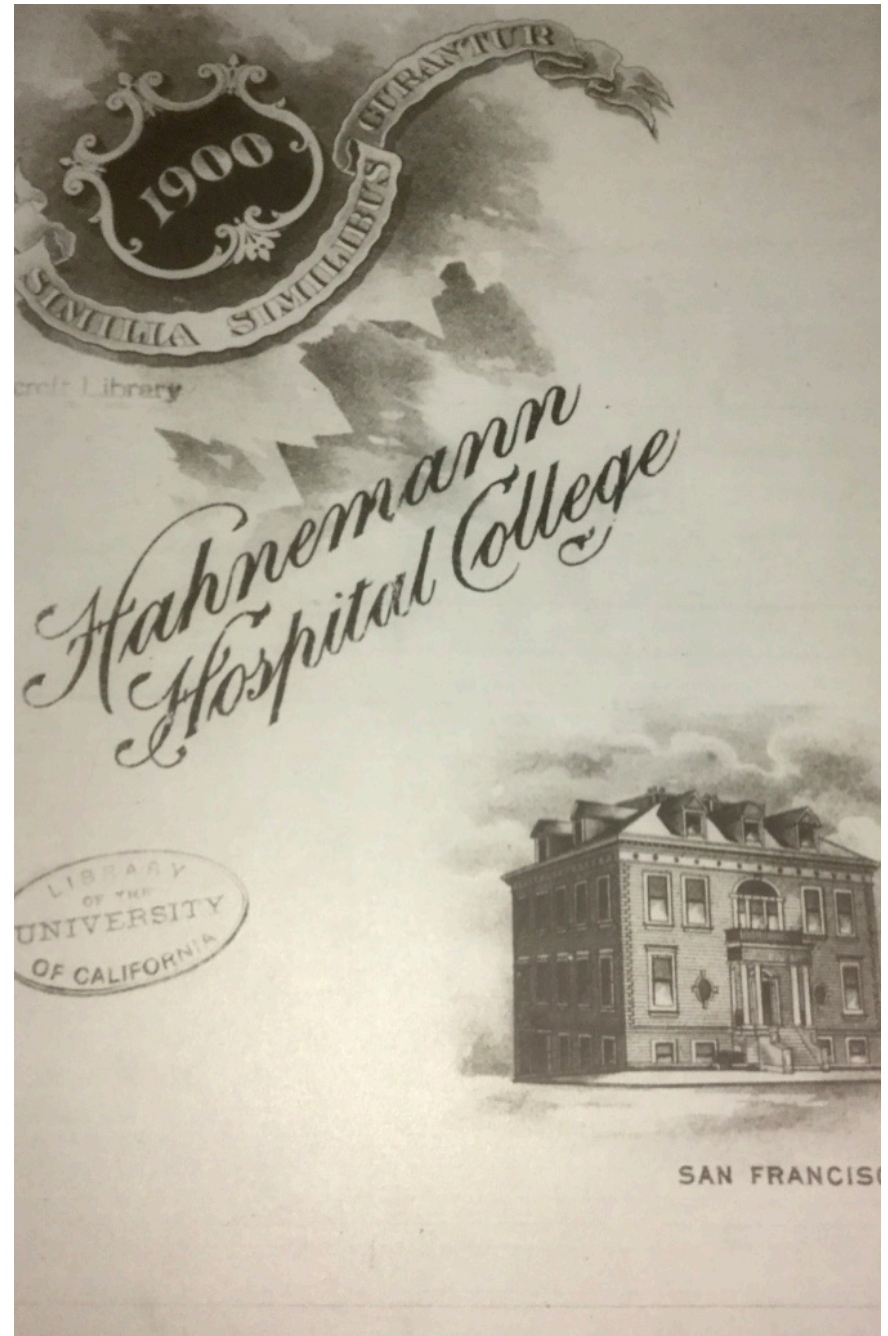
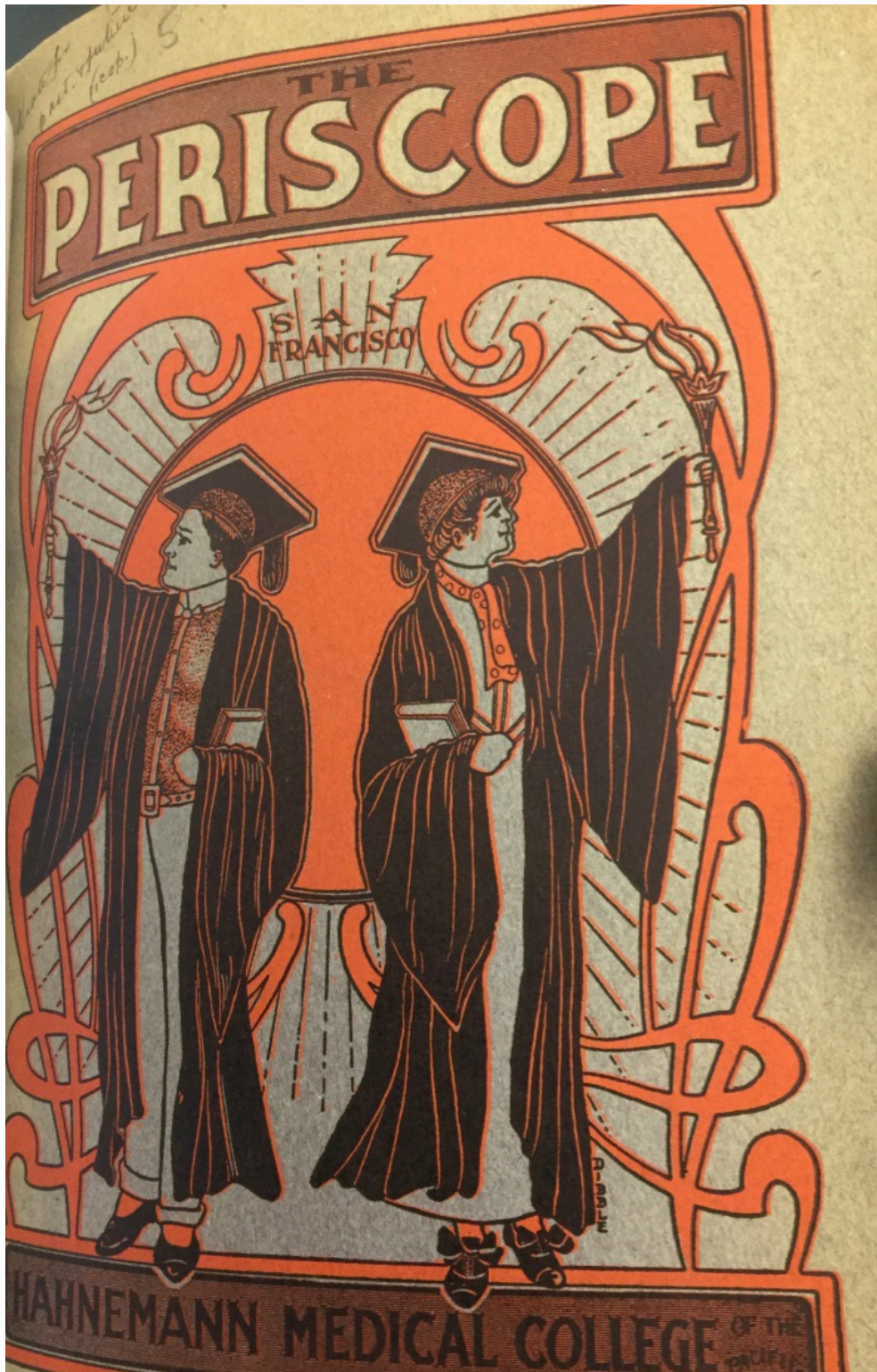


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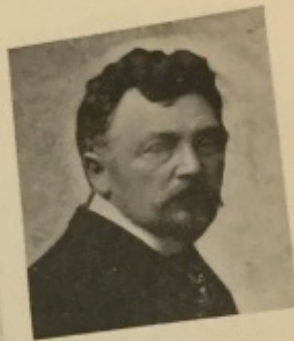
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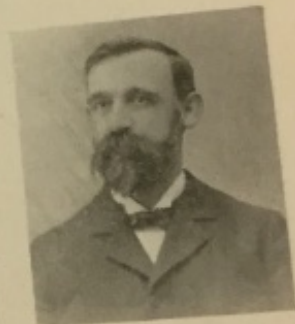
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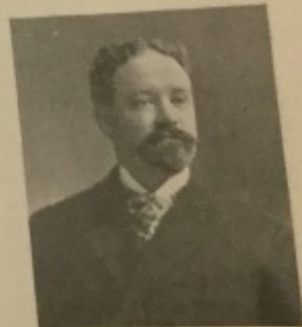
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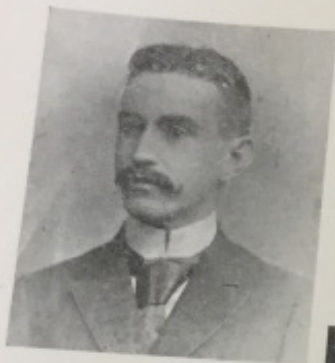




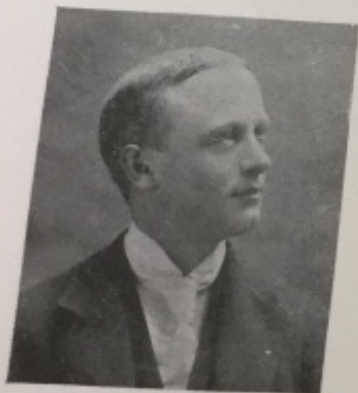
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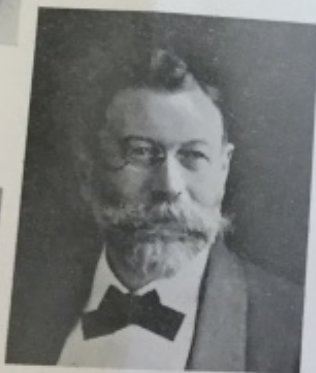
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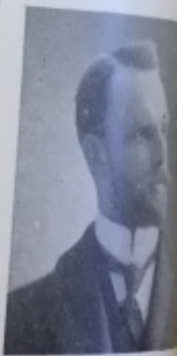
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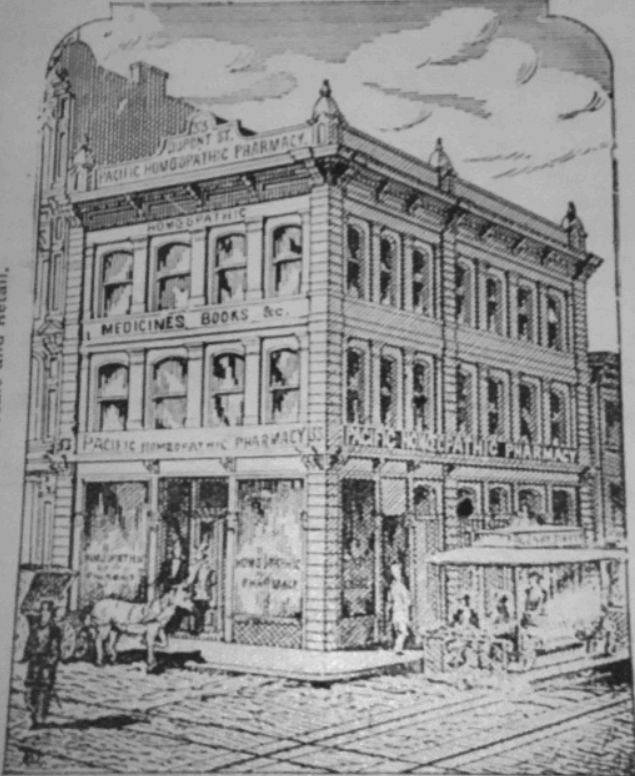
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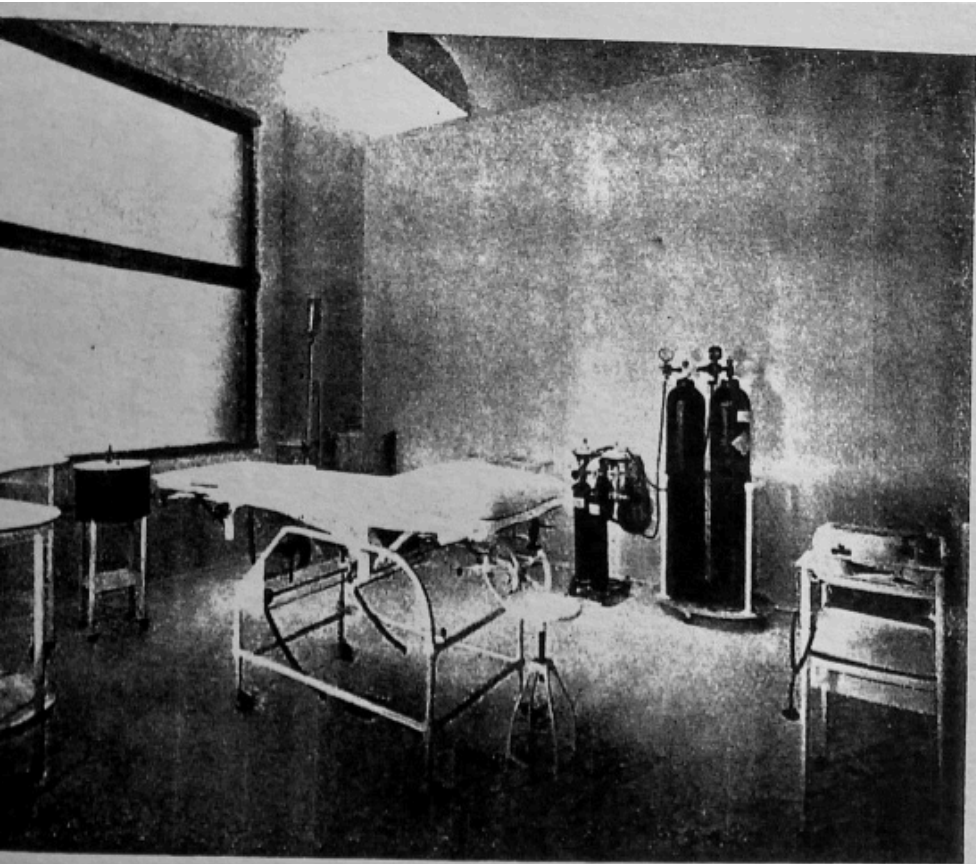
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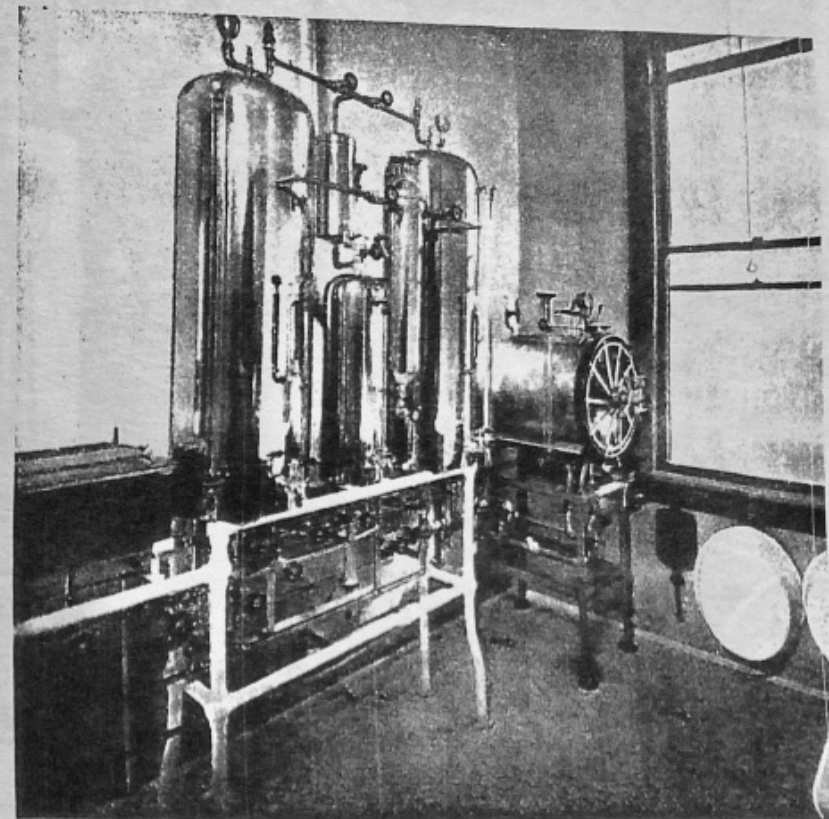




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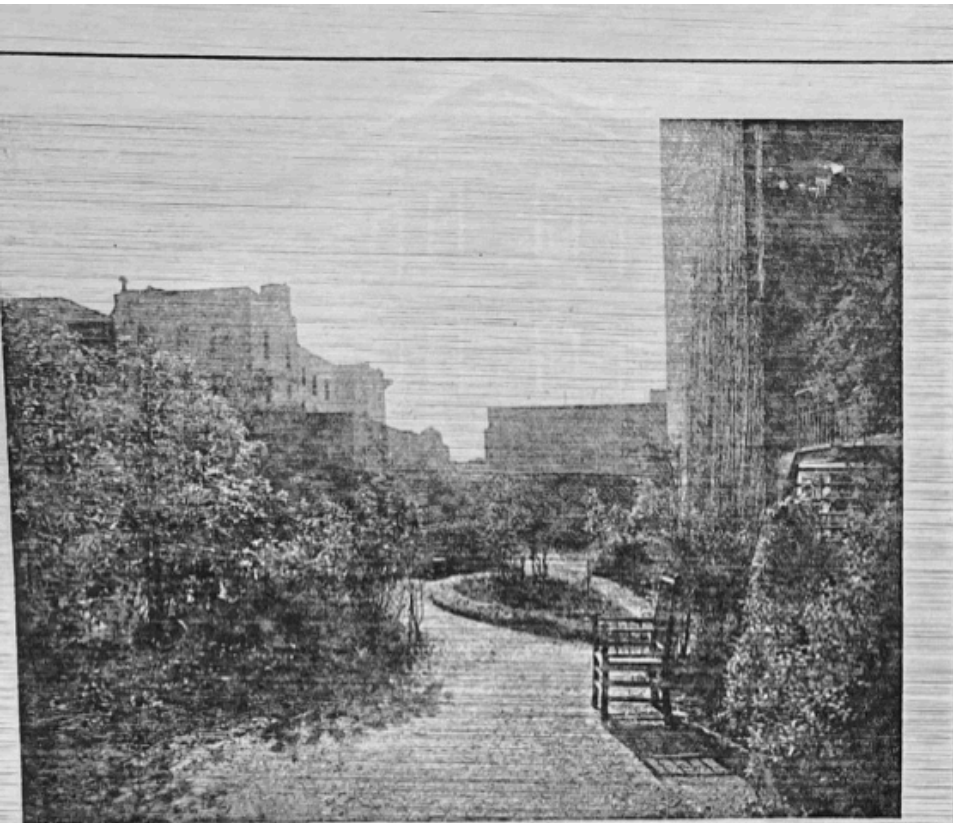


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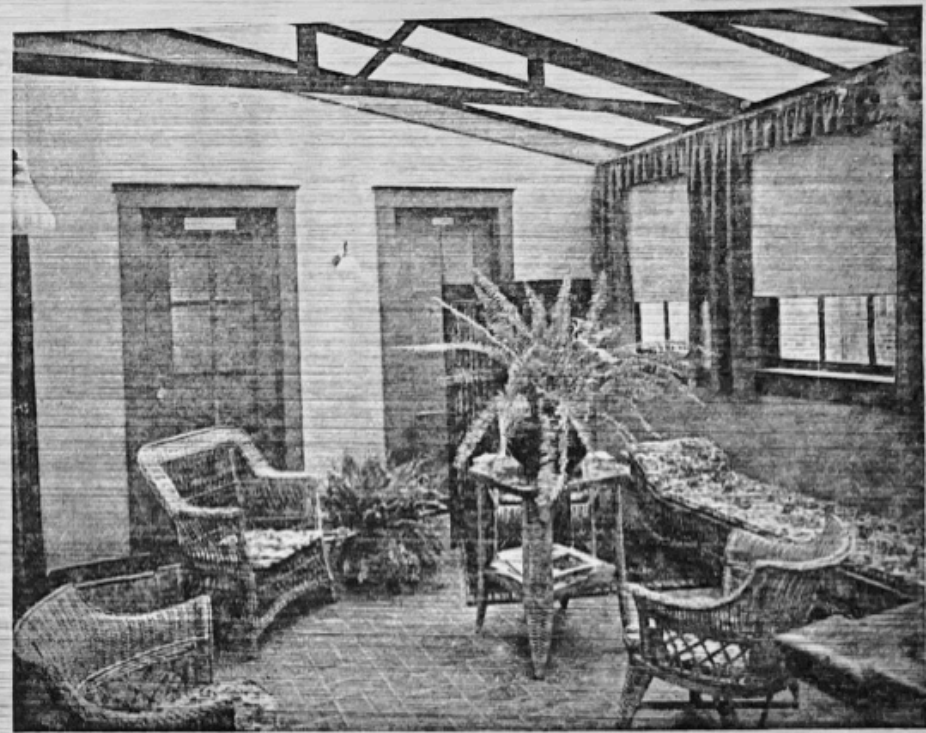


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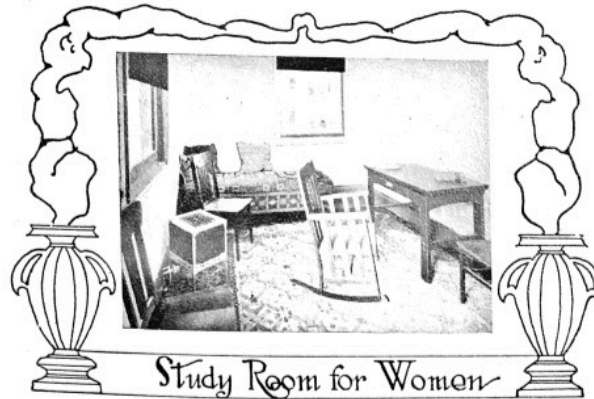
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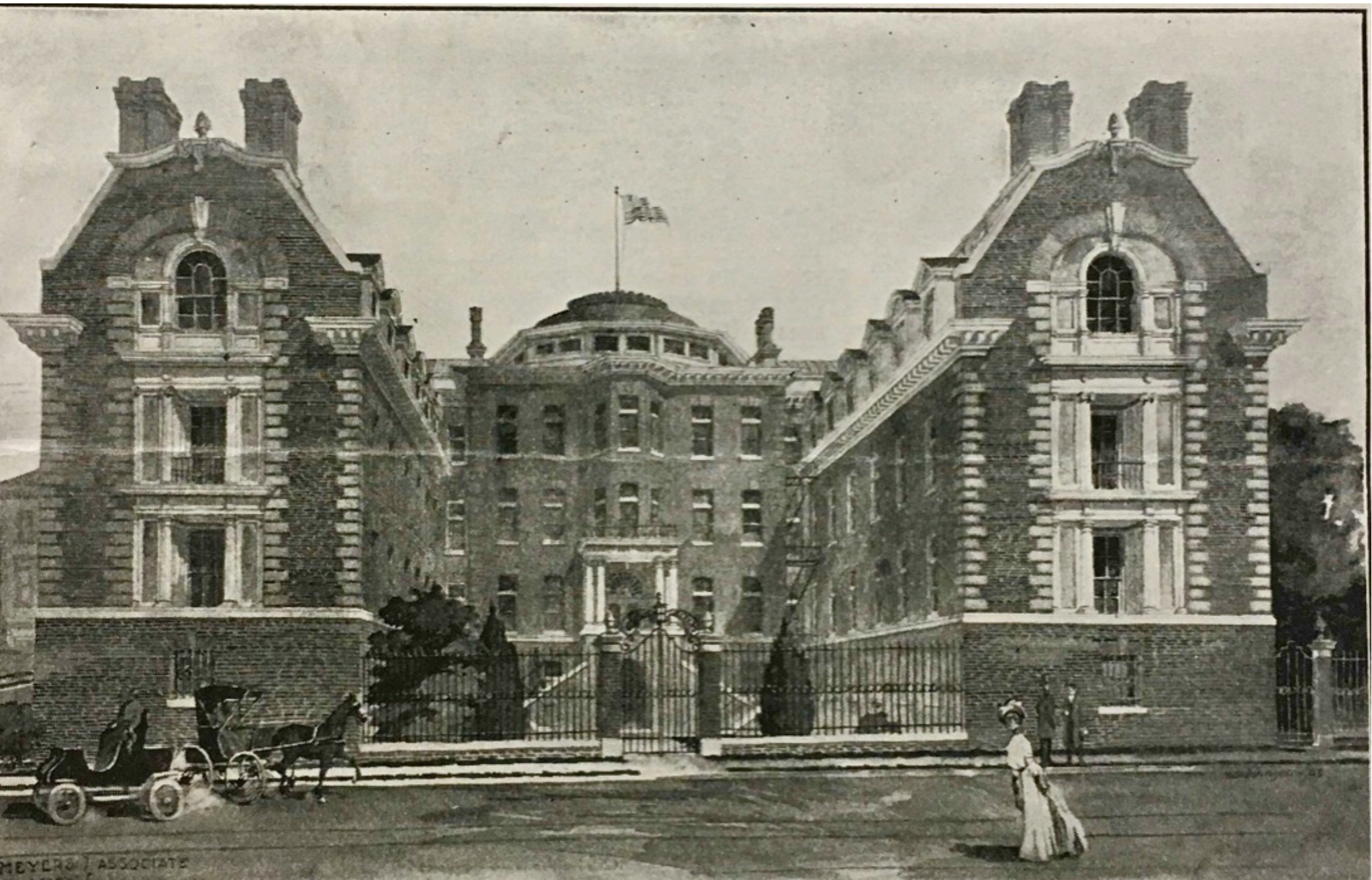




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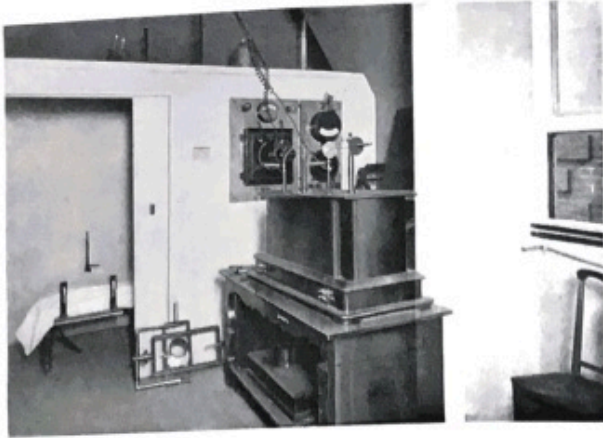
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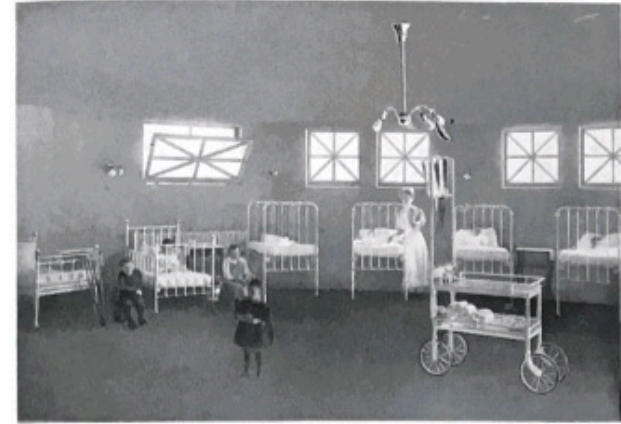


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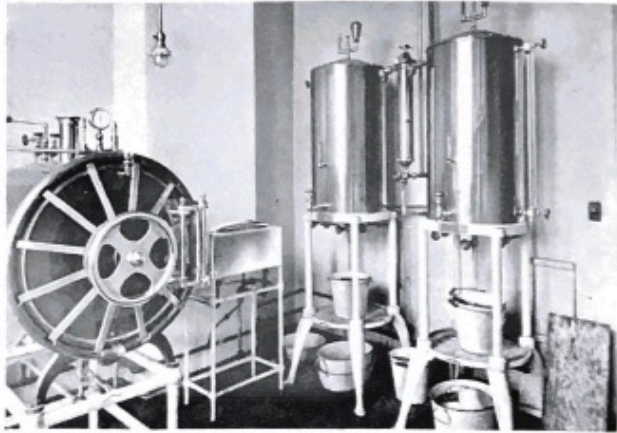


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A crew of surveyors laying out lines for construction of the Hahnemann Memorial Hospital today speeded the end of a nineteen year period during which San Francisco was the only metropolitan area in the United States without a center for practice of homeopathy.

Surveying preparatory to excavation followed ground breaking ceremonies yesterday at California and Maple streets, where the building will be constructed.

#### LEADERS LOOK ON

Civic leaders, doctors and public officials watched Dr. James W. Ward, dean of the old Hahnemann Hospital, which stood on same site, turn the first spade.

Ceremonies were opened by Marshal Hale, president of the Homeopathic Foundation of California, which owns and will operate the hospital.

Others taking part were Dr. J. C. Geiger, director of public health; John L. McNab, attorney and vice president of the foundation; Miss Alice Boldemann, president of the ladies' auxiliary; and Mrs. R. J. Bartel, president of the Hahnemann nurses' alumni.

Howard N. Engle, president of the Hahnemann Hospital, turned the first spade.

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It came out that it was just 100 years ago that Samuel Hahnemann discovered homeopathy. Hale said that it was the \$100,000 bequest of the late Mrs. Viola K. Dunne that made construction of the new hospital possible. "At this site," Hale said, "there was a Hahnemann Hospital once and it was operated for many years through success and failure until its equipment no longer met the requirements demanded in these new times, so it was torn down."

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# Home of Homeopathy Break Ground for Hospital



MARSHAL HALE, DR. JAMES WARD, DR. HOWARD ENGLE  
Dean of Old Hahnemann Hospital Turns First Spade of Earth for New Structure

## WORK BEGUN ON NEW HOSPITAL

### Ground Broken for Rebuilding Hahnemann Institution Here; Free Clinic Among Plans

A golden shovel bit into soft earth at California and Maple streets yesterday to signalize beginning of construction on the new \$350,000 Hahnemann Hospital.

Dr. James W. Ward, dean of the homeopathic medical profession in San Francisco and founder of the Homeopathic Foundation of California, builders of the hospital, turned the first spadeful of sod and deposited it in a golden bucket held by Dr. Howard N. Engle.

Through the services of Dr. Engle, the late Mrs. Viola Dunn bequeathed \$100,000 to the hospital rebuilding fund, Dr. Ward announced. The old hospital was razed in 1930.

Marshal Hale, who presided over yesterday's ground breaking ceremony, acknowledged other large bequests made by the late E. D. Tenny, Mrs. John H. Miller, Dr. Hale and John B. Blair.

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## Hahnemann Ground Broken For Hospital

The new \$350,000 Hahnemann Hospital for homeopathy was yesterday termed "a timely addition to the hospital facilities of San Francisco" by Dr. J. C. Geiger, City Health Director, during ground-breaking ceremonies at California and Maple streets.

The ceremonies' significance dates back more than 100 years, to the time when Dr. Samuel Hahnemann startled the world of science with a new interpretation of medicine.

His genius, after six years of study, research and experimentation, produced the fundamentals of what is known today as homeopathy.

The hospital was made possible through a bequest of \$100,000 from Mrs. Viola K. Dunne, in appreciation of her recovery from a desperate illness, cured through homeopathy.

Speakers yesterday included: Marshal Hale, president of the Homeopathic Foundation of California; John L. McNab, vice president; Miss Alice Boldemann, president of the ladies' auxiliary, and Mrs. R. J. Bartel, president of the nurses' alumnae.

## STARTED HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL UNIT

### Hale, President of Foundation, Presides at Ceremonies

Marshal Hale today turned the first spadeful of earth at the northeast corner of California and Maple streets at ceremonies marking the beginning of construction of the new Hahnemann Hospital.

The new hospital, which will be operated as a general hospital, is sponsored by homeopaths and was made possible by Mrs. Viola K. Dunne's bequest.

It is expected that the new hospital unit will be opened early in 1940.

Marshal Hale, president of the Homeopathic Foundation, presided at the ceremonies. He pointed out that the science of homeopathy was first introduced to the world more than 100 years ago by Samuel Hahnemann.

He said that the work for the new Hahnemann Hospital may be carried on.

He named some of the donors, and requested that the construction of the hospital be completed as soon as possible. They included Mrs. Viola K. Dunne, who bequeathed \$100,000; the late P. C. Tenny, Mrs. John H. Miller, and John B. Blair.

Others at the ceremonies included Dr. J. C. Geiger, city director of health, who extended the invitation to his department; Mayor Rossi and John L. Bartel, San Francisco attorney.

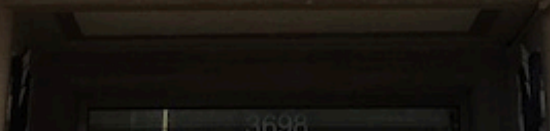
Speakers at the ceremonies were Mrs. Alice Boldemann, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Homeopathic Clinic, and Mrs. R. J. Bartel, president of the Hahnemann Nurses' Alumnae.

Dr. James W. Ward and Dr. Howard N. Engle turned the first dirt with the spade.

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