

# New 110-Story Skyscraper To Be World's Largest

### WILL RISE 1,208 FEET AND WILL COST \$22,500,000

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Visitors to New York will soon have an added sight to see, for construction work on a 110-story office building, the highest in the world will begin within the next few weeks.

The super-skyscraper will tower 1,208 feet above sea level. It is to rise from the Times Square section, and will front on Forty-second street between Eight and Ninth Avenues, only a few blocks from the "crossroads of the world," as Broadway and Forty-second street has been termed.

This huge office structure, to be known as the Larkin Tower Building, together with the 50,000 square feet of ground it will occupy, is estimated to cost \$22,500,000. The value of the ground was said to be \$4,500,000.

From rentals the builders expect to obtain about \$3,000,000 yearly. It is to be ready for use in 1928.

This sky-piercing tower is designed to show the stern and simple beauty of the American skyscraper. It will be of steel, limestone and brick, with a granite base, Vermont marble for the first story and Indiana limestone for the second and third stories of the Forty-second facade.

At present the highest building in the world is the new 85-story Book Tower in Detroit, but the Larkin Tower Building will be nearly 300 feet higher. It will be 416 feet higher than the 60-story Woolworth Building, now the tallest in New York.

Sixty high-speed elevators will serve this new super-skyscraper. Two of these will be expresses ascending without a stop to the eighty-second story, from which four shuttle cars will take passengers to the 110th story.

The three upper stories of the immense structure will be given over entirely for sight-seeing purposes. From these the visitor to New York can see the busy streets of America's metropolis spread out below him.

Excavations for the foundation will be in the rock forty-eight feet below street level. The building will rest on a heavy grillage embedded in an eighteen-foot, reinforced concrete slab, estimated to bear a load of thirty-five tons to the square foot. Designers of the building say less than 60 per cent of this capacity load will be used.

No attempt was made to design the building as the tallest in the world, declares John A. Larkin, of Larkin Brothers, builders.

"We simply endeavored to provide the greatest amount of permanent light and air to the greatest possible proportion of floor area with a surplus of elevator service," he said. "The projected building came naturally out of these conditions."

The site will front 226.1 feet on the south side of Forty-second street and will run through the block to a frontage of 250 feet on Forty-first street.

Of the 1,450,000 square feet the new structure will contain, 950,000 will be rentable. In this respect it will be surpassed by only three others, the new Graybar Building under construction in New York, the Equitable Building, also in New York and the General Motors Building in Detroit.

#### Tact.

Smith went every night to a pool room to play for ten cents a point. One night Mrs. Smith was awakened by loud and persistent knocking at her door. Putting her head out the window she asked: "Who is it? What do you want?"

"Does Mrs. Smith live here?" asked the man on the step.

"I am Mrs. Smith," she replied.

"Well, I'm Mr. Kelly from the pool room up the street. Your husband shoots pool there every evening."

"Yes, I know that."

"He was shooting tonight and lost \$1500."

"My husband lost \$1500 shooting pool? He ought to drop dead!"

"That's just what he did, madam. Good night!"

#### Young Wife Afraid To Eat Anything

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Thousands will visit the new building daily on its completion it is said, and will marvel at it as visitors once did at the Flatiron Building, now almost a "back number." The wonder of this new Larkin Tower Building may pass, too, but for the time, it will be one of the "sights to be seen" in New York.



John A. Larkin, is the prospective builder of the new monarch of New York's skyline—a 108 story office building. It will be the biggest thing made by man and will rise 1208 feet, overtopping the Woolworth Building by 416 feet and will cost \$22,500,000.

#### ORDINANCE NUMBER 513

An ordinance to suppress and prohibit the manufacture, possession, barter, exchange, sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Springfield.

THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company, association or corporation to manufacture or have in possession or sell, offer for sale, or give away in any manner or form whatsoever any intoxicating liquors of any kind or character in the Town of Springfield.

Section 2. Any person, firm, association, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof in the Recorder's court of said Town be fined in a sum not less than \$20.00 or not more than \$200.00. In default of the payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in the town jail one day for each \$2.00 of said fine.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting the sale or possession of any alcohol as provided and permitted by the general laws of the state of Oregon.

Section 4. Whereas the ordinances of the Town of Springfield are inadequate for the suppression of the possession and sale of intoxicating liquors and the prohibition of such sales and such ordinance is immediately required, it is therefore deemed necessary for the public health, peace and safety of the Town of Springfield that this ordinance shall become operative upon its passage and approval by the mayor, an emergency is therefore declared to exist, and this ordinance shall become operative from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the Common Council this 10th day of January, 1927.

Approved by the Mayor this 10th day of January, 1927.

G. G. BUSHMAN, Mayor. I. M. PETERSON, Recorder.



#### Healthiest

Warren Griffin, 16-year-old Oscar County, Kentucky, boy, was judged the healthiest in all the nation, as the contest staged in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Warren stands 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 143 pounds.

#### Price is Pledged

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 13.—Perry H. Price of Springfield has been pledged by Pi Kappa Phi men's social fraternity. Pi Kappa Phi is one of the 35 fraternities on the campus which provides living quarters for more than 1000 men. Mr. Price is a sophomore in forestry.

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#### Legion Appoints Officers

Gerald Burchum was named convention officer, Walter Gossler chairman and Ira M. Peterson post service officer at a meeting of the American Legion Friday night.

#### Garrett's Old Time Dances

Midway Every Saturday Night, Dreamland Hall, Eugene, Every Tuesday Night. Tickets 75c. Ladies Free.

Returns to Corvallis—Miss Constance Rebhan has returned to Corvallis to continue her studies at the Oregon Agricultural College.



## The Road

EVERY one was glad when the new section of the road was realized that personal visits could be made more easily, that trade would be brisker, that matters of general public interest would be carried on with more efficiency and dispatch.

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