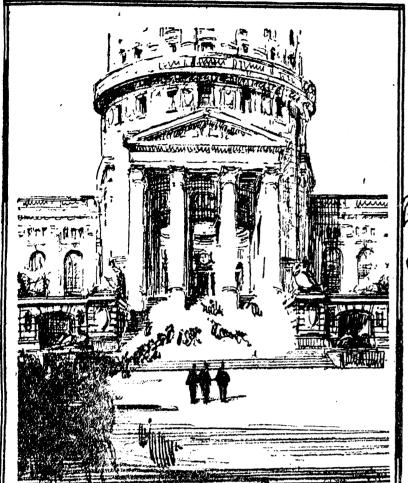
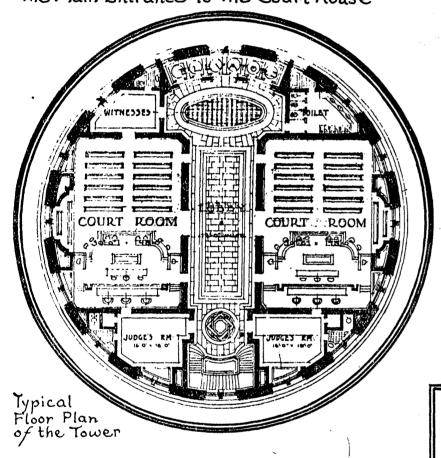
A STRIKING PLAN FOR DIGNIFYING GIVIC "CENTRE Design Copyright; 1916, by Raymond M. Hood.



The Main Entrance To The Court House



Former Rhode Islander Suggests Imposing State and Municipal Group. With Tower, to Occupy Entire Square South of Exchange Place

comprehensive are the plans hat have been drawn by Raynond M. Hood, a New York architect, as a suggestion for an improvement of Exchange place, with the ultimate object of making the great plaza one of the most beautiful squares in America.

For a number of years those interested in making Providence a city beautiful have devoted considerable study to possible methods of taking full advantage of the possibilities of beautifying the great civic centre, but perhaps none of the plans thus far devised has been quite by future needs. Should the much-disas ambitious, quite as comprehensive or quite as flexible as those suggested by Mr. Hood.

Taking advantage of the fact that the State of Rhode Island will soon be cattee: upon to appropriate a large sum of mency for building a new courthouse for Providence county and also of the fact that tentative plans are also being discussed for a new municipal building to supplement City Hall, Mr. Hood suggests the purchase of the land bounded by Exchange place, Dorrance street, Westminster street and Exchange street.

This area, he suggests, might be purchased by the city and State to provide for the needs of the immediate future and possibly the Federal Government might also be induced to contribute either how or at some future time in order to provide for a site of a new building that may soon be needed to care for its growing departments here.

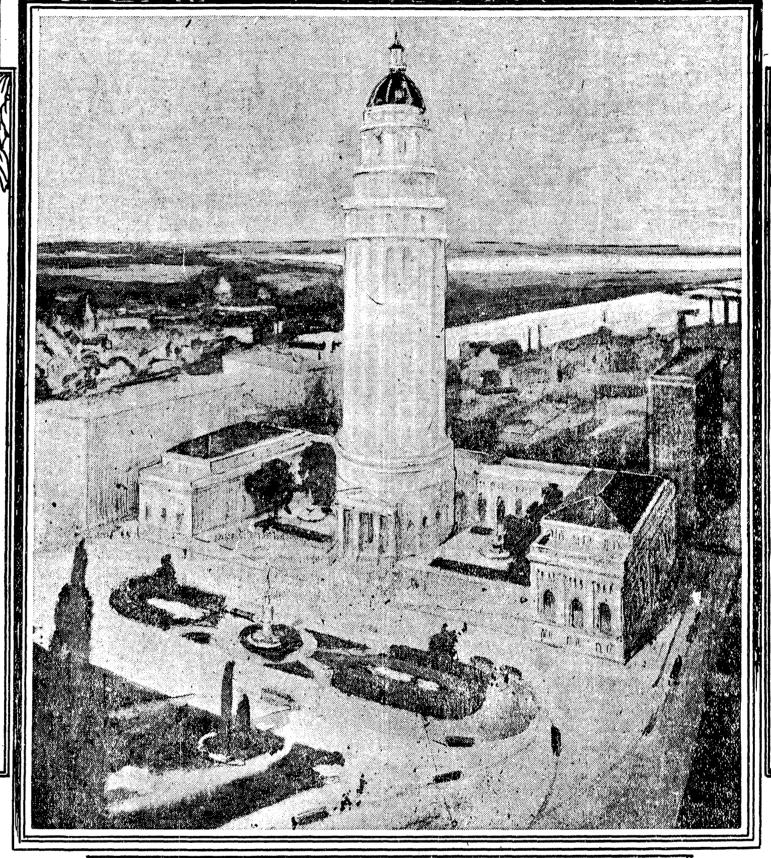
TARTLING, ambitious and worked out, somewhat elaborately, the new courthouse, in the form of a great round tower, would be placed in the middle of the area midway between Exchange street and Dorrance street, facing Exchange place. This tower would be flanked on both sides by lower buildings, that near Dorrance street being connected with City Hall by a tunnel and, possibly, that at the east end of the block with the Federal building in the same

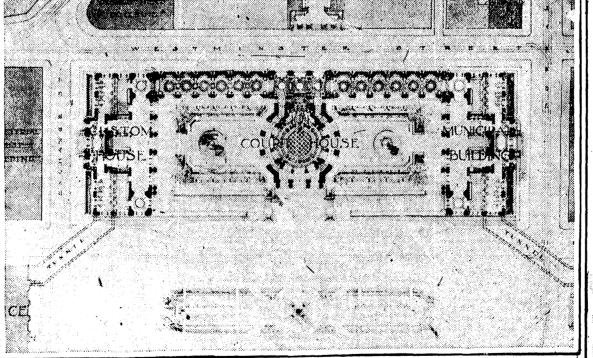
Owing to the great flexibility of his plan, however, the details of all except the courthouse might easily be determined cussed City Auditorium take a concrete form and should the Federal Government be unwilling to co-operate with the city and State the Exchange street end of the land would provide a site for a building of this nature.

% 0 0 Should the Federal Government cooperato the tentative plans, says Mr. flood, might be changed easily to provide com for an auditorium elsewhere or a public meeting place of this nature could be erected on the new boulevard that is planned to take the place of Francis

out the plan at this time is to place bethe down-town district. Others having whether coming by train or by one of
fore the people of Providence and to call business in the court coming into the city the water routes up the bay. the attention of those interested in the city's welfare to the advisability of acquiring control of the land as a site for the new courthouse before its value has cost of the land for the site of the court courthouse before its value has cost of the land for the site of the court as spacious boulevard or plaza along the median cost of the land for the site of the court as spacious boulevard or plaza along the median cost of the land for the site of the court as spacious boulevard or plaza along the median cost of the land for the site of the court as spacious boulevard or plaza along the median cost of the land for the site of the court as spacious boulevard or plaza along the median cost of the land for the site of the court as spacious boulevard or plaza along the median cost of the land for the site of the court as spacious boulevard or plaza along the median cost of the land the court cost of the land the the land

Mr. Hood maintains, and several with whom he has discussed the project agree with him, that it would be a grievous a more ideal location. The courthouse present heavy grade in the roadbed. Land





Plan Showing Relation of Suggested Buildings to the City Hall and Post Office

become such as to make its purchase become such as to make its purchase become such as to make its purchase house itself would not be much greater Francis street, through the public garprohibitive.

Trancis street, through the public garbenous tracks

Under the plan that Mr. Hood has error to place an elaborate public build- would be one of a group of large public now occupied by freight yards, together

ing such as the courthouse in a com- buildings, including the Custom House, paratively obscure section of the city City Hall at one end of the great open while such an ideal site is available.

City Hall at one end of the great open plaza and the State Capitol and Normal He regards Exchange place as the logi- School at the other. And it would be a Mr. Hood's principal object in bringing sible to offices of lawyers in the heart of lasting first impression upon visitors.

the water routes up the bay.

The removal farther to the west of the



would provide sites for public buildings in the future, including the auditorium, should it be deemed inadvisable to locate it on Exchange place.

In drawing his plans Mr. Hood has placed the courthouse well back from the street and the courtrooms would be some distance above the travelled way, thereby large commercial buildings, in which occupants on the upper floors are never annoyed despite the fact that such build-ings are located upon streets with a much noisier pavement than that in Ex-

said:
"These drawings are to show primarily the possibility of locating the new courthouse on Exchange place opposite the railroad station. The scheme covers the entire piece of preperty bounded by Westminster street, Exchange place, Exchange street and Dorrance street.

"Unquestionably, to complete Exchange place, it will be necessary at some time to have a public building on this site, as tecture on the site would certainly be anti-climax architecturally that would destroy the effect of what promises be one of the most beautiful squares

ouliding still remaining to be built i**n** Providence, and the site is much too i**m**portant for any smaller building. Furthermore, if a public building is to go on this site, the property value now is on this site, the property value now is as low as it will ever be, as there are no expensive buildings on it at present.

"The whoic piece of property is worth more than the courthouse itself could ever carry in land value, so for this reason the scheme has been developed using it for the group as shown, consisting of the Custom House, the courthouse and the municipal building. In this way the three governments, the city, State and Federal by conventing on above the Federal, by co-operating, can share the expense of the site.

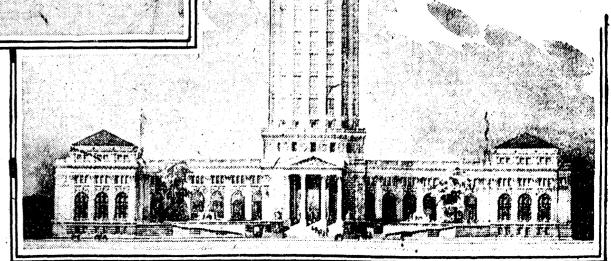
"The legal complications in a co-opera-

tion of two or three forms of govern-ment such as this have already been solved satisfactorily in Wilmington and Pittsburgh, where combination county courthouses and municipal office buildings are under construction at present, so that this should not be an unsurmounts.

that this should not be an unsurmounta-ble difficulty here.
"For a new Custom House and a muni-cipal building, which will undoubtedly have to be built within the next few years, this scheme has the advantage of putting them in a proper location with regard to the present City Hall and Post Office and the group, and places them so that they will count to the utmost in the final developed civic group about Ex-

change place.
"The other schemes that have been suggested for the extension of City Hall and the Post Office have all contemplated building these additions in places where they would add neither to the beauty of the city nor to the beauty of the square, and on sites less convenient

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View of the

Monumental Group from the North

Elevation of Court House, Federal and Municipal Buildings.

HUNTERS AND ANGLERS LINE UP FOR BUSINESS 🚓

New Association Plans to Give Rhode Island a New Place on the Sportman's Map.

gun And his bullets were made of lead, lead, lead;

manship and the provisions of the statutes made and provided by the commonwealth for the protection of game, song the protection of fish and game are useand insectiverous birds.

the general reports of illegal hunting hard the recent wholesale arrests of pot of the State." To accomplish this obhunters in various parts of the State are ject the organization proposes to set aside taken as criterions there is an urgent need of closer co-operation between the State officials and those who have the welfare of the game at heart. There is need of this active co-operation not only for the purpose of convincing the "little man who has a little gun" that he must not venture to the banks of the brook or to any other place to shoot little ducks or other wild life in close the survey has been made the association will co-operate with the State association will be survey has been made the association will co-operate with the State association will co-operate with the State. brook or to any other place to shoot little ducks or other wild life in close seasons and also for the purpose of mak-

The preliminary step toward bringing about this closer relationship between the legislative and executive branches of the State Government and the small army of hunters was taken a little more than to hunters was taken a little more than to hunters was taken a little more than the smooth of hunters was taken a little more than to hunters was taken a little more than to hunter should not be wholly probably recognized by members that winter fishing is a fascinating sport that should not be wholly probable to smoothing. Others maintain that Oct. 15 is too early a date for the beginning of the open season, asserting that birds at that time are not in prime condition. This subject is a debatable one, and very probably no definite action will be taken until the present membership has been materially nother states have been carefully studied.

Although the number engaged in this pastime for purely selfish reasons is combarratively small it is sufficiently larger. brooks and lakes with fish, and woods and covers with game birds, already being considered, steps are also being taken for a better enforcement of the

law.

And unless members miss their guess it is reasonably certain that if the little man persists in going to the brook in seasons he will be pretty sure to

Along will come a cop, learns the little duck

The new organization is founded upon extremely comprehensive lines. The policy which it outlines and the principles upon which it proposes to work are so liberal that some phase of its work will be pretty sure to appeal to everyope by

organization of humanitarians who would organization of humanitarians who would put a ban upon the killing of all game birds and wild animals; it is something and wild animals; it is something and wild animals; it is something to the authority and period eather) and the interest is also being from the duties of public officials. But in the last analysis it is a combination of the more two-fold purpose of procuring the standing between hunters will be made to secure as an opinion and the interest of the hunter and all and owners and life these and it furthermore proposes and of the hunter and all and owners and the hunters will be made to secure as a procession of the subject agree that there should not be killed after Jan. I.

Standing between hunters will be taken up. An effort will also be protected. For the hunters will also be protected. The new organization starts upon its change of this kind, he explains that the chips and many purchase eggs of game birds in another State in the catherity and period considered and the interest will be taken up. An effort will be made to impress upon the hunters will be taken up. An effort during which hunters will be taken up. An effort during which hunters will be taken up. An effort will be made to impress upon the hunters will be taken up. An effort during which hunters and better under a propose of procuring the transport of the State on the hunters will be taken up. An effort during which hunters will be taken up. An effort during which hunters will be made to impress upon the hunters will be taken up. An effort will also be protected.

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There was a little man and he had a little protected from malicious mischief makers. Its present membership already includes representatives of all of these And he shot it right through the head, head, the names of a great many of the And he shot it right through the head, head, head.

No the opinion of several legitimate hunters in this State there have been altogether too many men here in these Plantations whose actions in the woods, meadows, and along shore nave been governed by the sentiment of the old nursery rhyme to a much greater extent than they have been governed by the principles of true sportsmanship and the provisions of the stat-

Realizing at the outset that laws for less unless there are fish and birds to They call attention to the fact that if be protected, the association has adopted

Intile ducks or other wild life in close seasons and also for the purpose of making reasonably sure that when he is permitted to go there legally there will be at least one little duck to be shot in the head, head.

The survey has been made the survey has been made the street with the State officials in procuring fingerlings and fry for stocking brooks and ponds, and steps will be taken for the passage and the enforcement of laws which will protect these fish from those whose sole interest to the sport of shooting.

Others maintain that Oct. 15 and close on Dec. 15. Their association will co-operate with the State argument for making a change of this did is that with the foliage on the trees the birds are given a better opportunity to escape and an added interest is given to the sport of shooting.

paratime for purely selfish reasons is comparatively small, it is sufficiently large to work serious injury. The fresh water lish bring good prices and largely on that account men in several parts of the State have been making a practice of temporarily abandoning their regular occupation when the lakes have been covered with ice and of making a business of making a business of milities. Some of those holding prominent with ice and of making a business of fishing. The result is that some of the best game fish are disappearing rapidly and fresh water anglers are being deprived of their rights.

Another slogan that the association has adouted is "Ingresse the appeared of game."

was shot,
And will take the little man to the court,
court, court;
where the ladge on the case, of the action
very base,
Will the bim good and stiff for his sport,
sport, sport.



William G. Mason, Providence Secretary.

For instance, some bird hunters express the opinion that the open season should begin Oct. 15 and close on Dec. 15. Their

may be considered advisable will probably be entrusted to a legislative committee. Some of those holding prominent positions in the new organization have been taking an active part in the enforcement of the present game laws against pot-hunters, and it is expected that this work will be continued.

answer no good end. For instance, the possession of game birds in close seasons

is a violation of law, punishable by a



Everett L. Walling, Woonsocket President.



Dr. Howard W. Church, Bristol Vice President.

law that practically prevents the rearing of game birds is unjust and answers 1,0 good purpose. Were the law amended so that game birds might be reared under But there are numerous features of the Rhode Island laws which, it is asserted, adapted to the local climate than those imported from distant States.

Another feature of the present law which at least one member of the new ty which it outlines and the principles upon which if proposes to work are so laberal that some phase of its work will be encouraged and aided.

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N. R. Reiner, Providence



Dr. E. R. Lewis, Westerly Vice President.

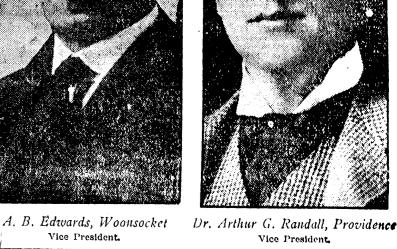
constantly growing practice of posting land and streams. That these land cwners, who are put to needless expense by imprincipled hunters, are amply justified in excluding mischief makers from their property is generally admitted,



Dr. Horace P. Beck, Newport Vice President.



Vice President.



George F. Heywood, Providence

Vice President.

very probably some method will be devised whereby the association will aid the farmers in protecting their rights against Treasurer-N. F. Reiner. those who destroy property.

More than 400 members have already

An Adventure Between the Fighting Lines

IVID pictures of life in the trenches scouting got inside the enemy's lines, of northern France, and of thrill-

were several hundred yards apart, but his peach of the year's foliage on the right and left the distance dwin-baving turned itself amongst its dead stales, made a bracken running at right angles to the road and our right flank angles to the road and our right flank.

Said the Sea to the Dutchman: "Ho! Make way!

For the march of the flood is mine. en the 1861 and to as close as 15 yards. At states, made a pracken running at right clied down to as close as 15 yards. At this particular point both trenches were from 14 to 18 inches high.

"Where we were lying was a base open this particular point both trenches were perched on the edge of a mine erater that, expleding in the centre, destroyed neither. If ever a place breathed death as your peaket, and as still as death as your peaket, and as still as death as your peaket, and as still as death as your peaket. The night was as dark there to see us they must have surely stand back!

"So deep down were they that you need to be supplied to our right. We knew we were curses, and there was the Sergeant trapped. The suspense of the next few standing around, swearing equally enthurance between the mining engineers who moments."

"Finally, just as it got unbearable, the "He was the first to come to. Grabbally, the standing around swearing equally enthurance between the mining engineers who race between the mining engineers who would blow the other chap up first. Of all the uncanny strains a soldier has to face that of head of their column came up into view. Same 40 men had passed me when they saw us. The column halted, crack went we moved out of this position to those in and around Fr.eze. Here, outside of the continual strain of rumered attacking, first was still in the air, I had my section of the manner of the continual strain of rumered attacking, continual strain of rumered attacking continual strain we moved out of time position to those in and around Fr.eze. Here, outside of the continual strain of rumored attacking, the enemy first exploding our mines, or vice versu, and the occasional scare of its way to where I believed the gas caused by the early autumn mists of its way so that in spite of snipers, machine guns and gentle visits of the Wizz Bang, we knocked walnuts out of the trees and filled ourselves with lustices and gardens to our of the trees and filled ourselves with lustices and gardens to our of the cornary and gardens to our of the cornary and a study of the typical floor plan that out of the enemy first way still in the air, I had my sectletter from our Commander-in-Chief, Princess Patricia, and have come out in the New Year's honors, which means after rain, life ran on the even tenor of its way so that in spite of snipers, machine guns and gentle visits of the trees and filled ourselves with lustices and the second on the way. Yet it takes minutes to write these things in that I left my old pal to be gloated the trees and filled ourselves with lustices and gardens to our of the form our Commander-in-Chief, Princess Patricia, and have come out the my first way still in the air, I had my sectletter from our Commander-in-Chief, Princess Patricia, and have come out in the New Year's honors, which means at already hold the D. C. M., that I left my old pal to be gloated our selves with lustices.

The German destriction the round tower is a more rigid type than the rectakes it for a turne again. He speaks of land lost seven centime to construction the round tower, and whost the rectakes it for a have been interviewed by Generals, read time he goes to work and whis it back again. He speaks of land lost seven centime to construction the round tower, and time he goes to work and wins it back again. He speaks of land lost seven centime to construct on the rectakes it for a ti

finding a read they were evidently using ploded (bombs have a five-second time for fatigue parties. Gen. Smith was fuse) we were looking into the stabbling ing adventures in scouting duty are given in a recent letter to a group of friends in this city from Licut. A. S. out 10 snipers and two bombers and see bomb exploded, their first bomb burst fr

meither. If ever a place breathed death this was it for a hundred yards the trenches based little over 20 yards was a pointer mine reaching toward the enemy's trenches, and in some cases under him.

The night was as dark there to see us they must have surely taken us for two truly crazy Englishmen, and out of the sporting spirit that the mad are immune, failed to shoot us of a fatigue party, large or small, we suddedly heard the measured movements of illankers coming through the turning my old not swearing does beautiful.

The night was as dark there to see us they must have surely taken us for two truly crazy Englishmen, and out of the sporting spirit that the hands that serve, and the loins of the hands that serve, and the loins of the name of the road we could have seen nothing.

The night was as dark there to see us they must have surely taken us for two truly crazy Englishmen, and out of the sporting spirit that the hands that serve, and the loins of the hands that serve, and the loins of the hands that serve, and the loins that lack,

And a hail to the strong and free. In the dole and fee, the hands that serve, and the loins of the place in so many commercial buildings, whereas a round tower, fundamentally uncommercial in form, and one requiring that the might of the Lord of the Deepston of a tower that will always retain its.

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well known in this city.

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the trees and filled ourselves with luscious apples from the quaintest old-tashioned orchards and gardens to our hearts' content.

"I had one thrilling adventure, however, that I will never forget. Our head pairly sourdough, had by the cleverest kind of geant's rifle there were a few sharp or-

Holland's Battle With the Sea

For the march of the flood is mine. Shall the bar of thine arms my coursers

I set His bounds to thee!" And so it has been

'A bound in the dike, and a mete in the

There's a Difference. "Are you going to the musicale at the

Robinsons' to-night?'

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of friends in this city from Lieut. A. 8. of the most in the contract of the contract of the most in the contract of the most in the contract of the contr

huge marble shaft of the courthouse dominating the city would be admirable. The round form was adopted for this as well as for practical reasons. **@ @**

individual character.
"From the mass of rectangular build-

ings, this building would always detach itself and hold its place as does the tower of Galatea over the city of Con-

the noise and confusion of Exchange place, which at the same time serves as a protected courtyard or gathering place for the lawyers and public in pleasant weather. The loggia in back furnishes 12,500,000 and \$3,600,000."

The confusion of Exchange ment of a lower building, the bulk of which would be useless. The cost of the tower itself as shown would be between trousers?

Custome Robinsons' to-night?"

"I don't know. Are they going to have weather. The loggia in back furnishes music, or is Josephine going to sing?"—

"The originator of this newest plan for a busy woman and I want to save connection between the buildings of the a city beautiful is a native Rhode Is
"Customer—Only one, please; my wire the originator of this newest plan for a busy woman and I want to save a city beautiful is a native Rhode Is-

Striking Plan for Dignifying Civic Centre

"In general, this set of drawings shows that the scheme is first of all feasible and that it would complete the civic benefit. During the winter months centre which has been so admirably start. parents are often afraid to send children only to public buildings, is the one form of a tower that will always retain its that it can only be used for a group such

as this.
"It would certainly be unfortunate, therefore, if the new Court House, which is probably the last large public building is probably the last large public building that Providence will build for many years, should be built on any other site, when this site is so perfectly adapted for it in every way. The group might be started by the tower alone—buying a strip of land wide enough for that, which might cost possibly \$700,000, very little in excess of what would have to be paid for the larger site for a low building in cut or wound may enter the entered that the strip of larger site for a low building in cut or wound may enter the entered that and in the dust of public buildings and in the dust of public buildings and erowded rooms.

When the child breathes infected dust and dusty, but cold, more serious conditions than a simple enterth are apt to discuss the simple contact the supplied to the simple contact the simple contact the supplied to the simple contact the simple cont for the larger site for a low building in cut or wound may enter the mouth or another part of the city.

be no more expensive than a low buildboth the street and terrace level.

"The three buildings are placed on a terrace high enough to remove it from the noise and confusion of Exchange place, which at the same time street and entry the same amount of floor space, as the extra cost for the heavy foundation for the tower would be more than offset by the cost of the huge base-ment of a lawy that the same time street.

group. Above this loggia the court- lander, having been born in Pawtucket, and accessible than this one.
"In this scheme chief attention has make this portion of the building as the court of th

also of the Government group of buildings in the Bureau of Mines in Pittsburgh and for the past three years has been a practicing architect in New York.

Catching Cold.

The term "catching cold" is commonly used to describe several conditions. In changeable climates and especially in cities, it is hard to obtain fresh air and proper exercise. The attempt sometimes resolvces itself into taking considerable risk to secure a decided and positive out of doors lest they take cold. A cold, windy day, especially one that is dusty, exposes the child first to the simple exposes the child first to the simple catarrh, which often follows the breathing of cold air, and which is almost in-evitable and not dangerous, and then to the germs of diseases which find favorable soil in catarrhal mucus membranes. The germs of tuberculosis blow about the streets from the dried sputum of tuberculous patients. Germs of other diseases are also found in street dust

From this point on the building would be expensive than a low building the syring the same expensive than a low building the same expensive that th jury. Dry cold and dry heat are far less dangerous than heat, and cold accompanied by a high degree of moisture.

Efficiency, Tailor-How many pockets in your

Customer-Only one, please; my wife is