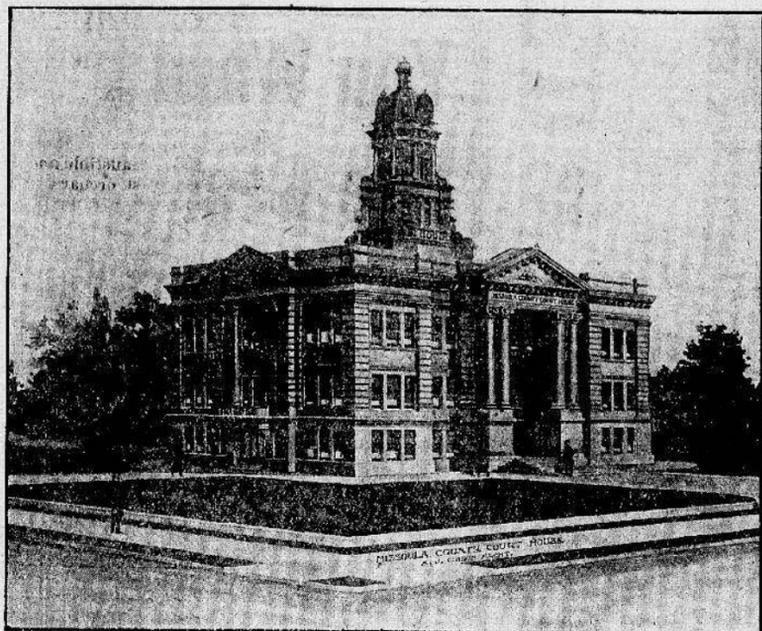


# WORK TO BE RESUMED MONDAY ON MISSOULA'S COURT HOUSE



NEW MISSOULA COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Tomorrow morning work will begin in earnest on the new court house, all of the material of which is here. The foundations are well seasoned and a good start was made on the first story last fall. Now, with everything here, a large force of men will be put at work and Contractor Oliver expects to rush the construction to completion without delay. The greatest care has been exercised in the selection of the plans and in the choice of material; there has been some provoking delay at times, resulting from this extreme caution on the part of the commissioners of the county, but it has been for the purpose of making doubly sure that the structure would be all right and, on that account, there has been patience on the part of the public.

A. J. Gibson is the designer of the new building. On this page are pictures that give an excellent idea of the plan and arrangement of the new building. The building will be an ornament to the city and a model of convenience from the viewpoint alike of the office men and their patrons. In the main, the exterior, as will be seen from the view given on this page, will be in the plain, classic lines of the style that has been adopted. The departure from the severity of these lines will be in the tower, which is typically of the renaissance style, and the main entrance on the south front of the building in which the decorative theme is to be worked out in handsomely carved stone.

In the interior, the main decorative feature will be the grand rotunda, which will be lighted through the art-glass dome under the tower. The rotunda will be open from the first floor to the dome; on the second floor it will be of cast plaster, its stairs and wainscoting will be of white marble, the railings of art steel and bronze. The whole will be harmonious in color and design. The interior decoration will be con-

fined to the rotunda. As is proper, the interior of the offices and of the court room will be plain and substantial in design. The work throughout will be as solid as it can be made; the floors of all the rooms will be either of marble, ornamental tiling or concrete.

In the entire building there will be no wood used except the door and window casings. The structure will be as nearly fireproof as it is possible to make it.

The dimensions of the court house will be 114 feet by 87. It will be three full stories in height and will be surrounded by a tower, which will rise 118 feet above the ground floor. In this tower will be a four-dialed clock.

There is no finer location for a court house anywhere than the historic site of the old building of Missoula county, which is to be occupied soon by this handsome new structure; the design will adapt itself well to the surroundings and will harmonize admirably with its beautiful setting.

The main entrance of the building will be on the south or Cedar street front; there will be another entrance on the north side and also an entrance at each end. The whole structure will be a model of convenience; it will be beautiful and it will be in all respects a credit to the town and to the men who have planned and designed it.

### The Interior.

In its interior arrangement, the new building will be a model of compactness and convenience. Its floor plans, which are shown in the accompanying drawings, were decided upon by the commissioners after careful inspection of the newest court houses in the state, and after consultation with the county officers here as to special needs. It is believed that the arrangement of the offices and the court room is the best that could be

made; the commissioners and the local officers are satisfied that the general arrangement is the one that is best adapted to the conditions here. Mr. Gibson has taken care that there is no room wasted and that the most economical use possible is made of the space.

In the arrangement due consideration has been given to the convenience of the patrons of the offices and the public will find that the relative location of the offices is such that it will meet their needs as well as those of the men in the offices. This is an important matter; the customers at the court house want to transact their business as promptly as possible; the offices are so arranged that they are convenient for the patrons and they will find it easy to step from one to the other in case they have business with more than one of the county officers.

For instance, the office of the treasurer is joined on one side by that of the auditor and on the other by that of the assessor; there is a communicating door between the treasurer's main room and that of the assessor, and also a door between the treasurer's office and that of the auditor. There is naturally considerable business in the treasurer's office in which the auditor is concerned and the relation between the work of the treasurer and that of the assessor is close.

In the same way, the county clerk's offices are connected with the public room of the commissioners. The county clerk's main room is directly opposite that of the treasurer on the first floor.

In each of the offices there is a long counter, over which the patrons of the office will transact their business; there is no occasion for any visitor to get in the way of the clerical force by getting behind this counter.

ter; there is proper provision made to prevent such intrusion and while the public is excluded in this way, patrons have full access to those in charge of the office to the extent demanded by their business.

### The Ground Floor.

From the vestibule of the main entrance, steps lead down to the ground floor and up to the first floor. The steps to the latter constitute the main staircase and they are flanked on either side by the steps which lead downward. On the left of the south entrance is the office of the county superintendent of schools, so placed as to be easily found by visitors and to prevent the necessity of their searching long for the place they want. Connected with the office of the county superintendent is a large, well lighted room which will be equipped with desks and which will be used as an examination room. The county superintendent has been compelled to hold examinations either in one of the public school rooms of the city or in the district court room, either of which is not altogether convenient for this work. With the examination room close to her office, the superintendent will be able to better conduct these examinations and the arrangement will be found to be one of the greatest conveniences in the new building.

On the right side of the south entrance will be the office of the county surveyor, connected with which will be a large drafting room, with provision for the filing and proper storage of maps.

In the northwest corner of this floor, nearest the jail, will be the office of the sheriff. In this apartment there will be a main office and a private room, while a strong holdover cell will be connected for the proper detention of prisoners who may be waiting to be taken to the court room or who may be there for examination by attorneys or for some other purpose.

In the northeast corner of the building on this floor is the office of the county attorney, a suite of two rooms, the main room and the private office being each 24x20 feet.

Between the county attorney's rooms and the main corridor on this floor is the lower record room of the county clerk, which has no door on this floor, but which is connected with the main record room on the first floor by a spiral steel stairway.

There are large toilet rooms, conveniently located on this floor as upon each of the others.

Passing from the main entrance on the grand staircase, the visitor in the new court house will find himself upon a landing, which directly in front of him opens into the rotunda, open to the dome and lighted from above. On his left on this landing, is the entrance to the auditor's office, whose dimensions are 18 feet by 26. In this room there is a counter, across which the business of the office will be transacted.

Opposite the auditor's office and on the visitor's right as he enters the building from the south entrance, is the door leading into the public room of the county commissioners; this room is the same size as the auditor's office and is connected with the private room of the commissioners by one doorway and with the main room of the county clerk by another entrance.

The public entrance to the main room of the county clerk is from the rotunda on the right as the visitor enters from the south door. This large room is on the east end of the building and is 40 by 32 feet in dimensions. Across the front is a long counter; on the north end of the room is the doorway into the record room, which, as has been described, connects by means of a spiral steel stairway with the record room on the ground floor.

On the south end of the main office is the private room of the clerk, 22 feet by 15. The record rooms are fire-proof and the records will be kept in steel cases. The main office is well lighted and conveniently arranged for the voluminous work which the clerk has to handle. The clerk's office and the commissioners' rooms occupy the entire east end of the building. In the northeast corner of the building is the office of the assessor. It is 40 feet by 25 and has, like the other offices, a counter desk. It is well lighted and conveniently situated.

### The Second Floor.

The stairway to the second floor is on the north side of the building, opposite the main entrance into the rotunda. The landing on the second floor and the hall at its head occupy the center of the north side of this floor. It opens by an archway into the rotunda under the glass dome, which will be of handsome design.

The west side of the building is given up to the court room, from which open a small office for attorneys and a jury room. The court room is 40 by 58 feet in dimensions and is lighted from the west and north. Its ceiling will be of grained beams and panels.

On the south side of this floor are the offices of the district judge. These are comfortable and handsomely finished; the main office is 24 by 35 feet and is directly over the main entrance. The private room of the judge is 16 by 20 feet. Each has an entrance from the hall, and the two are connected.

The offices of the clerk of the court are on the north side of this floor; the clerk has a main room and a large record room, the first being 40 by 24 feet and the other 22 by 28 feet. The main office has its entrance directly opposite the court room entrance in the rotunda and there is a private entrance from the hallway which leads across on the south side from the court room, past the rooms of the judge.

In the northeast corner of this floor is the second jury room, 27 by 28 feet in dimensions. The two jury rooms and the judge's rooms are provided with private toilet rooms.

### The Rotunda.

The rotunda is open from the dome to the first floor; it will be a finished, one of the artistic features of the building, and will be handsomely decorated. All of the rooms will be well lighted and well ventilated, the provisions made for this being especially good.

## NOTED MISSOURIAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—Ex-Governor T. T. Crittenden, a noted Missourian died at his home here this morning. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy Thursday afternoon and remained unconscious until he died.

Mr. Crittenden was 77 years of age. He came to Missouri before the Civil war and later formed a law partnership with Francis M. Cockrell afterward United States senator. In 1878, Mr. Crittenden became governor of Missouri and it was to Governor Crittenden that Frank James, the noted outlaw laid down his arms. He was counsel general to Mexico under President Cleveland.

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Sliced Cucumbers	25c	Lettuce	25c
New Potatoes in Cream—New Peas	15c	Radishes	10c
Sliced Tomatoes	25c		
<b>SOUP.</b>			
Cream of Chicken with Rice		<b>SPECIAL TO ORDER.</b>	
Consomme Julienne		Fried Pork and Hominy	35c
FISH.			
Fresh Rock Cod in Cream	40c	Pork Spare Ribs	40c
Salmon with Parsley Butter	35c	Fried Sweet Breads	40c
Perch, Shoestring Potatoes	35c	Half Spring Chicken	60c
Halibut Saratoga	35c	Scrambled Brains and Eggs	40c
Salt Mackerel	35c	Pickled Pork and Fried Mush	35c
Cracked Crab	35c	Corn Beef Hash and Poached Eggs	40c
Salmon Salad	25c	Mixed Ham and Fried Corn.	
BOILED.			
Ox Tongue and Spinach	55c	Fried Apples and Bacon	35c
Shoulder of Veal, Pecan Sauce	35c	Assorted Cold Meats and Potato Salad	35c
ENTREES.			
Braised Ox Joints with Mushrooms	35c	PIES.	
Fricassee of Chicken, Country Style	50c	Rhubarb	10c
English Pot Roast and Corn Fritters	35c	Custard	10c
Breaded Calves' Brains, Creole Sauce	40c	Pumpkin	10c
German Pancake	40c	Apple	10c
ROAST.			
Prime Rib Roast Au Jus	35c	Peach	10c
Leg of Pork with Apple Sauce	35c	Lemon	10c
Stuffed Spring Chicken	50c	Strawberries and Short Cake	25c
TEA COFFEE MILK			
		Strawberries and Cream	25c
		Stewed Prunes	10c
		Stewed Rhubarb	10c
		Ice Cream	15c
		Chocolate Cake	10c
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		Sponge Cake	10c