

NOW IS THE "CLOUDPIERCER"

Skyscraping Outdone by Monster Office Building in New York Going Skyward to Height of Over 600 Feet

New York, Aug. 6.—"Cloudpiercer"—that is the name invented to describe the building for which the foundations are now being laid at the corner of Liberty and Broadway. Skyscraping was too commonplace a term for this forty-one story monster. It is in a class by itself, a class far beyond anything ever known before in the "skyscraping" line. Its forty-one stories, topping the Washington monument by 57 feet.

The tallest building in New York City at the present time is the Park Row building which is made up of 29 stories with a height of 362 feet. This great height was reached by a gradual evolution in building construction which began in 1888, when the Tower building of 12 stories was put up at 30 Broadway under the direction of Bradford L. Gilbert. This was regarded as a marvel in its day and everybody was skeptical about the ability of the new wonder to stand alone. But the engineers and the architect triumphed and the building neither toppled over of its own weight, nor snapped off when the winds blew. When the race skyward reached twenty-nine stories it was thought that office building had reached their limit.

Will the "Cloudpiercer" Stand?

But now the Singer building with its forty-one stories! Again the old questions are brought back with renewed force. How can the building

be put up? Will it stand once it is erected? What would happen to the inmates of the building in case it should catch fire? The architect, Ernest Flagg, answers these questions confidently. It can be put up so that it will not come tumbling down and it will be built so that it cannot burn.

When it is borne in mind that the Singer building is to be but 69 feet square, the problem of securing a firm foundation for the 600 feet of steel and masonry towering aloft grows acute. According to a careful estimate by the engineer in charge of the building, the steel skeleton alone will weigh 119,000 tons.

Add to this the weight of the stone and brick forming the exterior of the building, the hollow tiling surrounding the steel skeleton, floors, walls, and the thousand other things found in a great office building, and a weight almost incomprehensible is made up. Furthermore, the foundations must stand the pull and strain of the great building as it tugs at its anchorage when its broad expanse of surface is struck by a strong wind.

Hollow Tile Eliminates Fire Danger.

With the engineering difficulties of getting the great Singer building up and then making it stay there, out of the way, the question of the fire hazard still remains. If any of the great skyscrapers should go up in flames, it would necessarily mean the loss of a great many lives, not to

speck of dollars and cents. The tenant of floor 19 will naturally want to know that his cloud perch is unburnable. Consequently as little wood and other inflammable material as possible is used. But even then there is always enough timber in any office building to create a terrible flame and generate such a heat that unless the steel structure of the building is protected in the most thorough fashion it will expand and buckle in a manner that will bring down the whole structure.

In the really fireproof building, such as the forty-one story "cloudpiercer" is to be, the steel skeleton is surrounded and protected by the hollow tile. In the making these hollow brick have been subjected to a heat of 2500 degrees. They will neither burn nor crumble when subjected to any heat less than rarely run over 1500 degrees, the hollow tiling is the most efficient protection obtainable for a building where human life must be protected.

Twenty-nine stories was once declared the limit for building construction. That limit has now been raised to forty-one. It that the limit? If not, where is the point at which the erection of the tall building must stop? It is not in sight at present.

The End of the World

Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ill., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." "Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price, 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store."

Retail Grocers Hold Pow Wow.

Olean, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The sixth annual convention of the New York state association of retail grocers will open here this afternoon. Sev-

eral hundred members of the association, many of them accompanied by their wives, are here and a successful convention is expected. W. J. Foss, the president of the Olean Grocers' association, not being in the city, Vice President J. W. Melor will call the convention to order. Mayor E. H. Westhouse will welcome the delegates and President E. O. Whittle will respond. There will also be a number of other addresses of welcome and response. The evening there will be another meeting at which ex-President West of New York and others will deliver addresses on several important topics. Early closing and other matters will be discussed. The convention will adjourn Wednesday evening.

Galveston's Sea Wall

Makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodhue, who resides on DuPont St., in Galveston, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years, and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures Chronic Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

TO FIGHT LABOR UNIONS.

National Citizens' Association Accepts Challenge in Gompers' Call.

New York, Aug. 6.—The challenge issued by Samuel Gompers in his recent announcement from Washington that the American Federation of Labor is to become an organized political party, and to take an active part in the coming national campaign, and in his appeal for a \$2,000,000 fund for the defeat of black-listed congressmen, has been promptly accepted in a statement made public here today by the Citizens' Industrial Association, the organization which is conducting the fight for the open shop. The Citizens' association is equipped with a national organization, and has affiliated bodies in practically every congressional district. It proposes to join issue with the laborites all along the line. Wherever the labor unions make a fight against the re-election of a congressman, as Mr. Gompers has announced that they will do in the case of Speaker Cannon, Congressmen Littlefield, of Maine; McCall, of Massachusetts; Jenkins, of Wisconsin; Bartholdt, of Missouri, and a number of other leaders, who have declined to support measures advocated by the unions, the citizens' association will take part in the fight.

The statement issued by the association today, through its president, Mr. C. W. Post, is addressed "to the 78,000,000 citizens not members of the labor unions," and says that the labor union movement in politics is one of "opposition to candidates selected to represent the interests of the common people, but opposed to the selfish interests of the Labor Trust."

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AGAINST USE OF "AIGRETTES."

Sympathizes With Movement to Abolish Them as Military Ornaments.

New York, Aug. 6.—In a letter written by President Roosevelt to William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, made public today, the president, speaking for himself and Mrs. Roosevelt, express hearty sympathy with the efforts the society is making to prevent the sale and use of white heron plumes, commonly known as "aigrettes," which are worn on women's hats. Dr. Dutcher in a letter to the president, said that Queen Alexandra of England had recently publicly made known her disapproval of the use of the plumes and suggested that a similar expression from Mrs. Roosevelt would do more toward abolishing them as military ornaments than months of work by the Audubon Societies.

ROBBING INDIAN GRAVES

Ghouls Looking for Wampum Desecrate Curry County Indian Cemeteries

Chenewa, Or., Aug. 6.—News has reached the Indian Training school that more than 40 graves have been desecrated in the little town of South Salem, in the vicinity of Harbor, in Curry county, by parties searching for Indian money and relics. Some of the bodies dug up had not been buried more than a year and a half. The remains were scattered over the grounds and left for the dogs and coyotes to devour.

The Indians are very indignant over the matter, and have appealed to Frank Kyselka, the agent of the Hoopa reservation, who has general supervision over the Indians of that neighborhood.

If the federal authorities will take a hand in this it may go hard with the ghouls. Four persons have been arrested by the local authorities on information made, but the officials are very indifferent concerning the matter, and not much is expected to come of the arrests.

MENACE TO CITY.

Labor Troubles Caused Trouble in 'Frisco's Rebuilding.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The mayor announced today that he would Monday or Tuesday bring together the officers of the striking street car constructors, the linemen and the sailors' union, and attempt to bring about a settlement of the present strike. He declared that it is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the city that the labor troubles should cease.

To Probe Oil Trust Cases.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—The special grand jury called by Judge K. M. Landis for the purpose of investigating the rebate charges against the Standard Oil company convened today and at once began the hearing of the testimony. The evidence will be similar to that gathered before the grand jury in Cleveland recently, when it was charged that the Standard Oil company had received benefits from the Lake Shore Railroad company in the form of direct rebates and favors in storage charges.

The case is attracting a great deal of interest and is expected that a bitter fight will be made by the oil trust. Every effort will be made by the state to push the matter to a finish as rapidly as possible, to bring the matter to a direct issue before the courts.

Spanish War Veterans' Encampment

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The three days' state encampment of the United Spanish War veterans of New York opened here this morning at the City Hall with several hundred delegates in attendance. Mayor Gaus delivered an address of welcome to which several responses were made. The business sessions of the encampment will be held in the City Hall and department headquarters have been established at the New Kenmore. The program which has been arranged for the three days of the encampment includes an outing at Electric park, another entertainment at Al-Tro park and a river excursion.

Fifth Anniversary of Settlement

Hinton, Okla., Aug. 6.—The fifth anniversary of the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche country is being celebrated today not only in this city, but also in Anadarko, Hobart, Apache, Lawton and other points within the territory. The celebrations will be in the form of outings with addresses by prominent speakers.

Great Time for Laddies.

Urbana, Ill., Aug. 7.—The annual state tournament of the State Firemen's association opened here today and will continue for three days. The attendance is unusually large and the citizens of Urbana, headed by the Commercial club of Urbana, have made every effort to make the meeting a great success. Valuable prizes have been donated for the various contests of the tournament and an interesting program for the entertainment of the visiting fire laddies has been arranged.

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Timothy—\$8.00.
Oats—30c.
Bran—\$19.50.
Shorts—\$20.50.

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Wheat—60c.
Flour—\$3.60.

Portland Market.
Wheat—Club, 71c; valley, 71c; blue stem, 73c.

Oats—Choice white, \$30.
Millstuffs—Bran—\$17.
Hay—Timothy, \$11@12.50; Alfalfa, \$11.00.

Potatoes—40@50c.
New Potatoes—75c@1.25.

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Butter—Fancy Creamery, 20@22½c; store butter, 14@15c.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Board of Equalization of Marion county, Oregon, will meet at the office of the County Clerk, August 27, 1906, and publicly examine the assessment roll for the year 1906 and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property. All parties interested are requested to appear and examine their assessment for the year 1906, and have all errors, if any there be, corrected by said board.

Taxpayers are especially invited to inspect their assessment prior to the said date preparatory to the meeting of such board.

FRED J. RICE,
Assessor Marion County, Oregon.
August 4, 1906.

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