

# Barrett Specification Roofs

## A CONCRETE CITY

### Covered with Barrett Specification Roofs

**I**N the illustration below the Turner Construction Company, of New York, has brought together in a scale drawing an accurate representation of most of the important modern concrete buildings which they have erected during the past nine years, at an approximate cost of \$12,000,000.

It is an imposing display of best types of modern construction—"a concrete city" indeed—scientifically designed for maximum service at minimum cost and minimum maintenance.

In the use of concrete, the designers of these buildings planned for economy—the real economy that results from adequate strength and no repairs.

Barrett Specification Roofs are a *real economy*, and it is significant that 95 per cent. of the entire roof area is covered with this type of roofing. The figures are as follows:

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| Barrett Specification type of Roofs..... | 1,490,523 sq. feet |
| Plastic Roofings.....                    | 14,714 sq. feet    |
| Slate Roofings.....                      | 21,640 sq. feet    |
| Tile Roofings.....                       | 5,619 sq. feet     |
| Ready Roofings.....                      | 38,381 sq. feet    |
| Copper Roofings.....                     | 6,355 sq. feet     |
| All other kinds.....                     | 7,448 sq. feet     |

It is important to remember that while all these buildings were constructed by the Turner Construction Company,

the specifications were drawn by a large number of architects and engineers. That the great majority of these specified a Barrett Specification type of roof, emphasizes the fact that whenever this roof is practicable the best modern engineering practice will have no other kind.

These roofs were selected for one reason only, namely, that they would give *better service at lower cost*, than any other roof covering.

Barrett Specification Roofs require no painting or similar attention—in other words, there are no maintenance costs. They will last upwards of 20 years without any care.

That the above statement is conservative may be realized from the fact that roofs of this type have lasted, without attention, for thirty-five years, and are still in serviceable condition.

The superior economy of Barrett Specification Roofs justifies their adoption not only on big first-class concrete buildings, but on every flat roofed building from a tenement to a skyscraper—from a small mill to a modern manufacturing plant costing millions—but be sure it's a real Barrett Specification Roof—and the only way to be sure is to incorporate The Barrett Specification in full in your plans.

Copy of The Barrett Specification with diagrams free on request. Address our nearest office.

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