

DESCENDING from the kitchen level by means of either of the two available staircases or by the kitchen elevator one arrives at the basement. Here are located the refrigerators controlled by the steward, the steward's office, the butcher shop with its huge refrigerator, the store rooms for fish, game, poultry and the luxuries for which the hotel will be famous. Back of the butcher shop comes the vegetable room, while the rear portion of this floor is given up as dining rooms for the large staff.

BY GAIN descending one arrives at the sub-basement. Here are located the tanks in which all the ice used in the establishment is manufactured, storage for the ice blocks, and machinery for reducing same to fragments, or to the neat little cubes you will find in your ice water pitcher. From this sub-basement a wide tunnel extends 120 feet to the power house. Through this tunnel come all the steam, water, mains, electric light wires.



THE EMPRESS HOTEL IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE DOCKS.