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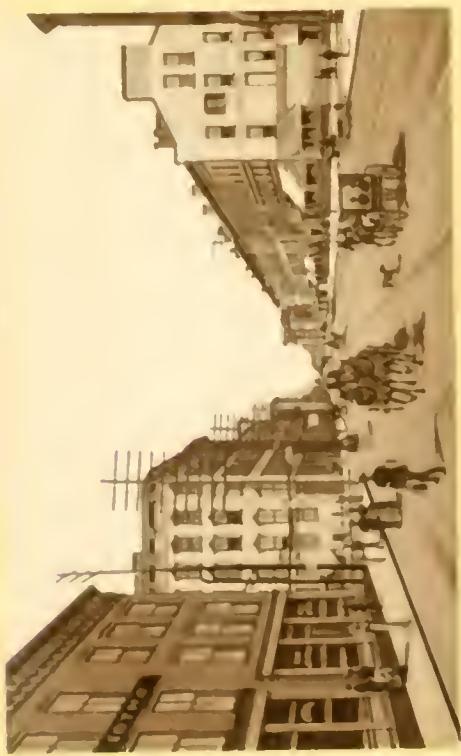
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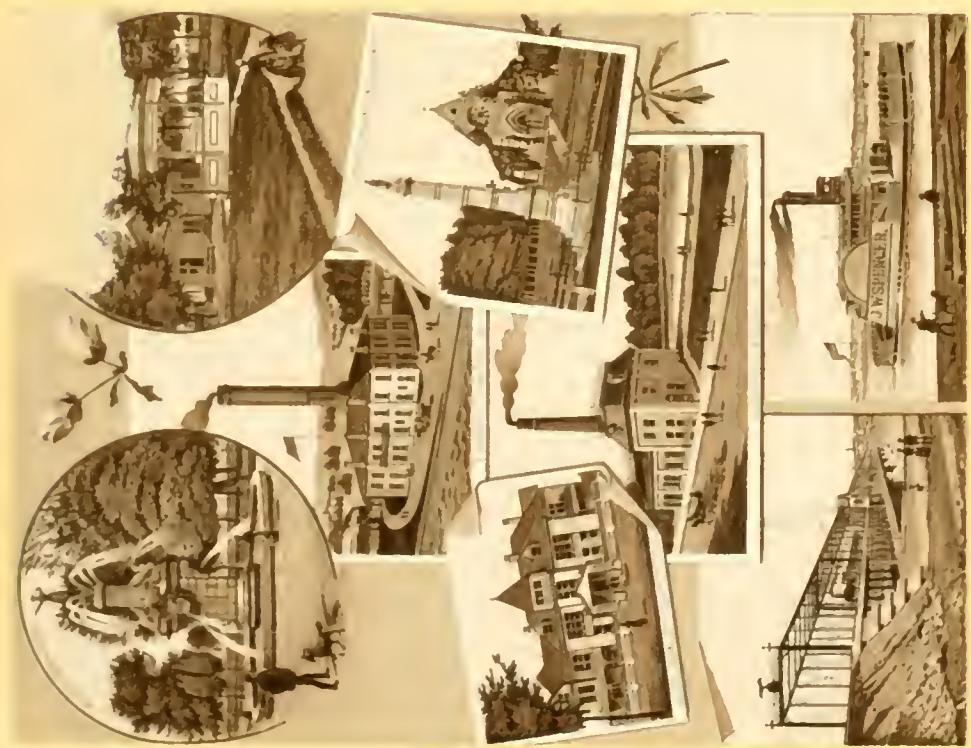
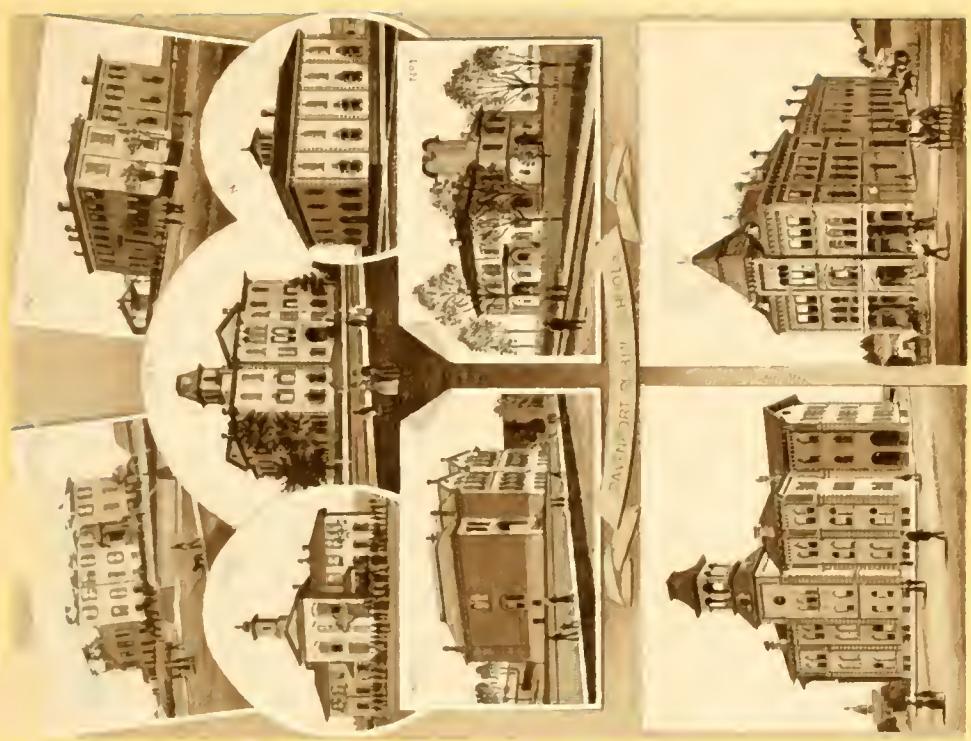


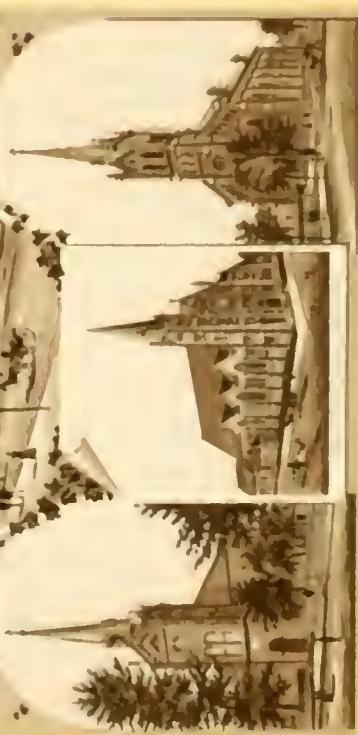
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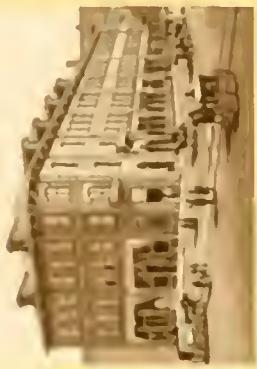
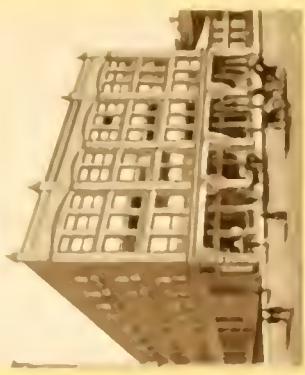
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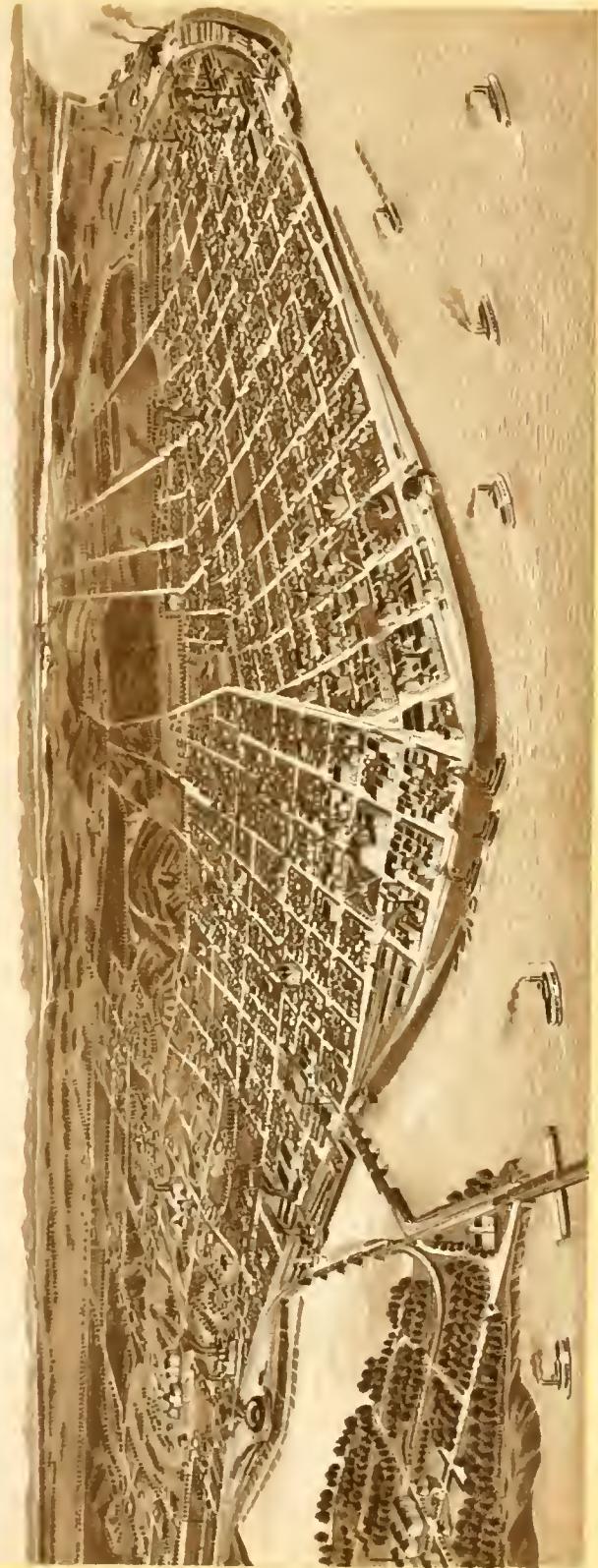






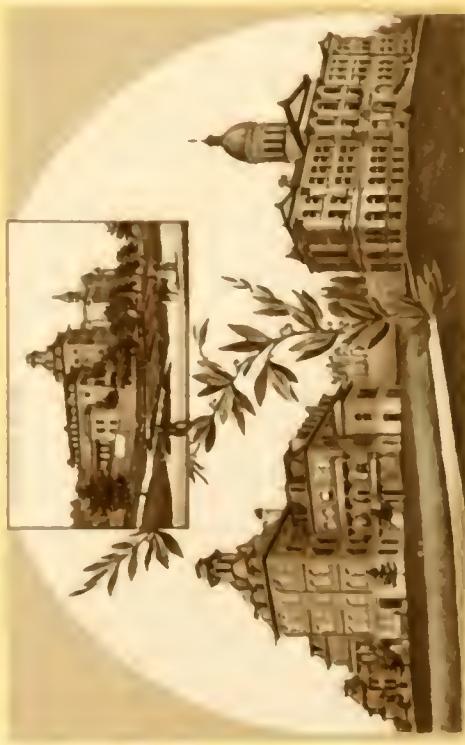
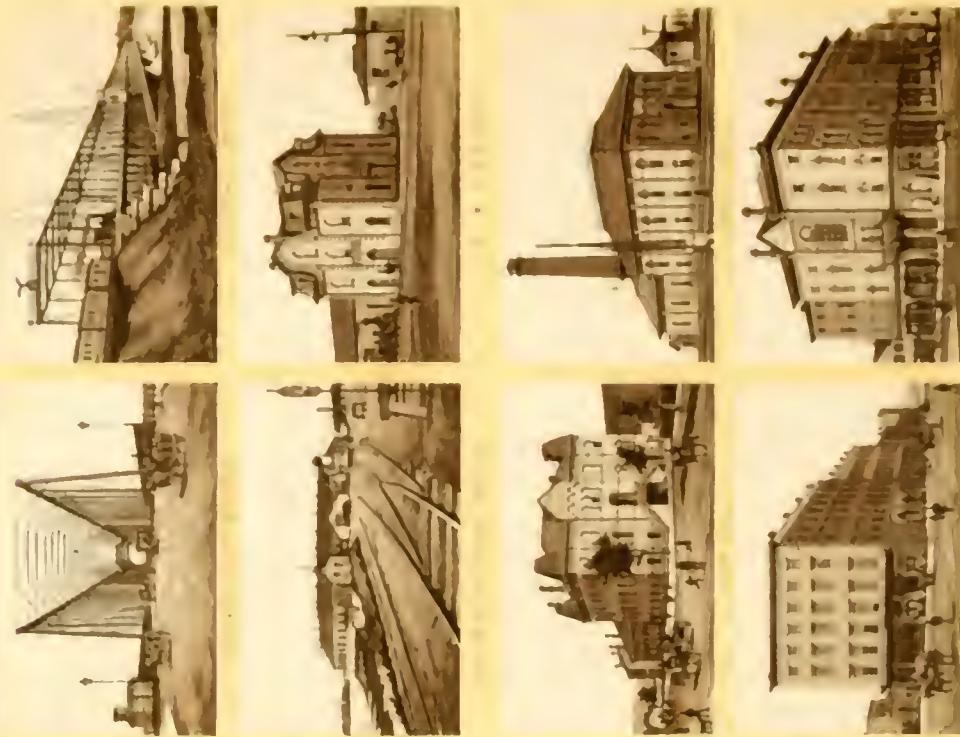


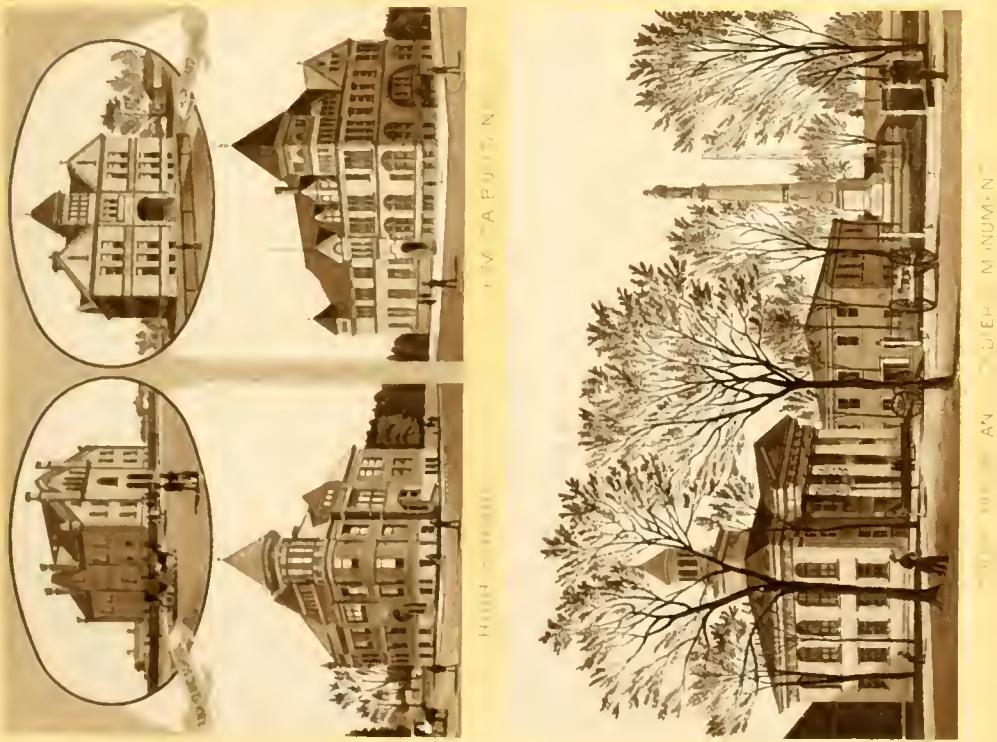
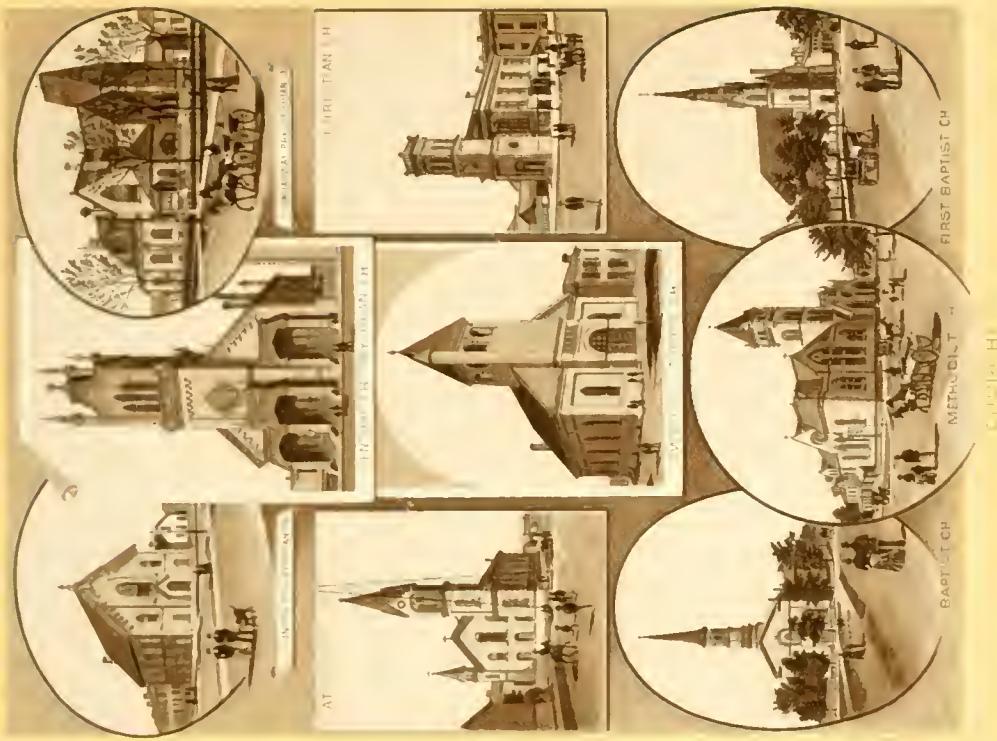


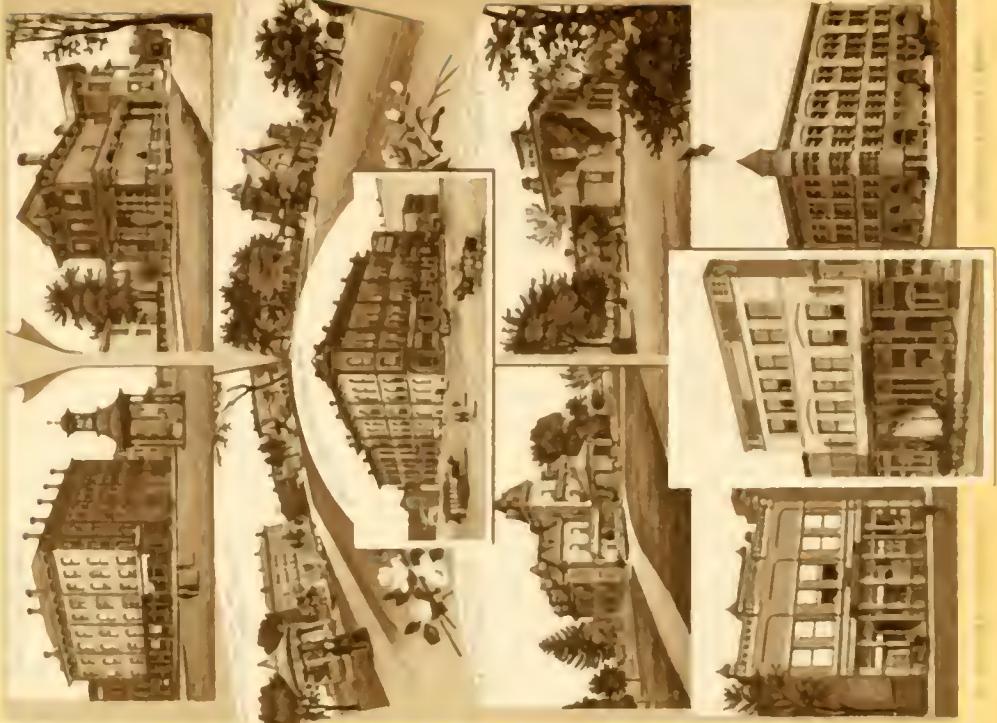


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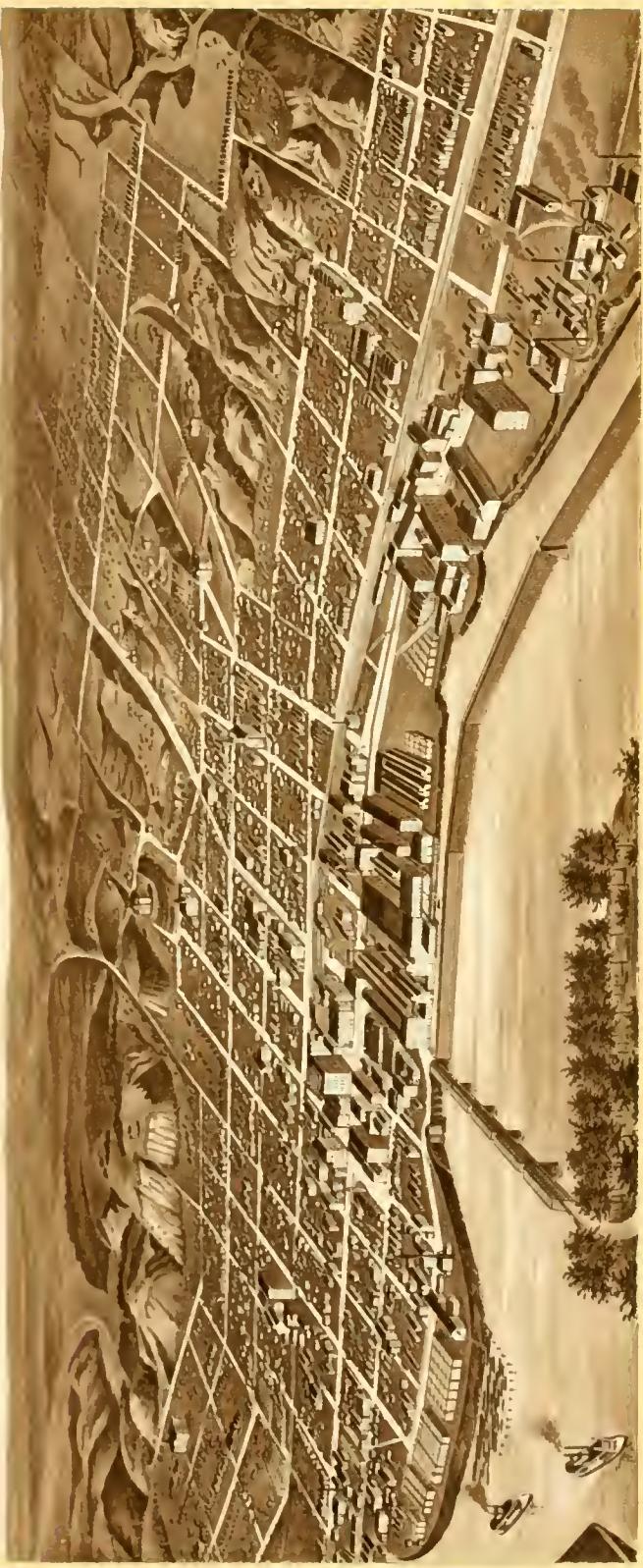
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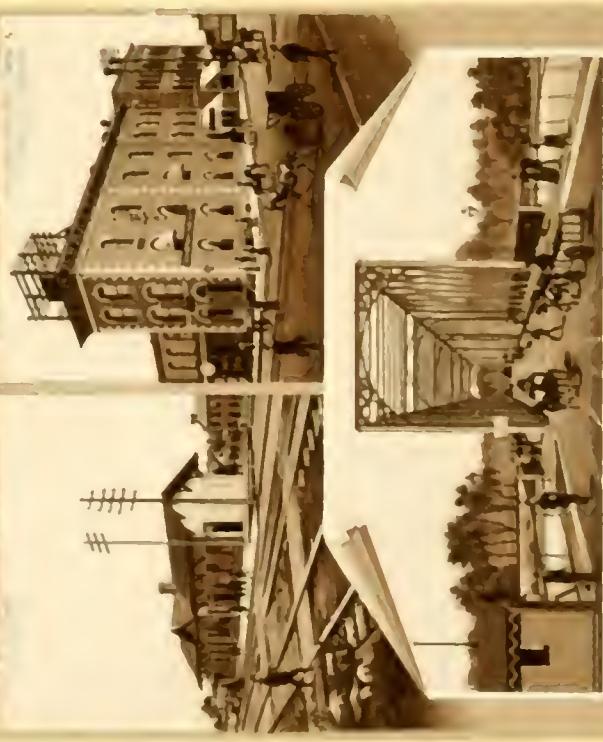






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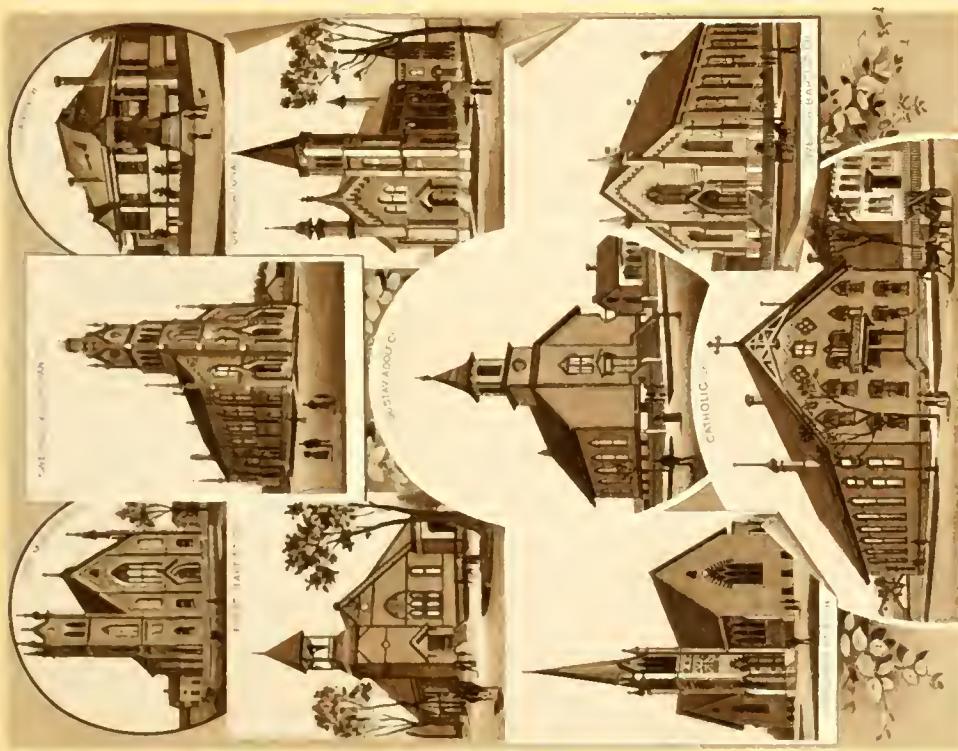
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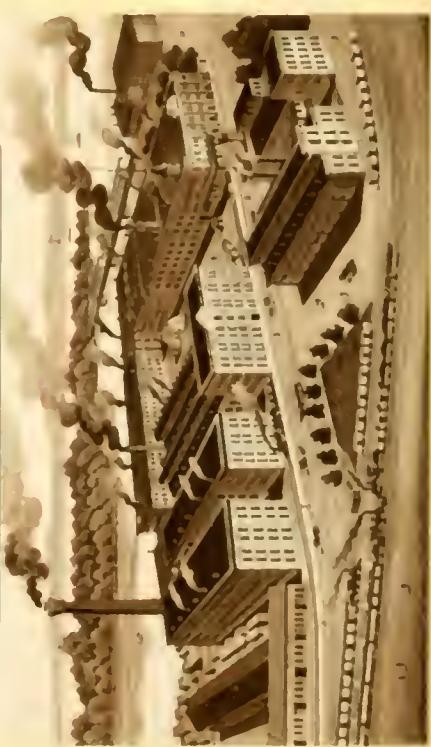
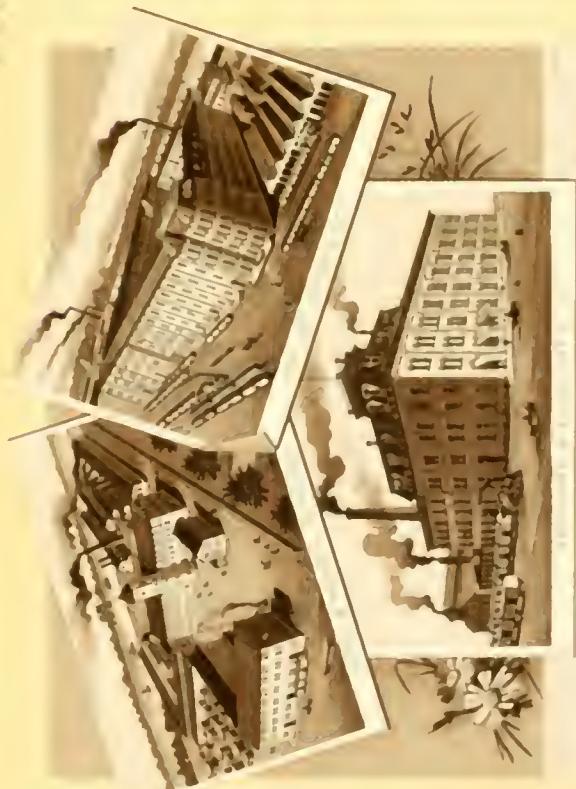
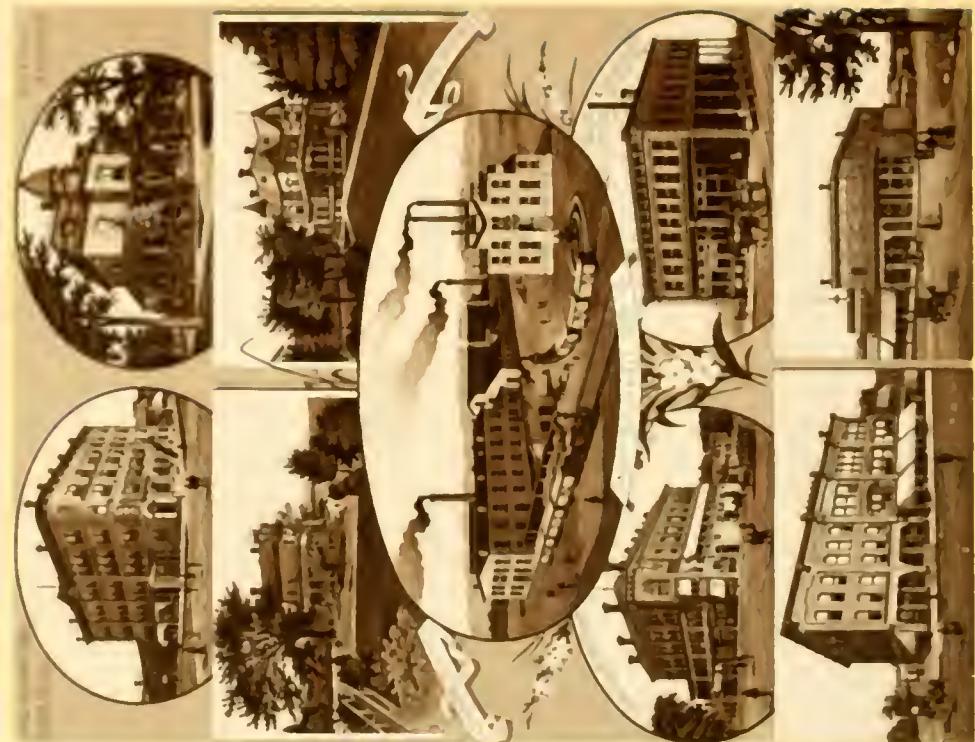


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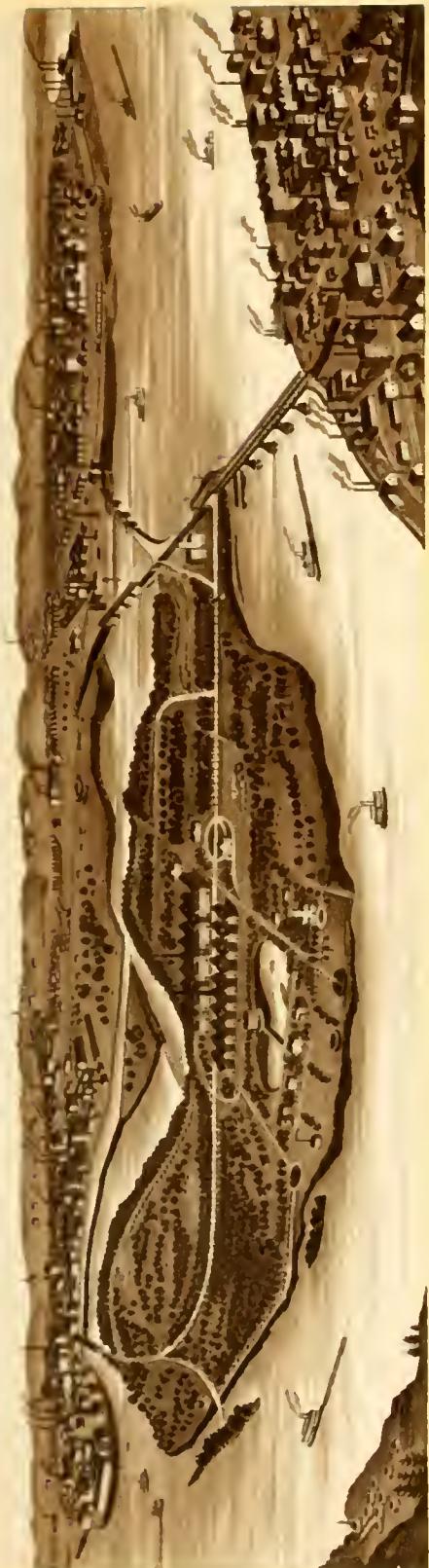


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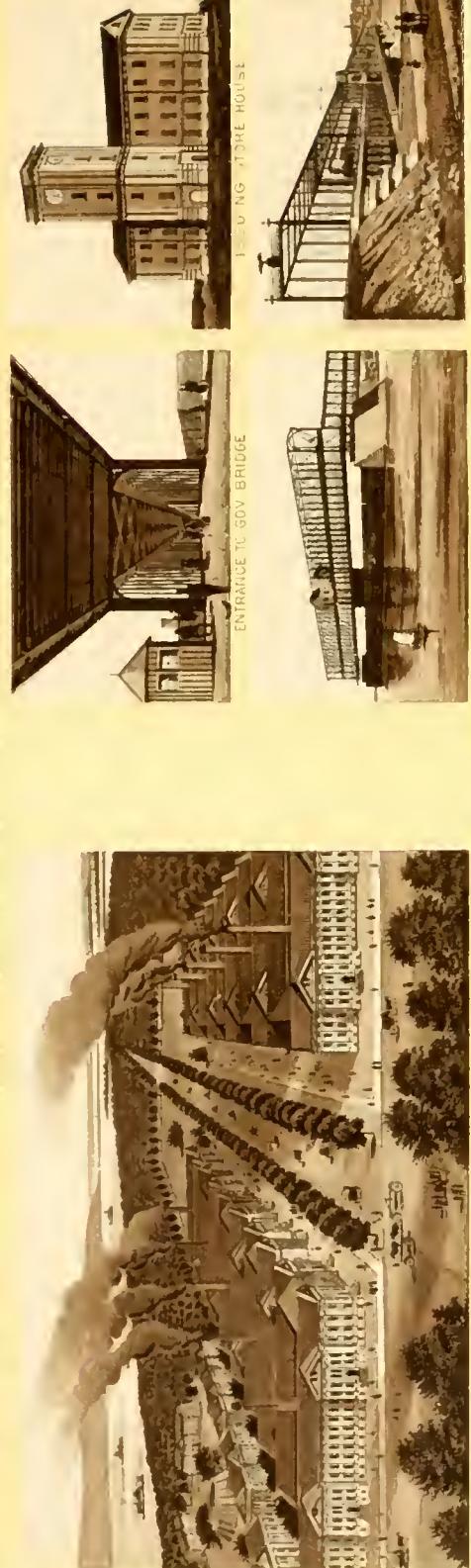


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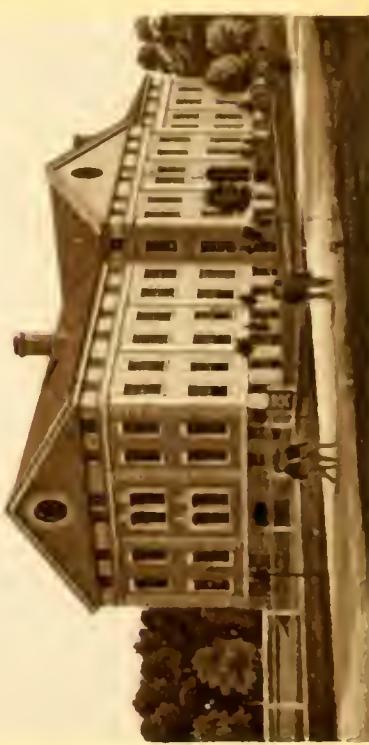
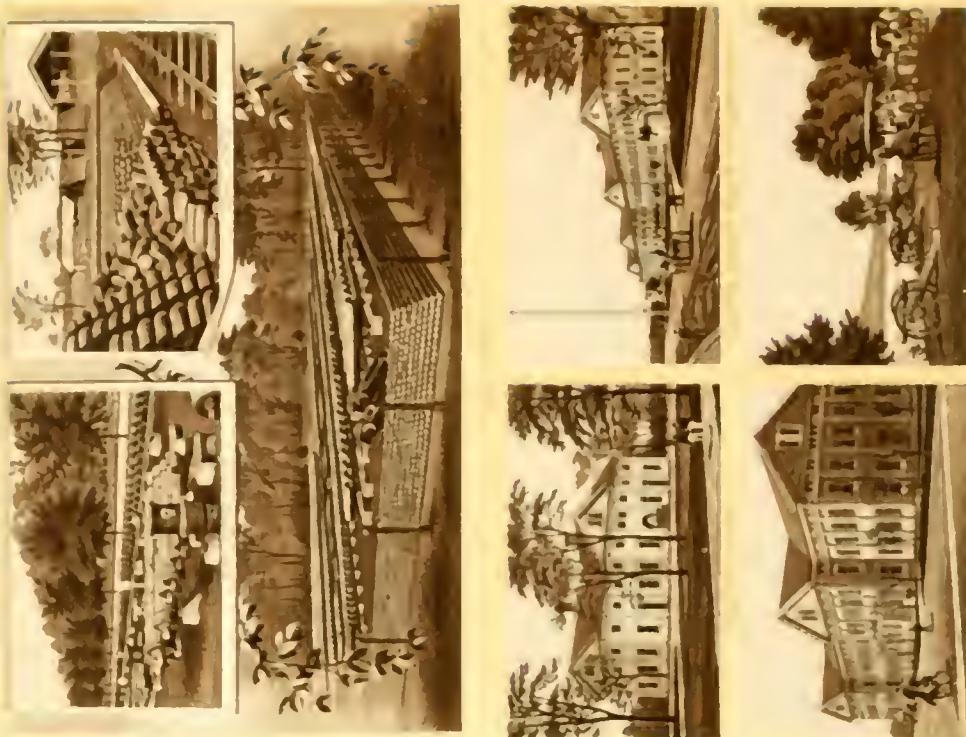


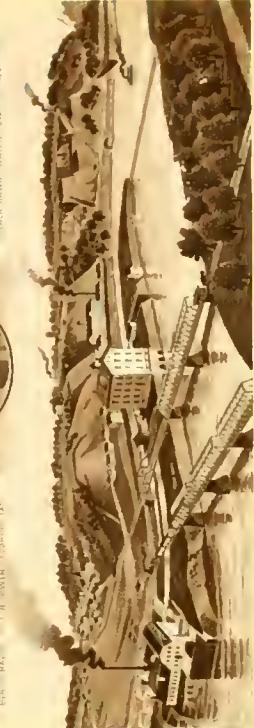
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A PROGRESSIVE and important city in Scott County, of which it is the judicial seat, located on the west bank of the Mississippi River, 175 miles east of Des Moines, 180 west of Chicago, and 329 from St. Louis. It is the fourth largest city in the State, and in commercial importance ranks second to none. Its shipping facilities, which are excellent, are afforded by the C., R. I. & P., the C., M. & St. P., and the B., C. R. & N. Ry's, which have depots here. During seven months in the year a large portion of the shipments to and from Davenport are made by way of the river, there being two daily lines of steamers between St. Louis and St. Paul, besides several steamers engaged in the local traffic.

Opposite Davenport and tributary to it are the cities of Rock Island with 13,000 inhabitants, and Moline, the largest manufacturing town in the West, and three miles south is Milan, another manufacturing place. These four cities combined, and virtually forming only one settlement, aggregate over 70,000 inhabitants.

The city has a very large jobbing trade, and manufactures are numerous. There are here five saw mills, cutting on an average 1,000,000 feet per day; three agricultural implement works, glucose factories, foundries and machine shops, cigar factories, boiler works, box factories, five breweries, a number of brick yards, candy and cracker factories, two grain elevators, three flour mills, two horse collar factories, lumber yards, show case, churn, ladder, furniture, window shade, and sash, door and blind factories, plow works, a rope walk, oat-meal and woolen mills, a pottery, rubber stamp works, flour sack manufactory, cutlery works, refrigerator works, three bottling works, carpet loom manufactories, a pump and pipe factory, oscillator thresher factory, marble works, a paper box factory, a piano factory, soap and lard oil factories, spice mills, carriage and wagon works, two washing machine factories, electric motor factory, vinegar works, second largest electric railway system in the United States, fine water works, now putting in the largest filtering plant in the world, and many more too numerous to mention in the brief space allowed for this sketch.

Davenport has for years had the well deserved reputation of having the best schools in the state. The high and training schools are attended by a number of pupils from other places. The public schools comprise ten grammar schools, a high and a training school. There are quite a

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The Academy of Sciences and the public library, both established and maintained by the liberality of citizens, are model institutions of their kind; the former has a most complete collection of relics of the mound builders, and numbers among its corresponding members some of the most eminent scientists of the day. The Davenport Business Men's Association, with a membership of 225, has done a splendid work in advancing the city's interests in every direction.

The churches are numerous, and comprise all the principal religious denominations. There are first-class hotels, four national and three savings banks with an aggregate capital and surplus of \$1,500,000, and the learned professions and various branches of commerce are well represented.

The Central Union Telephone Company, with head-quarters at Davenport, now embraces all towns within a radius of 75 miles, and the company is in a flourishing condition.

The following papers are published and keep the citizens informed on all current topics of interest: The *Tribune*, *Democrat-Gazette*, *Der Demokrat*, and *Times*, daily and weekly; the *Iowa Messenger*, *Iowa Reform*, *Sternen Banner*, *Advance*, *Inter-State Press*, and *Northwestern News*, weekly; the *Famalien Journal*, and *Iowa Churchman*, monthly, and several other monthly publications.

Davenport has a steady, healthy growth. Handsome brick blocks and private residences are going up in all parts of the city, and the value of real estate is increasing steadily, though still far cheaper than any city in the West, including those with half the population, thus affording the finest opening for capitalists to invest in property bound to advance. The rate of taxation here in a city of 30,000 inhabitants is lower than any other place of 10,000 inhabitants in Iowa, which fact should induce those seeking a location for new enterprises to choose Davenport.

The city, covering nearly five square miles, is traversed in every direction by street cars, enabling business men to reach their stores and offices quickly from any part of the town. The central Street Railway has adopted the electric system, which is proving a great success, having increased the business of the road fully 60 per cent. A syndicate of Chicago capitalists has purchased the City Street Railway, and the Bridge, Second Street and Northwest Davenport Railway, and the franchise for the railway over the government bridge, and also the two leading lines in Rock Island, and have consolidated them under one management.

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First National Bank, John B. Fidlar, Cashier, Cor. Second and Main. (See ill. p. 26, and adv. p. 2.)

German Savings Bank, H. H. Andresen, Cashier, 204 West Second. (See adv. p. 2.)

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In September, 1815, the Eighth regiment of United States infantry was ordered from St. Louis here to build Fort Armstrong, which was completed in 1817. It was occupied by a garrison until 1836, when it was evacuated, but remained in charge of government Indian agents until 1842, when an ordnance depot was established, and continued until 1845, when the stores were removed to St. Louis Arsenal. Thereafter a civil agent employed by the war department had charge until the National Arsenal was established.

The subject of a western armory was much talked of in 1841 by the inhabitants of Davenport. The island was prominent as affording the best position for its establishment, fuel in abundance, immense water power, facilities for shipment of material, the healthfulness of the location, its connection by the Mississippi with important places and the seaboard, were reasons justly urged for the selection of this point.

On September 4th, 1861, the City Council of Davenport appointed a committee to proceed with the proper committees appointed by the cities of Rock Island and Moline, to Washington to urge the establishment of an arsenal on the island, and appropriated for that purpose \$100; November 6th, \$500; February 8th, 1862, \$250, and on July 11th, 1862, congress located the National Arsenal on Rock Island and appropriated \$1,000,000 for the purpose.

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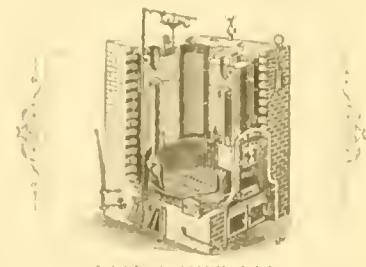
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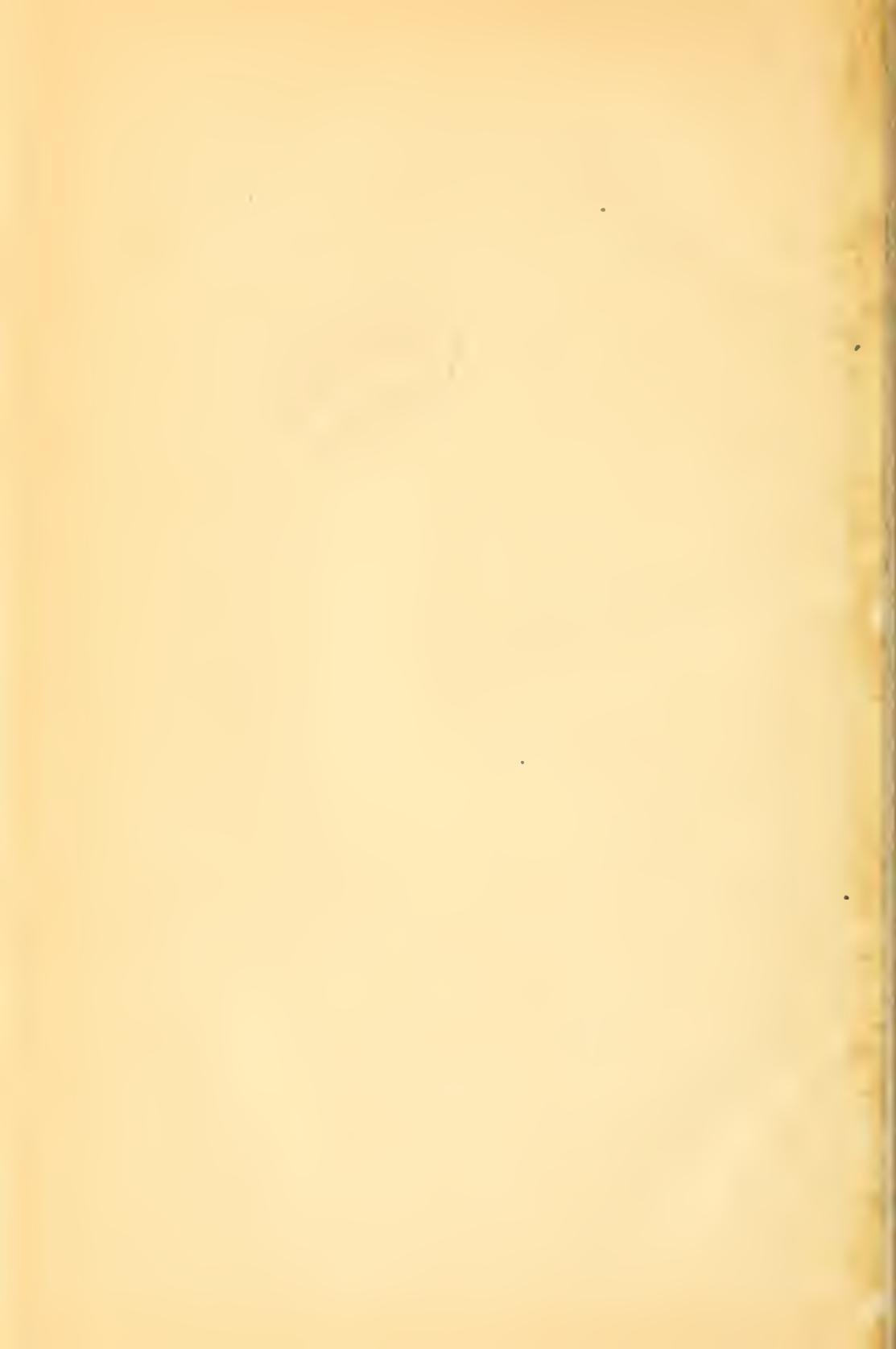
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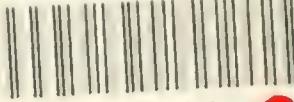








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