

# CARILLON TOWER CONTRACT IS LET

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## Agreement for \$40,000 Hillcrest Park Cemetery Project Is Awarded to E. J. Pinney Company Here

The contract for a 100-foot carillon tower at Hillcrest Park cemetery, to cost \$40,000, was awarded yesterday to the E. J. Pinney company of this city. The tower is to be built for Frederick Swindells of Rockville, Ct., and the designer is the Presbrey-Leland studio of Hartford.

To be built entirely of concrete with a facing of Indiana limestone, the tower will hold 25 bells, already made in England. The structure will be 20 feet square at the base and will taper until it is 16 feet square at the top. Concrete stairs will lead to the tower room from which the bells will be played.

### Asks Completion by Christmas

The contract calls for the structure to be completed, and the bells installed in time for their ringing out on Christmas day. A delicate facade has been designed which will partially screen the bells. The Taylor Bell company of England cast the 25 bells. Bronze doors and other bronze work is being done by the Gorham company of Providence, which will receive a minimum of \$1000, it is understood.

Reports that such a tower would be built have been in circulation for several months. It is understood the structure will be the highest point in the city when completed. It is expected to be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the East.

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