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The committee in charge of the inaugural festivities is a volunteer committee, and is appointed so near the time of the inauguration that it is not possible for it to thoroughly consider the problems.

It has been thought that a preliminary competition for the stands would tend to a solution of some of these problems, and this competition is undertaken for that purpose, without offering any guarantee to the competitors that their designs will be accepted.

The designs which are awarded prizes will become the property of this committee, and will be published for the benefit of all interested in the subject, and will be offered to the inaugural committee at the next Presidential inauguration, for such use as the committee may see fit to make of them, without promise of compensation beyond the amount of the prize.

All other designs will be returned to the authors after the decision by the jury.

The jury of award will be composed of one representative from each of the associations inviting plans, and two persons who have had some practical experience with former inaugural processions.

The jury will have the usual rights and will perform the usual duties of a jury, including the right to reject any or all designs submitted.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as a jury: J. B. Marshall, chairman; T. J. D. Fuller, Frederick D. Owen, Frank D. Millet, John B. Larnsr. It is desired to devise a scheme which shall be decorative, shall leave the trees, statues, and public buildings free, and shall seat the maximum number of spectators.

It is desired, if possible, to bring out suggestions for the permanent treatment of the Avenue, and it is hoped that a portion of the work may be worthy to be made permanent, as a memorial of the occasion. At the same time it must be borne in mind that the stands are temporary and must of necessity be inexpensive.

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Provision for lavatories, ticket offices, and lunch counters may be disregarded by competitors. It is usual to keep at least 5 feet of the sidewalk south of Lafayette Square free.

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Dotted lines on plat indicate outline of public reservations or parks.


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

Societies

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

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

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

Personal

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with much pedantry and quotation from the Greek and Latin,
treats every branch of his subject with much earnestness and
scholarly research. To afford a glimpse of the quaintness of his
writing we quote two passages. The first, treating of walls,
he says: “That the Walls be most exactly perpendicular to the
Ground-Work, for the right Angle (thereon depending) is the
true cause of all Stability, both in Articull and Natural
Position: A main Reason standing firmest, when he standes
uprightest. That the massiest and heaviest Materials be the
lowest, as fitter to bear, then to be born. That the Work, as it
riseth, diminish in thickness pro portionally, for ease both of
weight, and of expense. That certain Courses, or Ledges of
more strength then the rest, be interlayed like Bones, to sustain
the Fabric from totalruine, if the under parts should decay.
Lastly, that the Angles be firmly bound, which are the Nerues
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the whole Brick buildings, on each side of the
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“That what exceed by no means half a foot in their height or
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Distention: These I say are familiar remembrances, to which
let me add, “That the steps be layd where they joyn Con un tonino di
scarpa; we may translate it somewhat sloping, that so the foot
may in a sort both ascend and descend together, which though
observed by few, is a secret and delicate deception of the pains
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where it reaches the consumer’s premises.
The subject has been very thoroughly handled, more particu-
larly that part referring to the piping of buildings. This not
only includes cool and water gas, but there are valuable chap-
ters on piping for other known forms of gas used for heat and
illumination.
A bibliography of gas lighting is a valuable part of the book,
and will be appreciated by the reader who desires to become
thoroughly informed on this subject.

The National Fire Protection Association, representing all of
the National Institutes, Societies and Underwriting Organiza-
tions in the United States which have thus far evidenced their
interest in the protection of life and property against loss by
fire through joining its effort for the general good, has its atten-
cion called at this, its twelfth annual meeting, to the disasters
by fire which have occurred during the past year, involving a
great sacrifice of life and an enormous fire waste, as illustrated
by Collingwood School, Boycey Theater, and Chelsea and
Atlanta conflagrations. These, following the previous experiences at Baltimore and
San Francisco, again serve to emphasize the apparent disre-
gard on the part of the general public, resulting in the loss of
hundreds of lives annually and a fire waste of almost a million
dollars for every business day.
It is believed that the time has properly arrived when ade-
quate laws, federal, state and municipal, should be enacted and
enforced in such a manner as will unquestionably check the
enormous intrusions upon the material resources of our country.
Therefore, the National Fire Protection Association in con-
vention assembled unanimously places itself on record as believ-
ing: 1st. That a practical means for the conservation of the
natural resources of our country is to be found in the restriction
of the destruction of property by fire.
2nd. That State legislation where not now existing, should
be enacted at an early date, enabling communities to make
proper provision for the supervision and control of building
construction and installation of adequate fire protection and
prevention measure.
3rd. That communities already authorized to enact building
laws should give their earnest attention to such revision of
present ordinances and adoption of new measures as experience
has demonstrated to be necessary and advisable.
4th. That buildings where people congregate, such as schools,
colleges, theaters, hospitals, asylums, churches, department stores
and the like are peculiarly susceptible to calamitous conditions,
and should receive the particular attention of the recognized au-
thorities in the insistence upon superior construction and the
introduction of apparatus for the automatic extinguishment of
fires.

A Modern Factory, Built of Concrete, and Fulfilling Every Requirement of Its Erection.
The George N. Pierce Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., manufacturers of
Pierce Great Arrow cars, have issued an artistically prepared,
fully illustrated catalogue, measuring 9x12 inches and contain-
ing 70 pages, describing their recently completed group of con-
crete buildings. While most architects are interested in the motor car all will
be glad of an opportunity to study this group of concrete build-
ings and learn with what skill and judgment they have been
adapted to the purpose intended.
Unhampered by the confining lines of a city location, this com-
pany has placed on a suburban site a group of buildings that
not only marks a great advance in the practical side of factory
construction, but afford to their employees many comforts and
conveniences not generally considered in present-day structures
of this character. We infer that the George N. Pierce Co. will send this book
to properly accredited parties interested in either the factory or
its product.
MAINE

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

MASSACHUSETTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RHODE ISLAND

Newport.—The executors of the Samuel R. Shipley estate, who own the New Cliffs Hotel, recently destroyed by fire, have announced their intention, it is said, to rebuild at a probable outlay of $200,000.

Pawtucket.—The Trinity Union M. E. Church, of which Rev. William I. Ward is now district superintendent, has purchased property and is reported to be discussing the erection of a large and modern church building.

Woonsocket.—The question of issuing bonds to the amount of $8,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building at this place is being discussed, we understand.

CONNECTICUT

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK

Albany.—Cameron & Hawn have purchased property on Western Avenue, between Throop terrace and Lake Avenue, and it is stated that they will improve same with four modern residences, to cost approximately $100,000 each.

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

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

Jamesburg.—The Jamesburg Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, recently held a meeting when it was decided to secure a site on the shore of Chautauqua Lake for the erection of a new clubhouse.

Le Roy.—We understand from the local papers that $8,000 in bonds is to be issued for the purpose of erecting a new school building at this point.

New York.—We are informed that Hopkin, Koen & Huntington, architects, have completed the plans for the new eight-precent school building, to be located at Varick and Beach streets, which is to cost approximately $175,000.

St. Michael's Church, of South Brooklyn, is endeavoring to raise funds. It is said, for the erection of a new convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph, who teach in the parish.

New York.—It is said that for the benefit of the large number of Slavs who now worship in the basement of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul on North Sixth Street, a new church is to be built in the vicinity of Central Avenue.

Oswego.—A meeting was held at St. Fran-"
property at Front and Walnut Streets of a handsome library building. The library association has a fund of $4,000. The present committee is composed of Halde- n J. O'Connor, chairman; D. Bailey Brandt, and James McCormick, Jr.

GETTYSBURG. — One hundred thousand dollars has been donated, we learn from press reports, has been commissioned to prepare the plans for a new $75,000 high school building to be erected here.

LEXINGTON. — Michael Woll, banker, has donated a site on Weisman Street, East Lebanon, for a new Servian Orthodox Church to be erected.

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

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

MILLVILLE. — It is currently reported in the local press that the congregation of the Christ P. E. Church is raising funds for a fine new house of worship, to cost approximately $10,000.

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

PHILADELPHIA. — Plans are approaching completion in the office of Thomas and Richman & Co. for the large addition to the Episcopal Academy, Locust, west of Thirteenth Street. The building will occupy the site of a number of old houses in which a site will cost about $10,000.

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

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

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

The plans submitted by Jensen & Abbott have been selected for the proposed Young Women's Christian Association to be located in Chatham Street near Fifth Avenue.

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

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

The new building to be erected by the Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Company on property recently purchased in West Ohio Street, North Side, will be designed by Architect Dean and Sproutlet.

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

OHIO

BELLEFONTAINE. — We understand from the daily papers that the Logan County In­ industry is contemplating the erection of a new building.

CHILLICOTHE. — Sites are now being in­ vestigated preparatory to selecting one for a new city hospital here. Address the Mayor or City Clerk for further information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INDIANA

FORT WAYNE. — We are informed that Mahurine & Richards, have prepared the plans for the three-story lodge building to be erected here for the Scot­ tish Right Masons, at a probable expenditure of $80,000.

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

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO. — Luther Latin Mills, president of the Chicago Edison Company, of 262 State Street, is reported to be interested in a project to enlarge the present quarters of the Club.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception will build a handsome new edifice at the southeast corner of Thirty-first and Mosaic Streets, to cost $100,000.

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

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

Elwood. — The Elwood County Club, according to press dispatches, is interested in the erection of a new clubhouse.

HOXIE. — The Riverview Country Club, according to press dispatches, is interested in the erection of a new isolation hospital in this city. Dr. Weil and Mayor O'Connor can be addressed for information.

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

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

STAUNTON. — The question of establish­ ing a new hospital here is now being dis­ cussed. Address Mayor George Leuker.

MICHIGAN

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

MUSKEGON. — C. D. Chadbuck can be ad­ dressed for further information regarding a new business building which has been discussed for the corner of Pine Street and Western Avenue.

SAGINAW. — We understand that a new armory building is to be erected here for which a site has already been purchased. Address Alderman Cantwell can be addressed for further information.

WISCONSIN

BELLOT. — At a recent meeting of the Di­ rectors of the Beloit Hospital, the ques­ tion of a new addition was discussed. Address the hospital for further information regarding the matter.

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

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

MISSOURI

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

ST. LOUIS. — Plans are said to be under way for the erection of a modern office and store building at the northeast corner of Chestnut and Tenth Streets. The property is owned by the La Villa Investment Com­ pany, of which Frank J. Miner is the principal stockholder.

W. A. Lucas, according to reports in the daily press, has prepared plans for a residen­ tial location to be located at the northwest corner of West Florissant Place and Union Boule­ vard, for Louis Freund. Cost, approximately $30,000.

MRS. L. W. Morton, of 49 Vandeventor Place, has purchased property on Portland Street for the erection of a large and hand­some new residence.

Funds are now being raised for the erec­ tion of a new sanitarium here for the pre­ vention of tuberculosis. A committee has been appointed in charge.

IOWA

Des Moines. — Funds are now being raised for a new Y. W. C. A. building to be erected here. Address the association at its headquarters in the Fleming Building.

A new addition is being erected by the Church Hall, to be erected during the summer;
$50,000 is to be expended and President Moran D. Osborne can be addressed for further information.

HAMPTON.—Local physicians are endeavoring to raise funds for the erection of a large and modern new hospital here. Among those interested are Drs. J. H. Hutchins and P. E. St. Clair.

MARTINSVILLE.—Local lodge of Eile's is reported to be discussing a new lodge hall in this city; $40,000 is to be expended on a new structure.

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

NORTH DAKOTA

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

GRAND FORKS.—Plans are under way for raising funds as soon as possible for new Wesley College at Grand Forks. Address President E. P. Robertson.

SOUTHERN DAKOTA

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

MINNESOTA

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

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

The congregation of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church is now endeavoring to raise the same with a brick structure to cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. It is reported that he will improve Sixteenth and Jackson Streets, and it is known regarding the matter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON.—Henry C. Wilson has secured property at 1609 Sixteenth Street, N. W., for the erection of a modern new residence to cost about $120,000. The National Society of Fine Arts, the Washington Architectural Club and the Washington Chapter, American Institute of Architects, have jointly invited competitive plans for the arrangement of stands for spectators on Pennsylvania Avenue along the route of the inaugural procession, March 4 next.

VIRGINIA

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

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

WEST VIRGINIA

BLUEFIELD.—Mills & Pruitt, McCune Building, Columbus, O., have prepared plans for a new school for the Board of Education. It is to be two stories high and cost $50,000. E. R. R. Simon, Clerk.

CHARLESTON.—Isaac Lowenstein has purchased property at the corner of Capital and Kanawha Streets for a large and modern office building.

MORGANTOWN.—It is reported that the Trustees of the West Virginia University are contemplating the erection of a new building to replace Martin Hall.

WHEELING.—W. E. & E. L. Shuffelbarger, of Bluefield, W. Va., have been commissioned, it is said, to prepare the plans for the addition to be made to the McDowell County Court-house, to cost about $30,000.

HENRY CHURCH.—Frank S. Wino and G. W. Eckert have recently each purchased property in what is known as the Terrace addition for the erection of two fine new residences.

KENTUCKY

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

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

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

TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA.—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church is reported to be contemplating the erection of a new church edifice on McCallie Avenue. Architects Bearden & Foreman are said to have completed the plans for the new church edifice to be built by the new Southern Methodist congregation.

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

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

NASHVILLE.—At a recent meeting of the directors of the Old Women's Home, at the present headquarters, 126 Fourth Avenue, North, a committee was appointed to secure a site and plans for new building. Mrs. S. J. Keith, president.

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

A hospital built after the most improved plans and to be equipped after the most modern requirements, is to be erected by the University of Nashville upon the site of the old medical school in South Nashville; the lot contains a block of ground and bounded by Peabody and Franklin Streets and Second and Third Avenues. The building and equipment will cost $75,000.

MEMPHIS.—The congregation of the First Christian Scientist Church has had plans for a new building prepared by Jones & Furhinger, Porter Building, Memphis. Estimated cost, $20,000.

NORTH CAROLINA

BECOFORT.—Bids will be received until July 1 for erection of office building for Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad at Beaufort. Plans and specifications at office of C. E. Fox, Newbern, N. C., and of W. S. Chadwick, Beaufort.
SOUTH CAROLINA

GREENVILLE.—The trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city recently bought the property at the corner of River and_exchange. It is stated that bonds have already been issued. Bonds for the new building have already been issued.

GEORGIA

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

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

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

ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY.—Local Masons are interested in a plan to raise funds for the erection of a new Masonic Home in this city. It is proposed to raise $500,000 for this purpose.

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

MISSISSIPPI

PONTOTOC.—The Board of Aldermen of this town has decided to erect a new building. It is stated that a large and handsome new school is proposed for this purpose.

RICHMOND.—Methodists of this place have secured property on Main Street, it is stated, for the erection of a new church in the near future.

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS.—It is currently reported in the local press that Tulane University has decided to build a new gymnasium building to cost in the neighborhood of $800,000. Bids will soon be asked for the construction of the first polychrome building in New Orleans. It has been decided to re-erect the old Cordell building in Canal Street, recently destroyed by fire, plans for which have been drawn by Tolendoza & Wogan, architects.

OKLAHOMA

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

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

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

HENRYETTA.—Secretary Breese of the Board of Education can be addressed regarding proposed new school to be erected here, it is said. Bonds for the new building have already been issued.

MANGUM.—It is currently reported in the daily press that $900 is to be expended for new school here.

It is stated that the Masons, Woodmen and Odd Fellows lodges are discussing new buildings to be erected soon.

Weatherford.—The committee who we understand that a $45,000 opera house will be built here this summer.

ARKANSAS

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

TEXAS

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

FLORIDABLANCA.—A lodge of Elks of Corpus Christi is reported to be raising funds for the purpose of erecting a new clubhouse at this place.

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

MERRILL.—We understand from the daily press that E. W. Lord & Co., at Dallas and San Antonio, are securing plans for the erection of a new opera house to be erected here.

TULSA.—We understand that Archbishop W. M. Ropp, of the firm of Ropp Brothers, of Trinidad, Colo., has been commissioned to prepare the plans for the new opera house to be erected here.

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IDAHO

JULIETTA.—The Christian Church has erected property here for the erection of a modern new tabernacle, it is said. Estimated cost, $12,000.

UTAH

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

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

CALIFORNIA

HISPANIA.—A syndicate from Denver, Colo., has secured property here for the erection of a large Sanitarium, two miles west of this city. Address the Mayor of this city for further information.

HOLLYWOOD.—According to reports, Geo. Stoll has purchased property on Serrano Avenue for the erection of a handsome new residence, to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

PARADISE.—The erection of a new convention hall here is now being discussed, it is said. Address the Secretary of the Board of Trade for further information.

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

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

SAN FRANCISCO.—Meyers & Ward, architects, Kohl Building, San Francisco, have prepared plans for a four-story class A building on Grant Avenue, between O'Farrell and Geary Streets, San Francisco, to cost $300,000.

The Mechanics' Institute is to build a ten-story class A building on Post Street, near Kearny Street, San Francisco, two floors for their library and the balance for offices, San Francisco. The building will be on Geary Street, 15 Second Street, and Cunningham & Polito, of the Chronicle Building, San Francisco, will submit plans.

Meyers & Ward, architects, Reid Bros. Building, San Francisco, have prepared plans for a four-story class A building for the Barron & Preston estates, to cost $200,000, to be built on Post Street, between Kearny and Grant Avenue, San Francisco.

O'Brien & Werner, architects, San Francisco, have prepared plans for a four-story building for the Scottish Rite Temple, to be erected at the corner of Van Ness Avenue and Sutter Streets, San Francisco.

The building will have drill hall and chapel finished in marble and walnut, and will be the finest for a Masonic Home in the United States. The estimated cost is $400,000.

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

Architect Albert Fissia, Flood Building, San Francisco, is preparing plans for the Pacific Union Club, Mason Street, San Francisco. The building will cost $900,000.

State Architects Sellon, Hemmings & Parker, 224 Kearny Street, San Francisco, have prepared plans for a two-story dormitory for the Dufau and Dumb Building, Institute, at Thirty-sixth and Telegraph Avenues, Oakland, Cal. The building will be a two-story reinforced-concrete structure with Spanish tile roof, to cost $55,000.

Architect Fred H. Meyer, Humboldt Bank Building, San Francisco, is preparing plans for a five-story mercantile building for M. Fisher & Co., on Market, near First Street, San Francisco. The building will be of brick with steel columns and girders, and cost $800,000.

SAN RAFAEL.—Architect C. W. Dickey, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, Cal., is preparing plans for a three-story building at San Rafael, for Mrs. C. E. Tremble, to cost $12,000. The building will contain stores and flats.

OREGON

UNION.—A new insane asylum is proposed for this town. Funds have been secured and Dr. J. C. Smith, of Pendleton, Ore., can be addressed for further information regarding the matter.

AN architectural draftsman desires a position on the east and five years' experience. Can make designs; take working drawings through from sketches, details; make perspectives and do all kinds of renderings; especially good at pen and ink. Address 24-A, care American Architect.

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AN architect, 35 years old, a Harvard graduate, having studied architecture at M.I.T. and with ten years' practical experience, three in independent practice, wishes to find working space in the office of a Boston architect who could employ part of his time. Could take charge of office or superintend. Address 24-A, care American Architect.

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PROPOSALS

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