize; but this section shall not be construed to prohibit the patching of minor repairs of shingled roofs."

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A Bill to Create a California State Art Commission

A bill, recently introduced in the California State Legislature, provides for the creation of a State Art Commission.

The bill calls for a commission to consist of the Governor and one architect, artist painter and sculptor.

The provisions as to the acceptance of works of art and the designs of State buildings are similar to like enactments in other States.

South Carolina Association of Architects

At the annual meeting of the South Carolina Association of Architects, held in Columbia, January 20th, the following officers were elected:

A. W. Todd, Charleston, President; J. D. Urquhart, Columbia, Vice-President; J. H. Sams, Columbia, Secretary and Treasurer. The Association endorsed the proposed State Licensing Act.

The summer meeting will be held in July, 1915, at Wrightsville, N. C.

T Square Club, Philadelphia

The announcement by the Executive Committee of the T Square Club of Philadelphia, of the program for the spring of 1915, indicates a wide range of activities contemplated by this progressive organization.

A course of lectures, including one on March 30th, on Architectural Asymmetries, by Professor William H. Goodyear, special exhibitions, intimate talks by both club members and non-members and other features will undoubtedly make the new clubhouse the scene of many interesting activities.

Competitions are announced: The facade of a small city house, with four prizes aggregating \$500, and the Walter Cope Memorial Prize Competition, 1st prize \$100, second \$25, the money to be spent for books under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

MacMonnies Bacchante Returns to Boston

The Robert Dawson Evans memorial galleries for paintings, an extension of the Museum for Fine Arts, were formally opened in Boston on February 2. At the axial focus of the new wing of the marble group in the Fenway may now be seen the famous MacMonnies Bacchante, banished, some years ago, by reason of the protest of some purists in art, from exhibition in the Boston Public Library.

National Academy of Design Spring Exhibition

The ninetieth annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design will be held in the galleries of the American Fine Arts Society, March 20th to April 25th, both inclusive.

Personals

Mr. Wm. Newton Diehl, Architect, Norfolk, Va., has moved his offices to 46 Chamberlaine Building. He desires to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

Mr. Samuel E. Perry, Architect, Rocky Mount, N. C., announces that he has opened offices where he will practice his profession. Samples and catalogues are desired.

Mr. Charles C. Rich, Architect, Portland, Oregon, has secured offices in the Corbett Building, where he will continue the practice of architecture.

Wm. A. Otis & Edwin H. Clark, architects, announce the removal of their offices to the eighteenth floor of the Tower Building, No. 6, N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. The firm name will be Otis & Clark.

Mr. William L. Althouse and Mr. Herbert S. Jones, architects, Mansfield, O., announce that they have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession, under the firm name of Althouse & Jones. Their offices will be in the Citizens Building.



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Twentieth Century Screens

The Watson Mfg. Co., Jamestown, N. Y., manufactures and markets a type of insect screen which is termed "The Twentieth Century Screen," and is described at some length in a booklet of thirty-five pages, printed in colors and profusely illustrated.

These screens are made with wood frames of any variety selected, or with frames of bronze, brass or galvanized steel. Roll screens are also made in brass, bronze or galvanized steel, and are finished in any color desired. The principle of the screen employed is indicated in the name, and when not in use the screen cloth is entirely out of sight. It is stated that the roll screen is the only practical form for use in casement windows opening out.

The claims for these screens are: superiority in manufacture, light weight, neatness of appearance, safety devices which prevent

removal, by extended corner construction of great strength, renewal of wire cloth made possible without special tools, and hardware built into frames.

Any further detailed information desired, or the booklet referred to will be sent upon request.

Sanitary Flooring

The Imperial Floor Company, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., has recently issued a descriptive booklet and a sheet of instructions for mixing and applying their product, which is designated as Imperial Sanitary Flooring. This material is a composition which is applied in plastic form over old or new wood floors, iron or concrete to a depth of from three-eighths to one-half inch. It is said to harden quickly, and become a solid sheet, resembling a seamless tile. It is claimed that a surface is presented which is

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smooth, never becomes slippery, offers neither crack nor crevice for the accumulation of grease, dirt or moisture, and does not give off dust as a result of use.

Further advantages claimed are elasticity, noiselessness, durability, fireproofness and economy. It is designed for public dining-rooms, kitchens, bathrooms, police stations, hospitals, schools, churches, auditoriums, amusement houses, stores, etc. It is made in gray, red, buff, brown and white.

The booklet referred to and a sample of the flooring will be furnished to architects upon request.

The Lynn Drain Trap

The Central Foundry Company, 90 West Street, New York City, manufactures a

drain trap which has been designated as the "Lynn," and is intended for automobile wash-stands, stables, breweries, factories and hotels.

The claims for this trap are, safe and perfect drainage, positive separation of sediment and ease and rapidity in cleaning.

A folder recently issued illustrates the trap and its operation, and shows the dimensions of the various sizes in detail. A price-list of the various types and sizes is also printed. From the illustrations it would appear that there are many features of this trap well worth consideration of architects and sanitary engineers.

Folder referred to will be mailed upon application.



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CURRENT NEWS AND COMMENT

Competition for Cleveland Public Library

It is stated in Cleveland daily papers that seven architects will be invited to enter the competition for the proposed \$2,000,000 public library building to be erected in that city.

Professor A. D. F. Hamlin, of Columbia University, is the professional advisor. In addition to the central library building, the scheme is said to include two branch library buildings.

National Association of Builders' Exchanges

The National Association of Builders' Exchanges, recently in session at Columbus, Ohio, elected the following officers: President, H. L. Lewman, Louisville; vice-president, John Trainor, Baltimore; secretary, J. M. Vollmer, Louisville; treasurer, George C. Schroeder, Grand Rapids; finance commissioner, H. E. Kunzman, Columbus. It was voted to hold the next convention in Baltimore, Md.

Alban J. Conant Dead

In the death of Alban J. Conant, painter, at the age of 94 years, the profession of art loses its oldest and perhaps most picturesque member. Mr. Conant became famous many years ago, as the painter of the "Smiling Lincoln," which was sold at a recent auction sale for \$3,700. He was a native of Chelsea, Vt. His unusual vitality permitted his artistic activity up to within a few days of his death.

American Society of Landscape Architects

The American Society of Landscape Architects has chosen as president James Sturgis Pray, chairman of the school of landscape architecture at Harvard. Until

recently Prof. Pray was president of the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, which has just become a chapter of the American society. Prof. Pray has been for two years a vice-president, and for some years a member of the examining board. As chairman of its committee on education he conducted the negotiations with the board of trustees of the American academy at Rome, which resulted in the establishment, from funds provided by the American society, of a fellowship in landscape architecture, corresponding to the existing fellowships in architecture, sculpture and painting.

Minneapolis, Minn., School Architect

At a recent meeting of the Minneapolis, Minn., Civil Service Commission, it was decided that in conducting examinations to select a school architect the competition will be thrown open to architects throughout the United States, and not limited as originally proposed.

Henry W. Rogers Dead

Henry W. Rogers, one of the pioneers of architectural practice in New England, died at his home in Lynn, Mass., on January 30, at the age of eighty-five years.

Mr. Rogers is survived by a wife and two sons. The sons are both in the practice of architecture, Hamilton E. Rogers of Lynn and Clarence A. Rogers of New York.

The "Skyscraper" in New York

Lawson Purdy, president of the Tax Department of New York City, has come out plainly against skyscrapers, and following his lead the Advisory Council of New York says that experience has demonstrated that tall buildings have a depressing effect on taxable and income values of adjoining property. Mr. Purdy believes that "a new principle affecting American real estate is

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slowly being evolved, namely, a provision for light and air as a benefit to adjoining property." These expressions were called forth by the proposed ordinance whereby the building height in New York City is to be 300 feet, above which height only 25 per cent. of the floor area can be built on without any restriction as to height. On some streets buildings are to be limited in height to twice the street width, and when a greater height is desired the building must be set back, step fashion, one foot laterally for every four feet of height.

Art Museum for Baltimore

It is reported that Baltimore is to have a Museum of Art. A short time ago one of its leading civic bodies, the City-Wide Congress, appointed a committee to study the question of an art museum. The report of this committee strongly recommended such a movement. As a result a committee of ten, including representatives of all Baltimore art institutions, was appointed, and now the Baltimore Museum of Art has been incorporated, with seven of the leading citizens as incorporators, together with twenty-five directors to serve until 1920. It has been determined to enter at once upon an educational campaign in the way of lectures and exhibitions, and when conditions are more favorable a campaign for subscriptions for the equipment of the museum will be organized.

BOOK NOTES

HOW TO KNOW PERIOD STYLES IN FURNITURE. A brief history of furniture from the days of ancient Egypt to the present time. By W. L. Kimerly. Full cloth, 150 pages, size 6 x 9 inches. Price, \$1.50. Grand Rapids, Mich., Grand Rapids Furniture Co.

Period styles, whether in furniture or in decoration, are a "sealed book" to most people. Even architects are sometimes at a loss to assign the exact period to certain pieces of furniture or decorative objects. The desire to keep an interior "in period," often well meant, as often results in failure, for it is only the close student of decoration that can be expected to have "at his fingers'

ends" an exact knowledge of this subject.

These facts, the author states, has prompted him to prepare this book. He has arranged in a clear and practical manner a brief history of furniture, illustrating the various periods with typical well designed examples, to each of which is added a brief description. To have this work at hand may save possible error. Its perusal will undoubtedly impart information that will be of value to architects.

Personals

Mr. David Gorman, architect, has opened offices for the practice of his profession at 307 Sage Street, Virginia, Minn. He desires to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

Mr. Warren Dedrick and Mr. Natt Piper announce the establishment of the firm of Dedrick and Piper, Architects. They will conduct a general architectural practice at their offices, 222 Stapleton Block, Billings, Montana.

William J. Obenous and L. Rodman Nichols, architects, Albany, N. Y., announce the formation of a partnership under the name of Obenous-Nichols Co. Their offices will be at 119 State street.

Mr. F. O. Adams, Jr., and Mr. F. M. Curtis, Architects, Tampa, Fla., have found a co-partnership under the firm name of Curtis & Adams. Offices will be in First National Bank Building.

Mr. Wellington W. Taber and Mr. Geo. W. Baxter, architects, Syracuse, N. Y., announce the admission to partnership of Mr. Guy L. Noble, and that in future the firm will be known as Taber, Baxter & Noble. Their offices will be in the Gurney Building.

The practice of Albert Pissis, deceased, San Francisco, Cal., has been taken over by Morris M. Bruce, who for many years was in Mr. Pissis' employ. The offices in the Flood Building are for the present retained.

INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

Quality Pipe

According to a booklet recently received The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Youngstown, O., manufactures a great variety of products, among which are included pig iron, Bessemer and open hearth steel, iron and steel plates, and Youngstown pipe for steam, gas and water.

Youngstown pipe is produced in a great many sizes and varieties, including steam pipe one-eighth of an inch up to and including twenty-inch o. d., and Youngstown Star brand iron pipe three-eighths of an inch up to and including twelve-inch nominal i. d.

In a statement as to how the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company controls Quality, the following appears:

"We emphasize our complete organization and manufacturing facilities as evidence of our ability to control the quality of our products. We control the source of raw materials, and we own and operate blast furnaces for the production of the ore, and all other equipment necessary to properly handle the iron and steel through each and every stage of development, until it finally becomes the finished "quality" product. This is done entirely in one plant under one organization. Regardless of the conditions of the open market, our sources of supply are always ample to meet our requirements, which enable us to meet the demands and needs of our patrons promptly and in the very best manner possible. The success of any business is in the final analysis, dependent upon the quality of service it renders. We are in a position, excelled by no other concern, to render service to our trade."

It is further stated that "One standard only—'Quality,' is the idea constantly in the mind of the entire organization."

The booklet shows in much detail the various steps and processes through which the ore passes until it finally reaches the finished state, and is loaded upon cars for shipment. As a protection to those specifying the product of this company, the name "Youngstown" is rolled on every length of

Youngstown pipe. In the case of genuine wrought-iron pipe, a small star in a circle immediately follows the name Youngstown.

It would seem as though every means had been taken to make it possible for the customer to not only be assured of the quality of the product, but also that the material specified was finally delivered and used.

This catalogue, together with additional data or information, as desired, will be sent upon application.

Willow Furniture

Joseph B. McHugh & Sons, 9 West Forty-second street, New York City, have recently published and will send to architects upon request, a portfolio consisting of approximately forty plates illustrating McHugh Willow furniture. Each plate presents the furnishing of a room, a porch, a terrace, etc., as suggested by these manufacturers. In each group the different articles of furniture are given a designating mark, and the price is printed with a key in the corner of the plate.

The adaptability of willow furniture to the various purposes illustrated in this portfolio is a matter worthy of the architect's consideration, and a more suggestive set of drawings, or one giving fuller information concerning the various articles illustrated, has not come to our attention.

Safety First for Hospitals

Under the above title, The Dahlstrom Metallic Door Company, of Jamestown, N. Y., has issued a 12-page booklet devoted to the safe equipment and finish of hospitals. It is stated that statistics seem to prove that far more fires occur in hospitals and other institutions for those physically and mentally helpless or defective than in any other type of building. It is also pointed out that the inmates of such institutions are at the mercy of the flames, as far as their own efforts to escape the danger are concerned,

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and are therefore peculiarly entitled to every protection it is possible to afford.

The importance of protecting the structural members of a building against fire is now generally conceded, but the necessity for interior fireproofing, which restricts a fire to the room in which it starts and which thereby provides "Safety First" and safeguards the lives of the occupants of a building, as well as the contents, has not been so well recognized. It is claimed that by the use of hollow metal doors, frames and trim, the elimination of all wood and the proper construction of a building, the building becomes fireproof in fact, and not in name only. A fire in such a building can not spread and the occupants' lives be endangered.

The Dahlstrom Metallic Door Company has devised a specially-constructed combination door, buck and jamb for hospital buildings, made of No. 13 gauge, cold-rolled steel plates with integral stops formed for all doors, transoms and sidelights. The bottom of the side jambs can be curved to form a sanitary connection with the floor if desired. It is claimed that this arrangement completes the fireproofness of buildings without detracting from their appearance or sanitary finish.

One list of hospitals and institutions, entirely equipped and protected with Dahlstrom metallic doors and trim is given, and another one in which the buildings are partially equipped with Dahlstrom products.

It is stated that the engineering department of this company is placed at the service of those interested, and detail drawings to meet and illustrate peculiar conditions and requirements will be furnished upon request. The booklet described may be had upon application.

Flaxlinum

A folder has recently been issued by the Northern Insulating Company, 1400 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., describing and showing by actual sample, a material

manufactured by this company under the name of "Flaxlinum," designed for the insulation of walls of frame buildings.

It is stated that this material has the efficiency of thirty thicknesses of building paper, or four inches of back plaster. It is said that it is composed entirely of flax fibre thoroughly degummed. It is stated to be, in effect, a blanket of unbleached linen. It is claimed that the use of this material will result in a saving of 30 per cent. of fuel bills and greater comfort to the occupants of a building; that it will not tear nor decay, and is rat and vermin proof.

Another use for the material which is nailed to studding or joist, is as a deafening quilt.

Details concerning price and method of application, or a copy of the booklet referred to, which contains illustrations of various uses, may be had upon request.

Efficiency Steel Furniture

A booklet of more than fifty pages has recently been issued by the Watson Mfg. Co., Jamestown, N. Y., which is devoted to a description, with illustrations and prices, of Efficiency Steel Furniture and filing cases, manufactured by this company.

It is stated that the constant motto of the Watson Mfg. Co. is "Efficiency." In order to live up to this watchword, a factory embodying the best in construction and equipment has been developed, and all of the products of this factory are made, it is stated, in the most conscientious manner.

Among the various articles manufactured are filing cases, roller shelves, steel roller curtains, check racks, wardrobes, lockers, map drawers, cupboards, desks of various types, and bookcases with panels made of polished wire plate glass.

Among the illustrations shown are the interiors of office buildings and banks in which the equipment is completely of metal.

Booklet will be sent to architects upon request.

CURRENT NEWS AND COMMENT

Florida Association of Architects

The annual meeting of the Florida Association of Architects was held at Orlando, on February 12th. A resolution was passed favoring a course of architecture at the University of Florida.

A Lecture by Glenn Brown

Glenn Brown, F. A. I. A., and former secretary of the Institute, delivered a lecture on Augustus St. Gaudens and his works, before the Art Society of Milwaukee, Wis.

The members of the local chapter of The American Institute of Architects attended the lecture as guests of the Society.

Congress Fears an Aristocracy of Art

On the theory that it founded an aristocracy of letters, the House of Representatives has refused to pass a bill incorporating the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

The list of incorporators includes the names of Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, William Dean Howells, Dr. Henry VanDyke, Henry James, Henry Cabot Lodge, Brander Matthews and Thomas Nelson Page. The bill was, it is reported, opposed principally by southern and western members of the House.

Annual Meeting of New York State Architects' Association

Thirty-five members of the American Institute of Architects, representing four chapters of the state association, at their annual meeting in Albany, on February 11th, endorsed the proposed law for the registration of architects under the regents, and commended the work of State Architect Pilcher. The board of directors and committee on

public improvements was instructed to cooperate in the work of preserving historic monuments and buildings.

The following were elected for the coming year: President, A. L. Brockway, Syracuse; vice-president, Robert D. Kohn, New York; secretary-treasurer, F. H. Quinby, Brooklyn; directors, J. M. Hewlett, Brooklyn; H. P. Holland, Buffalo; Leon Stern, Rochester; T. L. Ackerman, New York; E. S. Gordon, Rochester; George Cary, Buffalo; R. M. Hunt, New York; William P. Barmister, Brooklyn.

Medal of Honor to be Given Annually by the Architectural League of New York

At the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Architectural League of New York, held February 20th in the rooms of the Architectural League, it was decided to establish a Medal of Honor for Architecture, to be given by the League each year at its Annual Exhibition. The method of awarding this medal will be similar to that now employed by the Committee in charge awarding the Medals of Honor for Painting and Sculpture. The necessary details of the method of award are now being worked out by a special committee appointed by the League to consider the matter. This Committee consists of Mr. Edwin H. Blashfield, Mr. Isidore Konti, Mr. Calvin Kiessling, under the Chairmanship of the President of the League, Mr. Cass Gilbert.

This Committee will draft a preliminary report to the officers of the League concerning the conditions of award. It is the purpose of the Committee to make the conditions comprehensive in character so that the Medal may be said to represent the true consensus of artistic opinion in America.

The Medal will be awarded each year by

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a Committee on which there will be members of the different professions allied to architecture, as well as men who are practicing architects.

The American Institute of Architects has a Medal of Honor of national importance which is given from time to time for works of merit by a Committee appointed from the national organization. This medal of the American Institute of Architects is only awarded at an interval of years, having in the course of the last ten years or so, been awarded to four different Architects, namely Sir Aston Webb, the noted English Architect, who was the first to receive this medal, Charles F. McKim, George B. Post and the French Architect, Charles Pascal, one of the Professors of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. These four Architects have received the medal in the order mentioned.

Two somewhat similar medals exist in Europe. The one in England, the Queen's Medal, is awarded by the Royal Institute of British Architects to men of high professional standing and notable artistic achievements. In France there is the Grand Medal of Honor, given each year in the French Salon. This Medal of Honor, which is the most coveted prize of the architectural world, is awarded each year for works exhibited in the Salon des Artistes Francaise in Paris.

At the present moment, when for the time being at least the artistic center of the world seems to have shifted from Paris to New York, inasmuch as the great exhibitions of Europe are closed on account of the most unfortunate war, it is most appropriate that the Architectural League should establish this medal for Architecture in New York.

In organizing its rules and regulations the Committee which has the matter in charge will pattern the system of awards on that employed by the French Architects in Paris.

Southern California Chapter, A. I. A.

The eighty-first meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects was held at Los Angeles, February 9, 1915.

Communications were read:

From the office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Architectural League of the Pacific Coast, requesting the appointment of a member of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects to act on the Executive Council of the League.

A letter from Mr. Octavius Morgan, enclosing a telegram from Mr. Wm. B. Faville, President of the San Francisco Chapter, requesting that this Chapter support a Bill introduced in the Senate by Senator E. S. Birdsall to save the magnificent trees on Lincoln Highway between Lake Tahoe and Placerville. Mr. Morgan telegraphed to Senator E. S. Birdsall, assuring him of this Chapter's hearty support in his efforts to preserve these trees.

From Mr. E. C. Kemper, Acting Executive Secretary of the Institute, requesting the Secretary to forward him a copy of the Code of Ethics of the Southern California Chapter, if it differed in any material respect from the Code of Ethics of the Institute.

From the Acting Secretary to Mr. Kemper advising him that, from a careful survey of the minutes, it would appear that the Institute Code has never been formally adopted by this Chapter, and asking his advice as to what action should be taken.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that this matter be carried over to the next meeting of the Chapter as unfinished business.

The Special Committee on Exhibition reported that, after a careful canvass of a number of the Architects relative to the advisability of holding an Architectural Exhibition, it would appear unwise to carry out this work during the present year, because of financial and general business conditions.

Mr. Percy Eisen next brought up for discussion the matter of the County's employing an Architect for the Department of Buildings. Mr. Farwell moved, seconded by Mr. Wackerbarth, that the President appoint a Committee to consult with the supervisors urging them to employ more expert Architectural services.

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Personals

Mr. C. Howard Crane, Architect, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. Percival R. Pereira, Architect, formerly with Mr. Thomas W. Lamb, of New York, announce they have associated for the practice of their profession, with offices at 500 Fifth Avenue, New York. The firm name will be, C. Howard Crane, Architect, Percival R. Pereira, Associate.

Horace B. Hammond, Architect, who has been connected with the office of Hentz & Reid for the past five years, has opened an office for the practice of architecture at 1429 Candler Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Catalogues from manufacturers requested.

Mr. William L. Althouse and Mr. Herbert S. Jones, Architects, announce the formation of a partnership for the practice of their profession under the firm name of Althouse & Jones. Their offices are located at 205 Citizens Building, Mansfield, Ohio.

Mr. Walter S. Schneider, architect, announces that he has moved his office to 12 West Thirty-first street, New York, where he will continue the general practice of his profession. He desires to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

Heating and Ventilating

The American Blower Company, of Detroit, Mich., with offices in Chicago, New York and London, has recently bound together in loose-leaf form in stiff board covers, for free distribution among architects and others engaged with heating, ventilation and air conditioning problems, a number of bulletins and catalogues that have been published by this company within the last two years.

These pamphlets, as bound, make a volume 9 x 11½ inches in size, and practically 2 inches in thickness, containing data on blowers and kindred lines that is not ordinarily to be found in similar publications.

It is presented in especially convenient form ready for reference.

Architects in general are no doubt already somewhat familiar with Sirocco equipment, but a perusal of the bulletins contained in this volume will doubtless increase their respect for this product and its accomplishments, under all sort of conditions.

Among the subjects treated are the following:

Sirocco fans and blowers; steel plate fans; cone fans; pipe coil heaters; shop heating; mushroom ventilators; Sirocco air purifiers; mechanical draft and drying; engines and traps; disc ventilators; exhaust fans and blowers.

Thorough familiarity with these various publications would seem to practically amount to an education in the subjects treated.

Pumping Machinery and Water Supply Systems

The Dayton Pump & Mfg. Co., Dayton, O., has recently issued a booklet entitled "Water Supply" (Architect's Edition), which describes and illustrates the products of this company. It is stated that in compiling this book an effort has been made to give information which would be of value to the architect and prospective home builder, without going into technical details.

The Dayton Duplex Pump is double-acting on both sides, and is said to throw a steady stream, four impulses being imparted every revolution of the pulley. The power is applied directly to a large pulley swung on the crankshaft between two main bearings. The elimination of reduction gears insures quiet running and reduces the friction to a minimum. Twelve sizes, three to sixty gallons per minute for belt drive from any power.

It is stated that the Dayton Differential Plunger manufactured by this company is a simple device for equalizing the discharge when single-acting working cylinders are used, and produces a double-acting effect, so that an equal amount of water is discharged on both the up and down strokes. The water box, through which this plunger operates, hangs below the cast iron base, to which the

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main frame is bolted. It is said that protection from freezing is thus secured by having the water box and tap for discharge below foundation level.

Copy of this booklet or of a 50-page catalogue which gives much detailed information concerning pumping equipment, will be sent upon application.

Recording Instruments

The Bristol Company, Waterbury, Conn., has compiled for free distribution among those interested, a set of bulletins and catalogues contained in a stiff board binder 8½ x 11 inches in size. These bulletins list and describe Bristol's recording instruments for pressure, temperature, electricity, time, motion, speed, etc. The great movement of recent years toward efficiency and conservation, and the general desire to get the greatest amount of work out of a given expenditure in the form of fuel, or other type of energy, has resulted in a largely increased demand for recording instruments of precision.

The Bristol Company, as a result of more than twenty years' experience, claims to be in a position to offer the most complete line of recording pressure and vacuum gauges that has ever been placed on the market. It is stated that more than 25,000 pressure gauges made by this company have already been sold. Simplicity of construction is one of the chief claims made for these instruments.

The Planting and Care of Trees and Shrubs

The Hicks Nurseries, Westbury, L. I., N. Y., have issued, for free distribution among architects and others interested, a number of pamphlets, books and catalogues describing the various classes of trees, shrubs, plants, and flowers, supplied by these nurseries.

In a preface to one of these publications, it is stated that the Hicks Nurseries are able to serve their clients in several distinct ways: 1st, by supplying big trees, 20 to 50 years old, in addition to the usual nursery sizes of from 4 to 8 years old; 2nd, by supplying little trees, 1 to 4 years old, by the thousand;

3rd, by supplying native trees and shrubs, because they are the most healthy and beautiful; 4th, by urging you to avoid foreign plants if there is a native species fulfilling the same purpose, and, 5th, by discouraging "freaks," such as variegated foliage, purple foliage, and abnormal weeping trees.

The foregoing are all matters of interest to an architect who is charged with the planting and beautifying of his client's grounds. A study of the Hicks Nurseries' literature will afford much information concerning the selection of trees to fulfill any given requirement, how to care for them, how to arrange trees and shrubs to serve particular landscape needs and how to move wild trees and shrubs.

The subject of planting and beautifying the landscape, or any particular plot, is one of very great importance, and one that is coming more and more to be placed under the direction of the architect. A study of the literature above mentioned cannot fail to result in a feeling of "time well spent."

Cornell Board

The Cornell Wood Products Company, with sales office at Chicago, Ill., and mills at Cornell, Wis., has recently issued literature in the form of folders, leaflets, etc., and also samples of Cornell board. This is described as made of pure wood fibre, and designed as an improvement on lath and plaster for walls and ceilings.

For new work, the Cornell board is applied directly to joist and studding. For repairs it is nailed to woodwork through old plaster. The board is said to be sufficiently strong and tough to resist ordinary shocks, jars and strains. It is built up of layers of wood fibres and cemented together with what is said to be waterproof cement. Minute air spaces between the fibres are claimed to make the material an ideal insulator and sound deadener.

Cornell board, it is stated, should be painted, using any good quality paint. It is claimed that there are no second-hand or unsanitary materials used in its manufacture, which insures the absence of unpleasant odors or stains. Stock sizes are 32 and 48 inches in width, and from 6 to 16 feet in length. A sample of board will be sent upon request.

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A Good Example of Fair Play, Keeping the Balance Level

Robustious, hard-hitting patriotism that gives the false foe no quarter is always heartening. As a counterpose to the other extreme, it helps to keep the balance level. An instance at the R. I. B. A. kept it so exactly level that there were ten a side on the proposition that seven Austrians and Hungarians, and eight Germans, "now enemies of the King," should have their names removed from the list of members of the Institute. It was suggested that the President should declare "No order," but he preferred to exercise his right to record his casting vote. It can not be said of him that, like Brennus, he cast his heavy sword into the scale and cried, "*Vae victis!*" It was rather with an olive-branch that he gently disturbed the balance. He voted for the amendment, "That as our membership is for the general advancement of Civil Architecture and the mutual recognition of those interested or distinguished therein, it is beneath the dignity of this Institute to strike off the names of members because our nation and theirs are unhappily at war."—*Architects' & Builders' Journal* (London).

The Ecole Des Beaux-Arts

A former student of Tulane University recently returned from France, where he was a student for several years in the School of Fine Arts of Paris, gave a very interesting talk to the Tulane Architectural Society at their last semi-monthly meeting. He sketches in an entertaining way Paris life as it appears to a foreigner on his first visit, and then told about the method of conducting the entrance examinations to the Ecole which occur every six months. There are always five or six hundred applicants for admission and of these one hundred Frenchmen are taken and thirty-four foreigners. A final selection from this group admits fifty

Frenchmen and seventeen foreigners, and the seventeenth foreigner must be as good as the fiftieth Frenchman or the number is reduced. The examinations in drawing and design last twelve hours, and no student is allowed to leave the room during examination. An indescribable hubbub of noise prevails from morn until night, and Mr. Armstrong said that this apparent lack of decorum was somewhat disconcerting at first, but was customary and permitted. The mathematics test lasts only fifteen minutes, but is the most trying of all. One student is admitted at a time to the professor who is furnished with two protectors and conducts his examination orally. The applicant must keep his wits about him, as questions may be asked from plane, solid and analytic geometry, descriptive geometry, algebra and calculus.

Mr. Armstrong said that the outstanding features of the French system of instruction which produce such good results were: competition between students in different ateliers, the custom of students helping each other and the methods of giving the problem by means of a preliminary sketch en loge and requiring the final drawings to be handed in on time.

He gave a very amusing description of the famous art-student ball which brings the year to a close. Several weeks are spent in designing and making costumes, floats, etc., and as may be imagined the occasion is exceedingly gay and picturesque, somewhat shocking, perhaps, but on the whole an appropriate event and immensely popular.—*Building Review* (New Orleans).

Los Angeles to Abolish Architects' License Fee

The City Council of Los Angeles has, it is stated, passed an ordinance that will remove the annual license fee of \$20.00 that has heretofore been collected from architects practicing in that city.

The ordinance will take effect July 1.

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William S. Eames Dead

William S. Eames, F. A. I. A., of the architectural firm of Eames & Young, St. Louis, Mo., died on March 6th. He was 64 years old.

Personals

Messrs. Griggs & Hunt, architects of Waterbury, Conn., dissolved partnership in November, 1914. The business is now being carried on by Mr. Wilfred E. Griggs, who has offices at 111 West Main Street, that city.

Mr. Roland C. Gies, architect, who has formerly been located in the Wayne County Bank Building, Detroit, Mich., has removed his office to the David Whitney Building, same city, and desires manufacturers' catalogues and samples.

Mr. James W. Hopper, architect, has opened an office in Leaksville, N. C., for the practice of his profession, and will be glad to receive manufacturers' catalogues and samples.

Mr. John Parks Almand, architect, Little Rock, Ark., announces that he has opened offices in the Southern Trust Building, where he will practice his profession. He desires to receive manufacturers' catalogues and samples.

Mr. Edward H. Kruckemeyer, architect, announces that he has established an office for the general practice of his profession, in the St. Paul Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The partnership of Swartz, Hotchin & Swartz, architects, of Fresno, Cal., has been dissolved and the business will be continued by Fred L. Swartz, architect, and A. C. Swartz as structural engineer, with offices in Rowell Building of that city.

An Explanation

With reference to the City Club, Boston, Mass., and owing to causes we are unable to control, we are this week compelled to depart from our usual custom and publish a subject without also presenting the floor plans.

BOOK NOTES

COUNTRY HOUSES, by Aymar Embury II, selected and edited by Henry H. Saylor. Large 8vo, 135 pages. 74 full-page illustrations with plans, etc. Size, 9 x 13. Doubleday, Page & Co. Net, \$3.00.

While the traditions of Europe have permanently fastened themselves upon other and more monumental phases of American architecture, it has been left largely to smaller domestic work to carry on and develop the traditions first employed in this country by Colonial builders. The work of Mr. Embury, one of the chief exponents of the smaller country house, is marked by its insistence upon these traditions, and by their handling in a free and unconventional manner.

His houses are distinctive and far above the commonplace. Their details are studied and refined, especially in his more recent work. The exteriors are attractive and the interiors look decidedly livable, probably the two most desirable qualities of a house. While planning, he is fertile and ingenious, solving each problem in an individual way. The large number of selected examples of his work, attractively illustrated with plans, interiors, etc., as is done in this volume will interest architects and laymen as well, especially those who contemplate building.

SANITARY REFRIGERATION AND ICE MAKING.

By J. J. Cosgrove. Full Cloth. 330 pp. Size, 5 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches. Price, \$3.50. Pittsburgh, Pa., Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co.

The large number of monographs already written by this author is now supplemented by the present book, which treats in a practical as well as scientific manner, a most important economic branch of the work of sanitary engineering.

Discussing first the principles of refrigeration, the reader is led by successive and easy steps through the different systems employed and the various types of machinery. A number of important tables that are of value are interspersed through the various chapters, and these are made easy of access by a special form of index that enables the reader to find readily any special table desired.

The book is an important addition to the literature on the topic discussed.

INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

Automatic Sewage Ejectors

The Pacific Flush-Tank Company, Chicago and New York, has just published Catalogue No. 17, devoted to the subject of Automatic Sewage Ejectors.

Architects and engineers in designing the drainage systems of buildings are frequently confronted with the problem of raising the sewage from certain outlets on low levels to higher points representing the level of the public sewer. The object of this catalogue, it is stated, is to present tables and various arrangements of ejectors and other appurtenances which will prove of value to those designing drainage systems under these conditions. It is stated that the very best and highest grade of compressors, motors, engines, switchboards, air tanks, etc., are furnished with these ejectors as may be required by each individual installation, and full particulars at any time, together with special prints illustrating any required problem will be furnished upon request, as also will be this catalogue.

Gypsum

The Empire Gypsum Company, Rochester, N. Y., manufacturers of hard wall plaster, have issued a number of booklets and folders calling attention to many advantages claimed for Gypsum wall plaster. It is stated that walls produced with Gypsum plaster never weaken nor do they require the same weight of substance to make a more secure partition. Harder and firmer walls are, it is claimed, obtained with lighter grounds than where other plasters are used. Hard wall plaster comes to the job ready for use, and its adhesive and formative properties, it is stated, insure a solid wall in two or three hours after tempering. It is pointed out that this is an age of expediency, and the product which has brought about a change in plastering methods, of

necessity, figures prominently in to-day's building materials and construction.

It is represented that caution is the watchword of the Empire Gypsum Company, and that its brands of hard wall plaster, which are Reliance, Wood Fiber, Empire Neat Cement and Excelsior Sanded, verify this watchfulness.

Further data concerning these plasters, with a list of buildings in which the various products have been issued, will be furnished upon application.

Inlaid Slate

The Inlaid Slate Company, Wickliffe and School streets, Newark, N. J., has just issued a number of folders calling attention and illustrating the use of inlaid slate on flat roofs or roofs of moderate pitch. It is stated that this material fulfills a demand for an inexpensive practical and flat roof, which will stand such service as walking or running over the roof without injury to it.

The roof is constructed of small squares or rectangular pieces of slate, imbedded in pitch or asphalt, in much the same manner as flat tiles of terra cotta are used for roofing purposes.

It is stated that inlaid slate is made from genuine Bangor-Vein deep-bed slate at the quarries in Pen Argyl, Pa. The slate is sawed into slabs 3 inches by 6 inches in size, about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. It is claimed that this small size gives added strength and flexibility. The slate is then thoroughly embedded by pressure into a heavy coating of high-melting asphalt at a proper temperature on a backing of one-ply roofing felt 6 inches wide. The material is then cut into units of five slates, each measuring 6x15 inches. Inlaid slate may be laid over any standard method of waterproofing.

The principal advantages claimed of inlaid slate over tile used for the same purpose are economy and lightness. Further data or the literature referred to will be sent to those expressing interest.

Metal Casements and Wrought Iron Work

The Taylor Manufacturing Company, Ltd., of Shepherd Street, Wolverhampton, England, represented in this country by H. E. and J. O. Moore, 139 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., have issued an illustrated catalogue of their product which includes windows in steel and bronze for buildings of every description, lantern lights, roof lights, architectural ironwork, gates, railings, grills, etc.

It is stated that the quality of work is guaranteed, and that every effort is made to satisfactorily execute all orders entrusted to this concern.

The casements are constructed with great care, all corners and joints being welded by the Oxy-Acetylene process. Complete detailed drawings are given of the various types manufactured, presenting sections of side jambs, head jambs and sills for casements opening outward and also those opening inward.

A special type of window illustrated is that designated as a hospital window. It is stated that this window has been specially designed to meet the hygienic requirements of the medical profession. It combines a minimum of obstruction to light, with a maximum opening for ventilation. It is said that all internal edges are milled to a rounded chamfer, and all corners rounded to eliminate as much as possible any lodgment for dirt and dust.

Steel sash are also manufactured by this company for warehouses, factories, etc. They are made in special sizes to suit requirements. Drawings and prices are furnished upon request.

A feature of the Taylor casements are the fittings, which are specially designed for the various types of windows. These are furnished in either iron or bronze.

To those interested, the pamphlet referred to will be sent upon request.

A Modern Bell Foundry

The McShane Bell Foundry Company, Baltimore, Md., has recently issued a number of very attractive booklets devoted to the subject of bells, peals and chimes. It is stated that the demand for chimes and bells as memorials is increasing yearly, and it is for that reason that pamphlets on the subject have been issued to give general information to those interested, not only concerning bells, but also concerning their manufacture, arrangements and support in a tower or other position.

It is stated that the principal feature in the planning of towers for chimes is to arrange the bell chamber so that the floor is at least level or nearly so with the highest point of the roof of the building, with windows as large and open as possible, and reaching clear from the floor to the ceiling. If louvres are used in the openings, they are not harmful to the free carrying of sound waves if placed at such an angle as to make the top of one louvre even with the bottom of the one above.

Much useful information concerning weights, sizes, character, etc., of bells, illustrations of churches and other structures in which they have been erected, and what may be expected under a given set of conditions is all set forth in these booklets. It is stated that the building of chimes has reached a degree of perfection comparing favorably with other musical instruments. There is no longer any experiment about the construction of bells or chimes; no element of chance, as they are all worked out with an exact purpose in view, on a certain scientific principle, and are of absolutely the same perfect attunement and temperament, and possess a perfect tone-quality.

The entire subject is one of timely interest, and it would seem as though these books or pamphlets would have a wide circulation among architects, to whom they will be sent upon request.

CURRENT NEWS AND COMMENT

Assay Office Facade to be Preserved

The news, published in a recent issue of the New York *Tribune*, that the façade of the old assay office at Broad and Nassau Streets will be saved, and re-erected on another site will probably be received with satisfaction by every one taking an interest in the conservation of our fast disappearing land-marks.

The *Tribune* states that it has excellent authority for the assertion that the Government has presented this façade to Robert W. DeForest, president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and that it will be re-erected to form the front of a new building soon to be built by the Museum to house Americana.

The Assay Office was built in 1823, at about the height of that period when the "Greek revival" in New York City was exerting a strong influence on our artistic development.

In a review of this "Greek revival," written by the late Montgomery Schuyler, which appeared in the March 1, 1911, issue of *THE AMERICAN ARCHITECT*, the design of the Assay Office is attributed to William Strickland (1787-1854). In further reference to this building,—view of which will be found in the issue referred to,—the author states: "Having passed through several vicissitudes it became Federal property and known as the Assay Office. The general scheme of the front is of that modernized Roman which, in England, is known as Georgian, and in this country as Colonial. The feature, the tetrastyle order at the center, is engaged in the wall, lifted a basement story and limited in width to the base of the pediment. The only mark of Hellenism is the Greek Ionic of the capital, the first example of it in New York and sharply enough distinguished from the angular capitals, which up to then had passed for the only Ionic, of which one version may be seen in the portico of St. Paul's, eighty years older than the Assay Office, and another is the City Hall, twenty years older.

Annual Report of the American Academy in Rome

The annual report of the American Academy in Rome, covering the period from February 10, 1914, to December 22, 1914, has been received.

From this report we learn that the officers of the institution have, in spite of the existing unsettled conditions in Europe, been able to proceed with the work as outlined without serious curtailment of activities so far as concerns the full maintenance of the Academy's educational force and the numbers of its students. Assurance is given that owing to efficient management the financial affairs of the Academy have been placed on a sound basis, and the future usefulness of the institution is thus made certain.

The Academy now comprises some five buildings. The most important addition is the main building, completed and occupied last October. This building is very fully illustrated in the report.

Those desiring copies of this report should communicate with Mr. C. Grant La Farge, Secretary, Architects Building, Park Avenue, New York City.

New Jersey Chapter, A. I. A., Protests Changes in Tenement- house Law

Certain proposed amendments to the tenement house laws in New Jersey are being strenuously opposed by the New Jersey Chapter, A. I. A. The chapter has addressed a communication to the chairman of the committee in charge of the bill, setting forth the fact that the membership is strongly of the opinion that the law should be strengthened rather than weakened, and is unanimously of the opinion that the proposed amendments are not in the interest of the people of New Jersey as a whole and should be defeated.

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No Washington State Architect

BILL TO CREATE THAT OFFICE AND BUILDING
COMMISSION KILLED

The bill designed to create a state building commission and to employ a state architect at a salary of \$5,000 a year was killed in the Washington State Senate on a motion to indefinitely postpone.

The bill produced a stormy session for a few minutes, Speaker Nichols and others declaring that it would not only cost more to put the bill into effect and operate under its provisions than it would to continue with private architects as at present, but that the position of state architect would become a purely political job.—*Tacoma Ledger*.

A Joint Exhibition

CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS ARCHITECTURAL SOCI-
ETIES TO HOLD IMPORTANT EXHIBI-
TION IN APRIL

The twenty-eighth annual Chicago Architectural Exhibition, which will be held in the galleries of the Art Institute of Chicago, April 8th to April 28th, 1915, will be participated in by the Chicago Architectural Club, the Illinois Society of Architects, the Illinois Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Art Institute of Chicago. Preceding exhibitions have been given solely by the Chicago Architectural Club.

The coöperation of these four important bodies will, it is thought, result in an exhibition of such importance as to mark an epoch in the architectural history of the Middle West.

The exhibition will be illustrative of architecture and the allied arts.

A very complete circular of information has been prepared for distribution, copies of which may be had by addressing R. C. Llewellyn, Chairman, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Proposed New Massachusetts Building Law

It is thought that architects throughout the State of Massachusetts will endorse that feature of the proposed new State building law, making its provisions uniform through-

out the State, as differing from the many local exceptions in the present law. The law that is now about to be presented for the consideration of the State legislature has been prepared by a commission with a view, not only to unification, but also the elimination of all complex features.

Springfield, Mass., New Code Is Protested by Advertising Sign Interests

That section of the new building ordinance of Springfield, Mass., restricting the activities of the out-of-doors advertising sign interests is, according to reports, being hotly opposed.

In a communication addressed by the promoters of this form of advertising, it is urged that the code restricting the size and methods of construction of advertising sign boards operates against the filling of contracts already entered into. The matter is to be argued before the Board of Aldermen at an early date, and the decision handed down will be watched with interest by every one in sympathy with the general movement to place under restraint a feature that has, in the opinion of many, become a violation of good taste.

New York's Art Commission to Undertake Repair of City's Statues

Acting on the suggestion of Park Commissioner Ward, it is announced that the Art Commission of the City of New York will undertake the repair and renovation of statues and monuments that are the property of the city.

Mr. Ward has incorporated in his original suggestion the further one that in proceeding with the work the expert advice of those who were responsible for the erection of these monuments be taken.

New York has already had an object lesson in the repair of statues. The base of St. Gauden's Farragut in Madison Square, designed by Stanford White, was recently being renovated and repaired by inexperi-

enced workmen. A member of the National Sculpture Society noticing the methods employed in "restoring" this work, immediately filed a protest, and by this means a valuable work of art was probably saved from mutilation.

To Preserve Original Indiana State Capitol

The old State Capitol Building of Indiana, located in Corydon, is, it is stated, in danger of being razed to make way for new structures.

A number of citizens have signed an appeal asking that the legislature take the necessary steps to preserve the building. The structure, now more than one hundred years old, was constructed of native limestone, with walls two feet thick. It is said to be in a good state of preservation.

Personal

PROF. WM. H. GOODYEAR LECTURES IN PHILADELPHIA

Prof. Wm. H. Goodyear has recently delivered, by invitation, two illustrated lectures on Architectural Asymmetries and Refinements, before the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Messrs. Richard Arnold Fisher, Hubert G. Ripley and Addison B. Le Boutillier announce that they have formed a partnership for the practice of architecture, under the firm name of Fisher, Ripley & Le Boutillier, and have opened offices at 101 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. After May 1st, their offices will be located at 45 Bromfield Street.

Mr. J. E. Lewis, architect, has opened offices at 154 West High Street, for the practice of his profession, and would like to receive manufacturers' catalogues and samples.

F. Morrison Griffith, architect, has opened offices for the practice of his profession at 11511 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and desires manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

Wall Board

The MacAndrews & Forbes Company, Camden, N. J., manufactures a wall board which is designated as "Fiberlic," and is described in a booklet recently issued by the company. In connection with other statements concerning this material, the following observations are made:

All wall boards are intended to replace lath and plaster; some wall boards are better than lath and plaster, because they do not require a covering of paper or other decorative material; they take paint well and can be so treated as to give a variety of beautiful effects; they require but little paint; they are not accompanied by the dust and dirt of plaster; they withstand vibration and shock, and do not chip or crack; they adjust themselves to changes in temperatures, without injury to the finished surface; they are light and easily handled; they can be quickly erected and easily removed for the inspection of plumbing, electric wires, etc.

Fiberlic Wall Board, it is claimed, fulfills all of these conditions; moreover, it is said that Fiberlic is made from exceptionally strong and tough fibrous roots. It is not made of ground wood or paper stock. The pure root fibre is said to be chemically treated to make it vermin-proof and sanitary. It is then put together in layers, with what is described as a fireproof, airtight cement between each layer to form the completed Fiberlic Wall Board. The finished board is surfaced so as to be readily adaptable to any desired form of decoration.

Further data is contained in the booklet, which also presents a number of interior views where this material has, it is stated, been employed. The booklet may be had upon application.

Flush Valves

The Perkins-Skinner Valve Company, 1314 Chamber of Commerce Building, Chicago, Ill., has issued an eight-page folder, illustrating by means of detailed sectional views the Perkins Flush Valve. The fol-

lowing claims are made in connection with this mechanism, which it is considered entitle it to consideration: That it is absolutely fool-proof; that it has no rubber diaphragms, leather washers, or like component parts to become hard, stiff, crack open, or otherwise deteriorate; that the valve is composed of metal parts which are held tight on their seats by the water pressure and reliance is not placed on springs or the weight of the valves to hold them in place; that it is easily accessible, so that all parts may be cleaned of sediment, dirt, or other foreign particles, without the use of tools.

It is stated that the Perkins Valve is especially adapted for installation in houses, offices, hotels and apartment buildings.

The pamphlet referred to, or other desired information, will be sent upon request.

Quality Columns

The A. F. Schwerd Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., has issued Blue Print Catalogue No. 12, illustrating and describing column details. These details are said to conform very accurately to the classic orders. It is stated that this company carries in stock a large quantity of air-dried lumber of selected grades in a variety of woods, which afford exceptional facilities for filling orders promptly at all times. It is claimed that by the use of specially-designed machinery, proper entasis in the shaft of a column is obtained without in any way weakening it in the turning. Both fluted and plain columns in the various orders, together with caps and bases, as well as pilasters, balustrades and other architectural features, are illustrated.

Catalogue will be sent to architects upon request.

Vacuum Cleaning

A catalogue of some twenty pages, describing the Palm System of vacuum cleaning for every type of building, has recently been issued by the Palm Vacuum Cleaner Company, 2267 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

It is stated in this catalogue that the Palm System squarely meets every legitimate requirement, and, while proving by tests 95% efficient, is of low cost in the matters of operation and maintenance. The vacuum pro-

ducer in the Palm System consists of a positive piston pump, operating independently of any straining devices whatever. Its fundamental patented feature is the water packing between the cylinder and the piston, which does away with tight-fitting piston rings and consequent friction in the pump itself. It is stated that the mechanism is so designed that the maximum amount of power is consumed while the average maximum amount of work is being utilized at the cleaning tool, and as this work at the cleaning tool is decreased, the power consumed is automatically reduced without the use of special mechanical unloading devices.

It is claimed that the Palm System is capable of maintaining a maximum vacuum at the producer of ten to twelve inches of mercury, which, with the properly proportioned air piping and hose furnished by the Palm System, makes it possible to maintain a requisite amount of vacuum in the cleaning tool for efficient work on heavy fabrics. It is further stated that the amount of air removed at the cleaning tool in the standard types of the Palm System varies from 65 cubic feet per minute per sweeper, for carpet cleaning, to 90 cubic feet per minute per sweeper for bare surface sweeping.

Another feature of this system is that it confines the dust and other objects, depositing by gravity the heavier articles in the settling tank, and discharging the finer dust directly to the sewer.

Catalogue will be sent upon request.

Union Metal Columns

A folder issued by the Union Metal Manufacturing Company, Canton, Ohio, illustrates and describes in some detail Union Metal Columns designed for porches, pergolas and interiors, and presents a number of reasons for their use. Among them are the following:

That they are architecturally correct; that they are the strongest columns manufactured to-day; that they will not split, check, rot, warp or open up at the joints; that they will last a lifetime, and are suitable for all climates and temperatures.

To those interested, the folder referred to, together with further data, will be sent upon request.

CURRENT NEWS AND COMMENT

Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

The eighty-second meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects was held at Los Angeles, California, March 9, 1915.

As guests of the chapter were present Mr. Charles Henry Cheney, architect and city planner; J. H. Bean, member of the Los Angeles City Board of Education; G. Gordon Whitnall, secretary of the City Planning Association of Los Angeles; G. D. Donald and C. J. Shults, assistants to Mr. Cheney.

For the Committee on Permanent Legislation, it was reported that the State Board of Architecture had presented certain amendments to the Practice Law before the present Legislature.

Communications were next read as follows:

From Fernand Parmentier, secretary of the Southern California Chapter, testifying his appreciation in his elevation to fellowship.

From the editor of the *Daily Report*, Ontario, requesting that the chapter recommend an architect to handle certain works of a private nature.

From Mr. E. C. Kemper, asking the coöperation of the chapter in distributing institute documents, including the Circular of Advice, Competition Program, and the Canons of Ethics.

From Mr. Burt L. Fenner, secretary of the American Institute of Architects, explaining the purpose and intentions of that portion of the by-laws referring to the recommendations of chapters for fellowship in the institute and advising the chapter that nominations will be closed upon May 1, 1915. It was moved by Mr. Frank D. Hudson, duly seconded, that nominations for eligible fellows be made from the floor. Mr. Octavius Morgan offered a substitute motion that all eligibles be regarded as candidates, and that a general ballot be sent out to all chapter members containing the names

of all such eligibles. This substituted motion was carried.

From J. E. Kienle, executive secretary of the Bureau of Housing Commission, City of Los Angeles, requesting that the chapter appoint a judge for the Architectural Competition on Housing. Upon motion, J. E. Allison was selected to act for the Southern California Chapter.

Under the head of papers and discussions, Mr. Charles Henry Cheney gave a talk, illustrated by lantern slides, on the work of the State Bureau on Housing and Immigration. These pictures presented by Mr. Cheney were secured for the State Commission from many cities throughout the country, and pictured both the evil and the remedy.

Following this most interesting and educational address, Mr. Cheney presented a brief outline of the five Housing Bills now before the State Legislature, and the four City Planning Bills also in the hands of that body for legislative action.

Mr. Cheney requested the chapter's endorsement of these measures, and, upon motion, it was resolved that this chapter endorse the intents and purposes of the City Planning Bills now before the Legislature, and communicate an endorsement in the form of resolutions to the proper parties in Sacramento.

Following a general discussion, it was then moved that this chapter endorse the principles and purposes of the Housing Bills in so far as endorsement was possible without a thorough and complete knowledge of detailed provisions therein contained; that such endorsement be in the form of a resolution addressed to the proper parties in Sacramento, approving the principles of improving housing conditions of the poor, and providing proper legislation for its enforcement.

Mr. J. H. Bean addressed the chapter relative to the work of the Board of Education in improving social conditions about the Macy Street School, and other districts.

John W. Alexander Resigns the Presidency of the National Academy

Discouragement, due to the failure of the National Academy to obtain a site for its proposed buildings, and an unselfish desire to make way for the younger element in the organization, are said to be the principal motives that have induced John W. Alexander to resign the presidency of the National Academy of Design, after serving for eight years.

In the course of an interview published in the daily press, Mr. Alexander is quoted as protesting against the apathy of the city government towards providing a site on which the academy might erect an adequate building.

"We have a splendid city here," Mr. Alexander said, "and yet when we open an art exhibition we are compelled to use a small and inadequate gallery. We have asked for a site, and the National Academy is ready to build the gallery. Nothing has been done—and this in New York, the art centre of the country."

Mr. Alexander's successor will be elected at the annual meeting of the academy on April 23rd. Henry W. Watrous, secretary of the National Academy, is talked of for the place.

Competition

The Municipal Art Society of New York announces a competition to be held under its auspices, and open to all architects, engineers, students and others interested, in an architectural solution of the intersection of an avenue and a street. Three prizes will be awarded, as follows: First, \$300; second, \$200; third, \$100. Program and all information may be obtained by addressing Municipal Art Society, No. 119 East 19th Street, New York.

An All-Americas Building

It is stated in the daily press that at the recent meeting of the Pan-American States Association, held at the Hotel McAlpin, in this city, a more definite aspect was given to plans for the proposed All-Americas building.

This structure is said to be intended to house businesses and organizations developing relations between North and South America, and it is further proposed to make it the largest commercial building in this country.

It is said that the site proposed is bounded by Broadway, Eighth Avenue, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Streets.

French Architect Says Cathedral Is Not Ruined

An Associated Press despatch states that Guillaume Tronchet, chief architect of the French government, declares that it will be possible to restore the Cathedral of Rheims. Casts have been long ago taken of nearly all the details of ornamentation that were destroyed, he says, and mathematically precise documents exist from which the jewel of architecture may be reconstructed in every detail.

A Good Suggestion

A suggestion by Mr. Louis Lott, before the Bill-board Commission of Dayton, Ohio, is of such a practical nature as to be worthy of notice.

Mr. Lott favors the construction by the city of small booths at proper locations as store-houses for street cleaners' implements, the walls of which may be rented by the city for advertising purposes under the control of the art commission.

While this idea is not a new one, having been in a somewhat similar form in practice in European cities, its introduction in America in the manner proposed would seem to solve some part of the problem now being considered to place street advertising under better control than at present.

Personals

Messrs. Maenner & Senne, architects, St. Louis, Mo., announce the removal of their offices to the Central National Bank Building. They desire to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

Mr. Charles K. Motl, architect, Detroit, Michigan, announces that he has opened an office at 117 Fort Street, West, where he will practice his profession.

INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

Encaustic Tile

The Star Encaustic Tile Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has issued a comprehensive catalogue of plain encaustic and vitrified flooring tiles which are manufactured by this company, and burned by natural gas. The catalogue contains a large variety of designs for floors, vestibules, hearths, etc., in colored tiles.

These designs are numbered, and in ordering tile floors it is only necessary to refer to the catalogue number of the design desired in order to receive a diagram or working plan showing how the design is adapted to the floor space it is desired to cover. This catalogue also contains instructions or directions for preparing floors to receive tile, directions for laying tile, and for cutting, cleaning, etc.

Apparently much that will have suggestive value to the designer, as well as practical value to those who are specifying or selecting standard patterns, is included in this booklet. It will be sent to any one upon request.

Refrigerating Machinery

The Remington Machine Company, Wilmington, Del., has issued a second edition of Catalogue G, describing and illustrating Remington refrigerating machinery designed for the manufacture of ice and mechanical refrigeration for every purpose. It is stated that in presenting this pamphlet it has been the aim to give a general description of the methods employed and the machinery manufactured by this company, that will help those who are not familiar with the processes to a better understanding of the work to be performed, and the machinery system best suited to any given requirement.

To those interested in the subject, a perusal of this catalogue will afford a comprehensive idea of the equipment that can be furnished and the results that can be secured in connection with any given problem or requirement.

Catalogue may be had upon application.

Auxiliary Fire Alarm Systems

The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., 30 Vesey street, N. Y. C., has issued a pamphlet which describes in detail the uses of the Gamewell Auxiliary Fire Alarm System. It is stated that this system provides any desired number of interior fire alarm stations, from any one of which alarms can be directly and instantly transmitted to fire departments. To operate one of these stations, it is only necessary to break a glass and pull down a ring. Instantaneously upon this action the alarm begins to reach the fire department, and in twenty seconds the entire signal will have been received. It is said that each auxiliary box is provided with a "return signal," by which the sender of the alarm may know that the street box has operated. It is stated that the Gamewell Auxiliary System includes apparatus for complete and convenient testing and inspection, and it is also so arranged that in the event of accidental injury or disarrangement, notice is immediately and automatically given. The Gamewell Auxiliary Service has, it is said, been in operation for eighteen years, and during all of this time it has been producing actual results in saving life and property. This system has been installed in hotels, theatres, schools, hospitals, and public institutions all over the country, where saving human life in the event of fire is the first consideration. The pamphlet referred to may be had on request.

Puttyless Skylights

The Nonpareil Skylight Company, with main office at 2611 Pennsylvania avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., has recently issued for free distribution a folder descriptive of Nonpareil Puttyless Skylights. As the name indicates, these skylights are made weatherproof without the use of putty. The advantages claimed are simplicity in construction, economy in manufacture, long life and weatherproofness. It is stated that once erected this type of skylight afterward takes care of itself, the first cost being the

only cost. One of the principal features of the skylight is the lead glazing cushion. This cushion has parallel vertical walls that are intended to conform perfectly to the uneven surface of skylight glass, and is detachable and reversible, which permits of its being applied after all of the field work except the glazing has been done. This is of course important in securing a watertight skylight, since it prevents injury to the cushions during the process of construction and erection. Being flexible, it is capable of being straightened by a special glazing tool, and is thereby made ready to conform to the irregularities of new glass. There are other features of interest in connection with this type of skylight, sufficient, it would seem, to warrant investigation by those whose practice requires the frequent employment of skylights.

The New Fire Window

The S. H. Pomeroy Co., Inc., 30 East 42nd Street, New York City, has issued a folder just from the press, which sets forth the general characteristics of the Pomeroy Heavy Gauge Double-Hung fire window.

It is stated that this product represents the latest development in a series of advanced types perfected by this company. In all essentials, this window follows the standard Pomeroy construction, but is made of sheet steel about three times the weight of that used in the regular labeled underwriters' fire retardent windows. In refinement of workmanship and design, it is said that this new window represents the summation of sixteen years devoted exclusively to fire window manufacture. It is designed to take the place of the copper-kalameined construction, extensively used for street front windows, with the advantages of greater serviceability and dependability at a lower cost.

While the standard construction uses single-light sash, this window can be supplied with two or more lights by muntin bar construction.

It is claimed that this window is especially adapted for the use of plate or polished wire-glass and can be furnished with or without the glass in place as specified. Silent and easy operation is obtained by making the sash run in smoothly-finished zinc or brass-lined grooves.

While it is stated that the construction is so strong that the life of this window should equal the life of a building, yet all wearing parts have been made easily and quickly replaceable.

It is predicted that the Pomeroy Heavy Gauge window will find wide adoption in high-class office and loft buildings, hotels and apartment houses, where the best fire protection must be combined with the best mechanical and architectural features.

Full-sized details with specifications and prices, together with the leaflet referred to will be supplied upon request.

Vitrolite

The Vitrolite Company, of Parkersburgh, W. Va., with offices in principal cities, has issued a handsome catalogue devoted to a description with diagrams of Vitrolite, which is termed a modern structural product.

This material is described as white, homogeneous and opaque. It is fused at a temperature of about 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit, reducing it to a molten mass. It is rolled into sheet form in thicknesses from 3/16th of an inch to 1 inch, inclusive, thoroughly annealed and toughened. This process gives Vitrolite a very brilliant, natural, polished surface, very hard, and impervious to stain. The superiority of this material was first recognized by refrigerator manufacturers, and has since been used by them as lining and exterior covering of many high-class refrigerators.

Vitrolite has also been more recently taken up and used as wainscoting, lining of shower rooms, bathrooms, toilets, and for store-fronts, counters, interiors of hospitals, operating rooms and lining of restaurants. To recapitulate, the special qualities claimed for Vitrolite are: Milk white in color; sanitary by reason of being absolutely non-porous; homogeneous and opaque in texture; ability to work readily by cutting or drilling; ability to withstand attacks of acid or alkali solutions.

The catalogue referred to, or any other information desired, will be sent to architects upon request.

CURRENT NEWS AND COMMENT

A Florida State Board of Architecture

The Judiciary Committee of the Florida State Senate has, it is stated, reported favorably a bill creating a State Board of Architecture.

Jeremiah O'Rourke

Jeremiah O'Rourke, architect, died at his home in Newark, N. J., on April 22, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. Mr. O'Rourke practiced his profession in Newark for more than fifty years.

George A. Glaenzer

George A. Glaenzer, widely known in artistic circles, died in New York on April 20. Mr. Glaenzer was born in Paris and came to this country in 1880. He was a member of the National Academy, the Architectural League and many other artistic societies.

Death of A. H. Bicknell

Albion H. Bicknell, painter, of Boston, died in that city on April 22. He was seventy-eight years old.

Mr. Bicknell was widely known as a painter of the highest rank. Many phases of art received the serious attention of Mr. Bicknell, particularly historical scenes, but his reputation as an artist is more closely connected with his work in portraiture.

Karl Bitter's Last Work

What is said to be the last important work of the late Karl Bitter is a statue of Dr. Andrew D. White, first president of Cornell University.

This statue, the funds for which were contributed by an alumnus, will soon be placed on the campus at Ithaca.

Work Progressing on the Australian Capital

In spite of unsettled conditions resulting from the war, work on Australia's new capital, Canberra, is reported to be rapidly progressing.

The large amount of preliminary work necessary is being rapidly pushed, and the results are said to be fully up to the schedule arranged for this very large undertaking.

William Langley Morrison

William Langley Morrison, architect, died at his home in Boston on April 19, in his fifty-second year.

Mr. Morrison was a graduate of the M. I. T. He first entered the office of Andrews, Jaques & Rantoul. Subsequently he was connected with Morrison & McEwen and at the time of his death was of the firm of Little & Brown.

Professor Cram Lectures at Vassar

Professor Ralph Adams Cram, senior professor of architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, recently delivered a lecture at Vassar College on "The Culmination of Gothic Art in the Thirteenth Century."

National Academy of Design Elects John Alden Weir to Presidency

At the annual election of officers of the National Academy of Design, held on April 28th, John Alden Weir was elected to the presidency, Howard Russell Butler of Princeton, vice-president, vice Herbert Adams. Harry W. Watrous was re-elected as corresponding secretary, Charles C. Curran as recording secretary and Francis C. Jones, treasurer.

Mr. Weir, the newly-elected president, was born in West Point, N. Y., in 1852. Since his entry into the field of art he has received many honors, now culminating in his selection to head the representative art organization of the United States.

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Minutes of Eighty-third Meeting Southern California Chapter, A. I. A.

This meeting was held in Los Angeles, Cal., April 13.

The acting secretary reported that letter ballots for Fellowship nomination gave a majority of votes to John P. Krempel, and his name had, therefore, been forwarded to the Institute as the Chapter's recommendation for Fellowship.

For the Permanent Committee on Legislation, report was made that the amendment to the State Architectural Practice Law, and the repeal of the Law of 1872, had passed the Senate and were now before the House.

For the Committee on Contracts and Specifications, Mr. S. Tilden Norton reported that progress was being made on the matter of uniform electrical specifications and a standardized list of electrical materials and appliances.

Communications were read:

From the Architectural League of the Pacific Coast, advising this Chapter of a Convention to be held in San Francisco in the month of June, and inviting the co-operation of local architects.

From Simon J. Lubin, President of the State Immigration and Housing Commission, thanking this Chapter for its endorsement of the legislative measures affecting the work of this Commission.

From E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary of the American Institute of Architects, relative to the adoption of the Institute's Canons of Ethics by the Southern California Chapter.

On motion the adoption of the Institute's Canons of Ethics was deferred until the next Institute meeting.

On motion the president appointed a committee to frame proper resolutions on the death of W. S. Eames, of St. Louis, an honorary member of this Chapter.

The secretary was requested to call to the attention of the Chapter's Committee on City Planning certain civic development work, such as the Fifth street tunnel and the proposed competition for the develop-

ment of the Normal School hill, in order that the Committee and the Chapter might become more familiar with and assist other organizations in this work.

Personals

Messrs. Frank L. Averill and Percy C. Adams, architects, Washington, D. C., announce that the partnership existing between them under the title of Averill & Adams, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Averill has been appointed to the position of Superintendent of Building and Grounds, Library of Congress. Mr. Adams will continue the practice of his profession at 719 Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Mr. H. E. Ratcliffe, architect, formerly of Keokuk, Ia., has associated himself with C. D. Hill & Co., architects of Dallas, Tex., and has the active management of the Houston office of this company. He would be pleased to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

Dwight James Baum, architect, has opened an office for the general practice of architecture at Riverdale-on-Hudson, New York City. He wants to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

Mr. John M. Thomson, architect, announces that he has opened offices at 717 Connell Building, Scranton, Pa., for the practice of his profession, and would be glad to receive manufacturers' catalogues and samples.

Mr. George E. Crane, architect, will remove his offices May 10th, to 4710 Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, N. Y., and would be pleased to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

Messrs. Heard & Caldwell, architects, have opened a branch office at 12 and 13 Masonic Temple, Danville, Va., and would be glad to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

An American Mailing System

A booklet of some twenty pages, recently issued by the American Mailing Device Corporation, 103 Park avenue, New York, and other principal cities, illustrates and describes in some detail the American Mailing System of mail chutes which it is stated were officially approved for use by the postoffice department of the United States Government, April 16, 1914.

There can be no dissent from the statement appearing on the first page of this booklet, to the effect that the mailing chute as used and regulated by the United States free collection service needs no introduction to the architects and owners of modern buildings in the United States. The American Mailing System is described, however, as a complete revolution in the manufacture of mail chutes. The business of the American Mailing Device Corporation, of which Mr. I. Townsend Burden is president, and chairman of the Board, is the manufacturing, selling and installing of the American Non-Clogging Mail Chute, to meet the requirements of the United States Postoffice regulations, and the special demands of the architect. It is stated that the great fault of all mail chutes heretofore manufactured has been that of frequent clogging, and that the American Mail Chute will not clog.

The method of drawing the channel of the chute and the arrangement of the interior is said to produce a lateral motion in the falling or dropping letter of continually pushing the sharp edge of the letter toward a rounded corner of the interior of the chute. It is claimed that this one improved feature of the American Mail Chute will save the postal authorities hours of trouble and annoyance, owners hundreds of dollars in expense, and the public the annoyance of delayed mail.

The interior of this chute is said to be controlled by the Government lock and key, by means of which every part of it is made readily accessible to any one authorized to open the chute, as all sections of the front

are removable in convenient parts. These sections are set in the chute and, it is stated, are locked invisibly every eighteen inches down the entire front section, in a manner which absolutely precludes the possibility of the chute being opened by prying it apart.

The two types of chutes which are already being manufactured can be finished in any style desired by the architect. In addition to the four standard styles of finish, the angle back and chute channels can be finished in any color or to match marble, wood, or any other material.

The company is also prepared to furnish to architects mail chutes finished and mail chute boxes from the architect's designs.

In a personal note at the end of the descriptive text is found the following declaration: "It is our one aim and desire to please the building trades in manufacturing and marketing this product, and to gratify the idea of every architect and owner in furnishing a real mail chute with these novel features, and to give the use and benefit of a pleasing organization, whose only watchword in their business dealings is 'courteous service.'"

The booklet referred to, or other information, will be sent to anyone making application for it.

The Metal Lath Handbook

The Metal Lath Handbook, published by the Associated Metal Lath Manufacturers, Youngstown, Ohio, has been compiled under the editorship of H. B. McMaster. It is, therefore, an authoritative exposition of the best methods of using metal lath, and as such will be of assistance to both architects and builders.

The work contains illustrations of the various kinds of metal lath, together with observations by various authors on construction affected by its use.

A condensed record of many scientific experiments and tests give added value to the book, the price of which is \$1.00.

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Dependable Electric Dumbwaiters

The Sturm Dumbwaiter & Elevator Co., Portland, Ore., has issued catalogue No. 11, which presents information concerning electric dumbwaiters manufactured by this company, and illustrations of a number of buildings of importance in which these dumbwaiters have been installed. For apartment house equipment, it is stated that these electric and automatic machines provide an unusually satisfactory service for delivery of supplies direct into the tenant's kitchen, and also garbage and refuse from the kitchens to the basement. The system makes it unnecessary for the tradesmen to enter the building above the basement. Receiving boxes are placed in a convenient location near the tradesmen's entrance, in which the supplies are deposited. Later, when desired, the janitor can deliver the supplies direct into the kitchens on the dumbwaiter car.

It is claimed that there is absolutely no danger in the operation of this machine, and it is adaptable for use in clubs, cafeterias, hotels, hospitals, residences, and other buildings, as well as apartments where light loads are to be delivered and frequent movements up and down of the car are required.

There are a number of types of the machines manufactured possessing the automatic arrangement, and a standard car is supplied constructed entirely of metal, making it both rigid and sanitary. Catalogue contains a specification for electric dumbwaiters, and considerable information that would seem to be of use to any one interested in dumbwaiter service to buildings. Copy of the catalogue will be sent to those desiring it upon application.

Waterproofing Paste

The Sandusky Portland Cement Company, Sandusky, Ohio, has issued a folder devoted to a description of Medusa Waterproofing Paste. This, it is stated, has been prepared to meet a growing demand and preference among architects and cement users for a waterproofing which can be dissolved in the water to be used in mixing mortar or concrete. It is claimed that the

Medusa Waterproofing Paste is identical with the powder in resulting composition and waterproofing effect. The sole difference between the two is the greater ease and convenience of mixing which the paste form offers. In consequence of this, perfect waterproofing effect is more certainly obtained with the paste than with the powder, although, if the mixing of the powder with the cement is thoroughly and carefully done, equally good results can, it is said, be obtained with either form.

Medusa Waterproofing Paste is shipped in square cans, with large friction seal, of one gallon and five gallons each. Directions for use accompany each shipment. A cubic yard of concrete mixed 1:2:4 will require approximately one and one-half gallons of waterproofing paste for best results. This corresponds, it is stated, with 2% of the weight of cement used, which is always recommended.

Other information will be furnished by the company upon application.

Joist Hangers

The Duplex Hanger Co., Inc., Cleveland, O., has recently issued edition No. 11 of its general catalogue of duplex joist and wall hangers, post caps, wall plates, post bases and wall boxes, of various descriptions, both in steel and malleable iron, for use in the erection of heavy mill constructed warehouses and factory buildings, as well as in ordinary joist constructed buildings.

The catalogue also presents illustrations and data concerning shaft hangers, pipe hangers for reinforced concrete construction, wall ties, wall anchors, straps, etc. In addition to descriptions and illustrations of the products mentioned, the work contains much general information on the ultimate safe loads carried by various timbers in the form of posts, girders, joists, etc., quotations from F. E. Kidder's paper on "Joists and Wall Hangers," delivered some years ago before a chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and other data. It may be had upon application.

CURRENT NEWS AND COMMENT

The Chicago Exhibition

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AN APOLOGY

Through an oversight, which we regret, it was not stated in our issue of May 19 that the interesting series of halftones, illustrating the Twenty-eighth Chicago Exhibition, were published through the valuable co-operation and by permission of the Exhibition Committee of which Mr. R. C. Llewellyn was chairman.

Death of New York Architect

Hubert Van Wagenen, Junior, architect, died suddenly on April 24th at French Lick Springs, Indiana, in his 38th year. His architectural education was obtained at Columbia University, of which he was a graduate; at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, and in prominent New York offices.

In 1904, while abroad, he won the Columbia Fellowship in Architecture and travelled extensively throughout Europe. Mr. Van Wagenen began the practice of his profession in 1906, when the firm of Nelson & Van Wagenen was formed, and has since designed many prominent buildings in New York and its vicinity. He was a member of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects, The Architectural League of New York, The New York Yacht Club, The Rockaway Hunt Club, The Cedarhurst Yacht Club, The Automobile Club of America and the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

Death of Celebrated Painter

Edgar Melville Ward, N. A., and a brother of the late J. Q. A. Ward, sculptor, died on May 16th, aged 77 years.

Mr. Ward was a genre painter of prominence, and, as one of the teachers of the National Academy's Art School, a post he held for upwards of thirty-five years, was widely and affectionately known by many American painters, who received the benefit of his instruction.

A long period in the Ecole des Beaux

Arts in Paris, where he received many medals for the excellence of his work as a genre painter, was succeeded by an equally successful career in this country.

Mr. Ward's paintings are to be found in most important art galleries and private collections.

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, held May 12th, in Boston, the following named officers were elected:

President, Dr. Henry B. Walcott; vice-presidents, Elihu Thomson, William M. Davis, A. Lawrence Lowell; corresponding secretary, Harry W. Tyler; recording secretary, William Watson; treasurer, Henry H. Edes; librarian, Arthur G. Webster; chairman of the Rumford committee, Professor Charles R. Cross; chairman of the C. M. Warren committee, Professor Henry P. Talbot; chairman of the publication committee, Professor Edward V. Huntington; chairman of the house committee, Hammond V. Hayes.

Art Federation Meets

The American Federation of Arts, of which Robert I. De Forest, president of the Metropolitan Museum, New York, is president, opened its annual convention in Washington on May 12th. All of the art museums in this country with but one exception are chapters of this federation, as well as a majority of the art societies throughout the United States. The general subject under consideration was art education, with special reference to cultural and industrial development. One session was devoted to professional art education, another to art education in the public schools, others to art education in the colleges and universities and to industrial art education. The speakers were men and women of national and, in some instances international note in the art world.

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Charles F. Man

Charles F. Man, architect, an early settler in California, died at his home in Oakland on April 28. Mr. Man was 67 years old, a native of Hamburg, Germany. During his many years of practice he designed a number of large and important structures.

Edward D. Lindsey

Edward D. Lindsey, architect, died on May 1, at his home in Flushing, L. I. He was 64 years old.

Mr. Lindsey, in addition to his many important activities during a long term of practice, was for a number of years professor of Applied Art at Princeton University.

Result of Student Competition

The Southern Intercollegiate Competition, which consisted of a six weeks' problem in design, has recently been decided. The problem given was "A Museum with a Courtyard." First prize was awarded to L. Le Grand of Clemson A. & M. College, equal second prizes to O. M. Liles of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and S. Seifeith of Tulane University. Mentions were given to G. M. Hill of Georgia Tech. and P. N. Lowell of A. P. I.

May Meeting of the Washington State Chapter, American Institute of Architects

The chapter met May 10, 1915, twelve members being present. A number of the younger draftsmen came in after dinner to listen to a talk by Mr. Stephen.

Louis Baeder was unanimously elected a member of the chapter.

Messrs. Loveless, Gould and Cote, for the Committee on Architectural League of the Pacific Coast, reported informally on a question sent out by the Board of Directors of the League, after which there was a general discussion as to the work and future of the League. The committee was instructed to formulate the ideas expressed in the discussion into a report, same to be acted upon at a special meeting of the chapter.

Mr. James Stephen gave an illustrated talk on "Prehistoric American Architecture," showing many interesting pictures of

the richly ornamented work of which many remains still exist in Mexico and Peru, many of the pictures being taken by Mr. Stephen during a trip to Mexico.

Mr. Walter Eberly spoke concerning the efforts of the draftsmen doing the work of the Beaux Art Society, and asked the co-operation of the architects, by several of whom cordial responses were made. It was voted to appoint a committee of three to look into methods of coöperation with the draftsmen.

Personals

Messrs. Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker, architects, announce the removal of their offices to 8 West 40th street, New York City.

Wm. H. Schuchardt and Walter W. Judell, architects, Milwaukee, Wis., announce the formation of a partnership under the firm name of Schuchardt & Judell. They will have offices at 428 Jefferson street.

The associateship formerly existing between James B. Urquhart and J. Carroll Johnson has been changed to a full partnership. They will henceforth practice their profession under the firm name of Urquhart and Johnson, Architects, with offices in the Palmetto Building, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. William Luther Mowll, architect, announces that he has removed his office from 50 Bromfield street to 801-808 Unity Building, 185 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass.

Messrs. Lebenbaum & Marx, architects, Chicago, Ill., announce that they have admitted to partnership Gregory Vigeant, Jr., and Xavier Vigeant, under the firm name of Lebenbaum, Marx & Vigeant. Their offices are in the Insurance Exchange Building.

A partnership has been formed between Mr. W. A. Meanor and Mr. James P. Sweeney, architects, under the firm name of Meanor & Sweeney. They have opened offices at 917-918 Robson-Prichard Building, Huntington, West Virginia, for the practice of architecture.

School of Architecture Holds Summer Session

In order to increase the usefulness of the School of Architecture, and to bring it within the reach of those who can leave their regular employment for a short period only, a seven weeks' summer session will be held by the University of Texas, Austin, Tex., beginning June 12th and ending July 29th, 1915.

Special attention will be given in this session to architectural design and to free-hand drawing, but descriptive geometry, shades, shadows and perspective, architectural rendering, and water color will be taught if there is sufficient demand for the same. Inquiries should be addressed to F. E. Giesecke, chairman.

BOOK NOTE

REJERIA OF THE SPANISH RENAISSANCE.

By Arthur Byne and Mildred Stapley. Full Cloth. 101 pp. Size, 12 x 17 inches. With frontispiece in color and 26 full-page illustrations. Published in New York by the Hispanic Society of America. Price, \$5.

This sumptuous volume is number eighty-seven of a series of publications issued by the Hispanic Society of America intended to perpetuate the artistic history of Spain. The work of this society, under the patronage and presidency of Mr. Archer M. Huntington, has proved of great importance and of an educational value that cannot be overestimated. The present volume, the joint authorship of Arthur Byne and Mildred Stapley, comprises a collection of photographs and a descriptive article of the "Rejeria," or wrought-iron screens, produced by craftsmen in iron during the Spanish renaissance. We learn that as the high altars of Christian temples were from the beginning supplied with rich furnishings,

some measure of protection became necessary to prevent their spoliation, and at the same time leave the altar and its treasures visible to the worshipers. The screens fashioned for this purpose became known as *Rejas*.

The reader is further informed of the early types and the artistic development of these Rejeria: how from a merely utilitarian obstacle to the sacred enclosure those iron grilles developed into most beautiful examples of the ironworker's art ever known in Spain, and perhaps not excelled by any other nation.

In view of the comparatively short life of modern ironwork, its tendency to rust even when the best-known protective measures are used, it is interesting to learn of the methods employed to give such endurance to wrought iron that examples created four centuries ago are today as strong and fulfill their purpose as well as when first produced.

Quoting from this book: "Its making (the spindle form) was extremely difficult. To serve its ever varying diameter, the ironworker had to hammer and weld together an infinite number of short bits of metal, each slightly thicker than the last. . . . But that greater labor of his has been rewarded: those myriad of blows so strengthened the molecular adhesion of the iron that it has remained intact, even in thin embossed plates, after four hundred years' exposure to all the extremes of Spanish climate."

This very important contribution to the history of art and craftsmanship during the middle ages will undoubtedly be well received. In addition to an accurate and appreciative description of a beautiful phase of art, it may with reason be expected to stimulate a revival of the use of ironwork in this country.

The many illustrations make available to the modern designer a large amount of suggestive material of the highest value.

INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

Kahn Pressed Steel Building Construction

The Trussed Concrete Steel Company, Youngstown, O., with offices in principal cities, has recently developed a new type of construction, consisting of pressed steel framework, with metal lath, stucco, concrete and plaster.

A pamphlet illustrating and describing this system has just been published, and will be sent free to architects and engineers making application for it.

It would seem that this new type of building construction would have a wide field of application, its two principal uses being, first, in connection with floors of stores, apartment houses and small buildings generally, and, second, in multiple or group houses for mines and industrial plants.

In floors, Kahn Pressed Steel Beams eliminate inflammable wood joists, giving a permanent construction of unusual strength. Upon these beams, which are placed 23½ inches on centers, is laid ¾-inch Hy-Rib lath, and concrete applied. Where a wood floor is desired, wood sleepers are attached to the pressed steel beams by nailing between the channels. For the ceiling under the beams the ¾-inch Hy-Rib lath is readily attached by means of prongs on the underside of the beams. All of the pressed steel members are completely fabricated in the shops, eliminating all cutting and fitting on the job. A floor of this nature, it is said, costs very little more than wood joists and lath, is constructed more rapidly, and is, in the long run, more economical owing to its fireproofness and permanence.

In the case of multiple houses, the Kahn Pressed Steel Construction furnishes a permanent house, which can be erected at minimum cost. It is said that this construction is the result of a number of years of study and experiment. All wood is entirely eliminated from the structural parts of the building. In spite of this, the structure can be erected, it is claimed, more rapidly and easier than even the simplest wood construction.

Pressed steel members are all completely fabricated at the factory and provided with all connections, punching, etc., that may be necessary. To join them together the simplest connection imaginable has been devised; one that entirely eliminates all bolting, punching or riveting.

The Hy-Rib lath construction is merely hung over the prongs on the steel members and the prongs are bent down by a blow of the hammer. After lath has been applied all that is necessary is to plaster the house inside and outside.

Kahn Pressed Steel Construction is said to have all of the advantages of low cost, fireproofness, permanence and sanitation. There is nothing about it to burn or rot; it is practically germproof and sanitary in every way. The time required for the erection of one of these houses is claimed to be less than half of that required in a frame house of equal size.

When it is considered that the cost of construction compares favorably with wood houses, and is much less expensive than other types of permanent construction, it would seem as though Kahn Pressed Steel Construction would be promptly and widely adopted.

Slate Products

E. J. Johnson, 38 Park Row, New York, with branch office in Pittsburgh, Pa., has issued a series of booklets, each devoted to a particular product of the slate quarry. One is Slate Blackboards, another Roofing Slates and a third Old European Slate Roofs.

Each of these pamphlets contains much information and data concerning the particular subject treated, and in the case of roofs and blackboards, details showing proper methods of installation are supplied. To anyone interested in the subject of slate, as used in buildings, these pamphlets will be sent upon application, and should prove of both interest and value.

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Correspondence

Editor THE AMERICAN ARCHITECT:

SIR—Your editorial of May 26th on "The Advantages to be Derived from the Enactment of Well Considered Building Laws" is timely and appreciated by all who are interested. My share of the work in Massachusetts is an extremely slight one. A State Building Law has been most admirably prepared by a commission, including one thoroughly trained architect, Mr. W. Stanley Parker; an engineer who had a most thorough and practical architectural experience, Prof. Charles W. Killam of Harvard University; two builders of wide experience, Mr. Fred F. Ley, of Springfield, and Mr. Fred A. Wilson, of Nahant; and a man who has had the combination of large, practical experience and years of executive work, Mr. William H. Sayward, the efficient secretary of the Master Builders' Association. The bill these gentlemen have presented to the legislature is admirable in every way and is receiving continued support from all of the civic bodies that are interested in such matters, especially from the Boston Chamber of Commerce, which I have the honor to represent.

Yours very truly,

C. H. BLACKALL.

John W. Alexander, President of National Academy, Dies at 58

John White Alexander, born in 1857 and recently president of the National Academy, died on June 1. Probably no contemporaneous artist has been more favorably regarded than Mr. Alexander. His rare ability as an artist was early recognized and secured for him a high place among living American painters.

With unusual artistic force he combined the most essential qualities of manhood and good citizenship. His loss to the cause of art in America is very great.

Every honor possible to bestow in recognition of high ability was accorded Mr. Alexander. His work has found permanent

place in all the dignified collections throughout the art world.

His great regret expressed but a short while before his death was that he had not been successful in securing during his term as president a site and permanent home for the National Academy.

There can be no doubt that he labored long and earnestly in that direction and by his well directed efforts had made more easy the work of his successors.

Prize Competition for Design

Artists and designers are invited to participate in the competition for designs of two seals or emblems, to serve as the official symbols of the North American Gymnastic Union and its subsidiary, the Normal College of the N. A. G. U., respectively.

The designs desired must lend themselves to various decorative uses, but are to be offered in form primarily suitable for reproduction and use in the printing processes.

A prize is offered, and the competition is to be judged by a competent jury of experts, consisting of Harold H. Brown, Director of the John Herron Art Institute; Carl H. Lieber, art dealer, and Arthur Bohn, architect.

For circular of rules governing this competition, address North American Gymnastic Union, 415 East Michigan street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

The eighty-fourth meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects was held at Los Angeles, on May 11, 1915.

For the Committee on Public Information, Mr. Elmer Grey presented certain objections to methods employed by the Los Angeles City Art Commission in criticizing architectural works and suggested that the Southern California Chapter offer the services of a committee of three to the Mayor, they to act in an advisory capacity to the Municipal Art Commission in all problems

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purely architectural. It was pointed out that at the coming election a Board of Free Holders would be elected to frame a new charter and that this Chapter could best accomplish its ends by leaving the matter in the hands of the Chapter's City Planning Committee, with authority to take the matter up after the election. Mr. Morgan's motion was withdrawn and the matter was left in this manner.

For the Committee on the Law of 1872, Mr. J. E. Allison presented a report outlining the history of this Chapter's attack on the law and the final successful repeal. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the committee for their work in bringing about the repeal of this law.

Communications were next read as follows:

From S. Tilden Norton, Vice-President, advising this Chapter that approximately 115 Eastern Institute members would visit the coast on the special excursion arranged by the Institute authorities. This excursion would likely take place some time in the month of November.

From the Architectural League of the Pacific Coast requesting an expression from this Chapter as to the desirability of continuing the League's existence.

Under the head of unfinished business, upon motion made, duly seconded and carried, the Southern California Chapter resigned from the Architectural League of the Pacific Coast.

The adoption of the A. I. A. Code of Ethics was deferred until the next meeting.

The Florida Registration Law

The bill creating the state board of architects and providing for regulation and examination of all architects practicing their profession in the state of Florida, has passed the senate, and, having been passed by the house formerly, has been certified to that body as notice of completion of legislative action on it. It now goes to the governor for signature.

Before passage the bill was amended so as to make \$20 instead of \$25 the license and further amended so as not to apply to buildings costing less than \$5,000.

Sad Results of Competition

Alluding to the Panshanger Raphael, for which P. A. B. Widener is supposed to have paid \$700,000, the Chicago *Herald* says that George B. Luks, the artist, tells this story: "A friend of mine in Washington Square," he said, "was showing his canvases to a lady from Wawa. 'And here, madame,' said he, 'is an exact copy of the Panshanger Raphael, which Mr. Widener has just bought for \$700,000. And all I ask for it is a five dollar bill.' 'What's the cause of the difference in price?' asked the lady from Wawa. 'Competition, ma'am,' said the artist. 'The business isn't what it used to be.'"

Personals

Messrs. Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker, architects, New York City, announce the removal of their offices to 8 West 40th street.

Messrs. Ballinger & Perrot, architects, Philadelphia, Pa., have moved their offices to the new Methodist Building in that city.

Mr. Walter S. Schneider, architect, announces the removal of his office from 12 West 31st street to 345 Fifth avenue, New York City.

Mr. George O. Stedman, architect, has opened an office in the Willett Block, Rome, N. Y., for the practice of his profession, and would be glad to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

Mr. James A. Barrett, architect, has opened an office in the Connell Building, Scranton, Pa., for the practice of his profession, and desires to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

Mr. B. Evard Kepner and Mr. William Porter Smith, architects, Frederick, Md., have associated in partnership, under the firm name of Kepner & Smith, to succeed to the practice of Mr. B. Evard Kepner, and are located at 34 North Market street.

INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

Metal Furniture

The annual art metal catalogue, published by the Art Metal Construction Company, Jamestown, N. Y., and given the number of 757, has just been received. It contains illustrations with complete data in connection with filing cabinets, filing supplies and furniture carried in stock by this company at factories, branches and agency warehouses.

In a foreword it is stated that this company spends thousands of dollars a year to make sure that it produces the best-for-the-purpose steel equipment in the world. Its goods are said to be strictly quality goods; not cheap, considering cheapness as a mere matter of price, for buyers are learning the difference between price and value in metal furniture and equipment. It is claimed, however, that these goods represent the greatest value for the money.

The day is unquestionably rapidly approaching when metal furniture for all office and public building equipment will be a requirement of good design and proper regard for permanence. The unusual advance that has been made in both design and construction within the past few years is doing much to hasten it.

Catalogue referred to will be sent to anyone upon request.

Lighting Glassware

The Pittsburgh Lamp, Brass & Glass Company, with general offices in Pittsburgh, Pa., has recently issued Catalogue No. 9, its stated object being to lay before those interested a complete line of lighting glassware at once distinctive in design, efficient in service and moderate in price. It is announced by the manufacturers of this glassware that they regard the production of "Delica" white glass by them and used extensively in the manufacture of their goods, as a decided step forward in illuminating practice. This product is a pure white glass of great beauty and said to possess remarkable illuminating efficiency. It is used for all semi-indirect and direct lighting purposes, in connection

with modern high candle power lamps. Its diffusing qualities attract favorable attention.

This catalogue also illustrates "Cameo" and "Utopia" glass (both etched and decorated), which are distinctive products and especially adapted to artistic decorative effects. The various designs are shown in half-tone, and a price list to each is appended. From the illustrations it would appear that more than usual attention had been given to the production of artistic effects in the different materials and designs presented. Catalogue will be sent to architects or others interested upon request.

Permanent Underground Conduits

The fourth edition of the "Ric-wiL" Underground Pipe Covering Company's catalogue has recently been issued from the home office in Cleveland, O. This covering consists of patented interlocking vitrified tile conduit, and is used principally in connection with insulating underground steam pipes. It is claimed that it is easy to install, everlasting and efficient. In a preface to this fourth edition of the catalogue, it is stated that the capacity of this company's factories and the annual output have multiplied several-fold since the first edition was issued. To the standard form of conduit several new lines have been added. The economic convenience and practical necessity of transmitting heat and power through a system of underground pipes is so thoroughly established as to make it unnecessary to dwell upon the subject. The economy of employing a highly efficient non-heat-conducting covering for such underground pipes is also now recognized.

In summing up the qualities which go to make up the ideal underground pipe covering, from an economic standpoint, the following are given in this catalogue: Durability, permanent efficiency, practicability, mechanical strength, non-combustibility, cost, and economy of operation.

It is claimed that when judged on the basis of these requirements, the "Ric-wiL"

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method for covering underground pipes shows the highest commercial efficiency obtainable.

This conduit consists of salt-glazed vitrified tile, lined with a mineral insulation. The tile used in this construction is made from Akron shale, and it is claimed will withstand perfectly the heat necessary for vitrification. All the sections are salt-glazed inside and out, and the process is so thorough that the tile is made absolutely waterproof. The inside surface of the tile is grooved to assist in holding the insulation in place. Each length of tile conduit is cut longitudinally into two sections. These sections form the top and bottom halves of the conduit.

A feature of this conduit is the lip running longitudinally on either side of the upper half, where the casing is split, thus providing not only a wide enclosed and rough surface where the tile is longitudinally joined, but a protection for its entire length.

Other details, laboratory tests of efficiency methods of building foundations for these conduits, and much information on the subject of heat insulation are given in the catalogue, which will be sent upon application.

Window Wisdom

Under the above title, S. H. Pomeroy, Inc., 282 E. 184th street, New York City, is issuing a noteworthy house organ. The second number has just come to hand and seems to contain a greater amount of common sense aptly expressed, than it is usual to find in publications issued in the general interest of a particular product or device.

The editor has taken for the subject of the May issue of this publication a general consideration of the responsibility which attaches to our every act whether it be of commission or omission and has delivered a preachment thereon that it will profit any one to read. Concerning the manufacturer's responsibility, it is stated as the idea of the Pomeroy Company that he must make his product as good as it can be made, regardless of competitive standards. It is acknowledged that such a creed complicates the selling problem, but in the long run results in satisfaction to maker and buyer, which it is opined is the only sound basis for a permanent, growing, honest business. It is claimed

that Pomeroy Fire Retardant Windows are made as good as fire windows can be made. As a result, they cost the manufacturer more, and frequently, but not always, cost the buyer more, but it is stated that the manufacturer of these windows has yet to learn of a buyer of Pomeroy windows who has not found by experience that they are worth all he paid for them.

In the opinion of this company, the individual responsibility of all who have to do with building design, construction, equipment and management, includes constructing the building itself of non-combustible materials, fitting it with non-burning doors, trim and partitions, providing fireproof enclosures for stairs and elevators, equipping it with sprinklers, fire hose, extinguishers, alarm systems, fire escapes, fire towers, and fitting it with automatic self-closing fire retardant windows of known dependability.

If this formula is followed, it would seem that the fire losses of this country would be reduced to such a point that fire insurance would be less of a burden and the economic waste sustained by the country at large nearer that of European countries, where more permanent materials of construction are used, and greater precautions taken, than have heretofore generally obtained in America.

Sandstone

Under the title of "Short Sermons on Stone," the Cleveland Stone Company, Cleveland, O., has issued a brochure, calling attention to the many excellent qualities of its product, which consist of blue and buff sandstones. These, it is stated, are composed of nearly pure silica, well cemented, and will withstand for decades to come all the ravages of storm and temperature which the sudden changes of the temperate zone will supply.

A number of important and well-known buildings constructed from one or the other of these sandstones are shown, and many interesting paragraphs, with illuminated borders, are presented. Incidentally, considerable wisdom is to be found in this collection of remarks addressed to architects, county commissioners, city engineers and to whoever chances to glance at this booklet.

Copy will be sent to any one upon request.

CURRENT NEWS AND COMMENT

Prominent English Architect Visits United States

Mr. E. Vincent Harris, a director of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and the successful competitor in the recent competition for the Board of Trade building in London, is now in the United States.

Mr. Harris is visiting this country for the purpose of studying recent work in municipal and other public buildings, and will before his return journey to the Pacific Coast, visiting the more important cities en route.

Death of Noted Teacher of Architecture

Dr. William Robert Ware, Professor Emeritus of Architecture of Columbia University, died June 9 at his home in Milton, Mass., in his eighty-fourth year. He was graduated from Harvard in 1852. Until 1881 he applied himself to the pedagogy of architecture, at the same time working as an architect in Boston. During that period he was Professor of Architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Lawrence Scientific School. In 1881 he came to New York and joined the Faculty of Columbia, being retired as Emeritus Professor twelve years ago.

Professor Ware was one of the commission that designed the buildings at the Pan-American Exposition. He was a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and also an Honorary Correspondent of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Harvard conferred the degree of LL.D. on him in 1896.

University of Michigan Re-designation of Colleges

At a recent meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, the designation of "colleges" of engineering and architecture was adopted in place of the former "departments" of engineering and architecture.

In this organization, the college of architecture controls its programs in architecture and architectural engineering, while the college of engineering controls the various courses in civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical, and marine engineering.

Municipal Art Society's Competition

Out of a total of 200 competitors for prizes offered by the Municipal Art Society for the best architectural solution of the intersection of an avenue and a street—the society having in mind the congestion of traffic at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street, as an example—John Floyd Yewell of 120 Regia Street, Peekskill, N. Y., won the first prize of \$300. James Ambrose Thompson and Ernest Lewis of 101 Park Avenue, New York, won the second prize of \$200 and Calvin Kiessling, with Herbert E. Davis of 175 Fifth Avenue, the third prize of \$100.

Architects as Painters

COLUMBIA GRADUATES' WORK IN ALLIED BRANCHES OF ART ON VIEW

An exhibition of water colors, oil paintings, pastels, etchings, plaster casts and art photographs, all the work of practicing New York architects who are graduates of the Columbia School of Architecture, was recently held in the Avery Library of Columbia University. The exhibit, which is the second of the kind at Columbia, is designed to show what the graduates have accomplished in allied branches of art.

There are more than 150 works in the collection, representing the output of thirty or more graduate architects. The exhibitors include Chester A. Aldrich, William A. Delano, James Monroe Hewlett, Julian C. Levi, W. C. Francis, Arthur Ware, W. A. Boring, Ernest F. Tyler, Herbert Congdon, James Perry Wilson, Professor A. D. F. Hamlin and his son, Talbot Hamlin. The exhibit was open daily until June 15.

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BOOK NOTES

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS' HAND-BOOK.
DATA FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL BRIDGES AND BUILDINGS. Full flexible cloth, 900 pages. Size, 6 x 9 inches. Price, \$5.00 net. New York, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

The importance of structural steel in modern construction has led to many experiments and tests that have furnished exhaustive knowledge of the conduct of materials under given conditions. These tests and observations are in engineering practice as the charted seas to the mariner.

Mr. Ketchum has produced a work encyclopædic in character. Part I, running through seventeen chapters and six hundred pages, is a discussion of modern use and adaptation of structural steel, while Part II presents three hundred pages of structural tables.

While the number of pages in the book is unusual, the thin paper of good quality used, and a well-made flexible cover, confines the size to less than two inches in thickness and presents a not bulky volume of handy reference.

The book will commend itself to men in practice.

EARLY AMERICAN CHURCHES, by Aymar Embury II, author of "One Hundred Country Houses," "Modern American Examples," etc. 8vo, xvii, 189 pages, 102 illustrations. Size, 7 x 10. Doubleday, Page & Co. Net, \$2.80.

That the early history of the American colonies was marked both by a high degree of ethical impulse and by architectural achievements of notable excellence, needs no further or more convincing proof than that attained by a survey of their religious edifices. In spirit, they embody the essentials of a high and direct moral sincerity, while in design they are dignified and individual expressions of an architectural instinct that are unsurpassed even by their English prototypes.

Mr. Embury has performed a real service both to architectural and ecclesiastical liter-

ature by a timely collection of practically all the examples of the period presented both in photograph and in the form of historical data. The illustrations are admirable, while the text is written in a lucid and scholarly style that is particularly readable. The field covered by the book is approximately that from 1638 to 1830, or up to the days of the Greek revival, subdivided into the work in New England, the Middle and Southern States of the different centuries.

The author does not insist too strongly upon the freedom from pedantry that characterized the work of the early designers or upon its positive importance as a separate artistic movement comparable with the best periods of the past.

Personals

Mr. Eugene Schoen announces the removal of his offices to 106 East Nineteenth street, New York.

Henry & Murphy, architects, Akron, Ohio, announce the removal of their offices from 16 Doyle Block to 523 Second National Building.

Max G. Heidelberg & Emilio Levy, Architects, announce the removal of their office from 12 West 31st street, to 345 Fifth avenue, New York City.

The Alfred Giles Company, architects, San Antonio, Texas, and Monterey, Mexico, have opened a branch office in Laredo, Texas. This office is under the management of Mr. F. W. Heaps, who would like to receive manufacturers' samples and catalogues.

John F. Wing, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Clarence I. Botteron, of Chicago, architects, have formed an associate partnership under the name of Wing & Botteron and will continue their offices at Pixley & Long Building, Fort Wayne. They would like to receive catalogs and samples.

INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION

Filtros Wheel

The General Filtration Company, Inc., Cutler Building, Rochester, N. Y., has just issued Bulletin W, which is devoted to a description with numerous illustrations of the Robacher Filtros Wheel, which is described as a continuous rotary vacuum filter. While rotary vacuum filters of various types have been on the market for years, this new filtros wheel is said to contain more novel and interesting features, which should insure for it wide application in many industrial operations. During the last fifteen years, more than 100 patents have been issued for continuous rotary filters, varying greatly in mechanical design, but with little departure in the filtering medium proper, and with, it is stated, apparently too little attention given to the maintenance of the filter in the most efficient condition.

The filter here described is virtually a wheel with shaft, hub, spokes, and rim. The standard size is designated as a ten-foot wheel, which refers to the actual filtering area, though the rotary projections on the rim make an over-all diameter of ten feet six inches. For ordinary work, the wheel is made entirely of cast-iron, but for special purposes, other materials can be used, such as wood and various acid-resisting alloys.

The wheel is divided into sixteen separate compartments; each compartment is entirely isolated from the others. Each compartment carries through its center a flat vertical web covering entire area, except at the hand-hole near the hub; this web carries at right angles on both sides a series of concentric webs, which are also cast in and spaced about three inches apart, and serve as a firm and rigid support for the filtering medium proper, which covers both faces of the wheel.

The filtering medium proper is Filtros, a comparatively porous mineral medium, which has been prepared in special segmental shapes for this Filtros Wheel, and which shapes are bolted on to the faces of the wheel through a center hole in each section. A two-inch thick plate has, it is stated, been found most desirable for this wheel.

It is claimed that there are many and obvious advantages in using a porous mineral medium, instead of the usual canvas or other fibrous covers and, with ordinary care and attention, it should last as long as the iron work itself. A great deal of additional data concerning filtering mediums and devices is given in this bulletin, which will be sent upon application.

Cleveland Flush Valves

The Cleveland Flush Meter Company, Noble Court and West Second street, Cleveland, Ohio, has issued Catalogue D, which describes and illustrates the product of this company. It is claimed that this flush meter presents many practical advantages. It is inconspicuous and occupies but little space. It is claimed that it operates easily and quietly, will give any desired number of flushes in immediate succession, and is adjustable to suit all usual water pressure; that it is simple in construction and easy to maintain, as it requires but little attention for repairs, while its economy in the use of water is an important feature, especially in large installations. The two types of valves, lever action and push button, are of practically the same construction, varying only in the method of releasing the pressure, holding the valve closed. This catalogue, which presents other claims of superiority and general information concerning the product illustrated, may be had upon request.

The Old Oaken Bucket Superseded

The Weber Subterranean Pump Company, 90 West street, New York City, has issued a booklet to which they invite attention. It has to do principally with wells and pumping equipment. The Weber Subterranean Pump, which is illustrated, is said to deliver water direct from the spring or well to the house plumbing at uniform pressure and ground temperature. Compressed air, not water, is stored in a tank. The water remains in the ground, which is termed

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its natural reservoir, until required at the faucet. The system is automatic in operation. The compressed air acts as a piston head on the upper surface of the water in the working chamber and produces a practically uniform pressure at every faucet. The compressed air is used only in proportion to the water withdrawn, and its use is therefore controlled by the opening and closing of the faucet. The power plant for air compressing may be located in the house, garage or basement of any building, and at any reasonable distance from the spring or well, so that no special pump house need be built over the well. The convenience of locating the operating machinery without reference to the well is one that will doubtless be appreciated. The motive power may be electricity or gasoline. Electrically operated equipments are supplied with an automatic starting and stopping controller, so that attendance is reduced to an occasional oiling and cleaning of the machinery.

The booklet referred to, which gives a great deal of data concerning various equipments including prices and capacities, may be had upon application.

Hy-Rib Handbook

The thirteenth edition of the Hy-Rib handbook, published by the Trussed Concrete Steel Company, Detroit, Mich., has just been received from the printer. This apparently represents the most comprehensive and complete handbook on Hy-Rib and metal lath products that has yet been produced.

The publication includes the advantageous features and information contained in previous editions, and in addition thereto many valuable and important features that are new. All the various types of Hy-Rib are shown with their applications to different types of construction. Specifications and reading matter have been completely revised, to include and conform to the most recent developments and improvements. Photographs of installations are particularly

comprehensive, including many new applications.

Illustrations and information on pressed steel studs and Kahn pressed steel construction, as well as the floretyle construction, have been added.

Architects will find this Hy-Rib handbook a valuable addition to their technical libraries. It will be sent free to interested parties.

Marsh Valves

The Marsh Valve Company, Erie, Pa., issues a folder of sixteen pages, devoted to illustrations and data descriptive of the Marsh Union Bonnet Double Seat Valves, designed particularly for schools and public buildings.

It is stated that in assembling these valves no white lead or cement is used, as is customary with bonnets screwed into the body, in order to seal same; the union nut being easily removed, makes it a very simple matter to remove the bonnet without disfiguring or destroying same, when it is necessary to renew the lower disc. A perfect and positive seal against leakage around stem or out through stuffing-box is said to be secured, when valve is open.

It is stated that all Marsh valves are finished with a gland or follower in the stuffing-box, which is claimed to be the strongest known construction for high pressure work. This provides a seal against leakage around stem should valve be left in a semi-open position.

The Marsh Valve Company guarantees all its valves to be steam tight for pressures claimed, free from defects in materials or workmanship, and agree to repair or furnish, without charge, a new valve for any of its valves returned which are not steam tight, or which are defective in material or workmanship.

A great deal of data and information concerning these valves, their dimensions, prices, etc., is given in this folder, which will be sent to any one upon request.

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ALABAMA

EUFULA, ALA.—At a recent meeting, the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church discussed the matter of erecting a new church or repairing and remodeling the old edifice. A definite decision was not reached.

ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS CITY, ARK.—The New Era Milling Company has purchased the Clark property east of its plant, and it has been stated by A. H. Hunt, president of the company, that it is the intention of the company to build in the spring. New improvements planned will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Architects Skinner & Walker, 1188 Main street, have completed plans for the proposed new \$150,000 almshouse, and bids will be received by the Board of Contract and Supply until noon, February 1, 1915.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Plans for the new Lakeview home have been presented to the board of charities, and the board of contract and supply is advertising for bids on the construction of the new building, which will cost about \$150,000.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—It is reported that the Hopkins Brewing Company, which recently purchased the Russell property on East Main street, is considering the erection of a new and modern structure on the site of the present building.

WINSTED, CONN.—Architect E. E. Benedict, 51 Leavenworth street, Waterbury, is preparing plans for a new residence to be erected here for J. S. Frazee, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DELAWARE

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Architect Wallace Eugene Hance, 204 W. 24th street, this city, has been commissioned to prepare plans for a new theatre building on the site of the Avenue Theatre, for Mrs. Lulu Baldt, of Philadelphia. Cost, \$50,000.

Aaron Keil has engaged Architect Wallace Eugene Hance, 204 W. 24th street, this city, to prepare plans for the interior finish of building now being erected at 15th and Orange street, this city, to be used as display rooms by John Hughes Co.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Bids for the construction of the new Park View school building, to cost \$132,000, will be requested early in January.

Plans have been prepared at the office of the Municipal Architect, for the Rosedale and Howard playground swimming pools, which are to cost \$7500.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Plans are being prepared for the new office building for the Interior Department, which will be erected on the block bounded by E and F and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, northwest, for which an appropriation of \$2,500,000 has been made.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Municipal Architect Snowden Ashford is preparing plans for a sixteen-room school building at Park View.

Plans for the fish wharves at the foot of Eleventh street, southwest, have been completed, and work will probably begin about January 15th. \$50,000 has been appropriated for this improvement.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A chemistry building, to cost \$200,000, is to be erected for the United States Government, according to plans prepared by Architects Donn & Deming, 808 Seventh street, N. W.

GEORGIA

WAYCROSS, GA.—E. C. Hall, chief of the fire department, in his annual report to city council, will recommend that a new fire station be erected in Waycross.

ILLINOIS

ANNAWAN, ILL.—Architect Mark Hay has completed plans for a six-room and basement brick cottage for Mark and Louis M. Hay, to be erected here.

CHICAGO, ILL.—G. P. Racine, of G. P. Racine & Co., real estate brokers, has purchased the vacant property on the west side of Racine avenue, upon which he will construct an eight-story fireproof hotel building, to cost about \$175,000.

CHICAGO, ILL.—A three-apartment building is to be erected on the northwest corner of Delaware place and Seneca street, at a cost of \$25,000, Bertram M. Winston and W. Ernest Walker, 38 So. Dearborn street, architects.

ELGIN, ILL.—According to announcement made by Theodore Getzelman, of Hampshire, the Western Holstein Sales Company is to be incorporated for \$20,000, for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as sales stables, where bred Holstein cattle will be sold.

INDIANA

BROAD RIPPLE, IND.—The Midnight Sons, a club of young men, discussed, at a recent meeting, plans for the building of a new clubhouse, on the site of their present building. B. H. Steeg is president of the club.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—The city council has voted to appropriate \$32,000, for the erection of a gymnasium and auditorium in addition to the city high school building.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The Fidelity Trust Company of this city will erect a seventeen-story bank building here in the near future.

LEBANON, IND.—A meeting of two hundred farmers held in the convention hall of the court house, was called recently by Irvin Wills, president of the Boone County Tomato Growers' Association, to talk over with representatives of the Ladoga Canning Company, which proposes to establish a large plant here, the prospects for the 1915 season. The proposed plant, if erected, will cost in the neighborhood of \$8000.

LOGANSPOUT, IND.—According to the will of the late George F. Johnson, who died in Mountsinside, N. J., on June 1, 1910, his residuary estate was left to this city for the erection of a free hospital.

NEW CASTLE, IND.—Andrew Carnegie will erect a \$20,000 library building in this city, on a site for this purpose, recently purchased by the citizens.

IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—The stockholders of the Commercial National Bank and the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank have voted to consolidate with the Cedar Rapids National Bank. A new 12-story bank building will probably be erected in the near future.

DES MOINES, IA.—A new Presbyterian hospital building is to be erected in this city. A site has not yet been selected.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—The Harris Emery Company has announced that it will erect a new and modern department store building at Seventh and Walnut streets, early in the new year. This building will cost approximately \$500,000.

KEOKUK, IA.—The sheriff's residence in the rear of the county court house will probably be remodeled or rebuilt in the early future.

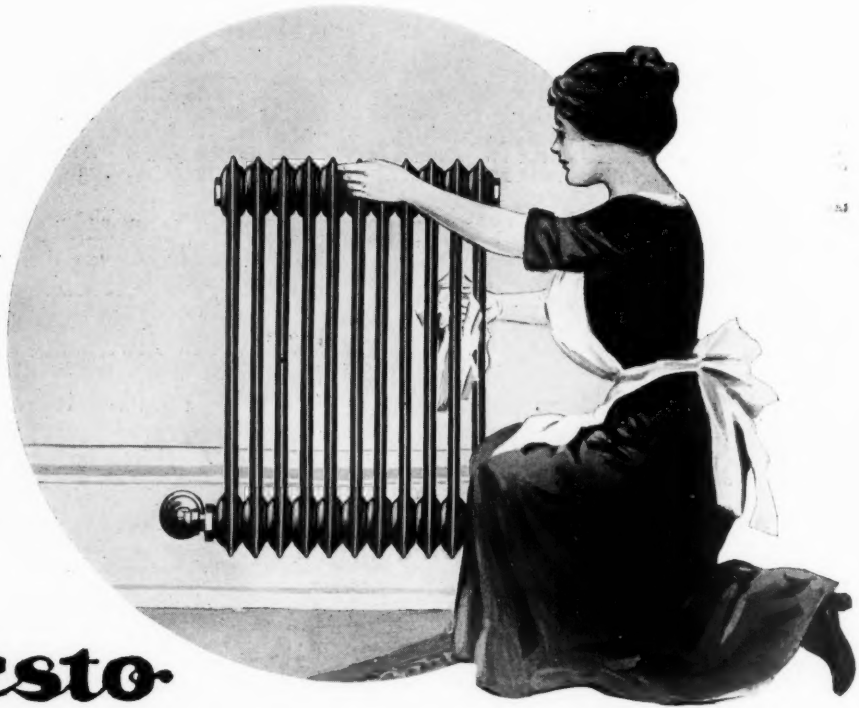
KEOKUK, IOWA.—Construction of the buildings of the Johnson Electric Smelting Company will probably be started about the first of March, according to statement of T. F. Hudson, representative of the company here.

MASON CITY, IOWA.—Dr. W. J. Egloff of this city, who owns the property at the southeast corner of State and Washington streets, has offered to erect a building such as the city would require for all its offices, police station, etc.

WILTON JUNCTION, IOWA.—It has been decided by the school board of this city to call a special election for the purpose of voting bonds in the amount of \$27,000, for the remodeling of the old school building.

KANSAS

DODGE CITY, KANS.—Father Handley of New York City is in this city to take charge of a campaign for a new Catholic church, to cost \$15,000.



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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Plans have been completed by Architect H. B. Wheelock, Steiner Building, for the erection of a moving picture palace on the site of the Steel-Smith building. Cost of structure will be about \$50,000. This building is to be erected by A. R. Boone and associates.

MOBILE, ALA.—Fidella Club, a Jewish social organization, will soon have a new home erected at the northeast corner of Government and Wilkinson streets. Henry Forchheimer is president of this club.

CALIFORNIA.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL.—C. J. Hurrell & Son, of Stockton, have purchased eighty acres of land in the northern subdivision of this city for the purpose of erecting a glass factory at a cost of about \$35,000.

GALT, CAL.—An election will be held April 10th for the voters to decide whether bonds amounting to \$17,000 shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a new school building. The building, if erected, will be located on a site covering the entire block bounded by Fifth and Sixth, E and F streets.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CAL.—Bonds, amounting to \$70,000, have been voted for the erection of a new school building here.

MODESTO, CAL.—G. H. Umsen, of San Francisco, has purchased a site here upon which to erect a modern motion picture theatre building.

PASADENA, CAL.—Samuel B. Welch, formerly a resident of this city, intends to return here and build a new residence for his own occupancy in Oak Knoll. Mr. Welch is a member of the firm of Cunningham, Curtis & Welch, stationers of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Members of the First Christian Science Church here contemplate the erection of an addition to the church building on the site immediately adjoining it.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—Bids for the construction of a large immigrant detention station, to be erected by this city for contemplated sale or rent to the United States Government, will probably be called for by order of the city council, shortly.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Plans have been completed by Architects Skinner & Walker, No. 1188 Main street, for a new house to be erected on Laurel avenue for Fred Seeley of 399 Fairfield avenue.

Architect F. H. Beckwith, Post Office Arcade, has been commissioned to prepare plans for a new residence and garage to be erected on Alpine street for F. L. Bradbury.

Plans are being prepared by Architect A. S. Meloy, Post Office Arcade, for changes to a house on Prospect street for M. J. Lee, 278 State street.

Dr. Joseph Cohen of 1106 Stratford street, is having plans prepared by Architect A. S. Meloy, Post Office Arcade, for a two-family house to be erected at the corner of Stratford avenue and Sixth street.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Architect F. A. Copper, 1217 Main street, has advertised for bids to be opened April 19th for the erection of a new eight-room school building in Claremont avenue.

Horace B. Merwin, secretary of the Bridgeport Trust Company, has purchased some property in Greenfield Hill, upon which to erect a new country home.

T. F. Murray, of this city, is considering the matter of having extensive alterations and changes made to his building in Crescent avenue.

WATERBURY, CONN.—Architect Joseph T. Smith, 36 N. Main street, has completed plans for a frame block to be erected at the corner of Congress avenue and Poplar avenue for J. W. Wilenski.

Plans have been completed by Architects Tyler & Duhaime, 27 W. Main street, for a three-family house to be erected here for John Mraz & Son.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—The board of public education in this city invites competitive architectural designs for an addition to the Wilmington high school building, to cost \$135,000. Plans or designs may be submitted to the board at 10½ East Sixth street on or before 8:00 P. M., April 12th, 1915.

FLORIDA.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—The warehouse of the Texas Oil Company, which was recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt at once.

GEORGIA.

ROME, GA.—The City Council is making arrangements which look to the erection of a new municipal building here soon.

ILLINOIS.

PEKIN, ILL.—The board of education of this city has taken preliminary steps toward securing the additional \$21,000 needed for the erection of a new high school building here.

PEORIA, ILL.—The Hospital Board has decided to accept the site at the corner of Park avenue and Fourteenth street, donated by Elreicher Brothers, upon which to erect the proposed new hospital building. Dr. D. C. Gale is president of this hospital.

VIRGEN, ILL.—Bids will be received until 6:00 P. M. April 16th, at the office of Dr. W. A. Brittin, secretary of the school board, for the erection of a school building to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Architects Beal & Ginzel, Lincoln, Ill.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—The trustees of the J. A. J. Brunt \$125,000 donation for a Y. M. C. A. building here will meet to outline a campaign to raise an amount equal to the donation, in order to provide a \$250,000 home. Jesse L. Vermillion is one of the trustees.

ANDERSON, IND.—Architects Cuno Kieble, of Muncie, and Ernest Watkins, of Anderson, will prepare plans for a new city hall building to be erected here at a cost of about \$35,000.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Architects Mahurin & Mahurin, Swinney Building, have completed plans for a \$25,000 school building to be erected in Washington township to replace the old Scarlett building recently destroyed by fire.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—The I. O. O. F. lodge has acquired a site on East Franklin street, and it is understood a new lodge building will be erected thereon some time in the future.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Samuel L. Cohn, of San Francisco, and Morris Cohn, of Denver, have taken an option on the property in the Circle, occupied by the Horace F. Wood livery and transfer establishment, and have announced that they will erect a motion picture theatre building on the site, to cost about \$200,000. I. N. Ritchie & Son are handling the negotiation.

MISHAWAKA, IND.—A new Carnegie library building is to be erected at once on a site at First and Hill streets, donated by Fred G. Eberhart.

MT. PLEASANT, IND.—Bids will be received by the advisory board of German township, St. Joseph County, at the office of Charles W. Dietrich, trustee, until April 20th at 10 A. M., for the erection of a school house here, according to plans and specifications now in the office of the trustee.

PORTLAND, IND.—The congregation of the United Brethren church here is arranging to erect a new edifice to cost between \$12,000 and \$20,000. Rev. J. H. Nall is pastor of this church.

RICHMOND, IND.—It has been announced by J. J. Steele that he will erect a flat building on Main street, east of Eleventh street, on the property recently purchased from the Dulan estate.

RICHMOND, IND.—Everett H. Lemon will erect a new home east of this city. It will be located on the fourth lot west of Marmon's switch.



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IOWA.

CLEAR LAKE, IA.—A new Masonic Temple is to be erected here at a cost of about \$12,000.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Architect E. Sandford Hall, 1219 Association building, Chicago, Ill., has been retained by the building committee of the Baptist Church to prepare plans for their proposed new edifice.

WATERLOO, IA.—Bids will be received by the directors of the Independent school district of this city at the office of J. E. Dempster, secretary, 518½ Commercial street, until 7:30 P. M., April 26th, for the erection of an addition to the Whittier building. Plans were prepared by Architect J. G. Ralston, Lamson building, Waterloo, Ia.

KANSAS.

KINSLEY, KANS.—Plans are being prepared for a sanitarium to be erected north of this place. Dr. Gafford is at the head of the project.

LEAVENWORTH, KANS.—The Schlacker Brothers Packing Company will erect a modern sanitary and fireproof cold storage plant on the old Duffy site, southwest corner of Third and Choctaw streets. Building will cost about \$35,000.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Architect Brenton B. Davis, box 358, has completed plans for a building for the home officers of the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South. Bids will be received by the architect on April 19th. T. L. Jefferson is a member of the building committee.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—An assembling plant is to be erected at Third street and the L. and N. crossing by the Ford automobile interests, at a cost of about \$500,000. Plans for this plant were prepared by Architect Albert Kahn, 58 Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

The Clifton Heights Improvement Club will hold a meeting in the old school building, Mellwood and Indiana avenues, to consider plans for securing the re-establishment of a county school in the Mellwood district.

MT. STERLING, KY.—The congregation of the Baptist Church here has purchased the property of Mrs. Nannie K. Hibbler, High street and Howard avenue, upon which a new brick and stone church edifice will be erected.

PADUCAH, KY.—The county board of education has decided to erect a new school building in the Shady Grove district.

LOUISIANA.

BASTROP, LA.—The Bastrop High School building, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt immediately.

MAINE.

WATERVILLE, ME.—The Central Maine Power Company will erect a large storage house on Lockwood street, north of the new Bangs station.

A new dormitory building, costing \$25,000, is to be erected for Colby College.

WINSLOW, ME.—A new high school building, to cost \$22,000, is to be erected here; a new grammar school will also be constructed.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—A new Y. M. C. A. building is to be erected on the site of the present building, northeast corner of Park Avenue and Franklin street, and the adjoining property at 126 West Franklin street.

The E. J. Gallagher Realty Company is completing plans for a dwelling operation in the Hartford road section, to cost \$100,000.

Architect J. E. Laferty, 11 East Pleasant street, has completed plans for the new edifice for St. Luke's Reformed Church, Pulaski and Baltimore streets.

Plans are being completed by Architects Emory & Nussear, Professional Building, for an apartment building to be erected on the Park drive for Eli Frank. Cost, \$35,000.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Architects Parker, Thomas & Rice, Union Trust Bldg., have completed plans for a new apartment building, to be erected on Charles street, near 33rd street. George R. Debnam, Jr., is interested in this project.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ANDOVER, MASS.—A new archaeology building is to be erected here for Phillips-Andover academy.

BOSTON, MASS.—It is stated that \$150,000 will be provided for the building of a new police and school administration building on the site of the Probate Court building.

BOSTON, MASS.—J. W. Gorman, 100 Boylston street, will erect a one-story theatre building in this city.

BRAMANVILLE, MASS.—Architect Edwin T. Chapin, State Mutual Building, Worcester, has completed plans for an addition to the factory building of W. W. Windle, here.

BROOKLINE, MASS.—Frank R. Briggs, of the Thomas G. Plant Shoe Company, has purchased a site at the corner of Dean road and Chestnut Hill avenue, Fisher Hill, and plans to erect a brick house thereon for his own occupancy. Sale was negotiated through the office of William Lincoln & Son, Boston.

DORCHESTER, MASS.—A new edifice will soon be constructed at the corner of Adams and Dickens streets, for St. Ambrose Church. Plans for this structure were prepared by Architect W. H. McGinty, 101 Tremont street, Boston. Rev. J. H. Harrigan is pastor of the parish.

EASTHAMPTON, MASS.—John Topper will erect a building on Parsons street to contain a hall and an apartment.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—C. S. Coombs, owner of the Brickett block at the corner of Emerson street and Washington square, will have the street floor of the building remodeled.

HOOSICK FALLS, MASS.—M. Lurie & Co., whose store here was recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt as soon as possible. This company also has a store in North Adams, Mass.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Bids will be received April 20th, for the construction of the Oliver school building.

LOWELL, MASS.—Avila Sawyer will erect an apartment house at 522-524 Moody street, at a cost of about \$6,500.

A new three-family house, to cost \$5,000, will be constructed at 75 Andrews street by James Howard.

SALEM, MASS.—It is announced that the Salem Rebuilding Trust will erect a new four-story brick apartment building on Harbor, Salem, and Park streets.

SALEM, MASS.—The Rebuilding Trust will erect a twenty-four apartment block on Salem, Harbor and Park streets.

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—E. F. Murphy is having plans prepared for a three-story theatre building, to be erected here.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—The high school building committee has voted to buy the Mead property upon which to erect a new \$100,000 high school building.

TAUNTON, MASS.—The proposed new building of the Taunton-New Bedford Copper Company will soon be erected.

MICHIGAN.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Architects Pratt, Bickel & Campbell, Crapo Bldg., will prepare plans for the new factory building for the Kuhlman Electrical Company. When this factory is completed this company will move here from Elkhart, Ind.

A new plant is to be erected for the Bigelow-Cooper Company, on the site of the old N. B. Bradley & Company's mill on the river front, between Thirteenth and Seventeenth streets.

CLIO, MICH.—It is rumored that the Michigan Railroad Company has purchased the hotel property in this village, formerly owned by Albert Jones, of Flint, upon which it proposes to erect a station and small car barn.

SAGINAW, MICH.—The North End Amusement Company will erect a two-story theatre and store building here, to cost \$18,000.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.—The trustees of the Memorial Hall Association of Berrien County are planning to have a new memorial hall erected on Lake Boulevard.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The Brite Lite Company has decided to erect a new factory building in this city, having outgrown their present quarters, corner of Main and Washington streets. Exact location of new building has not yet been determined.

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CARLTON, MINN.—A two-story and basement brick school building is to be erected here at a cost of \$35,000, according to plans prepared by Architect E. F. Broomhall, Alworth Bldg., Duluth.

CLOQUET, MINN.—City Council has issued bonds in the amount of \$12,000 for the erection of a new fire hall.

DULUTH, MINN.—It is rumored that W. F. King, of this city, has under consideration the erection of a modern twenty-four-apartment house on the south side of Jefferson street, at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

Architects Holstead & Sullivan, Alworth Bldg., are preparing plans for a stucco, two-flat building, to be erected for K. W. Bergeron at Third street and 28th avenue west.

MARSHALL, MINN.—Architect E. L. Masqueray, Appenheim Bldg., St. Paul, has prepared plans for a new church building, to be erected here at a cost of \$60,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Mrs. Thomas Lilly will have a new three-story flat building erected at 21-27 West Fourteenth street, at a cost of \$40,000.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Architect Alfred H. Wheeler will prepare plans for improvement in the Pipestone, Minn., State Bank. Cost will be about \$20,000.

Plans for an academy building and a dormitory building for Bethel Academy, Snelling and Como, are being prepared by Architect J. O. Cederberg. Aggregate cost, \$75,000.

Herman Mattfelt, one of the proprietors of the Twin City Hardware Co., has purchased property at 1928 University avenue, upon which to erect a new \$20,000 building.

City architect C. A. Hausler is preparing the plans for the first model one-story school building for this city. Building will cost about \$45,000, and will be located at Jefferson and Hamline avenues.

MISSOURI.

JOPLIN, Mo.—The Honeywell Company, architects, 1318 S. Buckeye street, Kokomo, Ind., has prepared plans for the new South Joplin Christian Church, to be erected at the corner of 19th and Pearl streets, at a cost of about \$30,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—John P. Lynch contemplates the erection of a new building at the southwest corner of Nineteenth and Main streets, according to plans prepared by Architects Keene & Simpson, Reliance building.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Tenniskoetter Realty Company, 5003 North Broadway, will erect a two-story theatre and office building, to be leased by Adolph Blumenthal, 859 Cowan street.

WARRENSBURG, Mo.—T. C. Goodnight, of this place, will convert his store building into a motion picture theatre building.

NEBRASKA.

COLUMBUS, NEB.—The board of education has purchased two sites adjoining the present site of the Highland Park school, and plan to erect a new school building. Architect Ralph Coolidge has been selected by the board to prepare the plans and specifications for the structure.

TRUMBULL, NEB.—It is reported that the Bank of Trumbull will erect a new brick building during the coming summer.

NEW JERSEY.

BORDENTOWN, N. J.—Architect John Phelps Petts, Trenton, has prepared plans for a new motion picture theatre building to be erected here, at a cost of between \$11,000 and \$15,000. It is said that Mercantini & Belli, proprietors of the Masonic Hall Theatre, are back of the proposition.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Council's Finance Committee has authorized the expenditure of \$412,000 for the erection of a new high school building.

CAMDEN, N. J.—It is announced by the Collins' Carriage Company that its plant destroyed in a recent fire is to be rebuilt at once.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Naval Officer H. Otto Wittpen has purchased two sites on Kensington avenue, between the boulevard and West Side avenue, and is having plans prepared by Architect John T. Rowland, Jr., 2474 Boulevard, for a residence, to be erected thereon.

NEWARK, N. J.—J. Frank Hatch Company, 53 Ingram place, will erect a \$60,000 motion picture theatre building.

Columbia Theatre Company will expend about \$40,000 on alterations and improvements to their theatre building.

NEWARK, N. J.—Plans have been completed by Architect Frederick C. Noble, 142 Market street, for a two and a half story frame residence to be erected at 8 and 10 Randolph place, for Herman F. Behrendt. Cost will be about \$6,000.

Stein & Dehls will soon have a four-story brick apartment house erected in Second avenue, near Mt. Prospect avenue, in accordance with plans prepared by Architect F. H. Koenigsberger, 665 Broad street. Cost, \$40,000.

A two-story parish house, costing \$10,000, is soon to be erected in connection with the Christ Episcopal Church at 81 Congress street, according to plans prepared by Architect Hobart B. Upjohn, 456 4th avenue, New York.

Plans have been completed by Architect John B. Accella, for a four-story store and apartment building to be erected on the northeast corner of Fourteenth avenue and Newton street, for Nicola Villanova, at a cost of \$13,000.

RED BANK, N. J.—Trinity Church of this borough, Rev. Robert MacKellar, pastor, contemplates the erection of a hollow tile and stucco or brick parish house in West Front street.

RUTHERFORD, N. J.—N. & H. Bernstein and C. F. Hammond will erect a new theatre building on Ames avenue, north of Park avenue, at a cost of about \$50,000.

TRENTON, N. J.—The William F. Taubel Company, of Riverside and Philadelphia, has purchased a tract of land at Adeline street and Chestnut avenue from Miss Margaret Hall, of New York. The company will erect a new building on the site for its business.

NEW YORK.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A new edifice is to be erected on St. John's place, near Albany avenue, for the Bethany Swedish M. E. Church, Rev. Benedict Nilsson, pastor. Plans for the structure were prepared by Architect Eric O. Holmgren, 371 Fulton street.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—D. J. Carroll, president of the Albrene Stone Company, has sold five sites on the northeast corner of Bath avenue and Bay Sixteenth street, to Morris Kaiser, who will improve the plot with stores and apartments.

Plans have been filed by Charles Dibner, 2024 Bath avenue, for the erection of three apartment houses, to be erected on the southwest corner of Twenty-first avenue and Eighty-fourth street. Cost will be about \$100,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architects Sass & Springsteen, 32 Union Square, New York City, are preparing plans for a six-story apartment house, to be erected at 396-8 South Fourth street, for George Segal.

The G. and I. Realty Company has purchased a plot on the east side of Hopkins avenue, north of Livonia avenue, from the Realty Associates, 162 Remsen street, and will improve it with four-story apartment building.

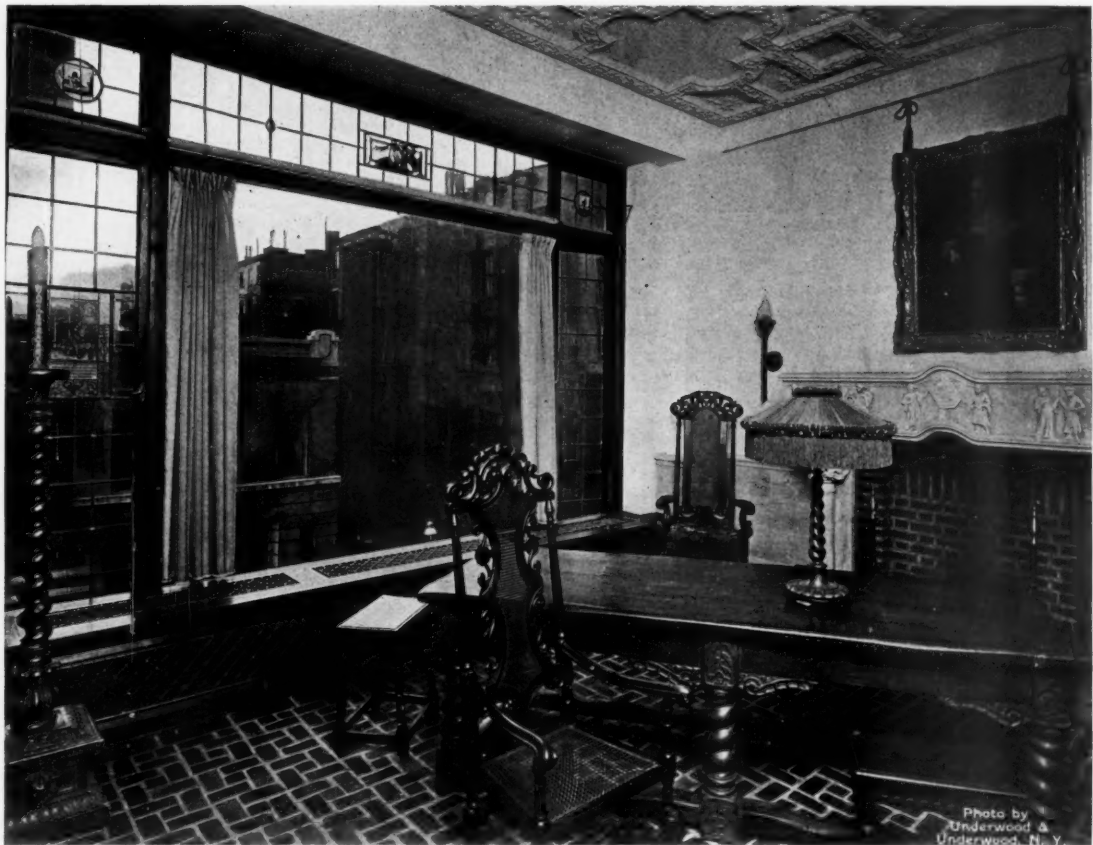
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Realty Associates, 162 Remsen street, have sold to Charles A. Chase a plot of ground on the south side of Union street west of Bedford avenue. The new owner will improve the land with twelve one-family dwellings.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y.—Henry B. Nevins has purchased a large plot here, adjoining his ship yard, for the purpose of enlarging the yard. This property was purchased through the Douglass Robinson, Charles S. Brown Company.

DOUGLASSON, N. Y.—The Board of Education has filed plans with the Bureau of Buildings of Queens for a new public school building, to be erected on the southwest corner of Prospect avenue and Poplar street. These plans were prepared by Architect C. B. J. Snyder, Park avenue and 59th street, New York City.

FLUSHING, N. Y.—Robert E. Adolph, of Jamaica, will erect a \$100,000 apartment building on Union street, near the League Building, this city, according to plans to be prepared by Architect H. T. Jeffrey, of Richmond Hill and Jamaica.

HAMMOND, N. Y.—A new two or three-story town hall will be erected in Main street, at a cost of about \$25,000. A. G. Franklin is town clerk.



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NEW YORK CITY.—A. Hamilton & Son, 2490 Tiebout avenue, contemplate the erection of a five-story apartment building at the southwest corner of Creston avenue and Field place, at a cost of \$55,000. An architect has not yet been selected.

Two, five-story apartment buildings will probably be erected on the east side of Arthur avenue, south of 180th street, by J. W. Rowan, 3114 Third avenue.

Charles Hensle Realty Company has filed plans for three five-story flat houses to be erected on the west side of Haven avenue, south of 181st street, according to plans prepared by Architects Moore & Landseidel, Third avenue and 148th street. Cost, \$225,000.

Architects Gronenberg & Leuchtag, 7 W. 22nd street, have completed plans for a six-story apartment building to be erected on the west side of Washington avenue, north of 169th street for the Samuel Roseff Realty Company. Cost, \$65,000.

Plans have been filed by Architect Frank J. Schefcik, 4168 Park avenue, for a five-story brick apartment building to be erected on the corner of Vyse avenue and 174th street, by the Trask Building Company (Aug. F. Schwarzer, 1662 Boston road, president). Cost, \$35,000.

A ten-day campaign to raise \$250,000 for the erection of the proposed permanent home for newsboys will be held in April. Ralph Pulitzer, of the *World*, is chairman of the committee.

Plans prepared by the Kreymborg Architectural Company, 1330 Wilkins avenue, have been filed for two two-story brick apartment buildings to be erected on Tiffany street, northwest corner of Whitelock avenue, for the Ensign Improvement Company. Cost, \$105,000.

A one-story brick store building will be erected on Tremont avenue, west of Southern boulevard, by the Wicklow Building Company, Inc., according to plans and specifications prepared by Kreymborg Architectural Company, 1330 Wilkins avenue. Cost, \$10,000.

Architects Hazard & Erskine, 437 Fifth avenue, have prepared plans for a nine-story apartment house to be erected on the block front property of the Mary Mason Jones estate on Fifth avenue, between 57th and 58th streets, by Mrs. Lewis Cruger Hasell, an heir of the estate. Cost will be about \$80,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Paterno & Sons Contracting Company will erect a thirteen-story apartment building at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and 144th street, at a cost of about \$500,000.

It is rumored that Mitchell A. Mark, head of the Strand Theatre Syndicate is negotiating for the lease of the Fitzgerald property at the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-seventh street, for improvement with a theatre building.

Plans prepared by Architects Jardin, Hill & Murdock, 3 West Twenty-ninth street, have been filed with building superintendent Ludwig for the construction of a two-story theatre building, to be erected on the south side of 135th street, east of Lenox avenue, for Alexander J. Bruen, owner. Building will be leased by Henry D. Downs. Cost will be about \$45,000.

Edmund Hayes, of the Edmund Hayes Feature Film Company, with temporary offices at 1431 Broadway, will build a studio in this city. Mr. Hayes has several sites under consideration.

Architects Gronenberg & Leuchtag, 7 West Twenty-second street, have completed plans for five-story apartments, to be erected on the north side of Home street, east of Longfellow avenue; also on the northeast corner of Home street and Longfellow avenue, for Henry Krakower as president of the Durbar Realty Company, owner.

Frank M. Gabler, Inc., now at 339 West Eighteenth street, has leased the old parochial school property of the Church of St. Veronica at 112 to 120 Leroy street, and a new factory building will be erected thereon.

The Presbyterian Hospital, located on the block bounded by Park and Madison avenues, 70th and 71st streets, has taken an option on the old American League Baseball Park on Washington Heights. This option was obtained from the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind.

Three brick apartment buildings will be erected on Bryant avenue, near Aldus street, for the Turpod Realty Company, Robert Podgur, 1029 East 163d street, president, according to plans filed by Architect Samuel Katz, 1 Madison avenue. Cost, \$105,000.

Plans prepared by Architects Gilbert Robinson & Son, 546 East 182d street, have been filed for a five-story brick apartment building, to be erected on Daly avenue, near 180th street, for the Forbes Construction Company; James Forbes, 2098 Vyse avenue, president. Cost \$30,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—The property owned by the Friars Club at 106, 108 and 110 West 48th street, will probably be improved with a new clubhouse. At a recent dinner of the club, more than \$100,000 was subscribed for this purpose. The exact cost of the proposed new building has not been announced.

NEW YORK CITY.—A building to be known as the Hotel des Artistes, and to be erected on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, just off Central Park West, is being planned by Architect George Mort Pollard, 127 Madison avenue.

The Greenwich Village Corporation has leased the property at 123 Greenwich street, and intends to erect a six-story building thereon similar to its adjoining property.

Plans have been filed with the building bureau for a sixteen-story building to be erected on the site of the old Hoffman House and the Albemarle Hotel, northwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-fourth street. These plans were prepared by Architects H. Craig Severance and William Van Alen. Property is owned by Harry E. Miller, president Albemarle Realty Company.

Plans have been filed by Architect Charles A. Platt, 11 E. Twenty-fourth street, for the seven-story office building to be erected on the south end of the old Astor House site, Broadway and Vesey street. This building will cost about \$500,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—A new three-story fireproof building will be erected in Clinton Park for the Rochester Business Institute. Samuel G. Williams is principal of the Institute.

SALAMANCA, N. Y.—An appropriation of \$18,000 will probably be made for the erection and equipment of a new school building in the West End.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—Bethlehem Orphans' Home, D. Lankenay, president, contemplates the erection of a new home, to cost \$100,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Plans are being prepared by Architect Gordon Wright, O. C. S. Bk. Bldg., for a three-story addition to be erected to the plant of H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company in Gifford street. Cost of addition will be about \$25,000.

UTICA, N. Y.—A new parsonage will probably be erected for the Centenary M. E. Church. It will adjoin the new chapel in Rutger street. J. W. Morris is one of the trustees of the church.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—The Winslow Day Company, 430 Court street, will probably erect a three-story reinforced concrete storage building in Morison street, near Railroad.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—The chamber of commerce is in favor of the erection of a six-room addition, costing \$24,000, to the Watertown High School building, also the construction of the Arsenal street school at a cost of \$65,000.

WEST UTICA, N. Y.—George and Earl G. Hauf are interested in a proposition to erect a new motion picture theatre building on the north side of Whitesboro street, between Winner and Andes avenues, on property owned by Carl J. Faass.

NORTH DAKOTA.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D.—Elks' Lodge No. 1216, of this place, is arranging for the erection of a new home, to cost about \$40,000.

NORTH CAROLINA

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Bids will be opened in the Supervising Architect's office, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., at 3.00 P. M., April 19th, for the construction of a two-story structure to be used for Medical Officers' Quarters at the United States Marine Hospital here. Drawings may be obtained from the Custodian, in this city, or at the office of Supervising Architect, O. Wenderoth, Washington, D. C.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—An addition to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000 is to be erected to the home of the Local Aerie of Eagles.

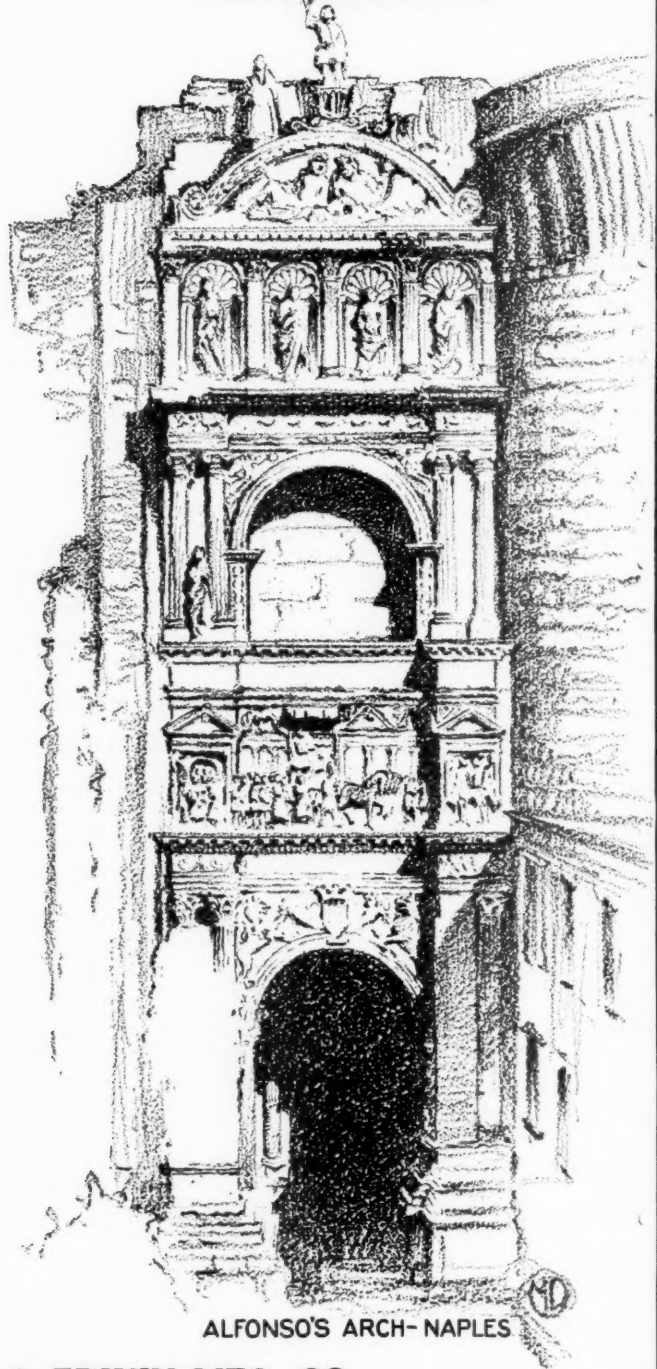
COLUMBUS, O.—It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and a group of New York men are in-

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interested in the erection of a new hotel building at the corner of High and Maple streets. C. R. Swickard is local real estate agent of the property.

ETNA, O.—A new school building is to be erected here at a cost of about \$30,000.

HANOVER, O.—Bonds, amounting to \$20,000, have been voted for the erection of a new Central High School building.

TOLEDO, O.—Plans have been completed for the proposed new Nebraska Avenue school building, and bids will soon be received by the school board.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.—The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company is preparing plans for building a great by-product coke plant and benzol plant here at a cost of \$2,000,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BERWYN, PA.—Architect John C. Norton, Ardmore, has prepared plans for a three-story post office building, to be erected on Lancaster avenue at a cost of \$20,000.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Mrs. Marie L. Graupner has purchased the property at the northeast corner of Tenth and Market streets, upon which to erect a new bakery building.

It is announced that Christ Lutheran Church, South Thirteenth street, will erect an annex to the church building this spring.

HAVERFORD, PA.—Joseph Bushnell, 3d, has purchased through Warnock & Emlen, of Philadelphia, a site on Berkley road, upon which he will erect a new residence.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Architect Edward A. Devlin, 2443 East Sergeant street is preparing plans for a factory building to be erected at Wheatshaf lane and Cedar street for the Independent Manufacturing building.

E. S. Ward is having plans prepared for alterations to the property at 1421 Walnut street, recently purchased from Penrose Fleisher. Cost, \$30,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Joseph J. McCracken has conveyed to J. Willison Smith, four sites on the south side of Columbia avenue, west of Sixty-first street, upon which four dwellings will be erected.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Penn Laundry Company is having plans prepared for a one-story garage and stable to be erected at Thirty-third and Wallace streets.

Plans have been filed in the Bureau of Buildings for the construction of a one-story and basement brick power house at 35th and Greys Ferry road, for Harrison Brothers & Company, Inc.

Plans are being prepared by Architect George I. Savage, Witherspoon Bldg., for the erection of a one-story addition to the Mt. Vernon M. E. Church. Cost, \$10,000.

Architect C. E. Schermerhorn, 430 Walnut street, has prepared plans and specifications for a log bungalow to be erected near Bethlehem, Pa., for H. H. Greiner.

A two and a half story residence will be erected in Highland Park for Joseph Horton, according to plans prepared by Architect W. L. Blithe, 608 Chestnut street.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Plans have been completed by Architect Thomas Hannah, Keenan building, for the new church edifice to be erected at State street and Broadway for the United Presbyterian Church, of Coraopolis. Rev. Chauncey K. McGeorge is pastor of the church.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Henry Polk, proprietor of the Shiloh Theatre in Shiloh street, Mount Washington, is planning the erection of a new theatre building on the site.

PORT VUE, PA.—The McKeesport Tinplate Company is preparing to double its plant here this spring, at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000.

SWOYERSVILLE, PA.—Architect E. N. Finch, Wilkes-Barre, has prepared plans for the erection of a new church and school for the St. Nicholas Greek Catholic congregation. New edifice will be erected on the site of the old structure at the corner of Tripp and Scott streets.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, PA.—It is announced that the Felt Amusement Company which now owns the Locust Moving Picture Theatre at Fifty-second and Locust streets, has acquired the property at 1410 North Broad street upon which a new motion picture theatre will be erected to be known as the La Blanche.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Plans for the new Keith playhouse to be erected here are being completed under the supervision of E. F. Albee and Mr. Westover, architects of the Keith Circuit.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

HEMINGWAY, S. C.—Bonds in the amount of \$15,000 have been voted for the erection of a new school building.

RIDGELAND, S. C.—School bonds in the amount of \$10,000 have been sold to R. M. Grant & Co., of Chicago, Ill., proceeds to be used for the erection of a new school building.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Two new buildings, one to be used as a chapel and the other as a library, are to be erected for the University of Chattanooga. Cost will be from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Capt. A. J. Thomas has purchased the property at the corner of North Third avenue and Morgan street, and will erect a modern bungalow thereon.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Plans are being prepared by Architects G. M. Shaw & Co., Tennessee Trust Building, for a modern one-story brick building for Pritchard Brothers, to be erected on Madison avenue, near the bridge, at a cost of about \$35,000.

TEXAS.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.—Postmaster Crabbe, of this city, is expecting to receive plans and specifications for the new federal building for this city.

EL PASO, TEX.—Charles B. Stevens has purchased some property adjoining his residence on the north, at the junction of West Boulevard and Santa Fe streets, and it is his intention to erect a modern hotel building thereon.

WEST CLEBURNE, TEX.—T. S. Jackson, of Iowa City, Ia., has purchased some land on Prairie avenue, this place, and will begin the erection of a modern three-story and basement sanitarium, at a cost of between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

UTAH.

OGDEN, UTAH.—The Federal Land & Mortgage Company has accepted the plans of Architect Henry H. Myers, San Francisco, Cal., for the proposed seven-story apartment house to be erected on the southwest corner of Twenty-sixth street and Washington avenue.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—The board of education has decided to erect a new grade school building on the Halloran site, Thirteenth East and Seventh South streets. Architect: F. D. Rutherford, this city, will prepare plans for this structure.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Guy C. Wilson, who is connected with Hewlitt Brothers, of this city, with the co-operation of the Bettilyon Home Building Association, will soon start the construction of a three-story apartment house on Second East, between Seventh and Eighth South. Cost, \$10,000.

VIRGINIA.

FRANKLIN, VA.—Architect William Newton Diehl, 46 Chamberlaine building, Norfolk, Va., has prepared plans for a brick church and Sunday school building to be erected here for the Franklin Christian Church, Rev. C. H. Howland, pastor. Cost will be about \$10,000.

James Chesley Beale will have a two-story residence erected here at a cost of \$5,000, according to plans prepared by Architect William Newton Diehl, 46 Chamberlaine building, Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, VA.—Plans have been completed by Architects Ferguson, Calrow & Taylor, Law building, for a branch of the Norfolk Public Library, to be located at Fifteenth street, facing Mary High school. Building will be erected by the board of directors of the Norfolk Public Library with a \$20,000 donation from Andrew Carnegie.

WASHINGTON.

ELLENSBURG, WASH.—A new dormitory building, to cost over \$24,000, will be constructed for the Washington State Normal School here.

EVERETT, WASH.—The School Board of this place will receive bids on April 12th for the erection of the new Lincoln school to cost about \$40,000. Plans for this structure have been prepared by Architect B. F. Turnbull, Commerce building.

WISCONSIN.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—A new building, to be used as the city jail, police headquarters and municipal court, is being planned for this place. Cost will be about \$50,000.

MADISON, WIS.—This city will probably vote soon on a proposition to erect a new \$200,000 city hall building.

STEVENS' POINT, WIS.—An \$80,000 addition is to be erected to St. Joseph's convent here.



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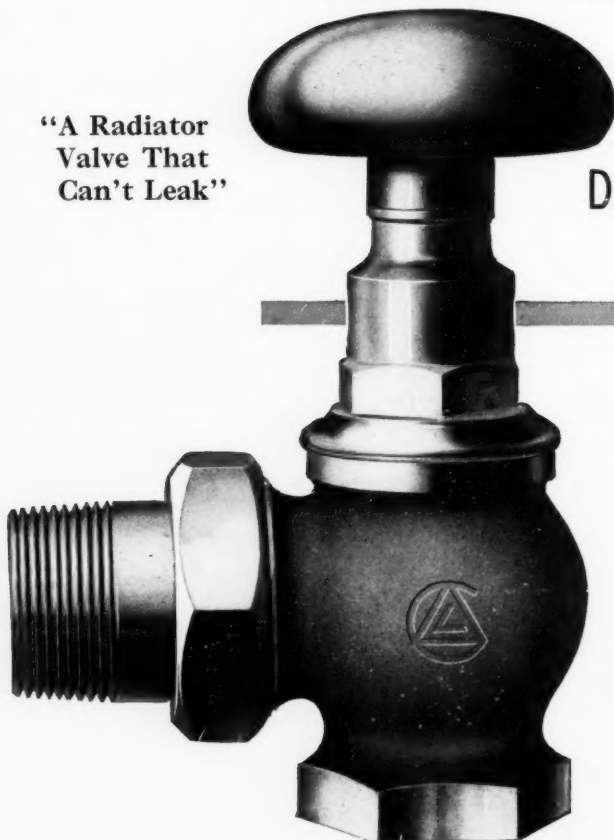
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ALABAMA.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—Bonds amounting to \$40,000 have been sold, proceeds to be used in the erection of a new high school building for this city.

WOODWARD, ALA.—A benzol absorbing plant will be erected at once at the Woodward Iron Company's by-product coke oven plant here.

CALIFORNIA.

TULARE, CAL.—D. S. Taylor has purchased a site here, upon which to erect a new \$20,000 motion picture theatre building.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Bids for the new eight-room school building to be erected on Claremont avenue will be opened at a special meeting of the board of education on April 19th. Bids are now being advertised for by Architect Frederick A. Cooper, Meigs building.

WESTPORT, CONN.—E. C. Nash, of this city, expects to erect a new building on his State street property, near Main street.

DELAWARE.

FARNHURST, DEL.—Architect Leon Wilde Crawford, Odd Fellows' Hall, Wilmington, has prepared plans for a new building to be erected here for the State Hospital. Cost will be about \$60,000.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Plans are being prepared by Architect John J. Kennedy, Ford Bldg., for five houses to be erected at the Boulevard and Concord avenue, for Robert M. Burns.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Bids will be received at the office of the secretary of the Board of Commissioners, Room 509 District Building, until 2 P. M., April 15, for the construction of a sixteen-room school building, No. 175, to be located in Square 3033, Warder street, N. W., between Newton and Otis streets, according to plans which may be obtained from the Chief Clerk, Engineer Department, Room 427, District Building, this city.

FLORIDA.

TAMPA, FLA.—The Florida Amusement Company is planning the erection of a new theatre building for this city to cost \$50,000.

GEORGIA.

LA GRANGE, GA.—The Park A. Dallis Company, architects, Candler Building, Atlanta, have been commissioned by Callaway's Department stores to prepare plans for a one-story and basement building, to be erected at the corner of Main and Broome streets.

VIDALIA, GA.—A new company to be known as the Vidalia Canning and Packing Company will erect a new canning and packing factory building in this city. W. O. Donovan of this place is a stockholder.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Charles Koski, of 1653 West 47th street, will erect a one-story motion picture theatre and store building in this city.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Fifteenth Church of Christ, Scientist, has purchased a site on the northeast corner of Central avenue and Fulton street, upon which to erect a church building. Services are now being held in the Masonic Temple in Austin.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The building formerly occupied by the newspaper plant of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, Monroe and Dearborn streets, will be converted into a church, which has been rented by the Moody Church.

COLLINSVILLE, ILL.—The Collins Opera House Company is planning to have alterations made to their theatre building.

INDIANA.

COLUMBUS, IND.—The school board of this city has purchased the L. K. Ong property here at a cost of \$11,000, as a site for a new school building.

EASTHAVEN, IND.—It is stated that the barn at the asylum, recently wrecked by fire, will be rebuilt at a cost of between \$6000 and \$7000.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—The management of the Colonial theatre in this city is planning to remodel the building occupied by the playhouse at Cahoun and Washington streets.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—Architect C. D. Houck has prepared plans for the construction of a new school building at Crumley Crossing. Bids for the contract will be received on April 26, and will be let at the office of County Superintendent M. C. Townsend.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—The Chamber of Commerce having assured him assistance, Leopold Dreyfus will erect a theatre building here, to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It will be located on the site of the old Dreyfus Theatre, which was destroyed by fire five years ago.

WARSAW, IND.—A new school building is to be erected here this summer at a cost of about \$60,000.

KANSAS.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—The Mennonite Church has purchased a site on Fourth avenue east, this city, upon which to erect a new edifice.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Bids for the erection of three one-story and basement fireproof school buildings will be received by the Board of Education of this place on or before 2 P. M., April 21, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Architect W. F. Garnandt, 437-39 State Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

SALINA, KAN.—Architect Walter T. Schmidt, 1625 West 10th street, Oklahoma City, Okla., is completing plans for the new edifice of the First Methodist Church, contract for which will probably be awarded about the middle of April.

TOPEKA, KAN.—R. I. Gamble, this city, will prepare plans for a new \$50,000 office building to be erected at the northeast corner of Eighth and Harrison streets for the Masons of this city.

WICHITA, KAN.—It is reported that the Kansas National Bank is preparing to erect a new bank building at the northwest corner of Main and Douglass avenue. C. Q. Chandler is president of the bank.

KENTUCKY.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—The Co-operative Photo Plays Theatre Company here has been incorporated, and the company will erect a theatre building on Anderson lot in Main street.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The board of directors of the Newsboys' Home, Charles A. Wilson, president, are planning to have a new building for the institution erected on a site on Green street, between Second and Third streets.

NEW ALBANY, KY.—Postmaster John A. Cody has received word from Washington, that bids for remodeling the government building will be opened in Washington on May 8th.

PADUCAH, KY.—Plans have been accepted by the board of stewards of the Broadway Methodist Church for the enlargement and improvement of the church and Sunday school.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, ME.—Architects Miller & Mayo, 465 Congress street, have prepared plans for the new Jordan Memorial, which is to be erected at Ocean Park, Old Orchard. The new structure is given by Miss Nellie B. Jordan, of Alfred, this state, in memory of her father, the late B. C. Jordan.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Architects Emory & Nusshear, Professional Bldg., have prepared plans for a new apartment house to be erected on the Lake Front for Eli Frank at a cost of about \$30,000.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Architect Stanislaus Russell, 2900 Clifton avenue, has prepared plans for a one-story theatre building to be erected at a cost of \$15,000.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Architect Clyde N. Friz, Munsey Bldg., has prepared plans for the new Protestant Episcopal church to be erected at Ten Hills. Rev. J. George Carls is in charge of this congregation. Site for the structure was given by Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs.



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BALTIMORE, MD.—A campaign is in progress for the purpose of raising money with which to erect a new edifice for the Elderslie M. E. Church. It will be located at Elderslie avenue and Pimlico road.

The Park Board has asked for bids on the \$30,000 swimming pool, to be built in Clifton Park.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Plans are being prepared by Architects Stanislaus Russell, 2900 Clifton avenue, for the remodeling for the Schall-Crouch Company of the property at 116 West North avenue, formerly St. Luke's Hospital.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—August W. Blaul, of South Cumberland, has purchased a site on Fayette street, Cumberland, from Charles C. Landis, and will shortly begin the erection of a new home to cost between \$8000 and \$10,000.

GUILFORD, MD.—Architect Edward L. Palmer, 112 Elmhurst road, Baltimore, is preparing plans for a new residence, to be erected here for Noel H. Matthews.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—The Pangborn Corporation has purchased five acres of land in northeast Hagerstown, between the Paper Mill road and the Western Maryland Railway, upon which the company expects to erect a new building.

The Antietam Fire Co. has adopted the plans prepared by Architect A. K. Klinkhart, this city, for a new fire hall. Bids for the construction of the new building will be requested at once.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—A two-story fireproof office building will be erected on city land behind the Haymarket square relief station by Andrew A. Badaracco and Isaac Freedman, at a cost of \$60,000, and at the end of thirty years is to become the property of the city.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—The Olympia Theatres, Inc., will erect a new \$200,000 playhouse in Central Square.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—The City Property Committee, Alderman Franklin King, chairman, has had plans prepared by Architect Karl S. Putnam for converting the Crafts house into a city hall annex. Estimated cost of this improvement will be about \$12,500.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—The board of education will probably purchase the Mead property upon which to erect the proposed new high school building. Building will cost about \$100,000.

WATERTOWN, MASS.—Work will soon be started in the east end of this borough on the new \$73,000 grammar school building, which will replace the old Coolidge school. Bixby & Hoyt are the architects of this structure.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, MICH.—Plans are being completed by Architect Howard Crane, Dime Bank Building, for a one-story motion picture theatre to be erected for Hugo Scherer at 280 E. Jefferson avenue.

A. W. Blankmeyer, manager of the Grand Circuit Theatre, will have extensive alterations made to his building, at a cost of about \$5000.

DETROIT, MICH.—The southeast corner of Horton avenue and Woodward has been purchased by Michael Basso from William F. Klatt, as the site of a four-story store and office building.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—George H. Budde, 642 Bridge street, will erect a one-story brick moving picture theatre here at an early date.

SAGINAW, MICH.—The Saginaw Hippodrome Amusement Company propose to erect a \$100,000 playhouse here. This company has offices in the Dime Bank building, Detroit.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Architects Graham, Burnham & Co., 80 Maiden lane, New York, have prepared plans for the proposed new hotel building to be erected here by George E. Owens of New York. Building will be about eight stories high, and the entire project will cost in the neighborhood of \$700,000.

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The Minneapolis Artificial Ice Company contemplates the erection of a \$100,000 building at Nicollet avenue and 26th street, to be used for manufacturing and storing ice.

The International Christian Unity Bible College will erect a \$75,000 school building at 1501-11 University avenue, S. E.

The Nicollet Associates, owner of the Reid corner, Nicollet avenue and Ninth street, will begin the construction of a four-story addition to the present four-story building. Cost of improvement will be about \$125,000. Horace C. Earle is president of this organization.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The board of education has decided to erect an eight-room addition to the Johnson and Margaret schools. Bids for the work will be advertised for shortly.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—William Delastrada has obtained a permit for the erection of a two-story brick and tile store and apartment building to be erected on the west side of Arcade street, between Jenks and Dawson streets. Cost, \$5600.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—The Eagle Amusement Company is having plans and specifications prepared for a new four-story theatre building to be erected at a cost of about \$60,000.

NEW JERSEY.

BAYONNE, N. J.—The Standard Oil Company's plant here will have improvements made to it at a cost of about \$1,500,000.

BRIDGETON, N. J.—The Cumberland Trust Company has purchased the Central Hotel property at the northwest corner of Commerce and Pearl streets for \$18,000 and will erect a modern bank building thereon. Richard H. More, president of the bank, is chairman of the building committee.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—This city will erect five new school buildings in the immediate future. A \$395,000 bond issue will be offered for sale on April 14, to cover the cost of these buildings.

HARRISON, N. J.—According to a report, the Crucible Steel Company, of this place, is planning a \$6,000,000 enlargement of its present plant. This company is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—The Interstate Shade Cloth Company will erect a factory building on the southwest corner of Eighth and Madison streets, this city. This is a new company recently incorporated at Trenton, with Robert Wilson of New York City as president.

MANAHAWKIN, N. J.—Members of the Manahawkin M. E. Church are planning to erect a Y. M. C. A. building on the church property. Cost will be about \$8000.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—S. R. Roberts has purchased from the Montclair Development Company, through Frank Hughes-Taylor Company, property on the east side of Morningside avenue upon which to erect a new \$7000 residence.

NEWARK, N. J.—Plans prepared by Architects John H. and Wilson C. Ely, Fireman Bldg., for the Essex County Parental School, have been passed upon and accepted by the board of trustees charged with its erection, and bids will soon be advertised for.

Bids are being taken at the office of Architects William K. Schoenig & Son, 418 Springfield avenue, for the erection of a three-story brick store and apartment building to be erected on the north side of Springfield avenue, near Eleventh street. Cost, \$14,000.

Architect Walter J. Aschenbach, 51 Wakeman avenue, prepared plans for a two-story brick factory building to be erected for John Hurey, Jr., at 100 Belmont avenue.

Architect Edward V. Warren, 22 Clinton street, has completed plans for a row of four detached three-story brick apartments which Henry Schenck will construct at 695 to 701 South Nineteenth street. Cost, \$20,000.

Architect Romolo Bottelli, 207 Market street, has reported plans completed for a three-story brick store and apartment building to be erected at 174 Adams street for Joseph Pallito.

NEWARK, N. J.—Bonds amounting to \$75,000 may be issued for the erection of the new Parental School, to be erected by the county. This will be located on Sussex avenue.

NEWARK, N. J.—A twelve-family apartment house is to be erected soon on Second avenue, near Mt. Prospect avenue, for Stein & Dehl, at a cost of \$40,000, according to plans prepared by Architect F. H. Koenigsberger, 665 Broad street.

Alterations will soon be made to the cafe and restaurant of Otto Dietsch, Bloomfield and Clifton avenues, according to plans prepared by Architect Ernest Fougner, 800 Broad street. Cost, \$8000.

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Architect Romolo Botelli, 207 Market street, has prepared plans for a three-story dwelling house to be erected at 174 Adams street for Joseph Pallito. Cost \$5500.

Theobald Reinhard intends to erect a two-and-one-half-story dwelling house at 24 Columbia avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect August Kleeman, 741 Broad street.

PATERSON, N. J.—A new eighteen-room addition will probably be erected to school No. 10 in the Riverside section.

TRENTON, N. J.—The William F. Taubel Co., of Riverside, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa., have purchased ground in this city upon which to erect a large plant.

TRENTON, N. J.—Bids will be received by the Committee on Grounds and Buildings of the Board of Education, this city, at the office of William A. Poland, business manager, Administration Building, 9 South Stockton street, at 2 P. M., April 29, for the erection of a brick and stone school building, to be known as Junior High School No. 1, according to plans which may be obtained at the office of the business manager.

NEW YORK.

BEACON, N. Y.—The State Board of Education has approved the plans for the proposed new \$60,000 school building for this place.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Architect S. O. Lacey, Phelps Bank Bldg., will prepare plans for the New and Helen street school buildings.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—The American Fork & Hoe Company will rebuild its plant in this city, which was recently destroyed by fire. E. N. Abbott is manager of the local branch of the company.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architects Sass & Springsteen, 32 Union Square, New York City, have prepared plans for a five-story Turkish bath building to be erected at 194 Rodney street for Aaron Segal.

Architects Rupp Bros., 189 Montague street, have prepared plans for a three-story brick apartment building to be erected on Church avenue, corner Story place, for L. M. Williams, 57 Church avenue. Cost, \$10,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Plans have been filed for three four-story brick apartment buildings to be erected at 12 to 28 St. John's place by John I. Aaron, at a cost of about \$105,000.

Architect R. Thomas Short, 5 West 29th street, New York City has been commissioned by A. H. Schwartz, of 239 East 25th street, to prepare plans for a new theatre building to be erected in Flatbush avenue, corner of Canarsie lane, at a cost of about \$150,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The members of the Flatbush Taxpayers' Association are desirous of having the Board of Education erect a new school building at Snyder avenue and East Thirty-fourth street, to relieve the congested condition in the surrounding schools.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity will erect a \$125,000 one-story brick church on the east side of Clason avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue.

The officers and directors of the East New York Dispensary, Watkins street, near Pitkin avenue, contemplate the erection of an additional story to the building, for the purpose of treating emergency cases.

The March Realty Company, Inc., Louis Rubin, president, 4915 5th avenue, Brooklyn, will probably erect four or five-story apartment houses in the south side or 50th street, west of 6th avenue.

EAST ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The Episcopal Church Society, which has been holding meetings in the LaDue block, has perfected an organization and is looking for a site upon which to erect a church edifice.

FLUSHING, N. Y.—Members of the Pacific Lodge, I. O. O. F., will erect a home on their plot on Locust street, adjoining the premises of the Queens County Savings Bank. Plans for this structure have been completed by Architect Frederick Johnson, 46 Prospect avenue.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y.—A three-story brick masonic temple will probably be erected in this borough for Fort Plain Lodge No. 433, F. & A. M., Charles B. Snell, master, 16 Cemetery street.

FULTON, N. Y.—It has been announced by Rev. M. J. Peters, rector of the Zion Episcopal Church, that the members and trustees of the church have decided to build a new edifice on the present site, at a cost of about \$50,000.

GREENACRES, N. Y.—William M. Campbell, of Hartsdale, has purchased some property from the Scarsdale Estates, upon which to erect a new \$15,000 home.

GREENVILLE, L. I., N. Y.—The Valley Land Company has sold to Harry Payne Whitney some property on the corner of the North Hempstead Turnpike and the Valley road, near the Piping Rock club house and field, and, according to a report, Mr. Whitney will have his country home on this property.

HORSESHOE LAKE, N. Y.—Architects H. W. Homelius & Son, Batavia, N. Y., have prepared plans for a one-story building to be erected at the lake for the Horseshoe Lake Amusement Company.

HUNTINGTON, L. I.—The Bank of Huntington, Douglass Conklin, West Neck avenue, is receiving competitive sketches for a two-story bank building to be erected in Main street.

LESTERSHIRE, N. Y.—J. L. Lane has purchased a piece of property adjoining that recently acquired by James R. Eldridge, at the corner of Main and Allen streets, upon which he proposes to erect a home.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—The Pomona Construction Company will erect two five-story apartment buildings on Sixth avenue, north of Webster avenue, at a cost of \$20,000.

Five three-story apartment buildings will be erected on Webster avenue, east of Third avenue, at a cost of \$30,000, by Frank J. Novotny.

MIDDLE HOPE, N. Y.—Architect N. Serracino, 1170 Broadway, New York City, has been commissioned to prepare plans and specifications for a two-story country residence, to be erected here for Mrs. T. Carobine.

NEW YORK CITY.—Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre will be closed in a few weeks to allow alterations which will make the structure a modern playhouse. Plans for this work are being prepared by Architect Thomas W. Lamb, 644 Eighth avenue.

Architects Groneberg & Leuchtag, 7 W. 22nd street, have completed plans for two six-story apartment houses to be erected for the Maple Construction Company, Julius Weinstein, president, on a plot on the south side of 150th street, west of Amsterdam avenue. Cost, \$100,000.

The County Estate, Inc., William Phelan, president, has filed plans, which were prepared by Architects Moore & Landsiedel, 2810 Third avenue, for two five-story apartment buildings to be erected at the northeast corner of Valentine avenue and 183rd streets. Cost, \$110,000.

Plans have been filed by Architect Louis S. Dell, 1133 Broadway, for the construction of a three-story office building on the north side of 92nd street, east of Third avenue for George Ehret, Sr. Cost, \$50,000.

Victor Freund & Son, Inc., have sold to Louis J. Marx, four three-story dwellings, 213 to 219 East Forty-eighth street. The new purchaser will begin the erection of a six-story walkup apartment building.

St. Marks' Evangelical Lutheran Church has purchased, through J. Clarence Davies, a site at the northwest corner of Martha avenue and 242d street, upon which to erect a new edifice.

Revillon Frères have filed plans which were prepared by Architects Seymour & Schonewald, 7 East Forty-second street, for a four-story store building, costing \$27,000, to be erected on the south side of Thirty-fifth street, west of Fifth avenue.

Plans prepared by Architect Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union square, have been filed for a six-story apartment building, to be erected on Washington avenue, near 172d street, for Jonas Weil. Cost, \$45,000.

Three five-story houses will be erected on Bryant avenue, near 165th street, for the Mack Construction Company, according to plans prepared by the Kreymborg Company, 1330 Wilkins avenue, architects. Cost, \$105,000.

The George Backer Realty Company has purchased the three-story Drexel mansion at 103 Madison avenue. A twelve-story apartment building will be erected on the site. Property was disposed of by the estate of Joseph W. Drexel, of Philadelphia.

Plans for a two-story brick warehouse, to be erected on the east side of Park avenue, north of 174th street, for Henry Lane, have been filed by Architects Frankfort & Kirchner, 830 Westchester avenue. Cost will about \$25,000.

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Plans have been filed by Architects Neville & Bagge, 215 West 125th street, for four five-story apartment houses, to be erected by Thomas Mulligan as president of Freeman Street Realty Company, on the southeast corner of Concord avenue and 151st street. Cost, \$150,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Architect Louis Allen Abramson, 220 5th avenue, has prepared plans for a new building to be erected on the block bounded by Findlay and Teller avenues and East 167th street, for the Daughters of Jacob, an organization that cares for aged Hebrews. Building will cost in the neighborhood of \$350,000.

Architects Gronenberg & Leuchtag, 7 W. 22d street, have completed plans for two five-story apartment houses to be erected by the Williams Building Corporation at the northeast corner of East 163rd street and Prospect avenue. Buildings will cost \$115,000.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan is to enlarge her home at the northeast corner of Madison avenue and 36th street, according to plans recently filed by Architects Delano & Aldrich, 4 E. 39th street. Cost of improvement will be about \$10,000.

The Thomas Mulhare Construction Co., Thomas Mulhare, 404 E. 141st street, contemplates the erection of a five-story apartment building at the northwest corner of 181st street and Grand Concourse and boulevard. Cost, \$45,000.

RANDOLPH, N. Y.—Chamberlain Military Institute, located here, which was destroyed by fire in February, will probably be removed to Silver Lake. It is understood that a committee of trustees have secured tentative plans for a new building, to be erected at Silver Lake.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—J. Altman and B. Bestry will erect a \$25,000 brick commission warehouse at the corner of North Union and Trinidad streets, across from the public market.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Knights of St. John of this city are preparing to raise funds with which to erect a new building.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—The Schenectady Masonic Hall Association has acquired the property at 828-830 State street, opposite Chestnut, from the estate of Frederick Link and will eventually build a new temple thereon.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—The Masonic Hall Association of this city has purchased the property of the late Frederick Lin, at 828 to 830 State street, upon which it will erect a \$100,000 Masonic Temple.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Plans for a new gymnasium, to be erected in connection with the new Vocational High School have been prepared by Architect James A. Randall.

TOTTENVILLE, S. I., N. Y.—The Tottenville Copper Company has filed plans with the Building Department of the Borough of Richmond for a large building to be erected on its property in Church street. Cost of the building will be \$50,000.

UNION COURSE, L. I., N. Y.—Herman Schroeder has purchased through John Reis & Co. a large tract of land in this section of Long Island, upon which 200 two-family dwellings will be erected this summer.

UTICA, N. Y.—Architects Edward A. Howard & Son, Bastable Bldg., Syracuse, have completed plans for the new photoplay theatre to be erected on Oneida square by Henry G. and Arthur J. Lux, of the Alhambra Amusement Company.

VERNON, N. Y.—Architects Fuller & Robinson, 95 State street, Albany, are preparing plans for a new \$30,000 school building which it is proposed to erect in this village.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Plans are under contemplation for the erection of a new summer home to be erected at Crouse's Point, near Clayton, for E. S. Woodward, of Ardsley-on-the-Hudson. Dwelling will cost about \$25,000.

WESTTOWN, N. Y.—W. I. Drake, who recently sold part of his farm, will erect a new house and barn, also other outbuildings, on the balance of the farm in the north-eastern part of the village.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—The Young Men's Hebrew Association, whose present quarters are at 56 Burling Lane, is thinking of purchasing a site centrally located, and erecting a stone or concrete building.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Former Deputy State Comptroller M. J. Walsh will have a ten-family apartment house erected in Elliott avenue between Post and Morris streets.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The First Presbyterian Church of this city has purchased a site at Montreat, where the summer conferences are held, and will soon begin the work of erecting a cottage thereon.

REIDSVILLE, N. C.—The Baptists of this place will either erect a new edifice or remodel the old one.

WILSON, N. C.—Several citizens of this place are interested in the erection of a new opera house and auditorium for this city. Five have agreed to provide \$15,000 if the town will raise \$10,000.

OHIO.

BERLIN HEIGHTS, O.—L. H. Jenkins has purchased a site between his former property and that of the Berlin Heights Banking Company, and is preparing to erect a two-story brick front building thereon.

CLEVELAND, O.—A 300-room addition will probably be erected to the Hotel Statler, at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

CLEVELAND, O.—Mrs. Barbara Gordon, of East 84th street, has purchased a site in Coventry road and contemplates immediate construction of a four-family apartment building to cost \$15,000.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The completion of plans for a new half million dollar school of architecture for Cass School of Applied Science was announced by Charles S. Howe, president.

DAYTON, OHIO.—It has been announced by Will I. Ohmer, president of the Recording and Computing Machines Company, that sixteen new buildings will be erected within the next month on the ground adjoining the Speedwell plant.

GENEVA, O.—A large addition will probably be erected to the Geneva General Hospital. Mrs. Ellen Beach Hayward is matron of the institution.

HAMILTON, O.—Architect Frederick G. Mueller, this city, has prepared plans for a new residence to be erected at the corner of Prytania and Elvin avenues for H. C. Jacoby of the H. C. Jacoby Lumber Company.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Plans for a new one-story addition to the Springfield Publishing Company have been completed by Architect W. F. Miller, Kelley Bldg.

TIFFIN, O.—Judge H. W. Michaels has stated that he has recently purchased the Weinig property, north of his property on South Washington street, upon which a new apartment building will be erected.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The armory and convention committees of the Chamber of Commerce will probably close an option on the Baldwin property, on the south side of West Rayen avenue, between Holmes and Belmont avenues, to be used as a site for the proposed armory and convention hall.

The Realty Trust Company has announced that a two-story fireproof business house will be erected on the site of the Park Hotel, at Wick avenue and Commerce street.

OKLAHOMA.

TULSA, OKLA.—Bids will be received at the Indian Office until 2 P. M., April 28, for the erection of a new frame hospital building for the Choctaw Indians. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of *The Democrat*, a paper published in this city.

The owners of that half of the Unity Bldg. facing the corner of Fourth street and Boulder avenue, will erect a three-story addition to the present three-story building. It is understood that L. K. Cone, owner of the other half is also planning to make a similar improvement.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, ORE.—The City Council has decided to begin the erection of the proposed public auditorium on the old Market block, Third and Market streets.

Mayor Albee of this city will soon engage an architect to prepare plans for the proposed detention home for women on a tract recently purchased near Troutdale.

PORTLAND, ORE.—A new bank building will probably be erected in the near future for the First National Bank. Structure will be located at the southwest corner of Fifth and Stark streets. A. L. Mills is president of this bank.

PORTLAND, ORE.—The Irvington Park Community Club has purchased some property on the northeast corner of East Thirtieth and Almsworth streets from the Wein-



THIS is to certify that a Committee consisting of Mr. Lyman A. Ford of Messrs. Ford, Butler & Oliver, Mr. Everitt K. Taylor of Messrs. Taylor & Mosley, Mr. Frank H. Quinby, Mr. Alexander Mackintosh, Mr. Clarence W. Brazer and Mr. J. R. Rainbow, with Messrs. Warren & Wetmore for many years, chairman, has investigated the ash hoists manufactured by Gillis & Geoghegan of New York City.

The object of the report which follows is to give architects reliable information with reference to these products and obviate the necessity of an independent investigation by each office.

New York, March 24, 1915.

The undersigned Committee of architects has visited the place of business of Gillis & Geoghegan at 537 West Broadway and compared hoists in stock with the catalogue of the firm, submitted to it for the purpose, and finds them correctly described and illustrated therein. It also finds these hoists properly designed and constructed. The Committee has inspected several installations in New York City and vicinity, finding them satisfactory in operation.



The Committee made several suggestions with reference to the descriptive text and illustrations in the catalogue which the manufacturer agreed to adopt.

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hard estate, and preliminary plans for a two-story frame community clubhouse, to cost \$5000, have been submitted by Architect H. S. Dietrich, Worcester building. E. M. Baker represented the club in the transaction.

PENNSYLVANIA.

AMBRIDGE, PA.—N. W. Traggesser, proprietor of the Grand Theatre here, proposes to begin the erection of a new theatre building on Merchant street.

ARDMORE, PA.—Additions are to be erected to the parochial school building of the Catholic Church of St. Coleman, according to plans which have been prepared by Architects Henon & Boyle, Fuller Bldg., Philadelphia.

CRESSON, PA.—A new three-story brick building will be erected to house the business of B. Gross.

GERMANTOWN, PA.—H. B. Shoemaker is having plans prepared by Architect Frank Seeberger, Pennsylvania Bldg., Philadelphia, for the construction of three residences to be erected here at a cost of about \$24,000.

HAZLETON, PA.—Work will soon be started on remodeling the Hazleton Public Library building.

NORRISTOWN, PA.—A \$5000 house will be erected here for Edward Sharpless, according to plans now being prepared by Architect J. C. Jeffries, Mutual Life Bldg., Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Plans have been prepared by Architect Frederick W. Webber, Morris Bldg., for a new thirteen-story apartment building, to be erected at the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Walnut streets. Cost will be about \$750,000.

Plans have been filed by the William Steele & Sons Company for a five-story store building to be erected at 917 Arch street for Asam Bros., Inc. Cost will be about \$45,000.

Architects Pueckert & Wunder, 310 Chestnut street, have prepared plans and specifications for a two-story laboratory building to be erected at Primos, Delaware county, for the Primos Chemical Company.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Plans have been completed by Architect Edgar V. Seeler, Real Estate Trust Bldg., for a large addition to the School of Industrial Art of the Pennsylvania Museum, Broad and Pine streets. Cost of structure will be about \$50,000.

Architect Clyde S. Adams, 1509 Arch street, is preparing plans for two three-story public school buildings to be erected in Schuylkill county, one in Mahoney City and one in Lansford.

The Smith, Hardican Company is requesting bids on plans for a two-story building to be erected at 1846½ Kensington avenue for S. J. Lyons.

Architects Watson & Huckel, 1211 Arch street, are planning a three-story addition to the plant of the Hess-Bright Manufacturing Company, Front street and Erie avenue.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Equitable Brick Mfg. Co. has sold to William A. Ramsey, the ground on the north and south sides of Addison street, between 58th and 59th streets. New dwellings are to be erected on the property.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Plans have been completed by Architect E. B. Lee, Peoples Bank Bldg., for additions to the Pittsburgh Hospital, Frankstown avenue and Washington boulevard. Cost will be about \$125,000.

Architect Thomas Hannah, 1712 Keenan Bldg., is preparing plans for a store and motion picture theatre to be erected at Fifth avenue and Birch streets, Ambridge, for T. J. Keenan.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The Columbia Ice Company will erect a modern plant in Hamilton avenue, near Dallas. J. R. McKinley is president of the new company.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Architects Lachman & Murphy, Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, are preparing plans for the erection of a two and a half story residence to be erected here for Frank Aschenback.

POTTSVILLE, PA.—Architect F. X. Reilly, of this city, has prepared plans for the erection of a new home for nurses of the Pottsville Hospital. Building will cost about \$25,000.

RHODE ISLAND.

BRISTOL, R. I.—John P. Reynolds is permanent chairman of the building committee appointed to arrange for the construction of a new \$40,000 school house.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Plans will soon be prepared for a new high school building to be erected at Winter, Spring and Pond streets. An architect has not yet been selected.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ROCK HILL, S. C.—An appropriation of \$30,000 will probably be made for the erection of a new gymnasium for Winthrop College.

TENNESSEE.

MARTIN, TENN.—The mayor and board of aldermen of this city have decided to erect a city hall here as soon as practicable.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Methodists of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi have subscribed \$180,000 for the proposed Methodist Hospital, to be located at the old W. B. Mallory home on Lamar avenue. Rev. H. M. Ellis is field secretary.

POWELLS, TENN.—The county board of education will award contracts for erection of a \$10,000 school building here and in Smithwood, April 24. Bids are now being received.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—A new apartment building is to be erected at the corner of Third and Beech streets for George Finberg.

ENSIGN, TEX.—Bonds amounting to \$5,000 have been voted for the erection of a new school building to replace the high school recently destroyed by fire.

RUSK, CHEROKEE Co., TEX.—A new dormitory to cost \$20,000 and improvements to the main building to cost \$10,000 are to be added to Rusk Academy here.

UTAH.

BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH.—L. W. Leete of Salt Lake City will erect a \$10,000 theatre building on Main street.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Plans have been prepared by Architect F. D. Rutherford for a new thirteen-room school building, costing \$82,000, to be erected at Thirtieth East and Seventh South streets.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—The county commissioners are considering the erection of a fifteen-room building on the present site of the county hospital and infirmary, to be used as a girl's detention home.

VERMONT.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.—Architect W. T. Towner, 320 Fifth avenue, New York, has completed plans for the new Grace Methodist Church, to be erected at a cost of \$50,000.

VIRGINIA.

HOLLAND, VA.—Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., April 24th, by E. T. Holland, chairman, Holland, Va., for the remodeling of Holy Neck Church. Plans may be seen at the office of J. T. Rawles, this place.

RICHMOND, VA.—A new school building will be erected on the Fulton Hill property.

RICHMOND, VA.—The common council decided to purchase a piece of property on Fulton Hill, upon which to erect the proposed new Fulton school.

WISCONSIN.

MAZOMANIE, WIS.—The Masomanie Auditorium Company will be formed here to erect an amusement hall.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Badger Investment Company is having plans prepared for the purpose of converting several store buildings into a modern one-story motion picture theatre building.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Joseph Kiedrowski will erect a \$10,000 apartment house on Racine street, between Pleasant and Kewanee streets.

Plans are being completed for a six-apartment building to be erected on Woodstock and Summit avenues for the Milwaukee Investment Company. Cost, \$30,000.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Girard Syndicate has purchased a site on Milwaukee avenue, and will erect a motion picture and vaudeville theatre building.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—R. M. Ingram, Jr., has announced that the Ingram-Constantine Estates will erect a three-story hotel building on the south corner of Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street. It is understood that Architect David O. Whiddin, Title Guarantee building, is preparing the plans for this structure.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—At a cost of between \$75,000 and \$80,000, the Birmingham Ice Company will erect a cold storage plant on the northwest corner of Avenue E and 22nd street. This announcement was made by J. Frank Rushton, of that company.

ARIZONA.

BISBEE, ARIZ.—A \$75,000 auditorium is to be erected on the O. K. block site, owned by Robert Hennessey, according to plans of the Eagles, Knights of Pythias and Redmen lodges. A committee has been formed with Walter Hubbard as president.

MIAMI, ARIZ.—M. N. Kiamy, of the Central Fruit Store, has announced that he will soon have a two-story concrete building erected on the corner of Sullivan street and Keystone avenue.

CALIFORNIA.

GRASS VALLEY, CAL.—Harold Biggs, a student at the University of California, has instituted a movement for raising \$75,000 for a building, to be erected here for the Young Men's Christian Association.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, until 2:00 P. M., May 3d, for the erection of a girls' observation hospital on the grounds of the County Hospital in this city, according to plans on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors.

PASADENA, CAL.—Architects Buchanan and Brockway, 65 North Raymond avenue, are preparing plans for a two-story-and-basement brick store and apartment building, to be erected near the business section of this city.

Plans have been completed by Architects Marston & Van Pelt, Chamber of Commerce Building, for a one-story frame bungalow, to be erected on North Raymond avenue, for J. E. Meeker.

WOODLAND, CAL.—The city board of education has approved the plans prepared by Architect W. H. Weeks, 75 Post street, San Francisco, for the two proposed \$10,000 school buildings to be erected here.

WOODLAND, CAL.—Plans for the two proposed \$100,000 school buildings for this place have been approved by the City Board of Education.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Plans have been completed by Architects Briggs & Caldwell, 1115 Main street, for the proposed addition and alterations to the County Court House building on Golden Hill street, and bids for the work will be received until May 1st. George W. Wheeler is chairman of the building committee.

Architect F. A. Cooper, Meigs building, has completed plans for a new residence to be erected on Clinton avenue for Judge E. K. Nicholson, Meigs building.

THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.—Architect Louis A. Walsh, 51 Leavenworth street, will soon have plans completed for the new brick church to be erected here for Rev. Father Federwiekiez.

WATERBURY, CONN.—Plans will soon be completed by Architect Louis A. Walsh, 51 Leavenworth street, for the new church to be erected on Farm street for the Polish parish, Rev. Father Zimmerman, pastor.

Bids are being received on plans prepared by Architect Wilfred E. Griggs for a new stable to be erected on Watertown avenue for the Waterbury Ice Company.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Architect Edward C. May, 432 Du Pont building, is completing plans for the addition to Mt. Salem M. E. church.

Bids are being requested by Architects Brown & White-side, Du Pont building, for the erection of a new residence at Willard and Riverview avenue for Frank M. Jones.

FLORIDA.

NEW SMYRNA, FLA.—Bonds, amounting to \$35,000 will probably be voted for the erection of a new school building.

GEORGIA.

ATHENS, GA.—The Improved Order of Samaritans, with headquarters in this city, propose to erect a new building in the near future, to cost about \$20,000. Plans for this structure have been prepared by Architect L. H. Persley, 215 Madison street, Macon.

INDIANA.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—The library board has purchased the property at the southeast corner of Washington and Sixth streets upon which to erect the new \$40,000 Carnegie library building.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The officers and directors of the Columbia Club are discussing the matter of erecting a ten-story addition to the club. Plans for the addition are being prepared by Architects Rubush & Hunter, American Central Life building.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Architects Vonnegut & Bohn, Indiana Trust building, have prepared plans for the remodeling of the Grand Hotel in this city. Cost of improvement will be about \$12,000.

RICHMOND, IND.—Bids for the construction of the new Dickinson Trust Company building, to be erected at the corner of 8th and Main streets, will be received sometime between April 25th and April 30th.

RICHMOND, IND.—Dr. M. F. Johnston, president of the school board, has announced that plans will be completed within a year for the erection of an addition to the intermediate school building at Twelfth and South A streets.

WARSAW, IND.—Plans are being made for the erection of a \$60,000 school building to be erected here this summer.

WASHINGTON, IND.—The Washington Aerie of Eagles has purchased the Hayes property at East Fourth and Van Trees streets, and will soon begin the erection of a new home. Cost, \$30,000.

IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.—Architect F. E. Cox, this city, is preparing to submit plans for a four-room addition to the Eighth avenue school building, to the school board at its next meeting to be held May 4th.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.—Plans are being prepared by Architects Clausen & Kruse, 315 Central Office building, for a new factory building to be erected for the Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Company. Cost, \$100,000.

Blank & Greenebaum will erect a new motion picture theatre building here, at a cost of \$40,000, according to plans prepared by Architects Clausen & Kruse, 315 Central building.

A new theatre building will be erected in this city for Richard Mittlebuscher, according to plans prepared by Architects Clausen & Kruse, 315 Central building. Cost, \$15,000.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Architects Clausen & Kruse, 315 Central Bldg., have prepared plans for a new residence to cost \$10,000 to be erected here for J. Vogler.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA.—Plans have been prepared by Architects Clausen & Kruse, 315 Central building, Davenport, for a new residence to be erected here for Dr. James F. Clarke.

Miss Emma Clarke will have a new residence erected here, according to plans prepared by Architects Clausen & Kruse, 315 Central building, Davenport.

KANSAS.

LARNED, KAN.—Work will be started about July first on the new buildings at the state farm. A new \$40,000 cottage and a new laundry to cost \$5,000 are to be erected.

KENTUCKY.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.—A new \$18,000 high school building will probably be erected here in the near future.

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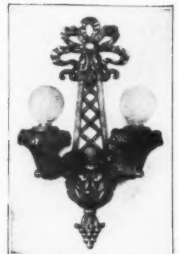
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LEWISBURG, KY.—A new \$15,000 consolidated school building is to be erected here by the Mason County board of education.

LEXINGTON, KY.—The members of the Woodland Avenue Baptist Tabernacle church have voted to erect a \$25,000 church on the northwest corner of High street and Woodland avenue.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The directors of the Tyler Hotel Company have decided to enlarge the present building and erect a new ten-story building to the east of the hotel. These improvements will cost about \$200,000.

NEW ALBANY, KY.—Property at Ekin avenue and Silver street will probably be purchased by the school board, upon which to erect a new school building.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Architect C. W. Kimberlin, this place, has completed plans and specifications for a modern country home, to be erected here for J. G. Taylor, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

LOUISIANA.

BASTROP, LA.—Architect W. L. Stevens, Hennen building, New Orleans, will prepare plans for a \$60,000 school building to be erected in this city.

MONROE, LA.—The Western Star Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M., at a recent meeting authorized the building committee to secure plans and specifications for the construction of a \$30,000 Masonic Temple, to be erected on the site of the present lodge hall.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Architects Murphy & Olmstead, 1413 H street, N. W., Washington, are reported to be preparing plans for the parochial school to be erected for St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Hollins and Poppleton streets.

Bids for alterations to the property at the northwest corner of Howard and Franklin streets, generally known as Tierney's Hotel, will probably be requested about April 22nd. Plans for these alterations were prepared by Architects Smith & May.

Architect E. L. Palmer, Jr., 112 Elmhurst road, of the Roland Park Company, is preparing plans for a residence to be erected at Guilford for Noel H. Matthews.

BALTIMORE, Md.—The Knights of Pythias have been considering the purchase of a new location and the erection of a temple upon the site.

M. Filmore Carter is having plans prepared for the construction of ten two-story brick dwellings on Eighth street, south of Belmont.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Architect Theodore Wells Pietsch, American Bldg., has completed plans for the erection of a new building for Bowen & King, opticians, to be located at 405 North Charles street.

The P. C. Mueller Building Company will soon begin the erection of eight dwellings, to cost approximately \$500,000. Structures will be erected on Oakenshaw, north of Merryman's lane and south of Guilford.

Architect John R. Forsythe, 224 St. Paul street, is preparing plans for a three-story structure to be erected at Cloverdale for Gilbert & Ridgely.

J. C. Cremmins, Carey and Chapel streets, will erect a \$15,000 motion picture theatre in this city, according to plans prepared by Architect Stanislaus Russell, 2900 Clifton avenue.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Allan E. Barton has had plans prepared for a stable and storage building, to be erected at Kate avenue and the Western Maryland Railway.

GUILFORD, Md.—Dr. H. E. Kelsey will have a new residence erected here, according to plans prepared by Architect E. L. Palmer, Jr., 112 Elmhurst road, Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—Charles G. Dawes, a Chicago, Ill., banker, has announced that he proposes to erect a \$100,000 hotel here for unemployed men.

Architect Joseph T. McGinniss, 16 Arlington street, is preparing plans for a moving picture and store building to be erected here, for J. W. Gorman, 100 Boylston street.

BOSTON, MASS.—Robert T. Fowler has purchased, through Joseph Balch, broker, some building sites in Jamaica Plain, and will erect houses thereon in keeping with the neighborhood.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—This city will shortly erect a modern schoolhouse on the site of the old building, corner of Oxford and Sacramento streets.

DEDHAM, MASS.—\$130,000 has been voted for the erection of a new schoolhouse on the old McCarthy lot on East Auburn and Mt. Vernon streets.

DEERFIELD, MASS.—A new fireproof building will be erected here for the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, George Sheldon, president and curator.

DUXBURY, MASS.—E. A. Brewer, of Worcester, has purchased the Myles Standish Hotel property here, and plans to erect two cottages thereon, one of which he will occupy.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—A site has been selected and approved for the proposed new Ward Hill school.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Architects George P. B. Alderman & Co., 437 High street, are preparing plans for a new business building to be erected on the site of the old High street engine house, for William J. Mills and Henry W. Alderman.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—The board of public works of Holyoke, Mass., will receive bids, until two o'clock P. M., April 30th, at its office in this city, for constructing a swimming pool and finishing of room and for filtering plant for swimming pool in the high school gymnasium building. Full information may be had upon application to the architect, W. H. Reid, 280 High street, this city.

HOPEDALE, MASS.—The George Draper Lodge, K. of P., will soon erect a new lodge building here on a site donated by George A. Draper. A building to cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000 will be erected.

LENEX, MASS.—Dr. Henry P. Jacques has purchased some land of the Homestead property on Cliffwood and Yokun streets, and will erect a residence thereon.

MARLBORO, MASS.—Members of Marlboro Lodge, K. of P., are discussing the idea of erecting a new building.

MEDFORD, MASS.—John A. Walker, Jr., has purchased five sites on Fellsway West, from Frederick O. Woodruff and James T. Wetherald, trustees, upon which five frame and concrete houses will be erected.

MT. WASHINGTON, MASS.—According to Benjamin A. Kimball, president of the Concord and Montreal road, the Summit station hotel here, which was destroyed by fire sometime ago, will be rebuilt this spring. New structure will probably cost \$40,000.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Plans have been prepared by Architect J. McArthur Vance, 24 North street, Pittsfield, for a \$60,000 opera house to be erected here by the North Adams Opera House Company.

MICHIGAN.

CRESTON, MICH.—A site has been selected here upon which to erect the new Junior High school building.

FLINT, MICH.—The Hebrews of this city are planning the erection of a synagogue to cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000 on a site in the north end of the city.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—John Himes, of the Himes Coal Company, 135 Ottawa avenue, has purchased a tract of land, bounded by Fulton street on the south, and Shawmut avenue on the north. A new storage building, elevator and possibly a cold storage plant will be erected on this property for the company. Cost of improvement will be about \$30,000.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Members of Saginaw Aerie, No. 497, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are planning the erection of a new home which will be erected on a site at the southwest corner of Tuscola and North Washington avenues.

MINNESOTA.

CARLTON, MINN.—Architect E. F. Broomhal, Alworth building, is preparing plans for a proposed new brick school building for this place.

DULUTH, MINN.—Mayor Prince is now making plans for the erection of a \$25,000 public library to be erected in the west end by Andrew Carnegie. It will be located at the northeast corner of 23rd avenue west and Second street.

Architect J. J. Wagnenstein, Torrey building, is receiving bids for the erection of a three-story fireproof building to be erected for Moses Cook and Samuel Gitelson. Building will cost about \$30,000.

DULUTH, MINN.—Architects Vernon J. Price & Co., Palladeo building, has prepared plans for a new five-story and basement apartment building to be erected on

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A modern brick apartment building, costing \$10,000, will be erected on the upper side of Robinson street, between 42nd and 43rd avenues, east, according to plans prepared by Architects Shurick & Solheim, 1006 Torrey building.

HIBBING, MINN.—Plans are being prepared by Architects Halstead and Sullivan, Alworth building, for a new \$100,000 courthouse to be erected here.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—The Church of the Holy Redeemer, Rev. H. Ciebattonne, pastor, is to erect a new edifice this summer on College avenue, between St. Peter and Rice street. Site has been purchased from Charles L. Dindorf, department manager of the West Publishing Company. Cost will be from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The St. Paul Structural Steel Company is preparing to erect a plant this summer. Harry C. Palmer is president of the company, which was incorporated in January.

WEST DULUTH, MINN.—The Monarch Expansion Bolt Company will erect a small factory building, costing about \$10,000 on property adjoining the Northern Pacific railroad right-of-way at Fortieth avenue west. A. J. Anton is president of the company.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Architects Dedrick & Piper have prepared plans for the proposed four-room addition to the Jefferson school, corner North 29th street and 4th avenue, north. Addition will cost about \$22,000.

The building committee of the Presbyterian church has accepted plans from Architects Dedrick & Piper for the new \$40,000 church building to be erected this spring at North 34th street and Third avenue.

INGOMAR, MONT.—V. W. North of this place has donated four sites in here upon which a modern church building will be erected, which will be opened for all church denominations.

LAVINA, MONT.—At a recent public mass meeting it was unanimously decided to erect a new public school building here, to cost about \$16,000.

LEWISTON, MONT.—Architects Wasmandorff & Eastman, this city, have prepared plans for a brick residence, to be erected here for L. C. Clark, at a cost of \$12,000.

A new wholesale grocery warehouse will be erected here for the Power Mercantile Company, according to plans prepared by Architects Wasmandorff & Eastman, this city.

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—The Livingston Lodge of Elks are considering the erection of a new home which will cost about \$60,000, if erected. It will be constructed on the corner of Second and Lewis streets.

NEBRASKA.

FREMONT, NEB.—The board of education has voted to submit to the electors a bond proposition of \$1,000,000 for the erection of seven new school buildings, four additions and for the purchase of necessary sites.

HASTINGS, NEB.—A. R. Thompson has purchased a site at the southeast corner of 12th street and St. Joseph avenue, as the site of a brick stucco residence. Plans for this structure are now being prepared by E. A. Bradley & Co. Cost of structure will be \$10,000.

C. H. Hansell will soon have a new home erected at the northwest corner of 11th street and Hastings avenue.

NEW JERSEY

AGASOTE, N. J.—The Agasote Mill Board Company will erect two new factory buildings. John G. Brown, of Philadelphia, Pa., is taking sub-bids on the work.

PRINCETON, N. J.—The Rockefeller Foundation has announced that it will begin work soon on the construction of a new plant near here for the study of animal diseases. Ground, buildings and equipment of the new laboratory will cost about \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Postmaster Ryan has been notified that the preliminary plans for the new federal building for this city have been approved.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Architect S. O. Lacey, Phelps Bank building, will prepare plans for the Helen and New streets schools which it is proposed to erect here.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Barnes, Smith & Co., of this city, contemplate the erection of an addition to their factory. Fred E. Barnes is president of the company.

BLOOMINGDALE, N. Y.—This city will vote May 4th on a \$16,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new school building. Plans for the structure have been prepared by Architects Scopes & Feustmann, Saranac Lake.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Fred Gretsch Manufacturing Company will erect a ten-story modern fireproof building on Broadway, from Wythe avenue to Berry street, at a cost of \$650,000. Plans for the building were prepared by Architect William Higginson, 13 Park Row, New York City. Business of this company is now located at 110 South Fourth street.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Glynne & Ward, Halsey street and Knickerbocker avenue, are receiving competitive sketches for a motion picture theatre to be erected at the northwest corner of Robinson street and Nostrand avenue, to cost \$50,000.

The Fullman Investing Company will erect five dwellings on the northeast corner of Myrtle avenue and Buchman street, Ridgewood, at a cost of \$30,000.

The Fred Gretsch Manufacturing Company will erect a ten-story fireproof building on Broadway, from Wythe avenue to Berry street, at a cost of \$600,000.

Plans for a new theatre building to be erected in this city are being prepared by Architect Thomas W. Lamb, 644 Eighth avenue, for Hyman Horwitz, 85 West 119th street, New York City.

CARTHAGE, N. Y.—It is possible that a new school building will be erected here in the not distant future, owing to the congested condition in the present school.

DOLGEVILLE, N. Y.—W. H. Faville has announced that he will begin at once the erection of \$50,000 club and theatre building, here.

EAST ROME, N. Y.—Bonds in the amount of \$17,500 will probably be voted for enlargement of the school building here.

ENDICOTT, N. Y.—An election will be held at 7.30 P. M., May 4th, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to erect a new graded school building on the corner of Hill avenue and Witherill street, this place. Proposed building is to be of brick and will cost with furnishings about \$18,000.

FLUSHING, L. I., N. Y.—Mrs. William F. Boardman, of Buffalo, N. Y., will have a twenty-family apartment building erected on the southeast corner of State and North Prince streets, at a cost of \$40,000.

FULTON, N. Y.—The Zion Episcopal church, Rev. N. J. Peters, pastor and chairman of building committee, will probably erect a church and parish house here, at a cost of about \$50,000.

GLENN FALLS, N. Y.—The Presbyterian church of this place contemplates the erection of a two or three-story parish house in Warren street, to cost \$30,000. An architect has not yet been selected.

HUDSON, N. Y.—An addition will probably be erected to the present Masonic Temple in this city. This was determined at a recent meeting of Cyprus Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Albany.

JAMAICA, N. Y.—R. E. Adolph, of the Colonial Apartments on Herriman avenue, will build an apartment hotel at the northeast corner of Shelton and Herriman avenues, at a cost of about \$100,000.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.—A special meeting of the Common Council was held recently for the purpose of considering plans and specifications for the new city hall. The plans prepared by Architects Carl Haug & Son, of this city, and their associates Winslow & Holmes, of New York, were accepted.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—The Pastime Tennis Club will erect a clubhouse to cost \$50,000 on Queens boulevard, corner Packard street.

The Bank of Long Island has announced that it will erect a \$50,000 building on the Queensboro Bridge Plaza.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—Architect Edward Hahn, Bridge Plaza Court Building, this city, has prepared plans for a \$75,000 theatre building to be erected for the Reliable Building Co., 1404 Second avenue, New York City.

MOHAWK, N. Y.—\$50,000 has been appropriated for the erection of the new high school building for this village.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—A new dance hall, theatre and restaurant is to be erected here at a cost of \$60,000, according to plans prepared by Architect George M. Bartlett, 103 Park avenue, New York City.



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NEW YORK CITY.—Architect W. H. McElfatrick, 701 Seventh avenue, has prepared plans for a \$100,000 theatre building to be erected at 199th street for S. M. De Pasquale, 2975 Marion avenue.

Groneberg & Leuchtag, 7 W. 22d street, have completed plans for four five-story apartment houses to be erected at the northeast corner of 176th street and Mount Hope avenue, Bronx. Cost will be about \$210,000.

Plans prepared by Architect Frederick J. Sterner, 139 E. 19th street, have been filed by the Beekman Estate for making over three-story dwellings, Nos. 164-166 E. 63rd street, into one dwelling, with new two-story rear extension and a greenhouse. Cost, \$15,000.

Charles Flaum, president of Haven Construction Company, has purchased the southeast corner of Broadway and Elwood street, upon which three five-story apartment houses will be erected.

Aaron Miller, as president of the 173rd Street Improvement Company, will erect five-story flat buildings on the south side of 184th street, between Grand boulevard and Ryer avenue, at a cost of \$80,000, according to plans filed by the Kreymborg Architectural Company.

The Podgur Realty Company, Robert Podgur, president, Southern boulevard and 163rd street, contemplates the erection of a five-story apartment building on the west side of Broadway, between 122d and 123rd streets.

NEW YORK CITY.—Architect Bertram G. Goodhue, 2 West 47th street, has prepared plans which have been filed for a five-story convent and a church edifice to be erected on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and 66th street for the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer. Cost, \$525,000.

A. Hamilton & Son have purchased a plot on the south side of Field place, between Creston and Morris avenues, also one on the southwest corner of Creston avenue and Field place. This property will be improved with two apartment buildings. Richard H. Scoble was the broker in this transaction.

Architect Harry T. Howell, Willis avenue and 139th street, is preparing plans for five five-story brick apartment houses to be erected on the west side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, for the Gaines-Roberts Company. Cost will be about \$120,000.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Plans for the erection of a new edifice for Epiphany Church are being discussed by the vestry of the church. Rev. David A. Weeks is pastor.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—James H. Sweeney, present lessee of the New Theatre, this city, has announced that he has purchased some property on Front street, and will probably erect a new theatre building thereon.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The congregation of the Parsells Avenue Baptist Church is planning to have a \$40,000 edifice erected.

SAYVILLE, L. I., N. Y.—Connequot Lodge of Masons in this city has voted to expend \$10,000 for the erection of a new temple. Building will be erected on the Gillette avenue property, recently presented to the lodge by Mrs. Margaret A. Brush.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Plans are now being completed by Architect Edward A. Howard, Bastable Building, for the Italian Methodist Church, to be erected here at Townsend and Catawba streets.

Architect Charles D. Wilsey, S. A. & R. Building, has been commissioned by Albert Winzens to prepare plans and specifications for a modern house, to be erected at 419 Cherry street.

UTICA, N. Y.—A \$75,000 theatre building will be erected here for the Alhambra Amusement Company, according to plans prepared by Architect E. A. Howard, Bastable Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

WINDSOR, N. Y.—W. R. Chase will erect a new building on Main street on the site of the Dusenbury store destroyed by fire a few years ago. He will also have a garage erected in the rear.

NORTH CAROLINA.

MOUNT GILEAD, N. C.—An election for the Mount Gilead graded school district has been called for May 15, for the purpose of voting on a \$20,000 bond issue for a new school building.

WEST RALEIGH, N. C.—A new dormitory will be erected here this summer for A. and M. College.

WILSON, N. C.—A new \$25,000 opera house is being planned for this place. J. J. Privette, manager of the Lyceum, has announced that subscriptions for the building are coming in rapidly.

NORTH DAKOTA.

VALLEY CITY, N. D.—The Knights of Pythias, of this city, will erect a new building here in the near future.

OHIO.

ALLIANCE, O.—Architect W. W. Matchett, 537 E. Main street, has prepared plans for a theatre and store building, costing \$45,000, to be erected in this city.

ALLIANCE, OHIO.—Major Karl Best, state architect, has prepared plans for the proposed new armory building, to be erected at the corner of Hester avenue and North Mechanic avenue and Ely street.

CINCINNATI, O.—Architect Howard McClorey, 607 Gerke Building, has prepared plans for an auditorium and clubhouse, to cost \$35,000, to be erected for the Elder Council, Knights of Columbus, Jas. R. Clark, chairman, 402 Union Trust Building.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Louis La Croix has purchased through the agency of Cleneay, Nourse & Huntington, on the west side of Vine, near the Zoo, which will be improved with St. Louis flats, to cost \$17,000.

Two St. Louis flats are to be erected on Graham street, near Ohio avenue, on ground purchased by the Laudt Realty & Building Company. They will cost \$6500 each.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Mall Building Company, care E. P. Strong, 919 Society for Savings building, will have a \$65,000 theatre building erected, according to plans prepared by Architects Richardson & Yost, 354 Rockefeller building.

Architects Steffens & Steffens, 1028 Williamson building, have prepared plans for a new theatre building to be erected in this city for Casper Eiben, 4257 West 36th street.

CLEVELAND, O.—At a cost of \$65,000, W. G. Marshall, Marshall Building, will erect a motion picture theatre, store and apartment building in this city, according to plans prepared by Architect W. S. Lougee, 500 Marshall Building.

COSHOCOTON, O.—A new eight-room modern frame parsonage will be erected by the congregations of Emmanuel Lutheran and St. Paul's Lutheran churches, for their pastor. It will be located in the rear of Emmanuel Church on Seventh street, opposite the Central school building.

LOWELL, O.—A \$24,000 bond issue recently voted has been sold to the First National Bank of Lowell. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a first grade high school building.

MARION, OHIO.—Bonds in the amount of \$165,000 will be sold for the erection of the proposed new high school building.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Architect Robert C. Gotwald, Gotwald Building, has filed plans for an addition to be erected to the South Vienna school.

It is understood that Roy F. Gable, Bushnell Bldg., has prepared plans for a three-story hotel, storeroom and basement to be erected in West Washington street for Harry J. Custer. Cost, \$30,000.

Bids have been requested by Architect W. F. Miller, Kelly Bldg., on the new addition to the Kelly building, to be occupied by the Springfield Publishing Company.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.—Bids will be received at the office of C. F. Shipton, clerk of the Board of Education of Coitsville township school district, or at the office of C. F. Owsley, Mahoning Bank Building, this city, until noon, April 30th, for the erection of an eight-room school building, to be erected on the Goodwin plot, Thorn Hill avenue.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—At a recent meeting of the Pioneer Fire Company, plans were formulated for the erection of a new two-story brick home on the site adjoining their present headquarters at Eighth and Tilghman streets. Wesley Kuhne is chairman of the building committee.

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ANNVILLE, PA.—It is thought that the A. R. Kreider & Brother Company will enlarge its present plant, or erect a new factory. Nothing definite is announced.

EBENSBURG, PA.—The Cambria Title, Savings and Trust Company will erect a new home on the old Mountain House site, at the corner of High and Center streets, to cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

A. E. Bender has announced that it is his intention to rebuild his hotel recently destroyed by fire. Plans for the structure have not yet been prepared.

ERIE, PA.—Plans and specifications will soon be prepared for the enlargement of the high school building to meet the influx this fall. This was decided at a recent meeting of the finance and property committee of the Board of Education.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Architect Charles Howard Lloyd, Telegraph Building, is preparing plans for a four-room school building for Fairview Township, Pa., to be located in New Market, Pa., at a cost of \$10,000.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Plans and specifications have been completed by Architect Robert E. Williams, 34 So. Front street, Steelton, for a residence to be erected on North Second street, between Hamilton and Keller streets, this city, for A. E. Shirley.

The Harrisburg School Board has retained Architect Charles Howard Lloyd, Telegraph Building, to prepare plans and specifications for a twelve room fireproof building, to cost \$90,000. Structure will be located at the corner of Fifth and Mahantongo streets.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Members of the Curtin Heights Methodist Church will wage a campaign to raise \$38,000 in addition to the \$12,000 already in hand, for the purpose of erecting a new church building, as a memorial of Old Camp Curtin.

At a cost of \$6500, Mrs. Annie Simonetti will erect a three-story brick building at 423 Strawberry street.

HAZLETON, PA.—John Goesser & Co. will erect a six-story stone, brick and steel, convention hall and lodge quarters combined, this summer. This building will be located on the plot bounded by Mine, Pine and Chestnut streets, and will cost about \$100,000.

HAZLETON, PA.—The Hazleton Bleach Works is having plans prepared for a two-story factory building, to be erected here.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The building committee of the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren is advertising for bids on the construction of a new church building.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Mayor Cauffel, of this city, contemplates the erection of a \$50,000 public safety building at the corner of Franklin and Vine streets, on the site of the present quarters of Truck Company No. 1. At a recent meeting he introduced the subject to the City Council.

LEBANON, PA.—The School Board has voted to purchase the quarter block in the southwest corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, upon which to erect the proposed new high school building.

MIDDLETOWN, PA.—The Liberty Fire Engine Company has decided to build an extension at the rear of the engine house.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Plans are being prepared by Architect Charles B. Keen, 1218 Chestnut street, for a three-story stone residence, to be erected on Allen's lane, Germantown, for Dr. Joseph Head.

Architect Frank Seeberger, Penn Building, is planning a bungalow, to be erected in Glenside for William Nixon.

Two sites on the north side of Ruscomb street, east of Old York road, have been purchased by the Muhlenberg Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Broad and Ruscomb streets, as the site of an addition.

Plans are being prepared by Architect Edmund A. Yeo, Stephen Gerard Building, for a two-and-a-half-story residence, to be erected on Melrose avenue, north of Oak lane, for William S. Yeo.

Architects Stearns & Castor Stephen Gerard Building, are preparing plans for a two-story stone chapel and Sunday school building, to be erected at Fifty-fourth street and Walton avenue for the Wharton Street M. E. Church. Cost, \$35,000.

PHILA., PA.—The William Steele & Sons Co. is preparing plans and will invite bids this spring for a large new plant to be erected for the Campbell Soup Company on the property on the Delaware river, known as Washington Park, and which was purchased last year at auction.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Architect Louis Brosie, Highland Building, is taking bids on a motion picture theatre, to be erected at Liberty avenue and State alley, Bloomfield. Cost, \$20,000.

A new building is soon to be erected at Sandusky street and Duquesne way for the Pittsburgh Lodge No. 11, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Frank P. Blackmore is chairman of the building committee.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Architects Harrington and Howard, of DuBois, have prepared plans for the new J. A. Weber Manual Training School, to be erected here this spring, at a cost of about \$20,000. It will be located on North Jefferson street.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.—The Board of Education has authorized a bond issue of \$185,000 for the erection of a high school building.

WEST CHESTER, PA.—Architect Roscoe C. Tindall, Equitable Building, Wilmington, Del., has prepared plans for a theatre and dance hall, to cost \$30,000, to be erected for the Brown Auto Supply Company, of this city.

WEST KITTANNING, PA.—Bonds in the amount of \$5000 have been voted for the erection of a new school building here.

WILKINSBURG, PA.—The Penna. Railroad Co. is planning a two-story passenger station to be erected here.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—It has been announced that plans are in preparation for a new church for the First Church of Christ, Third and Walnut streets, and that edifice will probably be erected next year. Rev. E. C. Lunger is pastor of the church.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The Church of St. Sebastian, recently organized, has purchased five sites at the northeast corner of Lloyd and Cole avenues, upon which to erect a new edifice.

SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Bids will be received at the office of Architects Walker & Burden, 42 Broad street, this city, until noon, May 10th, for the construction of a church and home for seamen, to be erected at the northwest corner of Market and East Bay streets. Buildings will cost about \$30,000.

HARTSVILLE, S. C.—Another new building, to cost about \$120,000 will probably be erected for Coker College.

TEXAS.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.—Plans are being prepared by Architect C. A. Logan for a \$25,000 hotel building, to be erected at Eunice, La., by P. E. Hammons.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—Jefferson Lodge, No. 55, Knights of Pythias will probably erect a new home on Forsythe street, between Pearl and Orleans. Building will probably cost about \$40,000. Walter J. Crawford is chairman of the building committee.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Plans for the proposed clubhouse and boathouse of the Sante Fe Employees' Boat Club, are being prepared by Architect William J. Smith, 3318 Avenue S.

YSLETA, TEXAS.—Bonds in the amount of \$17,000 have been voted for the erection of new school buildings.

UTAH.

OGDEN, UTAH.—Architect Julius Smith, this city, is completing plans for a garage, to be erected on Hudson avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-third streets for Fred. J. Kiesel. Cost, \$20,000.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Architect Francis W. Rutherford has been commissioned to prepare plans for a thirteen-room school building for this city, to cost \$85,000.

VERMONT.

DUXBURY, VT.—A new town hall building, similar to the one destroyed by fire, will probably be erected here.

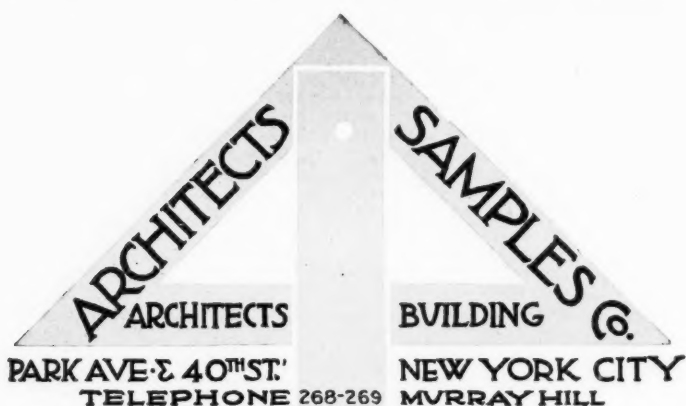
WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.—The Board of Education has decided to erect a combination auditorium and gymnasium at the Monroe school. Improvement will cost not more than \$25,000.

TACOMA, WASH.—G. M. Savage and W. R. Nichols, who own the property at the southeast corner of South Eleventh and D streets, expect to erect a four-story reinforced concrete building thereon, to cost about \$100,000.

WISCONSIN.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—The voters of this city have authorized a \$75,000 bond issue for the construction of a municipal auditorium.



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CALIFORNIA.

BURBANK, CAL.—School bonds will probably be voted shortly for the erection of a new school building.

GALT, CAL.—Bonds in the amount of \$17,000 will probably be voted for the erection of a new school building here.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, until 2 P. M., May 3, for the construction of a girls' observation hospital on the grounds of the County Hospital in the City of Los Angeles, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Architect F. M. Tyler, 907 Black building, has prepared plans for a two-story and basement frame and plaster residence to be erected on Kingsley Drive, near Wilshire boulevard, for Mrs. J. Chrisman.

Plans are being prepared by Architect Myron Hunt, 1017 Hibernian building, for a two-story frame and stucco residence to be erected at Oak Knoll for Samuel Fertig, of Pasadena.

The board of education of this city will receive bids for the erection of a school building on the Staunton avenue school site, 1656 Staunton avenue, until 10:00 A. M., May 1st, according to plans on file with the secretary of the board, William A. Sheldon, 730 Security building.

PASADENA, CAL.—Charles K. Henry has sold to William J. MacDonald, a block of land on Prospect square, and the purchaser intends to erect a new residence thereon. Deal was negotiated through the agency of Ernest H. Lockwood.

SOUTH PASADENA, CAL.—The Architectural Designing Company, 624 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, has prepared plans for a two-story Swiss residence to be erected here for Mrs. Agnes Dunn.

STOCKTON, CAL.—The board of education has authorized Superintendent Ansel S. Williams to call for bids to complete the new Jefferson school.

COLORADO

EADS, COLO.—Plans prepared by Architect J. M. Gile, 217 Central Blk., Pueblo, have been accepted for the new high school building to be erected here at a cost of \$13,000.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Bids will be received until noon, May 8th, by Architects Briggs & Caldwell, Security building, 1115 Main street, for alterations and additions to the Fairfield County Courthouse here.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Architect A. S. Meloy, P. O. Arcade, is completing plans for a residence to be erected at the corner of Park avenue and Atlantic street for George C. Edwards, 174 Park place.

HARTFORD, CONN.—The Hartford Machine Screw Company will soon commence work on a new factory building to be erected at a cost of \$75,000.

MILFORD, CONN.—The town hall here is to be remodeled at a cost of about \$100,000.

WATERBURY, CONN.—Architect E. H. Waterbury, 10 Hotchkiss pl., is preparing plans for a new residence to be erected on Albert street for Frank J. Damon.

The Hendey Machine Company has plans completed for a new building to be erected at its plant on Summer street.

FLORIDA.

DELAND, FLA.—The board of public instruction for the County of Volusia, State of Florida, will receive bids at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of said county, in the courthouse in this city, until 3 o'clock, May 10th, for the erection of a school building at Lake Helen, according to plans and specifications which may be secured from the architects, Mark & Sheftall, 210 Clark building, Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Sigismund Lubin, whose home is in Philadelphia, Pa., is seriously considering the matter of erecting a motion picture studio and plant in the vicinity of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.—Plans are being perfected for the new Cathedral school building to be erected during the summer on a large site on St. George street.

TAVARES, FLA.—Bids will be received by the Board of Public Instruction, at its office in this city, until 1.00 P. M., May 10th, for the erection of a brick school building to be erected here, according to plans prepared by Architect W. H. Carr, Leesburg, Fla.

IDAHO

BLACKFOOT, IDA.—D. H. Biethan is making arrangements for the erection of four modern business blocks on West Pacific street, to cost about \$20,000.

ILLINOIS

GALESBURG, ILL.—A new school building will probably be erected to replace the Cooke school in the Fifth Ward. This matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the board of education.

KEWANEE, ILL.—The Kewanee Commercial has added \$50,000 to the subscription list for the construction of a \$100,000 hotel building here.

PEKIN, ILL.—Bonds in the amount of \$21,000 have been voted for the erection of a new high school building here.

PEORIA, ILL.—The voters of East Peoria have approved a bond issue of \$20,000 toward the erection of a new high school building to cost \$65,000.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—The Modern Woodmen of America, at their recent meeting held here, took steps toward the erection of a new \$50,000 hospital building at the society's sanatorium at Woodmen, Colo.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL.—It is stated that the Midland Railroad has secured an option on the site of the Twist elevator along the Wabash tracks in southwest Taylorville, and will probably erect the new C. & I. M. station there.

INDIANA

DELPHI, IND.—The city council has passed an ordinance permitting the school board to erect an addition to the present school building, at a cost of \$20,000.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Albert W. Funkhouse and others of this city are interested in a proposition to erect a modern summer hotel at Cypress Beach.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—D. M. Sears, president of the Sears Food Product Company, has stated that the company will erect a new building.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—A new home for the Moose Lodge, in this city, is to be erected at the corner of Wayne and Webster streets. Arno Reuther is chairman of the building committee.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Bids will be received by the trustee and advisory board at the office of Architects Mahurin & Mahurin, on or before 11 o'clock A. M., May 3, for the erection of a new school house in District No. 5, according to plans prepared by said architects.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—The board of county commissioners will ask the Blackford County council to appropriate \$20,000 to cover the expense of construction of a new building at the county infirmary and repair one of the present structures.

LIBERTY CENTER, IND.—The Liberty Center Lodge of Odd Fellows has purchased property adjoining the Liberty Center Bank and will erect a new lodge hall on the site.

MUNCIE, IND.—It is stated that the section of the G. V. Griffith & Son factory building at 2019 East Willard street, which was recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt at once.

RICHMOND, IND.—The township trustee and advisory board of Wayne school township, Wayne county, Ind., will receive bids at 2.00 o'clock, May 11th, for the construction of a one-room schoolhouse in School District No. 13, and a two-room schoolhouse with basement and restroom and library in School District No. 5, in said township. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of J. O. Edgerton, township trustee, at the courthouse in Richmond.

IOWA

CENTERVILLE, IOWA.—The directors of the Centerville Gypsum Company are considering the erection of a mill in this city.



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EAST DUBUQUE, IA.—The East Dubuque School Board is contemplating the erection of an addition to the present school building. Plans for this improvement will be prepared by Architect Thomas Carkeek, Lincoln Bldg., Dubuque.

FARRAGUT, IA.—A new church edifice to cost about \$10,000 will probably be erected for the Methodist Church here.

HARLAN, IA.—A new high school building and a new grade school building will be erected here at a total cost of about \$120,000.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—School bonds amounting to \$80,000 have been sold to G. M. Bechtel, of Davenport, proceeds to be used in the erection of a new high school building.

NICHOLS, IA.—A new school building, to cost about \$20,000, will probably be erected here in the near future.

NICHOLS, IOWA.—Bonds in the amount of \$20,000 have been voted for the erection of a new modern school building for this place.

KANSAS.

CONCORDIA, KANS.—A new Presbyterian Church and manse are to be erected here this summer, at a cost of \$31,000.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Plans for the new administration building for the State Normal School were discussed recently by the State Board of Educational Administration.

HAYS, KAN.—Plans are being made for the erection of a new \$100,000 coliseum in this city, for which the State has appropriated the money.

LEAVENWORTH, KANS.—It has been announced by the Rev. Father Burke, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, that a new parochial residence would be erected at Second avenue and Prospect street, at a cost of between \$6000 and \$7000.

MEADE, KAN.—Architect W. E. Hulse Hutchinson is preparing plans for a new school building, to be erected here at a cost of about \$17,000.

PAWNEE ROCK, KAN.—Plans are being prepared by Architect W. E. Hulse Hutchinson, for a municipal hall, to be erected here.

SALINA, KAN.—Bids will be opened and contract awarded May 6th for the erection of the "White Temple," the new building for the First Methodist Church, according to plans prepared by Architect William T. Schmidt, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Architect William T. Schmitt, 1625 West Tenth street, Oklahoma City, Okla., has been selected to prepare plans for three new school buildings, to be erected here. These buildings will cost over \$100,000.

SALINA, KANS.—The new church committee of the English Lutheran Church is considering the matter of erecting a new edifice. It will probably be erected on the site of the present structure.

KENTUCKY

NEW ALBANY, KY.—Contract for the erection of an addition to the postoffice building will be awarded May 8th. John A. Cody is postmaster here.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, Md.—Samuel Want, owner, is having plans prepared for a five-story and basement building, to be erected on the remaining portion of the old Eutaw House property, northwest corner of Batimore and Eutaw streets.

Architects W. O. Sparklin and G. S. Childs have prepared plans for converting the premises at 617-619 West North avenue into a motion picture theatre.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Architect Clyde N. Friz, Munsey building, has prepared plans for the group of buildings for the Faith Presbyterian Church, to be erected at Broadway and Gay streets. These buildings will cost about \$27,000.

The Burford Apartment Company has filed plans for a five-story apartment house, to be erected on the east side of Charles street, north of Thirty-second street. Plans were prepared by architects Parker, Thomas & Rice, Union Trust building.

Plans for the construction of the addition to St. Martin's Day Nursery, southwest corner of Payson and Fayette streets, have been prepared by Architect George W. Callis, Jr., 55 Knickerbocker block. Cost, \$14,000.

Architect Stanislaus Russell, 2900 Chifton avenue, has prepared plans for a two-story brick showroom and garage to be erected at 114-118 West North avenue, at a cost of \$8000 for the Schall-Crouch Auto Co.

The Reliance Realty Company is having plans prepared by Architects Callis & Callis, Knickerbocker building, for eight two-story dwellings to be erected on the Falls road.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Architects Parker, Thomas & Rice, Union Trust building, are preparing plans for the large building to be erected for Gas Company interests at the southeast corner of Lexington and Liberty streets. It is thought that the new building will cost about \$1,000,000.

MASSACHUSETTS

ADAMS, MASS.—It is understood that Lieutenant Peter W. Chamberlain, of this place, is interested in the erection of a 120-room hotel building on Fairview Farm above this place. It is stated that several New York men are also interested in the erection of this building.

BOSTON, MASS.—The Mayor of this city has approved plans for the reconstruction of the Orpheum Theatre at an estimated cost of \$250,000. The building is owned by Harvard College.

Plans have been prepared by Architects C. H. Blackall, 20 Beacon street and Clapp & Whittemore, 20 Beacon street, for improvements to the Colonial Theatre building.

Julius Krinsky has purchased some property on Elm Hill avenue, this place, which is part of the estate owned by Paul H. Kendrick, upon which to erect three apartment houses. George C. Appleton & Son were the brokers in this transaction.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Edward B. McGirr and Harry E. Warren, associate architects, 6 Beacon street, Boston, have prepared plans for the new Agassiz School building to be erected on the site of the present school building at the corner of Sacramento and Oxford streets, at a cost of about \$70,000.

CHICOPEE, MASS.—The school committee of this city will receive bids at the office of the Secretary, John C. Gray, until 7:00 P. M., May 8th, for the erection of an addition to the high school building.

EAST DANVER, MASS.—An appropriation of \$15,000 has been made for the erection of a new brick schoolhouse here.

EVERETT, MASS.—Patrons of Union High School district No. 1 will vote upon the question as to whether the district will issue bonds to the extent of \$60,000 for the erection of a new high school building. Robert Wiley is a member of the school board.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.—Dr. Thomas Conant, of the School Board, has presented tentative plan before the Municipal Council which looks to the erection of a new high school building here. He estimates cost at about \$90,000.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—A site on Oxford avenue has been selected upon which to erect the new Ward Hill School.

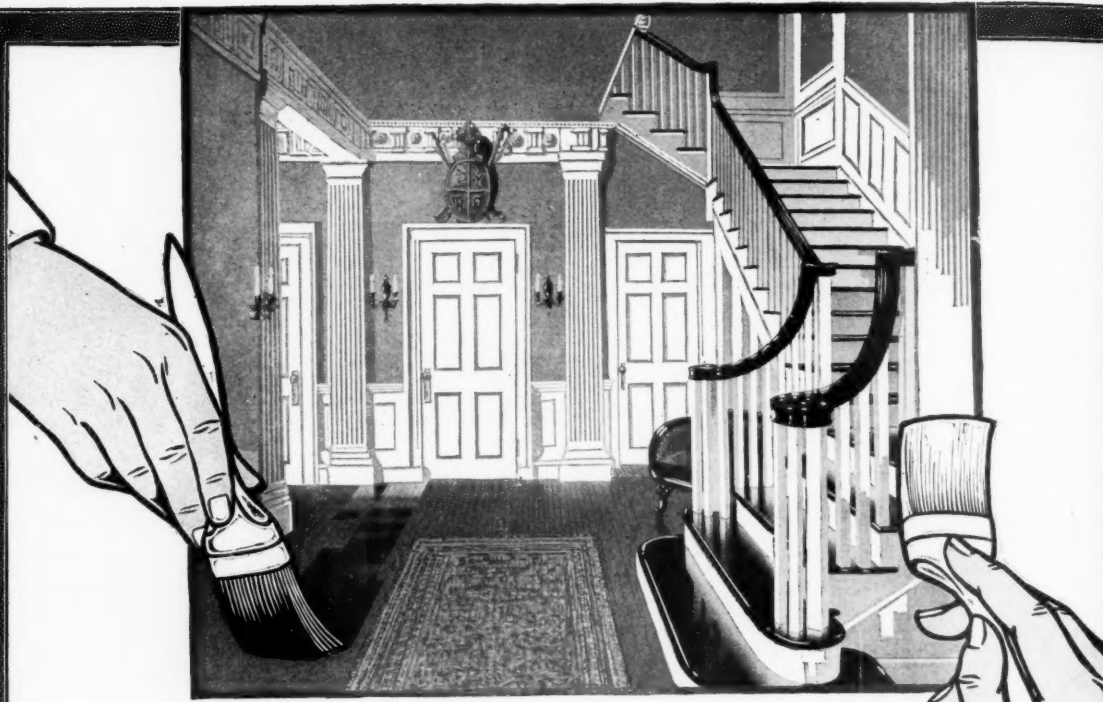
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Plans have been completed for the erection of two apartment houses on South street. These will be in addition to one which McCormick & Joyce plan to erect on the former MacInnis property at the corner of South and Taconic streets.

TAUNTON, MASS.—A new hospital building will probably be erected here at a cost of \$30,000. The City Council's finance committee has favored such a building.

WALTHAM, MASS.—John J. Johnson, of Boston, has purchased from the Whitney heirs, the property on Main street, west of the Lawrence block. The new owner will erect a one-story block along the street line of the property.

WILLIMANSETT, MASS.—Bids for the erection of the proposed high school addition will be received at the office of the school committee not later than 7 o'clock P. M., May 8. Plans may be obtained at the office of Architect George E. Haynes, 311 North street, Pittsfield.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Bids will be received on May 3rd, for the construction of the new fireproof North High School for this city, according to plans prepared by Architect John T. Simpson, 1224 Essex Building. Cost, \$200,000.



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MICHIGAN.

EAST LANSING, MICH.—C. S. Langdon, secretary of the Michigan Agricultural College Alumni Association, has announced that a campaign is in progress for the purpose of raising money to erect a Union clubhouse similar to the one at the University of Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Architects C. M. Essebagger, 225 Houseman Bldg., has completed plans for a one and one-half story bungalow to be erected for Dr. H. W. Adams, of Henry, Ill.

Alderman John D. Karel is planning the erection of a new four-family apartment dwelling to be erected at 251 Cherry street.

SAGINAW, MICH.—J. P. Bowen is interested in a proposition to erect a new business block on West Genesee avenue, east of the new theatre to be erected there. Several Detroit men are also interested in this project.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.—The Benton Harbor Malleable Company will erect a drop-forge plant on a site adjoining its present quarters, north of the canal. J. N. Block is general manager of the company.

MINNESOTA.

DULUTH, MINN.—Architect F. G. German, American Express Building, has prepared plans for a residence, to be erected in Congdon Park for G. A. Tomlinson.

Plans are being prepared by Architect F. W. Perkins, for the new home, to be erected here for G. H. Spencer.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN.—It is thought that at the next meeting of the board of commissioners of Koochiching County, steps will be taken toward the erection of a county hospital at the poor farm.

PROCTOR, MINN.—A \$50,000 brick high school building will probably be erected here, according to plans prepared by Architects Vernon J. Price & Co., Palladio Building, Duluth, Minn.

ROOSEVELT, MINN.—Architect C. E. Nystrom, Fidelity Building, has been commissioned to prepare plans for remodeling and reinforcing the school here.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—A bill has been passed authorizing the erection of a \$500,000 home for the State Historical Society. It now needs only the approval of Governor Hammond.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—The American Society of Equity will erect a new Co-operative Packing Plant on a site which was recently selected. Ira M. J. Chryst, of Hudson, Wis., is president of the society.

MONTANA.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MONT.—Meagher County is planning the erection of a \$10,000 fireproof jail building. Architects Wasmandorff & Eastman, Lewiston, are preparing the plans for the structure.

NEBRASKA

HASTINGS, NEB.—A. C. Bosserman will soon begin the erection of a new cottage at the corner of Cedar avenue and Seventh street.

Plans are under way for the erection of a new six-room house in University avenue on the vacant site west and near the W. H. Fuller residence.

LOUP CITY, NEB.—A new high school building is to be erected here at a cost of \$30,000.

NEWMAN GROVE, NEB.—The Monroe Telephone Company is planning to erect a new modern exchange building here.

PRAIRIE CITY, NEB.—This city has voted \$20,000 for the erection of a new school building.

WISNER, NEB.—At a cost of \$38,000, a new school building will be erected here.

NEW JERSEY.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—E. L. Bean, proprietor of the Asbury Park Business College, will erect a new home for his school in the fall, immediately adjoining its present site at 914 Bangs avenue.

CLINTON, N. J.—Bids for the erection of a reception cottage will be received by the board of managers of the New Jersey State Reformatory for Women, located here, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, State House, Trenton, N. J. Bids will be opened at 10 A. M., May 10, 1915, at 1 Newark street, Hoboken.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—A new hospital building is to be erected at Mt. Saint Michael for All Souls' Hospital, opposite the present hospital structure on Mt. Kemble avenue, to cost \$100,000.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—The Church of the Redeemer has launched a campaign to raise \$100,000 for a new church to be erected on the site adjoining the present South street edifice. Rev. Barrett P. Tuler is rector of the church.

NEWARK, N. J.—Architect Frank Grad, 137 Springfield avenue, has prepared plans for a large one-story brick automobile showroom and repair shop, which Max Meni proposes to erect on the southwest corner of Central avenue and Lock street, at a cost of \$12,000.

Architect John B. Cella, 738 Broad street, reports plans completed for a five-story brick store and apartment building to be erected shortly at 11 Seventh avenue for Angelo D'Andrea. Cost, \$20,000.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—Hyman Wedeen, owner of a department store at 271 Smith street, will enlarge his store and use the whole three-story building for his business. Architects Goldberger & Griesen are preparing the plans for this improvement.

SPRING LAKE, N. J.—Architects Watson & Huckel, 1211 Walnut street, Philadelphia, are preparing plans for additions to the New Mammoth Hotel here.

NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y.—Plans are being prepared in the office of Architects Obenaus-Nichols Company, 119 State street, for a one-family frame villa to be erected for Joseph Besch, formerly sheriff of Albany county. Cost will be about \$6000.

A two-story frame dwelling will be erected in Pine Hills this spring for Philip Gorgen, according to plans prepared by Architects Obenaus-Nichols Company, 119 State street.

ANNADALE, N. Y.—Numerous repairs and additions to buildings of St. Stephen's College here are being planned.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—An addition will probably be erected to the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in this city at a cost of about \$10,000. Secretary Daniel R. Hall, of the Association, recently held a conference in New York City with the International R. R. Y. M. C. A. committee, regarding this matter.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architects Shampan & Shampan, 772 Broadway, have filed plans for two apartment buildings, to be erected on a plot on the north side of Van Buren street, east of Reid avenue, to cost \$80,000, for the Stolier Realty Company.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Two three-story brick apartment buildings will be erected on Junior street near Riverdale avenue for the Powell Impt. Co., 397 Snedeker avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect E. M. Adelson. Cost, \$16,000.

Architect W. Higginson has prepared plans for a two-story brick shop to be erected on 40th street near 2nd avenue, at a cost of \$20,000, for M. F. Hanley, 640 52nd street.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architects Slee & Bryson, 153 Montague street, have prepared plans for seven two-story brick dwellings to be erected on Midwood street, near Flatbush avenue, for F. B. Morris, 188 Fennimore street.

A three-story brick studio building will be erected on Flatbush avenue, near Martense street, for J. Paul Hoffman, 116 Lenox Road, according to plans prepared by Architect J. S. Kennedy, 44 Court street. Cost \$12,000.

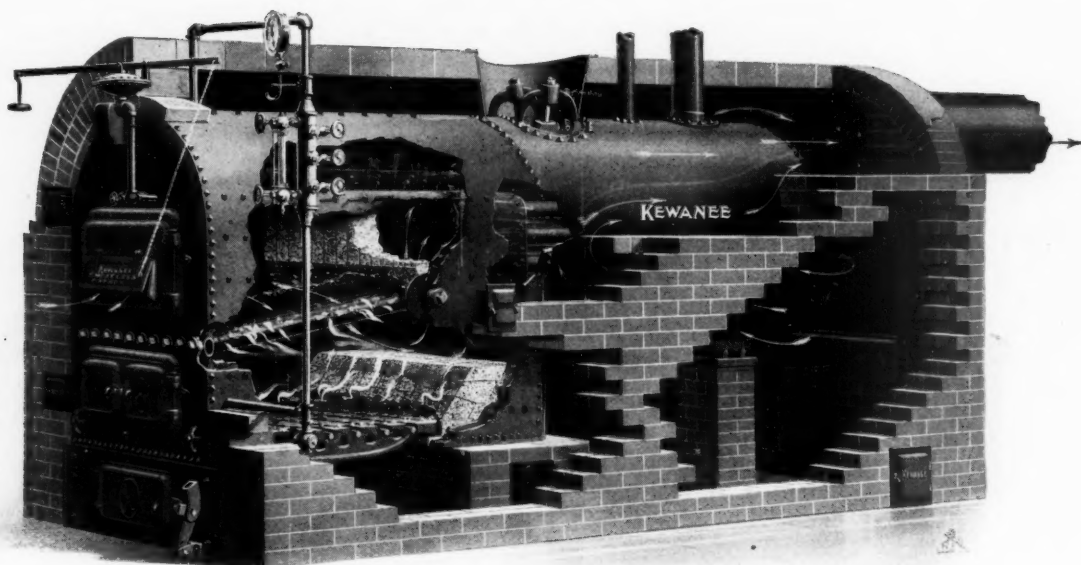
The International Provision Company, 33 Degraw street, will erect a four-story brick packing plant on Degraw street, near VanBrunt, at a cost of \$30,000, according to plans prepared by Architect C. Werner, 26 Court street.

At a cost of \$6000, G. Palts, 1747 Union street, will erect a three-story brick store and dwelling on Carrol street, near Kingston avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect J. A. Boyle.

An extension will be erected to a one-story factory building at 618 62nd street, owned by J. M. Huber, 65 W. Houston street, New York, according to plans prepared by Architect B. Gundlack. Cost, \$10,000.

The Morris Building Company, 207 Ryerson street, will erect an addition, costing \$15,000, to a five-story school building at 194 Grand avenue, according to plans prepared by Architects Howells & Storckes.

HUNTINGTON, L. I., N. Y.—A. P. W. Kinman will soon start work on a \$40,000 residence to be erected on the Huntington Bay front at Bay Crest.



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KINGSTON, N. Y.—John W. Howley, of this place, has sold a site on the north side of Euclid avenue, to Walter J. Rector, of Watertown. Mr. Rector plans to erect a two-family house and garage on the property.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.—Plans and specifications have been prepared by Architects Carl Haug & Son for a new city hall building which it is proposed to erect here.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—Lawrence Miller will build an apartment house, to cost \$30,000 on the west side of Ninth avenue north of Graham avenue, this city.

A concrete factory building, costing \$100,000, will be erected on the south side of Anable street, east of Gosman avenue, for the Courtney Development Company.

J. and E. Marcell will build a brick factory building, costing \$10,000, at the southeast corner of Beebe and William street, this city.

NEWBURGH, N. Y.—Plans have been completed for a home to be erected for Dudley Van Duzer of the Quassaick Bank on Robinson avenue near South street.

NEW YORK CITY—Plans prepared by Architect Robert T. Lyons have been filed by Edward W. Browning for a thirteen-story apartment hotel to be erected at 31 West Seventy-first street, between Central Park West and Columbus avenue. Structure will cost about \$90,000.

J. Lehrenkrauss & Sons, tourist agents at 359 Fulton street, have purchased the adjoining property, 361, as a site for a five-story building, to be a duplicate of the structure now occupied by the agents.

Charles M. Clark has had plans filed which were prepared by Architects McKenzie, Voorhees & Gmelin, 1123 Broadway, for his new Park avenue dwelling to be erected on the east side between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets. Cost will be about \$60,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—It is stated that a sixteen-story office and theatre building will probably be erected at Broadway and 52nd street, at a cost of \$1,500,000. Frank L. Dyer, a lawyer, of 31 Nassau street, and the president of the Dureda Art Film Corporation is reported to be at the head of the movement to centralize the film industry in this new building.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—The officials and congregation of Epiphany Episcopal Church have decided to take steps to erect a larger church building. Rev. David H. Weeks, rector, is a member of the committee to select an architect.

RIDGEWOOD, L. I., N. Y.—The Ridgewood Holding Company will build ten houses here on the north side of Myrtle avenue, west of Fresh Pond road. Cost, \$40,000.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—The Assembly at Albany has passed a bill intended to appropriate \$99,000 for a bath house to be used in connection with the State mineral reservation here.

SOUTH JAMESPORT, L. I., N. Y.—Plans are being considered for a new building for the Great Peconic Bay Yacht Club here.

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y.—An election will be held May 14th for the purpose of voting on the question of a new school building for this place.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Bids will soon be advertised for the erection of the new Vocational High School building. This statement was made by Edwin Nottingham, president of the commission.

It is stated that plans are being prepared for the erection and equipment of a three-story addition to the manufacturing plant of the H. H. Franklin Company. Cost will be about \$40,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The members of Calvary Baptist Church have taken definite steps toward the erection of their new edifice at the corner of South Beech and Judson streets. Edifice will cost \$40,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—It has been announced that the government will be in a position in about six months to award contract for the new Syracuse postoffice building.

Architects Revels & Hallenbeck, Syracuse University, have been chosen by the building committee of the Calvary Baptist Church to prepare plans for the new church building to be erected at the corner of Beech and Judson streets.

TROY, N. Y.—A special committee of citizens appeared before the board of supervisors recently and urged that steps be taken toward the erection of a new tuberculosis hospital for Rensselaer county.

TUNNEL, N. Y.—A new postoffice building will probably be erected here in the near future. A. G. Hurd has recently been appointed postmaster here.

UTICA, N. Y.—The South Street M. E. Church has purchased a site on Johnson Park from Mrs. Mary Farmer, as a site for a new church building. Property is located at the corner of Square and Steuben streets. Rev. A. G. Judd is pastor of the church.

WOODHAVEN, L. I., N. Y.—The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle will erect a rectory to cost \$10,000 and a school to cost \$30,000 on Syosset street, northwest corner of Boyd avenue.

NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C.—It is stated that the Corporation Commission has ordered the Norfolk Southern and the Atlantic Coast line to build a union station at Kinston.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Architect H. E. Bonitz, 213 Princess street, has been selected to prepare plans for the new high school building.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—J. O. Carr, chairman of the County Board of Education, has stated that bids will probably be called for May 10th, for the construction of a new high school building on Market street. Building will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Architect W. C. Northup, Masonic Temple, is preparing revised plans for the new girls' dormitory which is to be erected at the Slater Normal School here.

OHIO

BELMONT, O.—Bids for a fireproof eight-room schoolhouse will be received until noon, May 6th. Further information may be obtained from J. M. Fordon, clerk, Belmont, O.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—The park commission has arranged for the erection of a clubhouse, to be located on the east side of the Deer creek common for the amateur ball players.

CINCINNATI, O.—Architects Garber & Woodward, Andrews building, are preparing plans for the new Walnut Hill High School building which it is proposed to erect.

COLUMBUS, O.—A new \$150,000 domestic science building will probably be erected at the Ohio State University.

COLUMBUS, O.—Professor J. N. Bradford, University Architect, has prepared plans for two new buildings at Ohio State University. One will be a domestic science building, to cost \$150,000, and the other a new shop building, to cost \$120,000.

COLUMBUS, O.—Bids will be received by the director of public service of this city at his office in the City Hall building until noon, May 4, for the construction of a one-story and basement brick, concrete and timber recreation building for this city in Glenwood Park, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect J. A. Jones, Dispatch Annex building.

The Brotherhood Bible Class, of Broad street Presbyterian Church, is to erect a new mission to take the place of the Mound street mission. The congregation of the church gave the class authority to build the mission at a cost of \$18,000.

COLUMBUS, O.—Bids will be received by the board of education of Etna Rural School District, Licking Co., O., at the office of S. Parker, clerk, until noon, May 18th, for the erection of a brick grade and high school building, according to plans prepared by Architects Rusk & Sheets, 145 North High street, Columbus.

COSCHOCTON, O.—J. A. Compton has purchased a site at the corner of Main street and Coe alley, upon which to erect a new two-story brick residence.

DAYTON, O.—Plans have been completed by the Henry Burkhardt Packing Company for the construction of a cold storage plant, involving an expenditure of approximately \$20,000.

Dr. D. C. Lichleiter will have a two-story pressed brick residence constructed on Superior street at a cost of about \$5400, according to plans prepared by Architect Harry C. Griffith.

Architects Dexter & McCluer, Canby building, are preparing plans for two residences to be erected in Hills and Dales and Oakwood.

MARION, O.—The building committee of the Marion Odd Fellows & Temple Company has commissioned Architect J. Lewis Ellis to prepare plans for the new block to be erected at the corner of Centre and Orchard streets.

NEW PARIS, O.—Bonds in the amount of \$55,000 have been voted by residents of this place and surrounding township for the erection of a modern school building at the edge of the corporation line.



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NORTH LEWISBURG, O.—A new school building is to be erected in this village this summer on the old Sam Reams property.

OLD FORT, O.—The people of this place are planning the erection of a new eight-room school building.

SANDUSKY, OHIO.—Architect Myron B. Vorce, Garfield Building, Cleveland, has prepared plans for a twelve-story hotel building which will probably be erected at the corner of Columbus avenue and Water street, this city.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—The American Seeding Machine Company will erect a new cultivator warehouse in the space between the two warehouses now in use.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.—Bids will be received by the Board of Education, of this city, at the office of W. H. Holmes, clerk, until 3:00 o'clock, May 19th, for furnishing the necessary labor and material for the erection of a twelve-room school building in Northern Heights Addition to Springfield, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of the clerk, and at the office of the architect, Robert C. Gotwald, Gotwald Building, Springfield, Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—The Bowlus-Hackett Fruit Company will erect a warehouse and cold storage plant in West Washington street at a cost of about \$75,000.

Architect W. F. Miller, Kelley building, is preparing plans for improvements to the Columbia theatre in South Limestone street.

URBANA, O.—Architect Frederick G. Mueller, Reutscher Bldg., Hamilton, has prepared plans for the new Masonic Temple to be erected here. Bids for the new structure will be received at 1.00 P. M., May 6th, at the Urbana Club rooms.

XENIA, OHIO.—The Cedarville township people have voted to erect a district township school building, to cost \$75,000. Architect Frank L. Packard, Hayden Building, Columbus, will prepare the plans.

YELLOW SPRINGS, O.—Architect W. K. Shilling, Bushnell building, has completed plans and is taking bids on a two-story frame business block to be erected for Littleton & Son.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Architect C. F. Owlsey, Mahoning National Bank building, is preparing plans for the proposed new building which the G. M. McKelvey Company will erect next year.

OREGON

NORTH POWDER, ORE.—A new school building is to be erected here during the summer.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Architect Aaron H. Gould, Worcester Bldg., is preparing plans for a modern five-story building, to be erected on Davis street in the near future. Estimated cost of structure is \$30,000.

Architects Emil Schacht & Son, Commonwealth Bldg., are preparing plans for a building to be erected on a three-cornered piece of property at Ankeny, Pine, Fifth and Sixth streets. Cost is estimated at \$40,000.

PENNSYLVANIA

BELLA VISTA, PA.—Bids will be received by the school board of Fairview township, York county, until noon, May 8, for the construction of a school building to be located here, according to plans prepared by Architect Charles Howard Lloyd, Telegraph building, Harrisburg, Pa. Bids should be sent to John F. Greenfield, R. F. D., Siddonsburg, Pa.

CAMP HILL, PA.—Architect M. I. Kast, Commonwealth Trust Building, Harrisburg, has prepared plans for a new school building, to be erected here.

ERIE, PA.—Plans for a new home for the Erie Lodge, No. 66, Loyal Order of Moose, to replace the present structure, are being considered by the building committee. Estimated cost of the proposed structure will be about \$50,000.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Architect J. T. Richter, Lebanon, has completed plans for the new \$25,000 Sunday school extension to be erected to the Christ Lutheran Church, Thirteenth and Thompson streets.

HOMESTEAD, PA.—Bids will be received at the home office of John E. Luthy, town clerk of Mifflin township, R. F. D. No. 1, this village, until 7:00 P. M., May 12th, for the construction of a municipal building to be erected at the southeasterly corner of Eugene avenue and Main street, according to plans prepared by Architect A. G. Wickerham, 517 McClure street, this village.

LANDSDOWNE, PA.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, of this place, will soon ask for bids for the erection of a magnificent edifice to take the place of the present one. New church will cost about \$75,000.

PHILA., PA.—Architects Sauer & Hahn, 1112 Chestnut street, are preparing plans for a one-story addition to be erected at the southwest corner of Broad and Callowhill streets for Samuel Sternberger.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Oak Lane Review Club is planning the erection of a \$20,000 clubhouse at Seventieth avenue and Twelfth street.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity has purchased from the estate of Cornelia W. Elmes and Ada L. Cosden, through William H. W. Quick and Brother, Inc., the property at 3723 Walnut street, as the site for new quarters.

Architects E. F. Durang & Son, 1200 Chestnut street, have completed plans for a two-story brownstone rectory to be erected for the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception in Lock Haven, Pa.

Plans have been prepared by Architects Watson & Huckel, 1211 Walnut street, for the enlargement of St. John's P. E. Church, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Rev. Dr. John Alvin Orr, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Union avenue and Erie street, Northside, has announced that a \$300,000 Community House will be erected on a site in Cedar avenue, near the church.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—This city has purchased a site near the Broad street grammar school in preparation for the addition which will ultimately be erected to the building.

SOUTH CAROLINA

CADES, N. C.—Architects Todd & Benson, 39 Broad street, Charleston, have prepared plans for a new school building to be erected here at a cost of \$8500.

SUMTER, N. C.—It is announced by the Sumter School Board that the city would purchase the Ryttenberg site in the rear of the Washington school on which would be erected a modern high school for girls.

TENNESSEE

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—A committee has been appointed, with T. E. Plyley as chairman, to select a site upon which to erect the proposed joint clubhouse for the Travelers' Protective Association and the United Commercial travelers.

TEXAS

CARROLLTON, TEX.—The Independent School District, of this place, has voted bonds in the sum of \$12,500 for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a new school building.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.—The trustees of the Corpus Christi Independent School District have called for an election to be held May 22nd, to determine whether or not bonds in an amount of \$19,000 shall be issued for new school buildings and repairs and additions to the present buildings.

DALLAS, TEX.—The Nelson-Morris Packing Company, of Chicago and Oklahoma City, will open a branch house in this city, to be erected at the corner of Laws, Broom and Carter streets, at a cost of between \$60,000 and \$80,000.

EL PASO, TEX.—Mrs. Thomas Van Epps will erect a home, costing \$10,000, on Cincinnati street and Kern place boulevard. Plans for the structure were prepared by Architects O. H. Thorman & Co., 416 Robert Bonner building.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson is having plans prepared by Architects Gibson & Robertson, American National Bank building, for the erection of a \$35,000 apartment building, to be erected at the corner of San Antonio and St. Vrain streets, as a memorial to the late Mayor W. F. Robinson. It will be known as the "Robinson" apartments.

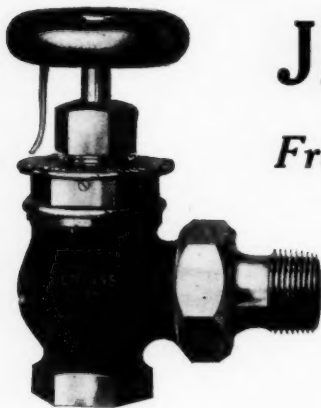
VEROON, TEX.—Contract for the erection of the Waggoner National Bank building here will be awarded in Wichita Falls, on May 5, according to plans prepared by Architects Field & Clarkson, Wichita Falls.

VIRGINIA

NORFOLK, VA.—It is announced that M. Samet will make \$20,000 improvement to New York Sample Store, to include a new building extending through to Plume street.

WYOMING

COWLEY, WYO.—The general board of education of the Church of Latter Day Saints has authorized the construction here of a Mormon academy, which will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000.



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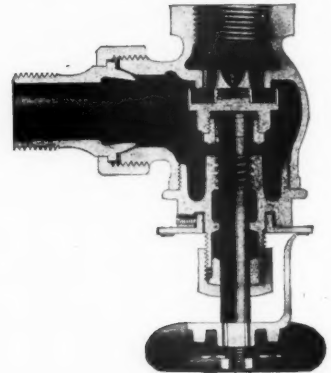
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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—It was announced recently that W. J. Rushton and J. Frank Rushton, of this city, would erect, at a cost of \$50,000, a 30-ton duplicate ice plant at Columbia, Tenn.

NORTH BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Information has been received here that Armour & Co., of Chicago, will erect a packing plant in this city to cost between \$500,000 and \$750,000. It is stated that the company has an option on some property here owned by the Birmingham Realty Company.

CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Architect L. Roehrig, American Bank building, has been commissioned to prepare plans for a large residence to be erected in Oak Knoll for E. J. Marshall, vice-president of Torrance, Marshall & Co.

Plans have been prepared by Architect F. M. Tyler, 907 Black building, for a two-story residence to be erected at Third and Mariposa streets for Mrs. Burton Tremper.

A two-story residence will be erected on New Hampshire street near Fourth, according to plans prepared by Architect E. C. Taylor, 815 Haas building.

Preliminary plans will be received by the board of library directors of this city, at its office in the Metropolitan building, Fifth and Broadway, until 8:00 P. M., May 21st, for the East Los Angeles branch library, to be erected at the southeast corner of North Workman street and Avenue 26.

OAKLAND, CAL.—The Pacific Coast Shredded Wheat Company, a branch of the Shredded Wheat Company of Niagara, has been incorporated here. The company will erect a new factory building here at a cost of between \$350,000 and \$500,000. Sidney M. Ehrman, of San Francisco, is president of the company.

PASADENA, CAL.—The Cauldron club has taken a lease for five years on the frame building south of the east building of Hotel Green, and will shortly ask permission of the city to thoroughly remodel the structure inside and out.

RICHMOND, CAL.—It is understood that steps are being taken here for the erection of a \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building. William F. Pierce, an attorney of this city, is interested in the project.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The book committee of the Methodist Book Concern has authorized the construction of a new six-story building in Chicago, at a cost of about \$275,000.

COLORADO.

MANZONOLA, COLO.—Mrs. J. W. Beaty is receiving bids for the construction of a new house to be erected on her ranch north of this town, to cost \$10,000.

PENROSE, COLO.—Bonds in the amount of \$8000 will probably be voted May 8th, for the erection of the main building of the unit system plan.

PUEBLO, COLO.—A campaign has been launched by the First Methodist Church for the purpose of raising \$7000 with which to purchase a site at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Court streets, upon which a new church edifice will be erected in the future.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—A new manse is soon to be erected for the Rev. Henry A. Davenport, pastor of the People's Presbyterian church on Laurel avenue. Cost will be about \$5000.

Architects Skinner & Walker have been commissioned to prepare plans for a residence to be erected here for Frederick Sailer.

NAUGATUCK, CONN.—Architect F. Alton Clark, Hobson building, has completed plans for a new residence to be erected on Wooster street, Naugatuck, for Jacob Keeling.

STRATFORD, CONN.—Christ Church parish has voted to erect an addition to the present church structure, to cost \$10,000. Rev. C. C. Kennedy is chairman of a committee appointed.

DELAWARE.

DELMAR, DEL.—At a recent meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church it was decided to erect a new church building to cost about \$27,000.

DOVER, DEL.—Thomas D. Hubbard has purchased a site on North State street, adjoining the residence of John B. Hutton, and will erect a modern home thereon this year.

GREENVILLE, DEL.—Architects DeArmond, Ashmead & Bickley, 618 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, have prepared plans for the Marvel Home, to be erected a mile and a quarter from this place.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—The Wilmington Automobile Company has purchased the property at 1015 Orange street, for the purpose of enlarging its plant.

Architect John J. Kennedy is completing plans for a four-story building for Santa Maria Council, No. 195, Knights of Columbus, to be erected at 916-918 West street, at a cost of \$50,000.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Isaac M. Lenderman is a member of the committee appointed to have plans and specifications prepared for the proposed addition to the Union M. E. Church. Cost will be from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

FLORIDA.

DELAND, FLA.—A movement, in which the Parent-Teachers' Association is interested, for the betterment of school facilities for the grammar and high school building, has been launched for a \$40,000 school building.

LAKE HELEN, FLA.—The Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia, will receive bids at the office of the superintendent of Public Instruction of said county, in the Court House at De Land, Fla., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., May 10th, on a school building, to be erected here, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architects Mark & Sheftall, 210 Clark Building, Jacksonville.

LEESBURG, FLA.—The board of public instruction is requesting bids for the erection of a modern school building to be erected in Tavares, at a cost of \$15,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—The Universalists of this place are planning the erection of a church building in the near future.

ILLINOIS.

ALTON, ILL.—Architect O. G. Stelle is preparing plans for a new building, to be erected as an annex for Irving School.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Chicago B. P. O. Elks have announced that plans have been approved for the new \$200,000 clubhouse, to be erected on the site of the present building.

GALESBURG, ILL.—The Elks of this place are planning to inaugurate a campaign for the purpose of raising money with which to erect a new addition to their building.

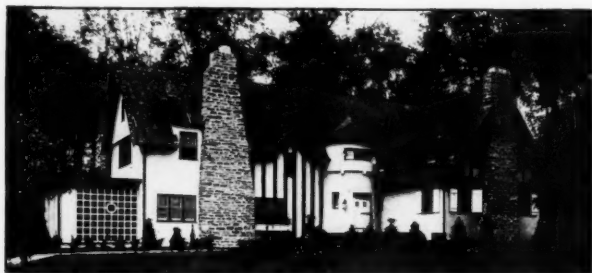
Architect Grant Beadle has completed plans for the new wholesale building, to be erected on South Seminary street for August Rinella.

PEORIA, ILL.—The Central Union Telephone Company will probably erect a new building here, according to C. H. Rottger, general manager for the receiver of the company. The company will probably expend a half million dollars in improvements.

PEORIA, ILL.—Bids will be received by the Board of School Inspectors of the City of Peoria, at their office in this city, until 5:00 o'clock, May 12th, for the erection of an addition to the Irving school, located on the corner of Glendale avenue and Hancock street, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect John F. King, 907 Central National Bank building, this city.

PEORIA, ILL.—The Cappel-Girard Company has announced that it will erect a modern fireproof poultry building at the southwesterly corner of Harrison and Washington streets, at a cost of \$30,000.

The Merchants' and Illinois National Bank will soon erect a bank building at 217-19 South Adams street, at a cost of about \$500,000. William C. White is president of the bank.



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INDIANA.

BARGERSVILLE, IND.—The congregation of the Christian Church here has purchased a site in northeast Bargersville, and will erect a new church building thereon at a cost of \$12,000.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—A site at Seventh and Elm streets has been selected, upon which to erect a new school building for colored children, to cost \$8500.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—The Odd Fellows of this city have purchased a site in Seventh street, near Locust street, upon which to erect a home and lodge building, to cost \$25,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—It is announced that Walter Schooler, trustee of Worth School Township, Boone County, Ind., will award contract at 1:00 P. M., May 15th, for the construction of a high school building in said township. Plans are on file in the office of the trustee, Whitestone, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Architect Marshall E. Van Arman will prepare plans for the new clubhouse, to be erected between Columbus and Edinburg, O., for a newly formed country club, composed of Edinburg and Columbus people.

Charles S. Lewis has sold to E. L. Frybarger, some property in Central and Park avenues and Broadway. Mr. Frybarger will erect modern houses on the sites.

KOKOMO, IND.—Dr. Frank D. Miller has purchased a site on the corner of Sycamore and Buckeye streets. The building now on the property will be razed and a new structure erected.

PORTLAND, IND.—Bids for the erection of a new school house in district No. 1, Knox township, will be received by Trustee Hartup on May 25th.

IOWA.

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.—Architect E. L. Masqueray, Openheim Building, St. Paul, Minn., has been secured to prepare plans for the new \$50,000 Catholic Church, to be erected in this place this summer.

The German Evangelical Church will soon begin work on a new \$40,000 edifice here.

CLINTON, IOWA.—The Collis Company will erect a large addition to its plant in manufacturers' addition. George Collis is president of the company.

GLIDDEN, IA.—A committee appointed by the Farmers' Institute is planning to have a large building erected for the entire community on the residence property of William Foxworthy, east of Potter's corner.

WATERLOO, IOWA.—The Nauman Company is planning the erection of a new plant on the ground between Twelfth, Fourteenth, Washington and Bluff streets.

KANSAS.

BURRTON, KANS.—A building for the departments of manual training and domestic science and art is to be erected at the Burrton school.

DODGE CITY, KAN.—The Catholics of this city are planning to expend about \$40,000 in the erection of a church, a parochial school for boys and a priest's house.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—The Pi Beta Phi Sorority will erect a new chapter house here this spring or summer. House will be located at the corner of Mississippi and Thirtieth streets.

LITTLE RIVER, KAN.—George M. Hoffman, a banker of this place, will establish a hospital here. Some years ago, Mr. Hoffman established the Citizens State Bank, and became its president, which position he now holds.

SYRACUSE, KAN.—Bonds, amounting to \$25,000, will probably be voted for the erection of a new school building here.

WELLINGTON, KANS.—A gift of \$17,500 has been made by Andrew Carnegie, for the erection of a public library here.

KENTUCKY.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.—A new postoffice building will probably be erected here in the near future. It will be located on the S. T. Steel property, west side of the public square.

LEXINGTON, KY.—J. M. Kelly and R. D. Norwood, a committee appointed from the board of education, have made tentative arrangements to purchase from Frank Rogers a tract of land on North Ashland avenue, to be used as a site for a new school building. It is stated that a bond issue of \$50,000 will be asked for to erect this new building.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Board of Park Commissioners and the Merchants Ice & Cold Storage Company are to erect a concrete refectory in Shawnee Park, to cost \$7000. Plans for the refectory were prepared by Architects D. X. Murphy & Bro., 140 South 5th street.

MT. STERLING, KY.—The congregation of the Baptist Church, here, have selected the plans of Architect Greene, of Alabama, for their new church building to be erected. Site and building will probably cost about \$30,000.

LOUISIANA.

MONROE, LA.—Architect J. W. Smith, Central Savings Bank building, has been selected to prepare plans for a third-story addition to be erected to the Lodge Hall of Stonewall Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias.

PORTLAND, IND.—The Advisory Board of Knox Township, Jay County, will receive bids at the office of Frank Hartup, trustee, and at schoolhouse No. 1, until May 25th at 1:00 o'clock P. M., for the erection of a schoolhouse to be erected in said township, according to plans now on file in the office of the trustee.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—The Burford Apartment Company has acquired a site on the east side of Charles street, north of 32nd street, which will be improved with a four-story apartment house, to be erected according to plans prepared by Architects Parker, Thomas & Rice, Union Trust building.

Architect Howard Myers has prepared plans which have been filed by M. Gillet Gill, for the addition of another store to the garage and automobile showrooms occupied by the Motor Car Company at the northeast corner of Mount Royal and Maryland avenues. Cost, \$14,000.

John M. Requardt is having plans prepared by Architect Otto G. Simonson, Maryland Casualty Tower, for a residence to be erected in Guilford.

Architects Callis & Callis, 55 Knickerbocker building, have prepared plans for a two-story warehouse to be erected at Ostend and Russell streets for Samuel Cooper.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Addison E. Mullikin, president of the Southern Hotel Company, has announced that the construction of the new hotel building on the portion of the old Carrollton lot, northeast corner of Light and German streets, will begin in about two months.

J. P. Brandau & Brothers will erect nine two-story brick dwellings on the south side of Thirtieth street, between Guilford avenue and Barclay street.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—The Mission Board of the Christian church of Ohio has sold through Cabot, Cabot & Forbes, and Frederick O. Woodruff, the property at the corner of Kneeland street and Tyler street, known as the Christian Society church, to Ellis P. Snider, who will erect an eight-story brick building thereon to contain stores and lofts.

BOSTON, MASS.—Plans have been discussed for the new Chamber of Commerce building which it is proposed to erect in the shopping district of this city. Louis K. Liggett is chairman of the committee on organization.

CHICOPEE, MASS.—Architect George E. Haynes, 311 North street, Pittsfield, has prepared plans for the proposed addition to be erected to the high school building in this city. Bids for this work will be received by John C. Gray, superintendent of schools, at 7:00 P. M., May 8th.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.—Plans are being prepared for the new sixteen-story moving picture centre, to be erected on the site of the Lincoln Hotel, Broadway and Fifty-second street, New York. Investment will represent nearly \$4,000,000.

LANESBORO, MASS.—The old Furnace shed site here will be purchased by the selectmen upon which to erect the new Newton Memorial library building.

MANSFIELD, MASS.—A new one-story central school building will be erected in West Mansfield at a cost of \$15,000.

MEDFIELD, MASS.—J. E. Longergan has sold a site on the corner of Oak and Pleasant street to E. E. Hodgson, of Hyde Park, who will erect a nine-room house thereon.

MICHIGAN.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Architect Harvey H. Weemhoff, Murray Building, is completing plans for a resort



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MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Plans and specifications for three branch Carnegie libraries have been received by Commissioner Yoerg. Cost of each will be \$25,000.

A new church edifice is soon to be erected at Earl and Minnehaha streets for the congregation of the Evangelical Church of Our Saviour. Rev. Fred Oberschults is pastor of the church.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—At a recent conference between members of the State Board of Control and representatives of the executive council of the State Historical Society, it was about decided to purchase the Lambrey property at Cedar street and Central avenue, upon which to erect the new building for the society. \$500,000 is available for the erection of this building.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—At a recent meeting, the congregation of the Methodist church unanimously decided to erect an auditorium as an addition to the present church, and plans for the structure will be prepared by Architect S. McAlister. Improvement will cost about \$15,000. Rev. George Mecklenburg is pastor.

LEWISTON, MONT.—St. James Episcopal parish has accepted sketches prepared by Architects Wasmandorff & Eastman, this place, for a parish house and guild hall, to be erected at a cost of \$10,000.

Plans are being completed by Architects Wasmandorff & Eastman, this city, for a reinforced concrete jail building for Meagher County.

NEBRASKA.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Architect Robert E. Bradley, this city, has prepared plans for a new residence, to be erected at the corner on Twelfth and St. Joseph avenues, for A. R. Thompson.

HOLSTEIN, NEB.—William B. Harglerod will erect an \$8000 store building here, according to plans prepared by Architect Robert E. Bradley, Hastings.

TREMONT, NEB.—Plans are being prepared for a two-story business block which Mrs. C. Hollenbeck will erect on the lot north of the building occupied by the Hansen hardware store on Main street, between Third and Fourth streets.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—John H. Brown, postmaster, has received plans and specifications for the new addition to the postoffice building in this city.

NEW JERSEY.

ARLINGTON, N. J.—It is understood that a new building will soon be erected for St. Stephen's parish, which will be utilized as a church, parochial school, social hall and roof garden for summer entertainments. It will cost about \$70,000, and will be located on the present church property at Midland avenue and Chestnut street.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—A permanent new building will replace the old South End Pavilion, recently destroyed by fire, according to a statement made by J. R. Daniels, member of the executive committee of the Ocean Grove Association.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—It is understood that the Hotel McAlpin Company, New York, is contemplating the erection of a \$2,000,000 hotel on the beach front property, in the close vicinity of the Million Dollar Pier.

CAMDEN, N. J.—The Joseph Campbell Company, of this city, manufacturers of Campbell soups, has recently announced that a \$2,000,000 model soup-canning plant is to be erected at the old Washington Park grounds on the Delaware river.

METUCHEN, N. J.—The Board of Education will have plans prepared for a new school building, which will be erected on property donated to the school board by Charles S. Edgar.

NEWARK, N. J.—Architect William E. Lehman has prepared plans for an apartment house, to cost \$30,000, to be erected at the northwest corner of Clinton and Shanley avenues for Dr. Albert V. Widman.

At a cost of \$12,000 Joseph May and Moses Meyer will erect a two and one-half story brick double residence at 49 and 50 South Eleventh street. Plans for this building were prepared by Architect Frederick Nobbe, 189 Market street.

A one-story brick structure is to be erected at 251 and 253 Bank street for Livio Di Girolamo. Cost, \$7500.

Architect Romolo Bottelli, 191 Market street, has completed plans for a four-story brick, sixteen-family apartment building, to be erected at 93 and 95 Spruce street, at a cost of \$25,000, for Joseph Heller and Joseph Beloserkofsky.

Plans have been prepared by Architect Hyman Rosensohn, 745 Broad street, for a two-story brick factory building to be erected for M. Basch at 15 and 17 Stone street, for the manufacture of shoddies. Approximate cost of the building is \$7000.

The trustees of the Essex County Parental School have decided to readvertise for bids on the school building to be erected at Duryee street and Sussex avenue.

NEWARK, N. J.—The Essex County Park Commission has approved the plans and specifications prepared by Architect H. Van Buren Magonigle, 7 West 38th street, New York City, for a \$100,000 administration building to be erected in Branch Brook Park.

Architect F. A. Wright, 110 E. 23rd street, New York City, has prepared plans for an addition to the golf house at Weequahic Park.

SOUTH RIVER, N. J.—Plans have been completed for the new three-story building, to be erected by Riverside Council, No. 33, Jr. O.U.A.M., on the site now occupied by Hendrickson's plumbing shop and Fisher's ice cream store, on Main street.

SWEDSBORO, N. J.—Plans are being prepared by Architect E. T. Boggs, 136 South 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa., for a two-story town hall and fire house to be erected here.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The Assembly has passed a bill appropriating \$30,000 for a plot of ground adjoining the Fredonia State Normal School, to be used for an addition to the school.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Members of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Western and Lake avenues, Rev. Ernest M. Grahn, pastor, are contemplating the erection of a new church and parsonage within the next year, to cost \$50,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Oppenheim, Collins & Co., have purchased four old buildings on Fulton street and two on Lawrence street, as a site of a new retail store. The land and building will represent an investment of about \$1,000,000.

Architects Shampan & Shampan, 772 Broadway, have filed plans for a five-story apartment building to be erected on the north side of Linden avenue, east of Flatbush, for F. and W. Baker. Cost, \$125,000.

A new six-story apartment building will be erected on Bedford avenue, between Dean and Pacific streets, by Louis F. Seitz, according to plans prepared by Architects Montrose W. Morris, 234 Hancock street. Cost, \$175,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architect A. White Pierce, 59 Court street, has completed plans for a public market building, to be erected at the southeast corner of Flatbush and Tilden avenues for the Excelsior Building Company, New York. Cost will be about \$250,000.

Architect Sass & Springsteen, 32 Union square, will prepare plans for a six-story brick apartment building, to be erected on South Fourth street, near Hewes avenue, at a cost of \$30,000, for the P. and S. Realty Company, 30 Hart street.

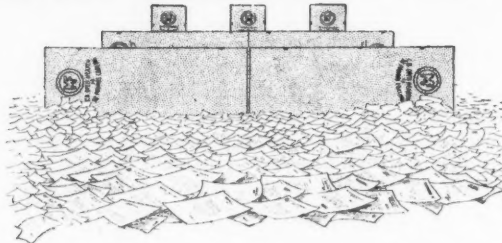
At a cost of \$20,000, a four-story brick apartment building will be erected on Foster avenue, near east Twenty-first street, for Polatschik-Spencer Realty, 627 Wales avenue, New York, according to plans prepared by Architect W. T. McCarthy, 16 Court street.

Architects Shampan & Shampan, 772 Broadway, have prepared plans for a four-story brick apartment building to be erected on VanBuren street near Reid avenue, for Burnstein & Stolier, 1077 Lafayette avenue. Cost, \$40,000.

At a cost of \$16,000, two three-story brick apartment buildings will be erected on Bradford street, near Glenmore avenue, for Finestein & Swartz Construction Co., 32 Jerome street, according to plans prepared by Architect E. M. Adelson, 1776 Pitkin avenue.

Plans have been prepared by Architect W. T. McCarthy, 16 Court street, for a four-story brick apartment building, to be erected on Ocean avenue, near Avenue H, at a cost of \$30,000, for the Rex Building Co., 534 Myrtle avenue.

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FLUSHING, L. I. N. Y.—Plans are being prepared for the erection of a parsonage by the congregation of the First Baptist Church. It will be erected on Union street, adjoining the church building.

KINDERHOOK, N. Y.—It is stated that plans and specifications for the new Masonic temple to be erected here will be ready for bids about May 1st.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—The members of the Methodist Episcopal Society of this place are considering the matter of enlarging and remodeling the church building, at a cost of about \$15,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed with the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings for enlarging the six-story home of the Lambs' Club at 128 and 130 West 44th street.

Architects Wilson & Brown, 389 Fifth avenue, have filed plans for a twelve-story store and lofts to be erected at 15 and 17 West 36th street, for John F. Downey, 410 West 34th street, for Peabody, Wilson & Brown. Cost, \$150,000.

Plans prepared by Architects Swartz & Gross, 347 Fifth avenue, have been filed for a sixteen-story store and factory and printing house to be erected at 212 to 232 West 26th street for Julius M. Cohn, 341 Fifth avenue. Cost, \$350,000.

Plans have been prepared and filed by Architect S. Katz, 1 Madison avenue, for a five-story apartment and store building to be erected on Broadway, near 218th street, for Robert E. Simon, 30 East 42d street. Cost, \$35,000.

Plans for alterations to a four-story and basement dwelling at 25 East 65th street, owned by C. Weatherly, 646 Hadison avenue, have been filed by Architects Gronenberg & Leuchtag, 303 Fifth avenue. Cost, \$6000.

Two five-story brick apartment buildings will be erected in the Concourse, near 183rd street, for the Country Estates, Inc., William L. Phelan, president, according to plans prepared by Architects Moore & Landsiedel, 148th street and Third avenue. Cost, \$100,000.

Architects Cross & Cross, 10 E. 47th street, have prepared plans for a five-story brick apartment building to be erected on Broadway, near 246th street, for Augustus Van Cortlandt, 47 E. 53rd street. Cost, \$60,000.

Plans have been filed by the Tremont Architectural Company, 401 Tremont avenue, for two-story brick apartment buildings to be erected on Mohegan avenue, corner 179th street, for William J. Diamond, 175th street and Bathgate avenue. Cost, \$95,000.

The Kreymborg Architectural Company, 1029 E. 163rd street, has prepared plans which have been filed for a five-story brick apartment building, costing \$75,000, to be erected on Field place, from Ryer avenue to Grand Concourse for the 173rd street Improvement Company, Aaron Miller, 148 W. 142nd street, president. Cost, \$75,000.

The Keisler Realty Company, 1100 Forest avenue, has filed plans for a two-story brick store and dwelling at the corner of 171st street and Park avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect M. W. Del Gaudio, 401 Tremont avenue. Cost, \$10,000.

A ten-story clubhouse is to be erected on the corner of Lexington avenue and 53rd street for the Young Women's Christian Association, 600 Lexington avenue, according to plans filed by Architect D. Barber, 101 Park avenue. Cost will be about \$340,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—A club house for nurses, as part of a building for the Young Women's Christian Association will be erected on the south side of 45th street, east of Lexington avenue, at a cost of \$240,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed by Architect Louis A. Sheinart, 194 Bowery, for the construction of a five-story and basement home on the south side of Tenth street, west of First avenue, for the home of the Sons and Daughters of Israel, Maglich Breitbart, president. Cost will be about \$45,000.

Plans which were prepared by W. M. Farrar, 1269 Broadway, have been filed for a twelve-story printers' and publishers' building to be erected on 27th street, east of 8th avenue, for John J. Radley, 34 West 33rd street.

Architects Gronenberg & Leuchtag, 303 5th avenue, have filed plans for a five-story apartment building, to cost \$50,000, to be erected on Vermilyea avenue, corner of 211th street, for M. Solomon, 726 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.

Plans for alterations to a four-story and basement home at 232 E. 10th street, owned by Home for Sons and Daughters of Israel, have been filed by Architect Louis A. Sheinart, 194 Bowery. Cost, \$10,000.

Kauffman & Lewenthal Realty Company, 206 Division street, will have alterations made to a six-story stable owned by them at 65 and 67 Montgomery street, according to plans prepared by Architect Louis A. Sheinart, 194 Bowery. Cost, \$8000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed by Architect John G. Kleinhenz, 1839 East 12th street, Coney Island, for a six-story brick garage and warehouse to be erected on Kingsbridge avenue, near 236th street, for the Ames Transfer Company. Cost, \$75,000.

Architect Richard Kohl, 128 Bible House, has prepared plans, which have been filed, for a two-story brick store and dwelling to be erected on Van Cortland avenue, corner of Villa avenue, for the Henry Elias Brewing Company, 403 E. 54th street. Cost, \$7000.

Plans prepared by the Tremont Architectural Company, 401 Tremont avenue, have been filed for three five-story brick apartment buildings to be erected on Arthur avenue, near 180th street, for the J. W. R. Realty Company, Inc., Joseph W. Rowan, 3114 Third avenue, president. Cost, \$150,000.

Plans for alterations costing \$20,000 to a seven-story loft building on 7th street, near Avenue A, owned by A. Wolf & H. Abraham, 684 Broadway, have been filed by Architect S. Katz, 1 Madison avenue.

Alterations, costing \$9000, will be made to a seven-story hospital building on 15th street, near Avenue C, owned by the City of New York, according to plans filed by Architect W. E. Arstin, 46 W. 24th street.

Plans have been filed by Architects Lawler & Haase, 69 Wall street, for alterations, costing \$5000, to a two-story office building at 49 and 51 Wall street, owned by Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co.

Architect S. E. Gage, 28 E. 69th street, has filed plans for alterations to a four-story house at 176 72nd street, owned by A. K. Hull, New Haven, Conn. Cost, \$7000.

Alterations costing \$6000 will be made to two five-story apartment buildings at 8 and 10 W. 136th street, owned by H. C. Munger, Plainfield, N. J., according to plans filed by Architect J. Acker, 2394 7th avenue.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—George W. Brownyard and Hobart P. Swanton have purchased a plot of land fronting on the New York Central Railroad and running to Winton road, on which will be erected a modern fireproof factory building to house the Brownyard Fireproof Door and Window Company, now at 267 Mill street.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—P. J. Callan, of Albany, has purchased the premises at 729 to 735 State street, from the Juno Estate, through the real estate agency of McDonald Brothers. It is understood that Mr. Callan will erect a brick addition to the present building on the property, and make other alterations.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Architect C. G. Van Rensselaer, 175 Jay street, of this city, is preparing plans for a new building to be erected at 114 Jay street for Edward Welch, at a cost of \$30,000.

SOUTH DAYTON, N. Y.—Plans prepared by Architect Harry P. Beebe, Fredonia, for the new high school building for this place, have been accepted by the board of education of this place. Building will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Plans prepared by Architect Edward A. Howard, Bastable building, for the new Italian Methodist Church to be erected at Townsend and Catawba streets, have been approved by the building committee, Frank E. Young, chairman.

Architects Russell & King, Snow block, have been engaged by Edward Cummings to prepare plans and specifications for a modern two-family house to be erected at Hubbell avenue and Crossett street, Onondaga Park.

UTICA, N. Y.—The Young Men's Hebrew Association is to erect a new Talmud Torah, or Hebrew Community Building, instead of remodeling the structure as was originally planned.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.—An election will be held May 25th for the purpose of voting bonds in the amount of \$15,000 for graded school improvements.

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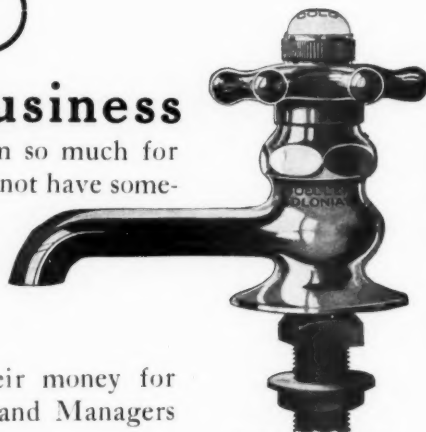
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GUILFORD, N. C.—A county bond election will be held June 1, at which time the voters of this place will decide on the matter of issuing \$250,000 for the purpose of constructing a courthouse building.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—It has been announced by J. Irving Bear, manager of the estate of Sol Bear, that the estate will erect a modern three-story concrete and steel store and office building east of the northeast corner of Front and Princess streets.

The theatrical firm of Howard & Wells have purchased a site on the west side of Front street, opposite the post-office, from A. O. Schuster, and will erect thereon a modern theatre building, to cost \$25,000.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—The board of education has decided to erect a new schoolhouse on the site of the present Hoffman school on Woodburn avenue.

COLUMBUS, O.—Bids will be received by George A. Borden, director of public service of this city, at his office in the City Hall building, until noon, May 11th, for the construction of a one-story and basement brick concrete and timber recreation building for the city in Glenwood Park, according to plans prepared by Architect J. A. Jones, Dispatch Annex building.

DAYTON, O.—Architects Peters, Herman & Brown, Reibold building, are preparing plans for a modern sanitary abattoir to be erected for the Henry Burkhardt Company at a cost of \$40,000.

DELAWARE, O.—Bids will be received at the office of the Adjutant General of Ohio, Columbus, O., until noon, May 25th, for the construction of an armory building here in accordance with plans and specifications on file with Captain James A. Samson, Delaware, O.

TROY, O.—An election has been set for May 11th, for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$30,000, to complete and equip the new high school building.

MARION, O.—A bond issue of \$165,000 has been sold, proceeds to be used in the purchase of a site and the erection of a new high school building.

OKLAHOMA.

TULSA, OKLA.—Architect George Winkler, this city, has been selected by the school board to prepare plans and specifications for the new \$300,000 high school building for this city.

OREGON.

OREGON CITY, ORE.—The board of education is planning the construction of a six-room extension to the high school building and the enlargement of the auditorium.

PENNSYLVANIA.

DERRY, PA.—The congregation of St. Paul's Reformed Church has decided to erect a new church edifice. Preliminary plans for the structure have been prepared by Architect A. A. Richter, 6th and Court streets, Reading.

DICKSON CITY, PA.—Architects Ballinger & Perot, 1211 Arch street, Philadelphia, have been selected to prepare plans for the new church building to be erected here for St. Thomas Apostle Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Hugh Geraghty, rector. It will cost about \$25,000.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Plans for the new dormitory to be erected for the Harrisburg Academy, have been prepared by Architect Carl Zantlinger, 139 South 15th street, Philadelphia.

MEADVILLE, PA.—It has been announced that the congregation of the State Street M. E. Church has decided to erect a new church home during the present year. Rev. Shile E. Miller is pastor of the church.

OXFORD, PA.—Architect Roscoe Cook Tindall, Equitable Building, Wilmington, Del., is preparing plans for alterations to the Opera House, here.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Plans have been prepared by Architects Heacock & Hokanson, 1220 Chestnut street, for a \$25,000 Sunday-school building to be erected at Hegerman and Longshore streets for the Tacony M. E. Church.

Architect J. C. Jeffries, 1001 Chestnut street, is preparing preliminary plans for a four-story factory building to be erected on Fifth street, between Market and Arch streets, Camden, N. J., for R. Preisendanz.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—A. H. & F. H. Lippincott are having plans prepared for a four-story factory building to be erected at the northeast corner of 25th and Locust streets, at a cost of \$100,000.

Dr. George Woodward is having plans prepared for fifteen two-and-a-half story residences to be erected in St. Martin's.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Plans have been completed by Architect Paul A. Davis, 3rd, 1713 Sansom street, for alterations to the Montgomery National Bank, Norristown, Pa.

At a cost of \$89,600, Hugh C. Forbes will erect an operation of two-story dwellings on both sides of Hazel avenue, from 58th to 59th streets.

Architects Peuchert & Wunder, 310 Chestnut street, are preparing plans for a one and two-story and basement factory building to be erected in Hagerstown, Md., for the Pangborn Corporation. Cost, \$50,000.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.—Bids will be received by Dr. Yost, secretary of the school district of this borough, at his office in the high school building, Vine street, until 5:00 P. M., May 27th, for the erection of a three-story basement and sub-basement high school building to be erected on the north side of Packer avenue, between Brodhead avenue and University place, in this borough, according to plans prepared by Architect A. W. Leh, this place.

Architects Lachman & Murphy, Witherspoon building, have been commissioned to prepare plans for a one-story stone church for the Tacony M. E. congregation.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.—Bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the School District of Plains Township, until 8 P. M., May 13, at the directors' room in the high school building, North Main street, for the erection of a brick school building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architects Austin L. Reilley, Bennett Bldg.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.—It is stated that a business block, costing about \$10,000, will be erected by B. Rifkin at 240 E. Market street, according to plans prepared by Architects Knapp & Bosworth, 15 South Franklin street.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Plans have been prepared by Architect John H. Cady, 10 Weybosset street, for the proposed building for Federal Hill House Association, to be erected on land at Atwells avenue and Hewitt street.

The General Assembly has passed an act authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$458,500 for the erection of a new hospital for the treatment of advanced cases of tuberculosis at Wallum Pond.

TENNESSEE.

BRISTOL, TENN.—It is stated that about \$5000 will be expended in improvements to Sullins College this summer. Dr. W. S. Neighbors, president of Sullins College, has announced that Sullins College, Martha Washington College, of Abington, and Emory and Henry College, of Emory, have been consolidated into one system, to be controlled by the M. E. Church, South.

TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—J. F. Garvin, general freight agent of the Katy Railroad, has purchased some property on Shenandoah Way, upon which to erect a \$10,000 brick veneer residence.

Architects Hubbell & Greene, N. Texas building, will prepare plans for the new Scottish Rite Cathedral, to be erected in Joplin, Mo. Building will cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

EL PASO, TEX.—S. S. Nichols, superintendent of the El Paso Gas Company, announces that he intends to erect a \$7000 residence on lots 8 to 11, block 20, Sunset Heights.

EL PASO, TEX.—Plans are being prepared for a \$10,000 home to be erected for A. W. Bittick at the intersection of Bliss and Hastings streets.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX.—Mrs. John Skinner, of Dallas, will erect a modern bank building on the southwest corner of the square, to be occupied by the Guaranty State Bank.

WEST VIRGINIA.

BELLAIRE, W. VA.—Architect C. W. Bates, Board of Trade Bldg., Wheeling, has prepared plans for the new home of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of this city. New Building will be erected at the corner of 32d and Union streets at a cost of \$40,000.

WISCONSIN.

LACROSSE, WIS.—It is stated that an architect's competition for plans for a junior high school will be conducted here by the LaCrosse school board.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—It is rumored that the Wisconsin National Bank is desirous of securing the property on East Water street, occupied by the Waldheim Furniture Company.



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ALABAMA.

DECATUR, ALA.—The Old State Bank building here, owned by Mrs. W. B. Edmundson, will soon be razed to make way for a modern business block.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—A Carnegie library building will be erected here this summer, on a site at the corner of Gates and Madison streets. Building will cost about \$12,500.

MOBILE, ALA.—Plans have been prepared by Architects Holabird & Roche, 104 So. Michigan boulevard, Chicago, for a \$250,000 club hotel to be erected on the western end of Dauphin Island by a party of Chicago capitalists and others of several Western cities.

ARKANSAS.

ASHDOWN, ARK.—The Board of Education has sold bonds in the amount of \$30,000 for the erection of a new high school building.

ASHDOWN, ARK.—Bonds amounting to \$30,000 have been sold, proceeds to be used in the erection of a new high school building.

MIAMI, ARIZ.—It is stated that Thomas Harrison has purchased a site in the Live Oak addition and will erect a home thereon.

TUCSON, ARIZ.—Tucson's twin banks, the Arizona National and the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, will have a new bank building erected at the corner of Stone and Congress streets, on the site of the present Arizona National Bank.

TUCSON, ARIZ.—A new Masonic Temple is soon to be erected on South Scott street by the local Scottish Rite Masons, according to plans prepared by Architect Trost, Mills Bldg., El Paso, Tex. Structure will cost about \$125,000.

CALIFORNIA.

ALTADENA, CAL.—Architect Louis du P. Millar, 310 St. Louis Bldg., Pasadena, has prepared plans for a two-story twelve-room frame and plaster residence, to be erected on Foothill boulevard. Approximated cost, \$10,000.

BERKELEY, CAL.—Plans for the North Berkeley Intermediate School, providing for a ten-room building, to cost \$40,000, were accepted this morning by the Berkeley City Council. The structure will be located at Rose street and Shattuck avenue.

LA JOLLA, CAL.—Miss Ellen B. Scripps has given \$50,000 for the building of a dormitory for the girls of the La Jolla Bishops' school.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—M. M. Fernandez & Co., 424 Consolidated Realty building, have had plans prepared and will erect ten bungalows in a court at 1029 West 32nd street.

The Milwaukee Building Company is preparing plans for a two-story residence to be erected in Windsor Square for Rufus L. Horton, 711 Washington building.

A one-story frame store building will be erected at 1164 W. 24th street for Sarah M. Olson, 1305 W. Washington street.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Architect A. C. Martin, 430 Higgins Bldg., is preparing plans for a one-story brick commercial warehouse to be built on 34th street, between Grand avenue and Main street, for Mr. Richards.

PASADENA, CAL.—A. C. Parlee is planning the erection of a group of frame bungalows at 90-102 Palmetto drive. Cost will be about \$10,500.

POMONA, CAL.—W. M. Avis is planning the erection of a new Avis Hotel, to be erected shortly on the north east corner of Garey avenue and Third street.

ROSEVILLE, CAL.—Bonds, amounting to \$10,000, have been voted for the purpose of building additions to school buildings.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—It is stated that Dan W. Carmichael, head of the Carmichael Realty Company, has completed negotiations for the erection of a modern four-story office and store building on the site recently purchased from the Conrad estate on the southeast corner of Eighth and J streets. Plans for this structure were prepared by Architect E. C. Hemmings, 1005 K street. Cost will be about \$50,000.

COLORADO.

PUEBLO, COLO.—Work is soon to be started on the erection of a new edifice for the Christian Science Church, according to plans prepared by Architect Wm. W. Stickney, 328 South Union street. Structure will be located on the northwest corner of Main and Twelfth streets. Cost, \$20,000.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Plans are being completed by Architect A. C. Kelley for an apartment building to be erected at the corner of Fairfield and Waldorf avenues for Mr. Peter Medve of Waldorf avenue. Approximated cost, \$40,000.

Architect A. S. Meloy, 17 Post Office Arcade, is preparing plans for a store and hotel building at the corner of Stratford avenue and Florence street, for Mr. Harvey Harding, 2051 North avenue.

MILFORD, CONN.—The site of the old town building was chosen for the new town hall. Mr. Arthur B. Clark is president of the building committee.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Architect Wallace E. Hance, this city, has been selected as supervising architect of the proposed new \$135,000 addition to the Wilmington High School building.

Plans for an \$80,000 school building for the Church of Our Mother of Consolation at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Rev. Nicholas J. Vaset, pastor, will be prepared by Architect John J. Kennedy, of this city.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—As the result of a recent competition, the board of public education of this city has selected Architect Wallace E. Hance, 204 West Twenty-fourth street, to prepare plans for the new high school building. Cost \$150,000.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Dr. S. L. McKee expects to build a modern building on the site of the old frame building at Ninth and French streets, which will be razed.

Architect Wallace E. Hance, this city, has prepared perspective plans for the new \$150,000 addition for the Wilmington High School. It will be erected on a site adjoining present structure.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Architect William F. Sharp, Crawfordville, Ind., has been appointed superintendent of construction for the reformatory to be erected at Occoquan, Va., by the District of Columbia.

FLORIDA.

ARCHER, FLA.—S. L. Kramer, conductor on the Archer-Inverness passenger train, has purchased some land from S. F. Curl and will erect a bungalow thereon in the near future.

FORT MEADE, FLA.—Bonds in the amount of \$25,000 will be offered for sale May 11th, proceeds to be used in the erection of a new school building.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Bids will be received until noon, May 17th, by the Port Commissioners of this city, for the construction and furnishing of an office and administration building on the west side of Taileyrand avenue. Information and plans may be obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Commission, Room 314, Realty building.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.—St. Johns County court house will probably be rebuilt on the old site. This seems to be favored by most of the citizens of this city. Nothing definite is disclosed.

ILLINOIS.

PEORIA, ILL.—Architects Hewitt & Emerson, 321 Main street, have prepared the plans for the new edifice to be erected on the old Mansfield homestead site at Hamilton boulevard and Perry avenue, for the First M. E. Church, at a cost of \$100,000. Rev. William E. Shaw is pastor of the church.

QUINCY, ILL.—\$75,000 has been subscribed by prominent citizens for a new packing plant to be built on the southern limits of the city.

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INDIANA.

BRAZIL, IND.—The City Council has taken initial steps toward the construction of a new city hall to replace the present structure at Washington street and National avenue.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Bids for the remodeling of the house on the tuberculosis farm, which is to be used as an administration building, and for the erection of cottages for the patients, will be advertised for immediately.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The National Hotel Company has secured a lease on the property at the southeast corner of Washington street and Senate avenue, for the purpose of constructing an eleven-story hotel building thereon, to be called the National Hotel. Cost will be about \$250,000.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Architect W. W. Schneider, 110 W. Jefferson street, has prepared plans for a three-story flat building to be erected at 307 West Colfax avenue for Charles Coonley.

IOWA.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.—The amount of \$15,775 has been signed up by some one hundred and twenty prominent citizens of this city for the erection of a hospital and theatre.

MONDAMIN, IA.—The School Board here is having plans prepared for an addition to be erected to the present school building at a cost of about \$17,000.

KANSAS.

CLAY CENTRE, KANS.—Bonds amounting to \$30,000 have been voted for the purpose of erecting a new school building here.

COFFEYVILLE, KAN.—D. C. Gill has purchased some sites on West First street, and has announced that he will improve the property in the immediate future by the erection of two modern four-room bungalows.

CULVER, KANS.—An election has been called for the purpose of voting for or against an \$18,000 bond issue, proceeds to be used in the erection of a new eight-room school building.

HUTCHINSON, KANS.—It is understood that the Central Mercantile Co. is planning to erect a modern wholesale grocery plant on the site owned by the company at the corner of Second and Poplar streets.

KENTUCKY.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Architects Joseph & Joseph, Commercial building, Louisville, have been employed to superintend the construction of a court house on the site of the building recently destroyed by fire. They are now making preliminary plans.

LEXINGTON, KY.—The Board of Education of this city has purchased the Rogers' site, at the corner of Ashland and Nambrick avenues, for the erection of a school building.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Plans are being prepared for a four-story structure to be erected on the Fourth street side of the Speed Realty Company's property. W. S. Speed is president of the company.

PADUCAH KY.—It has been announced by M. V. Miller, county school superintendent, that contract to build two new school houses will be awarded at 10:00 A. M., May 10th. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the superintendent.

WINCHESTER, KY.—It has been decided by the building committee of the First Baptist Church to have the church remodeled. Improvements will cost about \$20,000.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Architects William O. Sparklin and George S. Childs have been commissioned to prepare plans for the remodeling of the old Eutaw House, northwest corner of Baltimore and Eutaw streets.

Philip S. Morgan has filed plans which were prepared by Architect Charles R. Burdette, 226 N. Fulton avenue, for the construction of fifteen two-story brick dwellings to be erected at the southwest corner of Oakhurst place and Laurens street. Cost, \$25,000.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Mr. H. W. Webb, president, Northern Amusement Company, will spend \$120,000 for the new Parkway Theatre, to be located on the south side of the avenue, just west of Charles street.

The Crown Amusement Company will build a motion picture theatre at 619 North Central avenue, in accord-

ance with plans prepared by Architects Callis & Callis, 55 Knickerbocker Building.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Architect George I. Callis, Jr., 55 Knickerbocker Bldg., has been commissioned to prepare plans for an addition and alterations to the Sabarese Macaroni Co. plant at Ninth and Baltimore streets, Highlandtown. Cost, \$50,000.

The Acme Building Company will erect 12 two-story brick dwellings on the southwest corner of the Park front and Erdman avenue, according to plans by Architect H. J. Tinley, 4722 Liberty Heights avenue.

The Boulevard Apartment House at St. Paul and 32nd streets will soon be enlarged by an additional structure to cost about \$35,000, according to plans prepared by Architect Clyde N. Friz, Munsey Bldg.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Architect G. Simonson, Maryland Casualty Tower, will prepare plans for the proposed new ten-story hotel building to be erected at the northeast corner of Light and German streets, on a portion of the former Carrollton Hotel site. Addison E. Mullikin, president of the Southern Hotel Company, is negotiating for the purchase of the site, and will own the proposed hostelry. Hotel will represent an investment of about \$900,000.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMHERST, MASS.—It has been announced by Professor George B. Churchill that the building committee of the new high school has purchased the H. B. Edwards' site on Lessey street, upon which to erect the structure.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—It is understood that the Essex Savings Bank contemplates the erection of a large bank and office building at the corner of Essex and Lawrence streets, on the site now occupied by the bank. Walter E. Parker is president of the bank.

LYNN, MASS.—A new cotton cloth manufacturing plant is being planned for this city. It will be known as the Lynn Mill Corporation and will cost about \$1,000,000. It is stated that the plant will be controlled by Lynn directors, and will be located on a site on the marshes.

LYNN, MASS.—A new school building will probably be erected in the Wyoma section of Lynn, at a cost of \$100,000, to be located near the new Carnegie Branch library.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—William C. Ostrander has purchased from the Park Square Realty Company some land on the easterly side of Wendell avenue, upon which to erect a three-story building.

PLAINVILLE, MASS.—Plainville Grange, at its regular business meeting held in the A. O. U. W. hall, discussed the matter of the possible erection of a new building for the grange.

SALEM, MASS.—The Cunney leather factory in Proctor street, which was badly damaged by fire, will be rebuilt. The Acme Leather Company, now temporarily located in Peabody, will occupy it.

SALEM, MASS.—A brick apartment building will be erected in Harbour street for the Naumkeag Cotton Company.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Plans have been completed for the erection of the new ten-story building for the Third National Bank of this city, to be located at the southeast corner of Main street and Harrison avenue.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—The county commissioners have decided to erect a one-building plant for the new Hampden county training school. C. C. Spellman is chairman of the board of county commissioners.

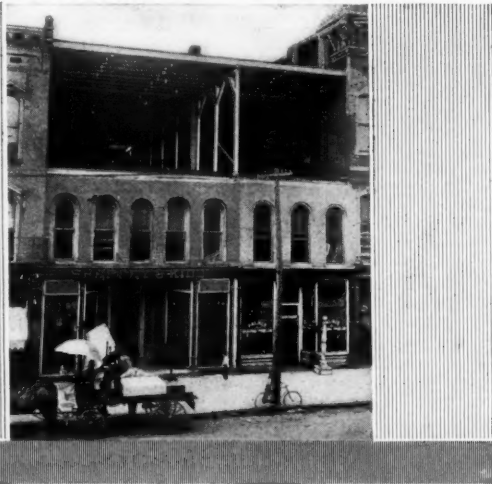
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Architect W. F. Miller, this city, is preparing plans for a new nine-room residence to be erected by M. C. Young in North Fountain avenue.

TAUNTON, MASS.—The local Board of Health is working on the modification of the plans for the proposed Taunton, tuberculosis hospital, with a view to having plans prepared for a building to cost not more than \$30,000.

WHATELY, MASS.—The selectmen have been authorized to purchase the site of the former Maplewood Hotel in East Whately, upon which to erect a three-story school building.

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MICHIGAN.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Plans have been prepared by Architects Pratt, Bickel & Campbell for the newly organized Farmers' State Savings Bank, to be located at the northeast corner of Center and Washington avenues, in the building formerly occupied by the Commercial Bank.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Plans are being completed by Architects Osgood & Osgood for the new six-story building soon to be erected for the Commercial Savings Bank.

The Grand Rapids branch of the Standard Oil Company will have a new building very shortly, to replace the structure recently destroyed by fire. Plans have been prepared by Architects Osgood & Osgood. Cost of new building is approximated at \$25,000.

Plans for the new Crathmore Hotel, soon to be erected on the site of the present hotel, near the Union Station, are on file at the Builders' and Traders' Exchange for bids on all contracts.

SAGINAW, MICH.—It is stated that R. L. O'Neal, of Lynchburg, W. Va., and George E. Owens, of New York, contemplate erecting a \$750,000 hotel building on the present Bancroft House site. Architects Graham, Burnham & Co., Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, have made tentative plans for the building.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Charles and Joseph Friedman are planning to convert the Willard Hotel into an apartment building at a cost of about \$75,000.

The State Historical Society has purchased the Lambrey property near the State Capitol, and a new home will probably be erected for the society at a cost of approximately \$500,000.

It is reported that the St. Paul Academy plans to erect a \$70,000 school building on Randolph street during the summer.

George E. Lennon, lessee of the property at Seventh and Wabasha streets, is taking steps to erect a new structure thereon. This was the site of the Public Library building which burned recently.

MISSOURI.

JOPLIN, MO.—A new building for the Ball Manufacturing Company will be erected at Tenth and Joplin streets, in accordance with plans submitted by the Ideal Concrete Company.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—E. P. and J. F. Moriarty will erect a new six-story \$100,000 building at the southeast corner of Grand avenue and Robert Gilham road, as an investment. Plans for the structure will be prepared by Architects McKecknie & Trask, Lloyd Bldg.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—It is stated that four new school buildings will be erected on the Huntley project in the near future, according to plans which have been prepared by Architect G. McAlister. Cost, \$40,000. They will be located at Ballantine, Huntley, Worden and Osborne. J. E. Baltzell is superintendent of the project schools and representative of the trustees of district No. 24.

Architects Dedrick & Piper will prepare plans for the commissioners of the Rosebud school district for a new high school building to be erected in that city at a cost of about \$18,000.

LEWISTON, MONT.—Plans prepared by Architects Link & Haire, State Savings Bank Building, Butte, for the new Catholic Church, to be erected on Brooks Island, have been formally approved by the building committee, of which Father van den Broeck is pastor.

NEBRASKA.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Dr. E. C. Foote will soon begin the erection of a new residence at the corner of Hastings avenue and Eleventh street.

TREMONT, NEB.—C. C. Stahl has purchased forty-five feet of the Davenport property on North Fourth street, upon which he will erect a two-story brick garage building. Building will cost about \$8000.

WABOO, NEB.—J. M. Lindquist, owner of the postoffice block, will soon begin the erection of a brick block adjoining the former building on the south.

NEW JERSEY.

BOGOTA, N. J.—Architect C. V. R. Bogert, 167 Main street, Hackensack, has been selected to prepare plans for a new school building, costing \$45,000, to be erected here.

CAMDEN, N. J.—The F. W. Taubel Company, Inc., has purchased a plot of ground at Eighth and Spruce streets, upon which will be erected a large hosiery mill. This announcement was made by the Board of Trade.

ELWOOD, N. J.—A school election was held here recently for the purpose of voting on the question of the construction of two new school houses in Mullica Township school district.

NEWARK, N. J.—Plans are in preparation at the office of Architect Charles L. Steinbrenner, 120 Market street, for a four-story brick apartment building to be erected on the north side of Gouveneur street, west of Broad street, for V. Q. Frey. Cost, \$40,000.

Architect August Kleemann, 741 Broad street, has completed plans for a four-story brick store and apartment building to be erected for Max Mendl, on the northeast corner of Central avenue and Thirteenth street.

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

Benjamin and Harry Schanerman will soon erect four detached three-story frame and stucco apartment buildings at 206 to 212 Ridgewood avenue at a cost of \$27,000. Plans were prepared by Architect Simon Cohen, 89 Mercer street.

NORRISTOWN, N. J.—Architect Paul A. Davis, 1713 Sansom street, Philadelphia, Pa., has prepared plans for improvements to the Montgomery National Bank here.

PASSAIC, N. J.—Architect Abram Preiskel, Hobart Trust Building, is preparing plans for a new theatre building, to be erected on the present site of the Garden Theatre, Lexington and Main avenues, at an expenditure of \$250,000. New theatre will be known as The Regent.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J.—The City Council has passed an ordinance authorizing the floating of a bond issue for \$48,000 for the construction of a new high school building on the Burkard property at Washington and Third streets.

NEW YORK.

AUBURN, N. Y.—A chapter house is to be erected to the First Baptist Church edifice, according to plans prepared by Architect S. E. Hillger, Seward Block. Structure will be erected in the rear of the church, at a cost of \$10,000.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Architect S. O. Lacey, Phelps Bank Bldg., is revising plans for the new ward school buildings at New and Helen streets.

BRIDGEHAMPTON, L. I.—A new parish hall is being erected on the recently acquired grounds of St. Ann's P. E. Church.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Arthur Waterman, broker, Montague street, has purchased the property at the corner of Lafayette avenue and Rockwell place, which will be the site of the new Cadillac Automobile Building. Property was purchased from the George Tilyou estate.

Architects Farber & Markowitz, 189 Montague street, have prepared plans for a six-story brick store and apartment building, costing \$40,000, to be erected on Havemeyer street and Hope street for the Havemeyer Construction Company, 1104 Broadway.

A six-story store and apartment building will be erected on Havemeyer street, corner of Hope, for the Havemeyer Construction Company, 1104 Broadway, according to plans prepared by Architects Farber & Markowitz, 189 Montague street. Cost \$45,000.

Plans have been prepared by Architect W. C. Winters, 106 Van Sicklen avenue, for two two-story frame dwellings, to be erected on Avenue O, corner East Eighteenth street, for A. Weinmuller, 506 Grand avenue.

At a cost of \$10,000, two two-story frame dwellings will be erected on Fiftieth street, near Thirteenth avenue, for M. Wolsk, 4515 Fourteenth avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect S. Gardstein.

A four-story brick apartment building, costing \$20,000, will be erected on Pennsylvania avenue, near Liberty avenue, for the Dist Construction Co., 65 Hull street, according to plans prepared by Architect S. F. Oppenheim.

Architect W. J. McCarthy, 16 Court street, has prepared plans for a four-story brick apartment building, costing \$50,000, to be erected on Avenue G, near East 31st street, for the Berg Construction Co., 963 Prospect avenue.



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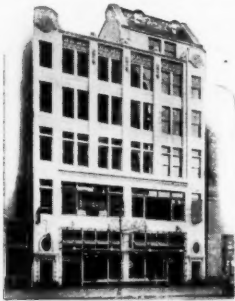
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At a cost of \$15,000, a one-story brick storage building will be erected on 68th street, near First avenue, for E. W. Bliss Co., 1 Adams street, according to plans prepared by Architect W. Pfandler.

Five two-story brick dwellings, to cost \$25,000, will be erected on 77th street, near Fourth avenue, for S. W. Construction Co., 570 44th street, according to plans prepared by Architect F. W. Eisenla, 16 Court street.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Plans have been prepared by Architect S. H. Cutting for a two-story frame dwelling to be erected on Albemarle road, corner Westminster road, for the Ascutney Realty Co., 1721 Avenue J. Cost, \$15,000.

Plans for a two-story brick dwelling to be erected on Jerome street, near Hegeman avenue, for A. M. Devito, 320 Rockaway avenue, have been prepared by Architect C. A. Mele.

At a cost of \$6000 a three-story frame dwelling will be erected on 49th street, near Fifteenth avenue, for S. Goldstein, 1445 46th street, according to plans prepared by Architect M. A. Cantor.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—It is stated that plans are under way for the erection of a school on the site of the old Prospect Hotel, at that place.

CHESHIRE, N. Y.—Architect J. Mills Platt, Cutler building, Rochester, has been engaged by George N. Nethaway, Frank Isham and Chauncey E. Rogers, trustees of the new consolidated school district of Cheshire, to prepare plans for a new school building to be erected this summer. Cost of building must not exceed \$10,000.

DOLGEVILLE, N. Y.—The taxpayers of the Salisbury Center school district have voted to erect a new school-house at that place.

EAST ROME, N. Y.—Bonds in the amount of \$17,500 have been voted for the erection of an addition to the East Rome school.

ITHACA, N. Y.—The building committee of the Board of Education has been authorized to proceed with the construction of an addition of two rooms on the east side of the East Hill School. Cost \$6000.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y.—A new clubhouse will soon be erected for Jamaica Lodge, No. 988, Loyal Order of Moose, on the west side of Flushing avenue, between Willett street and Hillside avenue. Plans for the building were prepared by Architect Hans Liebau, Fulton street, Jamaica.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed for the construction of a twelve-story fireproof apartment house with stores, to be erected on the northeast corner of Broadway and 88th street, for the 89th Street Construction Corporation, Jacob Axelrod, president. George Fred Pelham, 30 East 42d street, the architect, has placed the cost at \$500,000.

Architect C. Steinmetz, 2333 Loring avenue, Bronx, has filed plans for a six-story apartment building, to be erected on Fort Washington avenue, corner 169th street for the County Engineering Company, Inc., 162 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. Cost, \$70,000.

Plans prepared by Architect J. M. Felson, 1133 Broadway, have been filed for two five-story apartment buildings to be erected on 189th street, near St. Nicholas avenue, for the S. B. Building Corporation, 503 Fifth avenue. Cost, \$90,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans were filed with the Manhattan Building Bureau for a twelve-story loft building on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and 31st street, for the Strathcona Construction Company, Inc., Harry Falk, president, 3785 Broadway.

Architect C. Steinmetz, 1007 East 180th street, filed plans with the Manhattan Building Bureau for a six-story apartment building, to be erected on the northeast corner of Fort Washington avenue and 169th street. The plans were filed for the County Engineering Company of 162 Lee avenue. Cost of project, \$70,000.

The Antler Realty Company has purchased the dwelling at 2014 Fifth avenue, and will alter it for business purposes.

Architect John P. Boyland, Fordham road and Webster avenue, has filed plans for three five-story brick apartment buildings to be erected on Hull avenue, corner Mosholu parkway, for the Hubbard Realty Company, Mark Levy, 4387 Third avenue, president. Cost \$130,000.

Alterations, costing \$50,000, will be made to six three-story and basement dwellings on Washington square, west, corner Washington place, owned by F. D. Fricke, 108 West Twelfth street, according to plans filed by Architect H. A. Koelble, 114 East Twenty-eighth street.

Plans for alterations, costing \$12,000, have been filed by Architect C. H. Richter, 68 Broome street, to be made to a five-story store and loft building at 6 and 8 East Twentieth street, owned by the estate of James A. Roosevelt, 30 Pine street.

Plans have been filed by Architects Clinton & Russell, 32 Nassau street, for alterations costing \$7000 to a twelve-story hotel building at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, owned by the Hotel Operating Associates, 111 Broadway.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed in the Bronx Building Bureau by Architect Harry T. Howell, 149th street and Willis avenue, for ten five-story apartment structures, to be erected by the Gaines Roberts Company in the Fordham Heights section. Cost, \$240,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed by Architect William H. Birkmire, 1133 Broadway, for a twelve-story fireproof store and publishers' loft to be erected on 38th street, near Eighth avenue, for the Birwin Realty Corporation, 1133 Broadway. Cost, \$400,000.

Plans prepared by Architect A. N. Allen, 2 West 45th street, have been filed for alterations to a five-story shop on Fifth avenue, near 47th street, owned by H. A. Budd, on premises. Cost, \$16,000.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—This city will shortly advertise the sale of \$152,000 in bonds, proceeds to be used for the erection of a new high school building and an addition to the William street school.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Smith Brothers are planning the erection of a new \$100,000 factory building, also improvements to their present plants.

RICHMOND HILL, L. I.—A large plot on Jamaica avenue is to be improved with buildings, in accordance with a deal consummated through the office of H. R. Williams & Son.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Troop Commander Charles M. Tobin and Architect Clarence A. Livingston, of Troop H, with offices in the E. & B. Bldg., have completed final arrangements for the erection of the new state armory for Troop H, First Cavalry, N. G. N. Y., on a site of four acres recently purchased by Monroe County on Culver road. Armory will cost about \$100,000.

SAYVILLE, L. I.—Architect Edward Burnett, 11 East 24th street, New York City, is receiving bids for the construction of several one-story concrete block and stucco farm buildings on the farm of Anson W. Hard, Jr., here.

SCARSDALE, N. Y.—At a recent meeting of the Scarsdale school district, two new schools were authorized, one to cost \$70,000 and the other \$35,000.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Commissioners, 305 City Hall, until 11 A. M., Tuesday, June 1st, for erecting and equipping a vocational high school building, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the board and at the office of the architects, Herrick & Randall, 705 Sedgwick, Andrews & Kennedy Bldg., Syracuse.

Professor Ernst Mahr of the College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University, has acquired a lot in Clarendon street, near Livingston avenue, upon which he will build a home this summer.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—It is announced that sets of blueprints of the new Vocational High School building have been prepared for the use of contractors and may be obtained at the office of the commission in the City Hall by Secretary Charles A. Yates.

TROY, N. Y.—It was announced at a recent meeting of the trustees of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute that Mrs. Russell Sage had given \$100,000 to the school, and Alfred T. White, of Brooklyn, \$50,000 to be used in the erection of dormitories and a dining hall.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Rollins Brothers, real estate brokers, 545 South Broadway, are having plans prepared for a large apartment house to be erected at the corner of South Broadway and Valentine Lane.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—An addition will be built at the plant of the National Gasket Company on Riverside road. The contract has been awarded to Messrs. Merchant & Boyles. Cost, \$25,000.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church have voted to enlarge the Sabbath school room and install a new heating plant. Improvements will cost about \$17,500.

KINSTON, N. C.—According to a statement made by Dr. W. T. Parrott, work on a new \$35,000 building at the Memorial Hospital here will be commenced during the next few months.



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SALISBURY, N. C.—A new edifice will probably be erected in the near future for the congregation of the First Methodist Church, Rev. John W. Moore, pastor. Cost will be about \$60,000.

SALISBURY, N. C.—At a congregational meeting of the First Methodist Church it was voted to build a new church at once on the site of their present house of worship.

OHIO.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—The House Finance Committee of the Ohio General Assembly definitely determined to recommend to the legislature the erection of a training school building for the Bowling Green Normal College, and has included \$100,000 in the general appropriation bill to commence the work.

CANTON, O.—Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Stark County Agricultural Society will probably make plans for a large new building at the county fair grounds to be used for exhibits by Canton and Stark county merchants and manufacturers. E. S. Wilson is secretary of the county agricultural society.

CINCINNATI, O.—The members of the K. K. Bene Israel Synagogue, Rockdale and Harvey avenues, have recommended the construction of a new building for auditorium purposes.

COLUMBUS, O.—The house finance committee has agreed to give the Ohio State University two new buildings, a domestic science building, to cost \$150,000, and new shops to cost \$120,000.

DAYTON, O.—A. Newsalt will purchase from the McMaster Estate the property south of the Baker Electric Company on St. Clair street, and it is rumored that a power building will be erected thereon. Deal was consummated through Russell H. Bates, broker.

DAYTON, O.—It is stated by Harry Schenck, of Schenck & Williams, 591 Arcade, architects, that Russell Pryore, of the Savoy Hotel, will erect a new five-story building at Fifth and Ludlow streets, at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

IRONTOWN, O.—The Masonic Temple, which was recently destroyed by fire here will be replaced with a modern building.

LIMA, O.—A new \$75,000 plant will be erected by the East Iron & Machine Company, on the ground, west of the city, once occupied by the Eagle Refining Co., at Cole street and the Pennsylvania tracks.

MARION, O.—Architect Chase, 122 South Michigan avenue, Chicago, has been selected to prepare plans for the new home of the Marion County Telephone Company, to be erected on the lot south of Masonic Temple, on South Main street.

NEWARK, O.—Bids will be received by the Board of Education of Etina rural school district, Licking County, O., at the office of S. Parker, clerk, until noon, May 18, for the erection of a brick grade and high school building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architects F. S. Rusk and Cree Sheets, 145 North High street, Columbus.

NEW PARIS, O.—Architect Frank L. Packard, Hayden Bldg., Columbus, has been selected by the Board of Education of Jefferson township to prepare plans for the erection of a new centralized school building.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Architect W. K. Shilling has prepared plans for the new business block to be erected in East High street by Robert C. Bancroft and George S. Limbocker. Bids for the construction will be called for before the end of the present week.

Bids are invited for a two-room addition to the Vienna school building, in accordance with plans prepared by Architect R. C. Gotwald. Bids to be closed May 22.

OKLAHOMA.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—The Livestock Exchange building at the Oklahoma National Stockyards in this city, which was recently destroyed by fire, is to be replaced with a finer structure.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, ORE.—The City Council has passed an ordinance authorizing a new contract with Architects Freedlander & Seymour, New York, for preparing plans for the proposed public auditorium.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The board of directors of the Allentown Free Library will purchase the C. A. Dorney property at 916 Hamilton street, adjoining the library, from Mendel Rothschild, upon which a two-story addition will be erected.

BEAVER, PA.—The Moltrup Steel Products Company has purchased the property formerly owned by Emerson, Smith & Company, and it is stated that plans will soon be prepared for a new modern factory building for the company. J. T. Moltrup is president of the company.

ERIE, PA.—It is stated that plans are now in the hands of the board of education for a modern high school building to be erected at Twenty-sixth and State streets.

HAZLETON, PA.—Announcement has been made that the Beth Israel congregation of this city will erect a new synagogue at the corner of North Church and Hemlock streets.

MIDLAND, PA.—Bonds, amounting to \$20,000, will be issued by the school district of Midland for completing and equipping the addition to the school building.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Plans are being prepared by Architect Charles E. Oelschlager, 1011 Harrison building, for an eight-story and basement concrete building to be occupied by the Gomery-Schwartz Company. It will be located at 253-59 North Broad street.

Architects Ballinger & Perot, 1211 Arch street, are completing plans for a five-story factory building, to be erected in Camden, N. J., for the Victor Talking Machine Company.

Plans have been completed by Architects Peuckert & Wunder, 310 Chestnut street, for additions and alterations, including a new building, to the plant of the Publicker-Ward Distilling Company, Water street and Snyder avenue.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Plans have been completed by Architect Charles E. Oelschlager, 1011 Harrison Bldg., for alterations and the erection of an addition at 257-259 North Broad street.

Architect B. F. Medoff & Son, 524 Walnut street, have prepared plans for a three-story store and dwelling to be erected at 617 Poplar street for D. Cohen.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.—Bids will be received by Dr. Robert Yost, secretary of School District of this borough, at the secretary's office in the high school building, Vine street, until 5.00 P. M., May 27th, for the erection of a three-story basement and sub-basement high school building, to be erected on a plot of ground, on the north side of Packer avenue, between Broadhead avenue and University place, according to plans prepared by Architect A. W. Leh, this city.

TEXAS.

ARKANSAS, TEX.—An election will be held May 7th in Liberty School District No. 12 for the purpose of deciding as to the issuance of \$10,000 school bonds, to be used in the erection of a modern two-story brick high school building.

DALLAS, TEX.—It is stated that a row of modern suburban stores will be erected by the Central State Bank and Trust Company at Bryan and Peak streets.

EL PASO, TEXAS.—Architects Trost & Trost, Mills Building, are preparing plans for a business building, to be erected on South El Paso street, between Third and Fourth streets, for Haymon Krupp. Cost will be about \$25,000.

Plans have been prepared by Architects Gibson & Robertson, American National Bank building, for the Nichols flats which are to be erected on West boulevard in Sunset Heights. Flats will cost \$10,000.

TEMPLE, TEX.—The City Council will readvertise for bids on the schoolhouses for Bentley Hill and Freeman Heights. All bids submitted have been rejected.

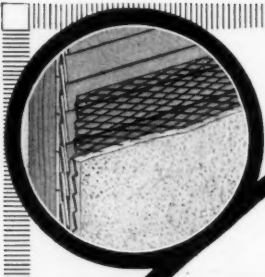
WEST VIRGINIA

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—According to plans and specifications prepared by Manager A. A. Sybert, of the Park theatre, this city is to have a new theatre building.

WISCONSIN.

MARINETTE, WIS.—The Lake Superior conference of the Swedish Lutheran Church voted to build a home for the aged to be used as a receiving home for orphans and dependent children of members of that faith. Cost of such building will be about \$20,000. R. A. Fant, Iron Mountain, is president.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Ford Motor Car Company of Detroit will build a seven-story \$500,000 assembling plant in the Eighteenth Ward of this city. It will be located on a tract between the Northwestern Railway tracks and Kenilworth place, Prospect and Farwell avenues.



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ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—A. L. Fulenwider, owner of the site at the corner of Fifth avenue and Seventeenth street, will erect a new hotel building thereon, to be known as the "Fifth Avenue Hotel." Architect William C. Weston prepared the plans for this structure.

DADEVILLE, ALA.—This city and the Lodge of Masons of this city, will jointly erect an \$8500 school building.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—It is stated that the city commissioners have arranged the final details for the new \$45,000 high school bond issue.

ARIZONA

MIAMI, ARIZ.—Architects Trost & Trost, Wells building, El Paso, Tex., will prepare plans for the new \$75,000 school building to be erected here this year.

CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—W. F. Markham, 1453 Vine street, Hollywood, has had plans prepared for a two-story frame dwelling, to be erected at 6323 Sunset Boulevard.

Plans have been prepared for seven frame bungalows to be erected at 1212 to 1218 Gower street for S. A. Parish, Jr., 1442 W. 27th street.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The supervisors have been requested by the Board of Works to order the construction of the Juvenile Detention Home, which is to be erected on Otis street at a cost of \$150,000. Plans for this structure have been prepared by Architect Louis C. Mullgardt, Chronicle Building.

COLORADO

DENVER, COLO.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state of Colorado for the building of a new clubhouse for the National Order of Cowboy Rangers. Cost of structure will probably be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

CONNECTICUT

FAIRFIELD, CONN.—The Stratfield School investigation committee has recommended to the Town school committee that a four-room school building be erected in the Stratfield district.

MILFORD, CONN.—It is understood that a new town hall building will be erected on the site of the present building. Cost, including furnishings, will be about \$75,000.

DELAWARE

WILMINGTON, DEL.—The Topkis Brothers have purchased the Clayton House property at Fifth and Market streets, upon which to erect a five-story theatre building. Plans for this structure have been prepared by the Hoffman Company, architects, Empire building, Philadelphia, Pa.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Architect DeArmond, Ashmead & Bickley, 618 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, have completed plans for a new residence, to be erected on Wooddale road for Josiah Marvel, attorney.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Albert Kahn and E. Wilby, associated architects, 58 Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, have prepared plans for the construction of a building at Pennsylvania avenue and John Marshall place, northwest, to be occupied as a showroom and assembly shop for the Ford Motor Company. Building will cost \$250,000.

Architects MacNeil & MacNeil, Union Trust Building, have prepared plans for the addition to the Keller Memorial Church, Ninth and Maryland avenue, northeast, to cost about \$12,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—District Architect Snowden Ashford has completed plans for the new Western High School building.

A new office building is to be erected at Fourteenth and C streets, northwest, for the Potomac Electric Power Company, at a cost of \$200,000.

FLORIDA

NEW SMYRNA, FLA.—The county school board has called an election for June 15th for the purpose of giving the voters of this school district an opportunity to say whether the district shall be bonded for \$42,000, for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a new school building.

TAMPA, FLA.—It is stated that the county school board is preparing to award contracts for about \$250,000 worth of new school buildings to be constructed in this city this summer.

ILLINOIS

NEWCASTLE, IND.—A new federal building is to be erected here in the near future, at a cost of about \$70,000.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—It is stated that a new Jewish synagogue to cost about \$40,000, is to be erected here for the B'rith Sholom Congregation, now located at North Fifth street.

INDIANA

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—It is understood that a new gymnasium will be erected soon for Indiana University.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—The Evangelical churches of Southern Indiana are planning to erect a large seminary in one of the Southern Indiana cities, and this city is making an effort to secure the institution.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Officials of Christ's Lutheran Church are planning the erection of a new edifice on the site of their old edifice, Webster and Jefferson streets. Rev. H. C. Hadley is pastor.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The Marion county council has appropriated \$12,000 to be used by the board of county commissioners in obtaining a proper building site and plans for a tuberculosis hospital. Irving W. Lemaux is president of the council.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Architects Vonnegut & Bohn, Indiana Trust Building, have prepared plans for the remodeling, redecorating and refurnishing of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce building in South Meridian street. Cost will be between \$6000 and \$7000.

MARION, IND.—The city council at a recent meeting voted to raise, through a bond sale, the sum of \$180,000 to be used for the erection of a new high school building.

PORTLAND, IND.—Architects McLaughlin & Hulsken, Lima, Ohio, will prepare plans for a \$500,000 court house, to be erected here by the county commissioners of Jay County.

WEST LEBANON, IND.—The library board here has been notified that the Carnegie Board has appropriated \$75,000 for a public library building at this place.

IOWA

BRANDON, IA.—Bonds in the amount of \$20,000 have been voted for the erection of a new consolidated school building for this place.

DES MOINES, IA.—The Register and Leader Company of this city will erect a new thirteen-story building in this city at 713-715-717 West Locust street.

EAST DUBUQUE, IA.—An election will be held May 15th for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$12,000 for a new wing to the public school building.

IMOGENE, IA.—Plans are being prepared for the proposed new Catholic church for this place. This edifice will be erected to replace the structure recently burned.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA.—The parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish, of this place, are planning the erection of a new parochial school building this summer. Rev. M. F. Nolan is pastor of this church. Structure will be located on Seventh and Superior streets, at a cost of \$25,000.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Dr. W. S. Windle will erect a new residence on North A street. It will be a one and a half story bungalow cottage.

WAVERLY, IA.—Architect J. E. Leitha, this city, is preparing plans for an addition to the high school at Sumner, Ia. Cost, \$14,000.

KANSAS

HARTFORD, KANS.—Bonds amounting to \$18,500 have been voted for the purpose of erecting a new high school building to replace the old frame structure now in use.

HERINGTON, KAN.—Architects J. C. Holland & Son, Mills Building, Topeka, will prepare plans and specifications for the new Masonic Temple, to be erected in this city at a cost of about \$10,000.

Architect, Montrose Morris

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LANGDON, KAN.—It is stated that the Clark School District, near here, is to have a new school building in the near future.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—It is stated that the Odd Fellows of this city will erect new hall here, at a cost of from \$8000 to \$10,000.

SALINA, KAN.—Architect Ernest Brostrom, of 1113 McGee street, Kansas City, Mo., will prepare plans for the new Baptist Church edifice, to be erected here.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME.—Purinton Brothers Company has decided to erect a brick block on the vacant property adjoining the present building, owned by the company on the east side of Water street.

PORTLAND, ME.—The Maine Cold Storage and Warehouse Company will shortly be incorporated here for the purpose of erecting a cold storage plant. It will be located at the head of Union Wharf.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Plans have been completed by Architect E. L. Palmer, Jr., 112 Elmhurst road, for a residence to be erected in Guilford for Noel H. Matthews.

BALTIMORE, MD.—The Maryland Realty Company has filed plans for the construction of fourteen two-story dwellings, to be erected on the west side of Garrison avenue, north of Bonner road.

J. C. Carmen will erect a motion picture theatre building, at Carey and School streets, according to plans prepared by Architect Stanislaus Russell, 2900 Clifton ave.

HILLSMERE, MD.—Plans are being prepared by Architect Cyrus Y. Bissell, New York, for a new residence to be erected here for Martin H. Smith, of New York.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ADAMS, MASS.—Architects Mowbray & Uffinger, 56 Liberty street, New York, have prepared plans for a new building for the Greylock National and First National banks, to replace the structure recently destroyed by fire.

ALLSTON, MASS.—Plans have been prepared for a brick store and office building to be erected by Luther C. Greenleaf at 311-315 Washington street, to cost about \$16,000.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Architect Chester N. Clark, this place, has been selected to prepare plans for the new Immanuel Church, to be erected at Ryal Side.

BOSTON, MASS.—Plans have been prepared by Architect Edward B. Stratton, Equitable building, for a block of brick stores to be erected for C. E. Cotting at 899-903 Washington street and 17 Pleasant street, at a cost of \$12,000.

The trustees of Fairfield cemetery in Hyde Park have had plans drawn for an \$11,000 chapel and office building for the cemetery, and have submitted them to the Mayor of this city for approval.

BOSTON, MASS.—Frank and Catherine M. McMurrrough have purchased through Joseph Balch, broker, site No. 45 Dunster road, upon which to erect a house for their own occupancy.

CHICOPEE, MASS.—The Fisk Rubber Company is having plans prepared by Architect George B. Allen, Hartford, Conn., for new buildings, to be erected on its property at Oak and Grove streets in the falls.

DALTON, MASS.—Plans have been prepared by Architects Gardner & Gardner, 33 Lyman street, Springfield, for proposed additions to the Center school building on North street and the Craneville building on Main street.

DANVERS, MASS.—A committee appointed by this town to report a plan for a new high school would like to receive suggestions and sketches from architects who desire to compete in the preparation of plans for such a building, all sketches to be sent in to the committee gratuitously on or before June 1st. Daniel N. Crowley, 81 Washington street, Salem, is chairman of the committee.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Plans and specifications for the proposed changes to the Tarbox School are being completed, and will soon be presented to the city council, according to Alderman Flanagan.

MILFORD, MASS.—Plans will probably be prepared shortly by Architects Walter L. Collins and Wendell T. Phillips for the proposed new grammar school building, to be erected here.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Architect Clarence P. Hoyt, 8 Beacon street, is preparing plans for the new high school building, to be erected on Lessey street, this city.

TAUNTON, MASS.—John J. Nichols has purchased a plot of ground on Broadway near Purchase street and will soon start an operation of bungalows thereon.

WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—The new library building for this place will probably be erected on the Mead site at the corner of Elm and Park streets. This site was favored at a recent meeting of the planning board of the board of commerce, held in the town hall.

MICHIGAN.

FLINT, MICH.—The Presbyterians of North Flint plan the erection of a church edifice this summer.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—A new armory is to be erected for the Grand Rapids battalion, Michigan National Guard, at a cost of \$120,000.

OKDALE, MICH.—Residents of this place at a recent meeting planned to erect a convention hall. George Beigle is chairman of a committee appointed.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—It has been stated by Mr. Jorgenson, proprietor of the Hotel Albert, that plans for a sixty-four-room addition to the hotel building are being completed, and work of constructing the same will start during the month.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—A. L. Searle, of the Lemington Hotel, has had plans prepared for a large residence, to be erected on Kenwood parkway, near Twenty-first street, to cost between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

The Walter S. Milnor Company will erect a two-story brick automobile building at Harmon place and Twelfth street.

NASHWAUK, MINN.—Plans prepared by Architect W. A. Hunt, Lonsdale building, Duluth, have been selected by the village council for the proposed village hall. Building will cost about \$25,000.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—A modern school building, to cost \$175,000, is recommended for the site of the Lafayette school building which has been condemned. H. A. Trapp, 975 Euclid street, is principal of the Lafayette school.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Plans for a two-story addition and basement to be erected to the Galtier school have been completed by Architect C. A. Hausler. Improvement will cost about \$24,000.

MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—It is understood that a \$65,000 church building will be erected to replace the private residence which now serves as a church home for the Hyde Park Methodist congregation, Rev. Dr. Samuel Blair, pastor.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Plans for the erection of a large hall at 6206-08, King Hill avenue, have been completed, according to announcement made by the Starmer Realty Company.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church have accepted plans prepared by Architects Dedrick & Piper, for the proposed church building to be erected on Third avenue, north.

TERRY, MONT.—Architect Curtis C. Oehme, Billings, will prepare plans for a new high school building, to be erected here at a cost of about \$20,000.

NEBRASKA.

TREMONT, NEB.—Bids will be received by the building committee of school district No. 12, Dodge County, June 1st, for the erection of a school building in said district. Plans can be obtained at Scribner State Bank.

NEW JERSEY.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—The Morris Township Board of Education is advertising for new bids for the erection of an addition to the township public school at Collinsville.

NEWARK, N. J.—Plans have been completed by Architect Nathan Welitoff, 222 Washington street, for a large apartment building to be erected in the centre of the city for the Modern Home Construction Company. Building will be located at 640 and 642 High street, at a cost of \$55,000.

A four-story brick building will soon be erected at the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Park-

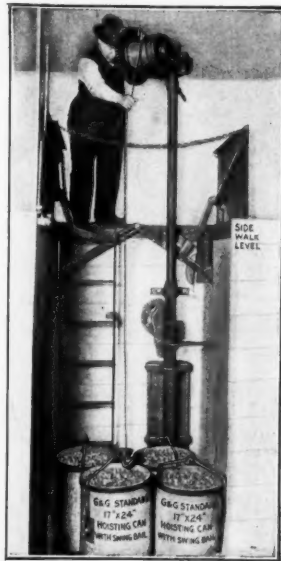


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hurst street, at a cost of \$18,000, according to plans prepared by Architect William E. Lehman, 738 Broad street.

Architect Orestes C. Gonnelli, 800 Broad street, has prepared plans for a four-story-and-basement brick building, which Pasquale Coppola & Vincenzo Padalina contemplate erecting at 144 Norfolk street. Cost, \$13,000.

NEW PROVIDENCE, N. J.—An addition will probably be erected to the Lincoln school shortly at a cost of \$18,000.

PARLIN, N. J.—It is understood that the T. A. Gillespie Company, with offices at 50 Church street, New York City, will erect a large powder factory at Edgar's station on the Raritan River Railroad, near here.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—The Board of Education has approved plans prepared by Architects Goldberger & Greisen, for the construction of an addition to School No. 9, to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

WESTFIELD, N. J.—A special school meeting has been called for June 1st, at which time the people will be asked to appropriate \$13,000 for the completion of the new high school building.

NEW YORK.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Steps have been taken by the board of education to erect a new school building to take the place of the one in Ross street.

BEECHHURST, N. Y.—A modern five-story hotel building will be erected on the shore, near the home of the Beechhurst Yacht Club, according to plans prepared by Architect Walter K. Pleuthner.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Ring Gibson Company has purchased through the Realty Associates some property at Palmetto and Doubleday streets in the Ridgewood section, upon which will be erected twenty-five two-family homes and two three-family dwellings.

Architects Sass & Springstein, 32 Union square, have prepared plans for a six-story brick store and apartment building to be erected on South Fourth street, near Marcy avenue for J. Fish, 105 W. 112th street, New York. Cost, \$45,000.

At a cost of \$30,000, a six-story brick apartment will be erected at South 4th street and Marcy avenue, for J. Fish, according to plans prepared by Architects Sass & Springstein.

Architects Shampan & Shampan, 772 Broadway, have prepared plans for four three-story buildings to be erected on the northwest corner of Albany avenue and Union street, to cost \$40,000, for the Brooklyn Union Building Corporation.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architects Shampan & Shampan, 772 Broadway, have prepared plans for two apartment houses to be erected on the north side of Parkside avenue, east of Flatbush avenue, for Teplitz. Cost, \$90,000.

Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for four three-story apartment buildings to be erected on a plot of ground on the northwest corner of Albany avenue and Union street for the Brooklyn Union Building Corporation. Cost, \$40,000.

The congregation of the Church of the Evangel, Bedford avenue and Hawthorne street, has adopted plans for a new church edifice. New building will cost about \$40,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architect P. Tillion & Son, 381 Fulton street, has prepared plans for a one-story brick garage, to be erected on Atlantic avenue, near Nostrand avenue, at a cost of \$8000, for H. & H. Garage Co., 652 Jefferson avenue.

Plans have been filed by Architect Benjamin F. Hudson, 319 Ninth street for nine two-story brick dwellings, to be erected on east Thirty-seventh street, near avenue L, for Reinhard Hall Realty Co., 1655 Forty-second street.

Three two-story brick dwellings, costing \$28,000, will be erected on Caton avenue, corner East Third street, for Peter Collins, 135 Westminster road, according to plans prepared by Architect B. F. Hudson, 319 Ninth street.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Board of Education will issue revenue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting an addition to Public School No. 89, Newkirk avenue and East Thirty-first street, Flatbush.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y.—The building committee of the Methodist congregation here has decided to erect a new church building to replace the structure recently burned. Plans for the structure have been prepared by Architect Linn Kinne, 108 Genesee street, Utica, N. Y.

CLAYVILLE, N. Y.—It has been voted to erect a new school house here at a cost of \$30,000.

DOLGEVILLE, N. Y.—School bonds in the amount of \$6000 will probably be sold for the erection of a new school building for this place.

EAST ROME, N. Y.—Bonds in the amount of \$17,500 have been voted for the erection of an addition to the East Rome school building.

ELMHURST, L. I., N. Y.—John Simken intends to erect ten frame dwellings on Ketchum street, north of Warner avenue.

FARMINGDALE, L. I., N. Y.—The Independent Silk Dyeing Company, R. Weber, president, has purchased a five-acre tract along the railroad in this village, upon which a brick silk dyeing factory will be erected. This company also has a plant at College Point. R. Weber is president of the company.

KINGSTON, N. Y.—It is understood that an annex will be erected soon to the Kingston City Hospital. Plans for this addition are now being prepared by Architect Myron Teller.

LaSALLE, N. Y.—At a recent meeting of the trustees of school district No. 5, it was voted to build new additions to the Evershed and Pacific avenue schools.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—G. X. Mathews Company has purchased sites on Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, this city, upon which to erect 100 six-family flat houses at a cost of \$1,000,000.

NEWBURGH, N. Y.—Plans and specifications for a three-story brick building at 93 Liberty street, to be erected for U. J. and Simon P. Alsdorf as a dancing academy, school of music and dwelling house, have been filed with Building Inspector T. James Hastings. Estimated cost, \$12,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Architect M. W. del Gaudio, Webster and Tremont avenues, has filed plans for a two-story frame dwelling, costing \$5000, to be erected on Middletown road, west of Edison avenue, for Wellman Finance & Realty Company, Dorothea Hein, 120 Westchester square, president.

Plans prepared by Architect Frank J. Schefeik, 4168 Park avenue, have been filed for four five-story brick apartment buildings, to be erected on Morris avenue from 177th street to Mt. Hope place, for the John W. Cornish Construction Co., John W. Cornish, president, 805 Tremont avenue. Cost, \$180,000.

Plans for alterations, costing \$5000, to a five-story loft building at 387 and 389 West Broadway, and 73 and 75 Wooster street, owned by L. L. Lorillard, 14 Wall street, have been filed by Architect A. E. Nast, 546 Fifth avenue. Cost, \$5000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed by Architects Sass & Springstein, 32 Union square, New York City, for a five-story apartment building, costing \$40,000, to be erected on Vermilyea avenue, near 204th street, for the Becker Building Corporation, 811 Ritter place.

Plans for alterations, costing \$5,000, to a five-story apartment building at 71 West 124th street, owned by the Estate of L. Bittroff, on premises, have been filed by Architect O. L. Spannake, 233 E. 78th street.

Plans have been filed by Architects Hoppins & Korn, 244 5th avenue, for alterations to the Manhattan Club, corner Madison avenue and 26th street. Cost, \$25,000.

The Tremont Architecture Co., 401 Tremont avenue, has filed plans for three five-story brick apartment buildings to be erected on Decatur avenue near 197th street for the Benenson Realty Company, Benj. Benenson, 401 E. 153rd street, president. Cost, \$150,000.

At a cost of \$100,000, two five-story brick apartment buildings will be erected on Southern Boulevard near 172nd street for the Cedar Construction Company, Jos. J. Lese, 35 Nassau street, president.

Architect Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union square, has filed plans for a five-story brick apartment building, costing \$45,000, to be erected on 182nd street, west of Prospect avenue, for the Nivarb Realty Co., Harry Lisman, 23 East 111th street, president.

Plans have been filed by Architect Andrew J. Thomas, 2526 Webster avenue, for a two-story brick store and office building to be erected on Webster avenue near Fordham road for the Wedgewood Company, Henry F. Kiel, 401 E. 163rd street, president. Cost, \$60,000.

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Architects G. & E. Blum, 505 Fifth avenue, have prepared plans for a two-story and basement building to be erected on Lenox avenue, 111th to 112th street, for the Grammont Holding Company, 215 W. 96th street. Cost, \$25,000.

Plans for alterations, costing \$30,000, to a four-story and basement dwelling at 12 E. 62nd street, owned by the City Real Estate Co., 176 Broadway, have been filed by Architect H. A. Jacobs, 320 Fifth avenue.

Architects Robertson & Keeler, 90 West street, have filed plans for alterations to a six-story apartment building at 402-404 Greenwich street, owned by Friedmann, Robertson & Keeler, 90 West street. Cost, \$6,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Architect William Koppe, 830 Westchester avenue, has filed plans for a five-story brick apartment building, costing \$35,000, to be erected on Bryant avenue, near 165th street, for Reich Building Company, 822 Beck street, Jacob Reich, president.

Plans for alterations to a five-story public school building owned by the city, corner Lexington avenue and 96th street, have been filed by Architect C. B. J. Snyder, 500 Park avenue. Cost, \$13,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Louis H. Chalif, who conducts the Normal School of Dancing, 5 West Forty-second street, has purchased through the Hall-Berwin Corporation, the dwelling at 163 and 165 West Fifty-seventh street, upon which he proposes to erect a modern building for his own occupancy.

The Hubener-Escher Company has purchased from the Benenson Realty Company a site on the south side of 165th street, upon which to erect five-story apartment buildings.

Architect William Koppe, 830 Westchester avenue, has prepared plans for a five-story apartment building, to be erected on the east side of Bryant avenue, south of 165th street, for Jacob Reich, at a cost of about \$35,000.

Douglass L. Elliman & Co. has sold a site on Eighty-second street, between Park and Lexington avenues, to Samuel A. Herzog, who will erect an operation of nine-story apartment buildings, to cost \$350,000.

The Wallack Construction Company will erect a twelve-story mercantile building at 29 to 33 West Thirtieth street. Building will cover part of the Wallack Theatre site, at the corner of Broadway and Thirtieth street.

Plans are being prepared for a large building, to be erected on the entire block bounded by Kingsbridge road, the Grand boulevard and Concourse, Creston avenue and 193d street, for the Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind. The society is now located at the southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and 104th street.

Plans have been filed by Architects Sommerfeld & Steckler, 31 Union square, for two five-story apartment buildings, to be erected at 642 to 652 West 172d street, for the Raymond Construction Company, 507 West Thirtieth street. Cost \$95,000.

Plans prepared by Architect M. W. Del Gaudio, 401 Tremont avenue, have been filed for a five-story brick apartment building, to be erected on Lorillard place, near 187th street, for Russo Iodice Realty Company, John Russo, 21364 Lorillard place, president. Cost \$40,000.

Architect Harry T. Howell, Third avenue and 149th street, has filed plans for two five-story brick apartment buildings, costing \$100,000, to be erected on Southern boulevard, near Jennings street, for the Soward Building Company, Frank Begrish, 800 East 149th street.

At a cost of \$75,000, a two-story brick synagogue will be erected on Stebbins avenue, near 163d street, for Sinai Congregation of the Bronx, William Daub, Lebanon Hospital, president, according to plans filed by Architect Sommerfeld & Steckler, 31 Union square.

Alterations, costing \$10,000, will be made to a four-story and basement dwelling on Park avenue, corner Eightieth street, owned by S. Levy, 77 East Eightieth street, according to plans prepared and filed by Architect J. F. Rieger, 154 Nassau street.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Architect G. Lowell, 225 Fifth avenue, has filed plans for an eight-story court house, to be erected on Leonard, Lafayette, Duane and Baxter streets by the City of New York. Cost \$10,000,000.

At a cost of \$50,000, a five-story brick apartment building will be erected on Walker avenue, corner Mont-

gomery place for Luigi Astorino, 6602 Fourteenth avenue, Brooklyn, according to plans filed by Architect Henry Nordheim, 1087 Tremont avenue.

Plans have been prepared and filed by Architect Harry Allan Jacobs, 320 Fifth avenue, for a new clubhouse for the Friars' Club, to be erected on Forty-eighth street, west of Sixth avenue. Cost \$130,000.

A twelve-story apartment building will be erected on Riverside Drive, corner 144th street, by the Paterno & Son Contracting Company, according to plans prepared by Architect Adolph E. Nash, 546 Fifth avenue. Cost \$500,000.

Alterations, costing \$30,000, will be made to a one-story church building at 350 East Fifty-seventh street, owned by the Church of St. John of Nepomucene, according to plans filed by Architect S. J. Kodak, Yonkers, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—It is stated that George Eastman of the Eastman Kodak Company has offered to erect a new building for the Chamber of Commerce of this place, and has already purchased the site at the northwest corner of Mortimer and St. Paul streets, upon which it will be located. The Chamber of Commerce is to raise \$100,000 to properly equip and furnish its new home.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—R. T. Ford is to erect a new hotel building at the southwest corner of Elm and Chestnut streets on property recently acquired from Williams and Rogers, of the Rochester Business Institute, through the real estate office of Fisher & Wolven Co.

SALAMANCA, N. Y.—A new school house will be erected in the West End at a cost of \$16,000.

SCARSDALE, N. Y.—The Scarsdale estates, Robert E. Farley, president, has sold to Verne E. Minich, a plot of ground adjoining the residence of Charles M. Eaton at Murray Hill. Mr. Minich will erect a \$15,000 house thereon at once.

SOUTH DAYTON, N. Y.—A special school meeting will be held May 31st, for the purpose of considering the erection of a new school building.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—The Bethlehem Orphan and Half Orphans' Asylum, now located at College Point, has purchased a site here overlooking the harbor, upon which to erect a new home for the asylum which will be moved to this place. Structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Plans for the Calvary Baptist church building, which is to be erected at South Beech and Judson streets, have been prepared by Architects Revels & Hallenbeck, Syracuse university. Total cost of the building will be about \$40,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Harry L. Conde has purchased three sites in Shotwell Park from the F. H. S. Land Company, upon which to erect a new home for his occupancy. Henry G. Baumbach was the broker in this transaction.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Members of the East Genesee Presbyterian Church have been considering the need of a better church building, and it is possible that a larger structure will be erected in the near future. Rev. John R. Woodcock is pastor of the church.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—The Westchester County Board of Supervisors have taken definite steps to spend \$1,100,000 for an addition to the White Plains Court House and for the erection of a county penitentiary and workhouse on the Alexander Smith Cochrane farm, near East View.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Architect Frank Horton Brown, this city, is preparing plans for the new \$10,000 apartment house to be erected at 85 Bronx street, for Domenico DeSalvo.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Plans for the enlargement of the Municipal Tuberculosis Hospital at Nepera Park have been submitted to the Yonkers Tuberculosis Commission by Architect G. Howard Chamberlin, 18 Getty square.

NORTH CAROLINA.

SALISBURY, N. C.—The congregation of the First Methodist Church has voted to erect a new church building on the site of their present structure.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Grace Methodist Church has launched a campaign to secure funds with which to erect a Methodist Church building at Winter Park. New structure will be located on Third street, south of suburban trolley line station at Winter Park.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Architect Humphrey, of the firm of Humphrey & Faw, is preparing plans for the new county home, to be erected by the commissioners of Stokes County.

It is stated that the colored Odd Fellows of the State propose to erect an Odd Fellows' Temple at a cost of between \$75,000 and \$100,000. J. A. Blume, of this city, is a member of the committee appointed to adopt plans and to recommend a location for the building.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Architect Frank L. Packard, Hayden Building, is working on plans for a proposed \$1,000,000 traction terminal station, to be located in Front, Rich and Town streets.

MARION, O.—Bids will be received by the board of education of Pleasant Township Rural School District, Marion County, O., at the office of the Clerk of said Board, until noon, June 3d, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone school building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architects Marriott, Allen & Hall, 20 E. Broad street, Columbus.

NILES, O.—Fire Chief A. I. Orr has been advocating the erection of a new fire station on the East Side for some time, and it is thought that the city council will soon take up the matter of purchasing a site upon which to locate such a station.

OSTRANDER, O.—Bids will be received by the boards of education of this village and Scioto township school district, Ohio, until noon June 7th for the erection of a high school building here, and the remodeling of the present grade building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect Charles L. Inscho, 1209 Brunson Building, Columbus. Bids should be sent to Odell Liggett, clerk, this city.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.—Plans have been completed by Architect Roy F. Gable, Bushnell Building, for the new 34-room hotel building, to be erected in this city for Harry J. Custer.

A new building is to be erected for the Lawrenceville school, according to plans prepared by Architect Roy F. Gable, Bushnell Building.

Architects A. W. Stover & Co. are preparing plans for a new centralized high school building for Union township, to cost about \$25,000.

Plans have been filed by A. W. Stover & Co. for the W. Z. Long business block, to be erected in East High street.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, ORE.—The Odd Fellows lodges of the west side have purchased the southwest corner of Tenth and Salmon streets as a site for a seven-story building which the organization expects to erect this year.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BRYN ATHYN, PA.—Architect Gerald Starkey Glenn, this place, has completed plans for a stone colonial dwelling for Edward C. Bostock. Owner is taking sub-bids.

CHESTER, PA.—It is understood that Richard J. Baldwin, whose residence, hall and store at Chadd's Ford were destroyed by fire a few days ago, is planning to rebuild the burned property at once.

It is stated that plans have been prepared for a stone and hollow tile residence to be erected at Sharon Hill for Kelly Memorial Church.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—William F. Taubel, Inc., is having plans prepared for a three-story factory building to be erected in Camden, N. J.

Architects Zantlinger, Borie & Medary, Fifteenth and Walnut streets, are preparing plans for a three-story dormitory building to be erected in Harrisburg, Pa., for the Harrisburg Academy.

Plans have been completed by Architects Stearns & Castor for alterations and additions to the plant of the Auto Car Company in Ardmore.

It has been announced by Andrew J. Maloney, president of the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company, that the site of the old Columbia hotel, 111-113 North Broad street, will be improved by the erection of a five-story office building.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Philadelphia Life Insurance Company has purchased the old Columbia Hotel property at 111-113 North Broad street, upon which to erect a five-story office building.

Architects Sauer & Hahn, 1112 Chestnut street, have filed plans for a two-story store and apartment house to be erected at 1911 Tioga street, for E. Reese.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Connecting Railway Company, a subsidiary corporation of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has purchased from the Charles Este Company the property at the northwest corner of Twenty-first street and Glenwood avenue, and it is understood it will be used as the site of a warehouse or for a railroad siding.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Architects Magaziner & Potter, 603 Chestnut street, are preparing plans for alterations and a three-story addition to 1223 Locust street, for the Princeton Club.

H. B. Peterson is preparing revised plans for a five-story fireproof warehouse at Thirty-eighth street and Powelton avenue, for the Powelton Storage Company.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The trustees of the Carnegie School of Technology have purchased from E. C. Brainerd, of the Schenley Farms Company on Woodlawn avenue, some property on Forbes street, Squirrel Hill District, upon which to erect a large dormitory building.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Tentative plans which look to the enlargement of the building of the Columbus Club, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Schenley Farms district, are under consideration. The size of the building will probably be doubled at a cost of \$80,000.

POTTSVILLE, PA.—Architect F. X. Reilly, 711 W. Norwegian street, is completing plans for the new nurses' home which is to be erected near the site of the present home for nurses of the Pottsville Hospital. Home will cost about \$30,000.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—At the annual meeting of the congregation of St. John's Reformed Church, held recently, the matter of erecting a new building for the Sunday school was discussed.

RHODE ISLAND.

KNIGHTSVILLE, R. I.—Mayor Horton is having plans prepared for making an addition to the school building here. Cost of improvement would be about \$12,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA

OSWEGO, S. C.—The Oswego School Improvement Association has announced that a new school building will be erected here in the early future.

TENNESSEE.

ASHEVILLE, TENN.—The members of the First Presbyterian Church have decided to erect a three-story addition to the present Sabbath school, at a cost of \$17,500.

CLEVELAND, TENN.—The Bradley County High School Board has purchased a tract of land from James Cate, upon which to erect a new \$25,000 county high school building.

TEXAS.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.—Bonds in the amount of \$50,000 have been voted in the South Park Independent school district, for the improvement of schools in that section of the city.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.—The A. DeLaune property, located between Van Auken's store and the Chambers Hardware Company, has been leased by a stock company headed by Lynn Gilbert and Clyde N. Blanchette, upon which a new \$40,000 theatre building will be erected. This property is located on Pearl street.

MARLIN FALLS CO., TEX.—The city council has ordered an election on June 15th, to determine whether or not \$75,000 shall be spent on school buildings.

UTAH.

MARIOTT, UTAH.—The site committee of the Weber county board of education has purchased two acres here for the site of the proposed \$10,000 school to be erected.

OGDEN, UTAH.—This summer, Fred J. Kiesel will erect a new brick and concrete building on Grant avenue, near 24th street, at a cost of approximately \$20,000. Plans for the building have been prepared by Architect J. A. Smith, this city.

VERMONT.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Lucius H. Richardson, who owns some property on Flat street, contemplates the erection of a new hotel building there.

RUTLAND, VT.—The members of Rutland Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of this city, have had plans prepared for a new home to be erected on the east side of Wales street.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, VA.—The city school board is planning the erection of an addition to the Maury high school building. If this improvement is decided upon, plans will probably be prepared by Architects Neff & Thompson, Seaboard Bank building.



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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Plans are now being prepared by the government architects for the proposed new post-office building for this city. Site for new building is at 19th street and 5th avenue.

MOBILE, ALA.—At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the matter of erecting a new building for the Chamber of Commerce was discussed.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—It has been announced that the State High School Commission will go to Washington county on June 15th, for the purpose of selecting a place for the location of a county high school.

ARIZONA

MIAMI, ARIZ.—Architects Trost & Trost, Mills Bldg., El Paso, Tex., have prepared plans for the new Miami high school building to be erected in this city.

CALIFORNIA.

ALAMEDA, CAL.—School bonds in the amount of \$300,000 have been voted for school improvements in this city.

ALTADENA, CAL.—Architect Louis Du P. Millar, 310 St. Louis building, Pasadena, has prepared plans for a two-story 12-room frame and plaster residence to be erected on Foothill boulevard, this place. Cost, \$10,000.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Plans are being prepared for a church edifice, to be erected at the corner of Hollywood boulevard and La Brea avenue, for the Fifth Church of Christ Scientist, of this city.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—J. S. Bonhanan, 610 Delta building, has prepared plans and will build a two-story frame flat building at Boyle avenue and Hollenbeck avenue, for Mrs. Laura McDermott. Cost \$5200.

A two-story frame and plaster flat building will be erected at Berendo and Eighth streets for Mrs. Gladys Vivian Vogel, according to plans prepared by Ley Brothers, 124 S. Grammercy place. Cost, \$10,000.

Ley Brothers, 124 S. Grammercy place, have prepared plans and will erect a two-story frame and flat building on 21st street, between Manhattan and Western avenue, for G. A. VanDorn. Cost, \$9000.

Architect A. C. Martin, 420 Higgins building, is preparing plans for a one-story brick commercial warehouse to be erected on 34th street, between Grand avenue and Main street for Mrs. Richards.

Plans for a two-story eight-room frame and plaster residence to be erected on Bellefontaine street, near Orange Grove avenue, at a cost of \$9000, have been prepared by Architect Louis du P. Millar, 310 St. Louis building, Pasadena.

Architect Lyman H. Farwell, 617 Story Building, has prepared plans for a four-story and basement apartment house to be erected on Figueroa street near Third for E. D. Chapman. Cost, \$140,000.

PASADENA, CAL.—Plans have been completed for a one-story and basement addition, to be made to the Altadena Country Club.

Hulett C. Merritt, this city, has had plans prepared for an eight or ten-story office building to be erected in San Francisco, at a cost of \$500,000.

SAN ANSELMO, CAL.—A new club, known as the Hearstone, has been organized in Ross Valley, and a \$15,000 club house is to be erected. Frank J. Burke, attorney, is president of the club.

COLORADO.

PLAINVIEW, COLO.—The National Order of Cowboy Rangers is to have a new home erected on the ranch of the order here, which is eighteen miles from Denver. Articles of incorporation for the building of such a home and maintaining it have been filed with the secretary of state. Capitalization is \$50,000.

WOODMEN, COLO.—A new receiving hospital is to be erected at the sanatorium of the Modern Woodmen of America, located here.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Plans have been completed by Architect A. S. Meloy, P. O. Arcade, for the Park Apartments, to be erected on East Main street, corner of Nichols street, for Harvey Harding.

Architect William Schmidt, 1188 Main street, has prepared plans for a building to be erected at the corner of Stratford and Carroll avenues for Mrs. Mary V. Nicol.

Architect F. H. Beckwith, Arcade Bldg., is completing plans for a two-family house to be erected in Fairfield for Jacob Nilson.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Leighler & Ritter will erect a new hotel building on their Sound View Hotel property at Walnut Beach.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—The members of the First Swedish Baptist Church will soon begin the erection of a new church building on Colorado, near Fairfield avenue, according to plans now being prepared by Architect J. W. Northrop.

WATERBURY, CONN.—Architect W. E. Griggs, Lilley Bldg., is completing plans for the new factory building to be erected in Waterville for the Rowbottom Machine Co., Inc.

Plans have been completed by Architects Freney & Jackson, 51 Leavenworth street, for a frame garage for W. J. McNellis to be erected on Plaza avenue.

A brick garage will be erected on Mill street for S. Amici, according to plans prepared by Architect Henry F. Wenzel.

The board of education has approved the action of the joint committee in purchasing the property on Grove and Pine streets for the new high school, and it was voted to order the school house committee to go ahead with the preparation of plans.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—At a recent meeting of the Home Building Corporation of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, plans for the erection of a new Elk home at Delaware avenue and Tatnall street were discussed.

The Perpetual Savings and Loan Association has purchased the property at the northwest corner of Ninth and Orange streets through Gibbons & Moore, real estate brokers, and it is understood that an office building will be erected on the site.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Bids are being received by the building committee of the official board of Union M. E. Church, for an addition to the church building, to cost \$10,000.

GEORGIA.

ALBANY, GA.—Architect A. Ten Eyck Brown, 607 Forsyth building, Atlanta, has been awarded the commission to prepare plans for the City Auditorium to be erected here at a cost of about \$40,000.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Miss Mary A. Cuthbert will have a new residence erected on her McDowell street property on the Hill.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The board of education has leased to William W. James T. and Oliver F. Paisley, the premises at the southwest corner of Clark street and Foster avenue. It is the intention of the lessees to erect a three-story theatre, store, office, apartment and hall building, to cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The members of the Chicago Woman's Club have decided to erect a new club house down town at a cost of about \$500,000. Present quarters are in the Fine Arts building.

Plans have been prepared for a new eighteen-story building to be erected for the Chicago Athletic Association, on the site of its present structure, near Madison street and Michigan avenue. Francis S. Peabody is president of the club. Cost of new building will be approximately \$2,500,000.

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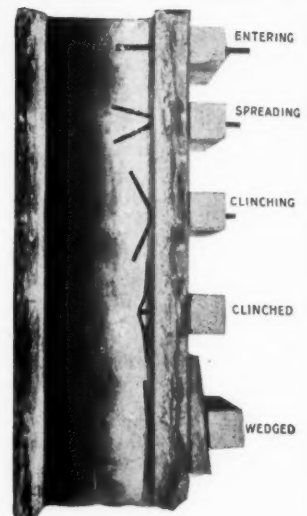
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ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Rock Island county, at the courthouse, until 2.00 P. M., June 3rd, for the construction of a building for the Rock Island County Jail, according to plans which may be obtained at the office of Cyrus D. McLane, architect, 301 Robinson Bldg.

STERLING, ILL.—The Whiteside Mutual Farmers' Telephone Company has purchased from the Women's Christian Temperance Union the east half of a site on Lincoln way, and it is planned to erect a two-story brick building thereon for the offices of the company.

INDIANA.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—The board of trustees of Indiana University has decided to have Architect R. P. Daggett, Lemcke building, Indianapolis, prepare plans for the new \$150,000 gymnasium, which is to be erected directly north of the present athletic field.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Hulman & Co., of this city, are planning to erect two new storehouse buildings across from its wholesale building in Main street.

Trustees of the Bartholomew county public hospital, for which \$100,000 has been appropriated, have decided to erect a fireproof building.

LACROSSE, IND.—A modern school building, to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000, will be erected here in the near future.

MISHAWKA, IND.—Architect A. F. Wyckes, Gary, Ind., will prepare plans and specifications for the new Carnegie Library building to be erected in this city.

MONTICELLO, IND.—Architect S. Young, this city, will prepare plans for the new state forestry building at Indianapolis. This building is to be used by the Forestry Department for its exhibits.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—It is understood by E. Smith, postmaster here, that bids for the erection of the new Federal building will be advertised for not later than August.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Charles Cooney will erect a two-story fourteen family apartment house at 307 West Colfax avenue.

A two-story brick flat will be erected at 326 West Jefferson boulevard, for A. W. Lane. Cost \$7500.

WEST LEBANON, IND.—The Carnegie library board has appropriated \$7,500 for the erection of a new library building here.

IOWA.

MALVERN, IA.—At a special election it was decided that a new Carnegie library building be erected here. It is expected that building will cost about \$75,000.

MYSTIC, IA.—Bonds in the sum of \$30,000 have been voted for the erection and equipping of a new school-house for this city.

RANDOLPH, IA.—The school board has decided to call an election June 14th, to vote on the proposition which has been submitted to them, asking for a \$36,000 bond issue.

KANSAS

HUTCHINSON, KANS.—Plans have been prepared by Architect W. E. Hulce, for three new residences to be erected this spring in the Crescent Park addition.

KENTUCKY.

LANCASTER, KY.—Bids will be received on or before June 7th, at the County Judge's office, here, for alterations and additions to be made to the Garrard county court house in this place, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architects Werner & Adkins, Mer. Library Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LEXINGTON, KY.—The City School Board has accepted plans prepared by Architects Frankel & Anderson, this city, for a new \$12,000 school building.

LEXINGTON, KY.—The building of the Fayette Home Telephone Company, at the corner of Church and Upper streets, will probably be remodeled and enlarged in the early future. George S. Shanklin is president of the company.

PADUCAH, KY.—A two-story apartment building will be erected on the property of Mrs. A. B. Sowell, 1325 Broadway, at a cost of about \$10,000.

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—A movement is in progress to erect a new gymnasium for the high school, to be completed before school opens in September.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME.—Augusta Lodge No. 964, B. P. O. E., is planning to erect a new home on a site at the foot of Winthrop and Court streets.

SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Architect William Hart Taylor has prepared plans for the proposed addition to the high school which have been approved by the state superintendent of schools and state board of health.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Edward A. Strauff is preparing to erect a three-story and basement structure at St. Paul and Thirty-second streets, according to plans now being prepared by Architect W. A. Foreman.

Architects Owens & Sisco, Continental Building, have prepared plans for alterations and an addition to the property at 2318 North Charles street, owned by Dr. R. O. Sadler.

John J. Carlin has purchased some of the Gittings property, Ashburton, on the Reilstertown road, and is having plans prepared by Architect Stanislaus Russell for the first group of dwellings, to be erected thereon.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Faris C. Pitt, who recently purchased the Hambleton residence at 912 Charles street, has filed plans with the inspector of buildings, for remodeling of the premises for business purposes.

BALTIMORE, MD.—The Reliance Realty Company has filed plans prepared by Architects Callis & Callis, 55 Knickerbocker Block Bldg., for the construction of eight two-story brick dwellings on Hohenhoff parkway, between 41st and 42nd streets, at a cost of about \$12,000.

Architect George R. Callis, Jr., 55 Knickerbocker Block Bldg., is preparing plans for an apartment house to be erected on Chauncey avenue near Linden, owned by the Chauncey Apartment Company. Cost, \$75,000.

The Southern Hotel Company, Addison E. Mullikin, president, will soon have a new ten-story hotel building erected at the northeast corner of German and Light streets, at a cost of about \$750,000, according to plans prepared by Architect Otto G. Simonson, Maryland Casualty Tower.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—Governor Walsh has approved the bill calling for the construction of the west wing to the State House, which will cost not more than \$600,000.

LONGMEADOW, MASS.—Architect G. Wood Taylor, 421 Main street, Springfield, has prepared the plans for the new community building to be erected here. It will be located in the rear of the Richard Salter Storrs home-stand.

LYNN, MASS.—Alterations, costing about \$40,000, will soon be made to the Olympia Theatre in this city.

MILFORD, MASS.—John H. Cunningham, a real estate broker of this place, has sold six building sites on Whitney Park to A. F. White, and announced that it is the intention of the new purchaser to erect houses thereon.

MICHIGAN.

BAY CITY, MICH.—It has been announced by L. A. Pratt, of the firm of Pratt, Bickel & Campbell, architects, that a modern six-apartment, three-story building, will be erected at the southwest corner of Birney street and Center avenue, in the near future. Buildings and apartments will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

CRUMP, MICH.—Bids will be received at the Crump Bank, Crump, Mich., until 4:00 o'clock P. M., June 2nd, for the construction of a two-story cement block building to be known as Odd Fellows' Hall, according to plans and specifications on file with John C. Lucke, Pinconning, Mich. John Anderson is chairman Odd Fellows' Building Committee.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Walter Clark Veneer Company will build a three-story and basement brick construction factory building at Grandville avenue and Prescott street, S. W., at a cost of about \$25,000.

Architect W. M. Clarke, Horseman building, has prepared plans for a three-story residence to be erected this summer at 316 Paris avenue, S. E., by the D. M. McCoy estate. Cost, \$15,000.

SAGINAW, MICH.—It has been announced by Julius B. Kirby, president of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel Company, that plans are being made for a 100-room addition to the building now being completed on South Franklin street.



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MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Maendler Brothers, 46 E. Third street, will erect a new building for the housing of their factory at Ninth and Jackson streets.

E. N. Burg will erect a two-story frame and stucco dwelling on the south side of Iglehart avenue, between Finn and Cretin avenues, at a cost of \$6,000.

WEST DULUTH, MINN.—The Union Match Company is planning to have improvements made to its factory, Fiftieth avenue west and Roosevelt street, to cost about \$7000.

MISSOURI

EAST ST. LOUIS, MO.—According to announcement of C. B. Fox, general superintendent of the Aluminum Ore Company, of East St. Louis, the plant of the Aluminum Plaster Company, a new corporation, will be erected on 29th street and Illinois avenue.

The Chicago Coal and Lumber Company announce that it is its intention to erect an office building on a site at Seventh and Division streets, E. St. Louis.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Architects Dedrick & Piper will prepare plans for the proposed \$12,000 industrial school to be erected this summer at Red Lodge.

BILLINGS, MONT.—An addition to cost between \$60,000 and \$85,000 will probably be erected to St. Vincent Hospital, according to tentative plans approved by the mother superior of the Sisters of Charity, and which were presented to the chamber of commerce.

HARDIN, MONT.—Plans are being prepared by Architects Dedrick & Piper, Billings, for a new county jail building to be erected here.

LAVINA, MONT.—Plans have been made by Architects Dedrick & Piper, Billings, for a new \$18,000 modern school building to be erected here.

ROSEBUD, MONT.—A new eight-room school building will be erected here, according to plans prepared by Architects Dedrick & Piper, Billings.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, NEB.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has voted to assess a per capita tax of ten cents per annum on each member for the purpose of raising sufficient money to build a home for dependent knights, their widows and orphans.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Blackstone Holding Company will erect an eight-story family hotel and apartment house at the southwest corner of Thirty-sixth and Farnam streets on what was formerly a part of the Elizabeth Kountze estate.

NEW JERSEY.

ASYLA STATION, N. J.—Bids will be received at a meeting of the Almshouse Committee, E. Frank Pine, chairman, until 1.00 P. M., June 2nd, for construction of additions to Hospital Building at County Almshouse, according to plans prepared by Architect Charles J. Brooks, 518 Federal street, Camden, N. J.

BRIDGETON, N. J.—The Vestry of Zion Lutheran Church have approved plans for the Sunday-school extension submitted to them by the building committee, Dr. C. B. Fager, chairman.

HARRISON, N. J.—It is understood that the Crucible Steel Company of America plans to enlarge its plant here at a cost of approximately \$400,000.

HARRISON, N. J.—Plans have been completed for the enlargement of the Crucible Steel Company of America's plant here. Cost of improvement, \$380,980.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Colgate & Co. have filed plans for an eight-story concrete manufacturing plant to be erected on the block bounded by Greene, York and Grand streets, this city, at a cost of \$200,000.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—At a recent congregational meeting of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, it was decided to erect a \$10,000 parish hall. Dr. F. B. Harris is pastor of the church.

NEWARK, N. J.—The Lokerson class of St. Luke's Bible School is planning a parish house of stucco and brick on the site adjoining St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church. Cost is about \$10,000.

TRENTON, N. J.—Bids for making certain repairs to the New Jersey State Normal School building here will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Education, State House, at 10.30 A. M., June 12th, according to plans and specifications on file with the Commis-

sioner of Charities and Corrections, at the state house, Trenton, N. J.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The Albany Journal Publishing Company is endeavoring to secure the land adjoining the Delaware and Hudson building on the plaza at the foot of State street, this city, upon which to erect a new \$200,000 building this summer. William Barnes is president of the company.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—The common council has approved plans for the Helen street and New street schools.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architects Shampman & Shampman, 772 Broadway, have prepared plans for two six-story apartment buildings, to be erected on a plot of ground on the north side of Clymer street, west of Lee avenue, at a cost of \$100,000.

Plans have been filed by Architects Shampman & Shampman, 772 Broadway, for seven three-story buildings to be erected on a plot of ground on the northeast corner of Flatbush and Parkside avenues, for the Brooklyn Union Building Corporation. Cost of buildings, \$70,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Plans have been prepared by Architect S. Millman, 1780 Pitkin avenue, for four two-story frame apartment buildings, to be erected on Crystal street, near Belmont avenue, for the C. & K. Construction Company, 1507 Washington avenue.

Architect F. W. Eisenla, 16 Court street, has prepared plans for a two-story frame dwelling, costing \$5000, to be erected on Fourteenth avenue, corner Fifty-first street, for the C. W. P. Company, 5107 New Utrecht avenue.

Two two-story frame dwellings will be erected on Forty-seventh street near Fourteenth avenue, at a cost of \$10,000, for the C. W. P. Co., 5107 New Utrecht avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect W. P. Eisenla, 16 Court street.

At a cost of \$15,000, a two-roof one-family house will be erected on Eightieth street near Ridge boulevard, for Morrison Allardye Construction Company, No. 539 Forty-eighth street, according to plans prepared by Architect F. W. Eisenla, 16 Court street.

The Rickert-Finlay Realty Company has sold to Margaret Sanner, of Manhattan, a plot of ground on the west side of Twenty-seventh street, corner of Station road, Broadway-Flushing, and the purchaser will have a residence erected thereon for her own occupancy.

The Bulkley Horton Company has sold a site on the west side of Vanderbilt avenue, between Willoughby and DeKalb avenues for Mrs. Lizzie G. Mitchell, to the Rollo Realty Company, who will erect a one-story private garage thereon.

It has been announced that the People's Temple (Congregation Anshe Kehillah), Bay Parkway and Eighty-fifth street, Bensonhurst, is soon to erect a new granite edifice. Rev. Frederick Braun is Rabbi of this temple.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architect S. Millman, 1780 Pitkin avenue, has prepared plans for a four-story brick apartment building, costing \$25,000, to be erected on Pacific street, corner Howard avenue, for the Belbar Realty Company, 617 Cleveland street.

At a cost of \$10,000, a four-story brick apartment building will be erected on Rogers avenue near Linden Boulevard for G. E. Kern, 735 Rogers avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect L. Allmendinger, 926 Broadway.

Architect F. W. Eisenla, 16 Court street, has prepared plans for a two-story frame dwelling to be erected on 12th avenue near 46th street for H. Willner, 4706 13th avenue.

The Beckers Chemical Works, 105 Underhill avenue, will have a two-story brick laboratory erected on Ditmas avenue, corner E. 85th street, at a cost of \$8,000, according to plans prepared by Architect B. Dreisler, 153 Remsen street.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Plans for four apartment buildings to be erected on a plot of ground on the north side of 68th street east of Fourth avenue, are being prepared by Architects Shampman & Shampman, 772 Broadway. Cost, \$80,000. These structures will be erected for the Boyd Realty Company.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Brooklyn Hebrew Home for the Aged, Howard avenue, between Dumont and Livonia avenues, which will be improved with an addition to the home John F. Nelson and John F. Edwards have purchased from the Realty Associates, 150 to 158 Lawrence street. Charles W. Seitz was the broker in the transaction.

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COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour has purchased a site on Pioneer street from James J. Byard, Jr., and when necessary funds can be raised, a new building will be erected thereon.

FREDONIA, N. Y.—Fredonia Grange No. 1 will erect a new home this summer on its site in West Main street. Plans for this new structure were prepared by Architect Harry P. Beebe, this city.

INWOOD, L. I., N. Y.—A special election of Union Free School District No. 15, town of Hempstead, will be held at the Lawrence high school, May 28th, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to raise \$105,000 for a new school building here.

NEW YORK CITY.—Architect Harry Allan Jacobs, 320 Fifth avenue, has filed plans for the new Friars Club building, to be erected at 106, 108 and 110 West Forty-eighth street, near Sixth avenue. Cost of new club house is placed at \$130,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed by Architect B. W. Levitan, 20 West Thirty-first street, for a five-story apartment building, costing \$75,000, to be erected on Broadway near Ellwood street, by the Haven Construction Company, 215 Audubon avenue.

At a cost of \$90,000, two five-story brick apartment buildings will be erected on Briggs avenue, near 197th street, for the J. H. M. Construction Company, James H. Miles, 54 Maiden Lane, president, according to plans prepared by Architect Goldner & Goldberg, 391 East 149th street. Cost \$70,000.

The Kreytmborg Architectural Company has filed plans for two five-story brick apartment buildings, costing \$100,000, to be erected at the corner of 184th street and Grand Concourse, for the Wicklow Building Company, Inc., Patrick Dwyer, 1879 Southern Boulevard, president.

A five-story brick apartment building, costing \$30,000, will be erected on the Grand Concourse by the Nista Construction Company, John Nista, 2434 Cambreling avenue, president, according to plans prepared by Architect M. W. Del Gaudio, 401 Tremont avenue.

Plans for alterations to a three-story stable at 168 and 170 East Eighty-third street, owned by L. D. and J. A. Brown, have been filed by Architect J. C. W. Ruhl, 3132 Decatur avenue. Cost \$17,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Architects Neville & Bagge, 105 W. 40th street, have prepared and filed plans for two five-story brick apartment buildings on the Grand Concourse, near 198th street, to be erected for the J. L. S. Building Co., Inc., Frank Lages, 110 W. 34th street, president.

At a cost of \$35,000, two one-story brick stores will be erected on Grand Concourse, corner Fordham road, for the Gains Roberts Co., Furnam V. Gains, president, according to plans filed by Architect Harry T. Howell, 3rd avenue and 149th street.

Plans have been filed by Architects Moore & Landsiedel, 3rd avenue and 148th street, for two six-story brick apartment buildings to be erected on Webster avenue, near 169th street, for the Sikora Realty Corporation, Ludwig Sikora, 8 9th avenue. Cost, \$100,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed by Architects Younger & Wagner, Inc., 347 Fifth avenue, for a six-story apartment building, costing \$750,000, to be erected on Riverside Drive, corner 161st street, by the Melvin Construction Co., Inc., 189 Broadway.

Plans for alterations, costing \$28,000, to a four-story and basement private school at 605 Madison avenue, owned by the estate of Mary E. Pinchot, 60 Broadway, have been filed by Architect W. Haefeli, 245 W. 55th street.

At a cost of \$10,000, alterations will be made to a three-story dwelling on Convent avenue and 144th street, for the Lutheran Hospital, 2007 Amsterdam avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect E. Benedict, 1947 Broadway.

Architect F. E. Townsend, 101 Park avenue, has prepared plans for the proposed building for the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., to be erected at 40th street and Madison avenue.

Plans have been filed by Architect E. Schoen, 106 E. 19th street, for alterations to a three-story and basement dwelling at 131 E. 62nd street, owned by H. R. Stern, 131 E. 62nd street. Cost, \$8,000.

The Kreytmborg Architectural Company, 1029 E. 163rd street, has filed plans for a five-story brick apartment building, costing \$50,000, to be erected on Fairmount place, west of Southern Boulevard, for the H. C. Jackson Realty Co., Harry C. Jackson, 1904 Vyse avenue, president. Cost, \$50,000.

At a cost of \$120,000, two five-story brick apartment buildings will be erected on Beck street, corner Leggett avenue, by the Macy Construction Co., Isaac Shiven, 574 Tinton avenue, president, according to plans filed by Architect Jacob M. Filson, 1130 Broadway.

Architects Goldner & Goldberg, 391 E. 149th street, have filed plans for a five-story brick apartment building, costing \$45,000, to be erected on Intervale avenue and 165th street for the Daveck Realty Co., Inc., Hayman Eckman, 1054 Grant avenue, president.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans are being prepared by Architect J. E. R. Carpenter, 66 West 66th street, for a 12-story apartment house to be erected on the southeast corner of 5th avenue and 72nd street.

Plans have been filed by Architects Tracy & Swartwout, 244 5th avenue, for the public market structure which Vincent Astor contemplates building on the southeast corner of Broadway and Ninety-first street. Cost, \$200,000.

Architect A. W. Brunner, 101 Park avenue, has filed plans for a nine-story servants' pavilion, a three-story pathological building and a three-story children's dispensary at Mount Sinai Hospital, 5th avenue and 100th street. Cost, \$450,000.

Plans have been filed by Architects Tracy & Swartwout, 244 Fifth avenue, for a one-story public market to be erected on Broadway, corner 95th street, for Vincent Astor, 23 West 26th street. Cost, \$200,000.

Plans for alterations to a one-story stable at 309 West 66th street, owned by Cushman's Sons Co., Inc., 49 Manhattan street, have been filed by Architect C. Stegmayer, 168 East 91st street. Cost, \$6,000.

Architects C. G. LaFarge & B. W. Morris, 101 Park avenue, have prepared plans for alterations to a sixteen-story office building and store and to add one story at Park avenue and 40th street, owned by Architects' Offices, Inc., 101 Park avenue.

Plans have been filed by Architect T. W. Lamb, 644 8th avenue, for a two-story theatre and dance hall at Broadway and 97th street, owned by Broadway and 96th Street Realty Co., 116 E. 14th street. Cost, \$8,000.

Architects Satterlee & Boyd and William F. Leppin, 3 West 29th street, have prepared plans for alterations and an additional story to premises 169 East 78th street, for George A. Crocker, lessee, 30 East 42nd street, and owned by Mrs. John R. MacArthur.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—George Eastman has purchased the Archer property at St. Paul and Mortimer streets, and will erect thereon a building that will cost not less than \$500,000. Building will be occupied by the Chamber of Commerce.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The property of the church of St. John the Divine, at Grape and Van Buren streets, has been sold to William W. Gerber, who will proceed at once to improve the property by the construction of apartment houses. The church and guild house are now being razed.

Mrs. Josephine J. Mooney has sold to Charles H. Lewis a site on Bellevue Heights, and the purchaser will take immediate steps to build a house thereon. Henry H. Hart was the broker in this transaction. Cost of structure will probably be about \$9,000.

NORTH CAROLINA.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—In our May 19th issue, it was announced that Architect Humphrey, of the firm of Humphrey & Faw, was preparing plans for the new county home for Stokes County. We have been informed that Architect Joel R. Hill, Room 711, Wachovia Bank Building, this city, is the architect for this structure, and not Mr. Humphrey.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—Albert J. Hoelscher has purchased a site on the north side of Cleveland avenue on which to erect a center-hall house. Building and site will cost about \$11,000.

S. M. Wolf, of 14th and Vine streets, has purchased a site on Blair avenue, and will erect a \$10,000 St. Louis flat thereon.

COLUMBUS, O.—Bids will be received by the Board of Education of Salem township, Rural School District, Champaign County, at the office of Robert G. Duncan, clerk, Urbana, O., until noon, June 14th, 1915, for the erection and completion of a fireproof high school building to be located at Kings Creek, according to plans and specifications prepared by F. S. Rusk, Cree Sheets, architects, 145 N. High street, this city.

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HAMILTON, O.—Bids will be received at the County Auditor's Office, until 10.00 A. M., June 9th, for the erection of an addition to the Butler County Tuberculosis Hospital near this city. Plans for this addition were prepared by Architect George W. Barkman.

NILES, O.—Bids will be received at the office of James Andrews, clerk of the board of education, 104 Cedar street, until noon, June 14th, for the erection of a two-room district school building, to be located at Evansville School District No. 4, according to plans and specifications which may be obtained at the office of Architects Miller & Son, Rooms 409-410 Dollar Bank Building, Youngstown, or at the office of the clerk of said board of education.

PIQUA, O.—Architect W. K. Shilling, Bushnell building, Springfield, is preparing plans for a new theatre and office building to be erected here.

PLATTSBURG, O.—Plans for alterations and a four-room addition to the Harmony township high school near here were filed in the Builders' Exchange by Architect E. J. Mountstephen, U. B. Bldg., Dayton.

SOUTH CHARLESTON, O.—Plans for a new parsonage for the M. E. Church at South Charleston are being prepared by Architect W. K. Shilling, Bushnell building, Springfield. Rev. C. E. Munsey is pastor of the church.

It has been announced by Architect Roy Gable, Bushnell building, Springfield, that bids will be requested shortly on the new 34-room hotel for Harry J. Custer, to be erected in West Washington street.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Wood Brothers, of 23 East Main street, are having plans made by Architect Roy Gable, Bushnell building, for a new building to be erected in the near future at 415-417 Clifton street.

STEELE, O.—Bonds in the sum of \$200,000 have been sold, proceeds to be used in the erection of a new school building and the construction of \$50,000 improvements here, also the purchasing of school sites.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Architects Ruhe & Lange, 10 No. 6th street, have prepared plans for a modern school building to be erected in the Lehigh Valley.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Merchants National Bank has purchased the Stillwagen property at the southwest corner of Seventh and Hamilton streets, and will build, in the course of a few years, a new banking house thereon.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Extensive improvements are to be made to the club house of the Lodge of Elks here, at a cost of about \$10,000.

KITTANNING, PA.—It is understood that W. H. Bowser, of Fifth avenue, is having plans prepared for the erection of a two-story store room and apartment building on Ford street, near the Pollock grocery.

LEBANON, PA.—Plans will be prepared by Architects Abner A. Ritchie, this city, for the proposed new high school building to be erected on the southwest corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, at a cost of about \$125,000.

LEBANON, PA.—Congressman A. S. Kreider will erect a large shoe factory in this city at once. This city's business men have raised \$5,000 to be contributed toward the project.

MEADVILLE, PA.—The State Street M. E. Church has purchased a site at the southwest corner of North and North Main streets, on the old Frazier property, upon which to erect a new church building.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—William Linker has purchased from William Sketchley, Jr., the three properties at 831-833-835 Cherry street and the seven properties adjoining them in the rear of Shell street. A new eight-story reinforced concrete loft building will be erected thereon at a cost of about \$100,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Architects Ballinger & Perrot, 1211 Arch street, have completed plans and specifications for a new church edifice to be erected at Dickson City, for St. Thomas Apostle Roman Catholic Church.

As the site for an armory, the city of Philadelphia has transferred to the State of Pennsylvania the plot of land at the northwest corner of 32nd street and Lancaster avenue, and the State Armory Board will immediately proceed with the erection of a building to cost about \$200,000.

As the site for a new distilling plant, David Berg has acquired title to property at Delaware avenue and Mifflin street, from the Philadelphia Trust Company. It is said that the new plant will cost about \$100,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Plans have been filed at the Bureau of Buildings for a three-story apartment house to be erected at the southwest corner of Morton and Maryland streets by Moore & Graham, for Ida Limeburner. Cost, \$11,000.

Architect C. E. Schermerhorn, 430 Walnut street, has prepared plans and specifications for alterations and additions to the residence at 307 Central avenue, Moorestown, N. J., for William B. Davis.

Plans are being completed by Architect Philip Johnson, Land Title Bldg., for a one and two-story brick concrete, steel and glass armory to be erected at the northwest corner of 32nd street and Lancaster avenue for the State. Cost, \$200,000.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Architect J. T. Steen, Fulton Bldg., has completed plans for four double houses of the duplex type to be built for Alexander Gileland at Maple avenue and Clarion street, at a cost of \$20,000.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Plans prepared by Architect Horace M. Trumbauer, Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, for the state industrial home for indigent women, to be erected on a site near Muncy station, have been accepted by the commission appointed for this purpose. This was announced by Frank Smith, secretary of the commission.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—At a recent special meeting of the parishioners of the Church of the Advent, held in the parish house, Trenton street, it was voted to enlarge the present church building. Rev. James E. Barbour is rector of the church.

WARREN, R. I.—The school committee has selected Architect Burrill S. D. Martin, Providence, to prepare plans for a new eight-room schoolhouse to be erected here.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Architect W. Albert Swasey, of 47 West 34th street, New York, is interested in the proposed building of a modern hotel and is in this city to meet with a committee of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of considering plans and specifications for the hotel.

TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, TENN.—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, it was decided to start at once the erection of a large addition to the plant.

TEXAS

COLEMAN, TEX.—The congregation of the First Baptist Church is considering plans and specifications for the erection of a new brick edifice to cost about \$25,000.

DALLAS, TEX.—Directors of the Dallas Labor Temple Building Association have been considering plans for the construction of a new temple in the immediate future. David G. Hinckley is chairman of the building committee.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—Dr. C. F. Hayes and L. B. Clark have purchased Pritchard's hall, at the northeast corner of Main street and Central avenue. This building will be razed and a modern two-story brick building erected on the site for stores and offices. The property was purchased from former Mayor L. G. Pritchard.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Captain W. D. Haden is having plans prepared by Architect L. S. Green, City National Bank Bldg., for converting the old three-story brick building on the northwest corner of 21st and Market streets into a modern six-story store and office building. This improvement will cost approximately \$70,000.

TEMPLE, TEX.—Plans have been prepared by Architect Pampel, this city, for the proposed new Seventh Street Methodist church building to be erected in the near future. Rev. E. V. Cox is pastor of this church.

TEXARKANA, TEX.—At a special election the voters of School District No. 12, known as Liberty, voted to issue \$10,000 in bonds to be used for building a new modern brick high school structure.

WASHINGTON.

COSGROVE, WASH.—Architects Heath & Gove, National Realty building, are preparing plans for the state arsenal for the Washington National Guard organizations, to be erected here. Arsenal will cost approximately \$20,000.

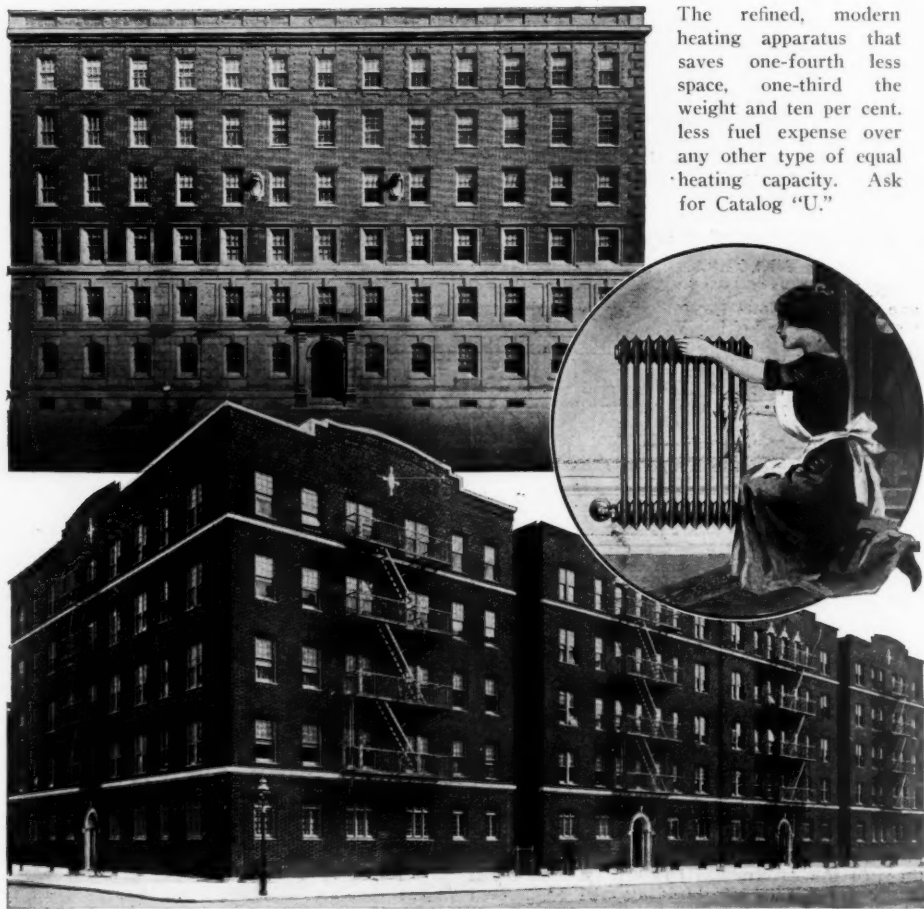
TACOMA, WASH.—Frank McDermott, head of the Bon Marche department store, of Seattle, will erect a new residence at Longbranch, near Tacoma.

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ARIZONA.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ.—The Board of Education is having plans prepared by Architect R. W. Lescher, of Lescher & Kibbey, Phoenix, for three new buildings, to be erected in this city, as the result of the sale of public school bonds in the sum of \$90,000.

CALIFORNIA.

AGNEW, CAL.—The Pacific Chemical Company will erect a \$100,000 potash plant here. Archibald Barnard, attorney and Consul for Brazil at San Francisco, is president of the new company. A. S. Weister designed the plant.

NEWPORT BEACH, CAL.—It is said that Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sundbye will have a seven-room modern Swiss Chalet residence erected at Eighth street and Walnut avenue.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Bids for the first unit of the half million dollar county infirmary have been ordered advertised for by the board of supervisors. Buildings will be constructed on the present site of the county hospital and infirmary on the boulevard at San Lorenzo junction. Bids are to be in June 14, 1915.

OAKLAND, CAL.—The Board of Supervisors has accepted plans for the \$75,000 juvenile court and detention home to be constructed in Eighteenth, between Union and Poplar streets.

PASADENA, CAL.—J. R. Giddings is considering a plan to erect a club house for the Ohio Society in the eastern part of the city, building to be used also as a community center.

PASADENA, CAL.—Work on the proposed new church building for the Washington Christian congregation, to be erected at the southwest corner of Mentor avenue and Rio Grande street, will be started in the very near future. Rev. W. C. Hull is pastor of this church.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Mrs. C. W. Clark will build a \$10,000 gateway to Golden Park Gate at the end of Arguello boulevard this summer, according to information given out by the Arguello Boulevard Improvement Club.

SANTA ANA, CAL.—A new tourist hotel will probably be erected on North Main street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, by some of the largest capitalists in this city and Orange County. S. J. Jackman is said to be one of the prime movers in this hotel project.

Architects Elwing & Tedford, this city, have completed plans for alterations and an addition to the Mit Phillips building, at the northwest corner of Fourth and Birch streets. Cost will be between \$5000 and \$6000.

COLORADO.

ORDWAY, COLO.—Patrons of the Numa school are arranging to vote bonds with which to erect a new school building on the site of the present frame building.

PUEBLO, COLO.—The members of Bethel Methodist Church are endeavoring to raise \$15,000, with which to erect the proposed new church building. Rev. Mr. Imboden is pastor of this church.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Architect Joseph W. Northrop, Court Exchange Building, is completing plans for the proposed new church on Colorado avenue for the First Swedish Baptist Society, of which the Rev. Herman Litorin is pastor.

MILFORD, CONN.—A new building is soon to be erected for the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy at Lauralton Hall.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—The William H. Jones Contracting Company is asking for bids for the erection of twelve houses, to be erected for the DuPont Powder Company, near Pennsgrove.

GEORGIA.

ROME, GA.—Bonds in the amount of about \$70,000, have been sold, proceeds to be used in the erection of a new municipal building and hospital in this city. About \$35,000 more will be needed for this improvement.

WEST POINT, GA.—Architects Walker & Chase, Candler building, Atlanta, have prepared plans for a municipal auditorium to be erected here at a cost of \$20,000.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—It is said that Corbett & Connery, real estate operators in this city, are behind a project to erect a \$1,000,000 hotel building on the Lake shore, at the foot of Balmoral avenue. Tentative plans for this building are now being prepared by Architects Marshall & Fox, 38 So. Dearborn street.

The trustees of the Central Manufacturing District have leased the property on the east side of Ashland avenue, between 36th and 37th streets, to the Union Bag and Paper Company, for a term of twenty-five years. Plans for a factory building are being prepared by Architect S. Scott Joy, 3400 So. Racine avenue.

Philo Otis is to erect a building, to cost about \$40,000, for the Willys-Overland Company, at 2417-23 Michigan avenue, on a site to be occupied by the Overland Company of Illinois, Charles W. Price, president.

GALESBURG, ILL.—State Architect J. B. Dibelka, 29 So. La Salle street, is completing plans for the new Galesburg Armory, which will be erected in the early future.

INDIANA.

BRAZIL, IND.—The erection of a new city hall building, to cost about \$25,000, is contemplated in this city. Mayor John J. Jones, of this city, is in favor of this building.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—It is understood that Al. Riegel will soon erect a two-story structure on his property west of the Jefferson theatre on Jefferson street.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—It is understood that plans are under way for a church building, to be erected in this city for the members of the "Unknown Tongues," or Apostolic Faith Church. Services have been held for the past several years at the Townsend home near Wabash avenue.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Indianapolis contemplate the erection of a new cathedral in this city, to cost about \$500,000.

KOKOMO, IND.—W. E. Blackledge has purchased a site at the northeast corner of Superior and Buckeye streets from F. D. Miller, and has announced that he will erect a new building on the site. Deal was made by the Brand Realty Company.

KOKOMO, IND.—J. B. Tate, owner of the National Mitten Company, has purchased a site at the northwest corner of Superior and Market streets, and has announced that he will erect a four-room one-story structure thereon.

LA PORTE, IND.—Architect Kendrick, Gary, is preparing plans for an addition of four rooms, costing between \$12,000 and \$13,000, to be erected to the Hannah high school building.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—Crescens Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has voted to erect a gymnasium, to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

IOWA.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Bonds in the amount of \$150,000 will be voted for the erection of the new courthouse for Greene County.

KEOKUK, IOWA.—Keokuk's Country Club house, which was completely destroyed by fire just recently, will be rebuilt immediately.

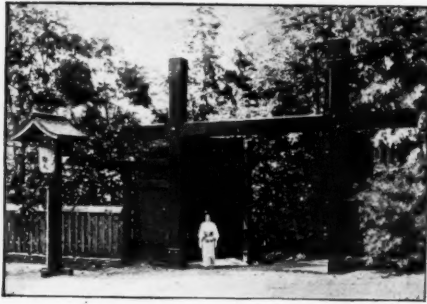
STORM LAKE, IA.—Bonds in the amount of \$20,000 have been voted by the women of Hayes township, for a new school building to be erected here.

KANSAS.

ADA, KAN.—Bonds in the amount of \$10,000 were voted recently for the erection of a new school building here.

CULVER, KAN.—A new school building will be erected here at a cost of about \$18,000.

FORD, KAN.—The erection of a new town hall for this place is being considered. Estimates as to the cost of such a structure have been submitted by Architect A. R. Mann Hutchinson.



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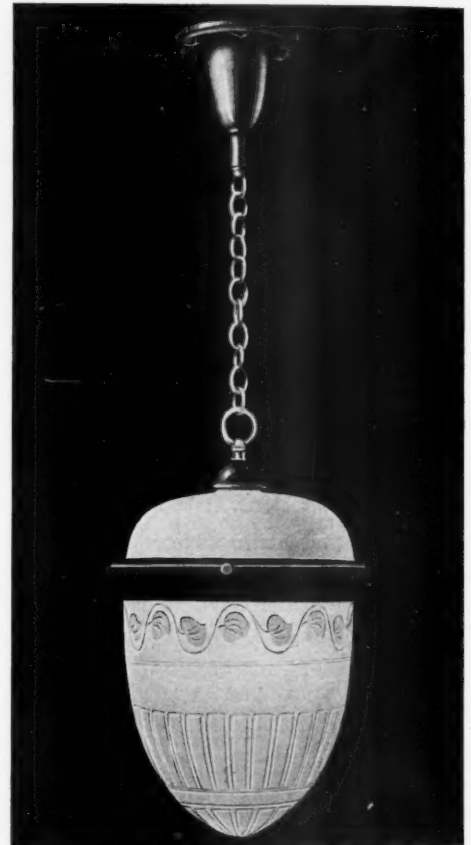
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LAWRENCE, KANS.—The board of educational administration has authorized the erection of a temporary building for Oread training school on the tract of the University land, facing Louisiana street.

NEWTON, KANS.—Bids will be received for the construction of a new schoolhouse at district 46, Harvey County, Kans., by J. G. Ewert, clerk, Newton, Kans.

PITTSBURGH, KAN.—Members of the Christian Church here voted recently in favor of a new church building, when the question was put by the pastor, Rev. Sam I. Smith, at a recent morning service. Proposed building, if erected, will be situated on the church property at the corner of Fifth and Pine streets.

TOPEKA, KANS.—Plans have been completed by Architects J. C. Holland & Son, Mills building, for a new building to be erected on the site of the burned structure, for the Palace Clothing Company.

KENTUCKY.

ANCHORAGE, KY.—Plans for a model school building for this place have been prepared by Architects Ward & Glossop, Lincoln Bank building, Louisville.

HENDERSON, KY.—The city council has passed an ordinance appropriating \$25,000 for a new hospital building for this place.

LEXINGTON, KY.—The Hendricks-Moore-Young Company has completed plans for the building of a home for A. D. Hughes on the McGrathiana farm. Mr. Hughes is an associate of C. B. Shaffer of Chicago, who will take possession of the farm about July 15th.

LEXINGTON, KY.—The officers of the Broadway Christian Church will recommend the erection of a new edifice to the congregation of the church. Building, if erected, will be on the site of the present church, Second street and Broadway, and on the property adjoining.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Architects Ward & Glossop, Lincoln Bank building, have prepared plans for a new \$20,000 residence in Cherokee Park.

Plans for alterations to the home of D. F. Reidhar on West Broadway are being prepared by Architects Ward & Glossop, Lincoln Bank building. Alterations will also be made to Mr. Reidhar's property at 213-215 West Breckenridge.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—James H. Button has commissioned Capt. Brinton B. Davis, Inter-Southern, architect, to prepare plans for an apartment house to be erected on the site at Fourth street and Park avenue.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, ME.—It is understood that a new high school building will be constructed on the site of the present high school building.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—John J. Carlin has filed plans with the inspector of buildings for twenty-seven 2½-story dwellings to be erected in this city at a cost of about \$75,000, according to plans prepared by Architect Stanislaus Russell.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Architects Wyatt & Nolting, Keyser Building, are preparing plans for the remodeling of the seventh floor of the Garrett Building for occupancy by the Commercial Credit Company.

Architects Wyatt & Nolting, Keyser Building, have been commissioned to prepare plans for alterations to the property at the northeast corner of Cathedral and Chase streets, recently leased by the Poehlman Automobile Company from C. Warner Storck.

Frank L. Singer, Jr., has filed plans with the Inspector of Buildings for eighteen dwellings, to be erected on three sites which he acquired recently from the Harbrook Company. Plans for this operation were prepared by Architect W. B. Gerwig, Equitable Building.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Architects Parker, Thomas & Rice, Union Trust Building, are preparing plans for a clock tower, to cost about \$14,000, to be erected on the Administration building of the State Normal School group, York road, just south of Towson.

Benjamin and Lee S. Meyer are planning to erect a new apartment house at Lake drive and Brookfield avenue, on the drive. This site was recently acquired through Caughy, Hearn & Carter.

Plans have been filed by the Mount Royal Amusement Company for alterations to the premises at 617-619 West North avenue. Building which is now a garage will be made into a motion picture theatre building. Cost \$8000.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—New school buildings will probably be erected here in the near future. The school board of Washington County has presented a request that the county appropriate \$75,000 for this purpose.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ATTLEBORO, MASS.—The treasury department at Washington is arranging to have a \$100,000 postoffice building erected here. Word to this effect has been received by Postmaster W. J. Kenney.

BOSTON, MASS.—Moses Williams and C. A. Williams, trustees, will erect a brick and stone office building at 100-102 Milk street, between Postoffice Square and Kilby street. Plans for the structure were prepared by Architect Samuel D. Kelly, 209 Washington street. Cost, \$10,000.

BOSTON, MASS.—Plans have been prepared by Architect William Downes Austin for a four-story brick building to be erected for the Riverview Studio Trust, Joseph DeCamp and Frank F. Jonsberg, trustees, at 120 Riverview. Estimated cost, \$40,000.

It is stated that Mayor Curley has been working for several months to attract conventions to Boston, one of his prospects being to have a convention hall erected on city land in the Fens. Plans have been prepared for this building.

BOSTON, MASS.—Daniel P. Collins has purchased from the Boston Elevated Railway Company the site at the corner of Atlantic avenue and Beach street, near the South Station, and it is the intention of the purchaser to erect a mercantile building on the site. Sale was negotiated through the office of Frederick Vialux.

CONWAY, MASS.—The trustees of the Cushing Academy are planning the erection of a new fireproof building, to cost \$70,000.

DALTON, MASS.—New bids will be requested for the two new proposed additions for the Craneville building and the Center building. This was decided by the committee on school house additions.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—It is understood that William Hall Walker is about to expend approximately \$200,000 in improvement to Brookside, his estate here. New greenhouses and other buildings will be erected.

HATFIELD, MASS.—The Hatfield Hotel Corporation has plans for a 16-room hotel to occupy the site of the old Hatfield Hotel that was destroyed by fire recently.

It has been stated by Wirt Goodwyn, president of the Goodwyn Bag Company, that it has been decided to locate a factory in West Hatfield.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—The Rosengard Furniture Company has purchased the four-story brick block at 208-210 Merrimack street from W. Orrin Tasker, and will make extensive alterations and improvements to the building.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Architect James E. Allen, 283 Essex street, has prepared plans for the proposed new Central grammar school building to be erected here.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—William H. Godfrey, of this city, has plans for the construction of a large business block, adjacent to the building now occupied by the Lawrence Trust Company.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—The Victor Typewriter Company, of New York City, has purchased some land at the corner of Beacon and Andover streets, along the Boston & Maine railroad tracks, and plans to erect a four-story factory building thereon, and the cost of the entire plant will be \$1,300,000.

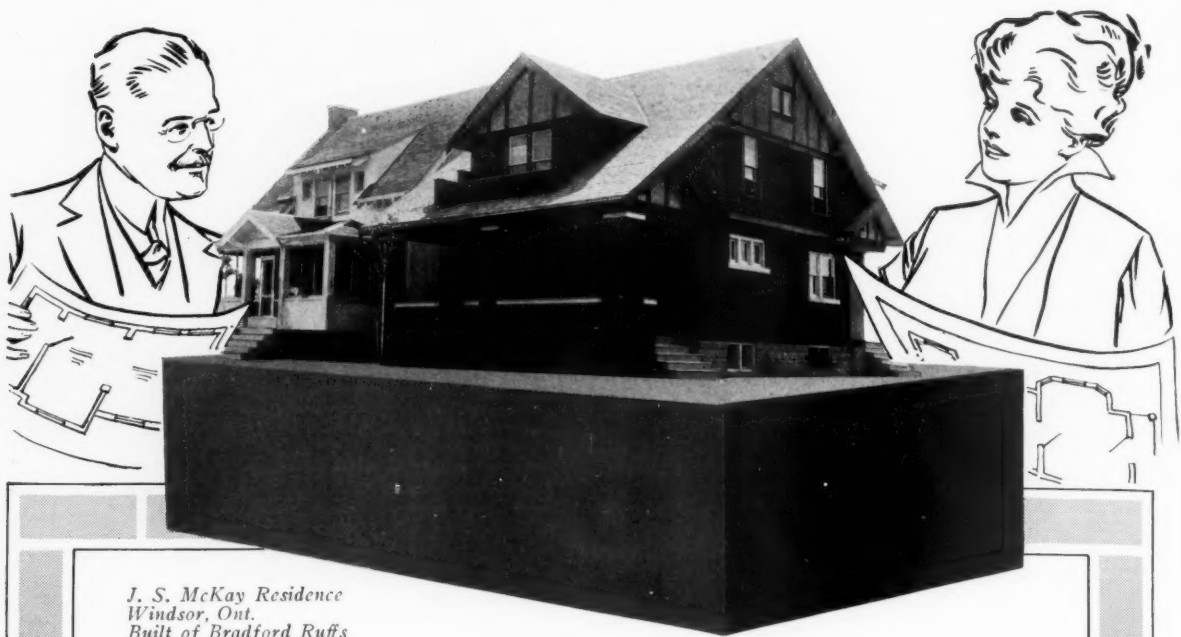
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—A \$100,000 students' club house is to be erected at Williston Seminary, to perpetuate the memory of Gen. Francis A. Walker, deceased, who was a member of the faculty of the school.

SUFFIELD, MASS.—John F. Barnett, Jr., of West Suffield, has purchased the Thaddeus Spencer property, north of the property owned by George Martinez in Main street. Mr. Barnett intends to erect a three-story mercantile block on the site.

MICHIGAN.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Plans are being completed by Architects Pratt, Bickel & Campbell, this city, for alterations that will be made to the temple of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 190, F. & A. M.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Architects Robinson & Campau, Horseman building, have completed plans for the new nurses' home to be erected adjoining the U. B. A. hospital, on its site commanding Fisk Lake.



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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Architect Lee DeCamp is preparing plans for a new theatre building for the Nichols theatrical interests and T. H. and J. W. Goodspeed. New theatre will be located on Monroe avenue, south of Crescent street, N. W. New theatre will cost about \$35,000.

LUDINGTON, MICH.—Plans for a \$5000 English clapboard residence for Mrs. N. S. Sargent have been prepared by Architects Thos. Benjamin & Son, 475 Lake avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

ROYALTON, MICH.—The old school in this township is to be torn down and a modern brick building erected in its place.

WOODCLIFF, MICH.—Architects Thos. Benjamin & Son, 475 Lake avenue, Grand Rapids, have prepared plans for a new house for W. A. Jack, to be erected here, at the east end of Reed's Lake.

MINNESOTA.

DULUTH, MINN.—Architects Holstead & Sullivan, Palladio building, are preparing plans for a two-story business block to be erected at Superior street and Third avenue, east, at a cost of \$30,000, to replace the structure recently destroyed by fire. John A. Stephenson and L. E. Lum are the owners of the property.

DULUTH, MINN.—Architect E. S. Radcliffe, Palladio Building, is preparing plans for the proposed \$15,000 fire hall and police station, to be constructed at the northwest corner of Cody and Central avenues.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—The School Board has voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the purchase of school house sites.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Architect Tom P. Barnett, Central National Bank Building, has prepared plans for a \$50,000 mausoleum, to be erected in Bellefontaine Cemetery in honor of Adolphus Busch.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—An \$85,000 addition to St. Vincent's hospital will probably be erected in the near future. This matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce.

WORDEN, MONT.—Plans have been completed by Architect G. McAlister, Billings, for three two-room school buildings and two four-room buildings, to be erected here. Bids will soon be received.

NEBRASKA.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Architects R. A. Bradley & Company have completed plans and specifications for the A. R. Thompson residence, to be erected at the corner of St. Joseph avenue and 12th street.

Architects C. W. Way Company, this city, are preparing plans for a new Carnegie library for Clay Center.

NEW JERSEY.

CAMDEN, N. J.—At a recent meeting of the Baptist Church, several thousand dollars were pledged to the fund for the erection of a new Settlement House. It will be a three-story building equipped with a gymnasium, dispensary, day nursery, reading room, sewing and domestic science rooms, bath rooms and dormitories.

CAMDEN, N. J.—The property committee of the board of education has decided to advertise for bids for five or seven portable schoolhouses to be erected to relieve congested districts. It is proposed to have them placed at the Michle, Liberty, Northeast and Bonsall schools.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Plans submitted by Architects C. W. Oakley & Son, 230 North Broad street, for remodeling the almshouse have been approved. Cost will be about \$30,000.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—The Montclair Town Council has approved a bond issue of \$150,000 for the completion of the new high school and repairs to the old high school building.

NEWARK, N. J.—Plans have been prepared by Architect William E. Lehman, 738 Broad street, for a large one-story brick structure, to be erected on the southeast corner of Washington street and Maiden Lane for Louis Krieger. Cost \$18,000.

The old buildings at 894 and 896 Broad street will soon be razed to make way for the erection of a one-story brick building. Architects John H. and Wilson C. Ely, Fireman Building, prepared the plans for this structure.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Architect John G. Brown, Wither- spoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa., has been commissioned by the International Motor Company here to prepare plans for a main building extension to the plant.

PRINCETON, N. J.—It is stated that a new University Club house is to be erected to Princeton University, in connection with great dining halls.

TRENTON, N. J.—The members of Messiah Lutheran Church, this city, plan the erection of a new edifice on the present site, Sixth and Forster streets. Rev. Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson is pastor of the church.

YARDVILLE, N. J.—It is understood that a new and larger plant will be erected here by the Chandler Oil-cloth Company, to take the place of the structure destroyed by fire.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—William Barnes, president of the Albany Journal Company, will construct a \$200,000 building at the foot of State street, as a new home for the Albany Journal. Site adjoins the new D. and H. terminal building.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—It is stated that a new \$50,000 terminal passenger and freight station, from which all Scranton and Binghamton Railway Company cars operated over the route between this city and Scranton will start trips over the system, will be constructed on the company property, extending through from State to Washington streets, directly north of the Strong building.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architect C. Infanger, 2634 Atlantic avenue, has prepared plans for four two-story brick dwellings to be erected on Montauk avenue, near Pitkins, for A. Stromwasser, 287 Vermont street.

The Homecrest Building Company, 1322 Avenue U, will erect four two-story brick dwellings on East 9th street, near Avenue U, according to plans prepared by Architect E. M. Adelson, 1776 Pitkin avenue. Cost, \$24,000.

Plans for alterations, costing \$8000, to a two-story factory building on 159 Walworth street, owned by A. Chapal on premises, have been prepared by Architect E. J. Messinger, 394 Graham avenue.

At a cost of \$12,000, a one-story brick school and synagogue will be erected on New Utrecht avenue and Benson avenue, for the Congregation Chara Tfila, 8693 Bay 15th street, according to plans prepared by Architects Kallich & Lubroath.

Architect S. Millman & Son, 1780 Pitkins avenue, have prepared plans for two two-story brick dwellings to be erected on 52nd street, near 8th avenue, for the D. & A. Realty Corporation, 19 W. 112th street, New York City.

The Realty Associates have sold 526 and 528 Lafayette avenue, between Nostrand and Bedford avenues, to Max Solomon, through A. J. Waldron, broker. The buyer will improve the plot with a modern four-story apartment building.

The Bay Ridge Home Building Company will erect a four-story apartment building on 55th street, near Fifth avenue. Cost, \$18,000.

Plans have been prepared by Architect T. Bennett, 5123 3rd avenue, for four three-story brick dwellings to be erected on St. Mark's avenue, near Rogers, at a cost of \$36,000, for W. C. Browne, 3007 Atlantic avenue.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Plans have been completed by Architect William E. Austin, 46 West Twenty-fourth street, New York, for the new \$100,000 diphtheria hospital building, to be erected on Kingston avenue, this city. It will be under the direction of the Health Department.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architect Thomas W. Lamb, 644 8th avenue, has prepared plans for a \$150,000 theatre building to be erected at 44th street and Fifth avenue.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Plans prepared by Architects Shampman & Shampman, 772 Broadway, have been filed with the Building Bureau, for an apartment house to be erected on a plot of ground on the south side of Bartlett street, east of Harrison avenue, for Solomon B. Krauss, as owner. Cost will be about \$40,000.

Plans have been filed by Architects Shampman & Shampman, 772 Broadway, for a two-story brick stable, to be erected on the south side of Flushing avenue, west of Tompkins avenue, for the Tuon Realty Company.

Plans have been completed by Architect Edward M. Adelson, 1776 Pitkin avenue, for the Brownsville and East New York hospital, to be erected soon at Rocka-

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ELMHURST, L. I., N. Y.—It was stated at the rectory of St. Bartholomew's R. C. Church recently that sixteen sites have been purchased, and a parochial school building will be erected in the near future. Plans have not yet been prepared.

HARPURSVILLE, N. Y.—A special meeting of the electors of joint common school district 4 of the town of Colesville, Broome County, will be held June 1, 1915, at the Harpursville schoolhouse, for the purpose of determining whether a new school building shall be erected.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y.—Benjamin H. Sweet, of this place, has sold two sites on Kaplan avenue, north of the Long Island railroad station, and the purchasers will build two \$7000 houses thereon.

KINGSTON, N. Y.—Plans have been prepared by Architect Thomas P. Rice, this city, for the new building on Abeel street, to be erected by Mrs. Elizabeth Salzmann.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans are being prepared by Architect J. C. Cocker, 2017 5th avenue, for an eight-story apartment house to be erected on the northwest corner of Fordham Road and Morris avenue by H. U. Singhi. Cost, \$250,000.

Architect F. P. Kelley, 437 5th avenue, has prepared plans for a five-story settlement house to be erected on 68th street, near Avenue A, for the Lenox Hill Settlement Association, 446 E. 72nd street. Cost, \$50,000.

Plans have been filed by Architect M. W. Del Gaudio, 401 Tremont avenue, for a five-story brick apartment building to be erected on Fordham road, corner Cambridge avenue, for the Terrace Construction Company, Herman E. Champoli, 116 West 190th street, president. Cost, \$45,000.

Plans prepared by Architect John P. Boyland, 2526 Webster avenue, have been filed for a five-story brick apartment building to be erected on Decatur avenue, corner 195th street, for Mittner Brothers, Inc., Frank Mittner, 63 Henry street, Corona, L. I., president. Cost, \$50,000.

Architect G. J. Hardway, 347 5th avenue, has prepared plans which have been filed for a three-story hospital building, costing \$10,000, to be erected on St. Nicholas place, corner 150th street, for H. W. Lloyd, St. Nicholas place.

Plans have been filed by Architects Gronenberg & Leuchtag, 303 5th avenue, for a six-story brick store and apartment building to be erected on Washington avenue, near 169th street, for the Roseff Realty Corp., Samuel Roseff, 1311 Washington avenue, president. Cost, \$60,000.

The Tremont Architectural Company, 401 Tremont avenue, has prepared plans for a five-story brick apartment building to be erected on Bainbridge avenue, corner 199th street, for Daniel Henlihan, 2867 Bainbridge avenue. Cost, \$50,000.

At a cost of \$20,000, a four-story brick apartment building will be erected on Castle Hill avenue, corner Ludlow avenue, for Henry W. Wisch, 1876 Park avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect Anton Pirner, 2069 Westchester avenue.

The Kreymsborg Architectural Company has filed plans for six two-story brick dwellings, costing \$42,000, to be erected on Bainbridge avenue, near 210th street, for Josephine Linck, 1029 E. 163rd street.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed for a one-story and basement temporary structure for St. Vincent Ferrer's Church at 136 to 146 E. 67th street. Bertram G. Goodhue, 2 W. 47th street, is the architect, and the cost has been placed at \$7000.

NEW YORK CITY.—At a cost of \$38,000, a six-story apartment and store building will be erected on avenue A, corner Second street, for the Claws Realty and Construction Company, Inc., 32 Liberty street, according to plans prepared by Architect C. B. Meyers, 1 Union square, West.

Plans have been filed by Architect C. B. Meyers, 1 Union square, West, for two five-story apartment and store buildings, to be erected on Audubon avenue and 179th street, for the V. R. Building Corporation, 1029 East 163d street. Cost \$84,000.

A twelve-story apartment and store building, costing \$260,000, will be erected on West End avenue, corner Eighty-ninth street, for 601 West End Avenue, Inc., 525 West End avenue, according to plans filed by Architect E. Roth, 405 Lexington avenue.

Plans prepared by Architects S. B. Eisendrath and Bernard Horowitz, 500 Fifth avenue, have been filed for a two-story motion picture theatre building, to be erected on Eighth avenue, near Forty-fourth street, for the estate of Solomon Rich, 299 Broadway, Forty-fourth Street Amusement Company, lessee. Cost \$20,000.

At a cost of \$65,000, a five-story brick apartment building will be erected at the corner of 180th street and Mohegan avenue for the John and Fox Streets Corporation, John Brown, 661 Tinton avenue, president, according to plans prepared by Architect Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union square, West.

Architects Moore & Landsiedel, Third avenue and 148th street, have filed plans for a five-story brick apartment building, costing \$50,000, to be erected on 184th street, corner Grand Concourse, for the Concourse Court Corporation, Jacob Froehlich, Leggett and Whitlock avenues.

Plans have been prepared and filed by Architects Moore & Landsiedel for a five-story brick apartment building, costing \$60,000, to be erected on Mohegan avenue and 179th street for Benny Savio, 2444 Eighth avenue.

At a cost of about \$85,000, a five-story brick apartment building will be erected on Featherbed lane, corner Aqueduct avenue, for the Hillcrest Building Company, Louis Merkes, 30 East Forty-second street, president, according to plans filed by Architects Moore & Landsiedel, Third avenue and 148th street.

Plans for alterations, costing \$45,000 to a seven-story dwelling at 21 East Forty-ninth street, owned by M. C. Seaton, on premises, have been filed by Architect D. Scott, 119 West Thirty-third street.

Plans have been filed for the construction of a twelve-story and basement fireproof apartment house on the northwest corner of West End avenue and Eighty-ninth street for the 601 West End Avenue, Inc., Albert Sass, president. Architect Emery Roth, 507 Fifth avenue, has placed the cost at \$260,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Architect E. Roth, 405 Lexington avenue, has filed plans for a one-story church building to be erected on 69th street, near First avenue, for the First Magya Reformed Church, of the City of New York. Cost, \$22,000.

Plans have been filed by Architects LaFarge & Morris, 101 Park avenue, for a one-story brick animal hospital in Bronx Park Zoo, for the City of New York, owner. Cost, \$20,000.

The Trojan Building Company, Oscar Worm, 148th street and 3rd avenue, president, will erect a five-story brick apartment building on Prospect avenue, near Fairmount Place, according to plans prepared by Architects Moore & Landsiedel, 3rd avenue and 148th street. Cost, \$50,000.

Plans for alterations to the Architects' Building, at the northeast corner of Park avenue and 40th street, are being prepared by Architects LaFarge & Morris, and Ewing & Chappell, the original architects of the building. There will be an additional story erected to provide offices for Architect Charles A. Platt, who is now at 11 E. 24th street.

NORWICH, N. Y.—The committee of the supervisors for the tuberculosis hospital have been looking around for a suitable site on which to erect the proposed hospital building. Nothing has been selected up to this time.

ORISKANY FALLS, N. Y.—Father Hyland has announced that the church society of St. Joseph's Church had completed the purchase of the "Wells estate" property on Main street, upon which to erect the new church edifice.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—James Sweeney has purchased the property on Front street belonging to Jacob Bauer, and it is his intention to construct a modern motion picture house thereon, at a cost of about \$50,000.

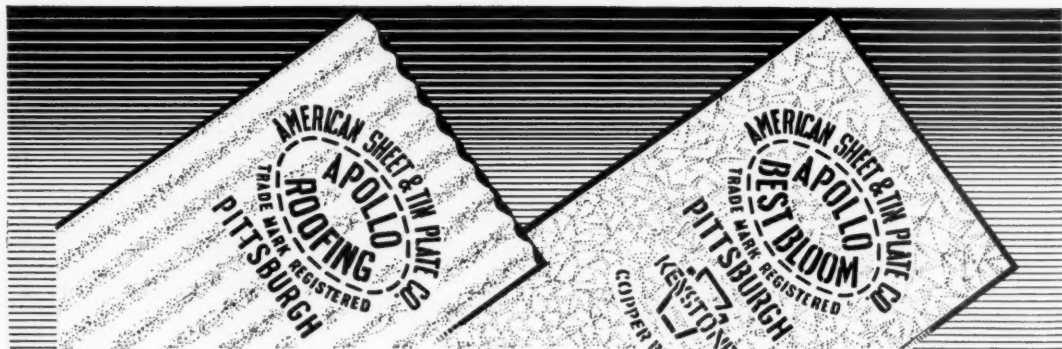
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Bids will be received by the board of education at its office, Municipal building, Fitzhugh street, until noon, June 14th, for the erection of the new Normal Training School on University avenue, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect Edwin S. Gordon, 300 Sibley block.

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Plans are under way for the construction of a club house on the property of the Schenectady Country Club, Stop 3, Albany road.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, L. I., N. Y.—Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau, by Blaine H. Miller, architect, representing Louis P. Reeder and Charles E. Danforth, officers of the Sheepshead Bay Speedway Corporation, for a large steel grandstand to be erected at the Sheepshead Bay track. Cost will be about \$150,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Fred W. Strickland has purchased a site in Livingston avenue from Frederick and Jane Hull, which he will improve at once with a one-family house.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The University Club of this place has purchased a site in Kenilworth and will begin the construction of a lodge there in the near future.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—The citizens of this place have voted a bond issue of \$35,000 for a new building for the graded school.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Copies of plans and specifications for the proposed new postoffice building for this city are in the hands of Postmaster J. H. Weddington, and are available for any contractors who desire to submit bids on the whole proposition. The government will not consider bids on portions of the work. Bids will probably be opened about July 2nd.

CONCORD, N. C.—A new cotton mill will probably be erected here in the near future. The plan is to organize a company to manufacture textiles with a capital of not less than \$100,000. F. J. Haywood, secretary and treasurer, and W. B. Broadfoot, superintendent of the Brown Manufacturing Company, are said to be the prime movers in the organization.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Members of the First Presbyterian Church of this place have subscribed \$10,000 for the rebuilding of Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga.

MOUNT AIRY, N. C.—The Baptists of the Second Church have purchased a lot on Rockford street, upon which to erect a new brick church edifice.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—Mrs. Mary M. Emory has made a gift of \$250,000 for the construction of a new building for the Ohio Miami Medical College of the University of Cincinnati.

Architect A. Lincoln Fechheimer, Lyric Theatre building, has been retained to prepare plans for the \$40,000 annex to the Rockdale Avenue Temple at Harvey avenue.

Architects Garger & Woodward, Union Central, will prepare plans for the Greek type temple for the New Thought Church, to be erected on a plot of ground selected by the congregation for its new edifice. Site is at the southwest corner of McMillan and Grandview avenues.

COLUMBUS, O.—Bids will be received by the board of education of Salem Tp. Rural School District, Champaign County, O., at the office of the clerk, Urbana, O., until noon, June 14th, for the erection of a fireproof high school building, to be located in Kings Creek, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architects F. S. Rusk, Cree Sheets, 145 N. High street, Columbus.

COSHOCOTON, O.—Bids will be received until noon, July 3rd, by C. J. Zimmer, clerk of the board of education of Franklin Twp., for the erection of a school building in Franklin Twp., Coshocoton, O., and known as the Robinson school, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the clerk.

GRATIS, O.—Bonds in the amount of \$35,000 have been voted for the erection of a new school building here.

LIMA, OHIO.—A campaign will be launched this year by the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of raising \$125,000 for a new building.

NILES, OHIO.—Bids will be received at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education of Weatherfield Township, Trumbull County, Ohio, until noon, June 14th, for the erection of a two-room District School building to be located at Evansville School District No. 4, in accordance with plans and specifications which can be obtained at the office of Architects Miller & Son, rooms 409-410, Dollar Bank Building, Youngstown, Ohio.

RADNOR, O.—Bids will be received by the board of education of this city, until noon, June 26th, for the erection of a centralized township high school building, to be erected according to plans prepared by Architect Wil-

liam Robert Powell, 1106 Hippodrome building, Cleveland.

ST. BERNARD, OHIO.—The Stacey Brothers Gas Construction Company, here, by James E. A. J. and Wayne Stacey, and a new factory building will soon be erected. Plans for the structure have been prepared by Architect Harry Hake, Provident Bank Building.

PENNSYLVANIA.

MT. PENN, PA.—A Swiss Chalet residence is to be erected for Architect Fritz Ehrsam, according to plans prepared by Mr. Ehrsam.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Architects Sauer & Hahn, 1112 Chestnut street, are preparing plans for a six-story loft building to be erected at 315-317-319 Arch street for Charles Schmidt. Cost, \$80,000.

Architect E. Allen Wilson, Land Title Building, has completed plans for 49 houses, to be erected at Fifty-ninth street and Baltimore avenue for Ferguson & McDowell, Fifty-first street and Warrington avenue.

PITCAIRN, PA.—A brick and frame church, with parsonage, has been designed for the First Reformed Congregation of Pitcairn, to cost approximately \$10,000.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Two three-story brick store buildings will be erected on the Werder property on Sixth avenue, between Wylie and Fifth avenues, according to the L. A. Clark Co., renting agent of the Werder holdings.

READING, PA.—Architect Fritz Ehrsam, Mt. Penn, Pa., has prepared plans for alterations, costing \$10,000, to a residence in this city.

READING, PA.—Plans are being prepared by Architect Fritz Ehrsam, Mt. Penn, Pa., for alterations to the club house here.

Plans for alterations to a private residence in this city have been prepared by Architect Fritz Ehrsam, Mt. Penn, Pa.

ROCHESTER, PA.—The First Baptist Church of this place is taking bids for a one-story church to be erected on Vermont and Adams streets, to cost about \$30,000.

RHODE ISLAND.

CRANSTON, R. I.—The Cranston City Council has ordered plans for a new eight-room schoolhouse, to be erected at Knightsville.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Architect E. L. Masqueray, Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn., will prepare plans for a new \$200,000 Catholic Church, to be erected here.

TENNESSEE.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—The Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which now maintains a small seminary at McKenzie, is considering Knoxville as a possible location for a proposed new theological seminary. Rev. Thomas Ashburn is pastor of this church.

TEXAS.

DALLAS TEXAS.—Architect William B. Ittner, Board of Education Building, St. Louis, Mo., has completed plans for the new South Dallas High School building.

DALLAS, TEX.—Sites for three men's dormitories for Southern Methodist University have been selected, and contracts for the structure will be awarded soon.

VERMONT.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Plans and specifications have been completed by Architect George H. Stebbins, North Adams, Mass., for the proposed new temple for the Odd Fellows of this place, to be erected on the John Retting estate, fronting on Green street.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. VA.—The board of education of this city has announced that plans and drawings for a two-story and basement school building are solicited. Plans are to be in the office of Frank Stanton, clerk, not later than June 14, 1915.

Plans have been completed by Architect George C. Mooney, Schmulbach building, for the new school building to be erected on the Clark property, at Fulton, by the board of education. Bids will now be received for the erection of the building.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A three-story brick apartment house is to be erected on the site of the Inbusch home-stand, on the southwest corner of Juneau avenue and Cass streets, for Dr. F. Wegge.

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ALABAMA.

MOBILE, ALA.—The Benjamin J. Glazier Realty and Engineering Company, 38 South Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., contemplates the erection of a \$5,000,000 ship-building plant in this city. Theodore A. Frey is president of the concern.

ARIZONA.

TUCSON, ARIZ.—The new Scottish Rite Masonic Temple will be erected in the near future by the local lodge on Scott street, opposite the Carnegie library, according to plans prepared by Architects Trost & Trost, Mills building, El Paso. Building will cost about \$100,000.

CALIFORNIA.

GILROY, CAL.—At a recent meeting of the Oddfellows' grand lodge and Rebekah lodges, recently held in San Francisco, it was decided to spend \$100,000 for the construction of a new building for the I. O. O. F. orphans' home here.

PASADENA, CAL.—Building Inspector Simpson has worked out plans for new grandstands for Tournament Park. Cost will be about \$60,000.

PASADENA, CAL.—Dell W. McManigal, of 661 East California street, has had plans prepared for a two-story and basement residence and garage to be erected at 745 South El Molino avenue.

B. M. Rice will have a bungalow erected in Pasadena in the near future.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—On June 7th, the Supervisors will offer for sale library bonds to the amount of \$168,000, which will provide for the general construction of a library building in the Civic Centre.

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Architect Leonard Asheim, 211 State street, will prepare plans for a temporary addition of six rooms to be erected in Clinton avenue, to relieve congested conditions until the proposed new building is erected.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Architect Edward C. May has completed plans for the addition to Mt. Salem M. E. Church, Nineteenth street and Mt. Salem lane.

FLORIDA.

KISSIMMEE, FLA.—A Kissimmee association of the Florida Citrus Exchange will probably be formed here in the near future. The exchange, when organized, will erect a packing house here.

SANFORD, FLA.—A new Elks club building is to be erected soon on property owned by the club on Park avenue, and will cost about \$20,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—Plans for a new \$100,000 high school building were approved at a recent meeting of the city and county school trustees, and an election has been called for June 8th, at which time the voters will determine whether or not they want the building.

ILLINOIS.

BELOIT, ILL.—A new motion picture theatre building to cost about \$30,000 is to be erected on Broad street, between the Saris Garage and the Beloit Steam Laundry. It will be known as the Majestic and will be managed by J. B. Hogan, former manager of the Rex Theatre.

It is stated that Architects Wheelock & Shank, Schiller Bldg., are preparing the plans for a new hotel building of the Ritz-Carlton type, to cost about \$1,500,000, to be erected by a syndicate on Sheridan road, at a point where it turns west at Byron street.

CHICAGO, ILL.—A thirty-apartment building, to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, is to be erected at 5413-21 Ellis avenue, on ground recently purchased by Carl A. Anderson, from Walter Snell. Sale was negotiated by C. F. Parker and T. D. O'Hern, of C. W. Hoff & Co.

GALESBURG, ILL.—A new theatre, to be known as "The Orpheum," is to be erected on South Kellogg street, at a cost of about \$75,000. Preliminary plans for the building have been accepted. William J. Olsen will be lessee of the building.

INDIANA

BRAZIL, IND.—The special council committee has suggested to the city council that a new addition be erected to the high school building or a new building constructed on the site now occupied by the Community School.

COLUMBUS, IND.—St. John's lodge of Masons, No. 20, has authorized its building committee to employ an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a new temple.

Architect D. A. Bohlen, Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis, has prepared plans for the main building for the Bartholomew County public hospital. Cost of structure will be about \$75,000.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Work will soon be started on the new Masonic home to be erected here, according to an announcement made at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Indianapolis.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Plans for a \$30,000 church edifice to be erected by the Trinity German Lutheran congregation here were accepted at a meeting of the congregational officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The school board at a recent meeting announced that bids will be received at noon, July 20th, for the construction of a new public library building at Meridian and St. Clair streets.

MUNCIE, IND.—An appropriation of \$30,000, with the provision of having the use of an additional \$5000, if first amount is not sufficient, has been allowed to the Muncie exchange of the Central Union Telephone Company for improvements in this city. This announcement was made recently by C. C. Hollis, manager of the Muncie exchange.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—At a recent meeting of the official board of the Christian church plans were made for the erection of a new church building, to cost about \$35,000.

OSCEOLA, IND.—The advisory board of Penn Township has decided to build a second consolidated school building in the north central part of the township, because of the satisfaction that has been given the people of the township by the consolidated school building erected in this place. Building will probably cost \$30,000.

IOWA

FORT DODGE, IA.—Architect E. O. Damon, this city, has prepared plans for a four-story and basement mill constructed building for the Fort Dodge Grocery Company.

A garage will be erected here for J. J. Brennan, according to plans prepared by Architect E. O. Damon, this city.

Plans have been prepared by Architect E. O. Damon, this city, for a six-apartment building to be erected for M. Healey.

MANSON, IA.—A brick high school building will be erected here, according to plans prepared by Architect E. O. Damon, Fort Dodge.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Architect F. B. Colby, Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. building, Sioux City, has prepared plans for the new high school building to be erected here at a cost of about \$80,000.

KANSAS

ARLINGTON, KANS.—An election will be held here on June 22nd to vote on the proposition to establish a high school building here.

LAWRENCE, KANS.—The Congregational Church of this city will have a new parish house erected during the coming summer.

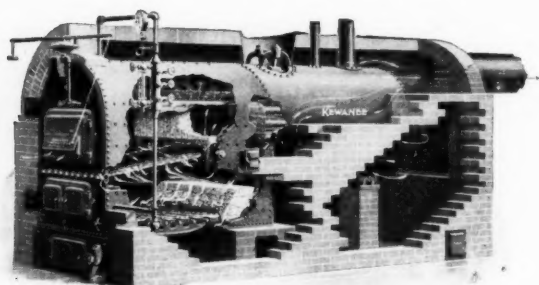
MEDICINE LODGE, KAN.—Bonds in the amount of \$24,000 have been voted for an additional high school building for this city. Plans for the structure are being prepared by Architects Crowell & Van Meter, Murdock Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

MINNEAPOLIS, KANS.—Bonds in the amount of \$42,000 have been voted for the erection of a new Junior High School building. It will be located on the same block as the present high school.

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KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, KY.—A site has been purchased on the Georgetown pike near this city by the Fayette County Tuberculosis Association upon which to erect a new tuberculosis sanitarium. It is proposed to expend about \$25,000 for the building and equipment.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Architects Tietig & Lee, Lyric building, Cincinnati, O., are preparing plans for a tuberculosis hospital to be erected here. It is said to be a private enterprise headed by Mrs. Desha Breckenridge.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Plans and specifications for the Young Women's Christian Association buildings are now on file in the office of Architects John Bacon Hutchings & Sons, Columbia Building. Bids for this work must be delivered to architects on or before noon June 18, 1915.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, ME.—Plans for the completion of the addition to Robie Hall, the girls' dormitory at Gorham Normal School, are being made by Architects Miller & Mayo, 465 Congress street.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Architect George R. Callis, Jr., 55 Knickerbocker block, is preparing plans for a warehouse to be erected at 14-16 South High street for the J. Fisher Specialty Company. Cost, \$20,000.

Plans are being prepared by Architect J. C. Spedden for a theatre building to be erected at 842-44 West North avenue, at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

Francis E. Yewell is having plans prepared by Architect John R. Forsythe, 224 St. Paul street, for an apartment house to be erected at Brookline.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—Plans have been prepared by Architects Hutchins & French, 6 Beacon street, for a brick building to be used for light manufacturing, and to be erected by M. F. Cahill, at 698-706 E. Second street, South Boston.

BOSTON, MASS.—Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company, Chicago, will erect a Rufus Fearing Dawes hotel, similar to the one in Chicago bearing the same name. This is one of several through the country which Mr. Dawes is establishing in memory of his son, Rufus Fearing Dawes.

BOSTON, MASS.—Architect F. A. Norcross, 46 Cornhill, has completed plans for a store and manufacturing building to be erected at 18-20 Oxford street for S. Rose, and others, of Cambridge.

Richard T. Haberlin, Boston, has purchased a site at 28 Prince street, West Roxbury, upon which to erect a single house. Mr. Haberlin was represented by Robert T. Fowler.

BOWELL, MASS.—A new brick and wooden building to be used by the United States Cartridge Company is to be erected in this city at a cost of about \$60,000. It will have a frontage on Lawrence street.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—The present Masonic Temple will probably be remodeled. This seemed to be favored at a recent meeting of Pentucket Chapter, R. A. M., when the matter of improving the property was presented to the trustees of the Masonic Hall Association.

ROXBURY, MASS.—Architect John C. Spofford, 50 Bromfield street, Boston, has prepared plans for a two-family frame house to be erected at 51 Kempton street for the Pleasant Street Land Trust.

TWINSBURY, MASS.—If a bill now at the legislature goes through, the state infirmary here will have a new building, for the officials are asking permission to erect a new nurse's hall. New building, if erected, will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

MICHIGAN.

CASSOPOLIS, MICH.—Plans for the new ward school building for this place have been received from the architects, Freyermuth & Maurer, South Bend. Building is to be erected on State street, at a cost of about \$10,000.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Bids will be received by H. N. Morrill, business manager, board of education, this city, until 4:00 P. M., June 14th, for the construction of the Sheldon school, according to plans on file in the office of Architect H. H. Turner, Division avenue, this city.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Architect Frank P. Allen, Houseman Bldg., has submitted to Alderman William DeBoer, plans for the proposed county home infirmary. These plans will be laid before the committee on finance

of the board of supervisors at its meeting June 10. It is said the building will cost \$25,000.

MIDLAND, MICH.—A business man of this place is considering the purchase of the property of the former William D. Gordon home, which was recently destroyed by fire, upon which to erect a modern hotel building. The prospective purchaser conferred with Mr. Gordon recently, but no definite plans were arranged at that time.

PORT HURON, MICH.—It is stated that word has been received from New York that the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will erect a new home here at a cost of about \$150,000. This was formerly called the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World. The site of the old Henry Howard homestead, on Military street, has been purchased for the new home.

MINNESOTA

DULUTH, MINN.—Bids are being received by Architect W. P. Allred, Mesaba Bldg., for the proposed addition to the Fergusson block at Superior street and Fourth avenue, west.

Architect Arthur Hanford, Sellwood Bldg., is preparing plans for the Lakeside Land Company, for a frame house to be erected at 47th avenue east and Jay street.

Plans are being completed by Architect W. T. Bray, Fidelity Bldg., for a brick village hall to be erected in Wakefield, Mich., at a cost of \$20,000.

Architects Shurick & Solheim, 1096 Toney Bldg., have prepared plans for remodeling the building at First avenue west and Fourth street.

Architects Shurick & Solheim, 1096 Toney Bldg., have been commissioned to prepare plans for a frame and stucco bungalow to be erected at Lakeside, at a cost of \$5,500.

DULUTH, MINN.—Plans for a \$6000 club house and hunting lodge to be erected on the north shore of Lake Superior are being prepared by Fred Waldron, consulting engineer. The new lodge will be constructed for the Chippewa Club.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the fair society, held in the secretary's office, plans and specifications for the construction of a woman's building at the fair grounds were submitted and discussed. T. C. Gordon is a member of the building committee.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—A new one-story building for Randolph Heights will be erected, according to plans prepared by City Architect Hausler.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Architects Hartford & Hausler, 520 Capital Bank Bldg., are completing plans for a two-story stucco residence and office building to be erected for Dr. A. E. Ehrens, Fairview and Dayton avenues.

The Lake Street Amusement Company is planning the erection of a new theatre building in this city. Cost, \$20,000.

The Home for the Friendless is making plans for an enlarged institution. A plot of ground situated on Langford avenue, between the State fair grounds and Como Park, has been given to the home, and pledges toward a building fund to the amount of \$25,000 have been made. It is proposed to erect a building to cost between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

MISSISSIPPI.

BILOXI, MISS.—At a recent business meeting of members of the First Evangelical Church of this city, plans for the erection of a new church edifice were considered. Rev. E. C. Brink is pastor of the church.

MISSOURI.

SOUTH JOPLIN, Mo.—The South Joplin Club is in favor of the erection of a new high school building, to cost, when erected and furnished, \$250,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The All-Steel Motor Car Company, a corporation formed to manufacture an automobile invented by Charles L. Smith, of this city, will probably build its factory in Macon, Mo., according to Frank V. L. Smith, treasurer of the company.

MONTANA.

HELENA, MONT.—On June 21st, the state board of examiners will open bids for the sale of bonds in the sum of \$100,000, bearing 4 per cent. interest, money to be used in improvements on the state hospital for the insane and the tuberculosis sanitarium.

LEWISTON, MONT.—Architects Wasmandorff & Eastman, this city, have been selected by the school board

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TERRY, MONT.—Bonds in the amount of \$20,000 were recently sold for the erection of an addition to the school building.

NEW JERSEY

NEWARK, N. J.—Plans have been prepared by Edward V. Warren, 22 Clinton street, for a four-story brick apartment building to be erected on the southwest corner of Camp and Orchard streets, for the J. H. Mayzel Company, at a cost of about \$55,000.

Architect Simon Cohen, 89 Mercer street, has prepared plans for a three-story frame building to be erected at 204 Hillside avenue for L. Kaplan & Bro. Cost, \$6,000.

A two-and-a-half-story frame apartment house is to be erected at 1041 Hunterdon street for John Sylvester, Jr., at a cost of \$5,000.

Plans for a three-story brick apartment building, costing \$9,000, have been prepared by Architect Herman Metzger, 240 Market street. It will be erected at 305 Chestnut street for Pasquale Defalco.

NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y.—The Garthward Realty Company has been incorporated with \$15,000 capital. The company's main purpose is the alteration of the building on the southwestern corner of Swan street and Washington avenue into an apartment, the interest in the company having recently purchased the property. Dr. Thomas A. Ryan is a director of the company.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Bids on the construction work for greenhouse for the New York state executive mansion, Albany, will be received by the trustees of public buildings at the capitol, here, until 4:00 p. m., June 15th, according to plans prepared by State Architect Lewis F. Pilcher, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The old Baldwin building, on the southwest corner of Smith and Fulton streets, is to be razed. The site was recently purchased by Balch, Price & Co., who will erect a new building thereon at a cost of about \$150,000.

At a cost of \$60,000, two four-story brick apartment buildings will be erected on President street, near Utica avenue, for Ettlinger Constr. Co., 330 Utica avenue, according to plans prepared by Architects Cohn Brothers, 363 Stone avenue.

Architects Cohn Brothers, 363 Stone avenue, have prepared plans for a four-story brick apartment building to be erected on President street, corner Utica avenue, at a cost of about \$25,000.

A two-story brick theatre building will be erected on Pitkin avenue, corner Vermont street, at a cost of \$12,000, according to plans prepared by Architect L. F. Schillinger. Owner, H. Chalmowitz, 480 Belmont avenue.

Plans for seven two-story brick dwellings to be erected on Shepherd avenue, near Belmont, for the South Side Building Company, 287 Vermont street, have been prepared by Architects C. Infanger & Son, 2634 Atlantic avenue.

Plans prepared by Architect E. M. Adelson, 1776 Pitkin avenue, have been filed for a four-story brick store and apartment building, costing \$40,000, to be erected on Christopher avenue, near Livonia avenue, for H. B. Senft, 810 New Jersey avenue.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A ten-story concrete and steel factory building will be erected on the northeast corner of Front and Jay streets for the Grand Union Tea Company, according to plans filed with the building bureau by William Higginson. Cost, \$100,000.

Architects Slee & Bryson, 154 Montague street, have completed plans for seven two-story brick dwellings, to be erected on Carroll street, near Albany avenue, for New Style Bldg Co., 227 East 26th street.

The Realty Associates, 162 Remsen street, will erect ten two-story brick dwellings on Crown street, near Rogers avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect A. G. Carlson, 16 Court street.

Two two-story frame dwellings will be erected on 51st street, near 13th avenue, for the C. W. P. Realty Company, 5007 New Utrecht avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect F. W. Eisenla, 16 Court street. Cost, \$10,000.

At a cost of \$11,000, two two-story brick dwellings will be erected on Carroll street, near Kingston avenue, for Geo. Potts Co., 1379 Carroll street. Plans were prepared by Architect J. C. Boyle.

Plans for alterations, costing \$18,000, to a three-story dwelling on Carroll street, corner 8th avenue, owned by C. L. Feltman, on premises, have been prepared by Architect M. W. Morris.

NEWBURGH, N. Y.—The Sidway Mercantile Co., of Elkhart, Ind., is soon to commence the erection of a branch factory building at West Newburgh, which will cost approximately \$15,000. Plans for this structure are now being prepared by Architect Frank E. Estabrook, this city. C. A. Sidway is president of this company.

NEW YORK CITY.—Architects Friedmann, Robertson & Keeler, 90 West street, have prepared plans for a cold storage warehouse to be erected at 402-404 Greenwich street, for the Carmana Realty Company.

Plans have been filed by Architect B. W. Levitan, 20 West 31st street, for a five-story apartment and store building to be erected on the corner of Broadway and Elwood street for the Haven Construction Company. Cost, \$100,000.

Architect M. W. Del Gaudio, 401 Tremont avenue, has filed plans for a three-story brick store and apartment building, costing \$9500, to be erected on Barker avenue, near Castle Hill avenue, for the C. & M. Construction Company, Michael Capiello, 2956 Paine street, president.

Plans have been filed by Architect Harry T. Howell, Third avenue and 149th street, for two five-story brick apartment buildings to be erected on Teller avenue, corner 165th street, for Tubener & Escher, 748 Melrose avenue. Cost, \$95,000.

Plans prepared by Architect John P. Boyland, 2526 Webster avenue, have been filed for a five-story brick apartment building to be erected on Longfellow avenue, corner 173d street, for the W. A. J. Building Corporation, William Janota, 1841 Marmion avenue, president. Cost, \$40,000.

The Traffic Building Company, John W. Deitinger, 4029 Lowerre place, president, will erect two five-story brick apartment buildings on Union avenue, near Freeman street, according to plans prepared by Architect John P. Boyland, 2526 Webster avenue. Cost, \$80,000.

At a cost of \$120,000, the Freeman Street Company, John A. Mulligan, 1474 Sheakespeare avenue, president, will erect four five-story brick apartment buildings on Bailey avenue, near 229th street, according to plans filed by Architect John P. Boyland, 2526 Webster avenue.

Two five-story brick apartment buildings will be erected on Summit avenue, near 164th street, for John Boyland Company, John Boyland, 2526 Webster avenue, president, according to plans prepared by Architect John Boyland. Cost, \$80,000.

A five-story brick apartment building, costing \$60,000, will be erected on College avenue, corner 170th street, for C. J. Cary Company, C. J. Cary, 1879 Southern boulevard, president. Architect John P. Boyland, 2526 Webster avenue, prepared the plans for the structure.

John O'Leary, 991 East 167th street, will erect a five-story brick apartment building on Southern boulevard, near 167th street, at a cost of \$50,000, according to plans filed by Architect John P. Boyland, 2526 Webster avenue.

Architect John P. Boyland, 2526 Webster avenue, has filed plans for a \$40,000 five-story brick apartment building, to be erected on Prospect avenue, near 183d street, for the Clint Construction Co., Frank Willets, 1887 Vyse avenue, president.

A two-story brick church edifice, costing \$20,000, will be erected on the corner of 187th street and Tiebout avenue, for the United Presbyterian Church, Jennie C. Halliday, 2316 Cambreling avenue, president, according to plans filed by Architect John C. Sims, 2181 Ryer avenue.

C. J. Cary Bldg. Company will erect two five-story brick apartment buildings on Findlay avenue, near 169th street, according to plans prepared by Architect John P. Boyland, 2526 Webster avenue. Cost, \$60,000.

Plans for alterations to a four-story dwelling at 110 East 73d street, owned by the Estate of Maria Isaacs, 52 William street, have been filed by Architects Schwartz & Gross, 347 Fifth avenue. Cost, \$5000.

At a cost of \$5000, alterations will be made to a four-story store and loft building at 398 to 402 Fourth avenue, owned by R. W. Goelet, 9 West 17th street, according to plans filed by Architect O. Reissmann, 147 Fourth avenue.



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OSWEGO, N. Y.—The officials of the Coast Guard services will open bids at Washington, June 15th, for building a new station at this port.

NORTH CAROLINA.

KINSTON, N. C.—The last legislature appropriated \$14,000 for the erection of a new dormitory for Caswell Training School.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—The County Board of Education will ask for bids for the construction of the new high school building to be erected here at a cost of approximately \$50,000. Plans for the building have been prepared by Architect H. E. Bonitz, this city.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—Theodore I. Potter, who represents Judge Renner in the development of his new tract, Muriel Court, in Fairview Heights, has plans for an eight-room St. Louis flat building, to be erected at a cost of \$8000.

DAYTON, O.—The school board has selected Architects Albert Pretzinger, Reibold Bldg., and E. P. Muselman as the new supervising architects for the new district school building, to be erected in North Riverdale.

HAMILTON, O.—A new Central High School building will probably be erected here by the board of education at a cost of about \$30,000.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Architect W. K. Schilling, Bushnell Bldg., is completing plans for a three-story theatre and office building to be erected at Piqua.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Plans are being prepared for the erection of a large business block to be erected on property in West Federal street, owned by Ernest Salow. Mr. Salow proposes to spend from \$60,000 to \$75,000 on this building.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, ORE.—The O. W. R. & N. Railroad has announced that construction work entailing the expenditure of \$1,000,000 will be started immediately.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BROOKVILLE, PA.—Architects Harrington & Howard, DuBois, have been awarded contract in the competition for furnishing plans for the proposed \$30,000 Y. M. C. A. building here.

CHESTER, PA.—The Klauder-Weldon Dyeing Machine Company, Amsterdam, N. Y., is requesting bids for a new \$75,000 factory to be erected in this city.

ERIE, PA.—A new moving picture theatre building will probably be constructed in Fourth street, between Walnut and Cherry streets, at a cost of \$10,000, by James D. Walker.

HARRISBURG, PA.—At a recent meeting of the City Planning Commission, plans for the new Tenth Ward school building at Fifth and Mhantongo streets were approved. Cost of new school building will be about \$90,000.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The management of Mercy Hospital has asked for bids on the construction of an addition to the original building, for the purpose of furnishing more commodious quarters for the nurses.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Architects Sauer & Hahn, 1112 Chestnut street, are preparing plans for a six-story loft building, to be erected at 319 Arch street, for Charles Schmidt.

SOMERSET, PA.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has had plans completed by its architect, M. A. Long, for a new passenger terminal building to be erected here.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.—A new church edifice will be erected at the corner of South River and Academy streets for St. John's Lutheran congregation. Cost, \$55,000.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—An addition will probably be erected to the high school building here in the near future, to cost about \$15,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—Bonds in the amount of \$30,000 have been voted for the erection of a new high school building.

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Members of the Primitive Baptist Church residing in this city and in the country near the city will move the headquarters of that church from its present location, five miles east of this city, to the city proper. Rev. M. L. Barrett, of this city, a mem-

ber of the church, has announced that a campaign will be started to raise funds with which to erect a new house of worship here.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—The Barden Electric Company, of Houston, through E. T. Barden, manager, has acquired two sites on the southeast corner of Pearl and Wall streets, formerly owned by W. T. McCue. The two-story frame building now on the site will be removed, and a modern three-story brick building erected thereon.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.—School improvements will be made in this city at a cost of about \$19,000, as the result of a recent bond election.

DALLAS, TEX.—The Nelson-Morris Packing Company, Chicago, has purchased through Edward Morris, the site adjoining the establishment of the Simmons-Newsome Company, and it is the intention of the packing company to establish a branch distribution plant here.

DALLAS, TEX.—Bids will be received by the board of education, Dallas, Tex., until 1:00 P. M., June 15th, for the construction of a new high school building, according to plans prepared by Architect William B. Ittner, Board of Education building, St. Louis, Mo.

EL PASO, TEX.—The El Paso Aerie, No. 73, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has started a movement which looks to the erection of a \$100,000 building for the lodge.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—The Bryant School for Boys has announced that it will remove its headquarters to 1325-1329 Seventh avenue. One building on the ground is to be remodeled and used for recitations, and a large residence will be built adjoining. School is now located at Henderson and Cannon avenue.

Architects C. D. Hill & Co., Sumpter Bldg., Dallas, H. F. Davis, local manager, have prepared plans and specifications for the erection of a new two-story residence to be erected on the northeast corner of 31st street and Avenue O, for J. E. Pearce, at a cost of approximately \$12,000.

Plans are in preparation at the offices of Architects C. D. Hill & Co., Sumpter Bldg., Dallas, for S. Sgitovich's five-story hotel building to be erected on 25th and Mechanic streets.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—Lone Star Camp, No. 2, Woodmen of the World, is soon to have a new seven-story building erected. A site for the structure has not yet been selected. W. H. Logan is chairman of the building committee.

UTAH.

WEST JORDAN, UTAH.—The Utah-Idaho Sugar Company has purchased some property near here, in Salt Lake County. This announcement came from the general offices of the company through Thomas R. Cutler, general manager. The site purchased by the company is known as the Hugh J. Cannon farm.

VERMONT.

MIDDLEBURY, VT.—A new hospital building, to cost \$30,000, will probably be erected here for Addison County. Miss Emily D. Proctor, of Proctor, has agreed to give one-fourth the cost of this structure.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, VA.—An appropriation of about \$18,000, as proposed by the school board, will probably be made for the erection of an addition to the Maury high school building.

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.—The Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce is considering plans to aid in the building of the new \$400,000 hotel at the beach. It has been decided to inaugurate a campaign for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. Hotel will be known as "The Princess Anne."

WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.—J. V. Lynn and W. C. Gowen, joint managers of the Grand and Princess theatres, have incorporated the Olympic Theatres Company, and plan to erect a new theatre building here.

TACOMA, WASH.—A new Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger station is to be erected at 25th and East A streets, this city, at a cost of about \$400,000. This announcement was made by President A. J. Earlring of the Milwaukee road.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Notice is given that J. S. Lakin, president, State Board of Control, will receive bids at his office in this city until noon, June 29th, 1915, for the erection of several buildings throughout the state, to be constructed according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect H. Rus Warne, this city.

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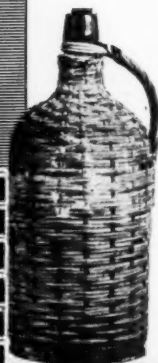
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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—A \$150,000 five-story building will be erected at the corner of Second avenue and Nineteenth street for the Louis Saks Clothing Company. This announcement was confirmed by Louis Saks and Herman Saks, for the company.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Architect William C. Weston, Brown Mark Bldg., has been commissioned by Col. R. F. Ligon to prepare plans for the new building to be erected on Second avenue. This building when completed will be occupied by the Hann Shoe Company.

ARIZONA.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ.—Architects Lescher & Kibbey, Phoenix, are preparing plans for two grade school buildings to be erected here at a cost of about \$35,000 each.

FLORENCE, ARIZ.—Plans are being prepared by Architects Lescher & Kibbey, Phoenix, for a new union high school building to be erected here at a cost of about \$50,000.

LOWELL, ARIZ.—Plans for a small office building for the Shattuck Arizona Copper Company, of Bisbee, to be erected here at a cost of \$8500, are being prepared by Architects Lescher & Kibbey, Phoenix.

CALIFORNIA.

ANAHEIM, CAL.—John Ziegler will erect a modern hotel building, costing \$45,000, at Central and Lemon streets.

PASADENA, CAL.—J. E. Griffith, a retired business man of New York, has purchased a site on Orange Grove avenue, near California street, from Tom S. Wotkins, upon which he will erect a new home. This sale was made through the agency of William R. Staats Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Plans have been completed for a new synagogue to be erected on Webster street between McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue, for the Congregation Kineseth Israel. Cost, \$25,000.

The Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company will erect a brick structure on its property at Lombard and Sansome streets, at a cost of about \$75,000.

An apartment building, to cost about \$35,000, will be erected by Dr. R. W. Payne, at Sacramento and Jones streets.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The heirs of the McCreery Estate have plans in preparation for a market building to be erected at the southeast corner of Market and Eighth streets, on the property known as Central Park.

SUSANVILLE, CAL.—A bond election to provide \$80,000 for a county courthouse and \$20,000 for a hospital will probably carry by a large majority.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Architect William Schmidt, 1188 Main street, is preparing plans for a residence to be erected in Hazelwood avenue for T. E. Macfarlane.

Bids are being received on plans prepared by Architect A. S. Meloy, P. O. Arcade, for a six-family apartment block to be erected on Hayes street for F. L. Bradbury.

Architect A. S. Meloy, P. O. Arcade, is preparing plans for alterations to a building on East Main street for Harris Dolid, of Pembroke street.

Bids will soon be received on plans prepared by Architect A. S. Meloy, P. O. Arcade, for an addition to the plant of the Whipple & Choate Company, on Iraniston avenue.

Architect A. C. Kelley, 107 Wall street, is completing plans for a house at Silver Sands for Mr. Tyler, of the Park City Lumber Company.

Architect Leonard Asheim, 211 State street, has been commissioned to prepare plans for the proposed addition to the City Normal school building on Clinton avenue. Dr. G. W. Osborne is a member of the committee in charge.

Zimmer Brothers will erect a store and apartment building on Main street, according to plans prepared by Architect A. S. Meloy, P. O. Arcade.

COLORADO.

EADS, COLO.—Architect J. M. Gile, Pueblo, is preparing plans for a new \$14,000 high school building to be erected here. Bids from contractors will probably be opened June 14th.

ROCKY FORD, COLO.—At a recent meeting of the board of education the members unanimously decided to proceed with plans for the erection of a new grade school building, to cost about \$20,000.

DELAWARE.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.—Architect J. Fletcher Street, Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, is revising the plans for the two and a half-story building for the New Century Club of Middletown.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Architect Edward C. May is asking for bids on plans for a residence to be erected on Park Drive, near Grant avenue.

Plans are being prepared by Architect Wallace Eugene Hance for a \$10,000 building which will be occupied as a factory.

Architects Brown & Whiteside, Dupon Bldg., will soon award contract to build the store and office building on the northeast corner of Ninth and Tatnall streets for the Ninth Street Company.

FLORIDA.

SANFORD, FLA.—George Mason, owner of the Mason Hotel in Jacksonville, will construct a modern first-class hotel building, containing 75 rooms, on the shores of Lake Monroe, here. Plans for the structure have been prepared by Architect W. B. Talley, Cohen Bldg.

WILMINGTON, FLA.—The Dowling Lumber & Grate Co., of this place, which was recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt at once. T. B. Dowling is treasurer and manager of the company.

GEORGIA.

ATHENS, GA.—A modern store and warehouse will be erected at once on the property of the Georgia Railroad, next to the Athens Foundry site, for the occupancy of the Webb-Crawford Wholesale Grocery Company.

LA FAYETTE, GA.—The board of roads and revenues of Walker County have announced their decision to build the new \$75,000 courthouse on the site now occupied by the old courthouse in the center of the square.

ILLINOIS.

PAYSON, ILL.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Seymour have announced to the board of education that they will erect on the present school grounds a new school house, to be called the Charles W. Seymour school, in memory of their son, who was killed in an accident on the school grounds. Cost, \$30,000.

STERLING, ILL.—Architect P. T. Van Horne, this city, has completed plans for a double-house, to be erected by P. J. Kelsey, on the corner of Second avenue and Third street.

INDIANA.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Bids will be called for on June 26th for the construction of the Indiana Masonic home, to be erected here under the direction of the Indiana Grand Lodge of Masonry, at a cost of about \$200,000. Plans for the home have been completed by Architect Herbert Foltz.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Bids will be received by the board of school commissioners of this city, at the office of John E. Cleland, business director, 66 West New York street, until noon, July 20, for the erection of a new Central Library building to be located on St. Clair street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of Architects Paul P. Cret and Zantzinger, Borie & Medary, Associated, 139 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MUNCIE, IND.—A special committee of the Muncie Commercial Club has started a campaign for the sale of 10,000 International Stewards' Association School buttons, to aid in the erection in this city of the \$250,000 hotel training school.

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MUNCIE, IND.—The county council has appropriated the sum of \$45,000 for the erection of a new county infirmary to replace the building recently destroyed by fire.

PORTLAND, IND.—A new enterprise, to be known as the Jewel Baking Company, will probably be incorporated in this city. One of the first steps planned is the erection of a large stone front business block on North Depot street. John I. Hoke is one of the incorporators.

VINCENNES, IND.—The board of education has voted to accept \$30,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a new library building. A site at the corner of University Square will be purchased for the structure.

IOWA.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Architects Shattuck & Hussey, 19 So. La Salle street, Chicago, Ill., have completed plans for the proposed new \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building for this city.

FONTANELLE, IA.—Bonds in the amount of \$35,000 have been voted for the erection of a new school building for this place.

FOREST CITY, IA.—A new high school building will probably be erected in this city at a cost of about \$80,000.

Bonds in the amount of \$80,000 have been voted for the erection of a new school building for this place.

MANCHESTER, IA.—The Lovett & Davis Produce Company will erect a modern office and service building in this city this year.

MASON CITY, IOWA.—Bonds in the amount of \$300,000 have been voted for the erection of a new high school building.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—The Masonic lodge of this city plans the erection of a \$22,000 Masonic Temple to be erected here.

SHENANDOAH, IA.—The Degree of Honor is planning the erection of a lodge building for this city. Mrs. Etta A. Branson, a member of the state board of directors, will go to Omaha and Council Bluffs to consult architects with regard to building plans.

KANSAS.

CALDWELL, KANS.—The local school board has decided to erect a new \$50,000 school building here, and has secured Architect L. S. Voight, 4th National Bank building, Wichita, to prepare plans for the building.

FOWLER, KAN.—It is understood that a new Friends' Church will be erected here in the near future.

LACROSSE, KANS.—Bonds in the amount of \$30,000 have been voted for the erection of a new high school building here.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Dr. W. C. McConnell and Dr. W. R. Gorrell, have purchased three sites in Alabama street at its intersection with Ninth, and will at once proceed with improvements thereon.

SALINA, KAN.—The Union Investment Company will build six store buildings at Bishop and Thirteenth streets, opposite the Union Depot.

TOPEKA, KANS.—Washburn College is contemplating the erection of a \$75,000 building near the downtown business section of the city, in which to conduct the Washburn musical conservatory. Dean Horace Whitehouse is behind the plan.

TURON, KAN.—A new school building is to be erected in Pleasant Ridge, district No. 117, northeast of this city.

WINFIELD, KAN.—Bids will be received by the Kansas State Board of Control, until 10 A. M., June 25, for the erection of a dining hall and kitchen building at the State Home for Feeble-Minded, this city, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect Charles H. Chandler.

KENTUCKY.

CARLISLE, KY.—The Carlisle graded school board is preparing to submit to the voters of this school the question of a bond issue. The fund is to be used for the erection of a modern high school building.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Preliminary plans for a modern three-story dormitory for Hazel Green Academy, to replace the one burned last year, have been prepared by Architect John V. Moore, this city.

The congregation of the Broadway Christian Church has unanimously agreed by rising vote to construct a new church edifice upon the site of the present build-

ing at the corner of Broadway and Second street, in the early future. Rev. Mark Collis is pastor of the congregation.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Architects Gray & Wischmeyer, Stark's Building, have prepared plans for a new church building, to be erected at the northwest corner of Sixth and Hill streets, for the Bethlehem Evangelical Church, now located at 1458 South Seventh street. Rev. Dr. Conrad Held is pastor of the church.

PADUCAH, KY.—A new two-story garage building will soon be erected at Fourth and Jefferson streets, northeast corner, for the Foreman Automobile Company. Sam Foreman is president of the company.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME.—Architect T. G. O'Connell, 18 Boylston street, Boston, has prepared plans for the new church edifice to be erected by St. Augustine's Catholic parish on the site owned by the parish at the junction of Northern avenue and Washington street. Rev. Fr. Z. B. Decary is rector of the church.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—The Montebello Park Company will build a 2½-story cottage on Overland avenue, near the Hartford road, Montebello Park.

Architect John R. Forsythe, 224 St. Paul street, is preparing plans for four apartment houses to be erected on Denison street for B. Harris Henderson. Plans will be completed about June 15th.

The Church of the Transfiguration has had plans prepared by Architect A. Lowther Forrest, Hoffman building, for a parish house to be erected at West Arlington.

BALTIMORE, MD.—It is said that the National Yeast Company will expend about \$75,000 in the erection of its plant on Colgate cheek, the site having been acquired from Pierre C. Dugan & Nephew.

BALTIMORE, MD.—The Lord Calvert Theatre Company has purchased a plot fronting about forty-five feet at Fulton avenue and Baker street, upon which a new theatre building will probably be erected in the near future.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Plans prepared by Architect J. Stackworth have been filed for the construction of a one-story brick garage building at 2330-36 McElderry street, for J. L. Mueller.

Architects Baldwin & Pennington, Professional Building, have been commissioned by Thomas O'Neill to prepare plans for alterations to the dwellings at 1310 to 1318 North Charles street, property recently purchased by Mr. O'Neill through Pierre C. Dugan & Nephew.

BALTIMORE, MD.—The Joseph L. White Realty Company has filed plans prepared by Architect Charles Broring for the construction of fourteen two-story dwellings to be erected at the southeast corner of Tivoli avenue and 28th street.

Plans have been prepared by Architect Otto G. Simonson, Maryland Casualty Tower, for the proposed new hotel building to be erected for the Southern Hotel Company at the northeast corner of Light and German streets. Hotel, together with site, will cost about \$900,000.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—The American Real Estate Company will erect a new hotel building on the site of Old Trinity Lutheran Church on West Franklin street. It will be an eight-story building.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—A six-story fireproof building will be erected at 62-66 High street, the property recently purchased by David J. Donahue, through the office of Frederick Viaux.

One hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated by the Legislature for a new school building to be erected for the Essex County Independent Agricultural School.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Plans have been completed for the new Board of Trade building to be located at 700-706 Massachusetts avenue.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.—The legislature recently authorized the appropriation of \$100,000 for new buildings for the Essex County Agricultural School.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—The Hooker, Howe Costume Company has purchased the Webster block and adjoining property at the corner of Main and Lafayette streets, upon which a modern factory building will eventually be erected.



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HOLYOKE, MASS.—Architect George P. B. Alderman, 437 High street, has prepared plans for the new Central grammar school building to be erected here in the fall. Cost of structure will be about \$175,000.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—The Unitarian church property in this city has been purchased by the Y. M. C. A., to be used as the site of a new building. F. B. Towne is chairman of the Y. M. C. A. committee.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS.—The Odd Fellows' Building Committee is having preliminary plans prepared for a new building for Atlantic lodge.

WALTHAM, MASS.—St. Charles parish will erect a \$60,000 church edifice at the corner of Hall and Cushing streets. Rev. Fr. Peter J. Walsh is pastor of the parish.

MICHIGAN.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Architect C. E. Nystrom, Fidelity Bldg., Duluth, Minn., is preparing plans for a double-brick house for Mrs. J. Leith. Cost, \$10,000.

DETROIT, MICH.—A new eleven-room \$50,000 building will be erected for Harper Hospital, as a memorial to the late John S. Gray.

SAULT ST. MARIE, MICH.—At a recent meeting of the board of education, it was decided to request bids for the general construction, heating, plumbing and heat regulation of the new high school building. Plans were prepared by Architect J. D. Chubb, 32 No. Clark street, Chicago.

MINNESOTA.

CHISHOLM, MINN.—Architects Tyrie & Chapman, Auditorium, Minneapolis, will prepare plans for a new high school building to be erected by the board of education in the near future.

DULUTH, MINN.—The congregation of Hazlewood Presbyterian Church has purchased the vacant property on the northwest corner of Fourth street and 39th avenue, upon which to erect a new church building, to cost \$30,000. Rev. O. D. Slater is pastor of the church.

The Western Automobile Company, a concern recently organized by C. E. Kling, purposes to erect a two-story fireproof structure at a cost of about \$50,000. Plans were prepared by Architect C. E. Nystrom, Fidelity Bldg.

KELSEY, MINN.—Architects Vernon J. Price & Co., Palladio Bldg., Duluth, have plans out for figures for a two-room school building to be erected here.

WINONA, MINN.—A two-story brick and basement building is to be erected here for the Young Women's Christian Association at a cost of about \$35,000.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, MISS.—Bonds in the amount of \$65,000 have been voted for the erection of a schoolhouse in the northern end of the city, and to repair and enlarge some of the old ones.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—An \$84,000 addition will probably be erected to St. Vincent's hospital in the early future.

NEBRASKA.

SCHUYLER, NEB.—Bonds in the amount of \$45,000 have been voted for the erection of a new high school building here.

NEW JERSEY.

BAYONNE, N. J.—The committee on schools at a recent meeting of the board of education recommended that an appropriation of \$606,000 be made for school improvements in this city.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Ludlow & Peabody, 101 Park avenue, New York City, official architects for the Stevens Institute here, are preparing plans for a fireproof gymnasium building, also for a laboratory of shop practice.

MIDVALE, N. J.—Bonds in the sum of \$26,000 were voted at a recent school election held in Mechanics' Hall here, for additions to be erected to the Pompton township schools at Haskell and Bloomingdale.

NEWARK, N. J.—Plans for two buildings for the Fawcett Drawing School and the Girls' School for Industrial Arts, have been prepared by Architect Ernest F. Guilbert, 665 Broad street, supervising architect.

Architect Alfred Peter, 238 Washington street, has prepared plans for an addition, to be erected to St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, at 334 Lyons avenue, at a cost of about \$25,000.

Architect Frederick G. Nobbe, 142 Market street, will soon award contracts for the erection of a two-story brick private residence, to be erected at 694 and 696

High street, which will be owned by George J. Busch. Cost, \$10,000.

Max Levine has had plans prepared by Architect Simon Cohen, 163 Springfield avenue, for two three-story brick apartment buildings which he proposes to erect at 84 and 86 South Fourteenth street, at a cost of \$18,000.

PASSAIC, N. J.—At a recent meeting of the Bible Teachers' Association of the First Reformed Church, plans for a two-story building to be erected on a site adjoining the church, to be used exclusively by the Men's Club, and the Junior and Primary departments of the Sabbath School, were submitted to the members for examination.

PATERSON, N. J.—General Kearney Council, No. 261, Junior O. U. A. M. is planning to raise \$35,000 for the erection of a new home at the corner of Smith and Union streets.

TOMS RIVER, N. J.—The Ocean County Board of Freeholders has adopted plans for alterations in the court house at this place. A new building to house the county clerk and his staff will also be erected. Plans were submitted by Architect Charles Delatash, Red Bank, N. J. Total cost of improvements, \$30,000.

TRENTON, N. J.—B. C. Kuser is planning to have a modern fireproof 250-room hotel building, to be known as the Hotel Trenton, to be erected to replace the present historic Trenton House, at North Warren and East Hanover streets.

NEW YORK.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y.—Mrs. Packman, formerly of this place, has sold her home in Rock street to Father Fogarty and members of the Catholic Church. A new edifice will be erected thereon, and the former church building will be used for a Catholic school.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Plans prepared by Architects Mather & Carlton, 6 Mill building, have been filed by Samuel Levine for a three-story apartment and store building to be erected at the corner of Exchange and Susquehanna streets, at a cost of \$25,000.

Plans have been prepared by Architects Shampman & Shampman, 772 Broadway, for a six-story brick apartment building to be erected on Division avenue, near Marcy, for M. L. McDonald, 177 Remsen street. Cost, \$50,000.

Architect S. Millman & Son, 1780 Pitkin avenue, has prepared plans for a three-story brick synagogue to be erected on Osborn street, near Riverdale avenue, at a cost of \$15,000, for S. Sitsman, 753 Hopkinson avenue.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architects Shampman & Shampman, 772 Broadway, have prepared plans for an apartment building to be erected on the southeast corner of Avenue H and East 30th street, for the Lancastershire Realty Company. Cost, \$35,000.

Plans have been prepared by Architect F. W. Eisenla, 16 Court street, for five three-story stores and dwellings to be erected on Broadway, near Saratoga avenue, at a cost of \$25,000, for R. Kamph, 1538 Union street.

Fifteen two-story brick dwellings will be erected on 76th street, near Fifth avenue, at a cost of \$60,000, for A. D. Constant, 419 75th street, according to plans prepared by Architect E. L. Middleton.

Architect W. B. Wills, 1181 Myrtle avenue, has prepared plans for a four-story brick apartment building to be erected on Lafayette avenue, near Bedford avenue, for the Paragon Constr. Co., 1181 Myrtle avenue.

The congregation Chara Tifla will build at 8669 New Utrecht avenue, one one-story brick synagogue and school building, to cost about \$12,000.

Architect F. W. Eisenla, 16 Court street, has prepared plans for a two-story frame dwelling, costing \$5500, to be erected on 46th street, near 14th avenue, for Kornblum Bldg. Company, 1323 46th street.

At a cost of \$20,000, a one-story brick theatre building will be erected on Rockaway avenue, near Pitkin avenue, for M. Smerling, 1706 Pitkin avenue, according to plans prepared by Architects Cohn Brothers, 363 Stone avenue.

A four-story brick store and apartment building will be erected on Pitkin avenue, near Junius street, at a cost of \$25,000, for Stratmore Co., 150 Glenmore avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect C. In-fanger, 2634 Atlantic avenue.

CORNWALL, N. Y.—It is understood that extensive improvements are to be made at the New York Military Academy here.

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EAST LOCKPORT, N. Y.—The buildings at the plant of the Fiber Corporation here, recently destroyed by fire, will be replaced at once.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y.—The Board of Education of this village will hold a special election from 4 to 9 P. M., June 25th, for the purpose of voting on a proposition for a new school house for this village, to cost about \$70,000.

FULTON, N. Y.—Architect Clarence Wilson Brazer, 1133 Broadway, New York City, will prepare plans for the contemplated new church building for the Zion Episcopal Church Society, to be erected on the site of the present edifice. Rev. M. J. Peters is pastor of the church.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—Percy Jacobs will erect a five-story brick apartment building on the northwest corner of Third and Pierce avenues, Long Island City, at a cost of \$25,000.

A four-story brick factory building will be erected at the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Governor place, by Frederick Ayer. Cost, \$60,000.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—The Normandie Dairy Company, of New York, has purchased the farm owned by the late John F. Bradner, and it is expected that the new owners will soon commence the erection of a factory building.

MORTON, N. Y.—At a recent special meeting, it was decided to purchase a site and erect a new school building at this place.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.—The board of education will ask the people of this place to vote on a bond issue of about \$200,000 for school improvements.

NEW YORK CITY.—Joseph Bostwick, president of the Holding Company of the Union Hospital, recently took title to the southeast corner of Valentine avenue and 188th street. The trustees of the hospital expect to erect a large modern building.

The Central Baptist Church, Rev. F. M. Goodchild, pastor, is to erect a new church edifice on the site of the present structure, Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-second street.

NEW YORK CITY.—The George Coburn Construction Company has purchased from John Russell a plot on the west side of University avenue, south of 190th street, upon which to erect a five-story apartment building.

NEW YORK CITY.—The J. B. C. Building Company, Joseph B. Cotier, president, has purchased a plot on the southeast corner of Sherman avenue and Dyckman street from the St. Clair Realty Company. Two five-story apartment structures will be erected thereon.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Value Realty Company has purchased from Luchman & Goldsmith, the vacant property at the northwest corner of Audubon avenue and 182d street, and plans for a one-story taxpayer building are being prepared.

NORTH ELBA, N. Y.—It has been announced by Willis Wells, town clerk of this place, that plans for the new town hall, to be erected on the old site, are being completed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—L. L. Blaisdell has purchased the property adjoining the Elm Bowling Alleys in Elm street, and will erect a five-story fireproof hotel building thereon, according to plans prepared by Architects Rees & Ade, 344 East avenue.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Bids will be received by the board of education at its office, Municipal building, Fitzhugh street, until noon, June 21, 1915, for building an addition to John Walton Spencer School No. 16, on Post street, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect Edwin S. Gordon, 300 Sibley block.

ROSLYN, L. I., N. Y.—It is stated that Joseph P. Day has sold to Nicholas F. Brady, son of the late Anthony N. Brady, seventy-five acres of land here, and it is understood that Mr. Brady plans to construct a residence thereon at a cost of \$100,000. Property was sold for William F. Sheehan, former lieutenant governor.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Architect George W. Cramer, New York City, has prepared plans for a new church edifice, to be erected for the Central Church of Christ, on the site of the old building in East Onondaga street.

The Merrill-Soule Company will immediately let contracts for the construction of a \$14,000 two-story brick machine shop, to be located on the east side of Solar street.

Plans and specifications for the vocational high school building have been revised by Architects J. A. Randall and H. C. Allen. Changes made will reduce the cost about \$30,000.

WATERPORT, N. Y.—The Growers' Gold Storage Company, of this place, was incorporated recently and is to build a \$50,000 cold storage plant. G. Ray Fuller is one of the directors of the company.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—The Robert E. Farley organization has sold part of the Albro estate on North Broadway to Asa Young, of Mount Kisco, who will erect a new residence on the property.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BESSEMER, N. C.—An election will be held July 13th, for the purpose of voting school bonds in the amount of \$10,000.

GREENVILLE, N. C.—A bond issue of \$30,000 has been voted here for school improvements.

MT. AIRY, N. C.—Bonds in the amount of \$25,000 have been voted for school improvements here. W. F. Carter is chairman of the school board.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—The officers and directors of the Murchison National Bank have about decided to erect a two-story business building on their vacant property on the west side of Front street.

NORTH DAKOTA.

DUNSEITH, N. D.—Bids will be received until 4:00 P. M., June 22d, at the office of the superintendent of the North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanatorium here, for the construction of a new concrete and brick refectory building, to be erected on the sanatorium grounds, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Architect Samuel F. Grabbe, Fargo, N. D.

OHIO.

CAMDEN, O.—An election will be held June 16th for the purpose of deciding whether a bond issue of \$60,000 shall be floated for the purpose of erecting a new school building here. S. L. Yochum is superintendent of the Camden schools.

HANOVER, OHIO.—Bids will be received by the Board of Education of Hanover Township Rural School District, Licking County, Ohio, at the office of H. D. Evans, clerk, until noon, July 3d, for the erection of a brick grade and high school building, according to plans prepared by Architects F. S. Rusk and Cree Sheets, 145 North High street, Columbus, Ohio.

MARION, OHIO.—Bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Grand Prairie Township Rural School District, until noon, June 30th, for the erection and construction of a brick and stone school building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architects Howard & Merriam, 8 East Broad street, Columbus.

RICHWOOD, OHIO.—Bonds in the amount of \$39,000 have been voted for the erection of a new high school building for this place.

TOLEDO, O.—The Academy of Medicine of this city and Lucas County has subscribed \$20,000 for the purchase of a site and the building of an academy building.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.—The Chalmers Motor Company will have a four-story addition erected to building No. 5, which is devoted to the manufacture of motors and other parts.

OKLAHOMA.

TULSA, OKLA.—Plans are being prepared by Supervising Architect James A. Wetmore, of the Treasury Department, for the new federal building, to be erected in this city, and bids for its construction will be received about July 15th. Site for the building is located on the northwest corner of Third street and Boulder avenue.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—The Moltrup Steel Products Company is planning the erection of a \$50,000 addition to their plant here.

CHESTER, PA.—Plans are in progress for the erection of a one-story stone parish building, to be erected at Tenth street and Saville avenue, Eddystone, for the congregation of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Mission.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, PA.—The board of education of this place will have alterations and additions made to the main school building.

ELLWOOD CITY, PA.—Plans are being made for the erection of several furnaces as an enlargement of the \$1,000,000 tube plant of the Shelby Tube Company.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.—A new \$50,000 building will be erected for the preparatory department of Gettysburg College.

HAVERTON, PA.—Sydney Thayer will erect a new \$35,000 residence here in the early future.

KITTANNING, PA.—Architects E. B. & A. J. Lang, Bausman and Brownsville, Pittsburgh, is preparing plans for a modern apartment house, to be erected at the corner of Arch and Jefferson streets.

LEBANON, PA.—The members of St. John's African Methodist Episcopal Church are planning to build a new edifice. Rev. C. J. Morton is pastor of the church. Structure will probably be located on Cedar avenue, near Chestnut street.

MUNCY, PA.—Bids for the construction of new buildings (administration building and four cottages), pertaining to an Industrial Home for Women here, to be addressed to the Building Commission, care of Frank Smith, secretary, offices of the State Board of Charities, Capitol building, Harrisburg, will be received at noon, June 30th, according to plans prepared by Architect Horace Trumbauer, Land Title building, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The American Ice Company will erect a large ice manufacturing plant in this city this summer. It will be located at American and Cambria streets.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Henry C. Swartz of this city will erect a two-and-one-half story stone residence at Drexel Hill.

Charles C. Evans has purchased from Isaac J. Miller a plot of ground bounded by American, Ontario, Phillip and Westmoreland streets, as the site for the erection of sixty-eight two-story brick dwellings.

Archbishop Prendergast has acquired title to the two-story dwellings, 1837-39 North 23rd street, from James Regnery and Sophia Schimpf. These buildings will be razed to provide a site for an addition to the rectory of St. Elizabeth's Church.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Frank H. Mahan has purchased from the Haverford Development Company, through Hirst & McMullin, some property on Gulf House road, Haverford, upon which to erect several nineteen-room stone houses.

Montague Wallace has sold to Joseph E. Farquhar, a plot of land at the northwest corner of Seventh and Ontario streets, upon which will be erected forty-two two-story brick dwellings. Cost \$42,000.

The long discussed convention hall will probably be erected shortly on the line of the Parkway at Twenty-second street.

In Select Council, a bill providing for the purchase of a property on the line of the parkway at Twenty-third and Callowhill streets, for the erection of a building for the Veteran Volunteer Firemen was introduced.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Architects Alden and Harlow, 307 5th avenue, are completing plans for the new \$850,000 South Hills high school building to be erected at Secane avenue, Harwood, Ruth and Eureka streets.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Plans for the \$2,000,000 addition to the plant of the McKeesport Tinplate Company have been completed, and bids are now being received.

RENOVA, PA.—Bids will be received by the board of education of Renova School District, Renova, Pa., until July 1, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, for the erection of a high school building here, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architects Woodnutt & Schmohl, 150 West Fourth street, Williamsport, Pa.

SUGAR NOTCH, PA.—Architect James A. Boyle, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has prepared plans for the erection of a modern high school building for the Sugar Notch school district, to cost about \$40,000.

YEAGERTOWN, PA.—Plans and specifications will soon be prepared for the new edifice to be erected for the congregation of the Lutheran Church here. Cost of structure will be \$12,000.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, R. I.—The Island Cemetery Company will soon begin the erection of a brick building on the corner of Warner street and Callender avenue.

WARREN, R. I.—\$40,000 has been appropriated for a new school house, to be erected on South Main street.

WOONSOCKET, R. I.—A movement has been launched among the men of the St. Louis de Gonzague Parish, to raise \$10,000, with which to erect a modern building to be used as a parochial school. Rev. M. W. A. Prince is pastor of the church.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

BEAUFORT, S. C.—The trustees of the Beaufort Township Public Library here will have plans and specifications prepared for a new library building, to be erected at a cost of \$7350, funds to be furnished by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

SUMTER, S. C.—The building committee of the Tuomey Hospital will receive bids until June 22d, for the erection of a Nurses' Home. Plans and specifications can be obtained from S. C. Baker, M.D., chairman of committee, Sumter, S. C.

SUMTER, S. C.—Bonds in the amount of \$50,000 have been voted for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new girls' high school building, and for repairs in the present school building.

TENNESSEE.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—The Knox County grammar school board has advocated the erection of a consolidated school building at Hall's Cross Roads, to cost about \$15,000.

TEXAS.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.—The trustees of the Corpus Christi Independent School District have sold bonds amounting to \$19,000, proceeds to be used for school improvements.

CLEBURNE, TEX.—A new motion picture theatre building will probably be erected here in the near future. Mr. Green, manager of the Yale and Majestic moving picture theatres of this city, has been in conference with Manager Hulsey of the Old Mill in Dallas, with reference to the proposed building.

DALLAS, TEXAS.—Physicians of this city are planning the erection of a medical building in the vicinity of the Baptist Sanitarium, to serve as consultation quarters for physicians practicing in the different hospitals of the city. Dr. R. W. Baird and other physicians are interested in the erection of this building.

DALLAS, TEX.—Bids will be received until 10 A. M., June 29th, for the construction of a jail building. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of F. S. Heffner, county judge, Falls County.

EL PASO, TEXAS.—Architects O. H. Thorman & Co., Roberts-Banner Building, is preparing plans for an apartment building, to cost \$35,000, to be erected on the corner of River and Oregon streets for M. Hazan.

The trustees of Concordia School District No. 2, will accept competitive plans for two school buildings, consisting of primary and grammar grades. The proposed school buildings shall be known as Grand View and Lincoln Park schools respectively. Conditions of the competition may be secured from Secretary of the Board, at the office of the Newman Investment Company.

Plans for a three-story store and apartment building, to be erected at the corner of West San Antonio and Chihuahua, for L. E. Booker, have been completed by the Perry-Kirkpatrick Company.

SAN DIEGO, TEXAS.—The issuance of bonds in the amount of \$18,000, for the purpose of erecting a new school building has been authorized by a vote of 64 to 1.

VERMONT.

MIDDLEBURY, VT.—It is understood that A. Barton Hepburn of New York is to present to Middlebury College a men's dormitory, to cost about \$200,000.

WASHINGTON.

CENTRALIA, WASH.—An addition is to be erected to the Oakview school building in the near future.

TACOMA, WASH.—The Bankers' Trust Company will soon start remodeling the entire front of the bank offices and the company's building, at a cost of about \$10,000.

The trustees of the State Historical Society have issued a call for bids for the construction of another unit to the structure. It is estimated that the cost of this addition will be about \$8000 or \$10,000.

WEST VIRGINIA.

BRIDGEPORT, W. VA.—An election will be held on June 29th for the purpose of issuing bonds in the sum of \$10,000, for the completion of the new high school building.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Ford Motor Car Company, of Detroit, Mich., has had plans prepared for an automobile assembling plant, to be erected in the Eighteenth Ward.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A new two-story brick residence will be erected at 745 Lake Drive for Nathaniel Greene. Cost, \$15,000.

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CALIFORNIA.

ANAHEIM, CAL.—The present building of the Commercial Hotel, owned by John Ziegler, is to be razed and a new four-story structure, to cost \$50,000, erected on the site, according to plans prepared by Architect Eugene Durfee.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Architect Frank M. Tyler, 907 Black building, has prepared plans for a two-story eight-room residence to be erected at Second street and Van Ness avenue for Paul Hancock.

Plans are being prepared by Architect George W. Harding, 1116 Washington building, for a steel frame and corrugated iron warehouse, to be erected in Wyoming, for the Big Horn Sheep Company.

The Bordeaux-Johnson Architectural Co., 709 Ferguson building, is preparing plans for alterations and additions to a two-story frame residence at 215 W. Fourteenth street for the J. M. Hopperstead estate.

Architect W. S. Garrett, 405 Currier building, will complete plans for the new hospital building to be erected at College and Castelar streets for the French Hospital Association. Bids will be taken as soon as plans are approved by the Hospital Board.

ORANGE, CAL.—Henry Franzen, of Riverside, has sold to Gus Harman, of this city, some property on North Orange street upon which a modern business block will be erected.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Baldwin & Howard have sold to I. Rosenberg and J. Cohen a site on the north side of Bush street, west of Powell, upon which a four-story and basement brick apartment building will be erected.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL.—The school board has approved plans for building a new high school and the replacing of the present B street grammar school with a modern bungalow style building.

SUISUN, CAL.—This city has voted bonds in the amount of \$40,000 for the construction of a new high school building.

YORBA LINDA, CAL.—A new packing house is to be erected by the Yorba Linda Citrus Association on its town site property here at a cost of about \$12,000.

CONNECTICUT.

WATERBURY, CONN.—Plans have been completed by Architect Joseph T. Smith, 36 N. Main street, for remodeling the building at the corner of East Main and Williams streets, for Judge D. J. Slavin, 36 North Main street.

Architect J. T. Smith, 36 N. Main street, has completed plans for a brick garage to be erected on Laurel street for John Whalen.

Arthur Baker will erect a new cottage in this city, according to plans prepared by Architects Tyler & Duhaime, 95 Bank street.

Architects Tyler and Duhaime, 95 Bank street, have completed plans for a new bungalow to be erected for A. E. Greene, 102 Windsor street.

Plans for a store and apartment building to be erected at the corner of Bishop and Elizabeth streets for Henry Kennaugh have been completed by Architect C. Jerome Bailey.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—The Wilmington Trust Company has decided to erect an addition to its Second street office.

Plans for a new building for the Wilmington Lodge of Elks have been completed by Architect J. D. Thompson, Ford building. It will be located on the southwest corner of Tenth and Tatnall streets, at a cost of about \$35,000.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—At a cost of about \$20,000 improvements will be made to the Elk Club in this city.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—At a recent meeting of the board of public instruction, the matter of erecting a new fireproof

ten-room school building on the west side of Palafox street was discussed.

SEEBREEZE, FLA.—Bonds in the amount of \$50,000 have been voted for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new school building.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—August H. Skogland, John H. Sasser and Thomas C. Naylor are planning to have two thirty-apartment buildings erected in Rogers Park, at a cost of about \$106,000 each. Site is on Lunt avenue, east of Greenview avenue.

Frank H. Lang has sold for Joseph Muhle to Charles Leindecker, some vacant property on Paxton, Luella and Crandon avenues and seventy-ninth street, and the purchaser plans to erect medium priced bungalows thereon.

PEORIA, ILL.—At a recent meeting, the board of directors of the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association, with general offices in the Jefferson building, authorized the purchase of the property at the corner of Fayette and Monroe streets, upon which a two-story fireproof building will be constructed in the near future. Plans for the building are now being prepared by Architects Reeves & Baillie, Jefferson building, and it is estimated that the building will cost \$25,000.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—It is understood that \$50,000 is to be presented to Bishop P. J. Muldoon, head of the Rockford diocese, for the purpose of building a residence. The gift is to be the work of the clergymen of the diocese.

WILMETTE, ILL.—Plans and specifications have been prepared for a new edifice for the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this place.

INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—The school board of this place has announced that bonds in the amount of \$150,000 will be offered for sale on July 6th.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—The county commissioners will ask the county council for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the erection of a new building at the county infirmary.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The board of commissioners of Marion County, Ind., will receive bids for the construction of an administration building at the Marion County Asylum for Poor here, until 10:00 A. M., July 7th.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Plans for a \$50,000 building for the veterinary department of the Purdue School of Agriculture, were approved by the board of trustees meeting in annual session at the university. Plans were prepared by the Daggett Company, Lemcke Building, Indianapolis.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.—Plans and specifications have been prepared for the new railroad station to be erected here to replace the one destroyed by fire recently.

E. C. Atkins & Co. have submitted plans for a new factory building to the city building commissioner. It is to be a two-story brick building and will cost about \$130,000.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Crusade Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias of this city, is planning the erection of a new Pythian temple.

IOWA.

KEOKUK, IA.—The building committee of the Country Club, at a recent meeting, decided to build a new club house on the same location as the one recently destroyed by fire.

MASON CITY, IOWA.—Bonds in the amount of \$300,000 have been voted for the erection of a new high school building.

KANSAS.

BUCKLIN, KANS.—S. D. Aulls, president of the Bucklin State Bank, is interested in the erection of a hotel building here, and has succeeded in raising \$8000. About \$15,000 will be necessary to make the deal go through.

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BURTON, KAN.—Plans are being prepared by Architects Mann & Gerow, Hutchinson, for a manual training school building, to be erected here at a cost of \$5000.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANS.—An election will be held at Toledo Township on July 3d for the purpose of voting bonds in the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of constructing a new high school building.

DODGE CITY, KAN.—Plans are about completed for a bank and office building for the Kansas State Bank, to cost \$18,000.

FOWLER, KANS.—At a recent meeting of the Francis Church, it was decided to erect a new church building.

LINCOLN, KANS.—A new Methodist church building, to cost \$25,000, is to be erected here.

OLATHE, KANS.—A committee, with J. L. Pettyjohn as president, is now working to secure the erection of a memorial for ex-Governor John P. St. John, in commemoration of his work for the cause of prohibition and for the state. It is planned to raise a fund of \$100,000 for the erection and maintenance of the building, the construction to cost about \$50,000.

OTIS, KAN.—A two-story brick hotel building will be erected here for Jacob Muth, Jr.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—Plans are being prepared for a new Christian Church, to be erected at the corner of Fifth and Pine streets, at a cost of about \$40,000.

SHARON SPRINGS, KAN.—Plans are being prepared by Architect W. E. Hulse, Hutchinson, for a brick and stone bank building, to be erected here.

TOPEKA, KANS.—A new school building, to cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000, is to be erected to replace the old Lincoln building.

TRIBUNE, KAN.—Architects Mann & Gerow, Hutchinson, are preparing plans for a new public school building, to be erected here at a cost of about \$12,000.

TRIBUNE, KANS.—Bonds in the amount of \$20,000 will probably be voted for the erection of a new school building.

KENTUCKY.

LAGRANGE, KY.—The Business Men's Club has started a movement to erect an auditorium for the use of the Lagrange High School students.

LEXINGTON, KY.—The congregation of the Park Avenue Methodist Church will probably start work soon on a new building for the church and Sunday school. Rev. G. R. Combs is pastor of the church.

The deacons and elders of the Broadway Christian Church met recently to discuss the proposed erection of the new edifice. Rev. Mark Collis is pastor of the church.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Architects D. X. Murphy & Bro., 140 South 5th street, are preparing plans for the erection of three stories and an eleven-story addition to the Tyler hotel, at Third and Jefferson streets. Improvement will cost about \$200,000.

MT. STERLING, KY.—The Christian Woman's Board of Missions, operating the Hazen Green Academy in Wolfe County, have decided to build a new dormitory, to replace the one recently burned. New building will cost about \$10,000.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Architects Wyatt & Nolting, Keyser building, have prepared plans for the remodeling and reconstruction of the four-story building at the corner of Cathedral and Chase streets, which will be occupied by the Poehlmann Automobile Company.

Capt. Isaac E. Emerson will erect an apartment building on the former Italian garden plot on Eutaw place, near Druid Hill Park. An architect has not yet been selected to prepare the plans for this structure.

The Maryland Real Estate Company will erect a modern hotel building on West Franklin street, on the site of the old Trinity Lutheran Church.

MASSACHUSETTS.

DORCHESTER, MASS.—A three-apartment house will be erected for Mrs. M. B. Beale at 141 Tonawanda street, to cost \$7500.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Louis A. LaFrance will erect a modern business block on the site of his present home, 288 Maple street.

LEXINGTON, MASS.—The citizens of this place have appropriated \$60,000 for the erection of a small brick schoolhouse in North Lexington and for a four-room addition to the Monroe school.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Golden Lodge, A. F. & A. M. has voted to erect a two-story building on its lot on Chestnut street, to cost \$30,000.

MICHIGAN.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Zion African M. E. Church will soon begin the erection of a new building at 318 Commerce avenue, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architects J. & G. Daverman, Porter block.

An effort is being made to raise \$30,000 to complete St. Paul's M. E. Church at Highland street and Jefferson avenue, S. E. Rev. J. C. DeViney is pastor of the church.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Architect R. A. LeRoy, Kalamazoo, has prepared plans for the new high school building for this place.

JACKSON, MICH.—The Briscoe Motor Company will build extensive automobile factories on Wildwood avenue, this city.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—George E. Lennon, owner of the old library building property, has announced that a modern building for retail store purposes will soon be erected on the site.

STILLWATER, MINN.—The state board of control will probably select a site here upon which to erect a woman's prison. \$40,000 has been appropriated by the legislature for this building.

MISSISSIPPI.

MISSISSIPPI CITY, MISS.—A bond issue of \$15,000 has been sold, proceeds to be used for school improvements.

MISSOURI.

JOPLIN, MO.—Plans have been completed by Architect C. W. Stine for the erection of an addition to the West Side building, to cost \$10,000.

WEBB CITY, MO.—Bids for the construction of the new postoffice building here are to be opened in the treasury department, Washington, on July 26th.

NEBRASKA.

FREMONT, NEB.—At a recent meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery, it was decided to proceed with the erection of a building here for the handling of cream from the various stations over the state.

HASTINGS, NEB.—A new edifice is to be erected for the Methodist Church at Seventh street and Hastings avenue at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.

PLATTSBROUGH, NEB.—A. L. Tidd, president of the Plattsburgh library board, has received word that Andrew Carnegie is to furnish \$12,500 for a new library building here.

NEW JERSEY.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—A new theatre building will be erected this fall on the Stauffer plot on Cookman avenue, adjoining the excursion grounds, by the Rosenberg interests, owners of the Savoy Theatre. Theatre will cost about \$125,000.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—A new \$25,000 edifice is to replace the old Second M. E. Church building at Asbury avenue and Pine street. New church will be known as the Asbury M. E. Church, instead of Second M. E. Church. Rev. John Goorley is pastor.

CAMDEN, N. J.—John N. Heaton has purchased the properties at 528, 530 and 532 Market street, and it is announced that a five-story office building will be erected thereon, at a cost of about \$70,000. Plans for this structure have been prepared by Architects Moffet & Stewart, this city.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—The Star of the Sea Parish here plans to build a new rectory at a cost of \$15,000. Rev. Dr. William P. Cantwell is pastor of this church.

NEWARK, N. J.—Charles S. Orben will erect a one-story brick building at 559 to 563 Central avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect A. H. Thomson, 222 Market street.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Plans and specifications for the remodeling of the old State Hall into a permanent home for the Court of Appeals are being prepared by State Architect Pilcher, Capitol building.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—A new Pathological laboratory will probably be erected to the City Hospital, as a result of a gift from Willis Sharpe Kilmer.



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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Miller Berge Realty Company will erect two four-story brick apartment buildings on E. 13th street, near Church avenue, at a cost of \$60,000, according to plans prepared by Architects Cohn Brothers, 363 Stone avenue.

Architects Slee & Bryson, 154 Montague street, have prepared plans for a two-story frame dwelling, costing \$6000, to be erected on 82nd street, near Colonial road, for C. C. Valentine, 346 Broadway, New York.

At a cost of \$30,000, a four-story brick apartment building will be erected on Lorimer street, near Nese-role avenue, for Halbel Realty Co., 158 Green street, according to plans prepared by Architects Farber & Markowitz, 189 Montague street.

Architect F. W. Elsenla, 16 Court street, has prepared plans for two two-story frame dwellings to be erected on 47th street, near 15th avenue, for the Kornblum Bldg. Co., 1323 46th street. Cost, \$10,000.

At a cost of \$35,000, a four-story brick store and dwelling will be erected on Avenue H, corner E. 13th street, for the Lancastershire Realty Company, 44 Court street, according to plans prepared by Architects Shampman & Shampman, 772 Broadway.

Architects Shampman & Shampman, 772 Broadway, have prepared plans for a four-story brick apartment building, costing \$45,000, to be erected on 43rd street and 12th avenue, for the 20th Avenue Realty Corporation, 44 Court street.

Architects S. Millman & Son, 1780 Pitkin avenue, have prepared plans for a four-story brick apartment building, costing \$32,500, to be erected on East New York avenue, corner Ralph, for Slutsky & Brimberg, Inc., 1575 Eastern Parkway.

A four-story brick store and apartment building will be erected on Eastern Parkway, corner Ralph avenue, at a cost of \$30,000, for I. Halperin, 1205 Lincoln place, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architects Cohn Brothers, 363 Stone avenue.

Architect C. Infanger, 2634 Atlantic avenue, has prepared plans for two three-story brick stores and apartments to be erected on New Jersey avenue, near New Lots avenue, for the New Lots Construction Co., 748 Shepherd avenue. Cost, \$20,000.

Architect W. T. McCarthy, 16 Court street, has prepared plans for a four-story brick apartment building, costing \$35,000, to be erected on Eastern Parkway, near Troy avenue, for the Staverly Realty Co., 1677 Pitkin avenue.

Architects S. Millman & Son, 1780 Pitkin avenue, have prepared plans for eleven two-story brick dwellings, to be erected on 71st street, near 8th avenue, for H. J. Wolf Construction Co., 372 71st street.

Plans have been filed by Architect Maxwell A. Cantor, 373 Fulton street, for the erection of a new synagogue at the southwest corner of Fourteenth avenue and 45th street, for the First Congregation Anshe Sfard of Borough Park.

Architects Seymour & Schoenwald, 7 E. 42nd street, New York City, have prepared plans for a new building to be erected for Balch, Price & Co., on the southwest corner of Smith and Fulton streets. New structure will cost about \$150,000.

The Sperry Gyroscope Company will erect a ten-story building on the west side of Flatbush avenue extension, extending from Concord to Chapel street, according to plans prepared by Architect Frank J. Helmle, 190 Montague street. The entire project, including the land, will cost upward of \$1,000,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Architect C. Infanger, 2634 Atlantic avenue, has prepared plans for two two-story brick dwellings to be erected on Pennsylvania avenue near Hegeman avenue for W. Silberman & Ano, 703 Georgia avenue.

A four-story brick apartment building will be erected on Underhill avenue, corner Sterling place, for M. J. Mowbray, 353 Seventieth street, according to plans prepared by Architect W. J. Conway, 400 Union street.

FLUSHING, L. I., N. Y.—The Albert Johntra Company, of this place, has sold to David Weedle the property on the corner of Bella place and Mitchell avenue, upon which eight dwellings will be erected.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.—Architect W. Neil Smith has submitted plans for the proposed new city hall building to the Common Council.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Claremont Building Company, recently incorporated at Albany, has purchased the two old buildings at 206 and 208 West 96th street, upon which a new theatre building will probably be erected. Edward G. Woody is a director of this company.

Plans prepared by Architect Harry C. Honeck, 257 Briggs avenue, Richmond Hill, have been filed for four one-story frame dormitories and two one-story frame lavatories on Rikers Island, for the City of New York.

Architect Maximilian Zipkes, 220 5th avenue, has filed plans for a five-story brick apartment building, to be erected on Marmion avenue, near 178th street, for Eifel Construction Company, Gertrude Cowes, 1822 Mohegan avenue, president. Cost, \$40,000.

Architects Moore & Landsiedel, 3rd avenue and 148th street, have filed plans for a five-story brick apartment building to be erected on 163rd street, near Stebbins avenue, for Schlessinger & Gillman Construction Co., Charles Schlessinger, 1861 Carter avenue, president.

Plans for alterations, costing \$30,000, to a five-story dwelling at 8 East 72nd street, owned by H. A. C. Taylor, Portsmouth, R. I., have been filed by Architects Foster & Gade, 15 West 38th street.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Dr. Henry W. Stiles will erect a \$13,000 residence in Durston avenue, north of James street, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect I. V. Van Duzer of Casenovia.

Plans are being prepared by Architects Merrick & Randall, for a temporary house of worship for the Slav Catholic Church at No. 315 North Geddes street.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Plans have been prepared by Architects Revels & Hallenbeck, Syracuse university, for the new church building for the Calvary Baptist Church, to be erected at South Beech and Judson streets. H. H. Griswold is chairman of the building committee.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Plans have been completed by Architect Alfred Hopkins, 101 Park avenue, New York City, for the proposed Westchester county penitentiary and workhouse.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Bonds in the amount of \$100,000 have been voted in this city for the erection of a new A. D. & O. railroad, a new graded school building, and a city hall building.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—R. L. Vernon has purchased a site in Myers Park on Hermitage road from the Stephens Company and plans to erect a new residence thereon in the near future.

COLUMBUS, N. C.—Columbus high school district has voted a bond issue of \$10,000 for building and equipping a new structure for the school.

DURHAM, N. C.—The County Commissioners are considering either the erection of a new court house or the remodeling of the present building.

MARTON, N. C.—Bonds in the amount of \$20,000 have been voted for the erection of a new school building here.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—L. B. Clark, formerly of Texas, has purchased from John Shutt twenty acres of land located on the Lewiston road, near the Country Club property, and has had plans prepared for a modern home to be erected thereon.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—L. A. Locke has purchased a site on the south side of Snyder street, from Bowen, Tatem & Oakley, and expects to build on the property at once.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—King G. Thompson, who recently sold his residence at 144 East Woodruff avenue to Dr. H. H. Snively, will build a new two-story brick home at Upper Arlington, at a cost of \$18,000.

COLUMBUS, O.—Brown township has authorized a bond issue of \$25,000 for a new centralized school building.

DAYTON, O.—Plans have been prepared by Architects Pretzinger & Musselman, Reibold building, for a new home to be erected on South Main street for the Dayton Aerie of Eagles. Cost of proposed new building will be about \$70,000.

DAYTON, O.—The old Seybold homestead on the Philadelphia road has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kidder. It is proposed to establish a country club there under an attractive offer made to the Dayton View Club by the purchasers. The purchasers will remodel the property at a cost of \$75,000, and it will then be leased to the club.

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William H. Simms, former president of the Dayton National Bank, will erect a new steel and concrete structure on North Jefferson street, between Third and Second streets, at a cost of about \$100,000.

HAMILTON, O.—Bids will soon be requested on a \$25,000 addition which the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company plans to build.

MASSILLON, O.—Architect Herbert McCullough, Ferguson building, Pittsburgh, will prepare plans for a new Sunday school building for St. Paul's Lutheran Church, to be erected at a cost of \$20,000.

OLD FORT, O.—Bonds in the amount of \$45,000 will be voted for the erection of a first-grade high school building here.

PROSPECT, O.—A new centralized high school building is to be erected here. This was decided at a joint meeting of the Prospect city and school boards.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—A \$25,000 hospital and nursery will probably be erected at the State Odd Fellows' Home here.

ZANESVILLE, O.—The Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge, in session here, has decided to erect fourteen cottages at Springfield for the aged Pythian couples at the Springfield Pythian home.

OKLAHOMA.

TULSA, OKLA.—\$55,000 is available for the erection of a new Carnegie library building in this city. Construction bids will soon be advertised for this building. Plans for this structure were prepared by Architect J. W. Hawk, Tulsa.

OREGON.

MEDFORD, ORE.—Plans are being prepared for the erection of an addition to the city hall building here.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Bids will be received by T. P. Wenner, secretary of the school district of this city, Administration building, South Penn street, until 8:00 P. M., July 7th, for the erection of a two-story and basement school building to be erected on a plot of ground on the east side of Dauphin street, between Walnut and Fairview streets, Fourteenth Ward, according to plans prepared by Architects Ruhe & Lange, 12 North Sixth street.

ELLWOOD CITY, PA.—The Shelby Tube Company will enlarge its plant here at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

SHARON, PA.—Plans have been completed for a \$2,000,000 addition to the plant of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company.

JERSEY SHORE, PA.—The United Evangelical congregation has purchased the property owned by Dr. Mohn, adjoining the present church building, and will have plans made at once for the erection of a new parsonage in connection with an auditorium. Architect J. C. Winters, Williamsport, will prepare the plans for the structure.

LEMOYNE, PA.—L. M. Bricker, proprietor of the West Shore Bakery, has announced that plans have been completed by Architects Bartberger & Bartberger, 200 9th street, Pittsburgh, for a new \$65,000 building.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—An addition to the Sunday school building of the Wharton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, 54th and Catherine streets, will be erected at a cost of \$30,000.

The Knickerbocker Ice Company has purchased from Rebecca Dickson, as the site for the erection of a new plant, the two-story brick stable, one-story brick carriage house and two-story brick office, occupying the site at the northeast corner of American and Cambria streets.

Architects Ballinger & Perrot, 1211 Arch street, have completed plans and specifications for a new building to be erected on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Race streets for the Manufacturers' Realty Company.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—George S. Lang, haberdasher, has purchased through George Brothers, some property on Heberton avenue, near Stanton avenue, Highland Park district, upon which a brick duplex dwelling, costing \$12,000, will be erected.

Architects H. E. Kennedy Company, Home Trust building, have prepared plans for the new Liberty theatre building, to be erected on Penn avenue, near Franks-town avenue, East End. Cost of structure will be about \$225,000.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.—The Bethlehem Steel Company will spend about \$12,500,000 in enlarging its plants.

WAYNESBORO, PA.—Architect J. W. Woltz, this city, has prepared plans for the new three-story business and apartment block and theatre to be erected on West Main street for the Arcade Company.

WEST PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The proposed new Sisters of Mercy Hospital is to be erected at 53rd street and Cedar avenue, at a cost of about \$200,000.

Plans have been completed by Paul L. Boyd for six two-story houses on Meade street, east of Ardleigh street, for Arch K. Schoch.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—At a recent meeting of the Jewish Orthodox congregation of this city it was decided to erect a synagogue at 326 West Edwin street.

YATESBORO, PA.—At a recent meeting of the board of school directors of Cowanshannock township in the schoolhouse, here, it was decided to build a twelve-room case brick building on the site almost opposite the Presbyterian Church.

RHODE ISLAND.

KNIGHTSVILLE, R. I.—The Cranston city council has decided to build a new eight-room school building here.

NEWPORT, R. I.—The school committee has formally adopted plans for the proposed new John Clarke school building, to be erected here.

WARREN, R. I.—Architect Burritt S. D. Martin, 86 Weybosset street, Providence, will probably prepare plans for the new \$50,000 schoolhouse, which it is proposed to erect here.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—The congregation of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Rev. C. H. Myers, pastor, has secured an option on a site and will begin a campaign for the erection of a church building.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Officials of the First Baptist Church are planning to have the present edifice remodeled and enlarged, providing an auditorium, or to erect a combined ecclesiastical and office building, at a cost of about \$250,000. Rev. L. G. Broughton is pastor of this church.

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Members of the Architects' Club are planning to ask an appropriation from the city to construct an underground rest room in a park opposite the City Hospital.

Improvements, costing about \$150,000, will soon be made at the Austin Southern Presbyterian Seminary at 27th and Speedway.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—John Applegate has purchased the Forrest Arceneaux place at Franklin and Avenue E, and plans to make desirable additions.

DENTON, TEX.—Bonds in the amount of \$85,000 have been voted for school improvements here.

EL PASO, TEX.—A creamery building will be erected here in the fall for the El Paso Ice and Refrigerator Company. J. C. Peyton is president of the company.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Plans are being prepared by Architect Davis, of the C. D. Hill Co., Sumpter Bldg., Dallas, for a new residence to be erected on the southeast corner of 30th street and Broadway for B. E. Garriss, at a cost of about \$15,000.

TEXARKANA, TEX.—The building occupied by the Olympia Cafe, owned by Poulous Brothers, is to be rebuilt in the very near future, this building having been condemned. A Mr. Longinotti is owner of the property.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—The Purity Biscuit Company, headed by V. A. Tracy, former manager of the Lindquist Cracker Company of Denver, is to be incorporated here and operations toward the erection of a factory will begin within a short time.

VIRGINIA.

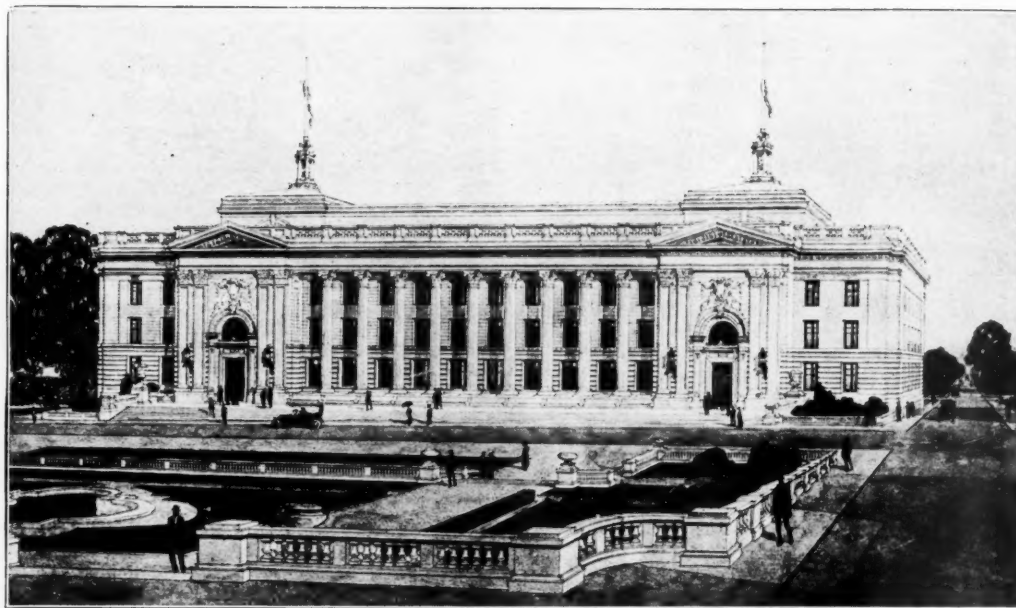
ABINGDON, VA.—A campaign has been inaugurated to raise \$250,000 for the rebuilding of Stonewall Jackson College. Rev. William Hunter, Williamsburg, Va., has been elected financial agent.

NORTON, VA.—Bids will probably be requested shortly by the treasury department at Washington, for the construction of a postoffice and mine rescue station here.

WASHINGTON.

BELLINGHAM, WASH.—Bonds in the amount of \$95,000 have been voted for the erection of an addition to the North Side high school building.

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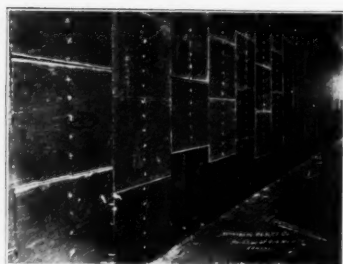


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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Plans are now being prepared by Architects Miller & Martin, Title Guarantee building, for the proposed new mercantile building to be erected on Twentieth street by the Jamison Real Estate Company for the Byron, Lyon and Hass Estate.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—The Birmingham Stove and Range Company will erect a plant costing \$100,000 in North Birmingham. Plant will be located on the Woodlawn-Bessemer Branch of the Southern Railway.

ARIZONA

MIAMI, ARIZ.—Architects Trost & Trost, Mills Bldg., El Paso, Tex., have prepared plans for the new \$150,000 hotel to be erected here.

CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—The state has leased 30,000 square feet of space in the Union League office building, Second and Hill streets, and plans for remodeling the building for the various state offices located in Los Angeles will be prepared by State Architect McDougal.

Architects W. C. Pennel, 1304 Baker-Detwiler building, is preparing plans for a one-story and basement school building to be erected on West Vernon avenue, near Moneta.

Bonds in the amount of \$50,000 will probably be voted in Huntington Park for the purchase of a new site and the erection of a new grammar school building.

Architect A. R. Kelly, 1110 Story building, has prepared plans for a two-story frame residence to be erected at 1918 Canyon Drive, Hollywood, for Miss Anna May Wilson, 1806 Van Ness avenue.

Plans for a brick church to be erected at San Fernando for the Rt. Rev. J. J. Conaty, bishop of Los Angeles and Monterey, are being prepared by Architect A. C. Martin, 430 Higgins building. Cost will be about \$120,000.

Architect Thomas Preston, 821 Higgins building, has prepared plans for a two-story brick loft building to be erected at 28th and Main streets, for Robert G. Schroeter, superintendent of the International Correspondence Schools, San Fernando building.

Plans for a two-story residence to be erected at Oak Knoll, for Samuel Fertig, are being prepared by Architect Myron Hunt, 1017 Hibernian building.

ROSEVILLE, CAL.—A bond issue, amounting to \$10,000, has been sold to the William R. Staats Company.

RICHMOND, CAL.—The Wallace Egg Carrier Corporation will erect a factory building to occupy a block in the Keystone property of Chandler, Bourn & Miller, at the stage end of the inner harbor.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—The University Club has voted to purchase Harry C. Utley's property on Seventh street between A and Ash, upon which to erect a modern building.

SAN JOAQUIN, CAL.—An election will be held here on July 8th to vote on the proposal to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a new schoolhouse and the purchase of additional land.

SUISUN, CAL.—Bonds in the amount of \$40,000 have been voted for the construction of a new high school building.

COLORADO.

OLNEY SPRINGS, COLO.—Architect George E. McDonald of this place is preparing plans for a new bank building to be erected here.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—It is understood that about half a million dollars will be expended on new houses for employees of the Remington Arms-U. M. C. Company.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Architect E. B. Caldwell, Jr., has been commissioned to prepare plans for the new clubhouse for the Brooklawn Country Club. New building will cost about \$75,000.

The directors of the Stratford Trust Company have decided to erect a new bank building in Stratford, and will invite architects to submit competitive designs. It is planned to build a structure to cost about \$15,000. E. W. Peck and S. W. Hubbell are members of the building committee.

DELAWARE.

FARNHURST, DEL.—State Treasurer William J. Swain is offering for sale state bonds in the amount of \$60,000, to be applied toward the erection of additional buildings and improvements at the State Hospital here.

NEWARK, DEL.—The Board of Trustees of Delaware College will probably hold a special meeting soon to go over plans with Architect Frank Miles Day, Phila., Pa., for the proposed addition to the college. Cost of new building will be about \$225,000. Henry B. Thompson is president of the board of trustees of the college.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Architect Wallace E. Hance is preparing plans and specifications for the \$150,000 addition to the Wilmington High School building.

Plans are being prepared by Architect Roscoe C. Tindall, Equitable Bldg., for a bungalow to be erected here for Edward E. Hanna.

Plans for general alterations to the grain elevator of the Philip Thompson Company, at the foot of Fourth street, are being prepared by Architect Roscoe C. Tindall, Equitable Bldg.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Architect W. E. Hance is completing plans for the construction of a realty building at New Market, Md., which will cost about \$10,000.

Plans are being prepared by Architect Roscoe Cook Tindall, Equitable building, for alterations to the grain elevator in the Phillips-Thompson Company plant, at the foot of Fourth street.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Architects Marks & Sheftall, Clark Bldg., Jacksonville, have prepared the plans for the new grammar and high school building to be erected for the accommodation of the pupils of Seabreeze and Daytona Beach, at a cost of about \$40,000.

NEW SMYRNA, FLA.—The special election held to-day for bonding the New Smyrna school district for \$42,000 for a new school building and other improvements, carried by a substantial majority.

ORLANDO, FLA.—J. N. McElroy has announced that he will erect a brick block on South Orange avenue below the Davis & McNeil block.

Architect Murray S. King, this place, has prepared plans for the new \$15,000 board of trade building.

SEABREEZE, FLA.—A bond election for special school district No. 41, Seabreeze and Daytona Beach, in the amount of \$50,000, for school improvements, carried by a large majority.

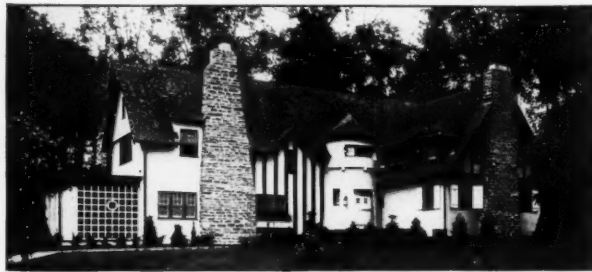
ILLINOIS

ANTIOCH, ILL.—A new township high school building will probably be erected here at a cost of about \$25,000.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Architect Paul Gerhardt, Schiller Bldg., is preparing plans for a seven-story warehouse building, costing \$140,000, to be erected at 411-423 West Ontario street. This building, when completed, will be leased by the Birmingham & Seaman Company.

FREEMONT, ILL.—F. A. Myrem and A. P. Grant, of Chicago, are promoters of a project to erect a new hotel building on the site of the Wilcox-on building, northeast corner of Stephenson and Van Buren streets. Building when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The legislature has appropriated \$125,000 for the purchase of a site south of the capitol, upon which to erect a state memorial building, conditioned upon the raising by citizens of this city of \$100,000, to be added to the general fund. John H. McCreery is one of the local men who has been pushing the project.



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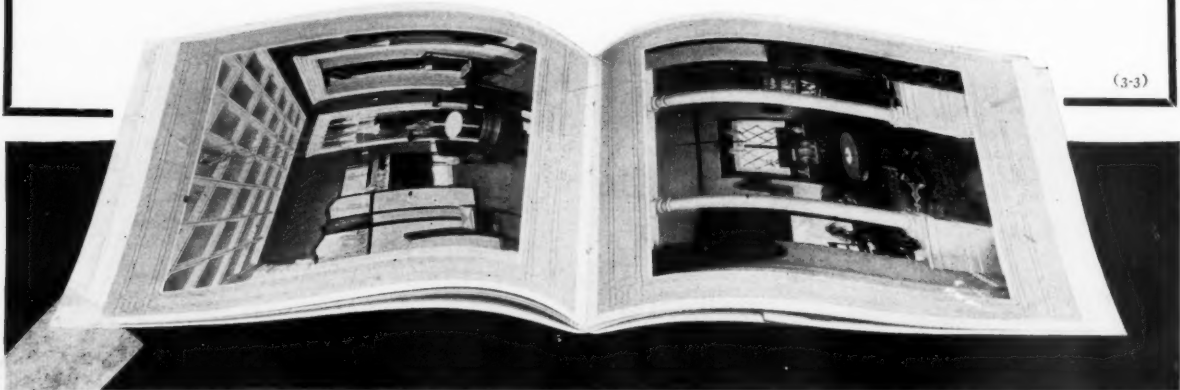
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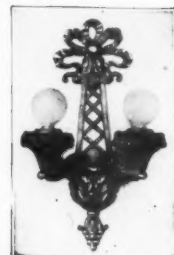
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STREATOR, ILL.—Alterations, costing about \$25,000, are to be made to the courthouse in this city, plans having been approved by the Board of Supervisors.

INDIANA.

AVERY, IND.—Daniel A. Blanche, township and school trustee, Michigan Township, Clinton Co., Ind., will receive bids at his office at the Michigantown Bank, Michigantown, Ind., at 2:00 P. M., July 19th, for the construction of a two-room frame schoolhouse here, in District No. 8, according to plans prepared by Architects O. C. Collins & Co., West Clinton street, Frankfort.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—The trustees of the Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth have decided to construct a cottage to accommodate sixty inmates from the old hospital building.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—The county commissioners will probably receive bids next month for the improvements, costing \$20,000, to be made to the county infirmary.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—The county council has voted a special appropriation of \$20,000 for the erection of new buildings at the county infirmary.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—The county council has voted to appropriate \$20,000 for improvements at the county infirmary.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Architect Kramer, Logansport, has been retained to prepare plans for the new building for the U. B. Publishing Company.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The congregation of the Tuxedo Methodist Church will soon begin the erection of a new edifice at Garfield avenue and East New York street, to cost \$35,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Architects E. G. Spink Company have submitted plans to Jacob H. Hilken, city building commissioner, for a three-story apartment house to be erected in Broadway, between 12th and 13th streets.

John B. Bright & Son will soon begin the erection of a new business building in South Meridian street, south of Maryland street. New building will cost at least \$40,000.

IRVINGTON, IND.—Plans have been completed for the new edifice to be erected for Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in East Washington street. Rev. Joseph A. Poelhuis is pastor of the church. New building will cost about \$30,000.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—At a recent meeting of the Historical Society it was decided to proceed with plans for the erection of a \$15,000 home, to be known as the Haney Memorial.

MUNCIE, IND.—According to County Auditor Williams, contract for the construction of the new addition to the county infirmary will be awarded in a few weeks.

RICHMOND, IND.—The Elks have begun the demolition of the Dillingham business building on the corner of Third and Main streets, to make way for a \$25,000 business block and lodge rooms.

TEEGARDEN, IND.—A school bond issue amounting to \$12,000 has been sold to the Fletcher American National Bank, Indianapolis, for the building of a \$10,000 schoolhouse here.

IOWA.

BRANDON, IA.—The board of directors of the Consolidated school district of this place has sold bonds in the amount of \$20,000, proceeds to be used in the erection of a new school building.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Architect J. Chris Jensen, this city, has prepared detailed plans of the proposed new nurses' home to be erected in connection with the Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital. Building will cost about \$25,000.

FONTANELLE, IA.—Bonds in the amount of \$35,000 have been sold for the erection of a new schoolhouse here. Building will be erected on the present site.

KANSAS.

BURRTON, KAN.—The Burrton I. O. O. F. lodge has purchased a building site here from S. M. Johns, and it is the intention of the lodge to erect a two-story brick building, to cost between \$7000 and \$8000.

COFFEYVILLE, KAN.—The local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has purchased the old Robert Wells property at the southeast corner of Seventh and Maple streets, upon which to eventually erect a new brick building.

EMPORIA, KANS.—Bids will be received by the Board of Control of the Masonic Fraternity in this city, at the office of the secretary, Charles W. Cleaver, on or before 1:30 p. m., July 12th, for the construction of an addition and remodeling of the present Masonic temple, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect C. W. Squires, Emporia, Kans.

HUTCHINSON, KANS.—The Van Sickel school district No. 10, located in the extreme southeast corner of Valley township, has voted to build a new schoolhouse.

SALINA, KANS.—Plans are being completed for the proposed new edifice for St. John's Lutheran Church, Rev. B. R. Lantz, pastor. Building will cost about \$40,000.

SYRACUSE, KAN.—Preliminary arrangements have been made for the purpose of voting bonds in the amount of \$28,000 for the erection of a new school building.

TOPEKA, KAN.—The members of the First English Lutheran Church are planning to have improvements and repairs made to the church building. Rev. M. F. Troxell is pastor of the church.

KENTUCKY.

CARLISLE, KY.—The citizens of Carlisle have voted a bond issue of \$15,000 for the purpose of enlarging the quarters of the city schools.

HAZEL, KY.—T. M. Lamb will rebuild the brick row owned by him in this city, which was recently destroyed by fire.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Western Union Telegraph Company will erect a new \$50,000 building adjoining the Lincoln Bank building on Market street, according to plans prepared by Architects Joseph & Joseph, Commercial building.

SOMERSET, KY.—The congregation of the Main Street Methodist Church has started a campaign to raise a fund for the erection of a new and modern church building to cost about \$30,000.

SOMERSET, KY.—A campaign has been started by the congregation of the Main Street Methodist Church, to raise a fund for the erection of a modern church building. Cost, \$30,000.

LOUISIANA.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.—The Saenger Amusement Company, of Monroe, has completed plans for the erection of a \$75,000 theatre building here.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—It is stated that the Federal Government is ready to advertise for bids for the construction of the new immigrant station at Fort McHenry.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Architects Archer & Allen, Central Savings Bank Bldg., are preparing plans for a building to be erected on the site of the old Regester foundry, southeast corner of Holliday and Saratoga streets. Property was recently purchased by the C. J. Youse Company from the Holliday Real Estate Company.

Plans have been prepared by Architects Ellicott & Emmart, Union Trust Bldg., for a dwelling to be erected north of Guilford for Richard H. Pleasants.

The C. D. Cooley Company is completing plans for a cold storage plant to be erected on Pratt street between Charles and Light streets for the Maryland Ice Cream and Fruit Products Company.

The Lakeview Building Company plans the erection of three apartment buildings near Druid Hill Park to cost about \$75,000. They will be erected on the east side of Lakeview avenue between Whitelock street and the Lake drive.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Plans for a \$20,000 edifice for the Wilton Heights Methodist Protestant Church are being prepared by Architects Owens & Sisco. Building will be located at Hayward and Wilton Heights avenues.

A \$10,000 chapel is to be erected at Elderslie avenue and Pimlico road for the Elderslie M. E. Church, according to plans prepared by Architects Haskell & Barnes, Wilson Bldg.

Architect E. H. Glidden, Maryland Casualty Tower, has prepared plans for a \$15,000 dwelling to be erected at Annapolis.

Plans for a branch of the Pratt library, to be erected at Wolfe and 20th streets, have been prepared by Architect Otto G. Simonson, Maryland Casualty Tower. Cost, \$20,000.

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Architects Emory & Nussear, Professional Bldg., are preparing plans for a building to be erected on the Severn for Dr. M. H. Carter.

The Frank Novak Realty Company plans the construction of thirty-one two-story brick dwellings in Northeast Baltimore, according to plans prepared by Architects Callis & Callis, 55 Knickerbocker Block.

The Suburban Apartment Company has filed plans for a three-story apartment building to be erected at 2401 Garrison avenue, at a cost of \$16,500.

EAST NEW MARKET, MD.—Architect Wallace E. Hance, Wilmington, Del., is preparing plans for a realty building here for the East New Market Realty Company. Cost, \$10,000.

MILLINGTON, MD.—Plans have been completed by Architect Roscoe C. Tindall, Equitable Bldg., Wilmington, Del., for a public school building to be erected here at a cost of about \$10,000. Bids will be opened on July 3.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, MASS.—The Wells Memorial Association is planning to erect a new building to adequately provide for the increasing demands made upon the institution. Elmer J. Bliss, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is a trustee of this association.

BOSTON, MASS.—Robert B. Crocker has purchased the site at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Charlesgate East, through Abraham C. Ratschesky, trustee, upon which to erect a large building.

CLINTON, MASS.—It has been announced by Leopold Blum, pastor of St. Mary's Church, that the Polish people will erect their church building on the site on Franklin street. Ten thousand dollars has been raised for the purchase of the property and the erection of the edifice.

DANVERS, MASS.—The matter of erecting a new building on a new site, or building an addition to the present school building is being discussed.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.—Architect Ezra L. Phillips is preparing plans for a new residence to be erected on the Cutler site, recently purchased by George E. Tener of Pittsburgh, Pa., from George P. Chick.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—An addition will probably be erected to the Rosary Catholic High School building. This announcement was made by Rev. John F. Griffin, pastor of the parish.

LANESBORO, MASS.—Mrs. Maria Newton has bequeathed to this town the sum of \$15,000, for the erection of a public library building, to be known as the Newton Memorial Library.

LYNN, MASS.—An extension will probably be erected shortly to the present Boston Street Church structure, according to plans outlined by Rev. George E. Heath.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—A new building will soon be erected at the northeast corner of Dwight street and Hillman street for the Springfield *Daily News*.

MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Because of the new law, providing for the admittance of children patients on order of probate courts of the state, University of Michigan officials believe a new hospital will have to be erected in the very early future, to relieve the crowded condition of the hospital. This building will probably cost about \$500,000.

FLINT, MICH.—A new edifice will probably be erected shortly in place of the present Fourth Ward Evangelical Church. Rev. C. B. Stroh is a member of the committee.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Architects Williamson & Crow have been instructed by officials of the Grand Rapids Battalion, M. N. G., to make alterations in the plans for the armory, which will be erected on the site, Michigan street and Ionia avenue. Armory building will cost about \$120,000.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Plans for the new dormitory building to be erected at the county farm have been completed by Architect Frank P. Allen, Houseman Bldg.

An addition will soon be erected to the Clipper Belt Lacer Plant in Front street, N. W.

MINNESOTA

DULUTH, MINN.—Bids will soon be received on plans for the super-structure of the new W. H. Klichli house at Congdon Park. Cost, \$20,000.

Architect C. E. Nystrom will shortly receive bids on a double house for Mrs. John Leith on Third street near Nineteenth avenue east. It will cost approximately \$10,000.

Plans have been prepared by Architect Austin Terryberry, Palladio Bldg., for a Christian Science church to be erected at Superior at a cost of \$15,000.

Architect Edwin F. Bromhall, Alworth Bldg., is preparing plans for two school buildings, one at Ortonville and one at Wheaton. Cost will be about \$35,000 each.

NASHWAUK, MINN.—A two-story brick town hall building is to be erected here, according to plans prepared by Architect A. W. Hunt, Lonsdale Bldg., Duluth.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Members of the Hibernian Hall Association have arranged for the purchase of two sites on Iglehart avenue, between St. Peter and Wabasha streets.

At the convention of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, meeting in Minneapolis, recently, the erection of two additional residences by the professors at the theological seminary at St. Anthony Park was authorized.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—A bond issue of from \$400,000 to \$500,000 to provide for the erection of a new municipal building will probably be submitted to the voters of St. Paul at the next regular election or at a special election.

MISSOURI.

WEBB CITY, Mo.—Postmaster Michle is advertising for bids for the erection of the new Federal building here. New building will be situated at Liberty and Daugherty streets.

MONTANA.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—The Great Falls school board has authorized the issuance of a call for bids for the construction of a building to be known as the Emerson school, to cost about \$60,000. Bids will be opened some time in July.

RED LODGE, MONT.—Bonds in the amount of \$25,000 have been voted for the purchase of a tract of land and the erection of a poor farm for Carbon county.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Richard G. Edwards has purchased the Hotel Pembroke, just below Atlantic avenue. The present structure will be removed and a modern garage erected on the site. This property was purchased through the real estate office of Hebert & Bloom.

BAYONNE, N. J.—Officials of the Tidewater Oil Company have planned to have a new storeroom and office building erected for use by the supply department.

NEWARK, N. J.—Bids are being received at the office of Architect Nathan Myers, 7 Nelson place, for a two-story brick store and office building to be erected at 233 to 237 Springfield avenue, for John C. Eisele.

A three-story brick building will be erected at 475 South Sixth street for Herman Fehl, according to plans prepared by Architect Romolo Bottelli, 207 Market street. Cost, \$13,000.

Architects Del Guercio & Gonnelli, 800 Broad street, have completed plans for a three-story brick twelve-family apartment building which Mrs. Matilda Di Trolis contemplates erecting at 31 and 33 Nuttman street. Cost, \$10,000.

At a cost of about \$10,000 alterations and an addition will be made to the residence at 994 Broad street, owned by B. M. Shanley, Jr.

PATERSON, N. J.—The members of Kearney Council, Junior O. U. A. M., are planning to raise \$35,000 for the erection of a home for their council. Plans for a two-story building have been prepared.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J.—Bids for the erection of a two-story brick addition to Pleasantville school No. 2, to be located at Park avenue and Doughty Road, this place, will be received by the board of education in the board room, on the second floor of the school building, No. 1, Shore road and Woodland avenue, this place, at 8:30 P. M., July 6th, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect S. Hudson Vaughn, Guarantee Trust building, Atlantic City, N. J.

ROOSEVELT, N. J.—The Mexican Petroleum Company has purchased some land here, valued at nearly \$500,000, upon which to erect a huge plant.

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NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Architect Charles G. Ogden, 62 State street, is completing plans and will soon receive bids for the completion of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Grand street.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Picker & Bennett, managers of the Burland Theatre in the Bronx, have formed a partnership with the Henry C. Miner estate, by which the latter becomes interested in the new motion picture theatre planned for the corner of Flatbush avenue and Cortelyou road, this city.

Architect Cass Gilbert, 11 E. 24th street, New York City, has prepared plans for a \$2,500,000 warehouse enterprise to be erected at the Newtown Creek terminal of the barge canal in Greenpoint, by a syndicate of New York men said to be backed by General Howard Carroll and John Pierce, of Manhattan.

Architects Shampman & Shampman, 772 Broadway, have prepared plans for a six-story apartment building to be erected on a plot of ground on the west side of Bedford avenue, north of Tenth street, for the Ross Land Company. Cost will be about \$75,000.

The Lancaster Realty Company, 44 Court street, will erect two three-story brick stores and dwellings on Rogers avenue near Bergen street, at a cost of \$11,000.

Mrs. Carrie Vollmer has sold to a builder through the real estate firm of M. C. O'Brien, a site on Eastern Parkway, directly opposite the Brooklyn Museum of Arts and Sciences, upon which a six-story elevator apartment building will be erected. The entire project is estimated to cost about \$200,000.

At a cost of \$10,000, a two-story brick stable will be erected on Stone avenue near Newport avenue for C. & G. Company, 309 Glenmore avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect M. Hirsch, 391 Fulton street.

Two five-story brick apartment buildings are to be erected by the Realty Circle Corporation on the north side of Jefferson avenue near Bedford, according to plans prepared and filed by Architects Shampman & Shampman, 772 Broadway. Cost, \$80,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A three-story Turkish bath building will be erected by the J. and J. Realty Company on a plot of ground at 210 and 212 So. Second street, according to plans prepared by Architects Sass & Springsteen, 32 Union Sq., N. Y. C.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Rockmore Realty Company has purchased fourteen building sites on the east side of Eldert Lane, north of Glen street, upon which fourteen dwellings will be erected.

CLINTON, N. Y.—W. H. Mahady has purchased the water power and mill site on College street from the Putnam estate, and expects to put up a grist mill and have it ready for operation early in the fall.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—The present plant of the Covert Mfg. Company is to be enlarged. Estimated cost of improvement is \$30,000.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—Architect William Higginson, 13 Park Row, New York, has prepared plans for the new Studebaker automobile plant to be erected at the Degnon Terminal on the westerly side of Anable avenue, south of Meadow street. The present quarters of the corporation are at 56th street and Broadway, New York City.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—Frederick Ayer, of Boston, has closed negotiations for the erection of a four-story concrete building on the northwest corner of Governor place and Fourteenth street, to be leased by Kozak & McLoughlin, shoe manufacturers, at 227 West Seventeenth street, New York City.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Architect C. B. Meyers, 1 Union Square, has filed plans for a six-story apartment and store building to be erected on Hudson street near Barrow for Charles L. Weinstein Realty Co., 17 W. 120th street. Cost, \$42,500.

A two-story church building will be erected at 309-315 E. 33rd street, for the Congregation of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, according to plans prepared by Architect N. Serracino, 1170 Broadway. Cost, \$35,000.

At a cost of \$50,000 an eight-story apartment building will be erected at 79-81 Washington place for the Fogliasso Cement & Building Co., 197 Bleecker street, according to plans prepared by F. C. Vitolo, 16 E. 23rd street.

The Davidson Avenue Realty Co., Henry Cleland, 1849 Anthony avenue, president, will have a five-story brick apartment building erected on Tremont avenue near Anthony avenue, according to plans prepared by Architect Lucian Pisciotta, 391 E. 149th street. Cost, \$75,000.

Architect Lucian Pisciotta, 391 E. 149th street, has filed plans for a five-story brick apartment building to be erected on Bathgate avenue near 182nd street for the Infantino Realty Company, Giovane Battista, 11 Prince street, president. Cost, \$45,000.

Architects Moore & Landseidel, 3rd avenue and 148th street, have filed plans for a five-story brick apartment building to be erected on University avenue near 190th street for the George Coburn Construction Co., George Coburn, 2296 Loring place, president. Cost, \$50,000.

At a cost of \$200,000, four five-story brick apartment buildings will be erected on University avenue near Brandt place, for the 1640 University Avenue, Inc., Emily Vort, secretary, according to plans prepared by Roth & Kreymborg Architect Co., 1029 E. 163rd street.

Architect W. H. Birkmire, 1133 Broadway, has prepared plans for a sixteen-story mercantile building to be erected at 53 to 57 West 23rd street and 34 West 24th street for the Nameloc Co., 125 W. 56th street. Cost, \$400,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans have been filed by Architect A. J. Thomas, 2526 Webster avenue, for two five-story apartment buildings to be erected on Academy street near Post avenue, for the Post Investment Co., 529 Cortlandt street. Cost, \$98,000.

Plans prepared by Architect C. P. H. Gilbert, Townsend Bldg., have been filed for alterations to a five-story dwelling at 2 East 80th street, owned by F. W. Woolworth, 990 5th avenue. Cost, \$12,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Architect J. Fisher, 25 Avenue A, has filed plans for a three-story motion picture theatre and store building, to be erected on Avenue A and 3rd street, for W. W. Astor, owner; A. Weiss, 49 Avenue A, lessee. Cost, \$20,000.

At a cost of \$8000, alterations will be made to a dwelling at 1061 Madison avenue, owned by C. and G. Dollard and Mary E. Curtis, Far Rockaway, L. I., according to plans filed by Architect E. J. Lang, 477 Fifth avenue.

Architects Gronenberg & Leuchtag, 7 W. 22nd street, have completed plans for a six-story apartment house to be erected on the southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and 157th street, for the Lehigh Building Corporation. Cost, \$215,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—Plans for alterations to a three-story store and loft building at 20 Allen street, owned by C. K. Brasner, 110 Delancey street, have been filed by Architect O. Reissmann, 147 4th avenue. Cost \$5000.

At a cost of \$5000, alterations to a twelve-story hotel building at 142 to 146 West 49th street, owned by J. A. Hearn and J. Callahan, 271 W. 125th street, have been filed by Architect V. S. Todaro, 5 West 31st street.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Plans have been filed by Architect George H. Pegram, 165 Broadway, for a one-story brick sub-station and power house, to be erected at 211th street, near White Plains road, for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 165 Broadway. Cost \$50,000.

Architect Glucroft & Glucroft, 671 Broadway, have prepared plans for a one-story garage, to be erected on Avenue D, near Seventh street, for Michael Morrissey and Benjamin Holzman, 81 Avenue D. Cost \$8000.

At a cost of \$90,000, two five-story apartment buildings will be erected on 207th street and Vermilyea avenue for G. L. Lawrence, 2,228 Broadway, according to plans filed by Architect J. Hauser, 360 West 125th street.

Plans for alterations, costing \$17,000, to a four-story and basement private dwelling at 122 East Seventy-third street, owned by E. Beyer, have been filed by Architect L. J. Keimig, 347 Fifth avenue.

Architects Jardine, Hill & Murdock, 3 West Twenty-ninth street, have filed plans for alterations, costing \$8000, to be erected at 29 and 31 West Twenty-fifth street, owned by R. Batchelor, 33 West Twenty-fifth street.

Plans have been filed by Architects Shape & Bready, Inc., 220 West Forty-second street, for alterations, costing \$12,000, to be made to a twenty-four-story office building at 218 to 226 West Forty-second street, owned by A. G. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.

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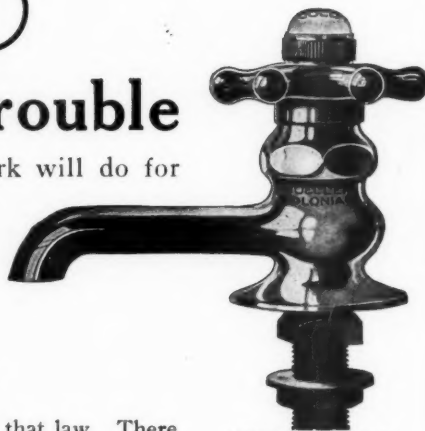
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Plans prepared by Architect O. L. Spannake, 233 East Seventy-eighth street, have been filed for alterations costing \$6000 to a three-story store and dwelling, at the corner of Second avenue and 109th street, owned by F. Maibach, 22 Peck slip.

OLEAN, N. Y.—A new building, costing about \$100,000, is to be erected for St. Bonaventure College, in memory of Rev. Joseph Butuer, a former president of the college.

It is understood that a new residence is soon to be erected by Assistant Postmaster Charles J. Fleckenstein.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—The State Department of Health has approved plans for the proposed addition to the Oswego County Tuberculosis Hospital in the town of Orwell. The local board of managers will receive bids on July 7th for the work. Addition will cost about \$8000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The construction of two new buildings at the Franklin automobile plant was authorized at a meeting of the board of directors of the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company. Additional structures will cost about \$100,000.

NORTH CAROLINA.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—It has been announced by W. H. Stone, Jr., general manager of the store of Ellis, Stone & Company, has announced that extensive improvements are to be made to the building of this firm on Elm street.

SPARTANBURG, N. C.—The Southern Railway will build a modern freight terminal here at a cost of about \$100,000.

OHIO.

ATHENS, O.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Ohio University, held recently, plans for the \$120,000 dormitory for women, to be erected the coming year, were acted upon.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—The residents of the Bowling Green Township school district have requested the board of elections to name June 29th as the date of holding a special election to vote a bond issue of \$25,000 for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse.

COLUMBUS, O.—Bids will be received by the board of education of Brown Township, Rural School District, Franklin County, O., until noon, July 19th, for the erection of an elementary grade and high school building in said district, according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect Frank L. Packard, Hayden building, Columbus, O.

COVINGTON, O.—A new high school building, to cost about \$150,000, will probably be erected here in the near future.

HAMILTON, O.—Bids will be received by the board of education of Hanover Township, Butler County, until noon, July 15th, for the erection of a school building, barn and out buildings, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Architect George W. Barkman, this city.

HAMILTON, OHIO.—The B. H. Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, J. P. Morner, local manager, will erect a two-story brick warehouse in this city at a cost of between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

LIMA, OHIO.—The plant of the Gramm-Bernstein Company, in this city, is to be enlarged at a cost of about \$50,000.

MANSFIELD, OHIO.—At a recent meeting of the congregation of the First United Presbyterian Church, it was decided to have the church enlarged at a cost of about \$17,000.

NEW PARIS, O.—The Jefferson Township school board has selected the two-acre site of Burley McGill, adjoining the present school building as the site for the new centralized school. New building is expected to cost about \$55,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

EAST GERMANTOWN, PA.—The property committee of the Board of Education will receive bids at its next meeting for the erection of a new elementary school building at Limekiln pike and Sixty-fifth avenue, proposed structure to cost about \$350,000.

ERIE, PA.—The Erie Lithographing Company, Twelfth and Parade streets, will erect a new plant at Eighth and Perry streets, on the north end of the old tannery property.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Plans for a modern gymnasium building for Thiel College, here, are being prepared by Architect C. F. Owlsey, Mahoning National Bank Building, Youngstown, Ohio. Structure will cost about \$50,000.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—According to Dr. C. C. Hays, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and a member of the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson College, several new buildings will be constructed on the campus during the next two years.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Architect E. Allen Wilson, Land Title Building, has completed plans for ten two-story houses, two two-story stores and two three-story stores and apartments, to be erected at Fifty-fifth and Spruce streets for Hyman & Litman.

Architects Ballinger & Perrot, 1,211 Arch street, have completed plans and bids, are due June 29th, for a new spinning shed and carpenter shop, to be erected at Marcus Hook, Pa., for the Viscose company.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Architects Brown & Whiteside, Wilmington, Del., are preparing plans for alterations and additions to the Spring Garden Street M. E. Church, this city.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Plans prepared by Architect R. Maurice Trimble, Ferguson Building, for a \$300,000 community house for the First United Presbyterian Church, to be erected in Perrysville avenue, North Side, have been selected.

George W. Bollinger has had plans prepared by Architect Thomas Hannah, Keenan Building, for ten brick veneer and hollow tile dwellings, to be erected in St. James street, near Fifth avenue, at a cost of about \$60,000.

A four-room addition is to be erected to the Dormont Borough public school, according to plans prepared by Architect Paul W. Irwin, Renshaw Building. Cost \$30,000.

The Bohemian Club has had plans prepared by Architects Prack & Perrine, Keystone Building, for an addition to and for the remodeling of its building in Canal street, north side. Cost \$20,000.

Plans for a \$30,000 store and loft building, to be erected at Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, are being prepared by Architect E. B. Lee, 307 Fourth avenue.

Architect J. Steen, Fulton Block, has prepared plans for four houses, to be erected in Maple avenue, north side, for Alexander Gilleland. Cost \$20,000.

Architects Kiehnel & Elliott, 209 Ninth street, have been commissioned to prepare plans for an old folks' home and chapel for the Concordia Lutheran Old Folks' Home, at Marwood, Pa. Cost \$25,000.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.—Benedict H. Birkel, Birch street, acting for a Catholic body, has purchased a site at Eighth and Prospect avenues, Bethlehem, West Side, from A. G. Kemmerer, North Main street, Bethlehem, upon which it is said a home for aged persons will be erected at a cost of \$40,000.

WINAMIE, PA.—Bids will be received by the Newport township school district for the erection of a two-story brick, eight-room school building, on a plot of ground on Main street, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Architect Owen McGlynn, St. Gerard Building, Philadelphia. Bids should be addressed to Joseph Dziedzicki, secretary, Glenn Lyon, Pa., not later than noon, July 12th.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The Board of Aldermen has unanimously adopted a resolution appropriating \$175,000 for the erection of a grammar school building on Charles street, near West River street.

TENNESSEE.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—The official board of the First Methodist Church has decided to expend probably \$20,000 in improvements. Dr. W. B. Rick is pastor of the church.

UTAH.

OGDEN, UTAH.—Architect Henry H. Meyers, Kohl Building, San Francisco, has prepared plans for the proposed new Federal Apartment building, to be erected on a site purchased at Twenty-sixth and Washington streets by the Federal Land & Mortgage Company. Cost \$300,000.

The county board of commissioners have closed a deal for the purchase of twenty-five acres of land for isolation hospital purposes, and within a short time will remodel a four-room house on the premises for hospital use.

WISCONSIN.

IRON RIVER, WIS.—Architect W. P. Alfred, Mesaba Block, Duluth, Minn., is preparing plans for a summer cottage to be erected here for E. M. Cheever.



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