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*To Non-Members of the American Institute of Architects:*

There are many architects in the country who have been earnest and honorable in the practice of the profession, who, for the advancement of our art, should be allied with the Institute and thus assist in the progressive work of the Association.

The Institute has done much for the good of the art. The Tarsney Act, under which many Government buildings are now erected, the enactment of which was secured by the Institute, and which has been put into operation by the wise policy of Lyman Gage, Secretary of the Treasury. The marked improvement in the conduct of competitions in recent years, the good fellowship and standing of the profession in the community, and the establishment and recognition by the courts and the public of the Schedule of Minimum Charges, may be enumerated as a partial list of the good attained which is of benefit directly or indirectly to all practicing architects. In order that the Institute may attain more completely its ends all architects of good standing should become members of the Society.

During the year 1901 new members will be admitted under the present By-Laws which require the honorable practice of the profession, the endorsement of three members of the Institute, the approval by the Board of Directors of drawings submitted by the candidate, and a favorable ballot by the members of the Institute on the name of the candidate.

After January 1, 1902, candidates, not graduates of the professional schools, will be required to pass an examination similar to the examinations required for graduation in the leading architectural schools of the country.

The Secretary will be pleased to send application blanks and further information to architects who wish to join the Institute.

Yours truly,

GLENN BROWN,  
*Secretary, A. I. A.*

SANFORD E. LORING,  
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Glen Brown Secy A. S. A.

Dear Sir

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I enclose some fragments that will indicate the special work that has interested me, since resuming active work as a Consulting Architect -

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Very truly yours,

Sanford E. Loring

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February 26, 1902

Mr. Sanford E. Loring,  
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

You probably noticed that the circular stated that after January 1, 1902, no one would be admitted to the Institute unless they had first passed an examination before the Board of Examiners that the Institute will appoint.

I regret very much that you did not think of making your application sooner, as now it will be necessary to take this examination, but any one having a diploma from any of the accredited colleges, it will be accepted in lieu of an examination.

Yours very truly,  
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SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 10<sup>th</sup> 1902

Glenn Brown Secy A. S. A.  
Washington D. C.

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I entered J. M. Van Osdel's office in Chicago in January 1858. and sincerely regret that the opportunities, that the young men of "this day's generation" have for obtaining a thorough technical training, were not then within my reach. Unless I can enter through the door that the Institute has now provided - I must content myself with the opportunities for useful service, which the special work I have undertaken affords.

Awaiting further advice from you in this matter I remain

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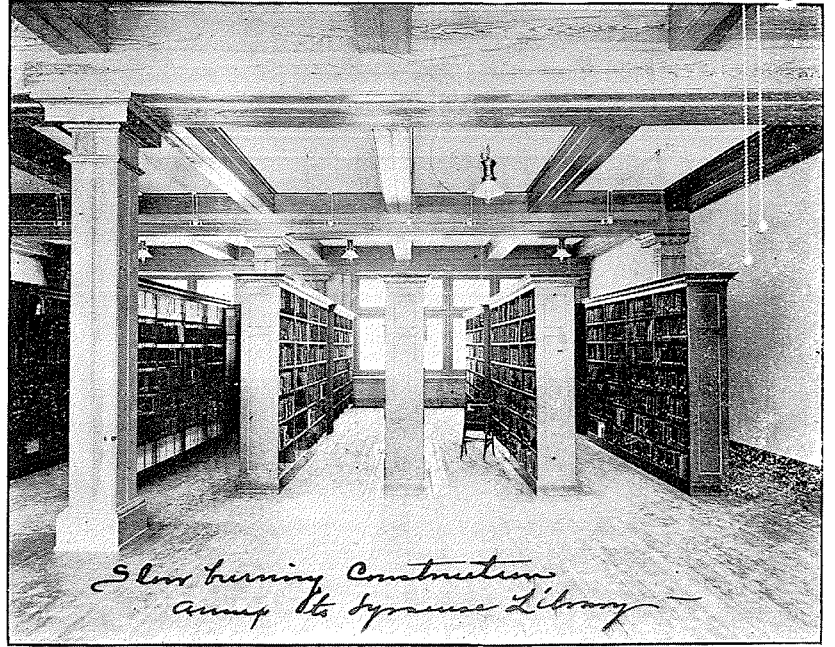
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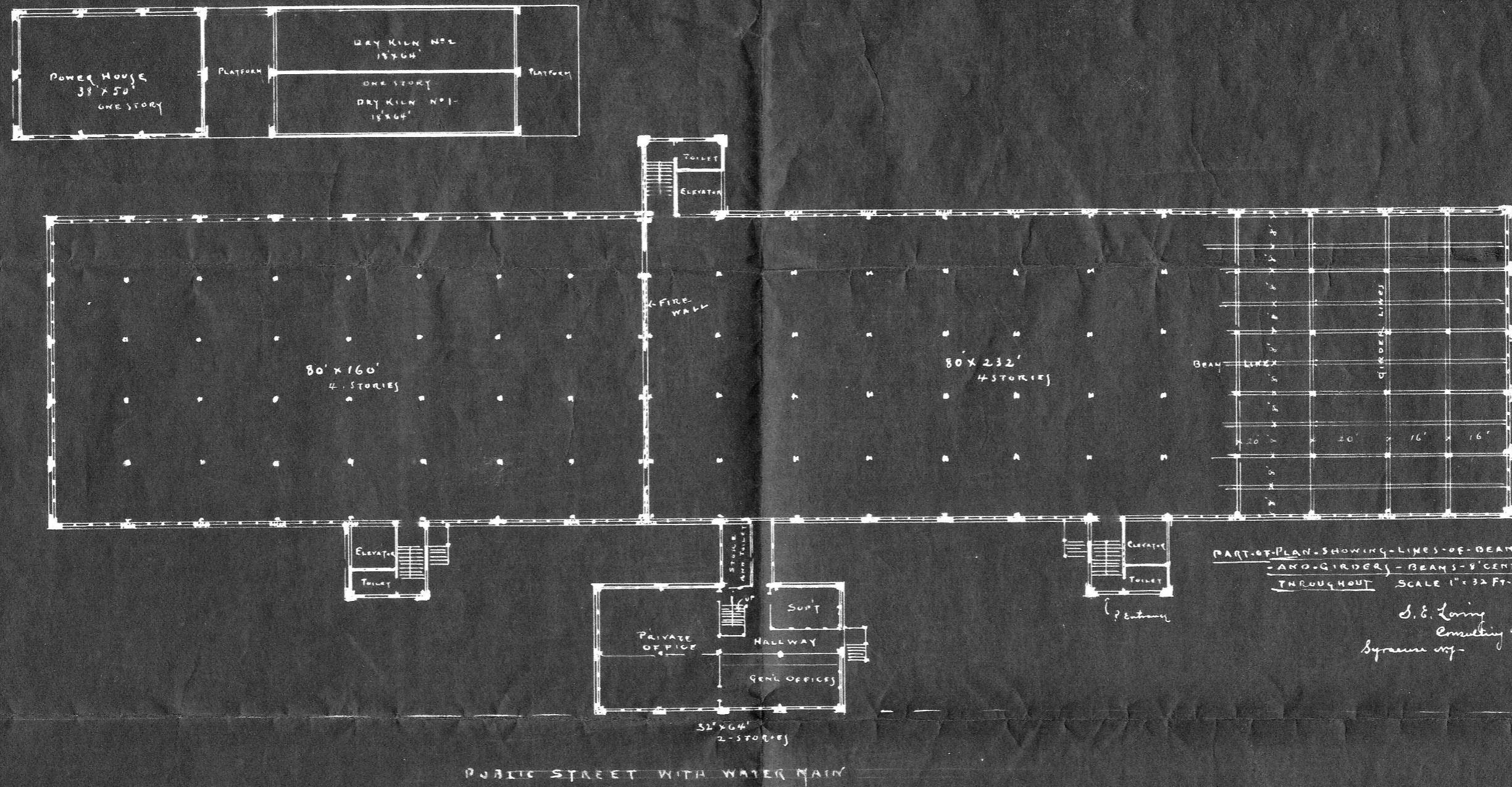
Dear Sir:-

Your name will be put on the list of those who wish to stand an examination for admission to the American Institute of Architects and you will duly notified when the first examination will take place.

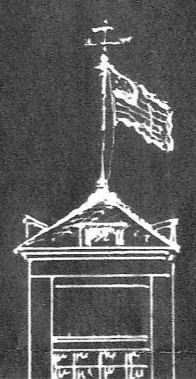
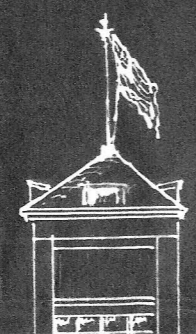
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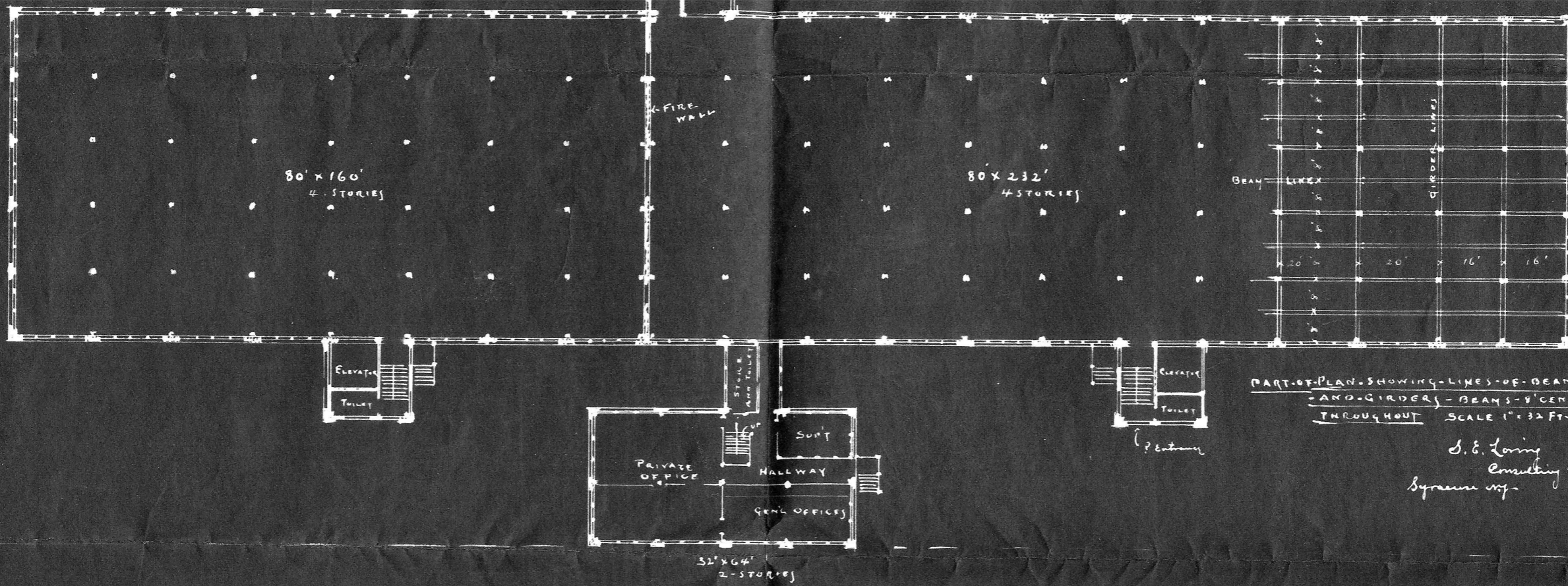


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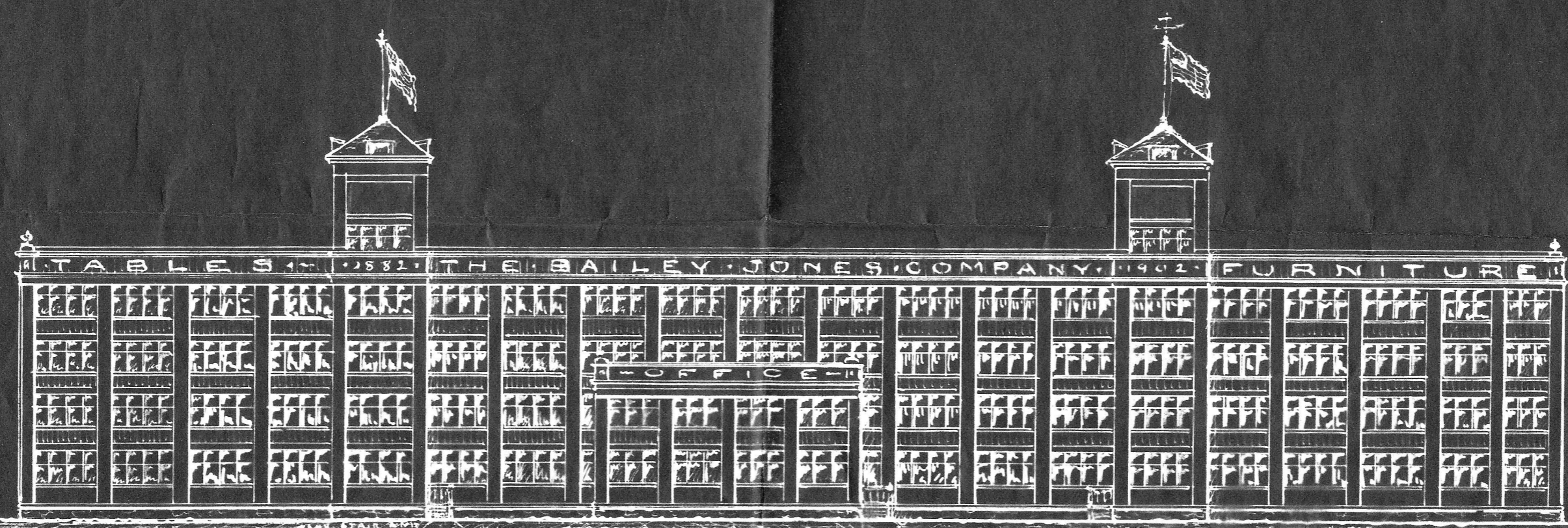




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