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## THE HOTEL MORAINE THE MAGNIFICENT SUMMER RESORT ON SHERIDAN ROAD LUXURIOUS IN ALL ITS APPOINTMENTS

Situated on the High Bluffs, Surrounded by the Picturesque Natural Scenery, It is an Ideal Place for a Summer's Outing.

sion, the plans were made and the work was begun. Determined to make the building as good as possible with the means at hand, Mr. Cushing resolved to do the work by the day rather than let it out by contract, and the result is the beautiful structure that crowns the bluffs at the northern part of our city.

The work was actually begun the first day of November, 1899, when one of his little girls cut

in the study of geology, especially the glacial period, for it is not generally known that all the high land along the North Shore, consisting of gravel, clay and boulders, is the old terminal moraine caused by the glacier that formed Lake Michigan some thousands of years ago, and the picturesque ravines were formed by the process of drainage that has been going on ever since the ice cap receded.

not, it is certainly old enough to be respectable.

The entire enterprise shows that it was organized and developed under the guidance of one controlling idea, for after selecting the colonial as a style of architecture that style pervades the house throughout to the most minute detail. We find it in the wall paper, the timbered ceilings and side walls, the furniture, the electric light fixtures, the cande-

We have chosen for the subject of our sketch this week, the Moraine Hotel, of which the citizens of Highland Park and the North Shore are so justly proud.

The Moraine rather differs from a private residence in that it presents so many phases of peculiar interest, we scarcely know which to attempt first.

The Moraine certainly is a good illustration of what may be accomplished by first having an idea, and then having the energy and audacity to follow it out to the end.

Mr. F. W. Cushing, to whom all credit is due, first conceived the idea of building a fine hotel as far back as 1892, and even went so far as to have plans made by the late W. W. Boyington, but business abroad called him away, and the scheme was abandoned for the time being. However, after a residence of several years in Europe, Mr. Cushing returned in 1899, more enthusiastic than ever over the scheme, and resolved to put it into material form as soon as possible, and within a month after coming to this deci-

down the first tree and the other turned over a spadeful of earth, under where the dining-room now stands, and under his personal superintendence the work was pushed on through a very severe winter until June 2, 1900, when his brother, Mr. Lem Cushing, walked in the front door and registered as the first guest.

The attractive name, "Moraine" has caused a great deal of inquiry and discussion, and has been the means of interesting many people

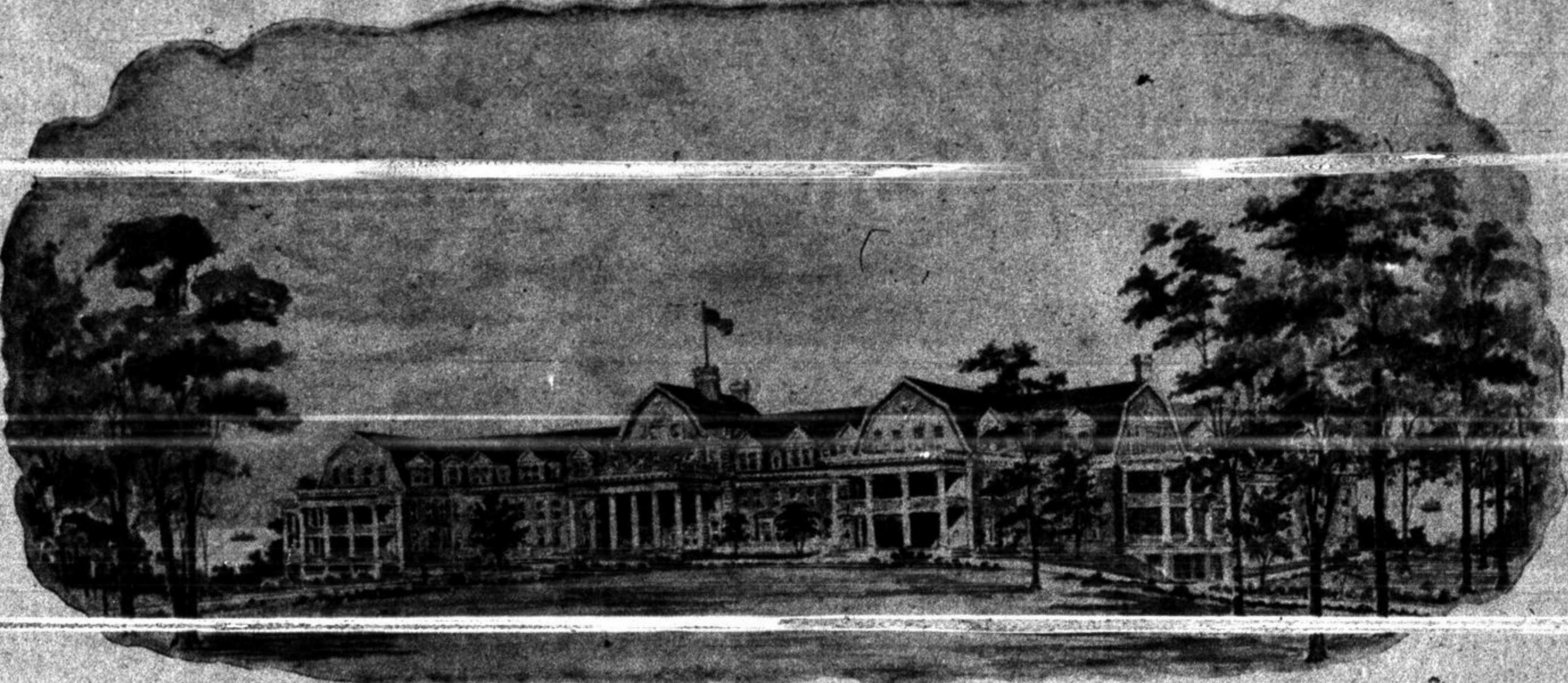
While excavating for the building a piece of Lake Superior granite was discovered embedded fifteen feet beneath the original surface, and this boulder has unmistakable striae caused by the action of the ice, and can be seen today at the south end of the building, where it has the appearance of having been tooled by an experienced stone cutter.

This stone suggested a name for the hotel, and Mr. Cushing maintains, whether appropriate or

labra on the dining-room tables, the table silver, even to the clock on the mantel in the lobby, and the old-fashioned andirons in the great open fireplace beneath, where on rainy, cold days, huge logs cheerily crackle and blaze.

The old sign without tells no idle tale when it beckons the traveler and the stranger to come and share the hospitality within.

One need but glance into the culinary department with all its



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