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HUGE FIRE WALL FOR NEW YORK

PREVENTION OF CONFLAGRATION ANTICIPATED.

China-Like Walls, to Carry Advertising, Will Be Built at Once.

New York, March 23.—(Special)—The great wall of China may soon be outdone by the great wall or rather walls of New York, for it is now proposed, as a safeguard against fire, to make the metropolis the first walled city in the country since the days of the earliest settlements. This novel suggestion was put forward at a recent meeting of the Credit Men's association at the Hotel Astor, and is now being seriously considered. It is not planned of course to wall in the whole city, but instead in the erection of transverse barriers in various localities to make impossible any general conflagration since these barriers would check the further spread of any fire. Neither is it proposed exclusively to erect plain walls towering two hundred feet into the air. Wherever it proves possible to construct a continuous line of absolutely fire-proof buildings these structures will be used as a fire wall. Only where such a plan is impossible or to fill in the uncompleted gaps in such a link is it proposed to construct the mammoth walls. The inventor of the new idea points out that the advertising space on these barriers could easily be sold at a price sufficiently large to wipe out at an early date the cost of their construction. The chief difficulty, however, in this connection seems to lie in the fact that present bill posting methods and facilities are in no way prepared to plaster a two hundred foot high wall with work of more or less artistic value.

Big Indoor Athletic Meet.

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—The first annual indoor conference athletic meet, which will be held tomorrow and Saturday in the new Patten gymnasium at Northwestern university, promises to be the most notable event of its kind that has been pulled off in the west this year. The contestants will include the star athletes of the leading colleges of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and several other states. Swimming contests will figure in the program as well as the usual field and track events.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1752—Canada's first newspaper, the Halifax Gazette, appeared.
- 1809—Anna Seward, a noted poetess and friend of Major Andre, died at Litchfield, England. Born in Derbyshire in 1747.
- 1843—James A. Mount, 24th governor of Indiana, born in Montgomery county, Ind. Died in Indianapolis, Jan. 16, 1901.
- 1848—King of Sardinia granted a constitution, and openly espoused the cause of Italian regeneration against Austria.
- 1861—Texas ratified the confederate constitution.
- 1862—Federalists victorious at battle of Winchester.
- 1865—British parliament granted sum of \$250,000 for the defense of Canada.
- 1867—Booth's Winter Garden theatre in New York city destroyed by fire.
- 1868—The high court of impeachment opened for the trial of President Johnson.
- 1888—Morrison R. Waite, chief justice of the United States supreme court, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Lyme, Conn., Nov. 29, 1816.
- 1908—The United States supreme court declared the railroad rate law of Minnesota unconstitutional.
- 1910—Great strike of western railroad firemen averted by agreement to arbitrate.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that James C. McIntyre has been duly appointed, and has qualified, as the Administrator of the estate of Frederick B. Small, deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, properly itemized and verified, to F. S. Ivanhoe, at his office, in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, on or before six months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

The first publication of this notice is March 6th, 1911.

JAMES C. McIntyre,
Administrator of the Estate of Frederick B. Small, deceased.
F. S. Ivanhoe, Attorney for Administrator.
Dly.—Mch 6-13-20-27, Apr 3.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.



The purest snow-white cotton from the South goes into every **Carman's Mattress de Luxe**. Induces comfortable, dreamless, and healthful sleep. The most sanitary mattress made. **Sold On a 30-Nights Free Trial**. CARMAN MFG. CO.

I carry all grades of mattresses. Can show you the best \$3.50 value in town, while my Sun-Shine mattress at \$12.50 is something better than most at \$17.50.

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I will sell window shades this week for 35c, cash only

My new Rugs and Japanese Matting are now in stock. Call and see them



A snaz in this Dresser. It is easily worth \$27.50. You can have it for \$19.50 cash.

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F. D. Haisten The Home Furnisher

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.



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Notice to Stockholders.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Grande Ronde Reservoir company will be held in the office of the company in the M. & M. company building, La Grande, Oregon, on Monday April 10th, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. J. CHURCH, Sec'y.
Mch 21Ap 10

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO painting tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES signature on each box, 25c.

Notice to Bicycle Riders.

Bear in mind ordinance prevents you from riding on sidewalks in all parts of the city and this ordinance will be enforced to the letter after April 1st. Please do not violate this with the expectation to get off easy for such cannot be.

J. W. WALDEN,
Chief of Police.
Mch 21-5t

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