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One's first visit to our forest city is always an unforgettably pleasant incident in that a surprise of an agreeable nature is both absorbingly interesting and lasting, and because Salina is the biggest little town of 10,000 inhabitants on earth.

Residents of this appropriately named "City of Homes" have always been imbued with praiseworthy determination to make of it an attractive place in which to visit, "shop" or live, and, that you may better appreciate what an indefatigable, progressive and enterprising people can accomplish, you have but to glance through this pictorial pamphlet. While doing so please bear in mind the fact that during the ensuing twelve months it is estimated that over \$500,000 will be invested in Salina for new buildings, public improvements, etc.—upwards of \$100,000 of which must be spent for labor alone. There are to-day in process of construction over one hundred new residences. Our banks have on deposit over \$2,350,000. A levy has been made and we are soon to build a court house costing \$80,000. A \$75,000 High School building, with all modern equipments, including—in addition to the usual classical course—manual and vocational training for boy and girl, gymnasium, domestic science, mechanical drawing and industrial laboratory work, will immediately be constructed. Contracts have been let for the paving of four more streets at an expense of \$140,000. A \$50,000 alfalfa mill, with a capacity of 50 tons per day, will soon be in operation. While Mr. Andrew Carnegie has already built a sightly and serviceable library in our midst, he now donates an additional \$25,000 to the Kansas Wesleyan University for the building of a Science Hall, which is to have a \$25,000 Endowment Chair, the money for same having been subscribed and set aside. Our \$30,000 Sacred Heart School will speedily be erected on the Col. Phillips' "elm-tree" site. Our city hall improvements will call for at least \$6,000. An electric car line system is now being installed to take the place of our present motor line. A \$50,000 Cathedral has just been completed, with chimes composed of eleven bells, and music-loving individuals can almost revel in the thought that six splendid pipe organs are so easy of access. Our flour mills have a capacity of 2,500 barrels per day and our Vitrified Brick Co. is unable to supply the demand, even with the capacity of 30,000 brick per day. We have a flourishing planing mill, glove factory, sunbonnet factory, a factory with a capital of \$10,000, manufacturing Tubular Handle pitchforks, shovels, rakes, etc., encouraging prospects for an overall factory; a creamery with a weekly output of 50,000 lbs. of butter; and, while there is only one larger, there is not a better commercial Green House in the State than ours. The Packing House, with capital stock of \$75,000, is a valuable acquisition and should vigorously grow under its present propitious surroundings. We have 14 churches, 10 school buildings, an attractive Masonic Temple, finest Club House in the State, a \$60,000 Convention Hall, capable of accommodating in convention about 3,000 people; four different

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ines of railroad with their several branches and freight divisions. 1,500 students annually attend the Kansas Wesleyan University, St. John's Military School, Kansas Wesleyan Business College and Skelton's School of Telegraphy and Railway Business, authorized school of the U. P. R. R. Each year we firmly establish in the business world 400 stenographers.

Years ago even old Nature made manifest her kindly interest in us by fondly placing her arms (Smoky Hill River) about a quiet little nook, now known throughout the West as picturesque Oakdale Park, the home of our annual Chautauqua Assembly, with its auditorium conveniently arranged to seat 3,200 spectators. It is one of the most restful and beautiful parks imaginable and one might almost believe that the river purposely wrapped it up in a horseshoe so that good luck and happiness might be for all those fortunate enough to roam beneath the shade of the grand old trees of our forefathers. Even the violets enjoy this park and their smiling faces elevate the tone of the entire community, for we believe in allowing our children to pick them, thus making the atmosphere of our homes sweeter, the children happier and the mothers truly thankful, all because Oakdale Park is ours. As for the river itself, it is only a pleasureable bit of water on which the noisy little launches seem to delight in racing back and forth and on which canoes, in their swan-like movements, lazily lull from the occupants life's daily cares and substitute therefor dreams of sweet contentment. During the evening our streets are truly metropolitan, with countless electric lights radiantly spelling the names of enterprising citizens, and, while many of our are lights seem to be speeding in all directions, they are in reality but headlights on our automobiles, one hundred of which are almost continuously doing their utmost to keep within the drastic speed limit. Salina is the market town of the great middle west, the natural jobbing center for distributing merchandise of all kinds, and is already recognized as the logical point for serving the enterprising middle-west territory. Fortunately, Salina occupies a most important position as a jobbing center, and the years to come will unquestionably develop it to a magnitude second to none. Strong arguments are in its favor with the merchants of central and western Kansas, and in all territory tributary to it, in points of quick and direct service, economy in freight rates, and retention of capital and commerce within the bounds of our Commonwealth. Our wholesale or jobbing interests, in various lines, represent, in the aggregate, an investment of about \$3,000,000, and we distribute annually over \$8,000,000 worth of merchandise. The men in charge of these immense interests ambitiously and courteously await the commands and convenience of dealers and consumers. To sum it up in a few words, Salina is a good, clean place in which to live, and with one exception—that of your own home, of course (?)—it's the best town in the State. Every time you patronize our institutions you indirectly enhance the values of our State and, since it is absolutely impossible to improve the conditions of Kansas without advancing your own interests, we graciously and unselfishly invite your cordial support.

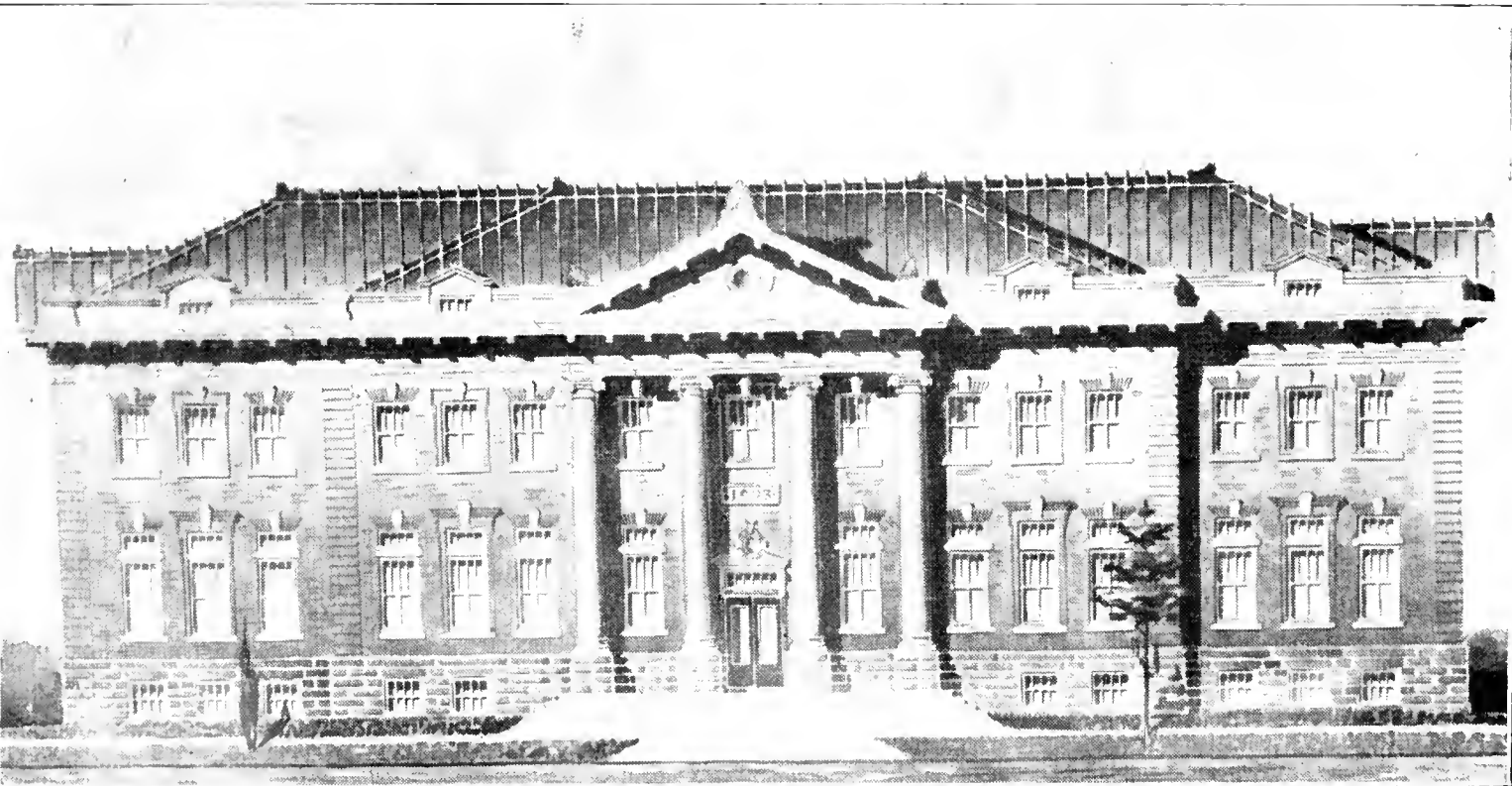
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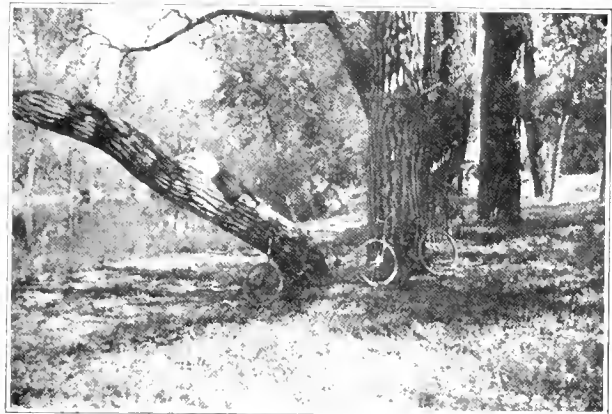
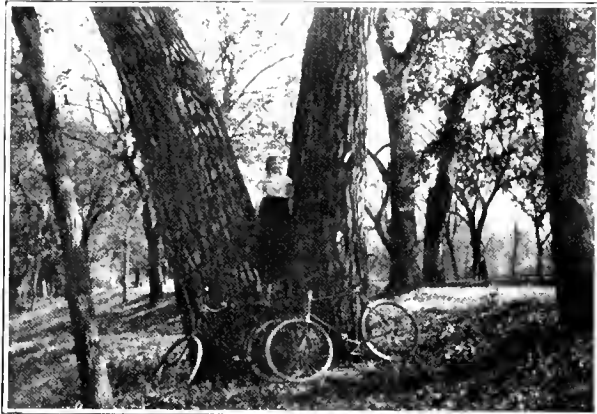




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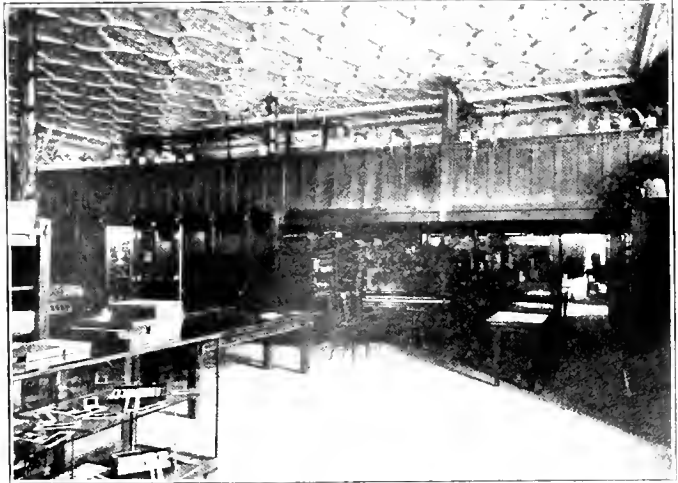
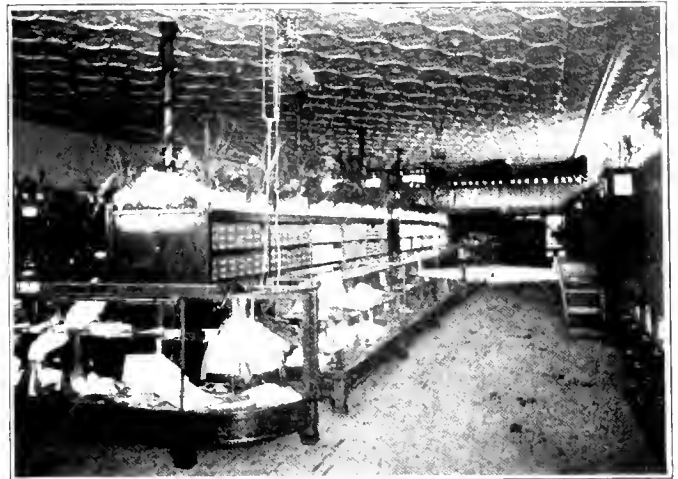


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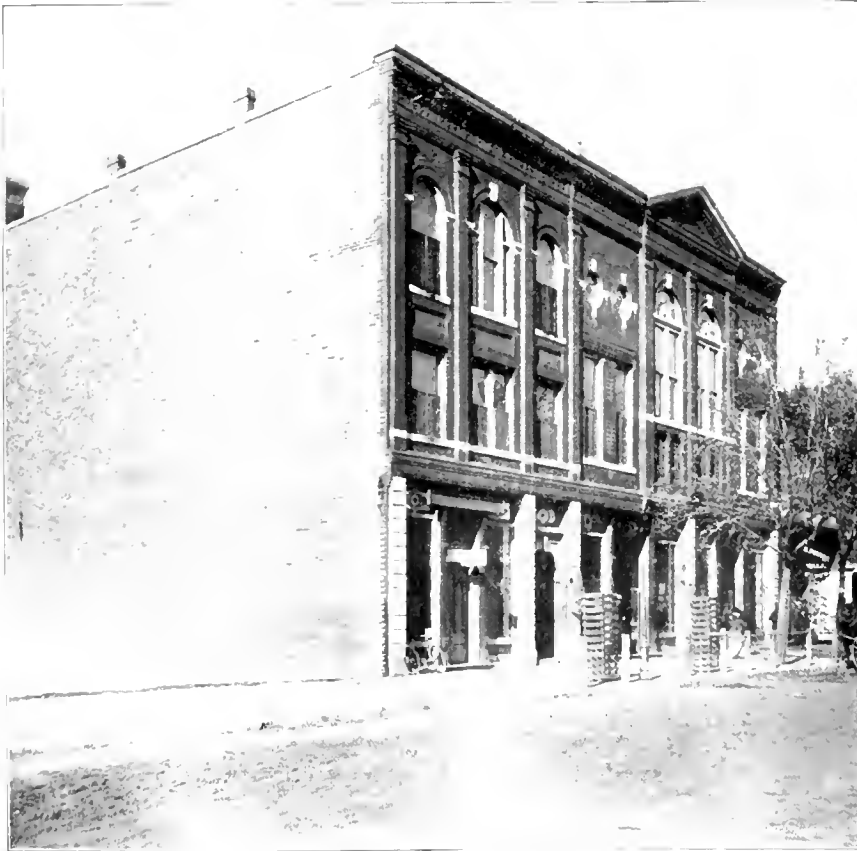
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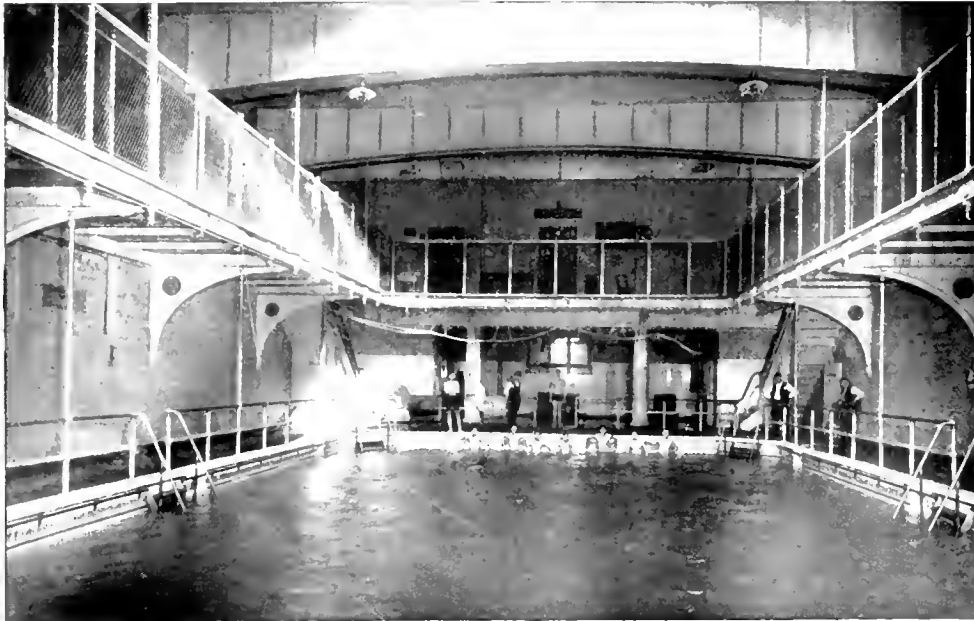
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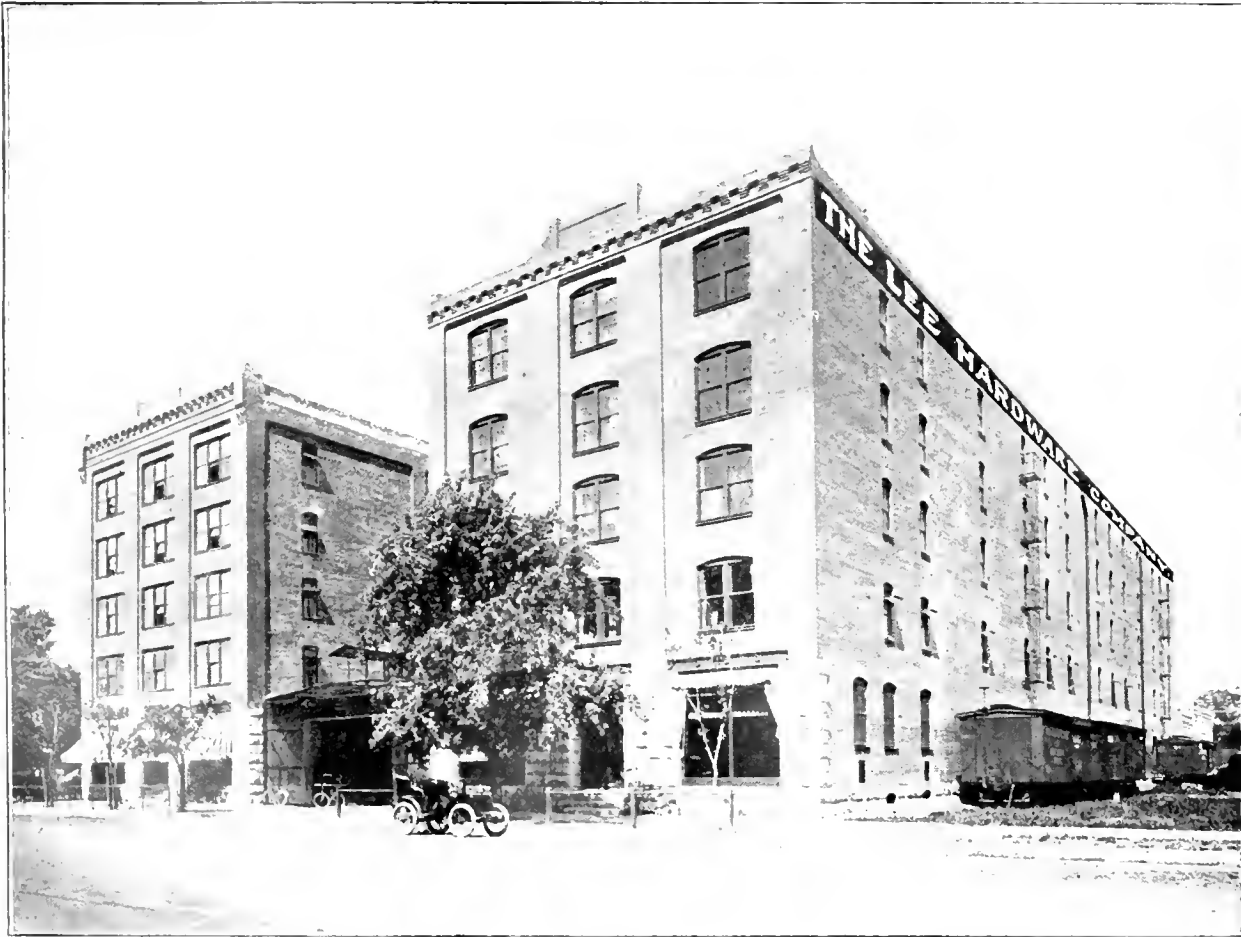
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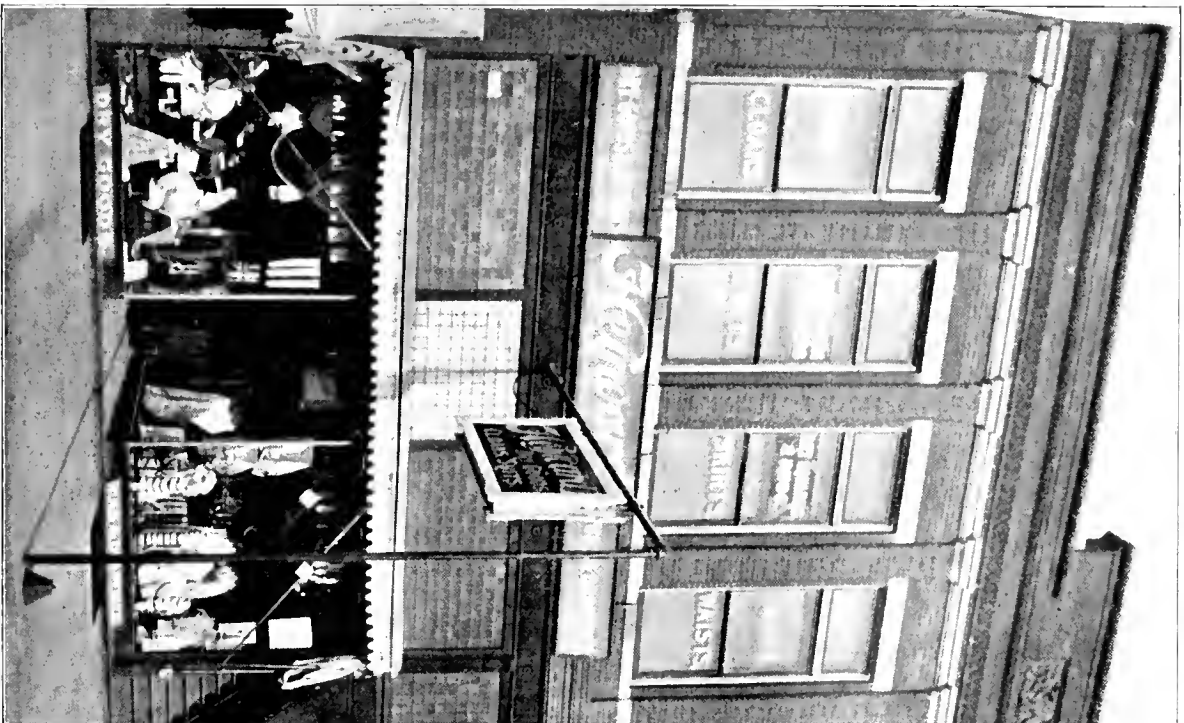
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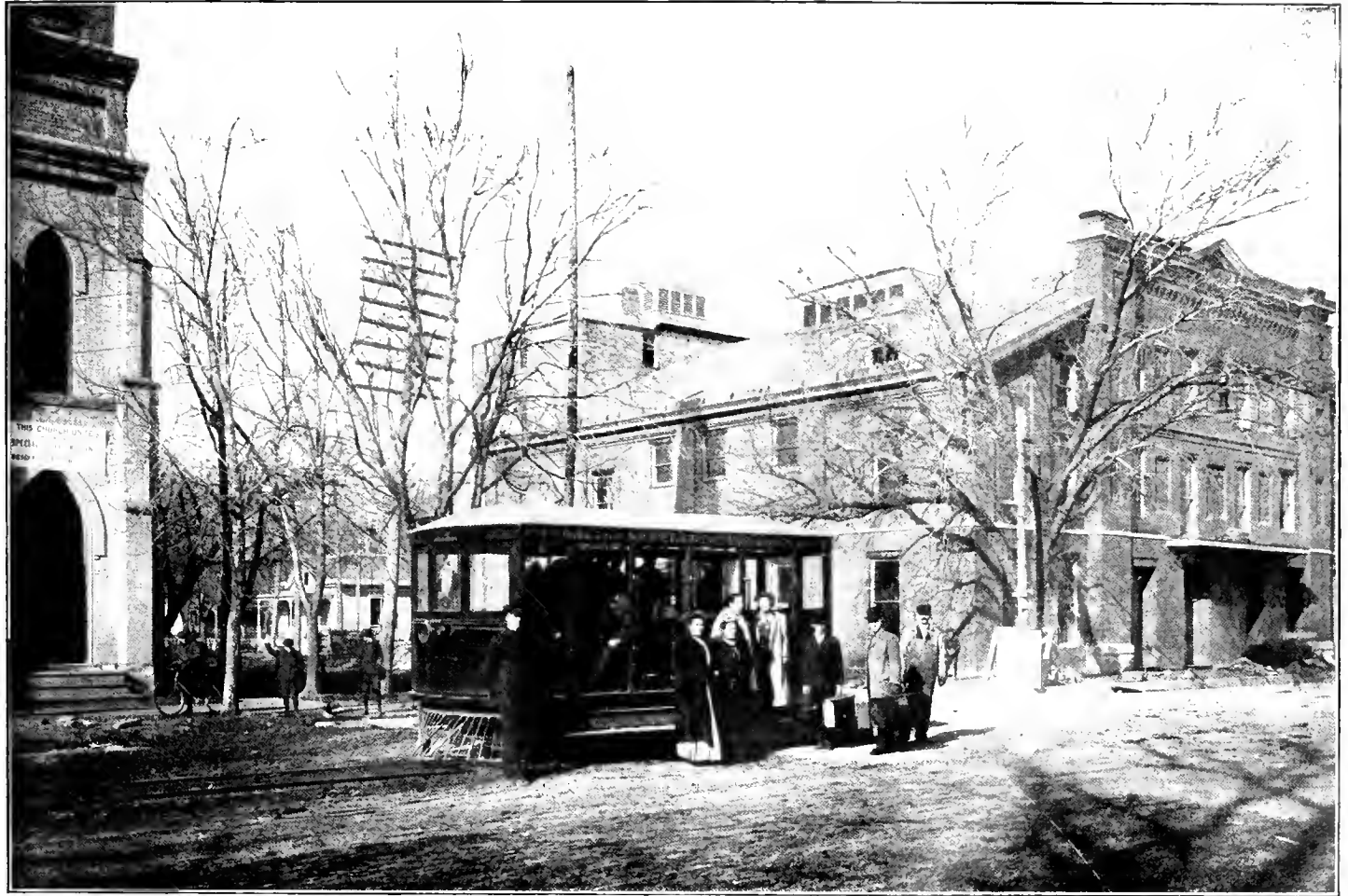
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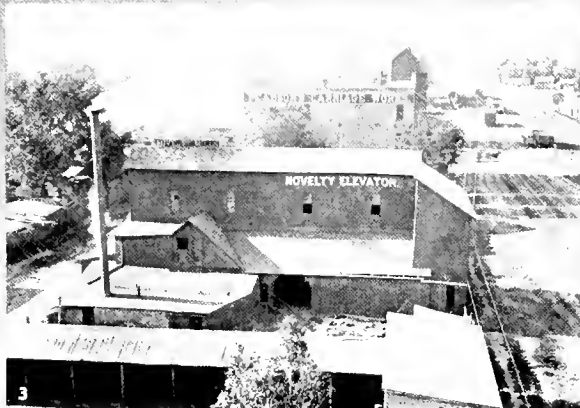
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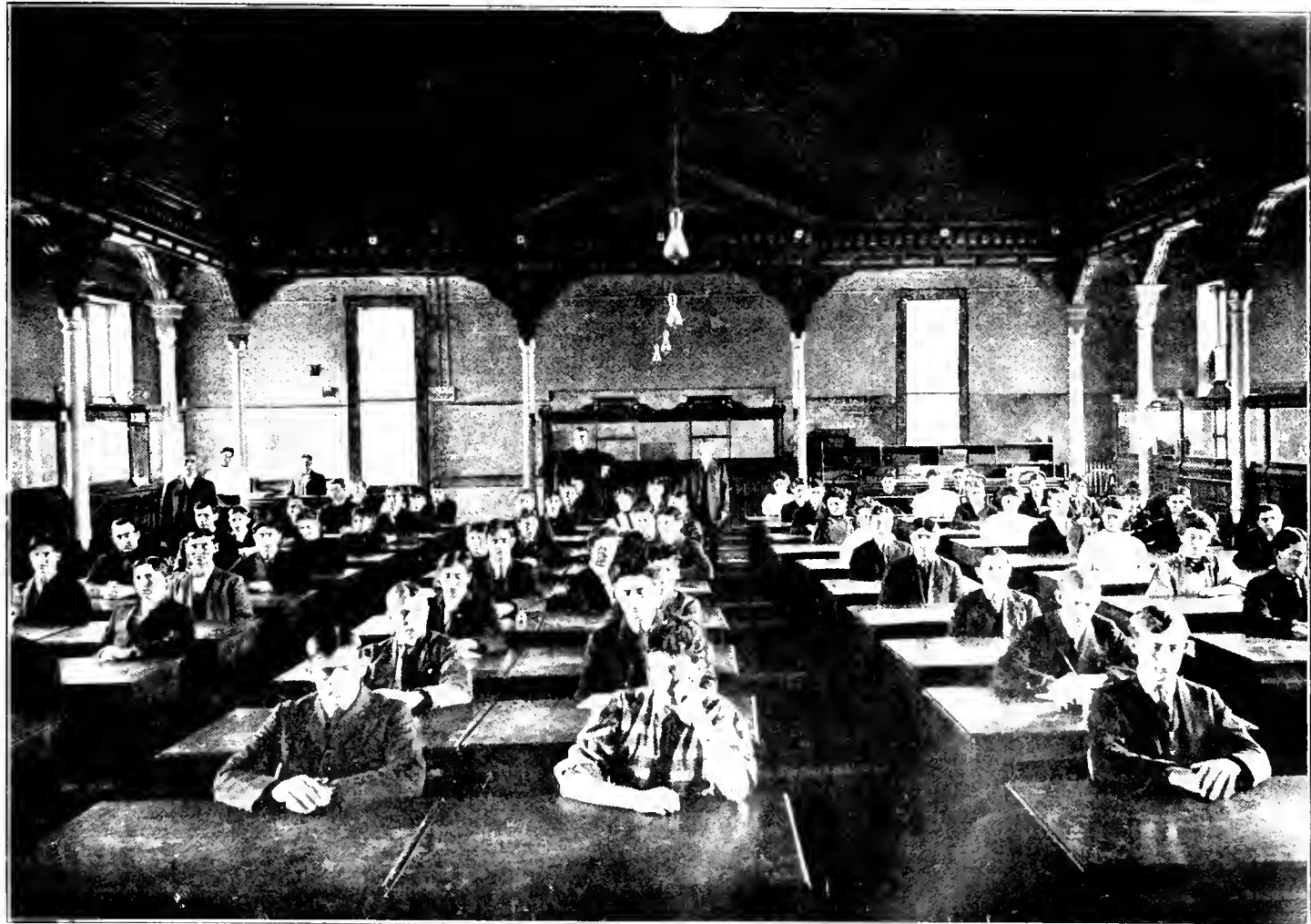


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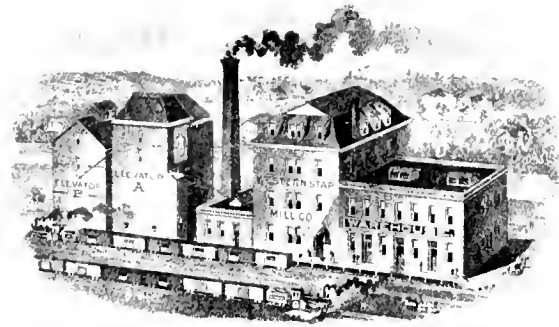


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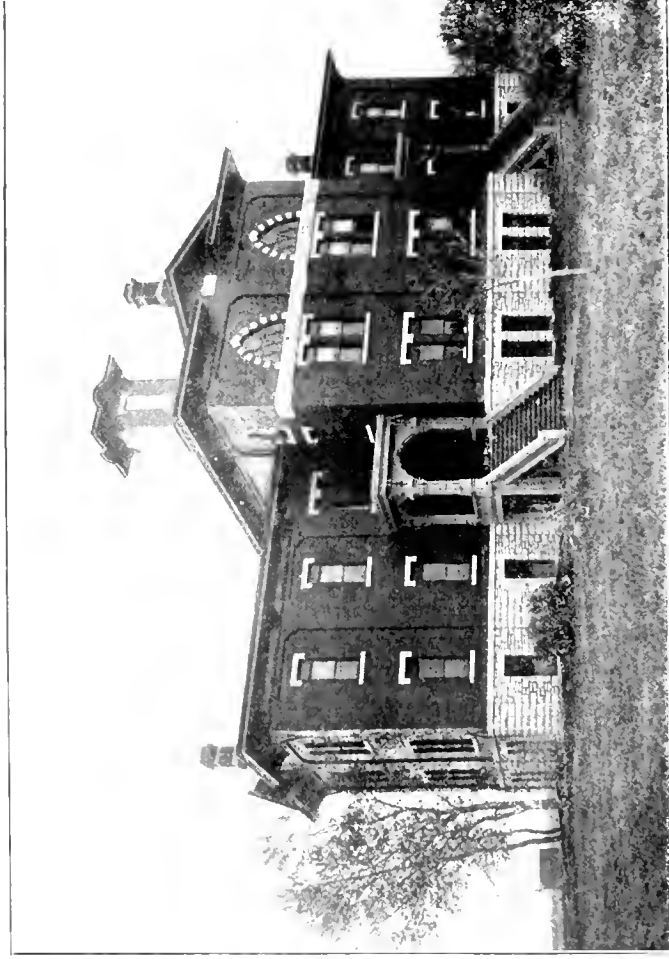
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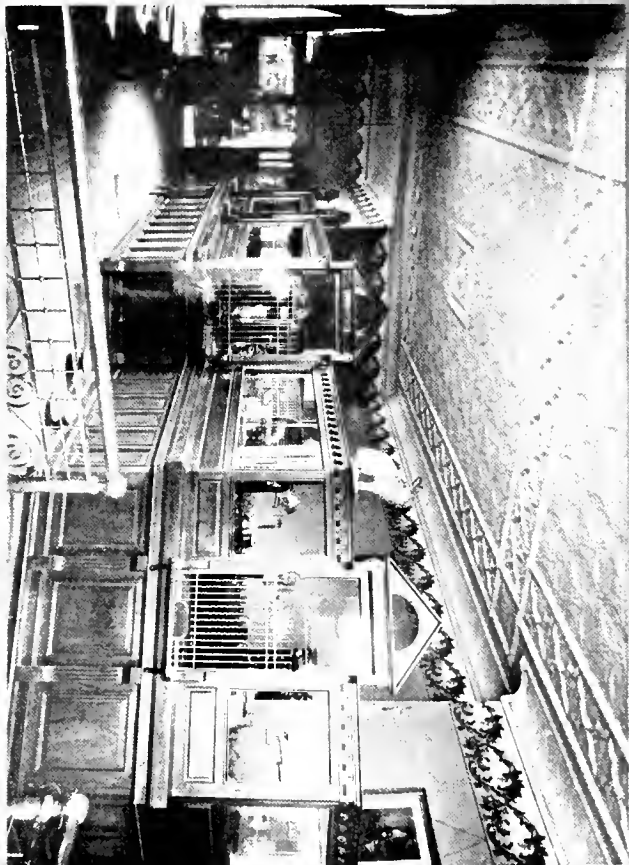
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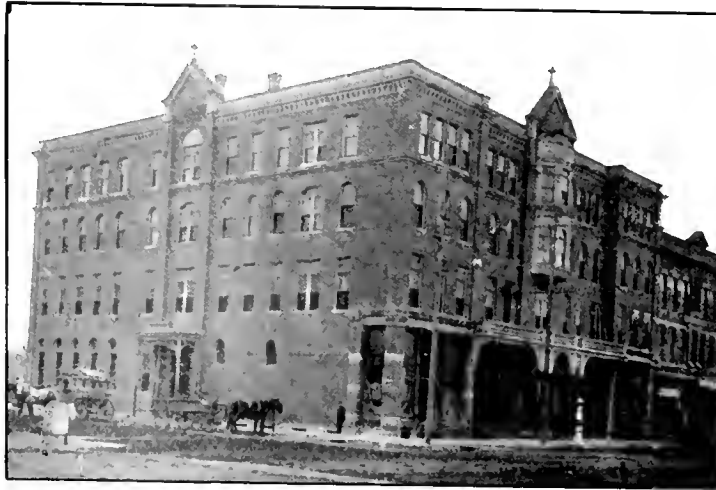
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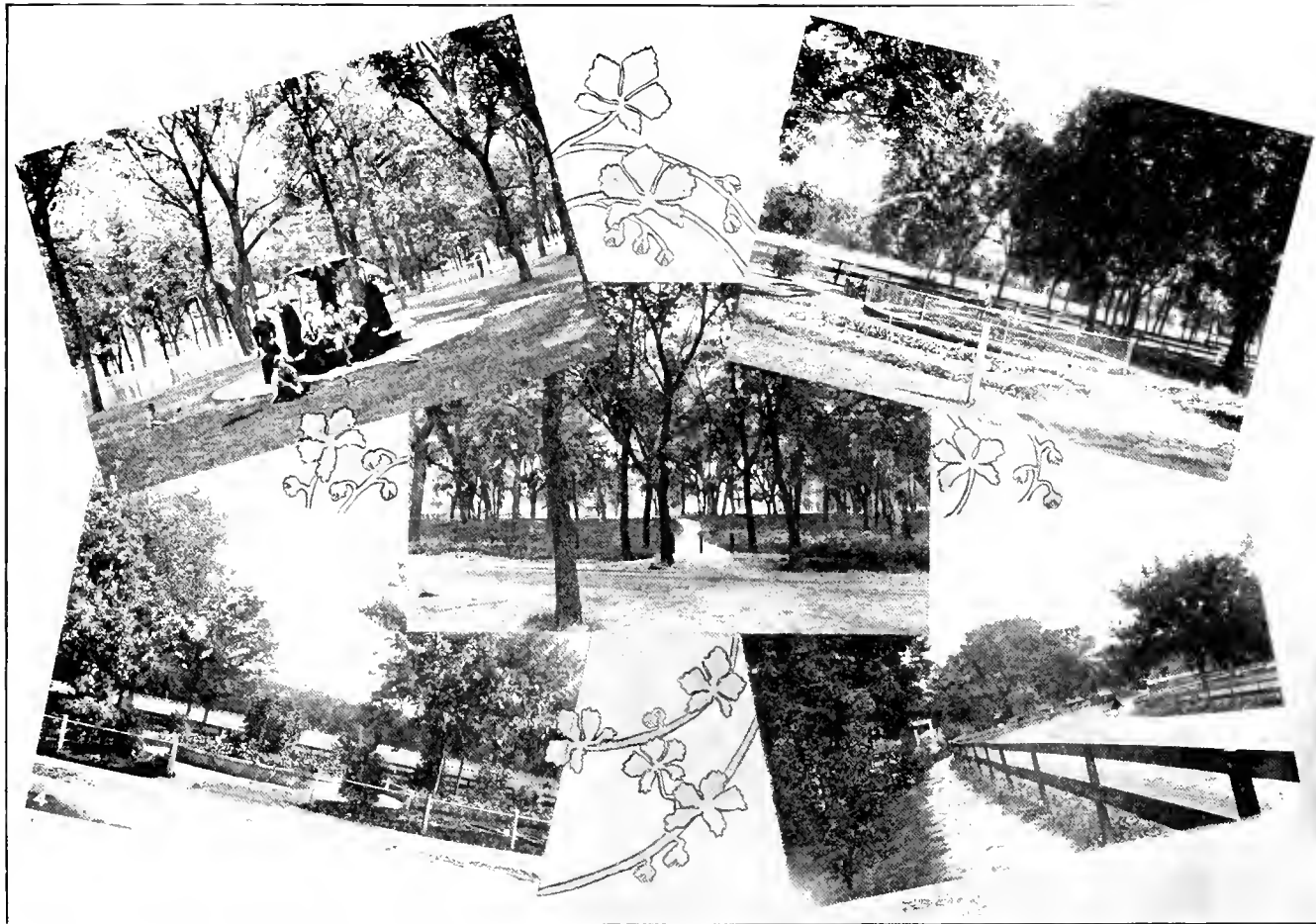
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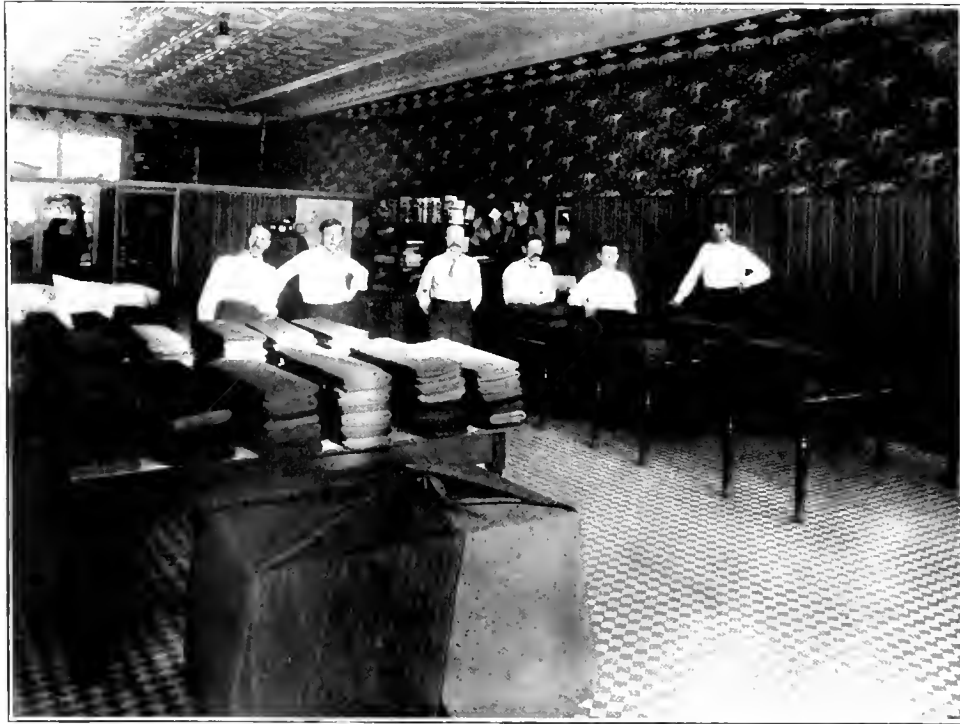


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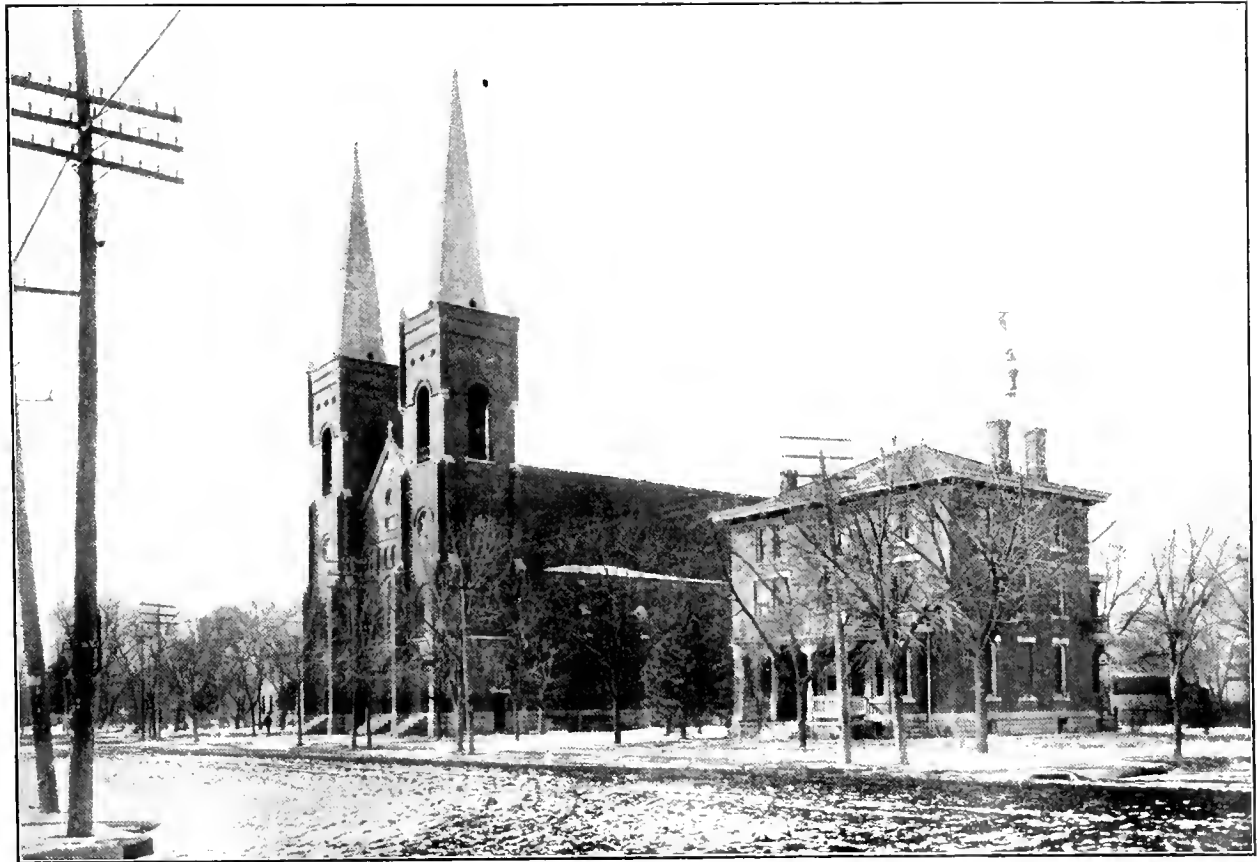


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The Programme includes Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, Tuesday afternoon, July 14th. Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, and Mrs. Pickett, the widow of General Pickett, will on Thursday evening, describe the famous Gettysburg charge. Dr. Matt Hughes, of Kansas City, will have charge of Bible Study at 11 o'clock during the first five days. For full programme, address A. H. King, Secretary.



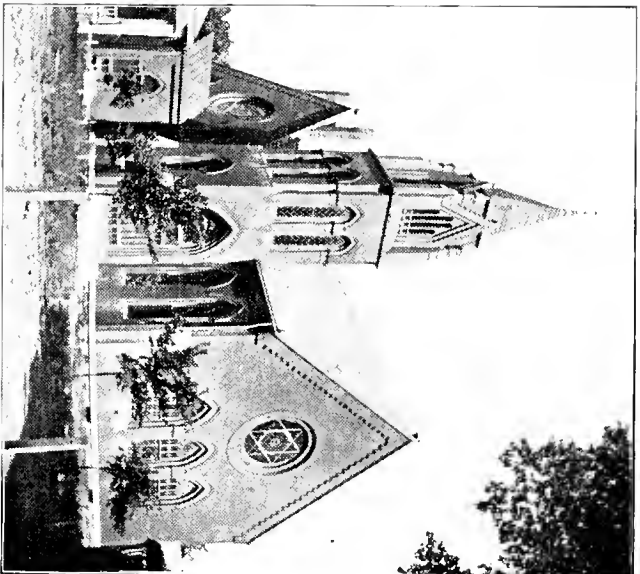
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