

The World of Sports

NEW Y. W. C. A. HOME TO COST \$55,000

The Charlotte Y. W. C. A. has issued a neat pamphlet for use in its campaign for increasing its building fund, of which \$30,000 has already been subscribed. The little booklet shows the accompanying cuts of the proposed new building and gives the status and prospects for the association as follows:

The Young Women's Christian Association owns a beautiful lot 99 by 198 feet on North Church street. It

home can possibly reach. The people of Charlotte have a better understanding of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association since the erection of its beautiful building; and it is hoped that these plans will explain, in a measure, what the work of the Young Women's Christian Association of this city is to be in the future.

May we depend upon your co-operation and support in this crisis and

may we ask for your assistance in bringing this matter to the attention of your friends?

Building committee—Mrs. Walter S. Liddell, chairman; Mrs. F. C. Abbott, Mrs. Vinton Liddell, Mrs. Hugh A. Murrill, Mrs. C. W. Tillett, Dr. Annie L. Alexander, Mrs. C. N. G. Butt, treasurer building fund.

Mrs. F. C. Abbott—President of the board of directors.

Miss Elizabeth Linn Sherrard, general secretary.

NEW ORLEANS WILL ENTERTAIN SHRINERS

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Big Event in April—"Glad-U-Kum" the Slogan.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 8.—To furnish an idea to the character of entertainment that will be afforded the representatives to the Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, at the April convention and all Shriners who come to New Orleans for the monster gathering, the committee of Jerusalem Temple, which has charge of the arrangements, calls attention to the fact that \$20,000 alone will be expended in decorative features. This does not include the many different forms of illumination, the plans for which are now being drawn. The latter will cost more than the decorations, so it can be seen at a glance that Jerusalem Temple members are not overlooking anything to make the stay of the visitors to New Orleans from every part of North America the most pleasant they have yet experienced.

The programme of entertainment proper will embrace features distinctive of New Orleans. This form of entertainment, will, no doubt, appeal to the visitors as it will be different from anything they have as yet participated in. During their visit, the Shriners will have ample opportunity of rides on the Mississippi river, when they will be in a position to get a magnificent view of the great harbor.

Every hotel and business house here has been placarded with the words "Glad-U-Kum" printed in

strangers April 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Letters from the captains of the different patrons over in North America indicate that the men in Arab costume are paying strict attention to drills, their purpose being to capture the prizes offered by the executive committee in the exhibition drills. This gives rise to the belief that the various patrols will be largely represented and will take part in the magnificent street parade.

COLLIE A SUICIDE?

Dog Hangs Himself in Wire Fence Following Sale of His Feathered Friends.

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 6.—Several weeks ago a handsome dog of the Collie breed came to the residence of Louis Lilliston, of The APris Democrat, and was immediately adopted by the matrons of the poultry yard, nestling

comfortably each night among his feathered friends.

Both dog and chickens seemed to be well pleased and even the lord of the yard gave the canine a welcome. The Collie became protector of the flock as well as a welcomed guest. Two days ago Mr. Lilliston decided to dispose of his hens and they were taken in the dog's absence, by a city poultry dealer.

Returning to his accustomed nightly resting place, and missing his companions the Collie disconsolate and lonely, wandered down the yard filling the air with mournful wails.

In the morning he was missed at his usual feeding time and a search was instituted. The dog was found with his head wedged tightly between two bottom strands of the wire fence, evidently having suicided in desperation and loneliness.

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BASEBALL HAD BUT ONE KING; HIS NAME WAS KELLY

The baseball revolution of 1890 is still fresh in the memory of those who were old enough at that time to remember what it meant to the playing masses, says Tim Murnane, the sports editor in The Baseball Magazine.

It was the teams fighting for the title, the Players' League met on the grassy street grounds at Boston with a genius for a leader. The spirit of the visiting team was a little of a time when a safe throw of a glorious victory. Game after game the ball club of the Cleveland Indians in the profession.

It was the issue of the season. "Make him a star," said the players on the Cleveland Indians. "You're working for a job, aren't you?"

The ball club of the Cleveland Indians was a team of the future. The team was not a team of the future, but a team of the present. The team was not a team of the future, but a team of the present.

is estimated that it has increased in value at least \$3,000 since its purchase in 1907.

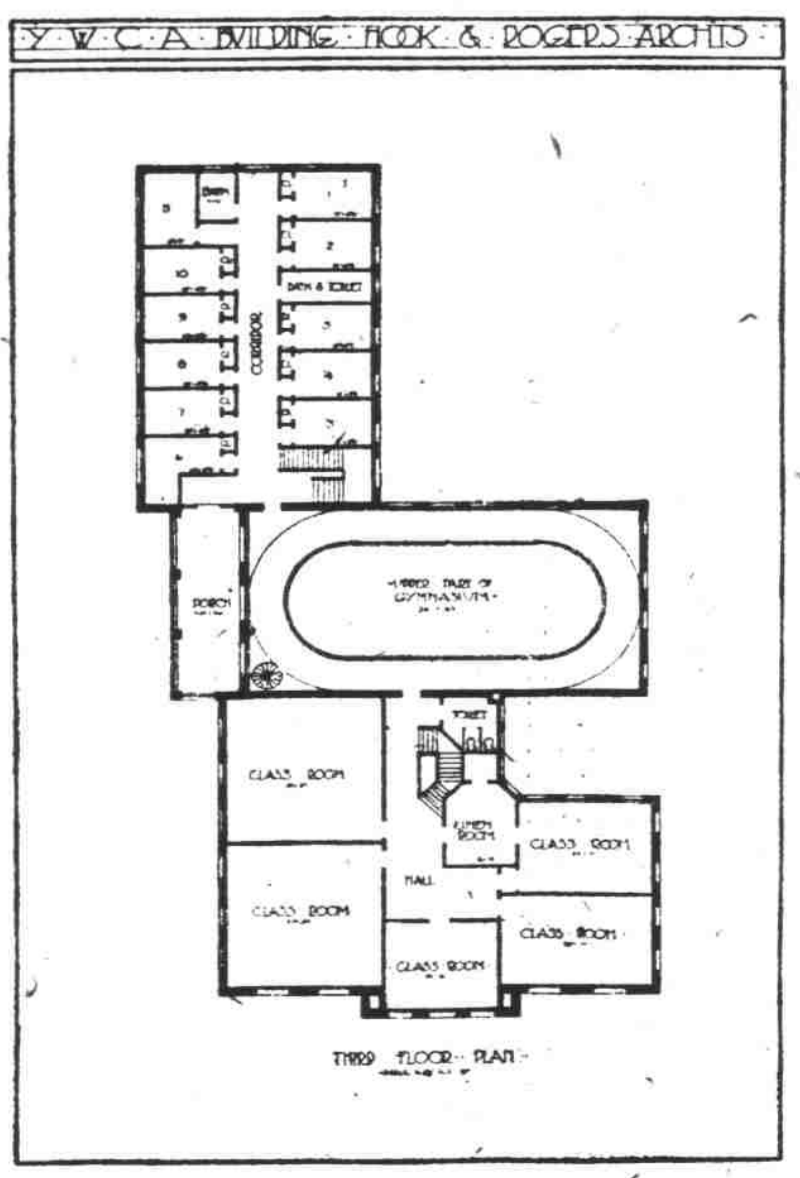
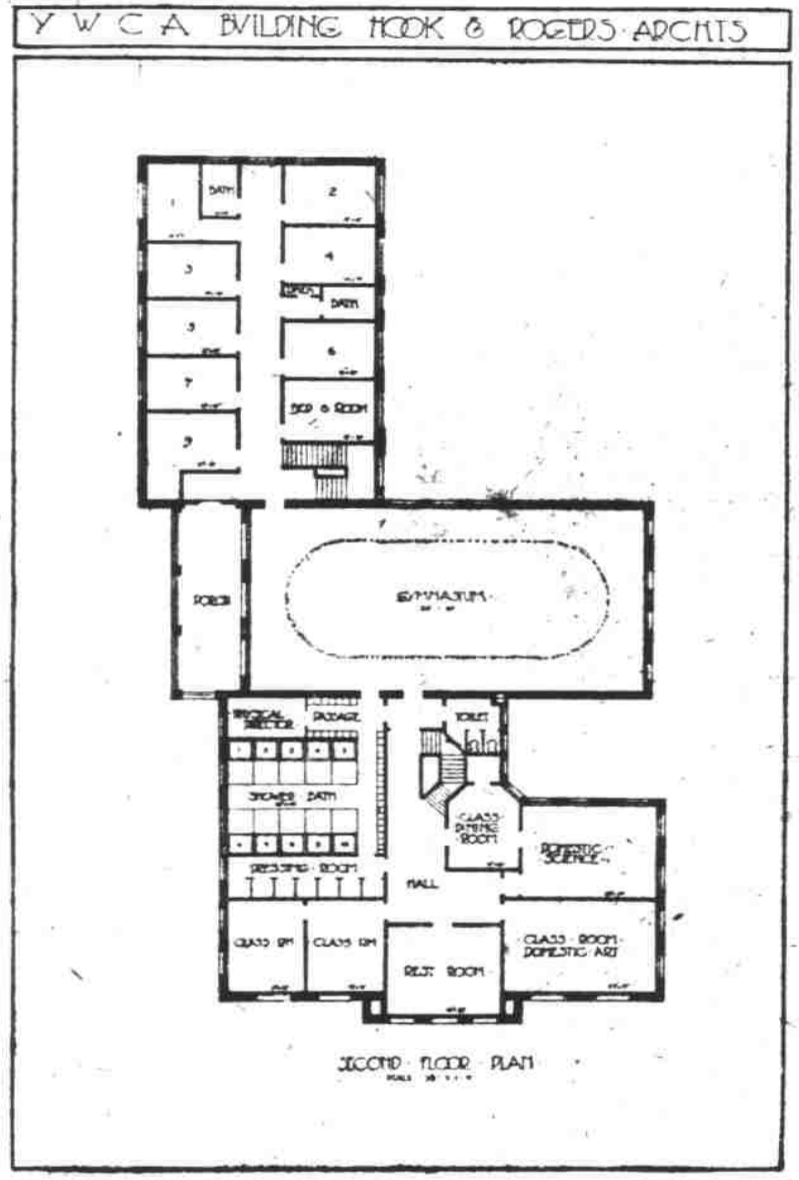
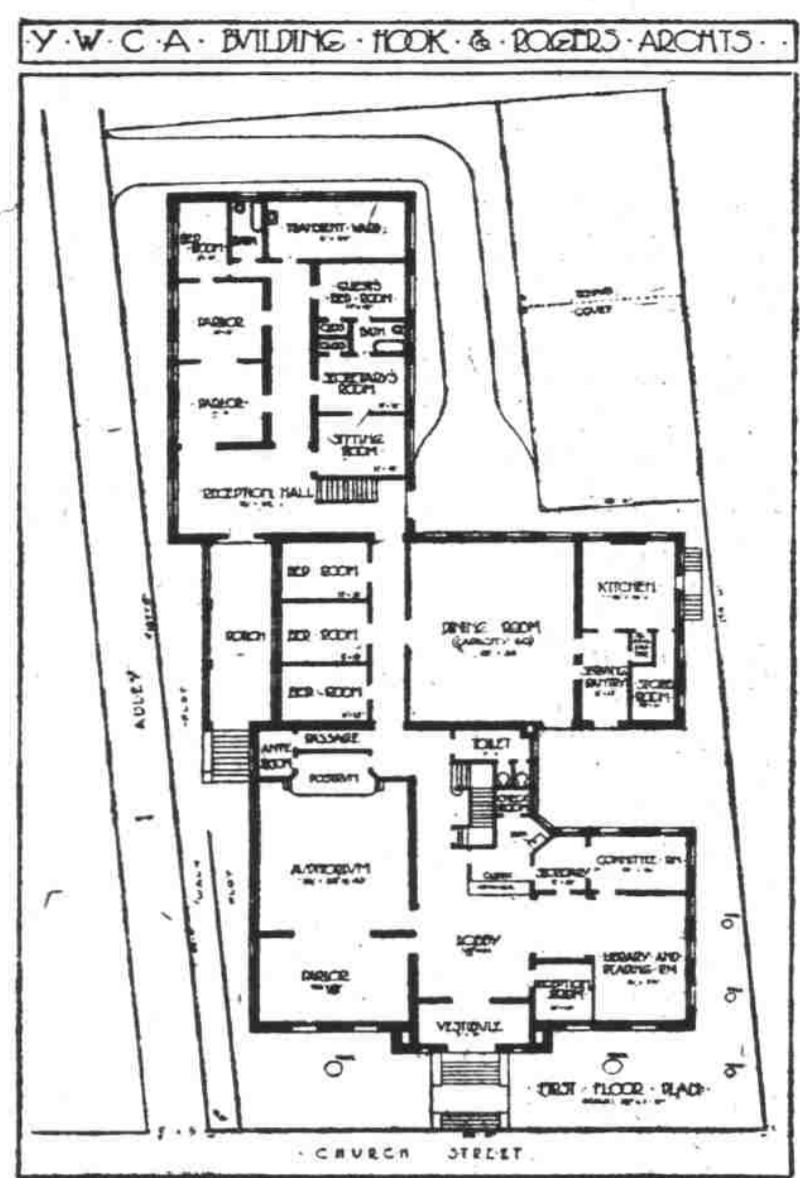
It is here that a new building costing about \$45,000 is to be erected. To this amount must be added the furnishings, which will bring the whole cost to \$55,000.

About \$30,000 has been pledged, but only \$16,111.35 has been paid; two more payments, however, are to be made in 1910.

It is necessary to have at least \$25,000 more than has been pledged in order to complete the building. Toward this amount a gift of \$500 came unsought a few days ago, and it is believed that others are ready to assist in giving to the young women of Charlotte this much-needed building.

The board of directors intend to begin the building in the spring of 1910. No one wishes to build only a part of the building now, for each part needs the other to make it complete. An urgent plea is therefore made for further gifts at this time.

Many people have the mistaken idea that the Young Women's Christian Association is simply a boarding home for young women away from home. This is an important department and ample provision is being made for this phase of the work, but the all-around work of the association is broader than that. Its object is the advancement of the physical, social, intellectual and spiritual welfare of all young women. "Any group of young women, members of the association interested in any special object may form clubs and classes for



FIRST BASE FOR HANS.

Dreyfuss Considers Shifting Big Outfieldman to Nigh Corner of Diamond.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh baseball club, is contemplating the permanent shifting of Hans Wagner, his champion batsman and star shortstop, to the initial corner of the diamond. He thinks as first baseman the big player will have less to do and thereby prolong his usefulness several years. Hans played his first base on several occasions, and, while not sensational he filled the bill.

large red type. "Glad-U-Kum" will be the greeting extended to all Shriners in April, not only by Jerusalem Temple members, but by everybody in New Orleans. Men, women and children are already becoming familiar with the slogan for 1910 and by the time the convention date arrives, nothing but "Glad-U-Kum" will be heard on the streets of the Crescent City.

This slogan was adopted by Jerusalem Temple shortly after the Louisville convention, upon the suggestion of illustrious Potentate, Gus D. Levy.

It met with instant favor, the proof of this being the fact that many of the members are using it as a greeting to their friends who now have occasion to visit this city.

The slogan was used when the Imperial Council Committee, composed of Messrs. Melish, Brown, Rowell, Cutts and McCandless met here recently. It was also the greeting extended Fred A. Hines, Imperial Deputy Potentate, who was also a recent visitor to the "City of Sunshine." It met with popular favor and there is no doubt but that "Glad-U-Kum" will sound good to the ear of the

Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick and stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

James J. Corbett, the ex-champion of the prize ring, who is training to get into condition so that he can train Jeffries for his coming fight with Johnson. Corbett says that Jeffries' training will be behind closed doors, so that no friends of the dusky fighter will be able to discover the new boxing tricks he is to teach the big fellow.

WINTER BASEBALL DOPE

James Barrett, the old Detroit manager, has signed with the Philadelphia team for the coming season.

George McQuillen was the star of the Philadelphia team last season and he will hold the infield in President territory.

John M. Mather and Pender, who played in the Virginia League last season, both secured berths in the Philadelphia team and will hold the infield in President territory.

John M. Mather is starting things up in the Philadelphia team by cutting salaries. He is quoted as saying that he will pay such salaries as the players deserve and they may take it.

A promotion has been started in the Southern League to have all players wear dressing rooms equipped with hot and cold shower baths for the visiting teams. It is not a bad idea.

All Lawson is promoting a new

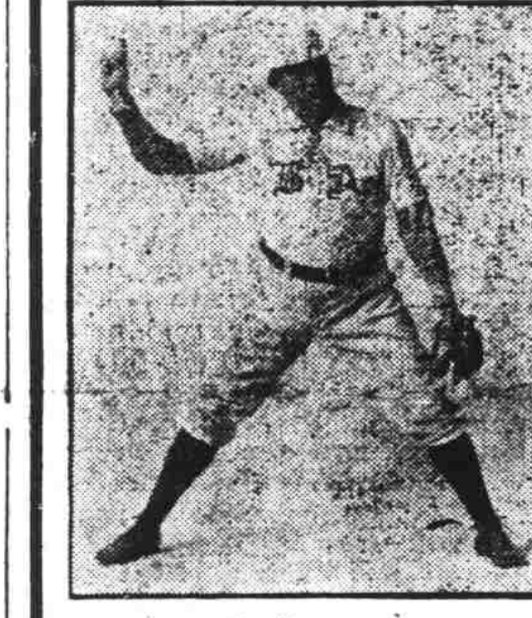


its study, the association undertaking to secure the teacher." By referring to the second and third floor plans one can see that a number of class rooms are provided for the study of cooking, sewing, gymnasium work, stenography, the Bible, English, German or French. In this way the association will be able to reach a much larger number of girls than the boarding

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