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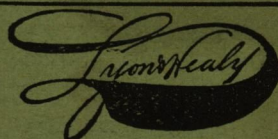
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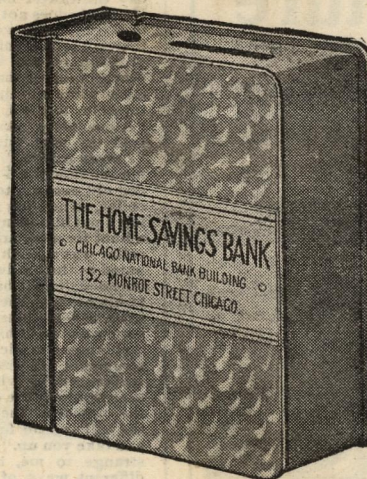


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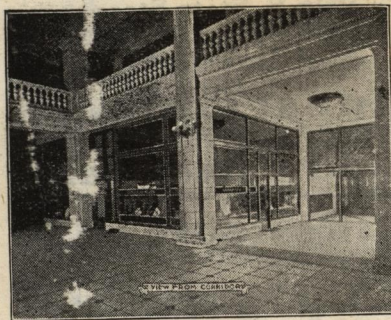
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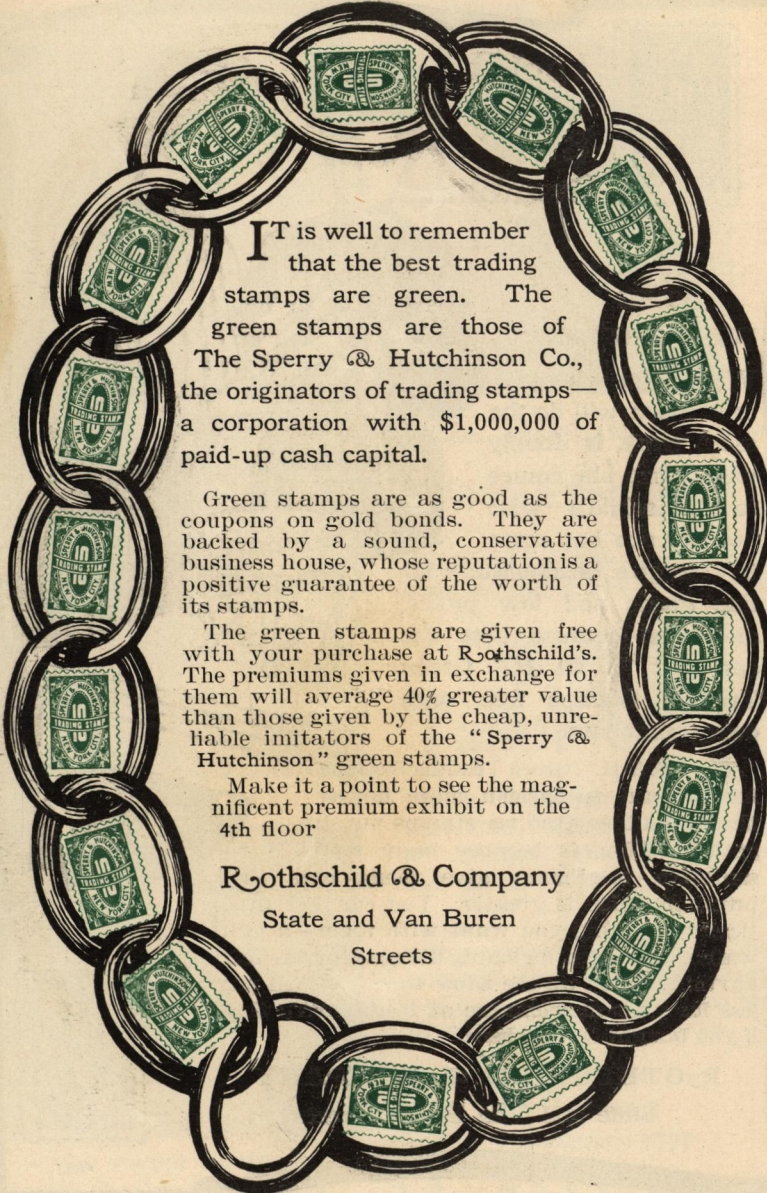
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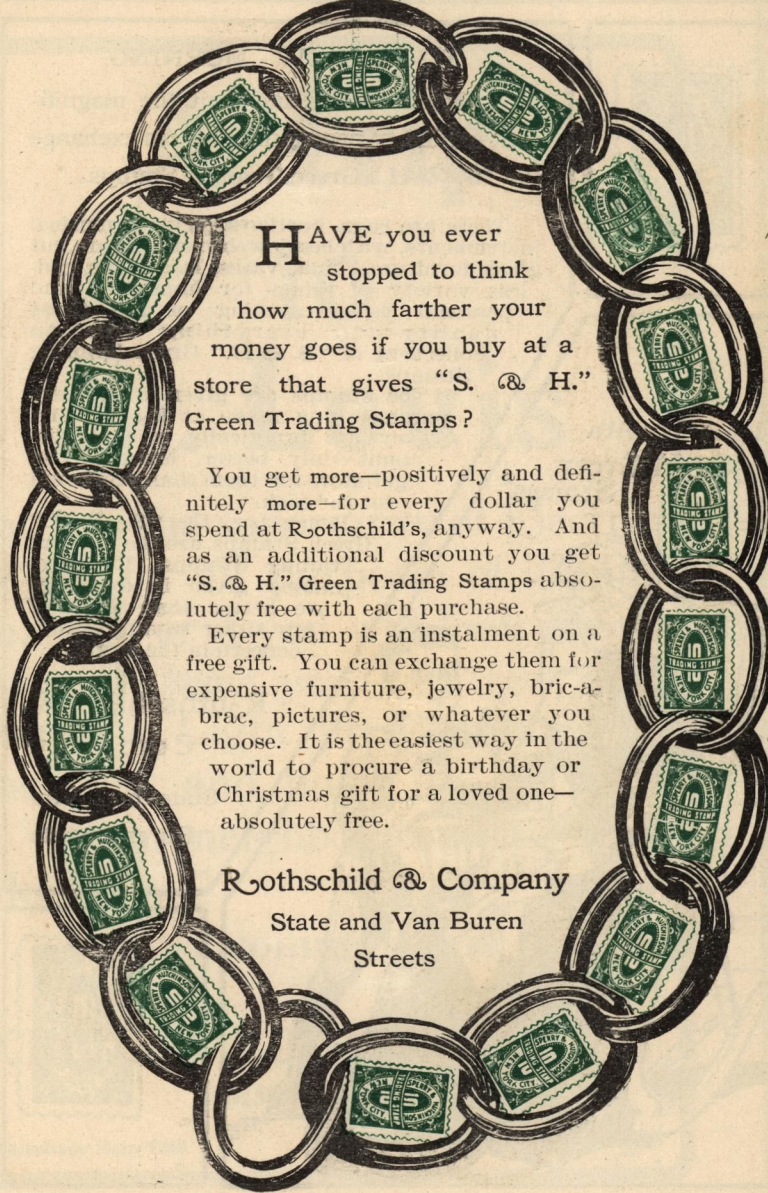
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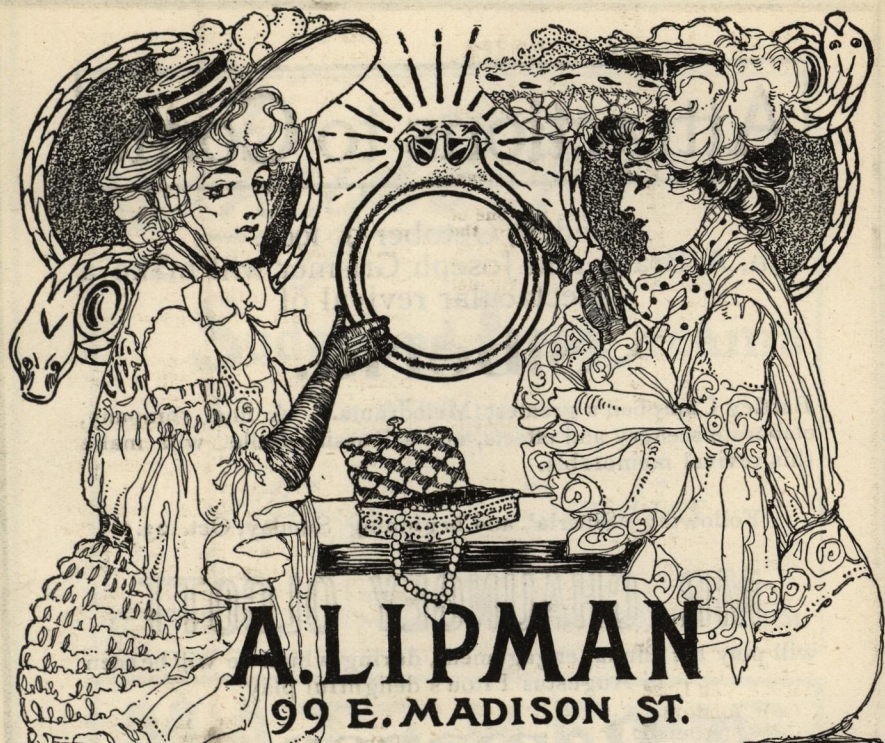
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\$11	134.14	272.33	414.70	561.37	712.47	868.15	1028.52	1193.74	1363.97	1539.31	\$11
\$12	146.34	297.10	452.43	612.43	777.28	947.11	1122.07	1302.33	1488.03	1679.34	\$12
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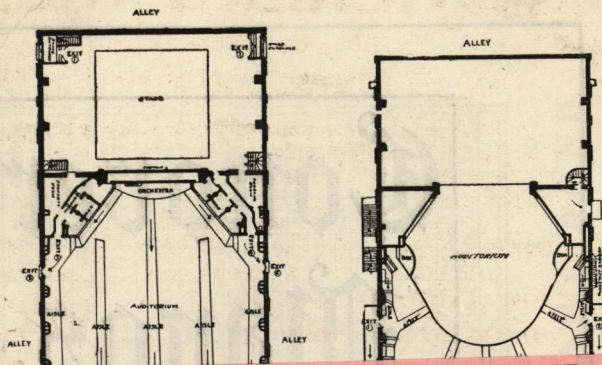
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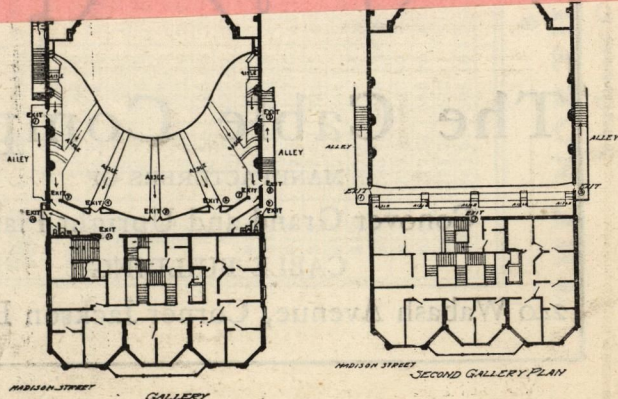
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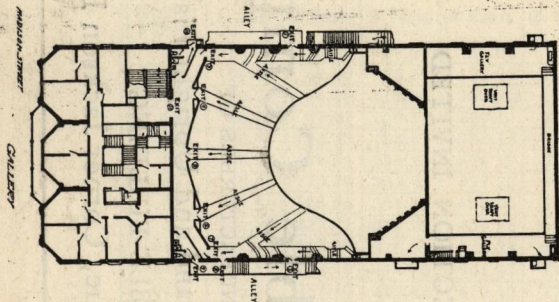
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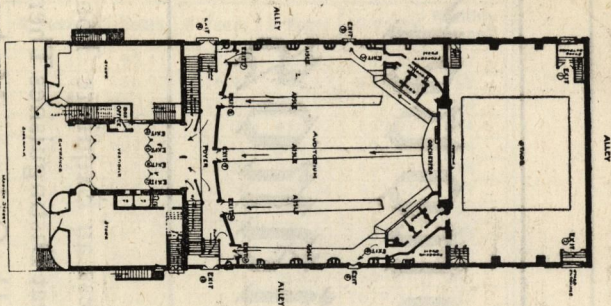
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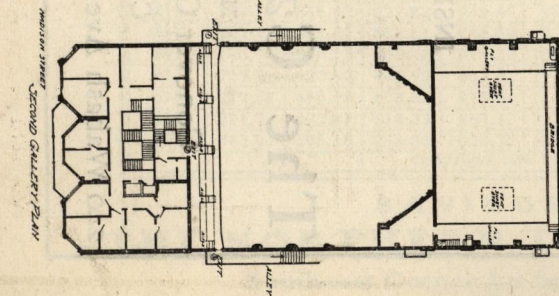
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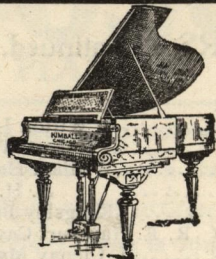
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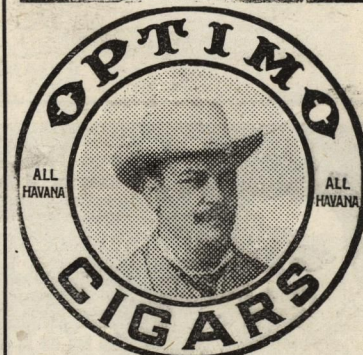
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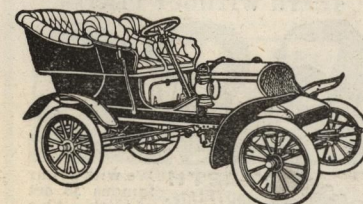
ACT II—The lawn of the Cressler mansion. (Twenty-two months intervene.)

ACT III—A private room in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jadwin. (Two months intervene.)

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Overture—"King Mydas".....Ellenberg
Cornet Solo—"Violets".....Ellen Wright
Chas. Ferguson, soloist; H. Felber, organist.
Selection—"Babette".....Herbert
{ a. Intermezzo—"Le Secret".....Gantier
{ b. Piece Characteristique—"In a Pagoda".....Bratton
Waltz—"Peggy O'Neal".....Blanke
{ a. Serenade Espagnole—"Good-night".....Peters
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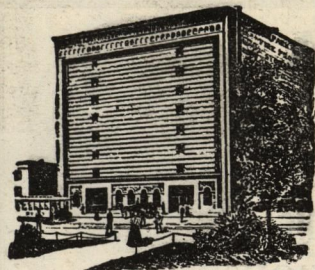
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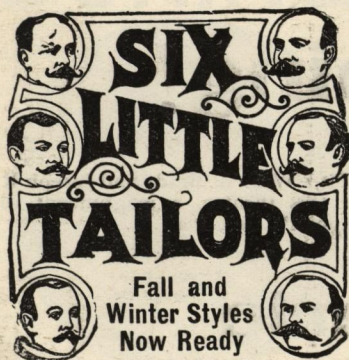
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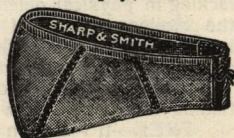
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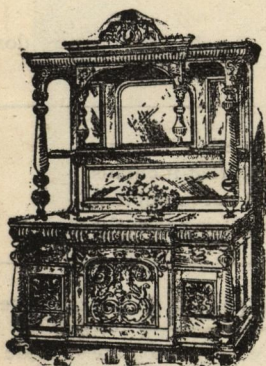
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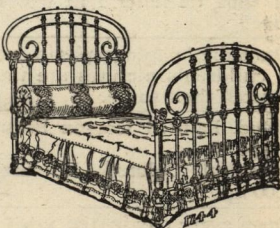


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