

THE COUNTY DIVISION

The County buildings are arranged generally on the same plan as are the City buildings designed to suit the purposes for which they are intended. The ground floor will contain the County Court office, offices for the clerks of the East and West Division Courts, offices for the County Engineers, for the County Clerk and County Treasurer, etc.; guard rooms and prisoners' cells, and private lavatories, and several offices which may be rented.

The first floor will contain offices for the County Judges, the County Crown Attorney, and Clerk of Surrogate; also offices for Clerk of Marine, Clerk of Peace, City Sheriff and Bailiffs, County Sheriff and Bailiffs; grand jury rooms, public and private lavatories, and several minor offices.

THE COURT-ROOMS

The second floor will be the principal floor of the County building. This floor will contain Court-rooms, four in number, similar in description to the City Council Chamber. The Court-rooms have been arranged by private passages, independent of the public corridors, whereby the Judges and Court officials can pass from one Court to another without being interrupted while entering or leaving Court. Each Court-room will be provided with a Jury room, a male and female Witness room, a Judge's room. The prisoners' cells will be also on this floor, wherefrom the prisoners will be sent by elevators or private staircases from their cells on ground floor, and retained until such time as they are required. The arrangement of these Courts, with all their necessary conveniences, along with private corridors, has been well planned. This flat also contains Barristers' rooms, Clerk of Assize, and Crown Counsel apartments.

The third or top flat will be devoted to reading rooms and law libraries for the Court of Sessions. The Janitor will also be located on this flat.

All the apartments of the County officials will have fire-proof vaults, and the corridor hall staircases will be of similar description to those of the City division.

