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\$1,000,000 HOTEL TO BE BUILT THIS YEAR

Curtis Court Company to Erect 12 Story Building at Third and Tenth.

Plans for a new 12 story hotel at Third av S and Tenth st, to cost approximately \$1,000,000, were announced today by T. F. Curtis and Melony Brothers. The building, which will contain 300 rooms, will be of reinforced concrete with brick and stone facing and terra cotta trimming. The building will be of fireproof construction and is to be completed this year.

There will be a main floor cafe with a seating capacity of more than 500, according to the announcement. In addition, there is to be ballroom, sufficiently large to accommodate the largest gatherings. More than \$50,000 will be spent in beautifying and equipping the ballroom, according to the announcement.

The proposed new building will give the Curtis Court management a total of 1,300 rooms. Its construction was necessitated by the acute shortage of rooms, according to C. C. Melony, assistant manager of the company.

The ground for the new building was purchased from A. H. Boyd. It was originally the family homesite of Fred C. Pillsbury, who built more than 30 years ago what was known as one of the famous "show places" of the city.

The enterprise will be under the direction of the Curtis hotel and Apartment House Construction company.