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LUNCH ON THE SKYSCRAPER

‘ONCE UPON A TIME IN AMERICA’
CIRCA 1930

The photos in this presentation, are real.
Some of them are
historical photographs and were taken by
Charles Ebbets in the
early 1930's.

Most of them depict daily scenes of the
workers who participated in the construction of the
skyscrapers between 1920 and 1935.

As you will see, the safety measures were somewhat peculiar and the photos were done trying to play down that situation.

I title the first of the following photographs
"Lunch atop a Skyscraper"
or
"Lunch at the top of a skyscraper"

The author is Charles C. Ebbets.
He was one of the more solid
photographers in the world.

The photographs were taken in New York,
on September 29th 1932,
and published in the New York Herald
Tribune in the Sunday
supplement of the Oct. 2nd of that year.
They were taken on the 69 floor of the 70
that comprise the GE building in
Rockefeller Center.



This is Charles Ebbets while taking some of these photographs



And this one, is a photo titled "Resting on the girder" taken in 1932



Many of these images comprise the Bettmann file,
founded by
Otto Bettmann in 1936.

It contains a collection of
11 million photographs
and includes some
of the best historical images of the United States.

At the present time the file belongs to the Corbis
company, property of
Bill Gates.








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The music is "Deborah's Theme" by Ennio Morricone.

The Theme is from the movie "Once Upon a time in America" by Sergio Leone

