

Los Angeles Department Stores: Ohrbachs, Mullen & Bluett, Coulters, Wilshire Blvd, 1950s.

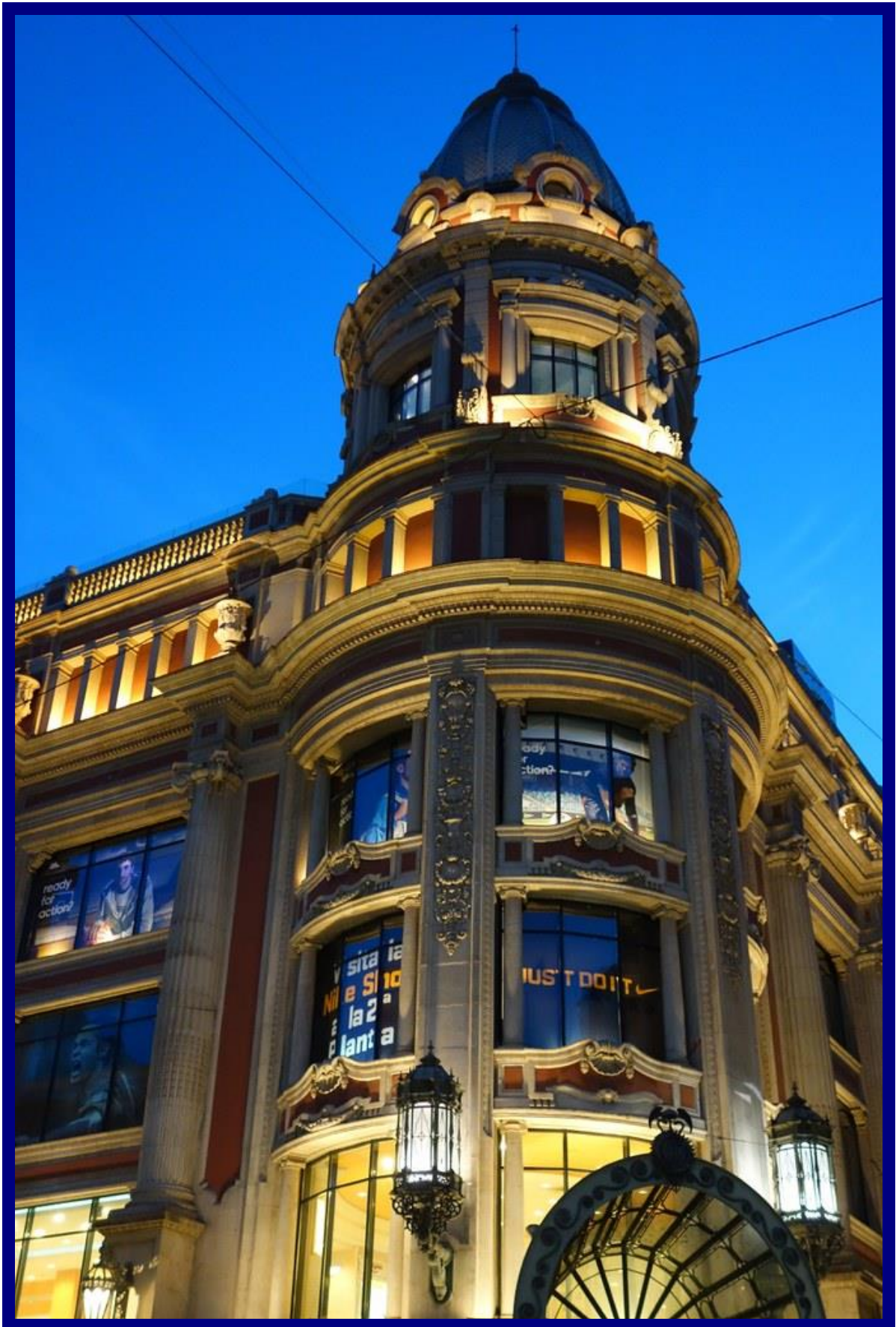
HISTORIC DEPARTMENT STORES

CONTINENTAL EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES

PART ONE

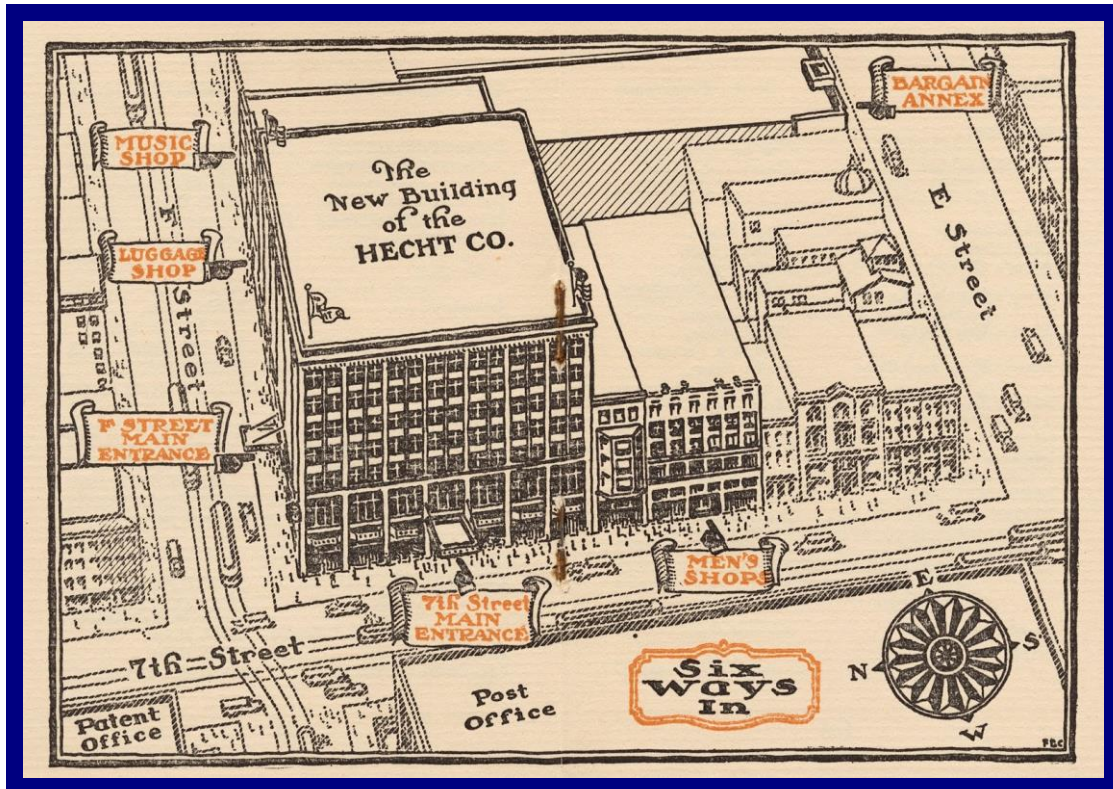
BRIAN ROBERTS

BARCELONA EL CORTE INGLES STORE



Originally Casa Jorba Building 1928

WASHINGTON DC HECHT CO



London's major Department Stores in Oxford Street, Bond Street and Knightsbridge are well known, especially Selfridges and Harrods. In addition, south of the River Thames there was Arding & Hobbs at Clapham Junction, Bentalls in Croydon and Allders in Croydon (some have changed ownership or name). This booklet looks at only a few of the larger stores in Continental Europe and in the big American cities of the United States. Engineering Services were important to the success of these early commercial enterprises, especially lighting, heating and ventilation, plumbing and elevators. Now, most have added air conditioning and escalators.

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Dates listed are the year the Department Store was founded.

*There are also drawings of the Engineering Services for
 Wanamaker Stores in New York and in Philadelphia.*

PARIS LE BON MARCHÉ 1838



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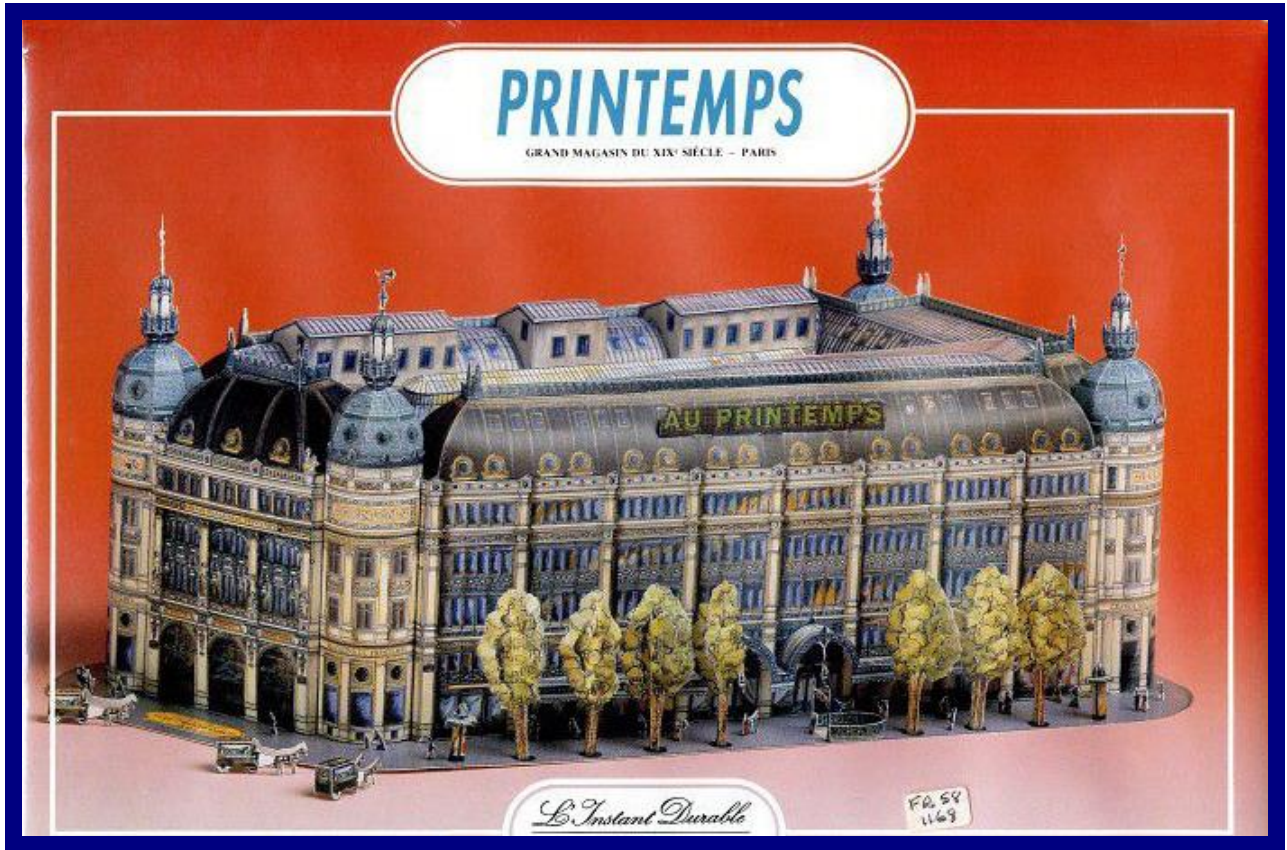
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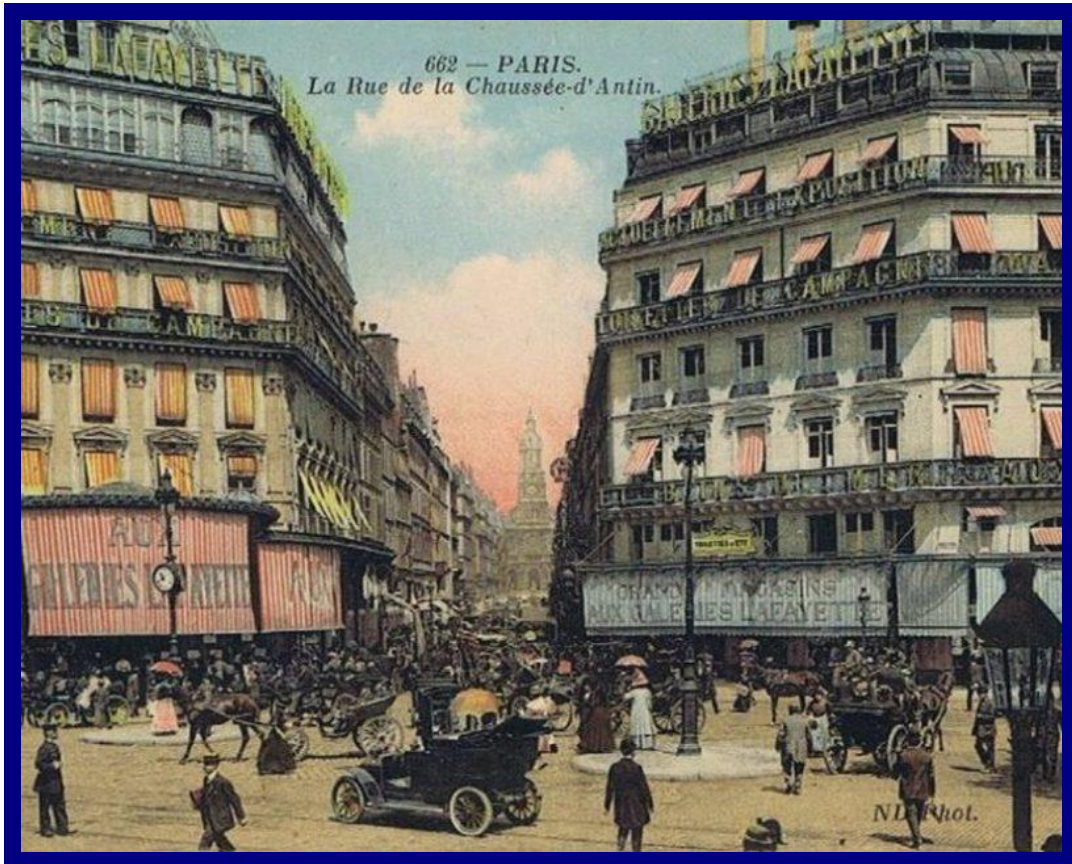
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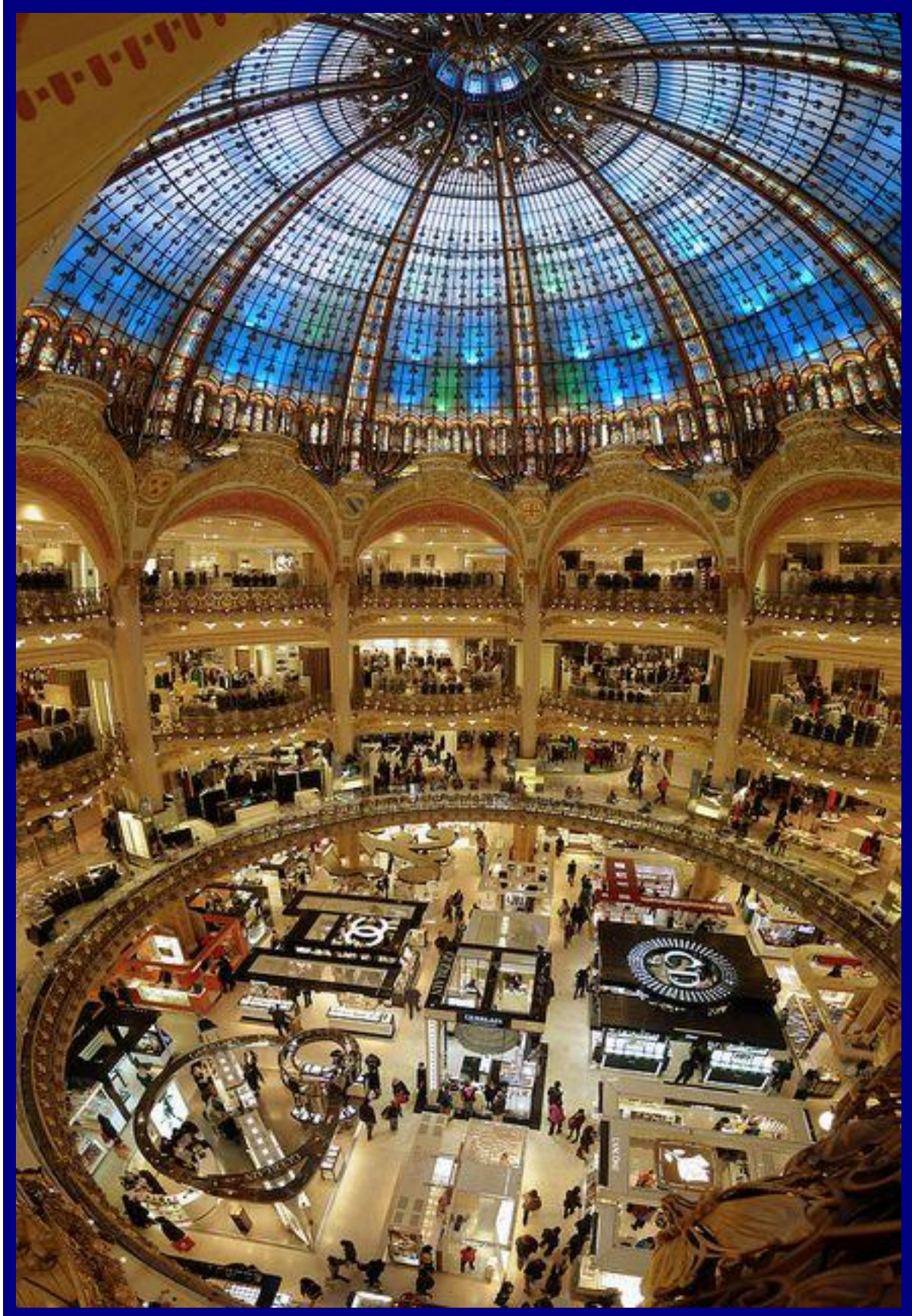
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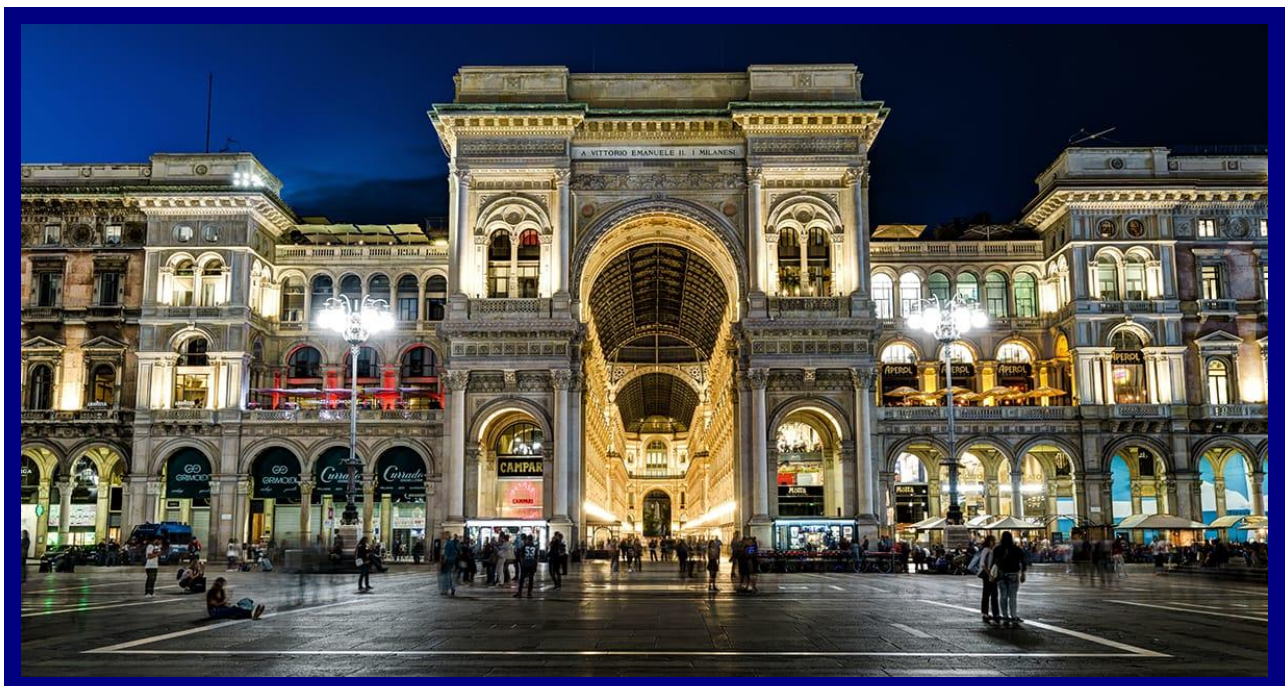


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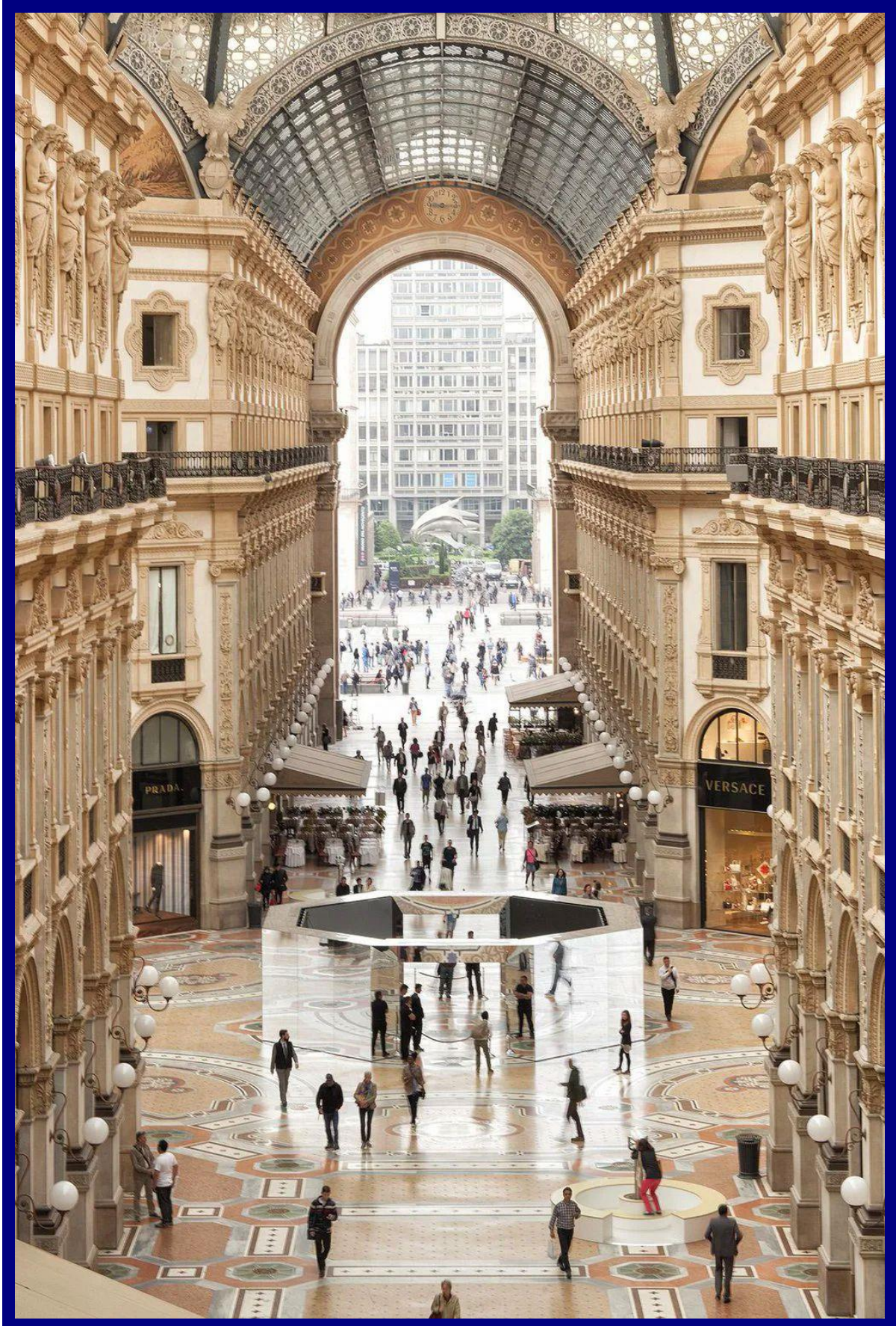
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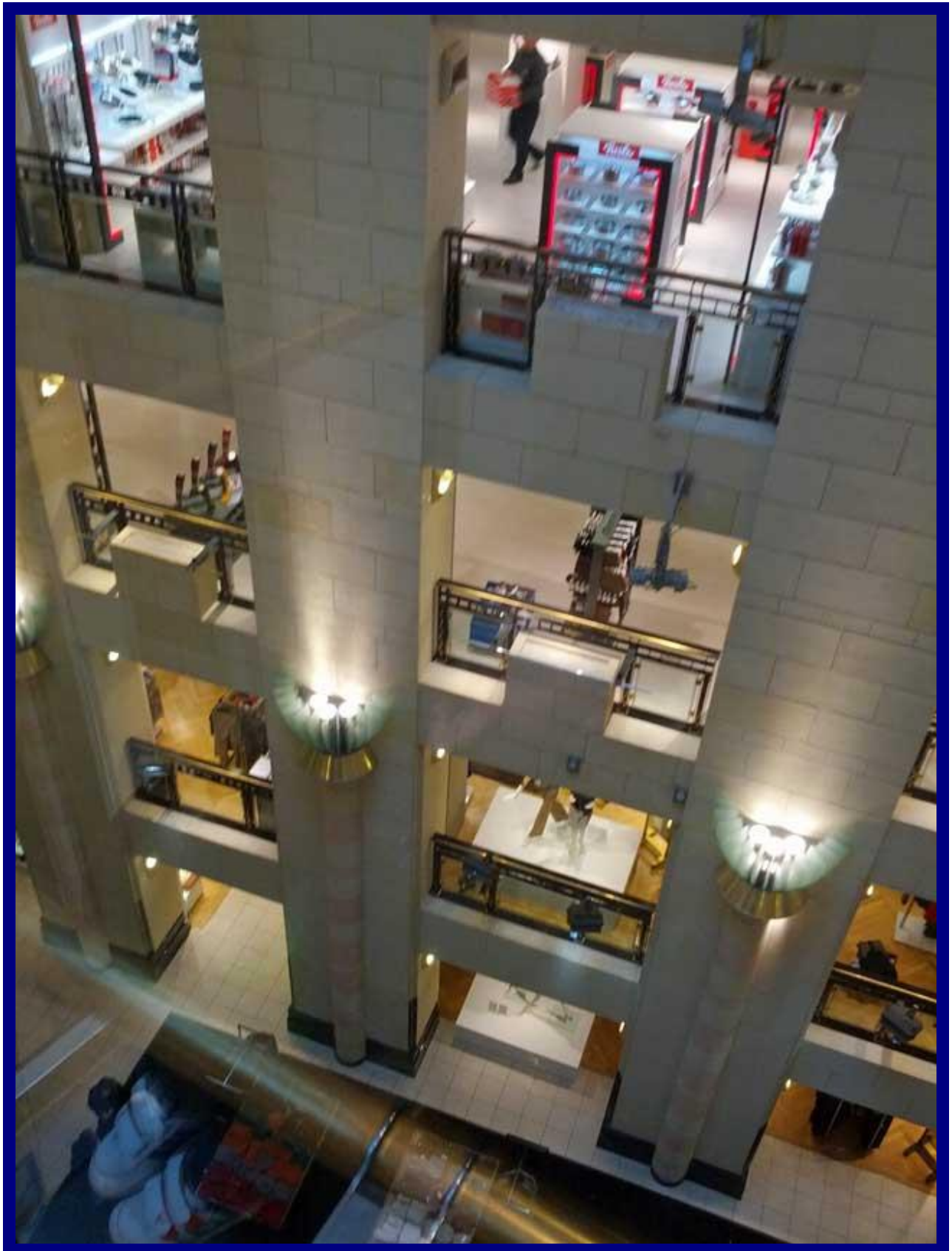
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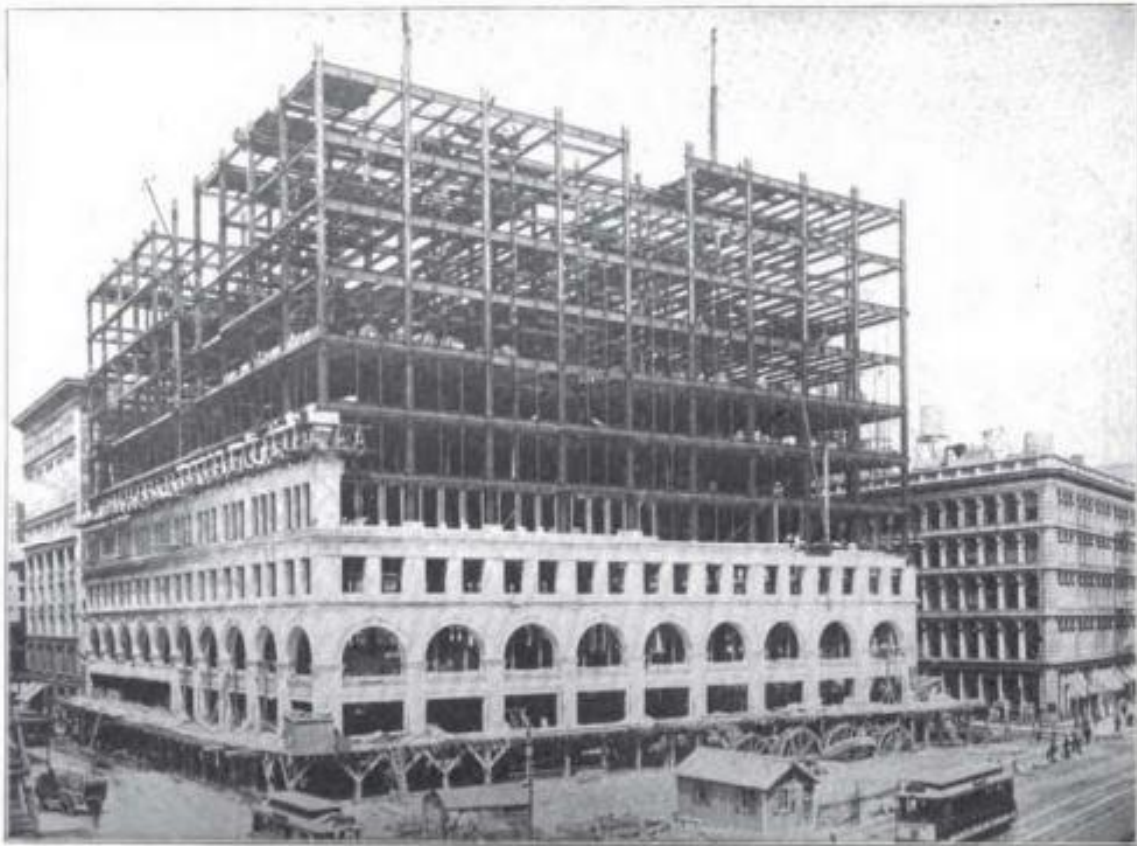
NEW YORK LORD & TAYLOR 1826



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NEW YORK WANAMAKER 1906



WANAMAKER BUILDING IN NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.
D. H. Burnham & Co., Architects
Steel and Tile Construction Throughout



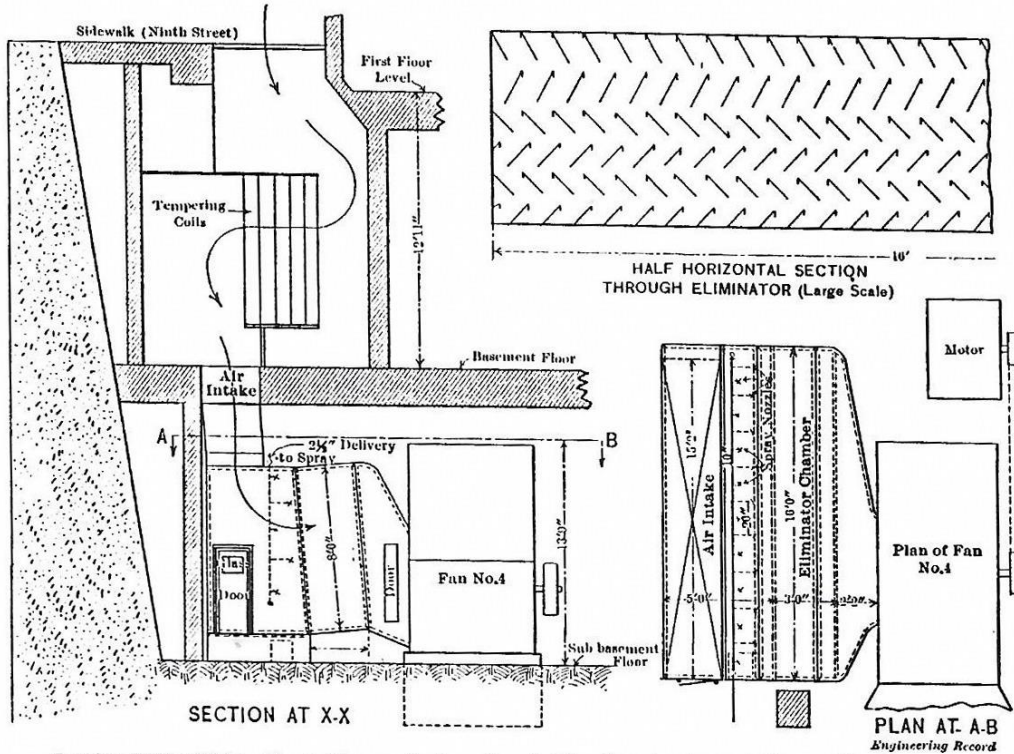
Wanamaker's Department Store, New York.

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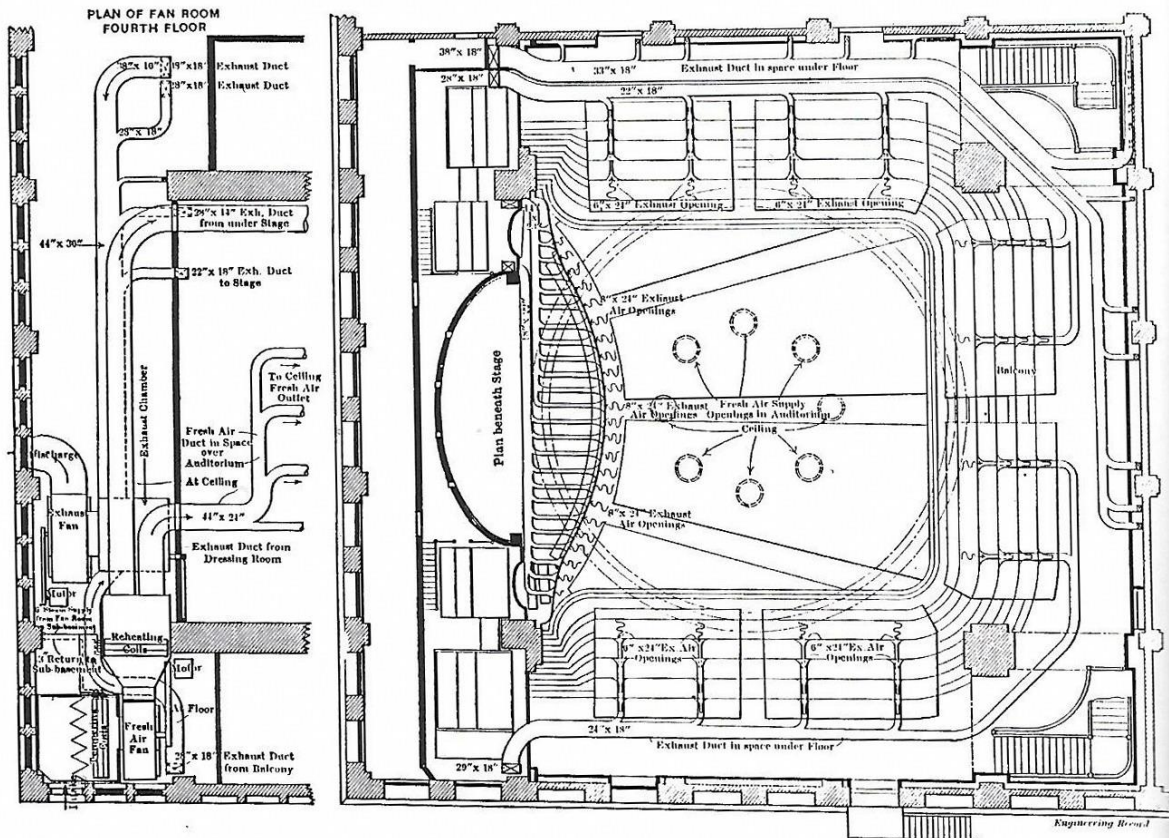


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Section Under Sidewalk at Blower System No. 4, Showing Intake and Air-washing Apparatus.

Figure 45b(89). Department store (1906).



Details of Heating and Ventilating Equipment of Music Hall, New Wanamaker Store.

Figure 45b(90). Department store (1906).

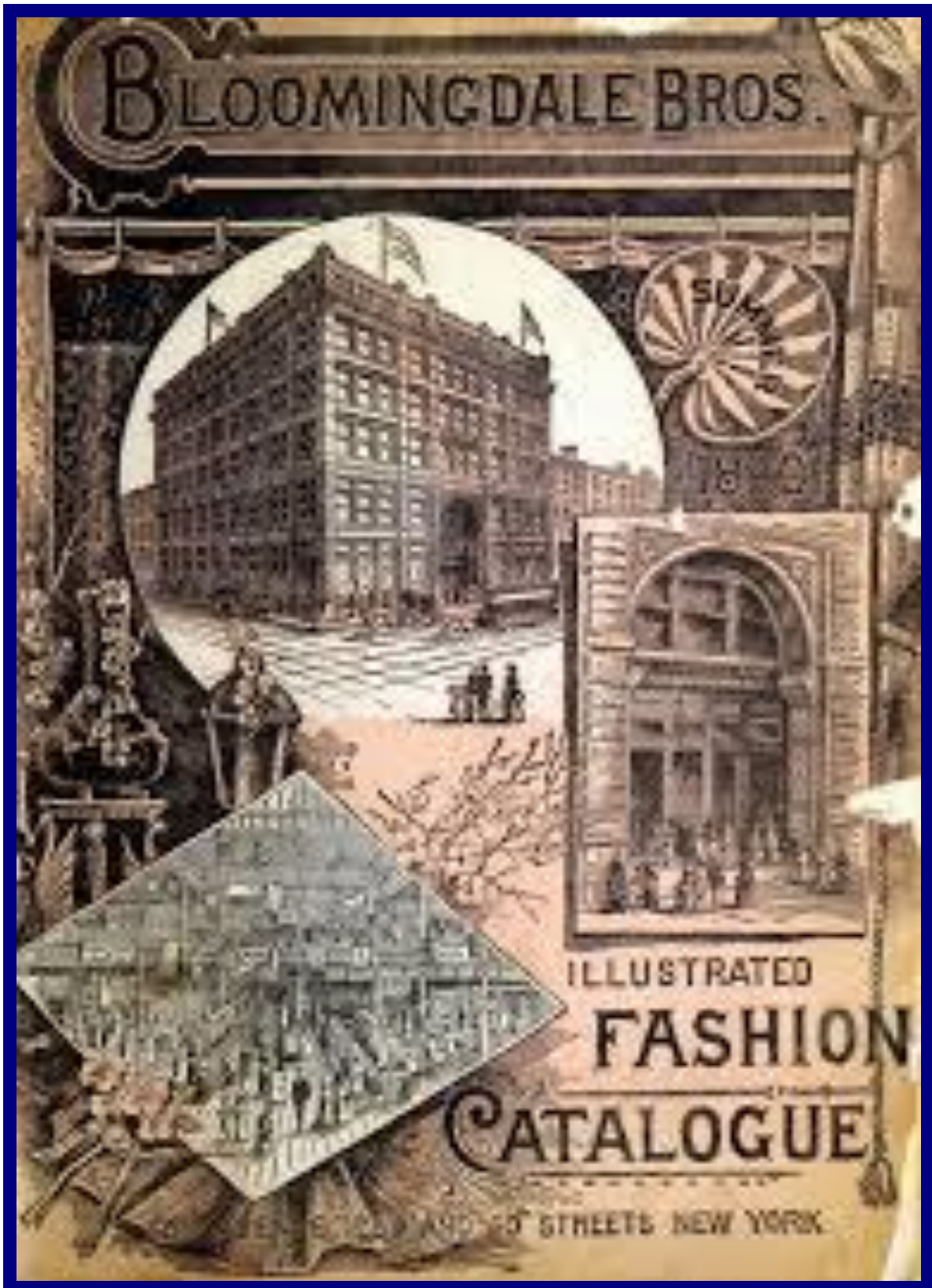
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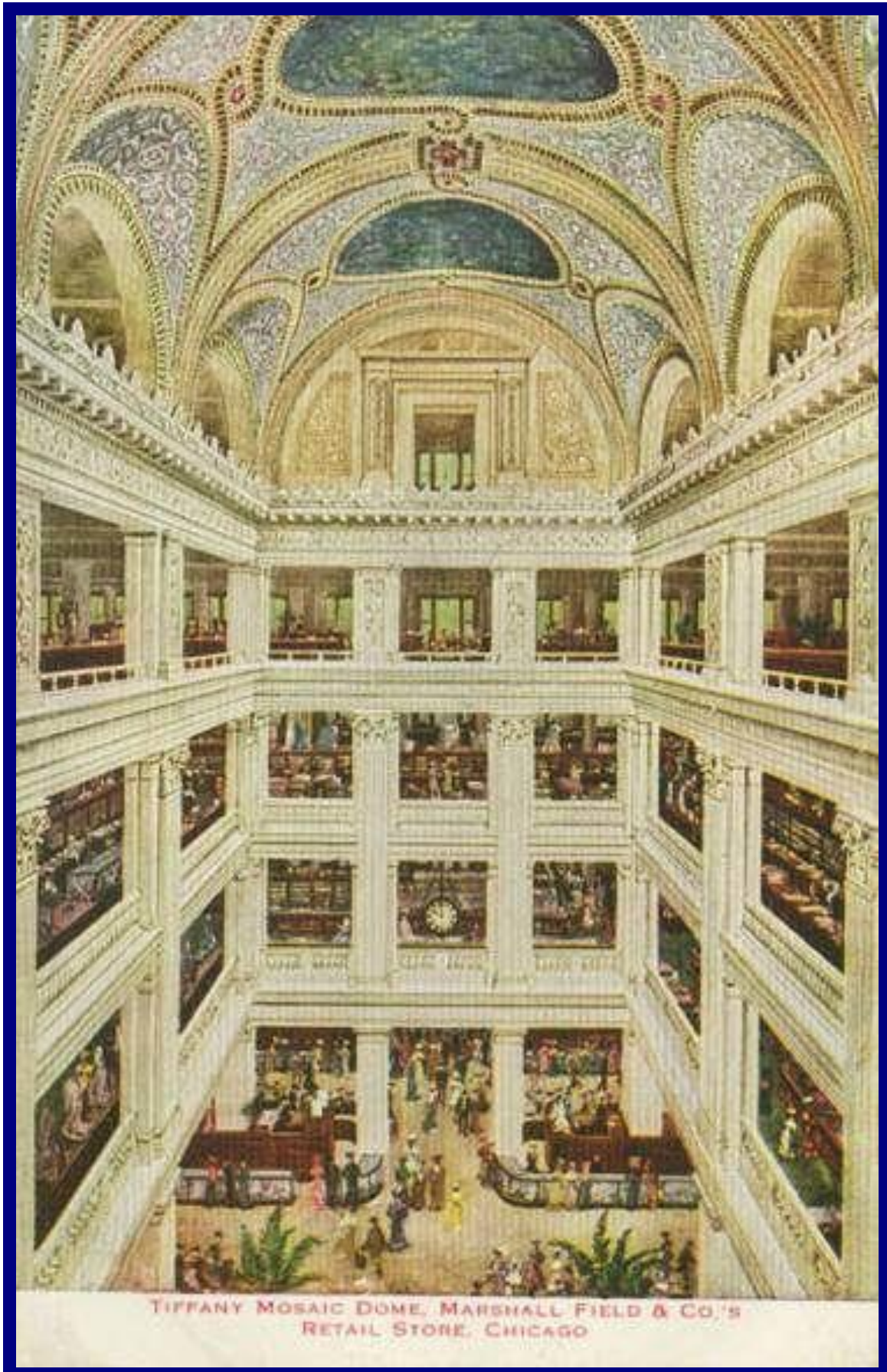
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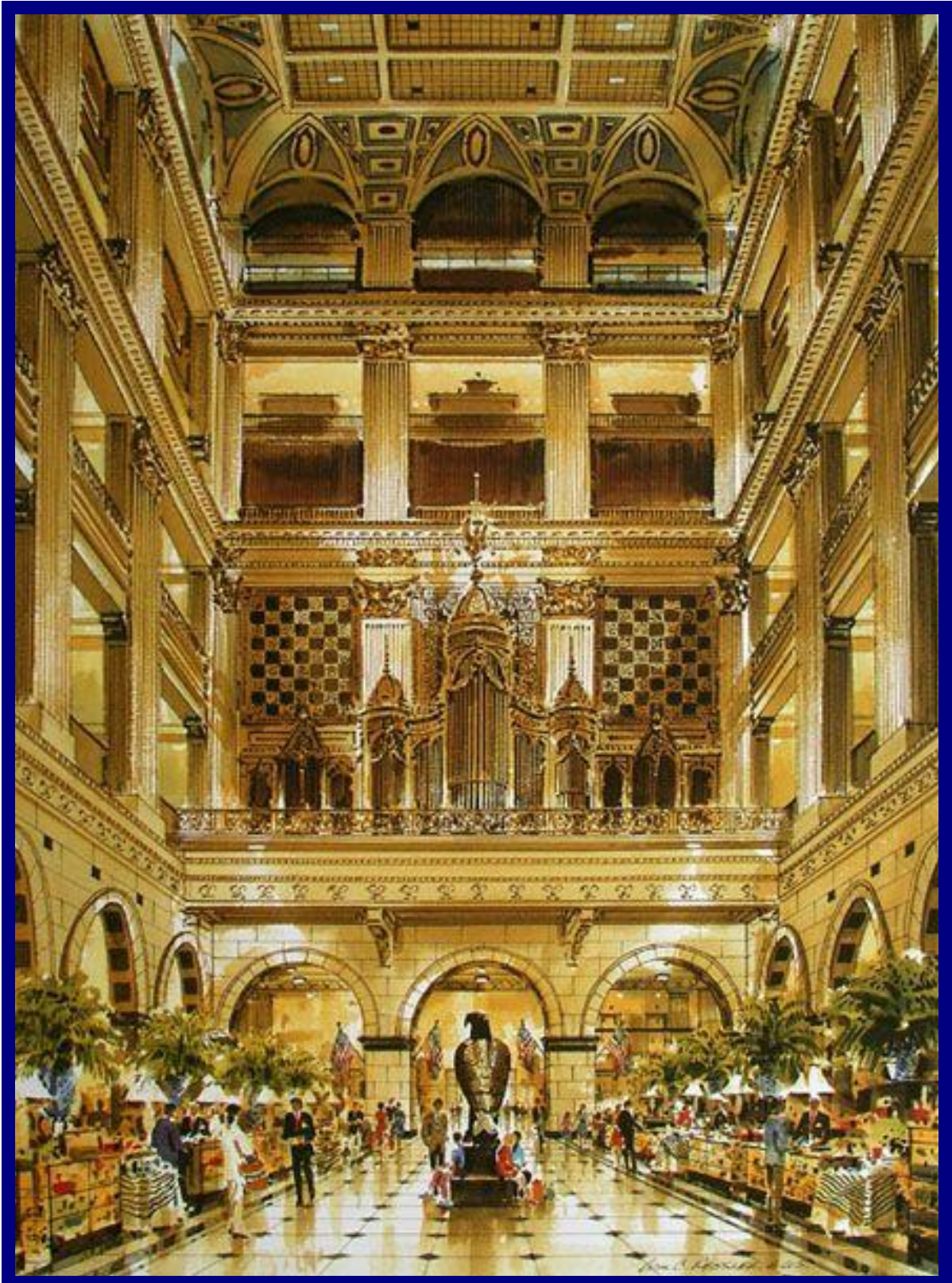
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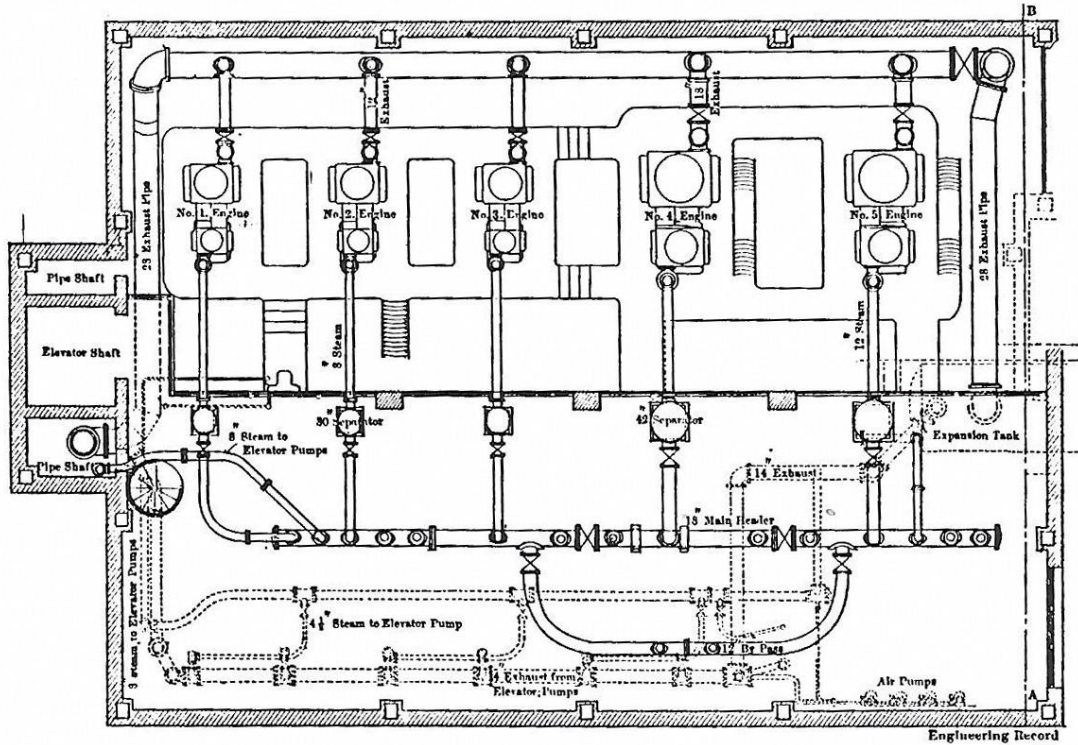
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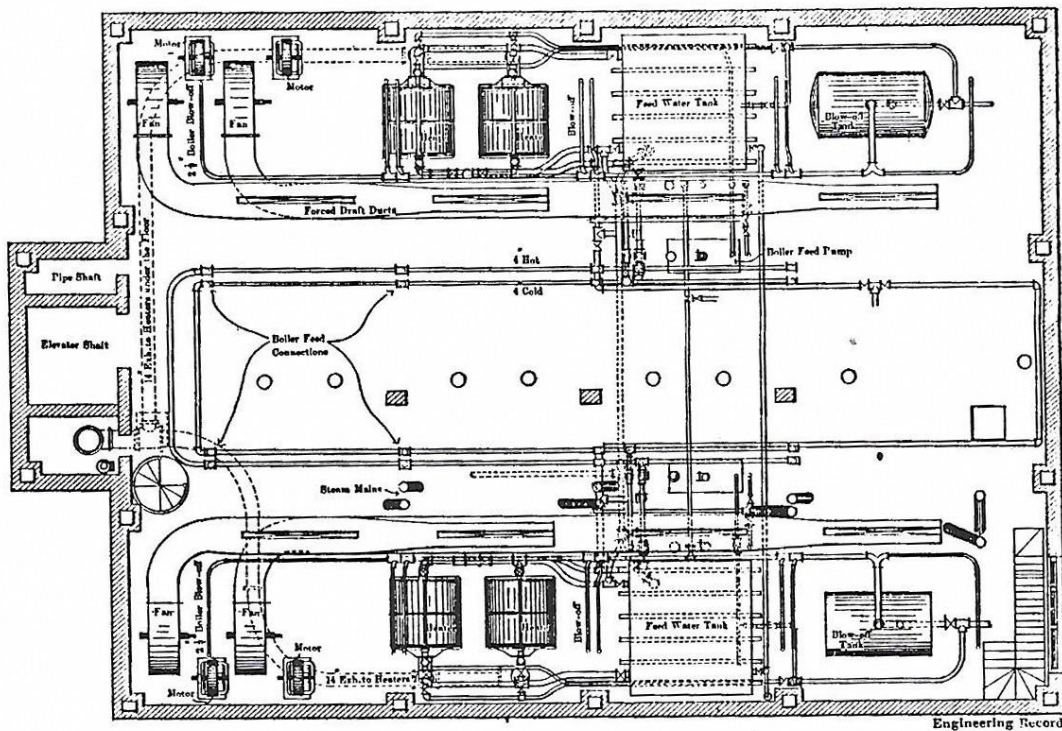
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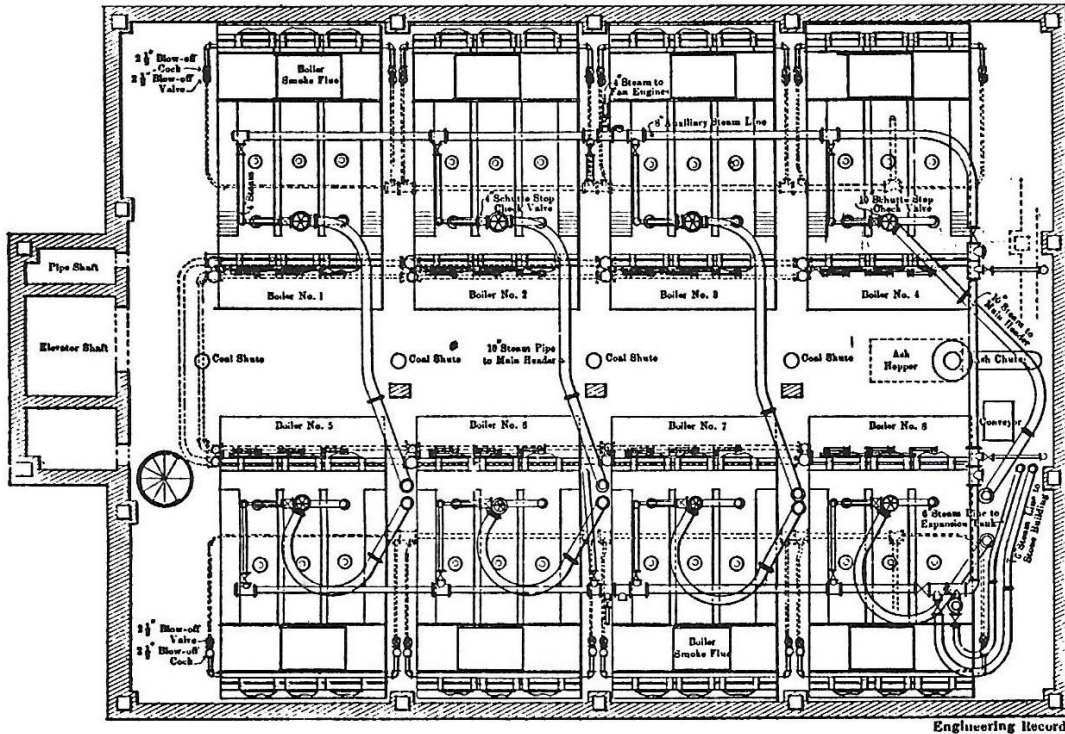


General Plan of Engine Room and Mezzanine Piping, Wanamaker Power House.

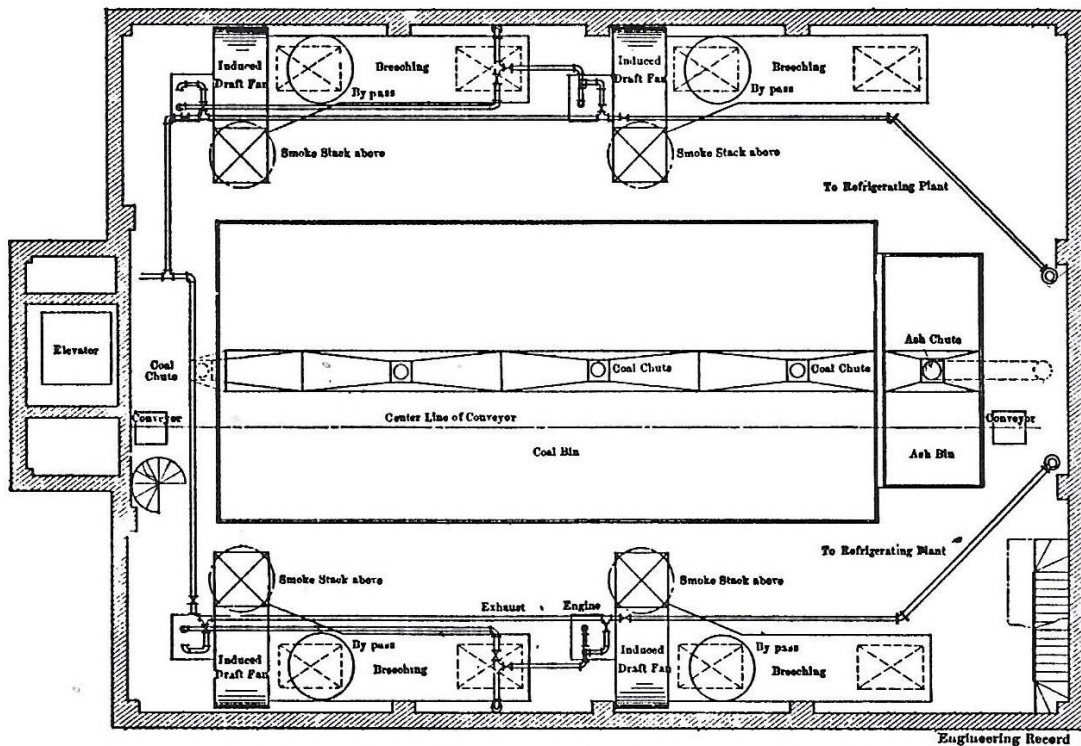


Steam Piping, Auxiliary Boiler Floor, Wanamaker Power House.

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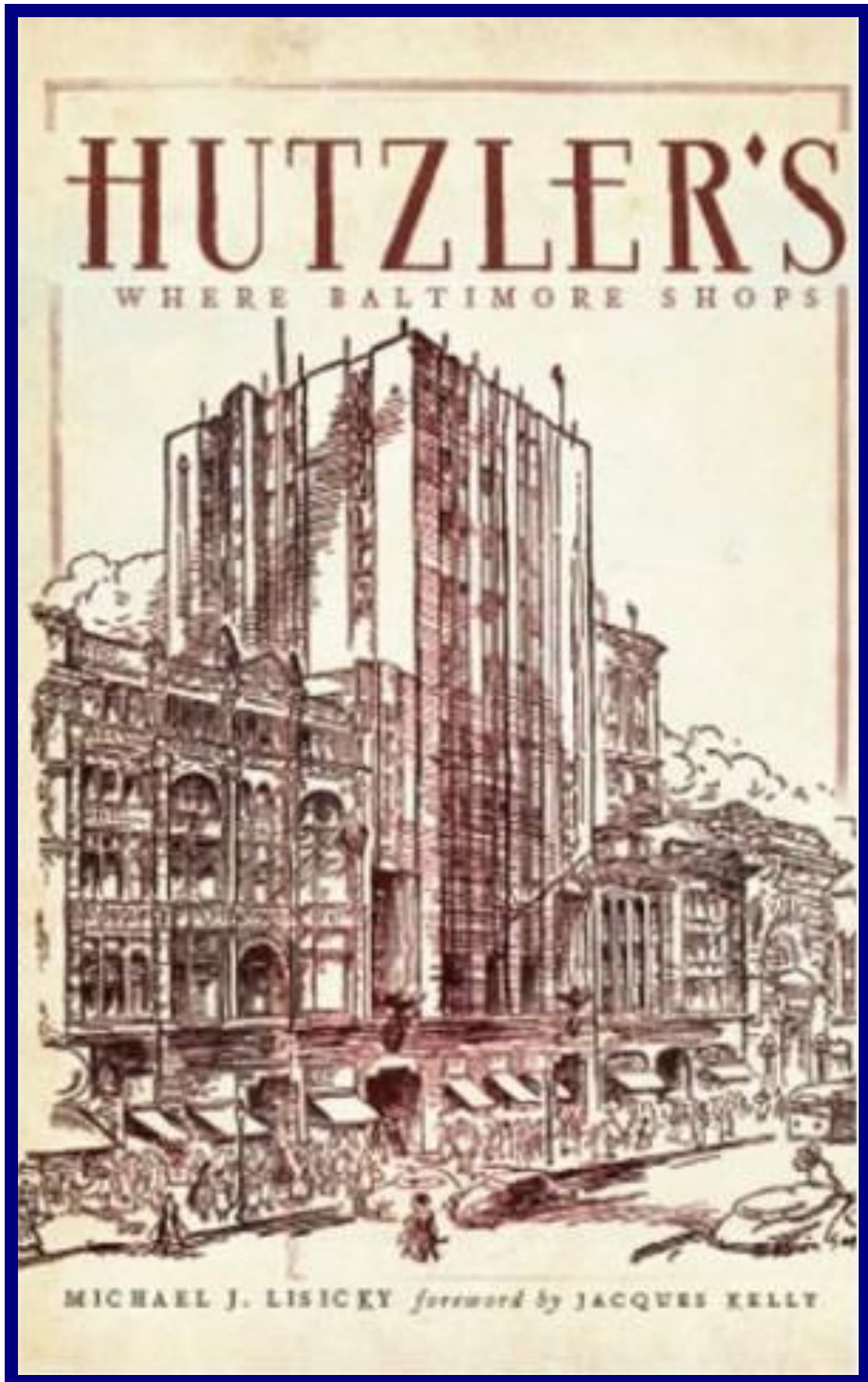


General Plan of Boiler Room and Piping, Wanamaker Power Plant.



Coal Storage Room Plan, Wanamaker Power House, Philadelphia.

BALTIMORE HUTZLERS



BOSTON FILENES DEPARTENT STORE 1986



CINCINNATI McALPINS STORE 1986

The DEPARTMENT STORE Museum



McAlpin's

Downtown

LOS ANGELES BULLOCKS WILSHIRE



LOS ANGELES BARKER BROTHERS



LOS ANGELES THE BROADWAY 1976

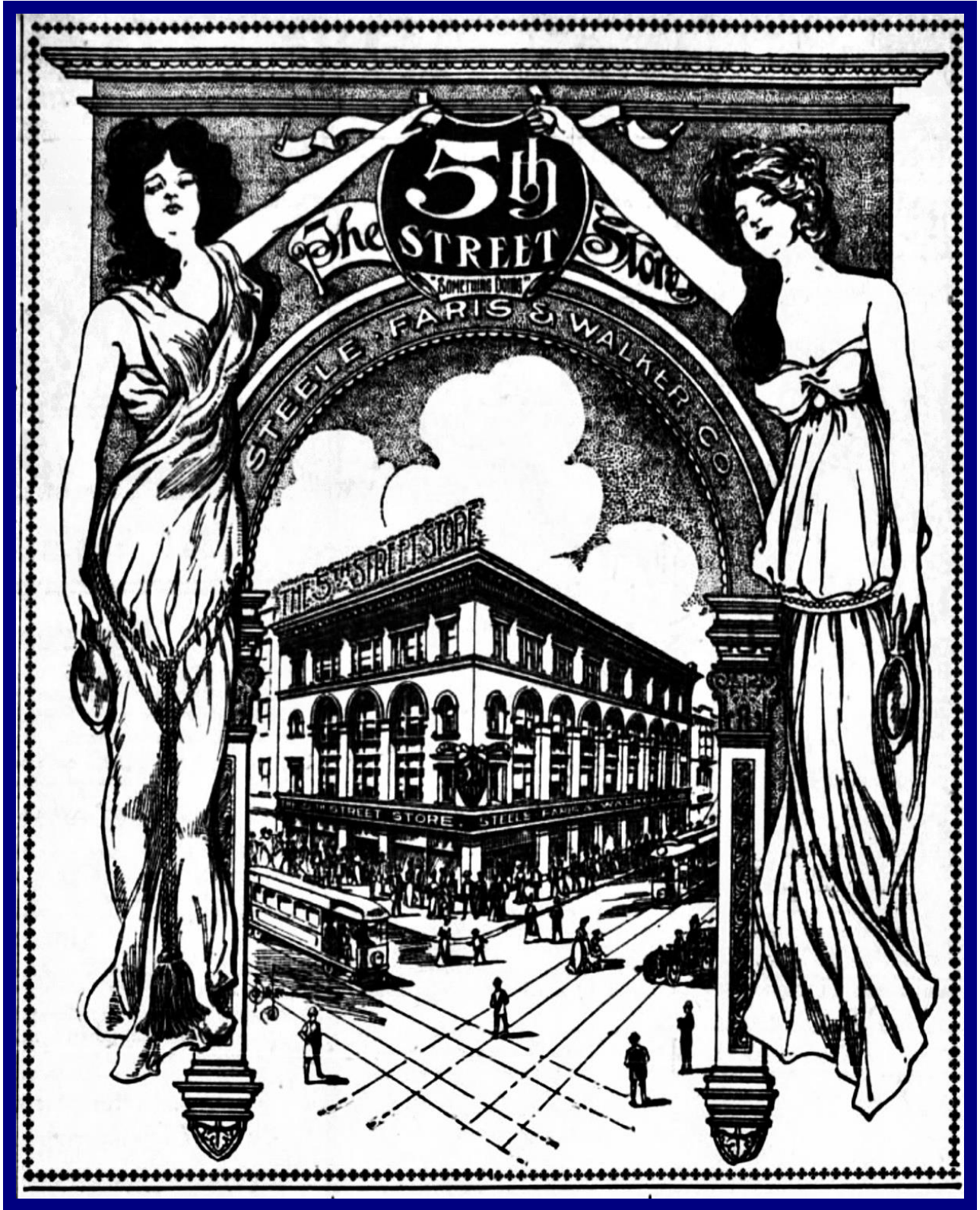
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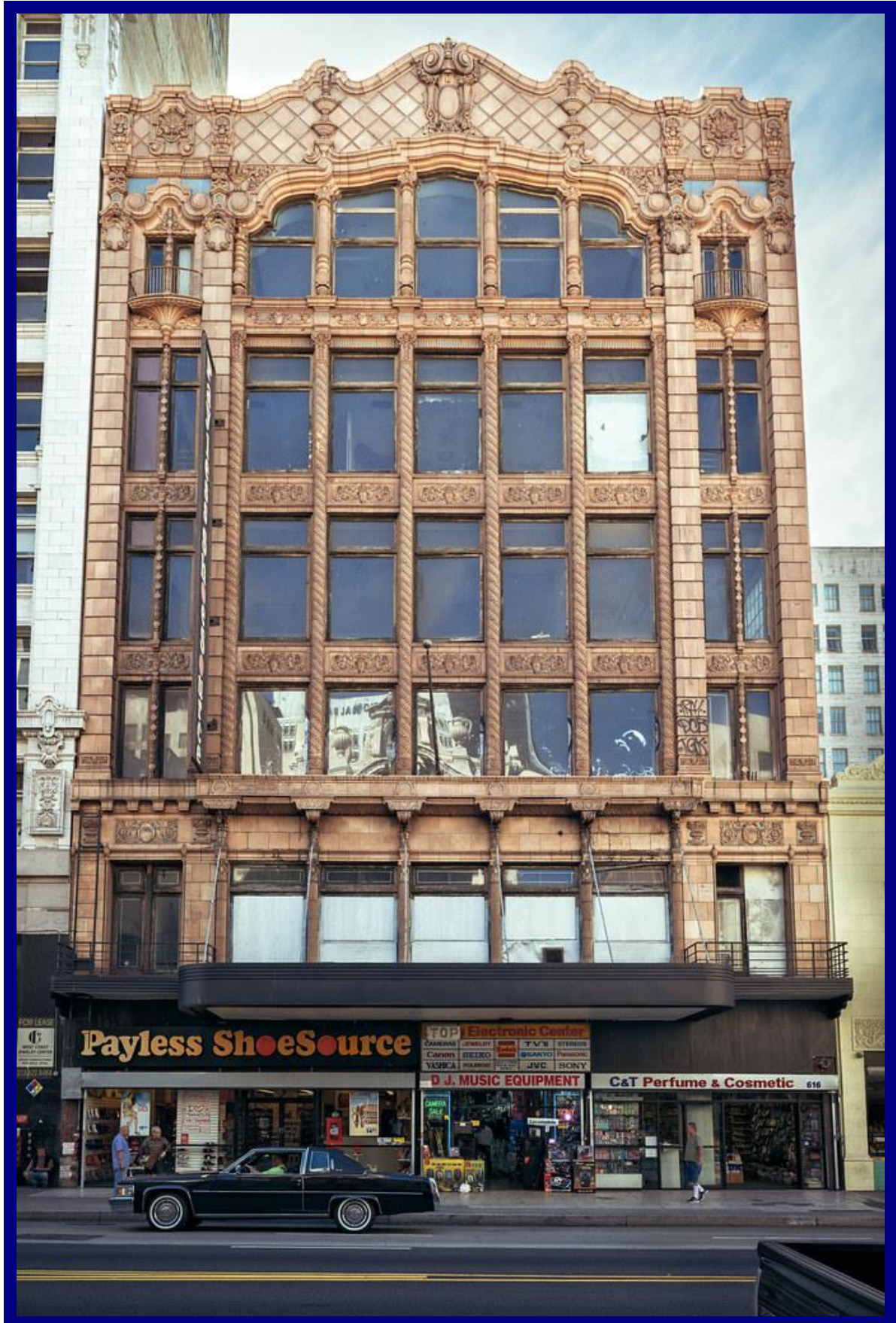
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LOS ANGELES STEELE FARIS & WALKER



LOS ANGELES DESMONDS STORE 1923



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