



VIEW OF EMPRESS HOTEL FROM POST OFFICE.

OPENING from the Dining Room by wide alleys which prevent noise and yet insure quick service is the kitchen. Desirous of having the very best equipment, the Hotel Management submitted the plans for the laying out to the most expert authorities in New York, who have designed such kitchens as the New Plaza, Knickerbocker and Waldorf Astoria. The ranges, broilers, refrigerators and the hundred-and-one labor saving appliances which go to make up the modern hotel kitchen are all of the very best and the very latest.

FROM THE KITCHEN opens the Bake Shop with more refrigerators and the ovens in which the delicious French bread to be found on the hotel tables is baked, and the electric-driven ice cream machines. From the kitchen ascends a service elevator reaching every floor in the house for the purpose of supplying guests, who so desire it, with meals in their own rooms.