

ACRES OF OFFICES

New Building Will Contain About Twelve Acres of Rooms.

THIRTY-TWO STORIES HIGH

Will Be Largest of Kind in the World—Site and Structure Will Cost Some Ten Millions of Dollars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Foundations are being laid for what will be the largest and most costly office building in the world—a thirty-two story skyscraper providing twelve acres of office space.

Massive in size and imposing in design, the new building will be a notable departure from the usual style of skyscraper. The architectural treatment leaves a deep recess in the face of the building, thus separating it into two wings, each of which rises to a height of twenty-five stories.

The feature of the interior will be an arcade extending 304 feet through the entire length of the building. The arcade will be 32 feet wide and 40 feet high, with a vaulted ceiling elaborately designed in frescoes.

More than 13,000 tons of steel are to be used for the support of the structure. The total weight of the building will be 86,000 tons, and some of the steel columns and girders will weigh more than 200,000 pounds each.

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TREND OF POPULARITY.

As Evidenced by Recent Spontaneous Elections to Federal Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Members of Congress from states where the present senators are reaching a ripe old age, are hoping that the spirit of civil service and promotion as a reward of merit, which has cropped out in some recent senatorial elections, will extend to the states from which they hail.

Another indication of the trend of modern sentiment in these states is that none of the men promoted are among the rich men of the states. Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, who has served two terms only in the House, goes to the Senate to succeed William A. Clark, the multi-millionaire copper king.

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allotments of Indian lands. He is a man of brains, and his ability was recognized by the legislature, which turned to him notwithstanding there were among the candidates those who had had far better advantages in early life and whose success were those which should naturally come to men who were early equipped for the struggle for supremacy.

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I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.

ANCHOR BREAKS ICE.

Steamer Ventura Smashes Way Through Ice in Ingenious Manner.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 6.—The steamer Ventura, which arrived yesterday, was caught in ice in the Skeena river. The steamer freed herself by using the anchor as an ice breaker.

The steamer Queen City, which arrived last night from the Vancouver Island coast, brought news of the drowning of two Ahousaht Indians, a man and a woman, at Clayquot.

EVEN FROM THE MOUNTAINS

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market."

Wife—Why do you always sit at the piano, David? You know you can't play at note!

David—Neither can anyone else while I am here!

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine.

The Vicar's Wife—I'm sorry to see you're not paying into our coal club this year, Goodenough.

Goodenough—Well, mum, you see—well, it's like this here. I lives right be'ind the coal yard now.—Punch.

A VALUABLE LESSON.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them."

"How do you like your hair cut?" asked the barber who was anxious to please.

"Off" replied the customer, who was a man of few words.

Give me the girl with ravishing eyes, And sweet, red lips; She is better than manstons of stone, Or temples of brick, For joy and pleasure there will be, If she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.

"Did you hear that there was a skeleton in Jones' family?" "You don't say so! Where?" "Inside of Jones." (They clinch.)

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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RAISE RAIL RATES

Public Will Have to Pay Increase of Employees' Salary.

WILL REACH PACIFIC COAST

Plan Proposed by Eastern Lines But if Put into Effect Will Doubtless Be Adopted by Those of South and West.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Record-Herald today says:

By action taken yesterday the railroads of the country have paved the way to drag back to their owners the millions they recently handed out to their employes in the way of increased salaries.

If a vote now being taken on proposition to increase the rates on nearly all of the main commodities, 10 percent by increasing the minimum which it is permitted to load into a car goes into effect millions of dollars yearly will be added to the revenues of the traffic lines.

The first active steps were taken yesterday at a meeting held in Chicago, which was attended by the executive officials of railroads east, having a total of more than 100,000 miles of lines. The roads initially interested extend throughout the territory east of this city and north of the Ohio river clear to the seaboard, and north into Canada.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvellous."

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FOR SALE—UNTIL FEBRUARY 15—Gasoline Salmon fishing boat with seine, round bottom. Boat 39 feet long, beam 19 feet 4 inches, depth of hull 3 feet 8 inches, decked, 9-horse San Francisco standard gasoline engine was installed, direct from factory, July, 1905.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—I HAVE PURCHASED the Palm restaurant, Astor street, from Vincent Stiecklich, and have taken charge of the same, and I will not be responsible for any debts heretofore owed by former proprietor, John Lettice.

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SALMON, EELS—GREAT SOLD, wholesale firm in Sweden wishes to enter into business connections with respectable export houses of salted Eels, Salmon, Trout and other kinds of fish. Answer and price to S. Mattsson, Mörum, Sweden.

REWARD—A REWARD OF \$50 WILL be paid by the undersigned to any person finding A. B. Cronso or his body. Last seen on Elk Creek Beach, Clatsop County, at 4 o'clock p. m., Jan. 9, 1907. C. E. Cronso, Toledo, Or., Feb. 1, 1907.

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