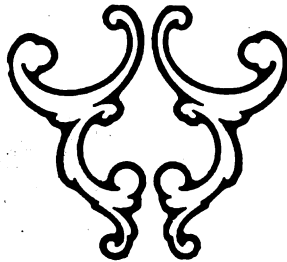


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WHOSE WORK IS ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION

The Ohio Architect, Engineer & Builder presents to its readers this month a series of illustrations of the work of Mr. E. Rufus Thompson, Architect and Engineer of Youngstown, O. The wide diversity of these selections, including school and public buildings, churches, and private residences, afford ample proof of the versatility of Mr. Thompson's accomplish-



MR. E. RUFUS THOMPSON, Architect

ments. Mr. Thompson specialized in architecture after spending some time in the office of his father entered into business for himself.

Mr. Thompson is one of the youngest architects in this State. He is very successful and extremely popular.

Many of the finest building in Youngstown and surrounding towns have been

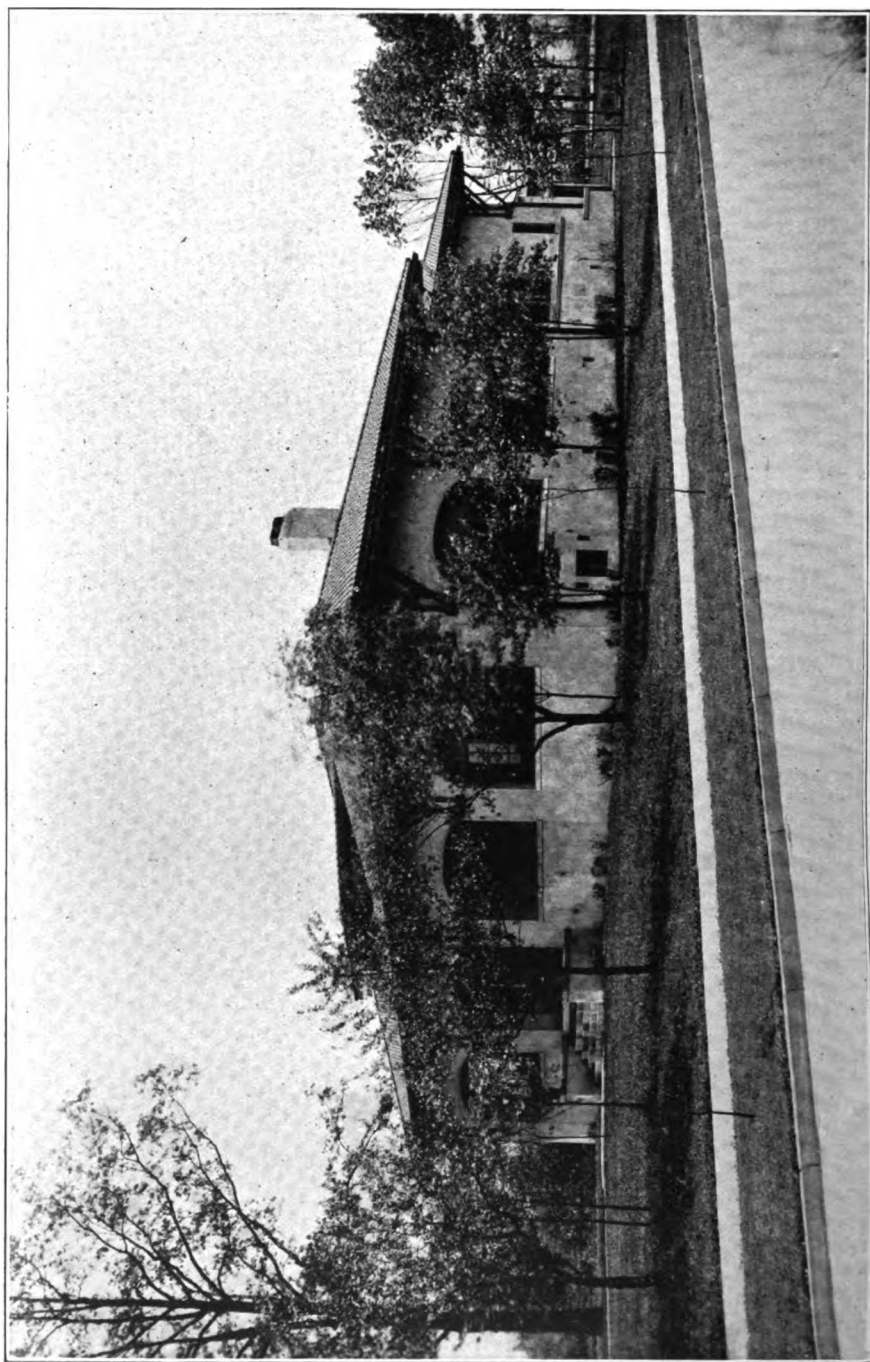
planned by him. Besides being an architect, he possesses an unusual amount of art ability. His offices are on the second floor of the Realty Trust Building. On the walls hang beautiful paintings both in water and oil that show the ability of Mr. Thompson. He has done magazine and newspaper illustrations and has written articles for some of the leading journals on art and architectural matters. He was the organizer and first president of the Youngstown Art Club and the starter and promoter of the now successful Youngstown Builders' Exchange.

In addition to attending to the demands of his numerous patrons Mr. Thompson has found time to take an active part in politics. He served three terms as a member of the City Board of Education, and was the youngest member ever elected to that honorable body and was its president for three terms. He received the largest majority ever given any candidate. He has always taken a prominent part in politics and has been elected several times as delegate to the County Republican Congressional and Senatorial Conventions. He is identified with many secret societies and clubs.

Mr. Thompson is at present working on plans for several large school houses and many other buildings.

It will thus be seen how thoroughly equipped Mr. Thompson is for the work he now has in hand for Youngstown clients. Youngstown too affords just such an architect an interesting field for his endeavors.

Mr. Thompson has always been an ardent supporter of the Ohio Architect, Engineer & Builder, and we wish every success, obtainable to his profession, be awarded him.



Residence of C. S. Deibel.

E. Rufus Thompson, Architect.



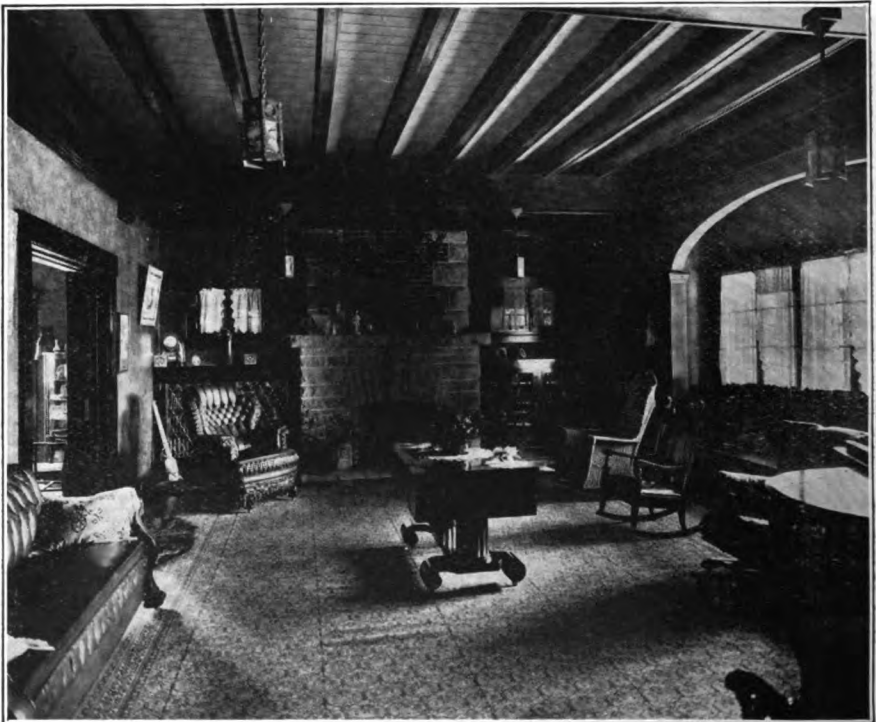
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Parlor—Residence of C. S. Deibel.
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Dining Room—Residence of C. S. Deibel.
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Living Room—Residence of C. S. Deibel.
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Mantel in Living Room—Residence of C. S. Deibel.
E. Rufus Thompson, Architect.



Garage of C. S. Deibel.
E. Rufus Thompson, Architect.



Residence of Chas. T. Gaither.
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Living Room—Residence of Chas. T. Gaither.
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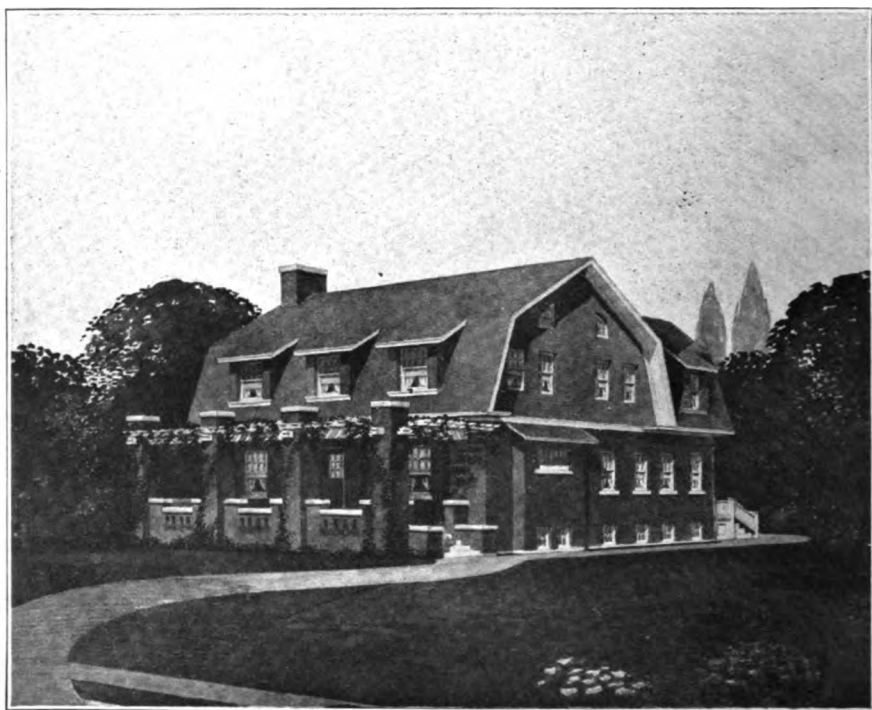
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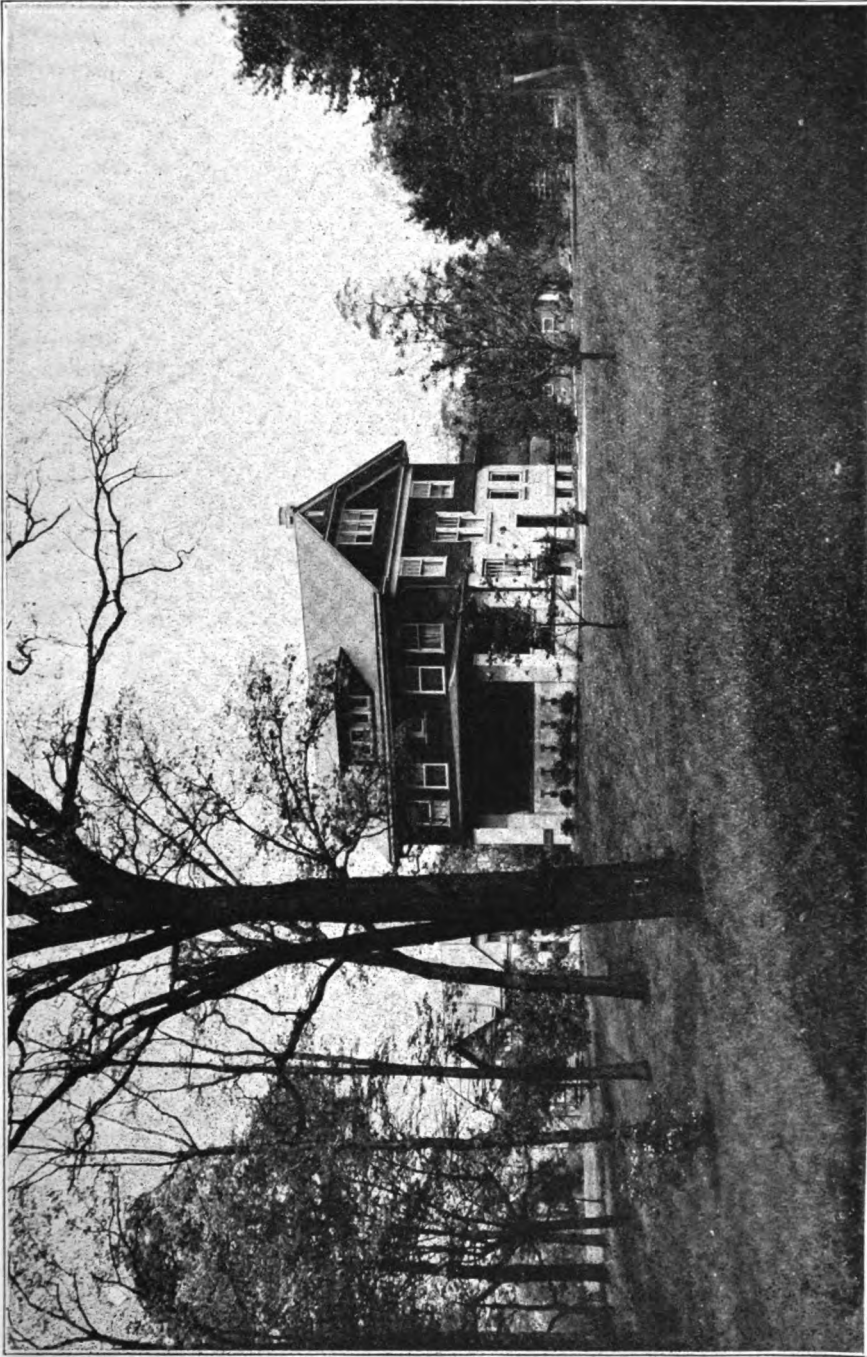
Fire Place—Residence of Chas. T. Gaither.
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Residence of Jas. Hiney.
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Residence to be built in Youngstown, O.
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Residence of Dr. B. F. Hawn.

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Dining Room—Residence of Dr. B. F. Hawn.
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Roosevelt School.



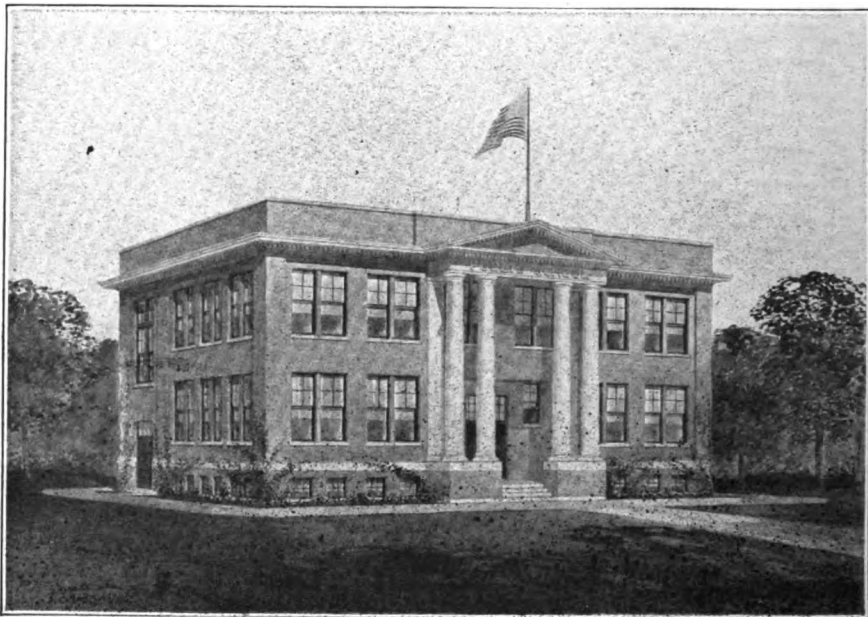
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Lincoln School.



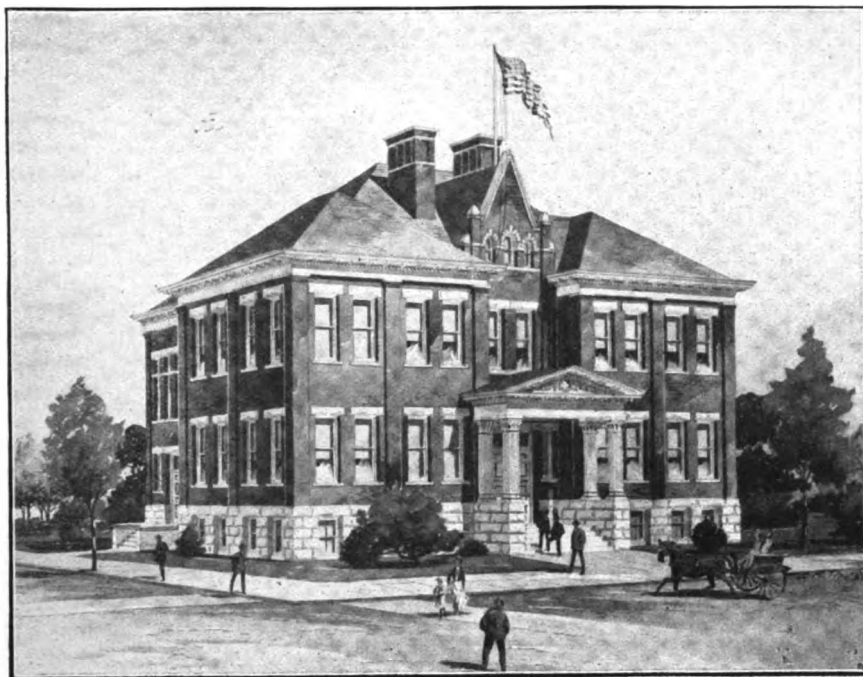
Poland Avenue School.

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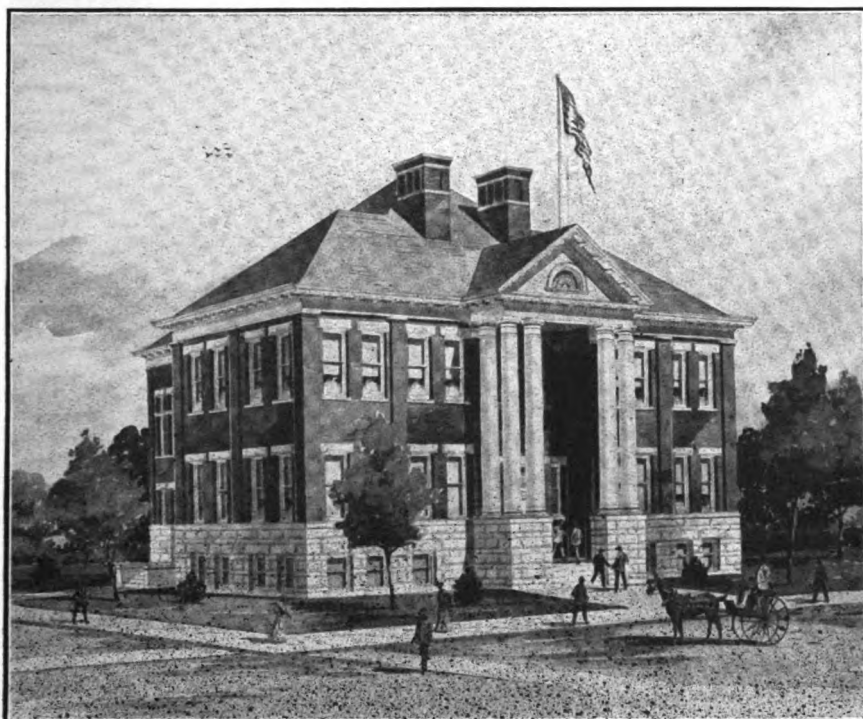


School Building, West Farmington, O.

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E. Rufus Thompson, Architect. Grade Building, Niles, O.



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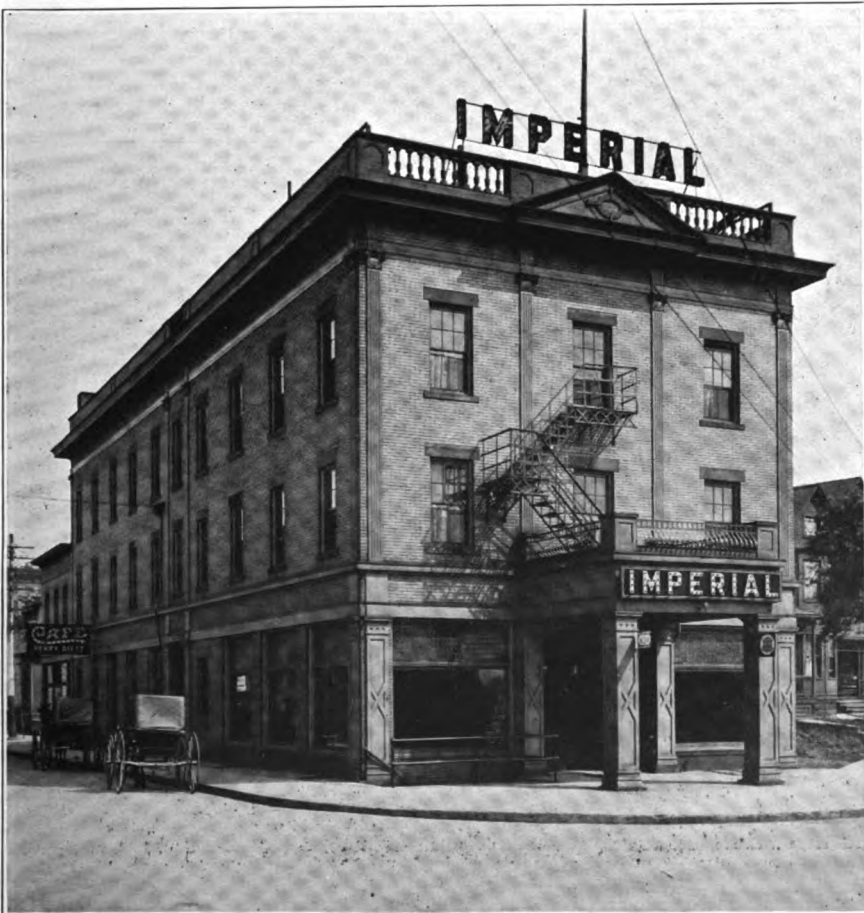
Grade Building, Waynesburg, Pa.
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Centralized Building, Nelson, O.
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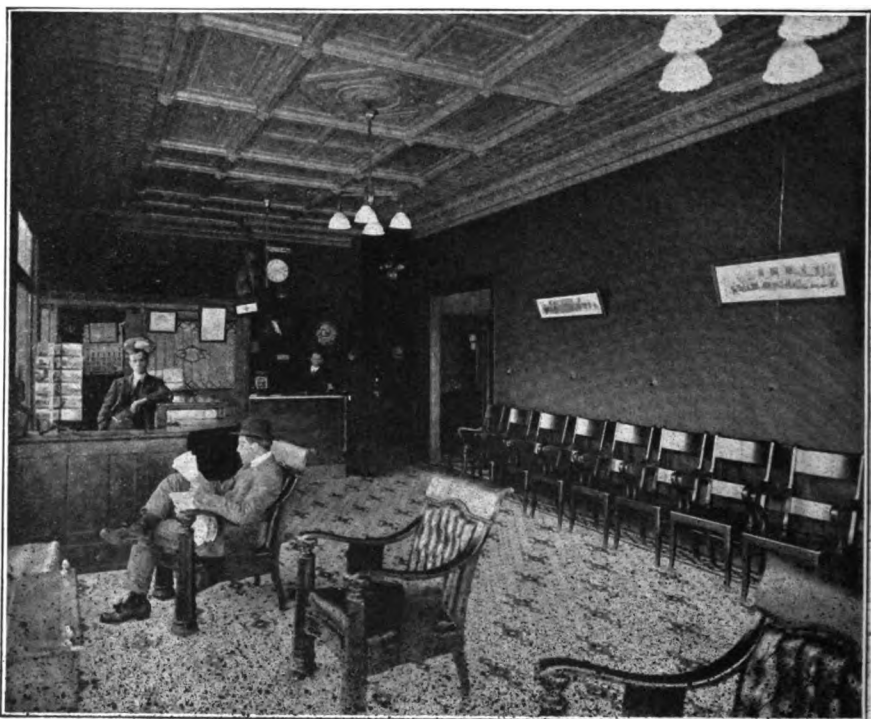
Grade Building, Warren, Pa.
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Imperial Hotel, Youngstown, O.
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Waiting Room—Imperial Hotel, Youngstown, O.
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Lobby—Imperial Hotel.
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Proposed Hotel.

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Motion Picture Theatre, Struthers

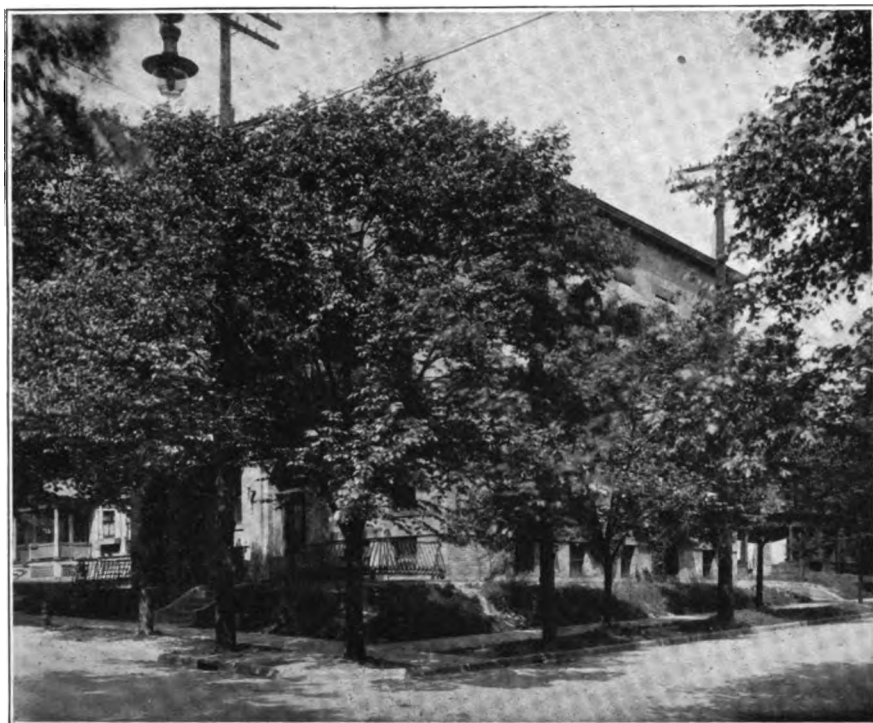
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E. Rufus Thompson, Architect. Terrace for P. W. Ryder.



E. Rufus Thompson, Architect. Edna Terrace.



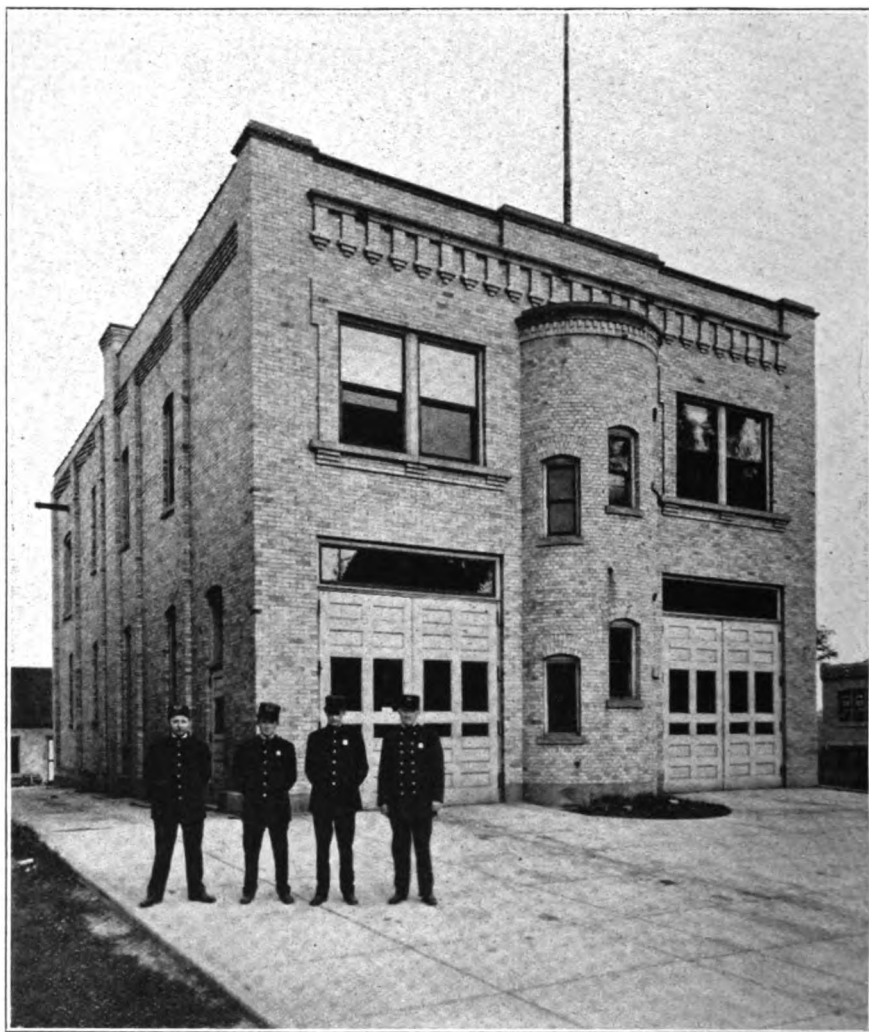
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Hoffman Apartments.



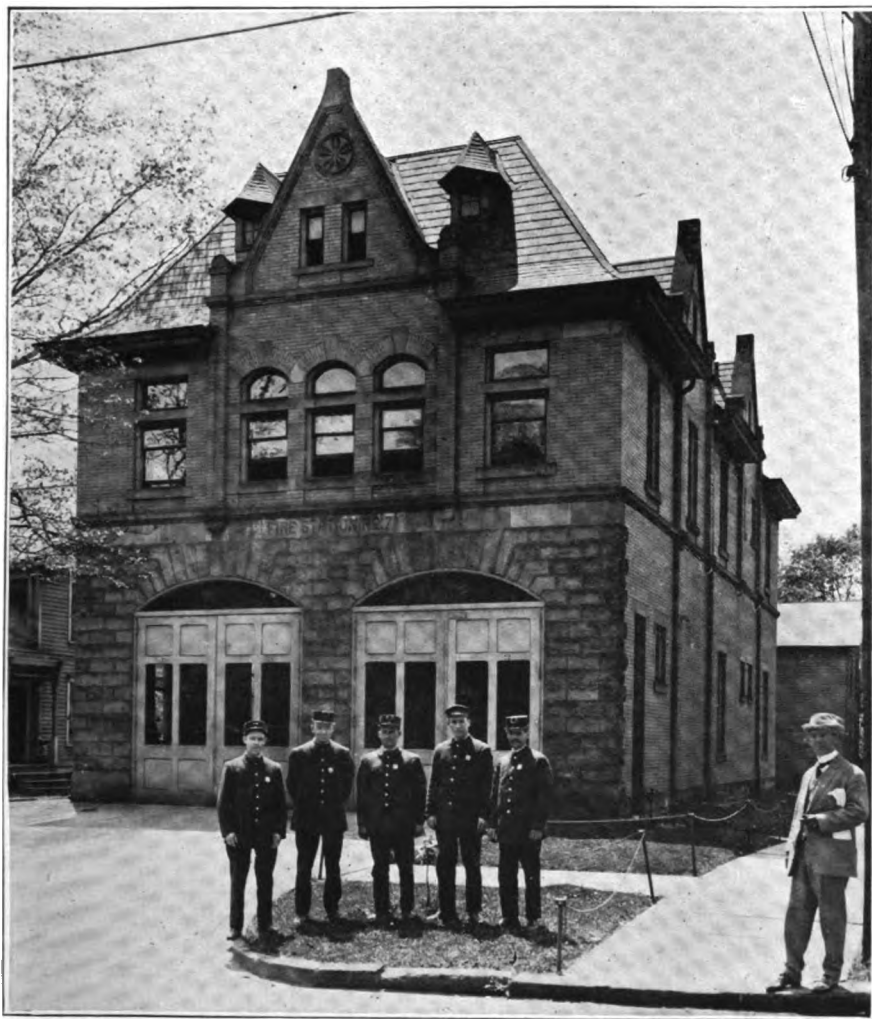
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Business Block for G. J. Renner, Jr.



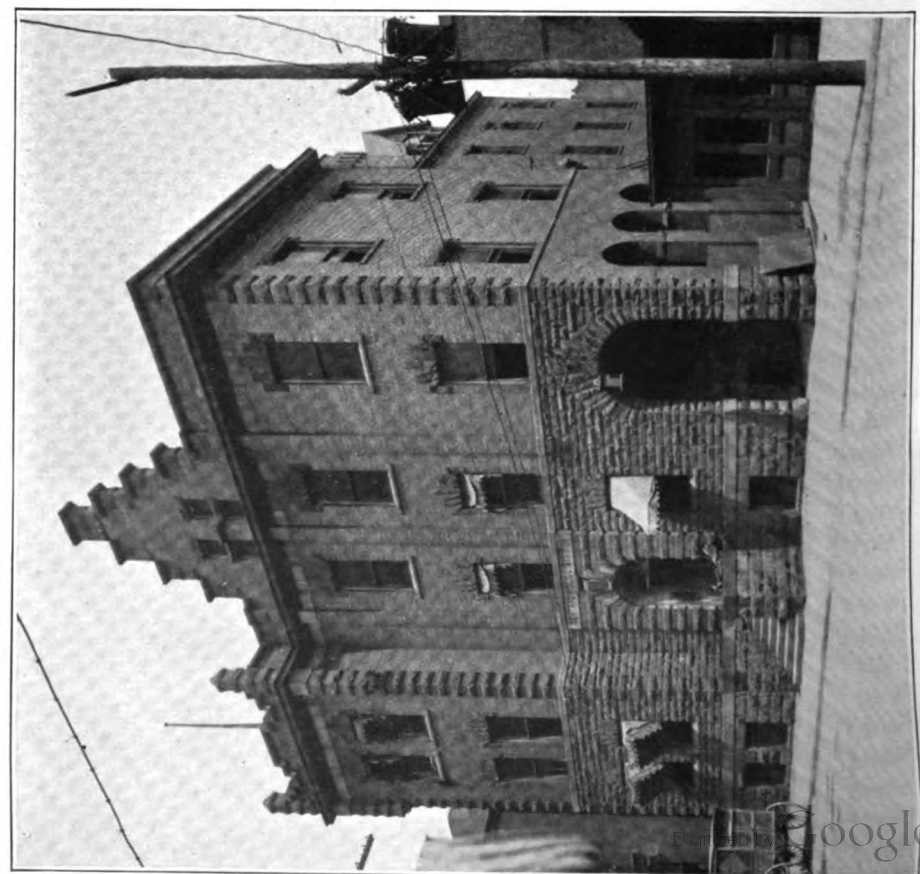
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Fire Station.

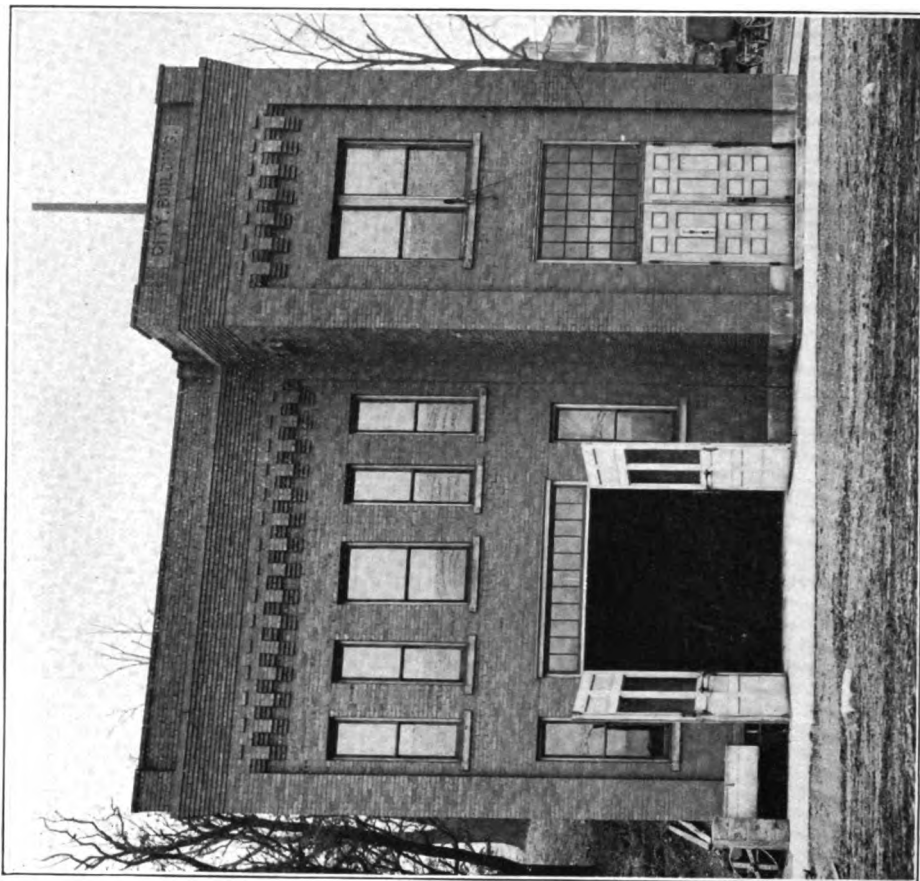


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Fire Station.



Central Police Station, Youngstown, O.

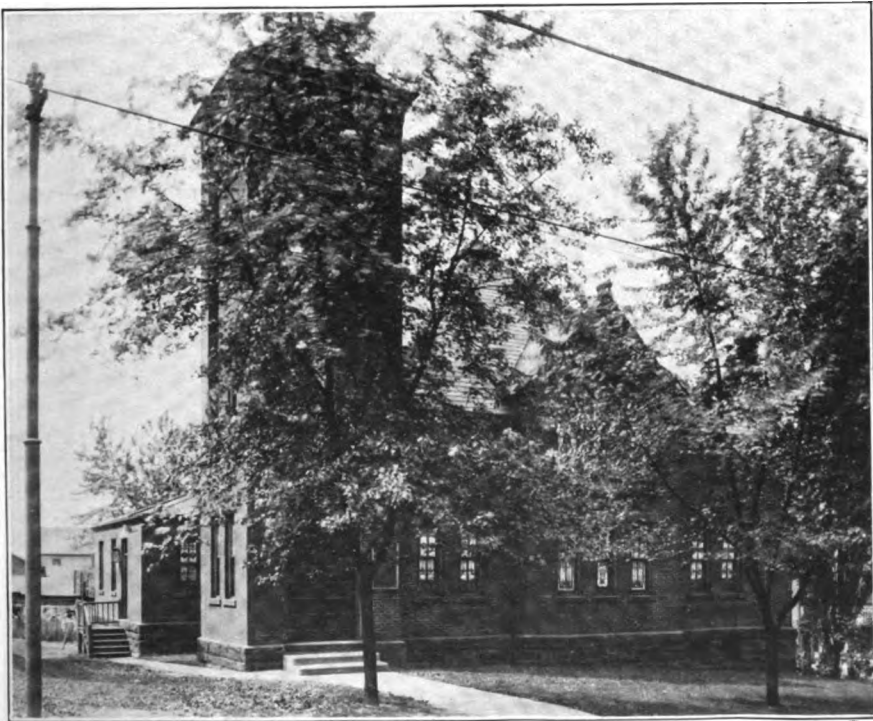


Jail and Fire Station, East Youngstown.

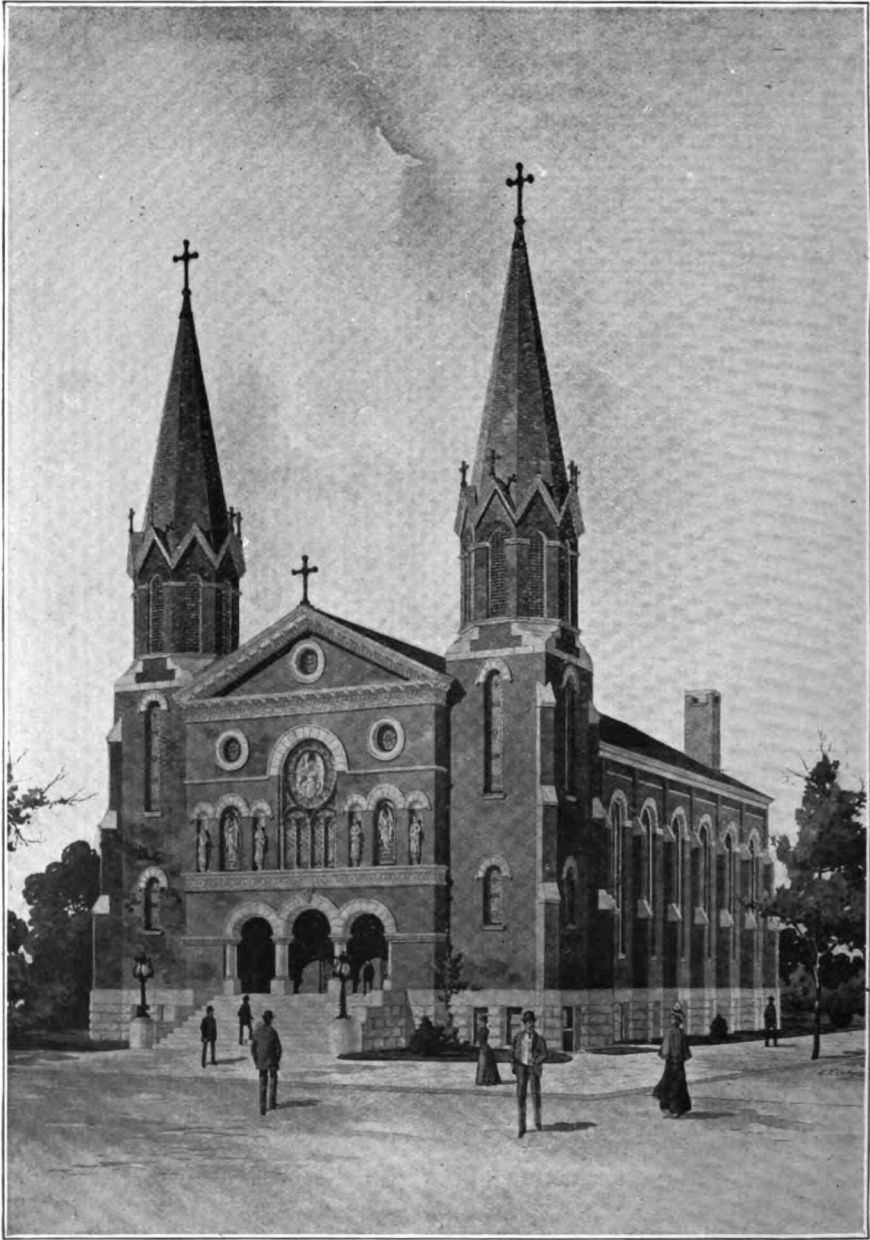
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Block of G. J. Renner, Jr.
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U. P. Church.
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Catholic Greek Church.



Plymouth Congregational Church.

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No. 7 Fire Station, Youngstown, O.
E. Rufus Thompson, Architect.



Homer Terrace.
E. Rufus Thompson, Architect. C. B. Pierce, Contractor.