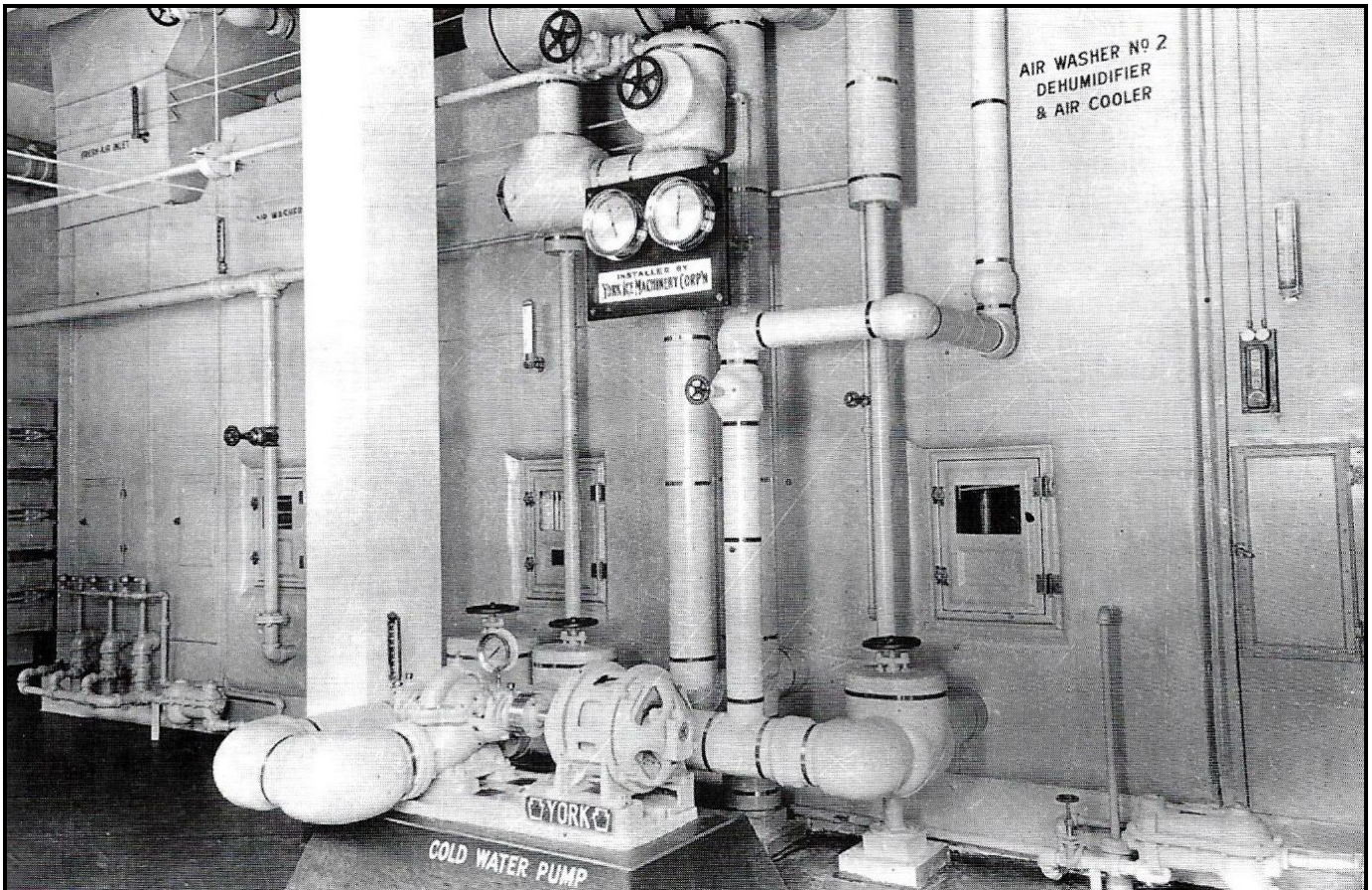


**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

**York Ice Machinery
Company**



Theatres are listed in alphabetical order by name



The original Penn Street location of the York Manufacturing Building, photographed in 1874, the company's first year in business.

Founders and Leaders of York Corporation



YORK *Headquarters for Mechanical Cooling since 1885*
AIR CONDITIONING and REFRIGERATION

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

86th Street Theatre

NEW YORK



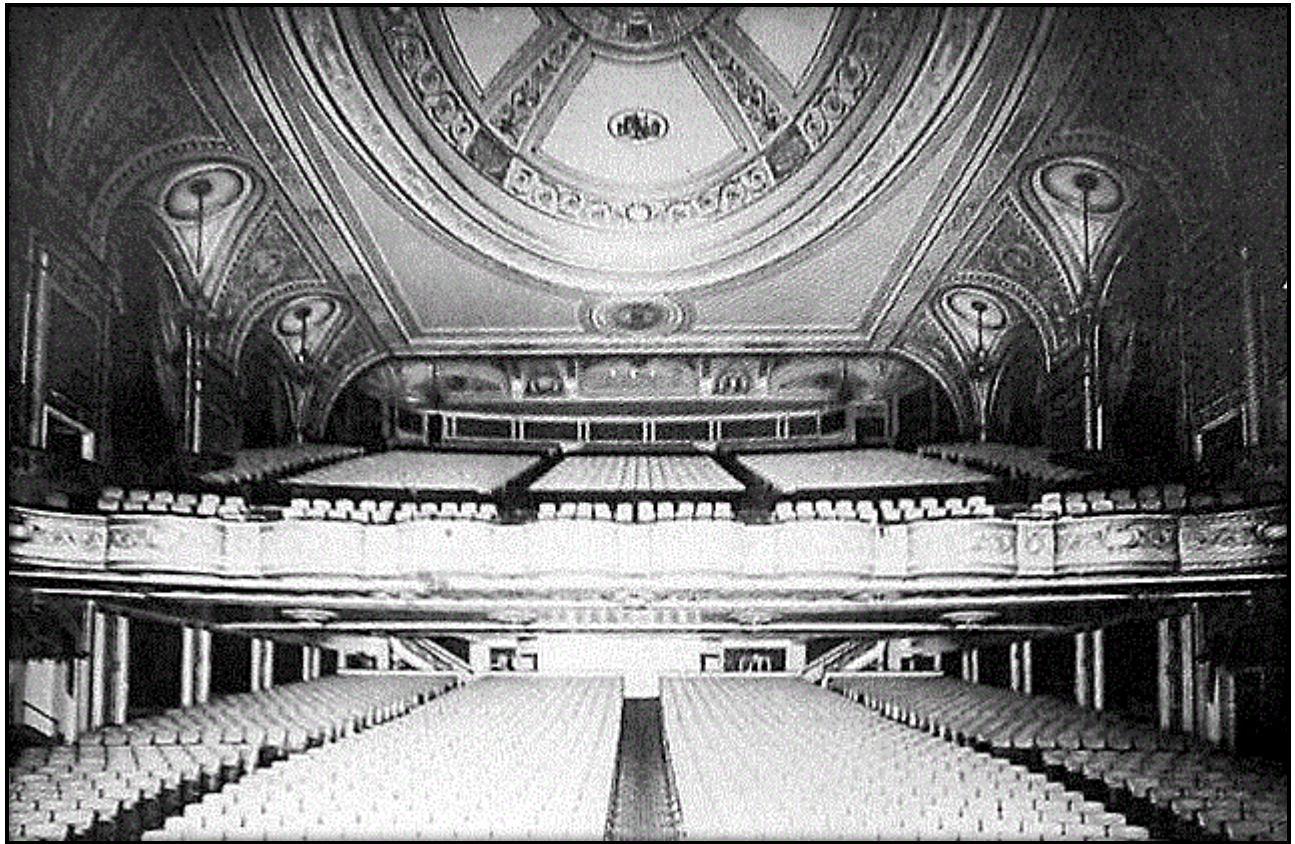
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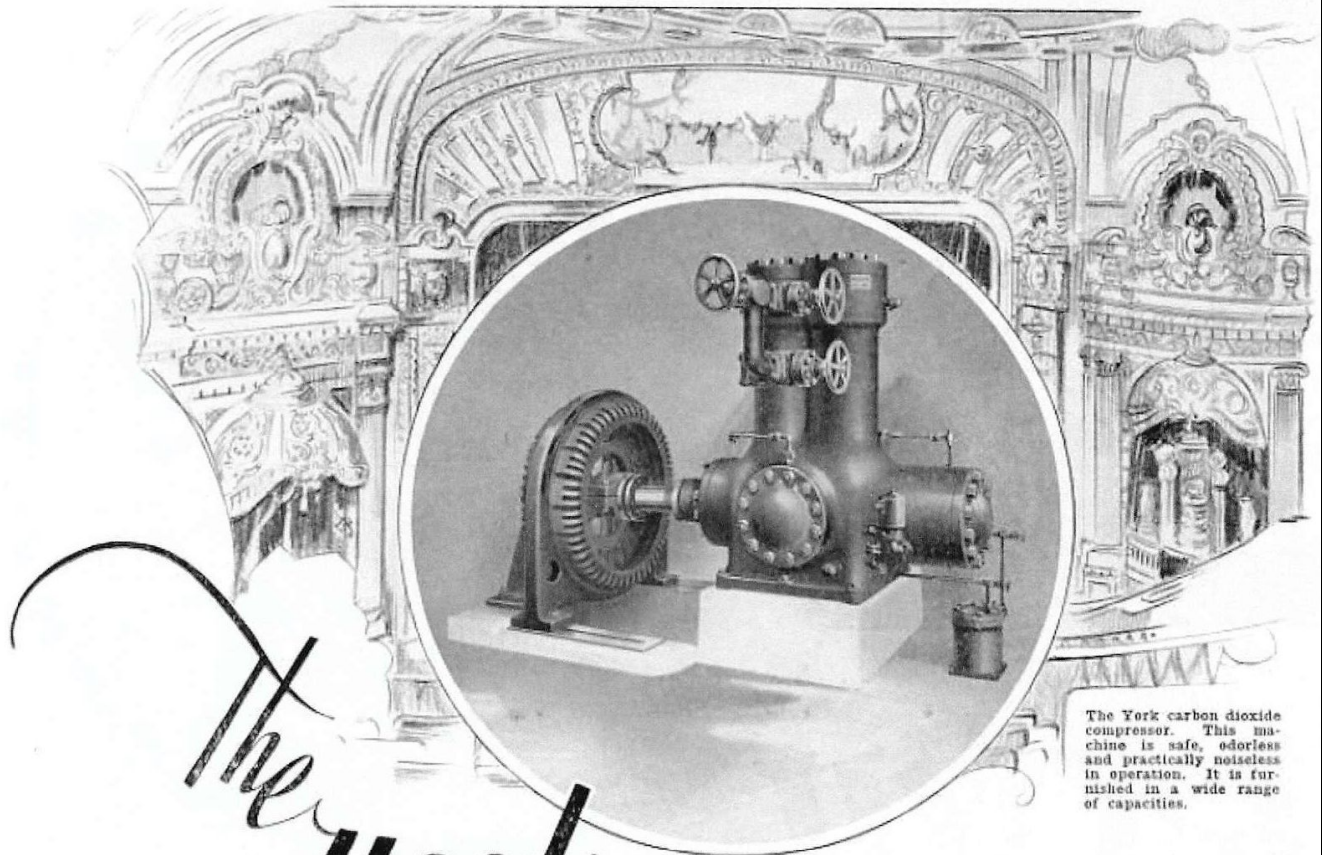
Seating Capacity: 3160

Owner: RKO

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corporation

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system





The York carbon dioxide compressor. This machine is safe, odorless and practically noiseless in operation. It is furnished in a wide range of capacities.

The York Reputation!

is founded on years and facts!

For nearly fifty years, the York organization has specialized in the design, manufacture and installation of refrigerating equipment for every commercial and industrial purpose.

York systems have been, and are being adopted by leaders of the various industries having use for scientifically regulated refrigeration.

A reputation founded on years and facts has been established.

The theatre operator today realizes the vital importance of air conditioning as applied to motion picture houses. Theatres so equipped certainly make a stronger bid for patronage. In the final analysis an air conditioning system is a matter of good business.

York equipped houses are numerous—the list is growing—they are profitable houses.

Let the world's largest organization of refrigerating engineers figure on your requirements.


YORK
 ICE MACHINERY CORPORATION
 YORK PENNA


**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

American Theatre

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



Date Built: 1928

Seating Capacity: 1800

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Company

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

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American Theatre



See No Man - Hear No Man - Kiss No Man

Jesse L. Lasky presents

Marguerite

CLARK

in

"GIRLS"

A Paramount Picture

By Clyde Fitch
 Scenario by
 Clara Beranger
 and Alice Hyman
 Directed by
 Walter Edwards

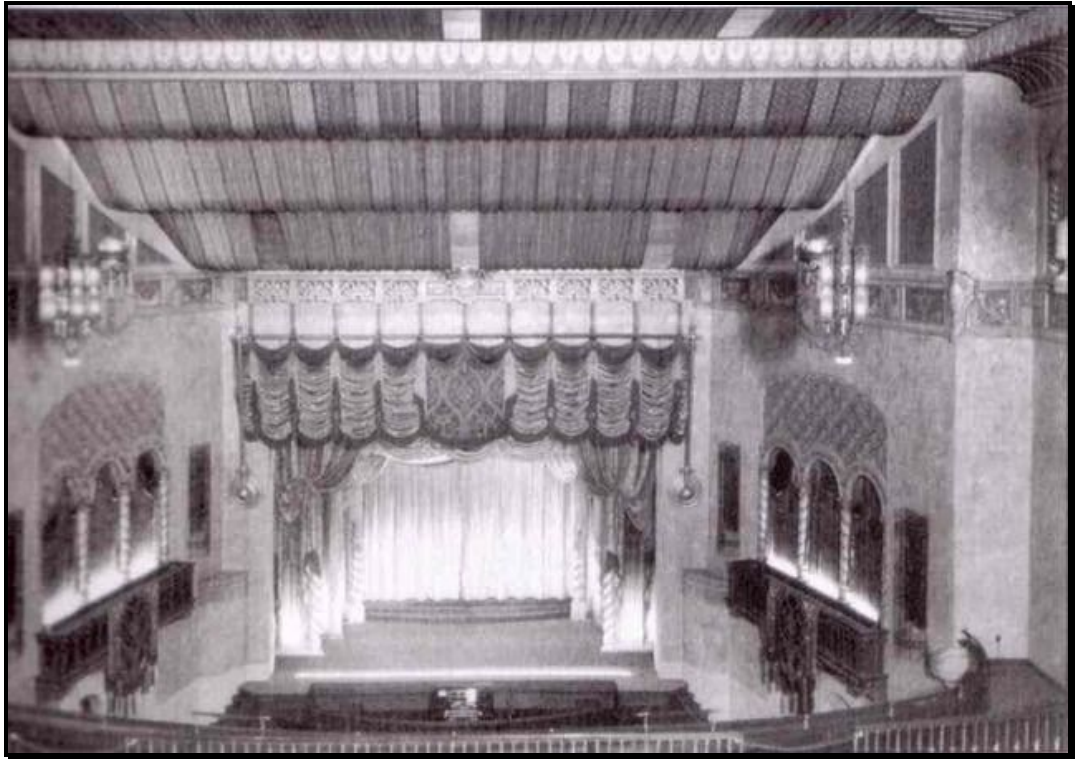
Lips that grow whiskers should never touch theirs. Then one night a poor innocent man dived right into their apartment and faced them—three raging furies—in their nighties!

Perhaps they treated him too cruelly and were sorry. Anyway, the Man Haters' League crumbled. And now—well, it won't be well for the person who speaks ill of their husbands!

Made from the famous play by Clyde Fitch. Chief man hater—dainty Marguerite Clark. Better come!

Also Harold Lloyd Comedy
and Pathe Review
Admission: 11c, 17c, 6c

Today, Tomorrow and Saturday



**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Astor Theatre

NEW YORK



1908

Date Built: 1906

Seating Capacity: 1141

Owner: Wagenhuis & Kemper

Architect: George W Keister

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Company

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

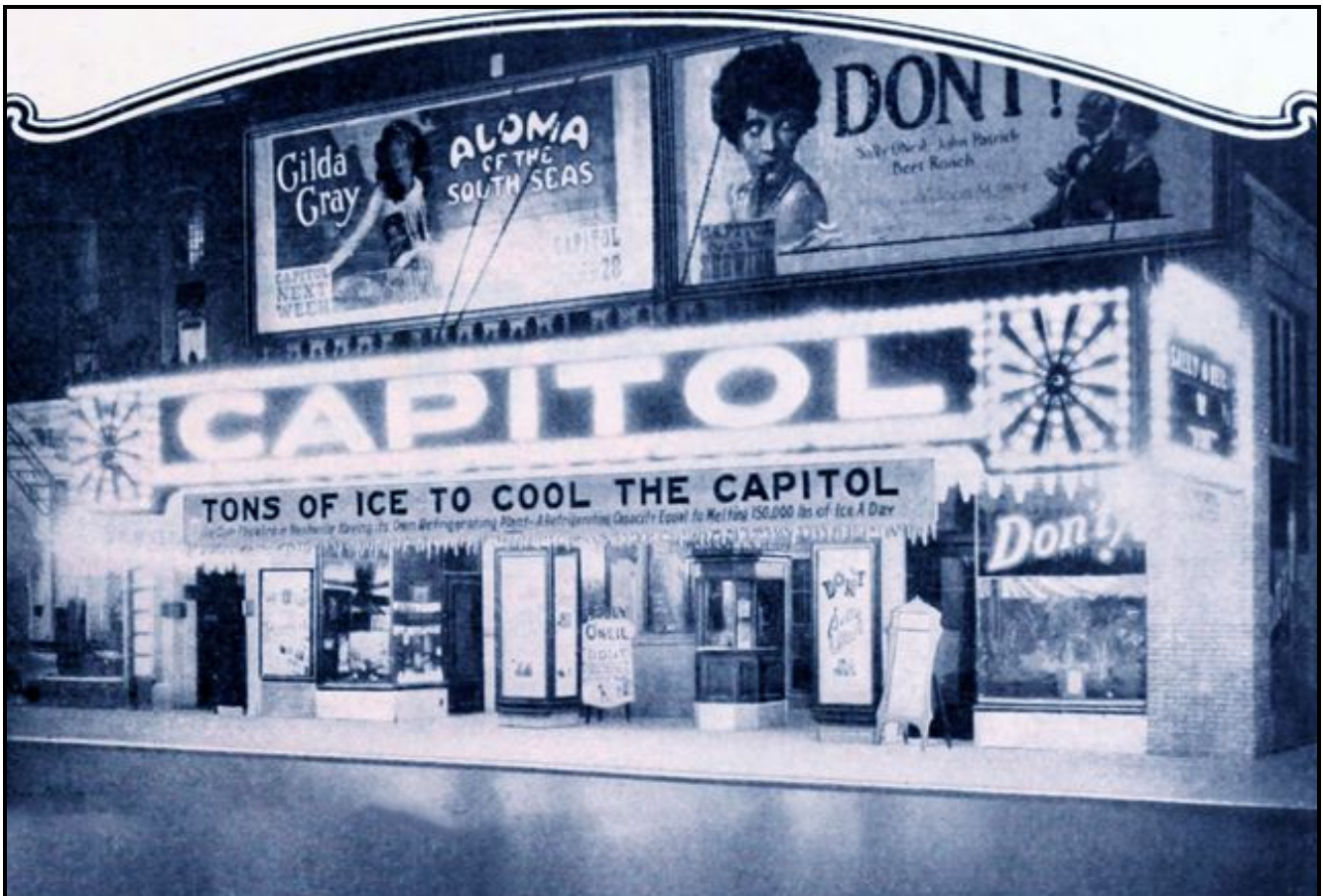




Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres 1917-1932

Capitol Theatre

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



Note the “Tons of Ice” advertisement; “Refrigerating Capacity equal to melting 150,000 tons of ice a day.”

Date Built: 1926

Seating Capacity: 1141

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Company

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system 75 TR

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Capitol Theatre

READING, PENNSYLVANIA



Date Built: 1920

Seating Capacity: 2400

Owner: Wilmer & Vincent Circuit

Architect: Hoffman & Henon

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corporation

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

Winning the Favor of the Audience




**CAPITOL
THEATRE**
"READING PENNA."

*Pure Air Coupled
with good entertain-
ment insures greater
Profits*



You cannot afford to ignore the fact that theatre air conditioning is a real box office factor. The pleasure seeking public demand it. Other things being equal, the "air conditioned" theatre is the one to receive the heavy patronage. York conditioned houses are many—the list is growing rapidly, because alert theatre owners realize the importance and the dividend paying possibilities of selecting the proper equipment. Let us look over your project and submit our suggestions—no obligation on your part.

Y O R K
ICE MACHINERY CORPORATION
Y O R K P E N N A
UNITED STATES  OF AMERICA

York Ice Machinery Corp.,
York, Penna.

Please send me full particulars concerning York
Theatre Air Conditioning Systems.

Name

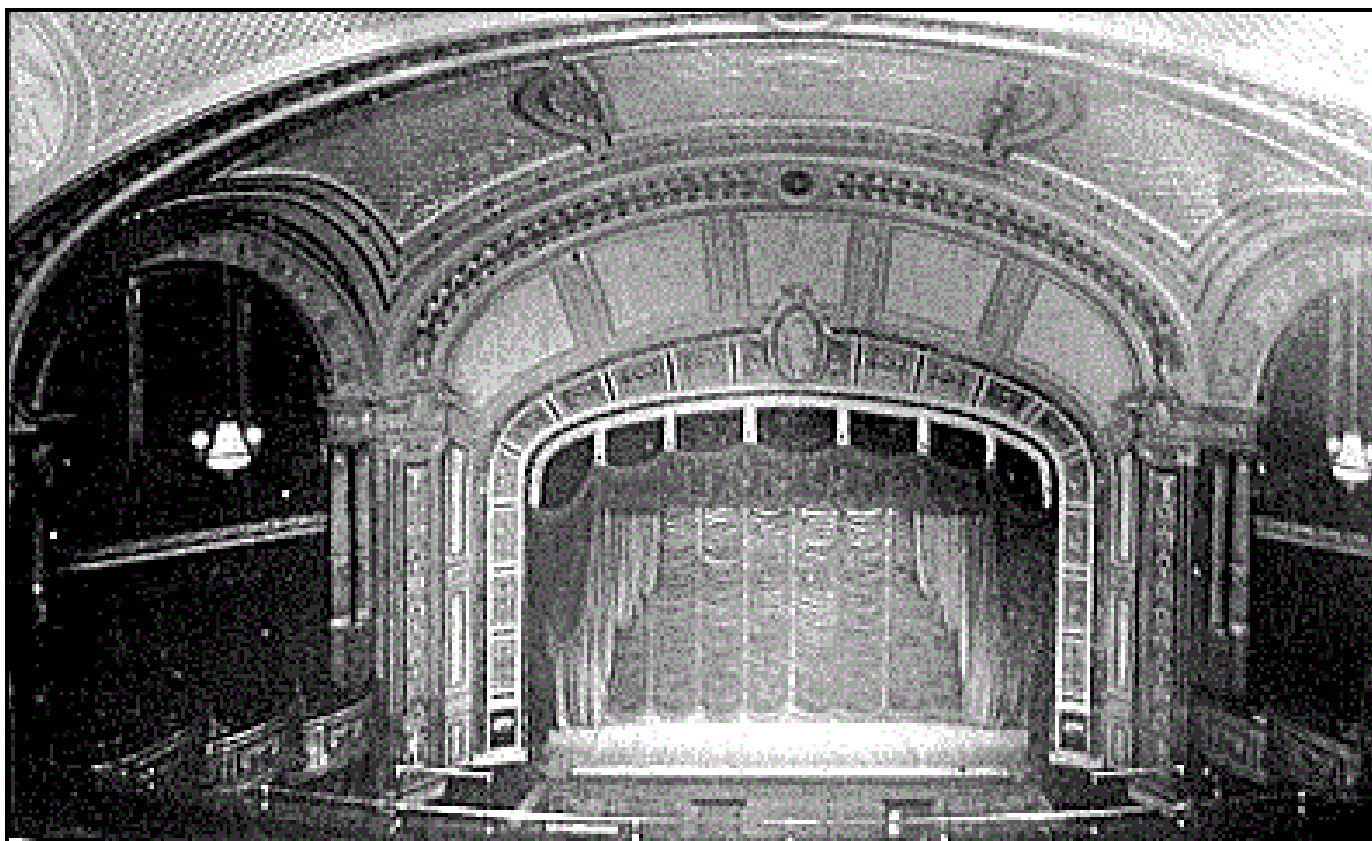
Theatre

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**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Chester Theatre

NEW YORK



Date Built: 1927

Seating Capacity: 2473

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Company

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Colonial Theatre

ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA



Date Built: 1920

Seating Capacity: 2200

Owner: Wilmer & Vincent

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corp 1925

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Earle Theatre

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



Date Built: 1924

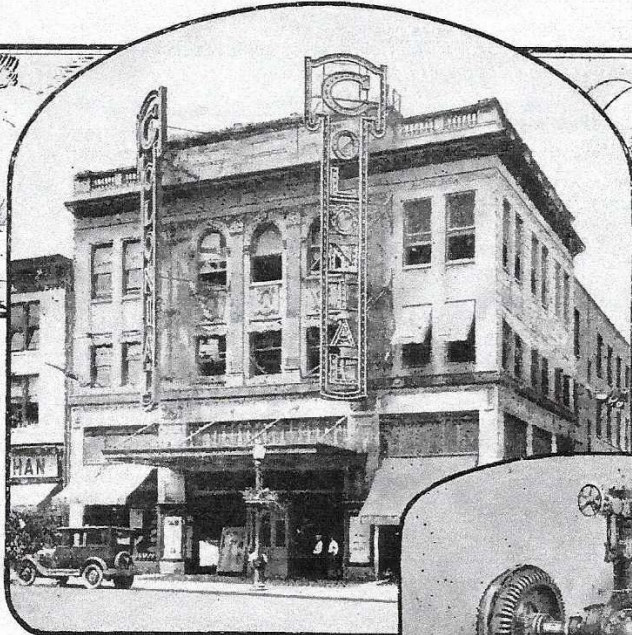
Seating Capacity: 2768

Architect: Hoffman-Henon

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Company

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

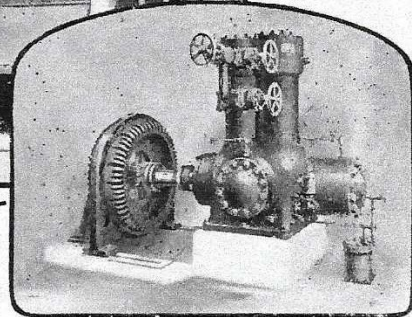
Conditioned Air ~ as Clean and Pure as a Meadow Breeze



Partial list of York Conditioned Theatres

The World	Omaha, Neb.
Rivoli	Muncie, Ind.
Lawndale	Chicago, Ill.
Fox-Roxy	Washington, D. C.
Coconut Grove	Coconut Grove, Fla.
Candler	Atlanta, Ga.
Rochester	Rochester, N. Y.
Stanley	Baltimore, Md.
Stanley	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Stanley	Philadelphia, Pa.
Earle	Philadelphia, Pa.
Earle	Washington, D. C.
Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.
Winter Garden	New York, N. Y.
State	Easton, Pa.
Colonial	Allentown, Pa.
Capital	Reading, Pa.
Orpheum	Boston, Mass.
State	Newark, N. J.
Astor	New York, N. Y.
86th Street	New York, N. Y.
Chapel	Columbus, Ohio
Palace	Cleveland, Ohio
Chester	New York, N. Y.
Cameo	New York, N. Y.
American	Roanoke, Va.
State	Sioux Falls, S. D.
Capitol	Nashville, Tenn.
Richmond	Richmond, Ind.
Rose Marie	New York, N. Y.

**COLONIAL THEATRE
ALLENTOWN
PA.**



AIR Conditioning—what is it? There was a time when the three or four torrid months of the year were the showman's nemesis. Now with scientific air conditioning and cooling for the theatre this period of the year can be turned into months of satisfactory profit.

The flow, or motion of the air, as well as its humidity and temperature are now brought together at what is termed the comfort point. Hence, regardless of outside temperature conditions, it is now possible to maintain within the theatre a condition of air which is satisfying to the patron.

York conditioned theatres are popular houses—old man summer slump is a stranger at their doors.

How about investigating the application of York equipment to your house. Now is the time; just return the attached coupon and have us tell you the story.

York Ice Machinery Corporation,
York, Pa.

Please tell me more of York air conditioning for theatres.

Name

Address

YORK
ICE MACHINERY CORPORATION
YORK PENNA

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Earle Theatre

WASHINGTON D.C.



Date Built: 1924

Seating Capacity: 1850

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corp 1925

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Fox Theatre

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON



Date Built: 1931

Seating Capacity: 2300

Owner: Fox

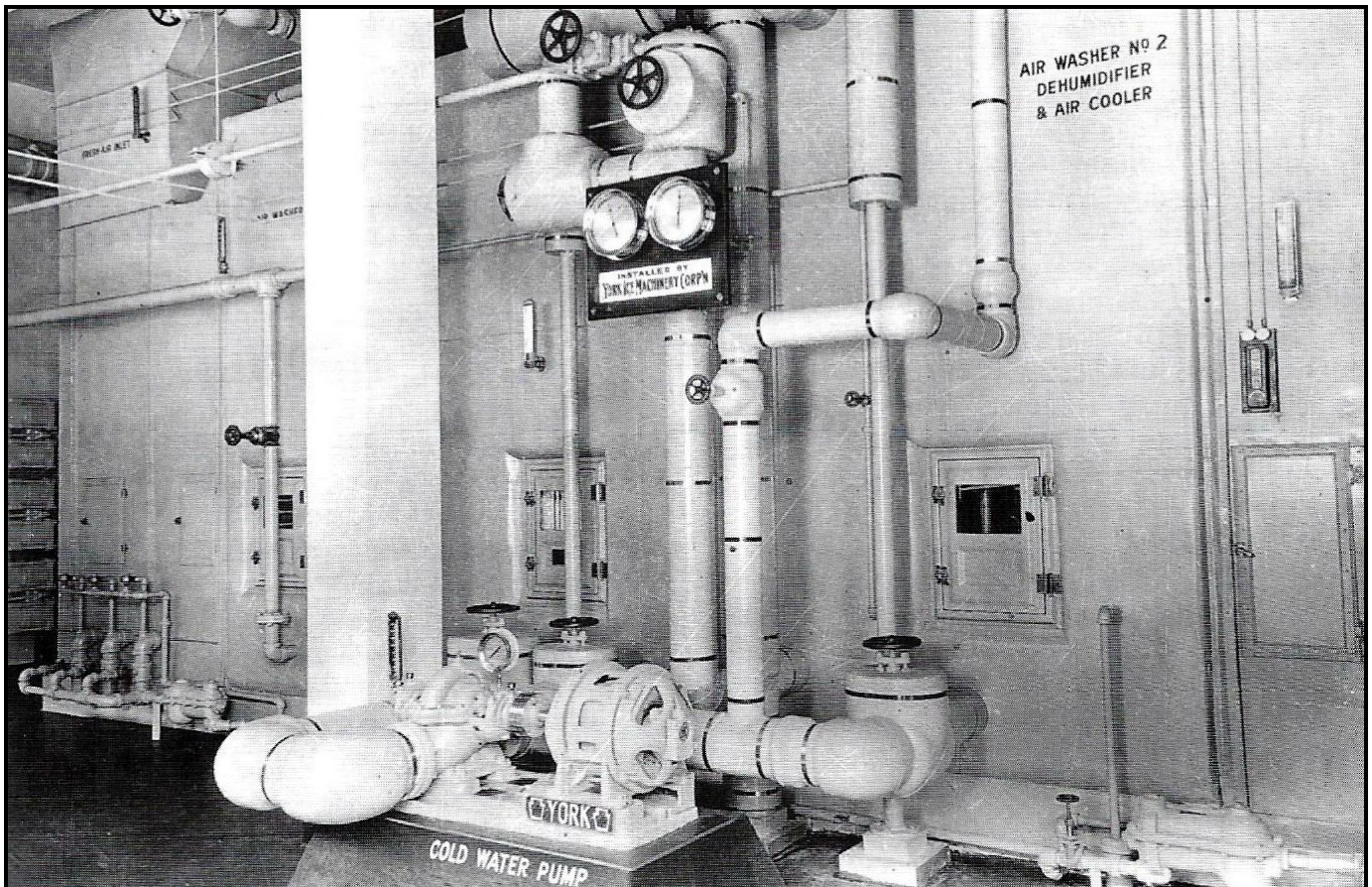
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Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corporation

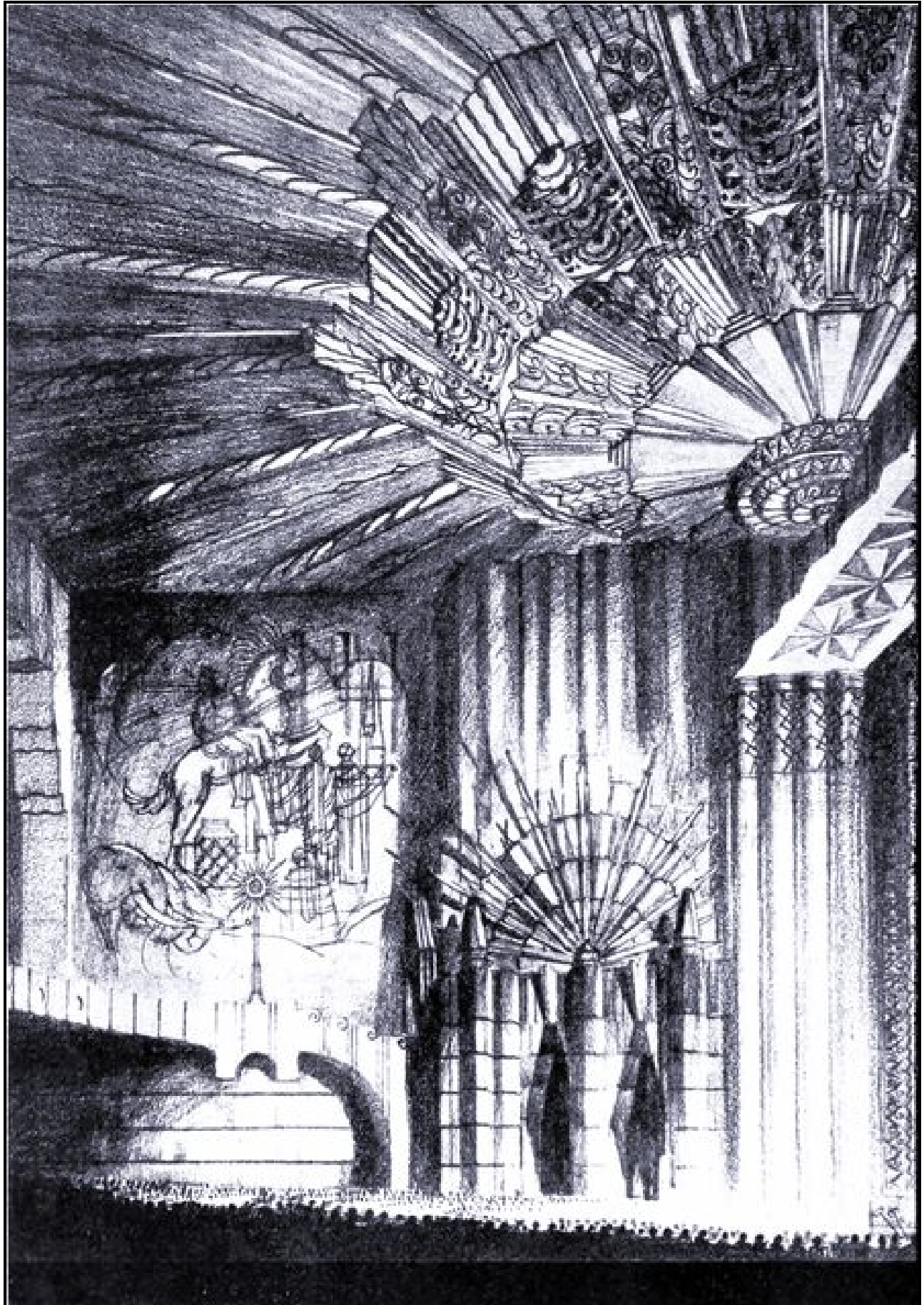
Refrigeration: York CO₂ system



Fox Spokane



Air conditioning air washer installation by York Ice Machinery 1932
From *The Legend of York International*, page 65



Architect's drawing from 1930

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Fox Theatre

WASHINGTON, DC



Date Built: 1927

Seating Capacity: 3432

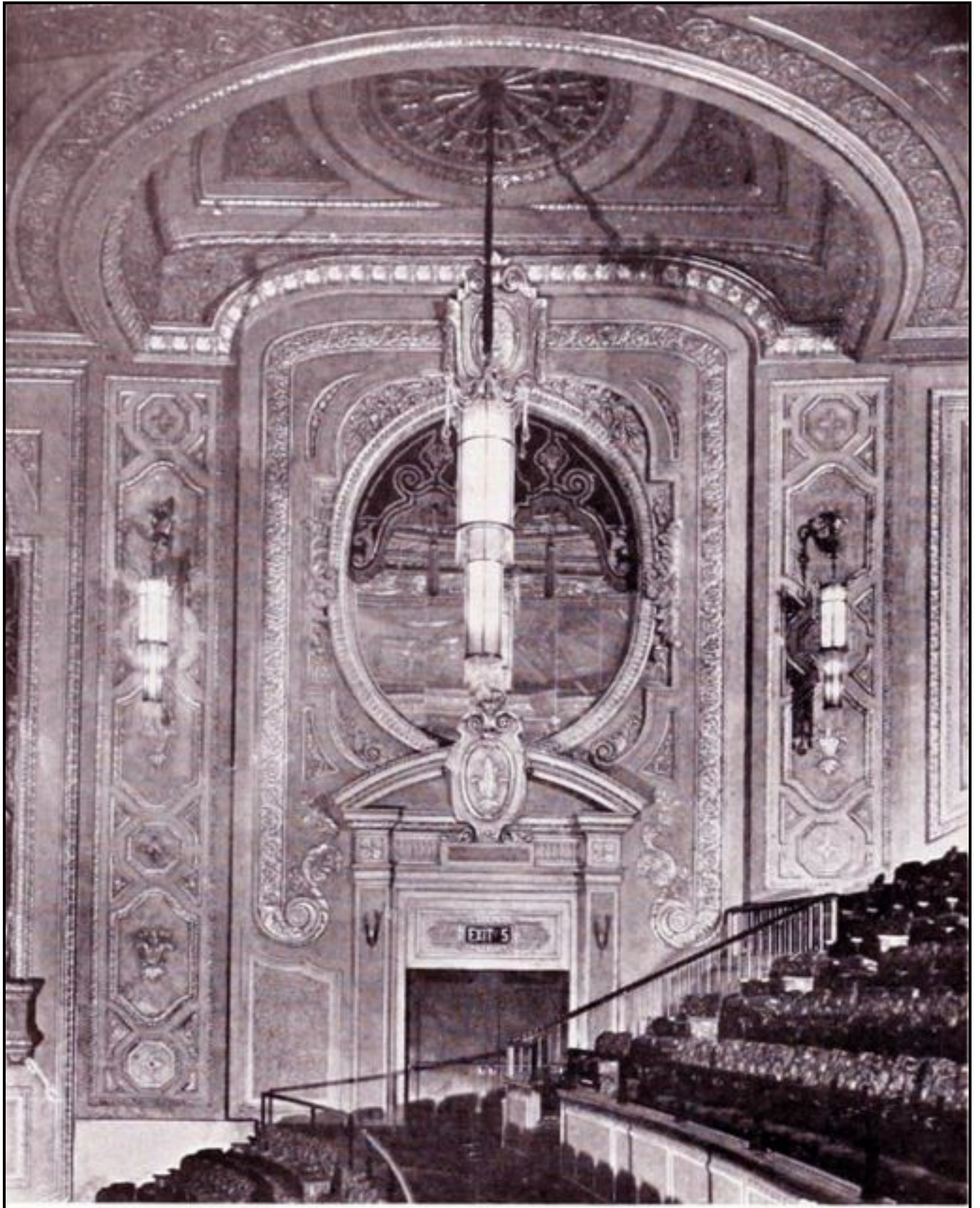
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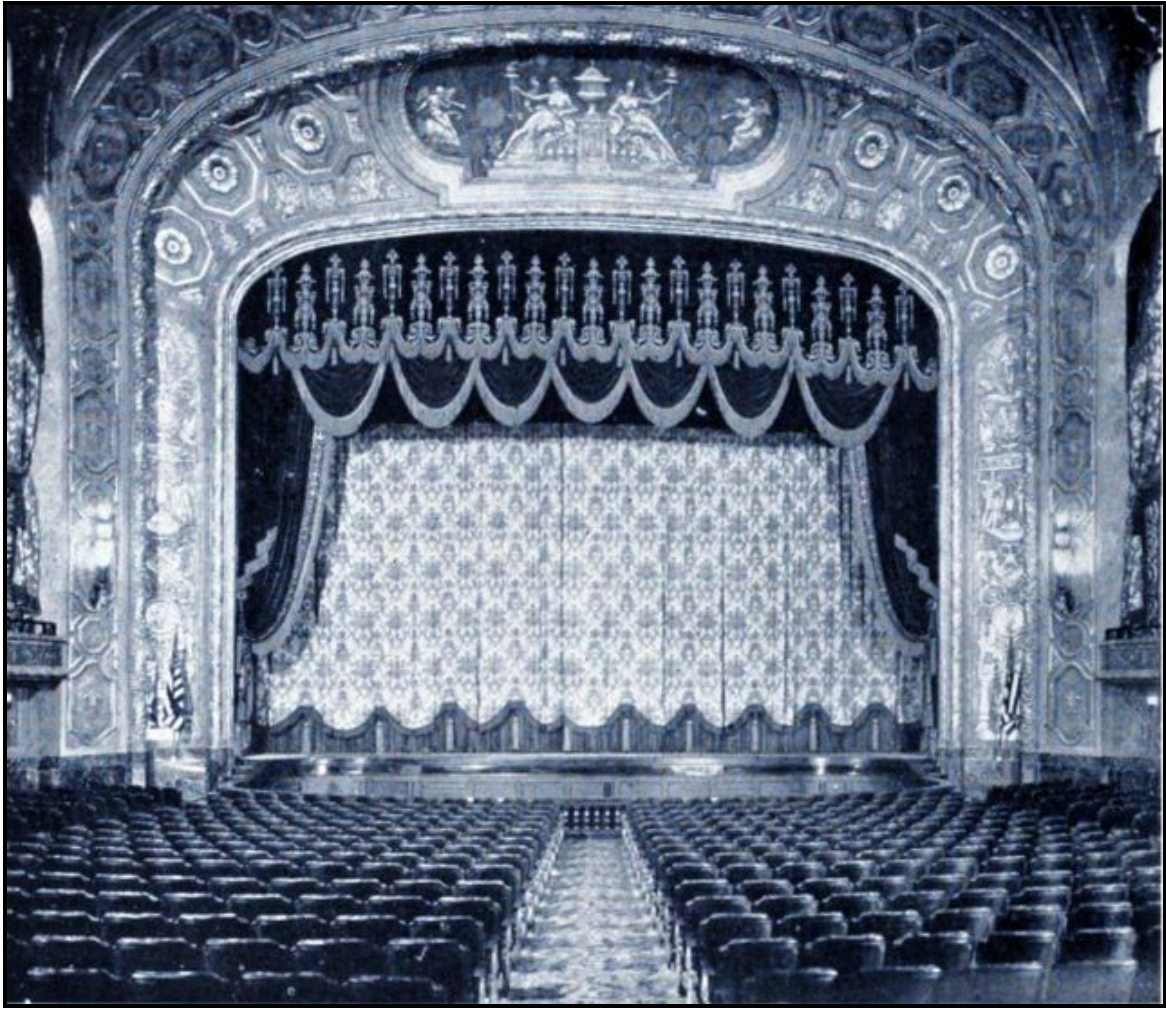
Architect: Rapp & Rapp

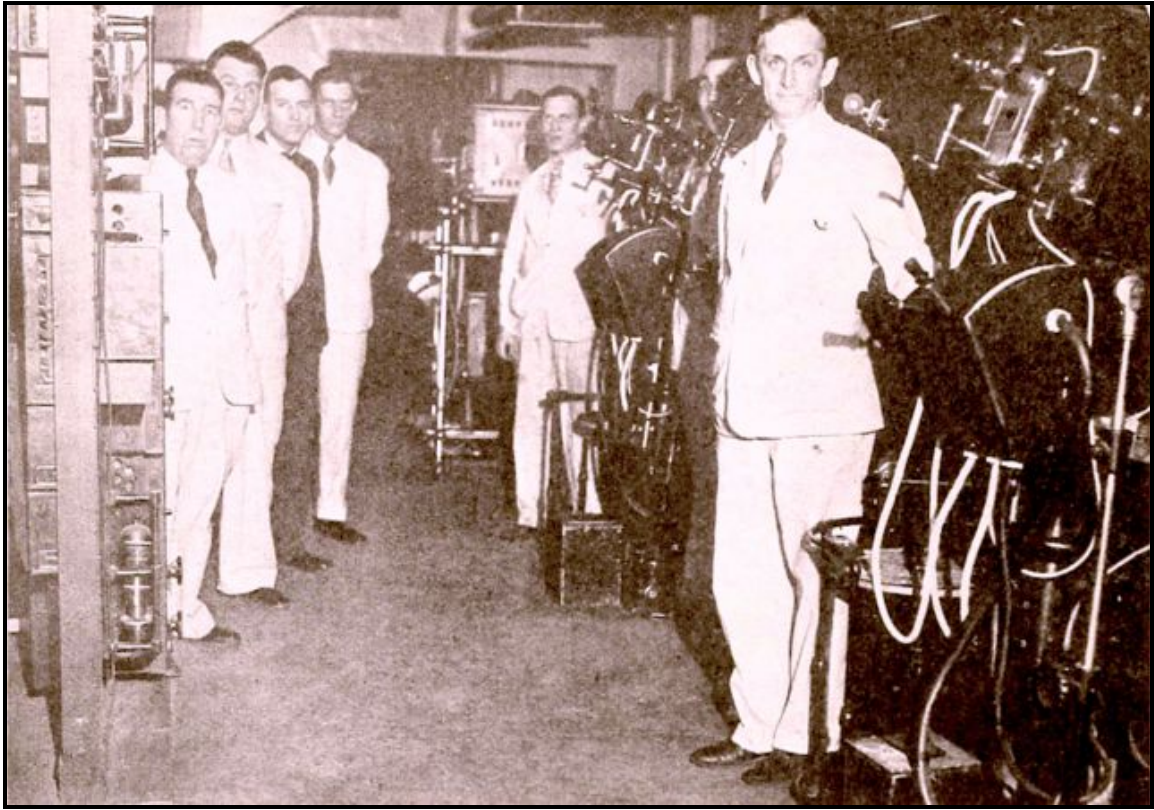
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Refrigeration: York CO₂ system









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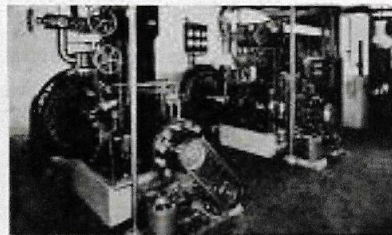
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YORK SUCCESS is attributable to the fact that most refrigeration problems are intricate and require the kind of specialized engineering ability which YORK engineers are qualified to offer. Systems designed, recommended and installed by YORK engineers exactly meet the peculiar requirements of each user.




The Fox Theatre, Washington D. C., keeps its house cool and comfortable in hot weather with its YORK air-cooling and air-conditioning equipment. Leading theatres in every section of the country have turned to YORK for the answer to increased summer profits.

Now is the time to prepare for bigger box office receipts next summer. Let a YORK engineer show you how economically you can install and operate YORK air-cooling and air-conditioning equipment.



Ask us to show you how to get the most efficient refrigeration at lowest cost.

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ICE MACHINERY CORPORATION
Y O R K P E N N A



**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Indiana Theatre

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



Date Built: 1917

Seating Capacity: 3133

Owner: Unknown

Architect: Evans Woolen

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Company

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

Grand Opening!!

One O'Clock Today
Sunday June Nineteenth

The INDIANA

A Great Theatre Opened in honor of A Great State!!

How can we convey to you in cold type the glory and grandeur of the Indiana?

How can words describe the sweep and splendor of the Grand Corridor, the Art treasures and luxurious comforts in the Promenade?

Who can dream of viewing summer-time programs amid such delightful coolness as created by the marvelous air-conditioning system.

The program will be on the same scale as the theatre itself—the picture, stage presentation, the Public Theatre—without it always a thrilling and memorable experience to be an attendee at the opening work of such a masterpiece among America's Great Theatres—the Indiana!

Come—It's a visit you'll never forget!

Opening Program
Week of June 19th

- The Indiana Company presents
"SOLZGELER ONLY"
in a Production
Incorporating
The Indiana presents
NEWS OF THE WORLD
Picture with Live scenes
"PIONEER DAYS"
Incorporating
Picture with Live scenes
The Indiana presents
"ORGANS I HAVE PLAYED"
Special Edition of the
Picture with Live scenes
The Indiana presents
"MAGNIFICENT"
A New Spectacle
Picture with Live scenes
"The Inaugural Banquet"
A picture with Special
Picture with Live scenes
The Indiana presents
"The Prince of Head Waiters"
with **LEWIS AND CLARK**
and **WALTERS**

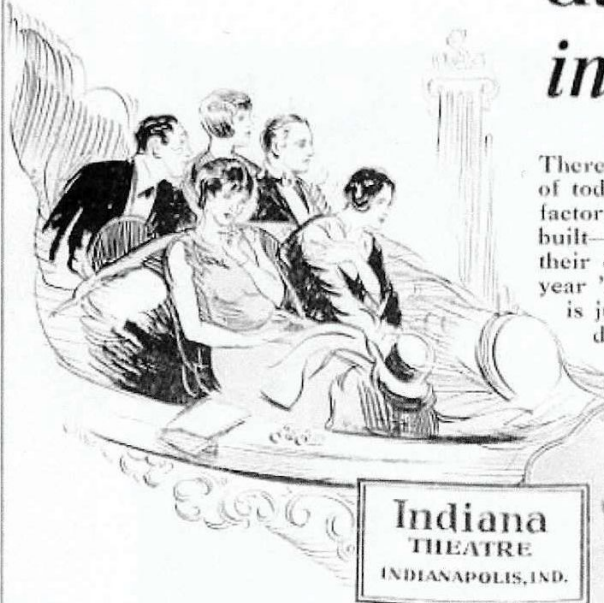


The Indiana's
Admission Prices!

WEEK DAYS
Early seats 25c Front row 40c
All seats 40c All seats 60c
AFTER 4 P. M.
Early seats 40c Front row 60c
All seats 60c All seats 80c
On Weekdays and Holidays Seating Prices Fixed

Open Week Days at 11 a. m.

York air conditioned Theatres attract the *discriminating* Public...

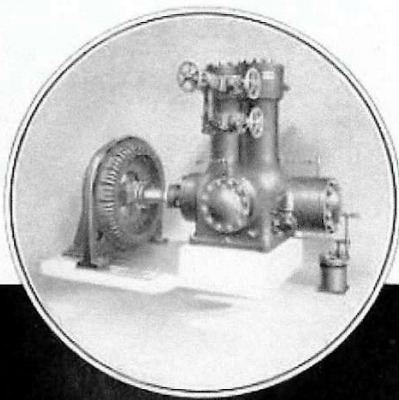


There are no two ways about it—the motion picture theatre of today has got to accept air conditioning as a box office factor. More and better houses are being planned and built—and the ones equipt to dispense comfort along with their entertainment are the ones which will enjoy an all year 'round patronage. In other words, physical comfort is just as important to your patron as the enjoyment he derives from your offering.

**Indiana
THEATRE**
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



The Indiana is one of the show-houses of the industry. Architecturally, it is an art masterpiece, a house in which you would naturally expect the best in equipment, appointments, etc. As for refrigeration and air conditioning the York Carbon Dioxide system was chosen. At the present time there are more than 30 York air cooled and conditioned theatres.



The York Carbon Dioxide system of air cooling and conditioning has been developed to meet the requirements of ordinances regulating the use of refrigerating systems for public buildings. It is adaptable to practically any floor layout. Highly efficient in results produced, its cost per seat per day is well within economical bounds. The York system is odorless and practically noiseless in operation.

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ICE MACHINERY CORPORATION
YORK PENNA.

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Kings Theatre

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK



Date Built: 1929

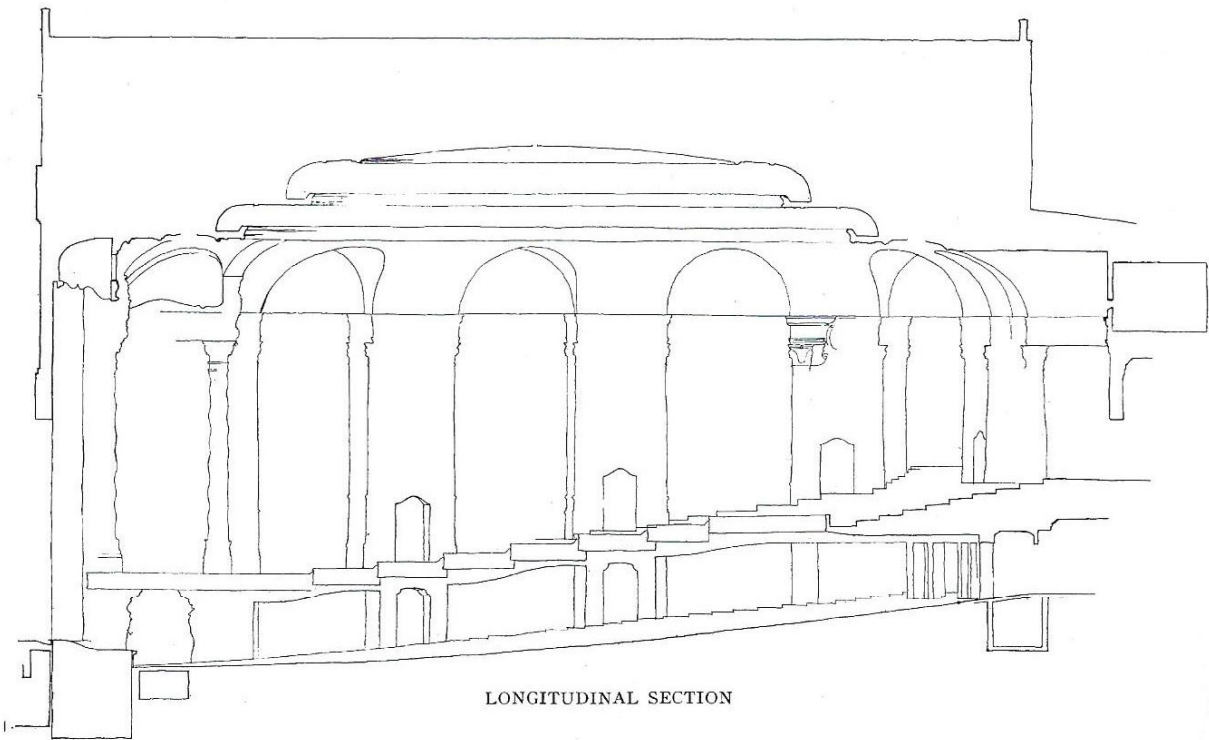
Seating Capacity: 3398

Owner: Loews Inc

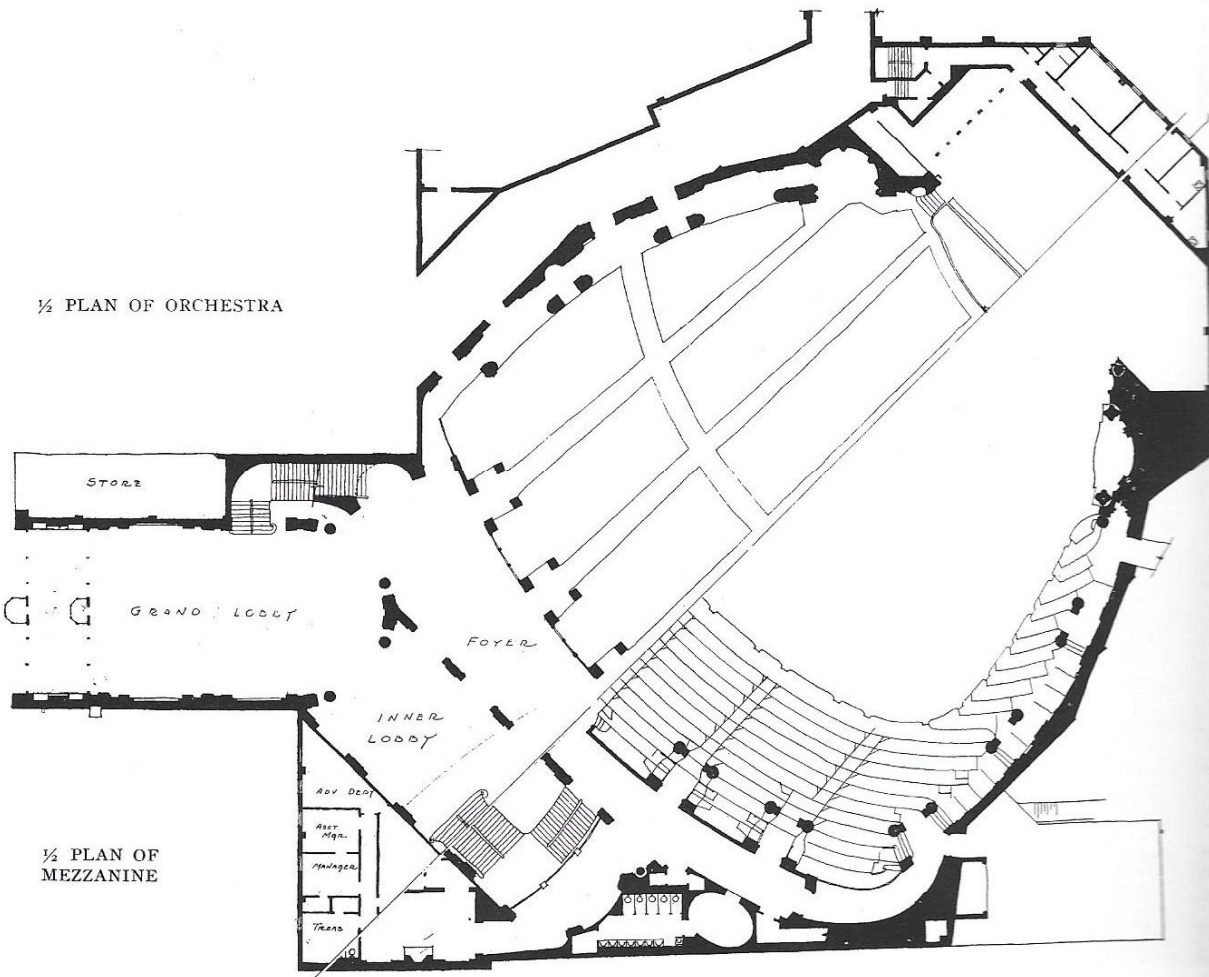
Architect: Rapp & Rapp

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corporation

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system



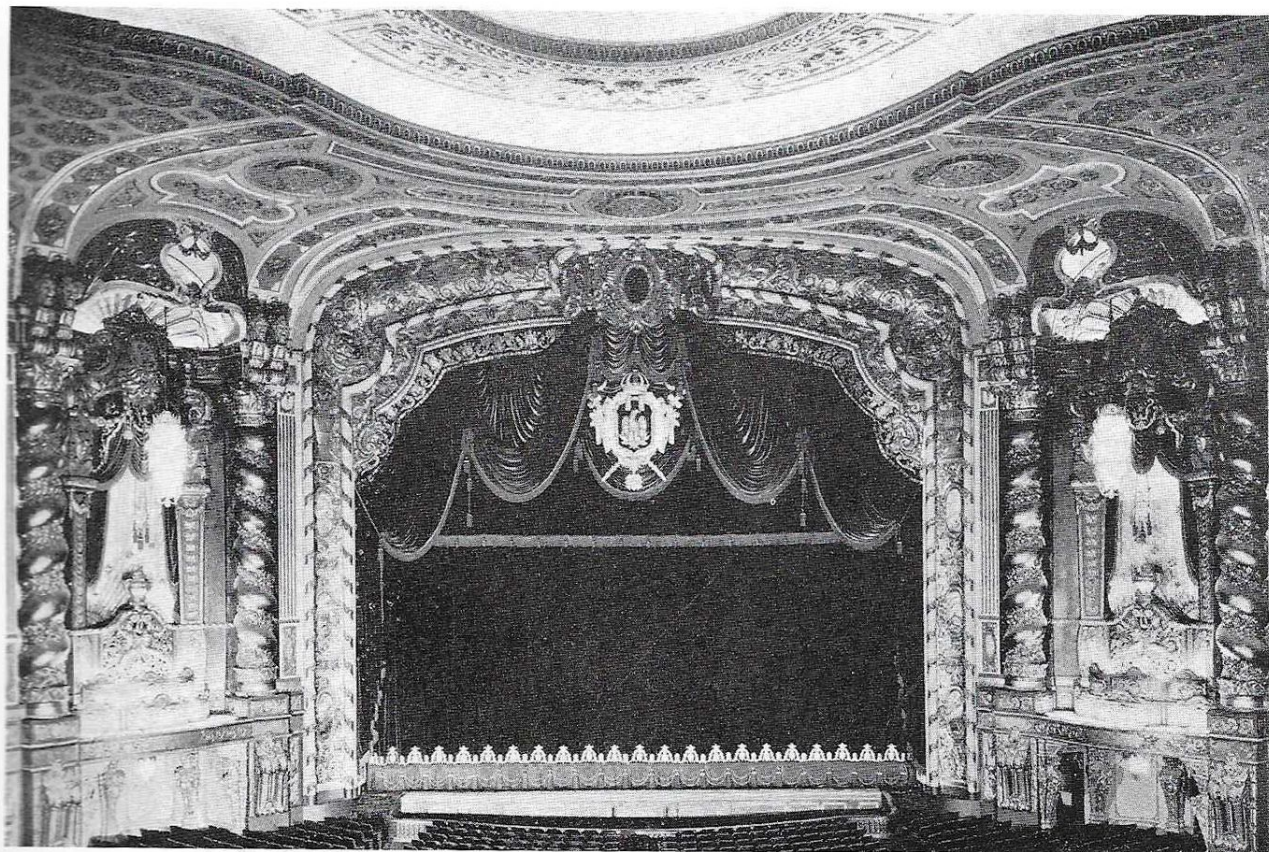
LONGITUDINAL SECTION



½ PLAN OF ORCHESTRA

½ PLAN OF MEZZANINE

Kings Theatre, Brooklyn, New York
 C. W. & Geo. L. Rapp, architects
 The orchestra seats 2798 and the mezzanine 878 persons



Kings Theatre, Brooklyn, New York
C. W. & Geo. L. Rapp, architects
The total seating capacity is 3676

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Lawndale Theatre

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



Date Built: 1927

Seating Capacity: 2000

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corp

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres 1917-1932

Orpheum Theatre

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



Top left 1932

Date Built: 1852 Music Hall, Renovated 1910

Seating Capacity: 2763

Owner: Marcus Loew

Architect: Thomas Lamb

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corporation

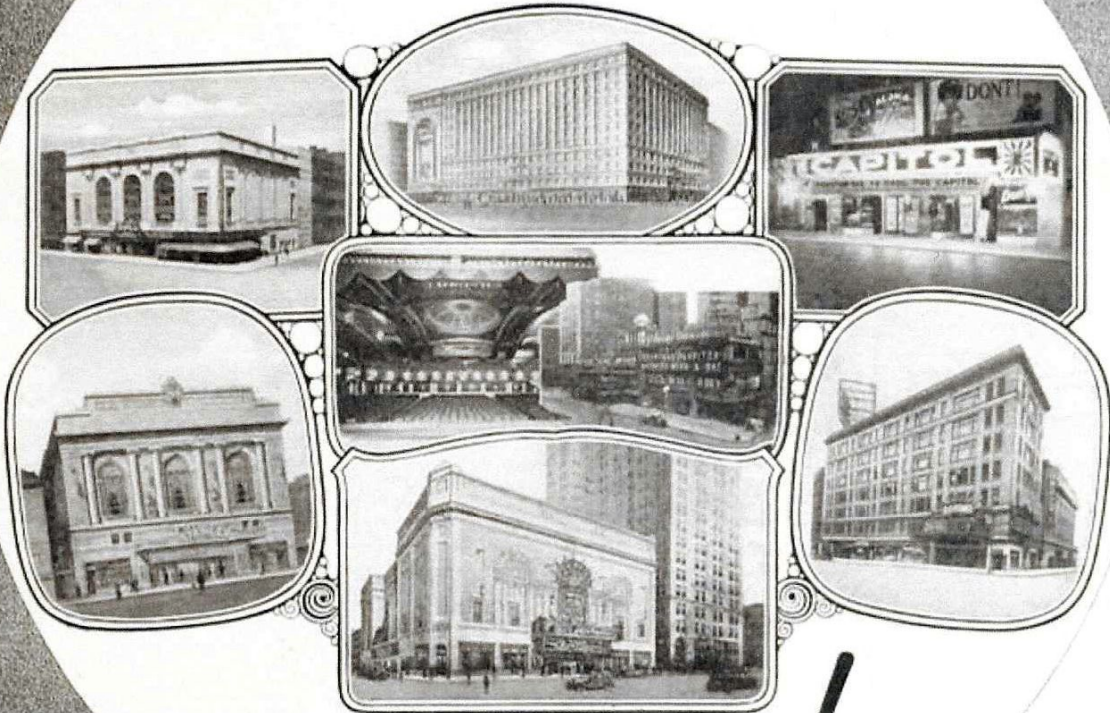
Refrigeration: York CO₂ system



Orpheum Boston

YORK

Air Cooling for Theatres



Kills the Summer Slump!

Old Man Summer Slump Has Seen His Day—At Least In York Cooled Theatres

Entertainment and comfort go hand in hand, and unless you can keep them inseparable your box office suffers.

YORK AIR COOLING SYSTEMS have been installed, or are being planned for the houses shown above—the World at Omaha, the Fox leased theatre in the National Press Club, Washington, the Capitol at Nashville, the Stanley at Baltimore, the Winter Garden, New York, the Earle at Philadelphia and the Stanley at Pittsburgh.

In addition, plans are being formulated for YORK COOLING SYSTEMS in the Colonial at Allentown, the State at Easton, the Rose Marie, New York, Cameo, New York, Loew's State at Newark, Loew's Astor, New York and Loew's 86th Street Theatre in Brooklyn.

Write for full information on the YORK SYSTEM.

YORK MFG. CO.
York, Pa.

Please send me full particulars on the York System of Theatre Cooling.

Name _____

Address _____



**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Palace Theatre

CLEVELAND, OHIO



Date Built: 1922

Seating Capacity: 2473

Owner: Keith

Architect: Rapp & Rapp

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corporation

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

MOTIOGRAPH
De Luxe II

Cleveland's Latest Playhouse



Keith's Palace

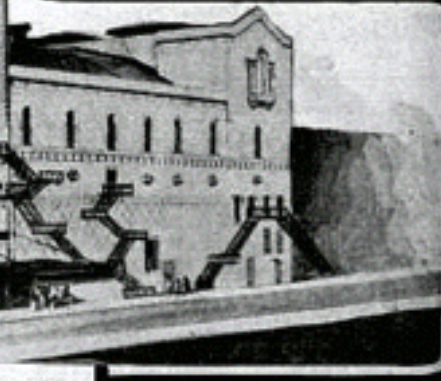
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De Luxe II**

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INTENSITY
ARCS**

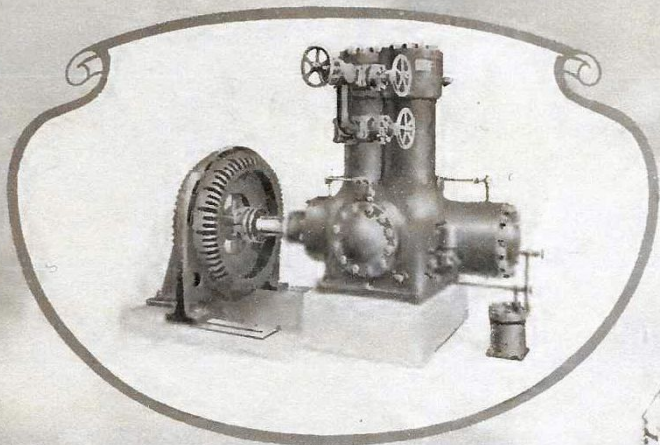
"Quality Counts"



ENTERPRISE OPTICAL MFG. CO.
564 W. Randolph St.
CHICAGO



Big Time "CHOOSES" YORK Refrigeration!



The KEITH "PALACE" Cleveland, Ohio

is one of the finest theatres in America. Luxurious appointments, combined with the utmost in modern convenience, utility and harmonious proportions have stamped the "Palace" one of the show places in theatredom—a veritable palace in every sense.

It is significant that this 'big time' 3200 seat house has installed York carbon dioxide system of air cooling and conditioning—a system which enables it to GUARANTEE the theatre-goer entertainment PLUS COMFORT.

York air cooling and conditioning systems are designed for any size house, small or large.

Let us send you a list of York equipped theatres. No obligation on your part.



YORK
ICE MACHINERY CORPORATION

YORK PENNA





B. F. KEITH PALACE THEATRE

**ATTRACTIONS
TO BE SEEN AT THIS THEATRE
NEXT WEEK**

Two children of Yonkersville who have risen to stardom
Pat Rooney & Marion Bent
 and Company of Fourteen Players in
"RINGS OF SMOKE"
 by Edgar Allan Poe
 with **TED and KATHRYN ANDREWS**
 Maude Egan, Anita Norris, Billie Rosenfeld, and
KINGS OF HARMONY
 Direction of Al Kaplan Lyrics and music by Cliff Bennett and Joseph Barry
 Music by Robert Mann Wood and Pat Bentley

Five beautiful European actresses who have searched the corners of world with their
 wit and a brilliant sense
Hegedus Sisters and Juan Reyes
 Premier Vaudeville and Playlet

Human interest plays with youth in its story
"When Love Is Young"
 A comedy of youth by LARRY LAMON with
YOUNG DOUGLAS and LILLIAN BROWN & CO.

Five comedians to give you a Grand evening Careful and Polite and a Plan
The Chieftain Caupolican
 The Sensational Irish Bard

One of the world's favorites Runaway Four ? ? ? ?	They are glad to be here Frank Kellam Patricia O'Dare Chasing the Stars
Remarkable Exhibitors of skill Davis and Pelle Offering an Equilibrium of Skill	They are here to stay Willie Schenck & Co. Keeping the Palace Stars

A Smart Program of Genuine B. F. Keith Standard Hits

B. F. KEITH PALACE THEATRE
Souvenir Program
 Opening Night
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH - NINETEEN TWENTY-TWO

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Rivoli Theatre

MUNCIE, INDIANA



Date Built: 1927

Seating Capacity: 2500

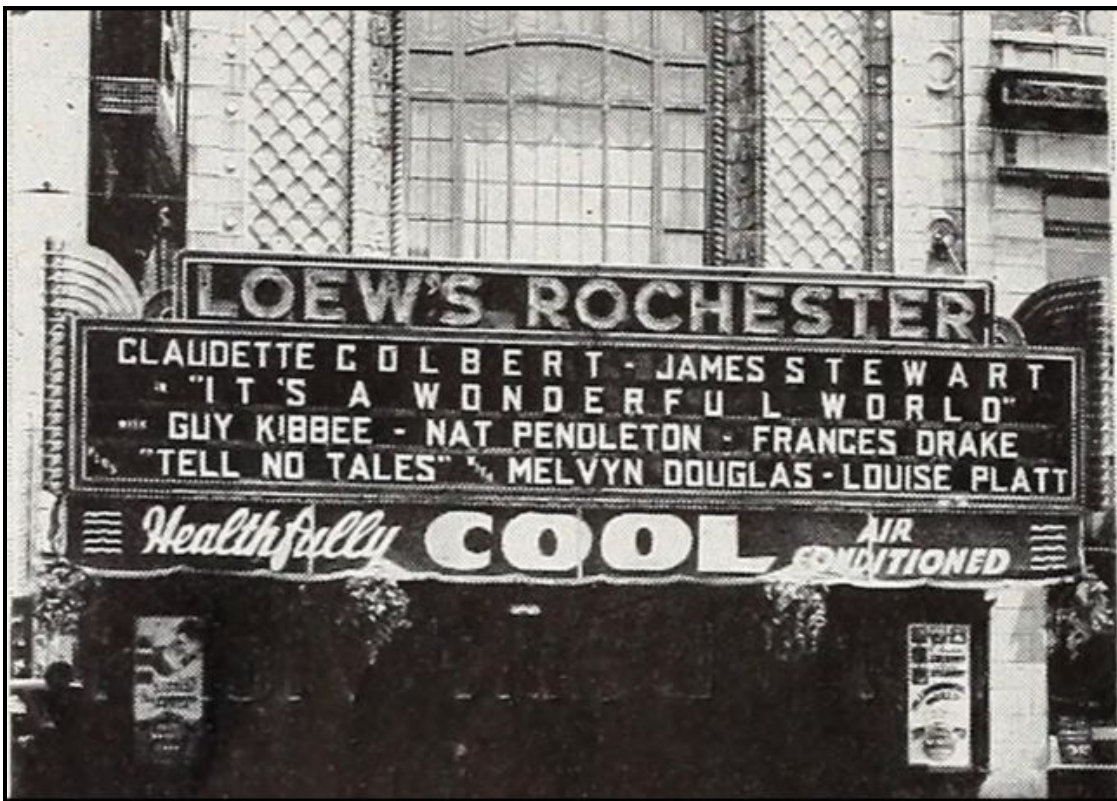
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Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Rochester Theatre

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK



Date Built: 1927

Seating Capacity: 3581

Owner: Schine's Chain then Loews

Architect: Possibly Thomas Lamb

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corporation

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system



Rochester Theatre, Rochester NY

Announcement of Merger

On October 1, 1927, the
YORK ICE MACHINERY CORPORATION
 became operative with the following companies
 comprising the merger:—

YORK MANUFACTURING COMPANY	- - - -	York, Penna.
THE ARCTIC ICE MACHINE COMPANY	- - - -	Canton, Ohio
BAY STATE CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY COMPANY	-	Boston, Mass.
CENTRAL CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY COMPANY	-	Philadelphia, Penna.
GREENWOOD CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY COMPANY	-	Pittsburgh, Penna.
SHIPLEY CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY COMPANY	-	Brooklyn, New York
SOUTHERN CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY COMPANY	-	Atlanta, Ga.
YORK-OHIO ICE MACHINE COMPANY	- - - -	Cleveland, Ohio
YORK OIL AND CHEMICAL COMPANY	- - - -	York, Penna.
YORK MILK MACHINERY COMPANY	- - - -	York, Penna.
YORK PRODUCTS CORPORATION	- - - -	St. Louis, Mo.

THE new corporation is engaged in the manufacture, marketing and the servicing of refrigerating machinery and auxiliary apparatus. The Officers and Directors are as follows:—

THOMAS SHIPLEY, <i>President</i>	
H. D. POWNALL, <i>Vice-President</i>	S. E. LAUER, <i>Assistant to the President</i>
W. S. SHIPLEY <i>Vice-President and General Manager (Eastern Division)</i>	W. L. GLATFELTER, <i>Director</i>
V. H. BECKER, JR. <i>Vice-President and General Manager (Western Division)</i>	P. H. GLATFELTER, <i>Director</i>
S. J. SHIPLEY, <i>Vice-President and Treasurer</i>	F. W. PILSBRY, <i>Director</i>
E. A. KLEINSCHMIDT <i>Secretary and General Assistant Treasurer</i>	V. K. KEESEY, <i>Director</i>
	W. W. HEPBURN, <i>Director</i>

THE above list discloses the fact that this merger included not only the physical assets of the subscribing companies, but also the men who are responsible for the formation of the new corporation.

HENCE, this new corporation will not only have the advantage of the factory facilities, financial backing, research findings and field service of the old organizations, but will also have the advantage of the cumulative experience and business ability of the men whose thorough and intimate knowledge of the industry made possible the individual success of the merged companies.

SUCH an organization insures stability which combined with possible operating economies provides for the buyer a source of supply for equipment of the highest quality at a minimum cost.

TO owners and prospective users of Arctic machinery there is available for their requirements all of the facilities of this combination. Likewise, to users of York equipment there comes the many benefits to be derived from this new merging of interests—and there is the added advantage of many service stations located throughout the United States and in foreign countries.

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Stanley Theatre

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



Date Built: 1927

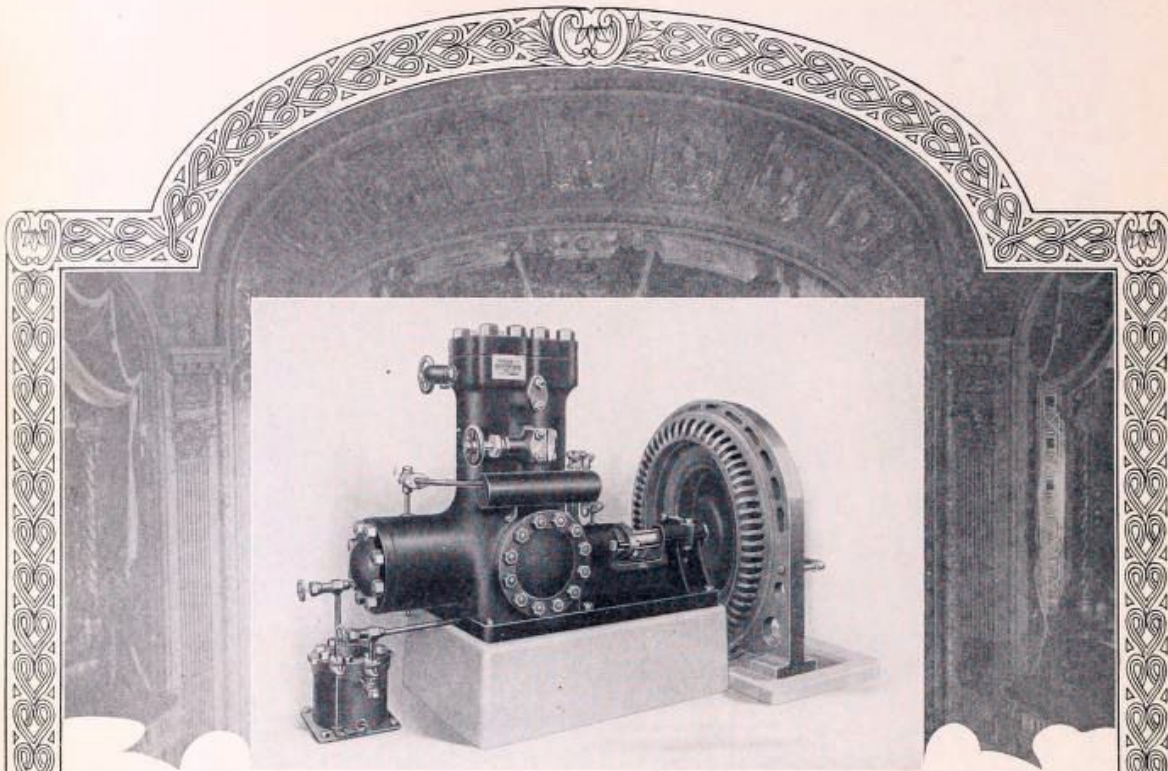
Seating Capacity: 3287

Owner: Stanley Chain

Architect: Hoffman & Henon

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corporation

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system



Cool Your Theatre!

Let the world's largest Organization of Refrigerating Engineers guarantee your results

You can count on increased box-office receipts during those five months of torrid summer weather—more profitable business than during winter.

Your townfolks will flock to your theatre as a haven of relief—for a really enjoyable two or three hours. The World's Largest Organization of Refrigerating Engineers, specializing in all applications of mechan-

ically produced refrigeration, stands ready to guarantee to make your theatre cool, comfortable and inviting during the hottest weather.

The York Manufacturing Company commands your confidence—backed by years of success in controlling temperature under every condition, the world over.

There is a service branch of the York Manufacturing Company in your territory. Mail the attached coupon and one of our engineers will gladly and without obligation on your part, consider your problems.

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YORK MFG. CO.,
York, Pa.

The subject of controlled temperatures for theatres is of interest to me. Please have one of your Engineers discuss this with me. There is no obligation on my part.

Name of Theatre.....

Address.....

Signed by.....

YORK Manufacturing Company
York, Penna.



Stanley Baltimore



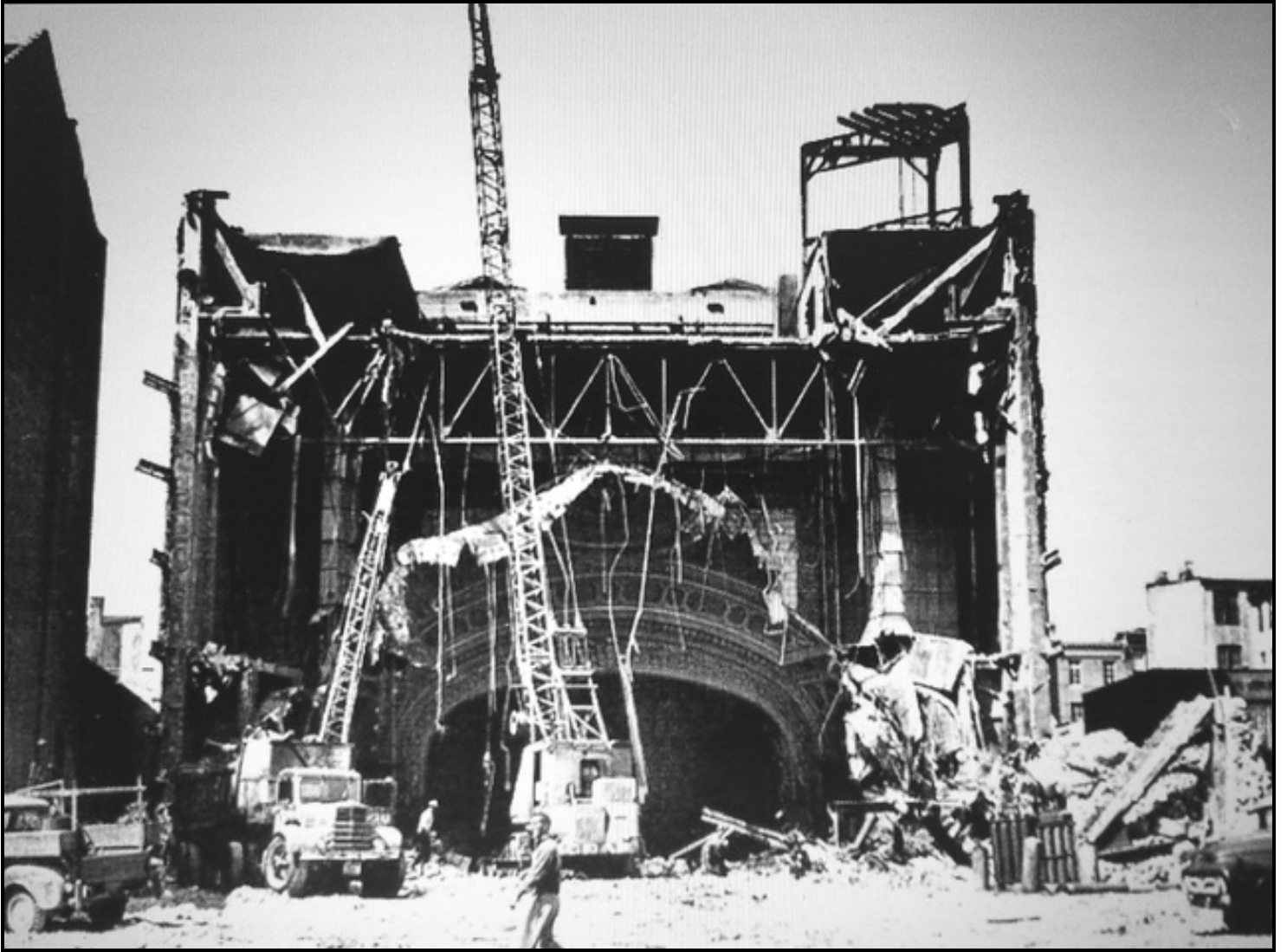
Stanley Theater interior, 1927. The 4,000-seat Stanley was Baltimore's grandest



Stanley Theater, 1927. Courtesy of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, BGE Collection.



Stanley (later Stanton) Baltimore being demolished 1965



The End

**Air Conditioning American Movie Theatres
1917-1932**

Stanley Theatre

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



Date Built: 1921

Seating Capacity: 2916

Owner: Stanley Chain

Architect: Hoffman & Henon

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corporation

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system



Stanley Philadelphia just prior to the opening

Giving Even Greater Assurance of Success to These Fine Theatres


YORK AIR COOLING And CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT

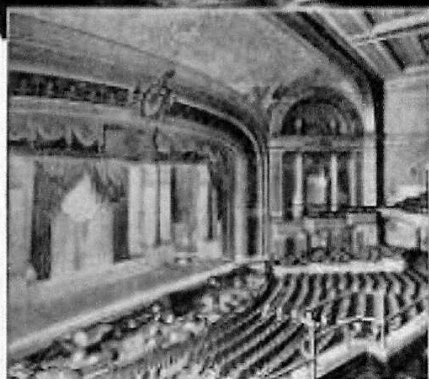
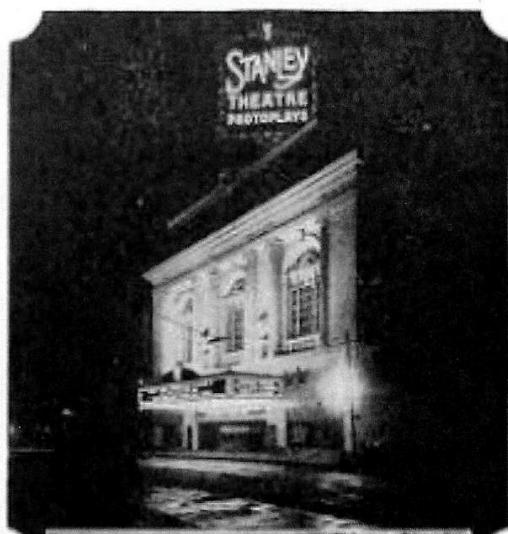
Every builder of fine theatres today knows that air cooling and air conditioning equipment is an absolute essential. Theatres so equipped certainly make a stronger bid for patronage. In the final analysis an air cooling and air conditioning system is a matter of good business.

No greater evidence is to be had of the confidence leading theatre operators place in York equipment and engineering services than that gained from the York installations featured in this advertisement.

York mechanical refrigeration is foremost the world over in every phase of commerce and industry where controlled cold is required.

York engineers have brought to the theatre field their knowledge and experience which has made York equipment for play houses successful and advantageous from every operating standpoint.

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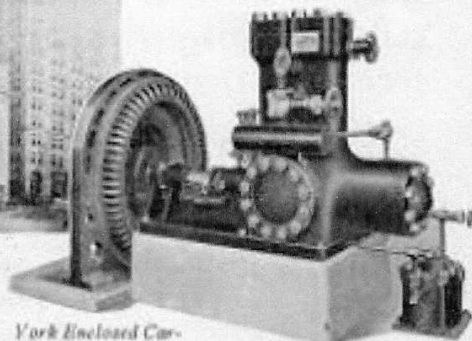
Above, Stanley Theatre, Philadelphia, Hoffman-Henon Company, Architects. A York air cooling and air conditioning equipment installation.

At top, The Stanley Theatre, Baltimore, designed by Hoffman-Henon Company. Another York air cooling and air conditioning equipment installation.

**York Refrigerating
Equipment
for Every Com-
mercial and In-
dustrial Purpose.**



The Stanley, Pittsburgh, built by Hoffman-Henon Company for the Stanley-Davis-Clark Corporation. Complete York air cooling and air conditioning equipment installed.



York Enclosed Carbon Dioxide Compressor with synchronous motor mounted direct on the compressor shaft.

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Stanley Theatre

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA



Date Built: 1928

Seating Capacity: 3886

Owner: Stanley Chain

Architect: Hoffman & Henon

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corporation

Refrigeration: York CO2 system

Status: Changed to a Performing Arts Centre

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State Theatre

EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA



Date Built: 1927

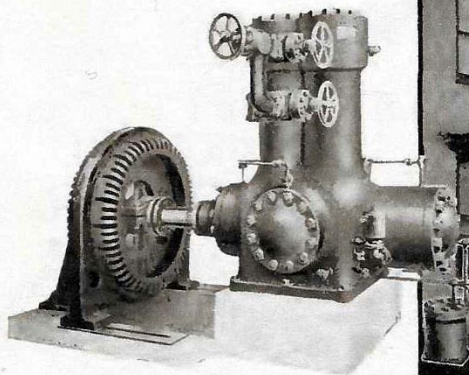
Seating Capacity: 1824

Owner: Keith

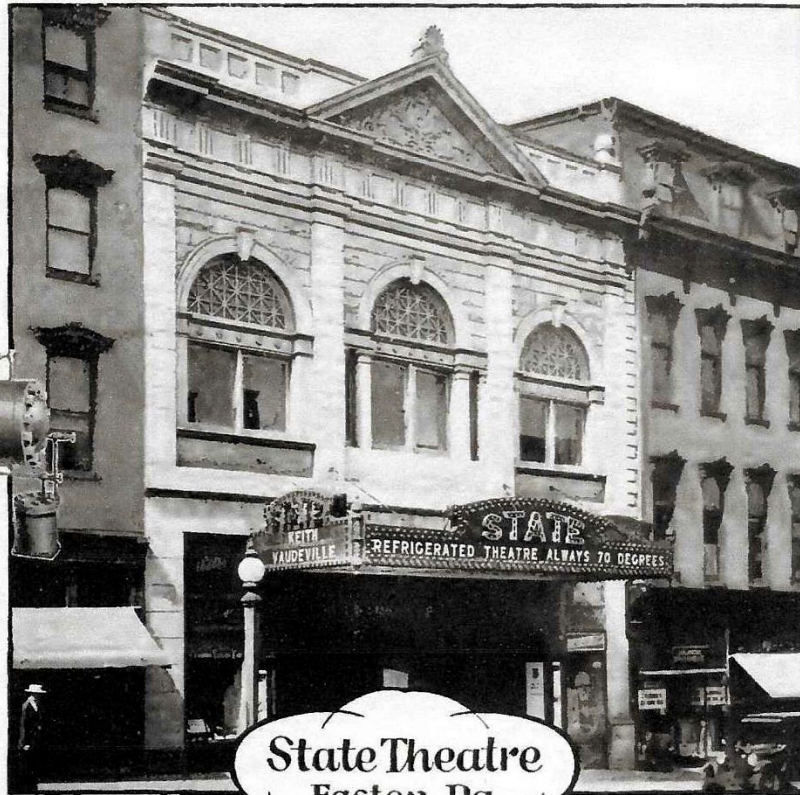
Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corp

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

Always Cool and Comfortable!



The York Carbon Dioxide unit. This type machine produces the 'cold' necessary to temper the atmosphere in the smallest or largest theatre. It is quiet, safe and odorless in operation.



State Theatre
Easton, Pa.

in YORK air conditioned houses

"Always 70 degrees" Can YOU compete with houses which GUARANTEE COMFORT WITH ENTERTAINMENT?

In the small theatre as well as the large there is a public demand for air tempering and conditioning. Everywhere, wise owners are meeting this demand with YORK AIR CONDITIONING systems. Some of the largest and foremost theatres in the country are YORK equipped.

A comfortable and properly conditioned theatre certainly has an edge on the other fellow—box office receipts prove this.

Write for list of YORK equipped houses, and let us give you fuller information. No obligation on your part.



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State Theatre

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



Date Built: 1926

Seating Capacity: 3881

Air Conditioning: Shipley Construction, Brooklyn

Refrigeration: York 300 TR CO₂ system*

**Information from The Legend of York International, page 56*

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State Theatre

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY



1921

Date Built: 1921

Seating Capacity: 2589

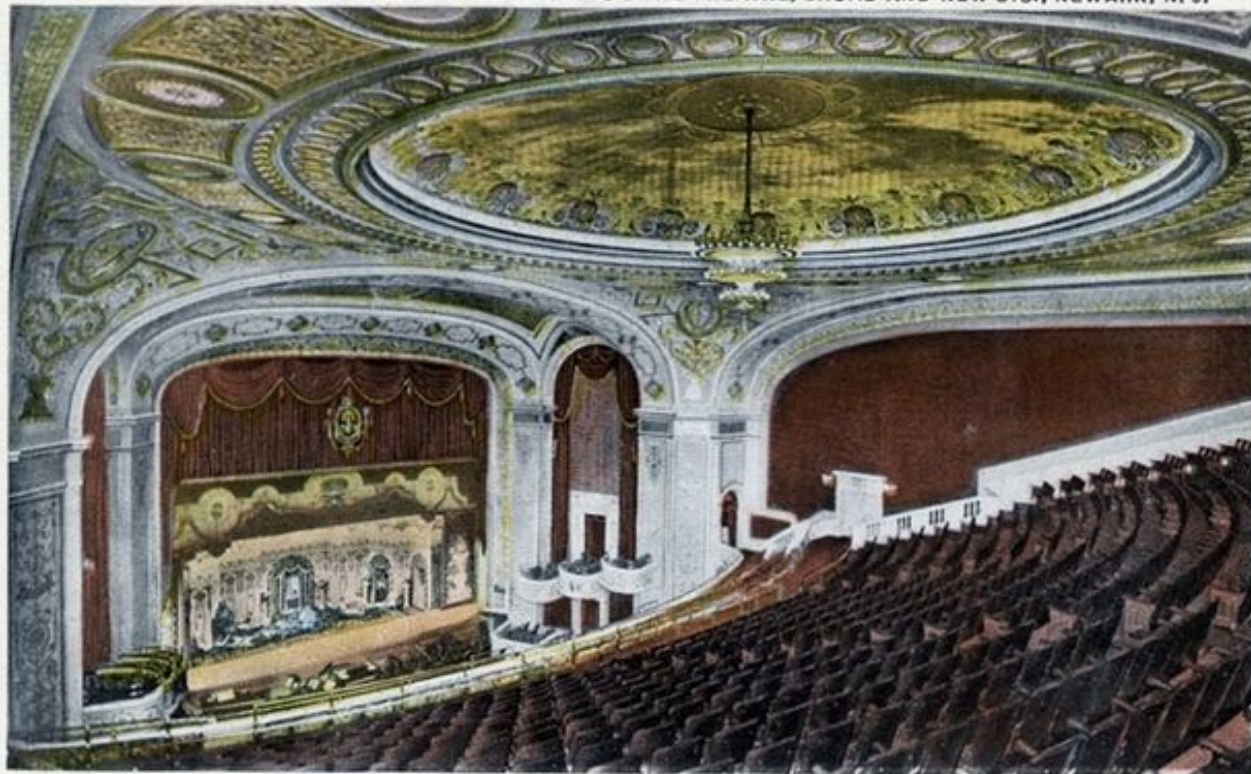
Owner: Loew's

Architect: Thomas Lamb

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Company

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

INTERIOR VIEW LOEW'S STATE THEATRE, BROAD AND NEW STS., NEWARK, N. J.



SHOWING STAGE, PROSCENIUM AND MAIN CEILING DOME.

LOEW'S STATE THEATRE, BROAD AND NEW STS., NEWARK, N. J.



VIEW OF MEZZANINE PROMENADE AND LOUNGE.

YORK

Air Cooling for Theatres



Kills the Summer Slump!

Old Man Summer Slump Has Seen His Day—At Least In York Cooled Theatres

Entertainment and comfort go hand in hand, and unless you can keep them inseparable your box office suffers.

YORK AIR COOLING SYSTEMS have been installed, or are being planned for the houses shown above—the World at Omaha, the Fox leased theatre in the National Press Club, Washington, the Capitol at Nashville, the Stanley at Baltimore, the Winter Garden, New York, the Earle at Philadelphia and the Stanley at Pittsburgh.

In addition, plans are being formulated for YORK COOLING SYSTEMS in the Colonial at Allentown, the State at Easton, the Rose Marie, New York, Cameo, New York, Loew's State at Newark, Loew's Astor, New York and Loew's 86th Street Theatre in Brooklyn.

Write for full information on the YORK SYSTEM.

YORK MFG. CO.
York, Pa.

Please send me full particulars on the York System of Theatre Cooling.

Name _____

Address _____



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State Theatre

PIITSBURGH, PENNYSYLVAIA



Date Built: 1926

Seating Capacity: 727

Owner: Clark

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Company

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

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State Theatre

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA



Date Built: 1926

Seating Capacity: 1352

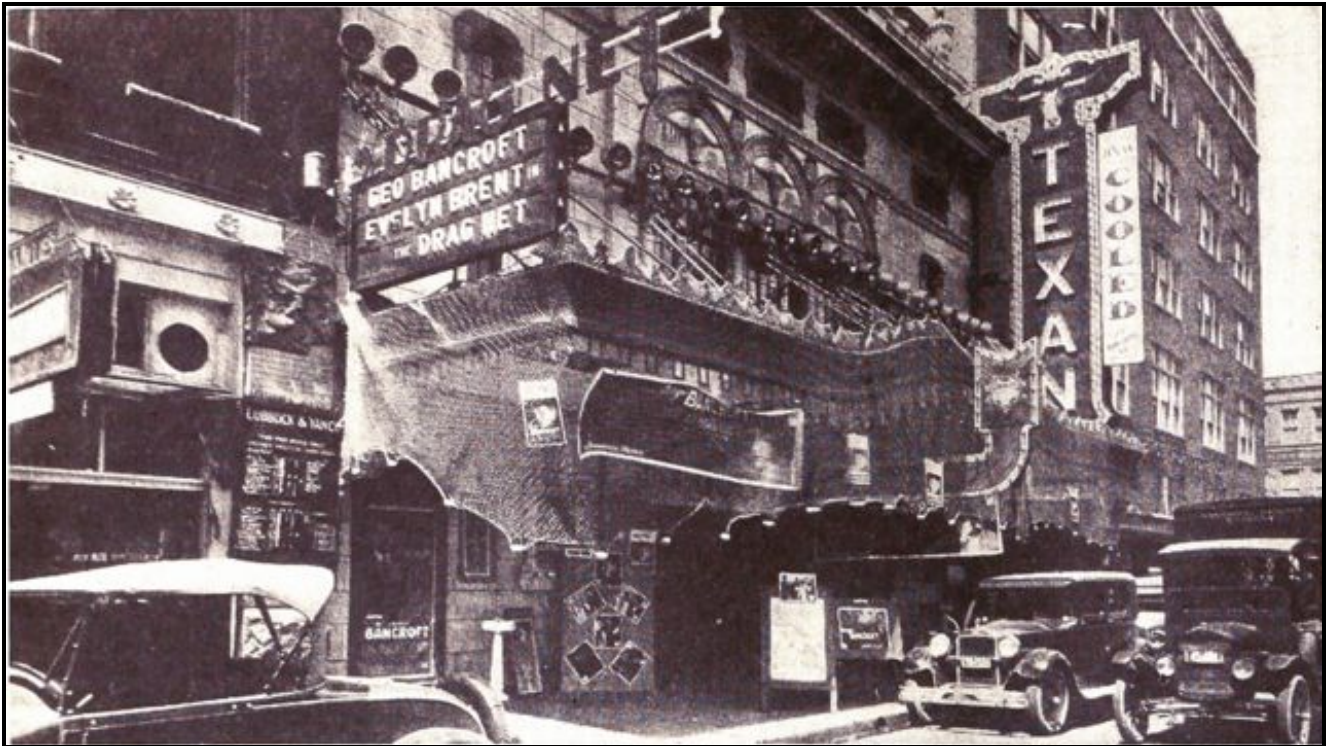
Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Corp

Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

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Texan Theatre

HOUSTON, TEXAS



Date Built: 1925

Seating Capacity: 1393

Owner: Will Horwitz

Architect: Henry F Jonas & Tabor

**Original air conditioning: Carrier with centrifugal chiller
1925 also serving chilled water tank in Iris Theatre**

**Note: A 1928 York Advert features the Texan as having
CO₂ refrigeration (addition or replacement?)**

Cool, comfortable houses attract profitable summer patronage



The Texan Theatre, Houston, Texas, is cooled by YORK equipment.

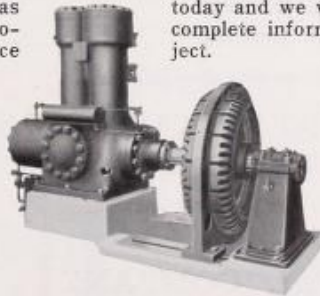
Air-conditioning no longer is merely a desirable thing. It is absolutely essential—as much so as heating, ventilating and lighting. The public demands comfort and it goes where comfort is offered.

Right now, movie fans are looking for an escape from heat. If your theatre is cool, they are seeking refuge there. Your box-office receipts tell the story.

The most efficient, dependable air-cooling and air-conditioning system that has been developed is produced by the YORK Ice

Machinery Corporation—the largest concern in the world that devotes its efforts exclusively to the production of commercial and industrial refrigerating machinery. YORK air-cooling equipment is made in various types and sizes to meet the requirements of large and small theatres.

Why not talk this matter over with a YORK engineer? You probably will be surprised when you find how economical a YORK installation really is. Write to us today and we will gladly give you complete information on the subject.



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Winter Gardens Theatre

NEW YORK



Date Built: 1922

Seating Capacity: 1533

Architect: Herbert J Krapp

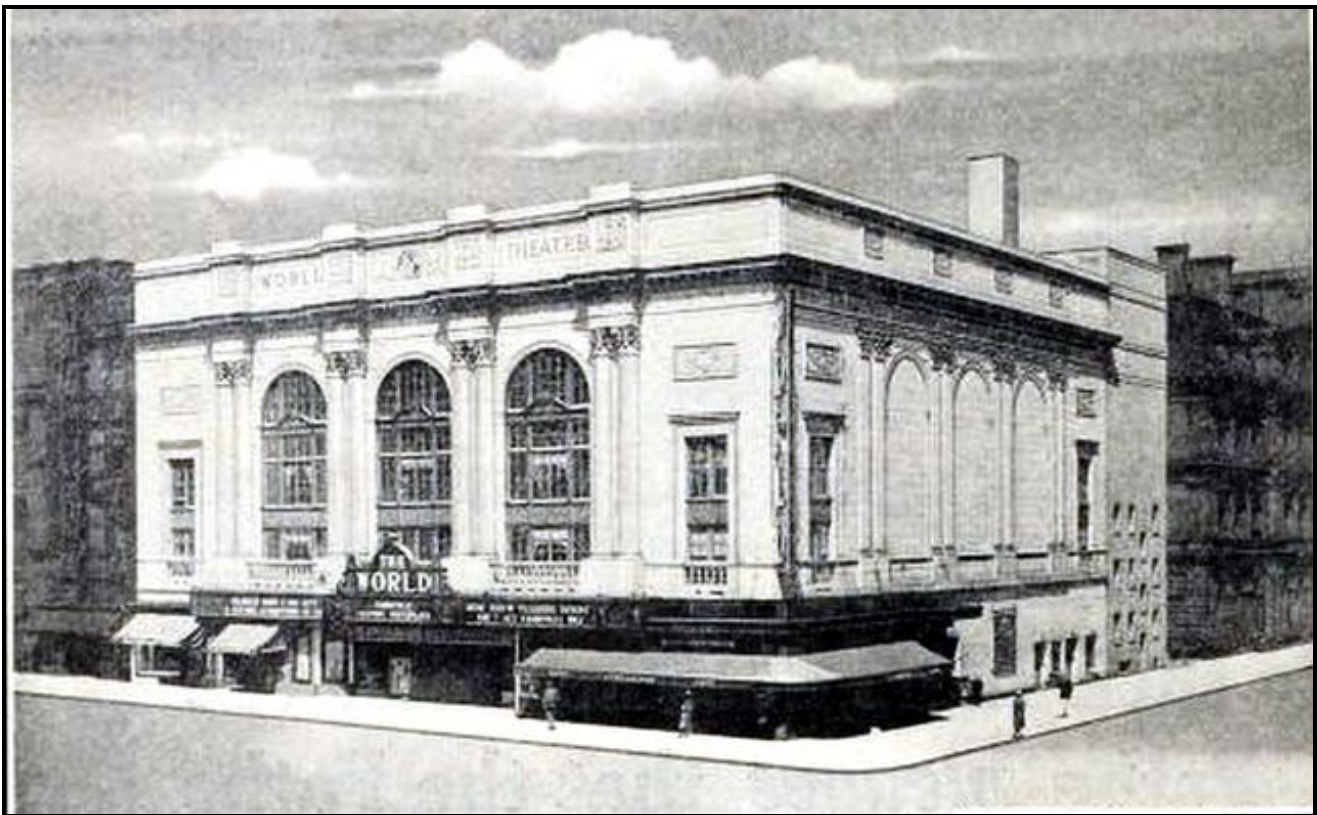
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Refrigeration: York CO₂ system

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World Theatre

OMAHA, NEBRASKA



Date Built: 1922

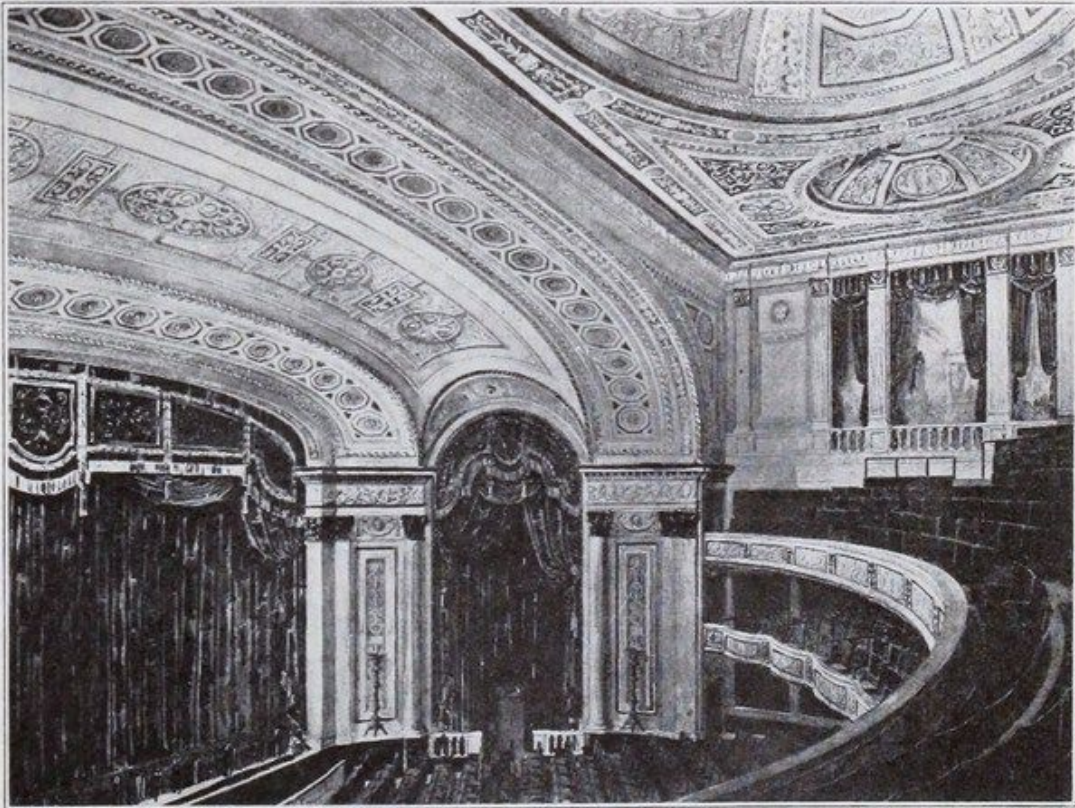
Seating Capacity: 2000

Owner: World Realty Company

Architect: C Howard Crane

Air Conditioning: York Ice Machinery Company

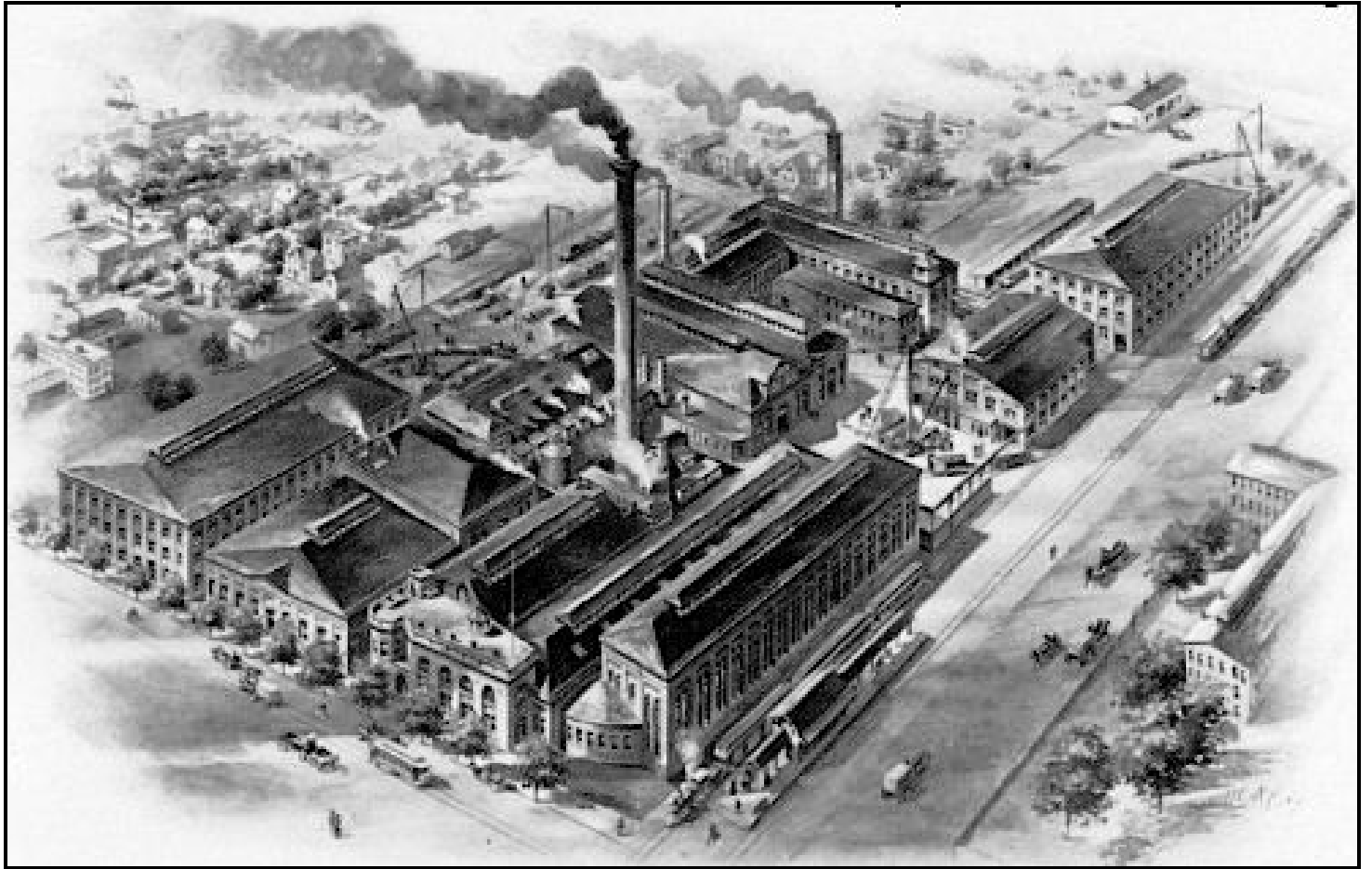
Refrigeration: York CO₂ system



INTERIOR view of the new World theatre which has been opened by the World Realty Company at Omaha, Nebr. The new playhouse seats 2,500. Photograph by Ernest Bihler.



OMAHA'S FINEST PLAYHOUSE, WORLD THEATRE, OMAHA, NEBR.



York Factory from 1901 catalogue