

SKYSCRAPERS SINK INTO THE EARTH

Many of Chicago's Big Buildings Have Gradually Settled.

FOUNDATIONS ARE FAULTY.

PILING USED WHICH DOES NOT TOUCH ROCK, SINKS—IMMENSE BUILDINGS WEIGH MILLIONS OF TONS.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Considerable sinking has marked the phenomenal rise of Chicago, the building of skyscrapers having compressed the earth and drained it of water, which depressed it some more. Official notice had to be taken of this in the height of street car tracks now being laid in the loop district in the rehabilitation of traction lines, the buildings having carried the sidewalks down several inches and some day they will have to be raised to official grade.

The big buildings constructed a decade ago were put on what is known as floating foundations—that is, piling driven into the ground at various depths, but not nearly so far as the bed rock. These buildings have settled steadily, and it is believed that they will continue to do so for some time. At the second place the ground beneath Chicago is being robbed steadily of the water it ordinarily would contain. Every building with deep basements in its excavation draws a part of the water from the ground. Where the new type of concrete legs extending sometimes 120 feet into the earth is adopted, every well driven into the earth draws a large part of the moisture from the soil. When water is removed from the soil with nothing given to take its place, and with tremendous pressure on the upper surface, a compression results.

The weight of all the skyscrapers in the downtown districts can be realized from the fact that the Commercial National building, the "Trust Palace," 19 stories, contains 750,000 tons of steel and the stone and terra cotta walls and floors add approximately 2,000,000 tons more. There are a half dozen such structures. This building covers 22,500 square feet, which bear this enormous weight, although in its case 90 caissons 110 feet deep to solid rock afford a firmer foundation than the now demolished city hall had in the piling under it.

TWO TOPICS OF PRESENT IMPORTANCE

Two of the most important topics of present conversation are, who will be our next president, and Root Juice, but Root Juice seems to have the advantage, and why not? Personal health is and should be one of the greatest considerations of life, and as so many local people are praising the new remedy, Root Juice, it is not surprising that so many of the afflicted people of this county are so eager to talk about it and get all of the information they can in relation to the many remarkable cures it has made and is making. It invariably proves a great and agreeable surprise to weak, nervous, dyspeptic, constipated people, for after using it for a short while the soothing, healing and tonic properties of the wonderful remedy removes irritated and sore conditions from the linings of the stomach, bowels and bladder, heals and strengthens the liver and kidneys to healthy action, resulting in a good appetite, food well digested, bowels regular, good, rich blood, free from rheumatic poison and it soon nourishes and strengthens the whole nervous system. The people at the drug store are proud of the wonderful merits of Root Juice, and gladly tell all interested of much of the great good it is doing here. A. G. Luken & Co's drug store.

COMPOSED ODE.

Cambridge City Girl Honored in Cincinnati.

Cambridge City, Ind., Nov. 14.—Miss Maggie Mosbaugh a native of Cambridge City, was highly honored at the recent cornerstone laying of the new Woodward high school building at Cincinnati. Miss Mosbaugh is a graduate of Woodward and for the last 24 years has been a teacher in that school, and is the author of the "Ode to Woodward" which was sung by the audience on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone. A copy of the ode was among the numerous articles placed in the corner stone receptacle.

BUYS CAMBRIDGE LOTS.

Alonzo Boyd to Erect Business Block.

Cambridge City, Ind., Nov. 14.—Alonzo Boyd has purchased from Matt Shaw for a consideration of \$1,000 one lot and a part of another lot, adjoining property already owned by him, on which, within the coming year, Mr. Boyd will build a business block covering both properties above named.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Dates Announced for Preble County Meetings.

Eldorado, O., Nov. 14.—The State Board of Agriculture has announced the dates for the several farmers' institutes to be held in Preble county in the near future. Eldorado, December 4 and 5; West Manchester, December 20 and 21; Camden, January 2 and 3; Winton, February 8 and 9.

USE CRUSHED STONE.

Roads Near New Paris Being Repaired.

New Paris, O., Nov. 14.—The roads near Gettysburg are being covered with crushed stone. The one leading past Cedar Springs hotel to town, has been much improved and several farmers will donate their teams and time to help cover it with the stone.

GETS HIGH AVERAGE.

Cedar Springs School Pupils Very Prompt.

New Paris, O., Nov. 14.—The Cedar Springs school having twenty-five scholars enrolled, received the highest average for attendance of any school in the township. The average was 98 per cent.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Milton Company to Make Grave Decorations.

Milton, Ind., Nov. 14.—The Doddridge Grave Decorating company has purchased the part of the old Hoosier Drill Works. The company will manufacture its new grave decorating device.

BLACKFORD RETURNED.

Again Made Lecturer of Ohio Agricultural Board.

Eldorado, O., Nov. 14.—On Monday and Tuesday of the coming week, will convene the annual session of the Ohio Agricultural Board of Lecturers at Columbus. Frank Blackford of this place has been retained by the state board as lecturer.

TAKEN TO HOME.

Girl Injured in Cincinnati Auto Accident Now in Cambridge.

Cambridge City, Ind., Nov. 14.—Miss Rhea Patton, who was so badly injured in an automobile accident at Cincinnati last week, has been brought to the home of her father in this city, and is recovering from her injuries.

PUSHING WORK.

Foundation Being Laid for New Paris Church.

New Paris, O., Nov. 14.—The Methodist church are pushing the work on their church foundation as rapidly as possible. They will hold all services in the public church until their building is completed.

DRUG STORE SOLD.

Eldorado, O., Nov. 14.—F. L. Dickson of Wheeling, W. Va., has purchased the Buckle drug store. He will occupy the A. E. Billman property. Mr. Buckle will go to Missouri, where he has purchased a large tract of timber land.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Nov. 14.—Rev. C. H. Pennick will preach at the M. E. church Sunday.

Watson Faucett is visiting relatives at Jamaica, Iowa.

Ed Stanley of Greenfield, was a recent visitor with Milton relatives.

Mrs. Charles Bassin and children will soon move back to Milton and occupy their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Beeson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Newman at Orrville, Ohio.

Lawrence Little and Mrs. Minerva Little have returned from a visit to Iowa.

Oliver Beeson and Elbert Caldwell each have new automobiles.

Frank Adams and family visited Dublin friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Vene Beeson is visiting her niece, Mrs. Minnie Crowe.

Chas. Atkinson of Richmond was in Milton Thursday.

Rev. C. H. Pennick attended the titling conference at Connersville Friday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. John K. Ball visited her daughter's Mrs. O. A. Kleinkecht and Mrs. Omar Wissler.

Mrs. John North of Bluffton is visiting Milton friends and relatives.

Dr. L. T. Sweeney was at Richmond to attend the funeral of his old comrade, John S. Iredell, Friday.

The revival services at the Christian church will continue over Sunday and throughout next week. Large crowds attend and the meetings are full of interest.

Mrs. Rhoda Hunt is visiting relatives in Richmond.

The M. E. Missionary society met with Mrs. George A. Borders Friday afternoon. Miss Westcott a missionary in China, home on a furlough, gave a most interesting talk on her work.

Miss Ida Hutchins of Bentonville, is visiting her brother, Frank Hutchins.

The Twentieth Century Dancing club tripped "the light fantastic toe" at Kinsey's hall Friday evening. Callaway and Marson of Cambridge City, furnished the music with piano and drums.

Mrs. Fred Lantz and baby, Deborah, are at L. F. Lantz's.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

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Three notorious hotel thieves, who were dressed in black silk tights, were taken red-handed as they were collecting valuables in the bedrooms of a San Remo (France) hotel on a recent evening.

JILTED MAN KEEPS SILENCE VOW 30 YEARS

Benjamin Landis Quits Talking After "Getting Mitten."

Middletown, Pa., Nov. 14.—For thirty years Benjamin Landis, who lives with his mother in a modest little home two miles outside of this town, has not conversed with friends or relatives because, it is said, he was jilted by a girl whom he loved devotedly when a youth.

More than thirty years ago "Ben" Landis wooed Miss Fanny Gingerich, who was then the belle of the countryside, and who married Harry Snively. Landis was about eighteen years old. Apparently jilted, he tried to forget that there ever had lived such a girl as Fanny Gingerich, and he went West, hoping his affection might be lost in a mining camp or on a prairie ranch. For several years he lived near Kansas City, but finally he came East and returned to his mother near Middletown.

Love's flame had not died out, but he was a far different "Ben" Landis than the one who went away a few years before. Relatives declared that "he became queer while in the West," but neighbors and friends say "it was the girl."

Withal, Landis confessed that the untoward culmination of his love affair had disheartened him. It was at this time in his life that he took the vow never again to hold a conversation with any one throughout the length of his life.

And he has lived up to this self-imposed "no talk for life" sentence unflinchingly for thirty years.

Today the woman whom Landis wooed is a widow. Her husband was killed on a railroad sixteen years ago. She lives with her parents near the Landis home, but Ben never speaks to her.

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CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Nov. 14.—Mrs. O. K. Dunbar entertained at supper this week, Mrs. W. M. Wattles of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Miss Florence Kersey of Centerville.

John L. King, is building a barn on his residence property, recently purchased from W. K. Chessman.

Lyman Lybault, principal of the Abington school, visited the Centerville public schools on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith have moved into the Bowen dwelling on Main street.

Mrs. Lindley Morgan, Mrs. Edward Lane and daughter Ethel, were guests on Thursday of Mrs. John W. Morgan of near Abington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webster of Huntington, Ind., were the guests a few days this week, of Mr. Webster's sister, Mrs. Sarah Kersey.

Mrs. Walter S. Commons of Richmond, was visiting friends in Centerville on Friday.

The Woman's Home Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. Mae Smelser on Thursday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Minnie Wright, "Our Missionaries" being the subject for the day, was conducted by Mrs. Nora B. Gray and others.

The president appointed a committee of three to prepare the program for next year and to report the same at the next meeting.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. A. G. Luken & Co.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Nov. 14.—The old frame building on West Main street is being torn away preparatory to building a new residence in its place, which will be constructed of cement blocks.

Miss Mary Leiphart, who recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Reid Memorial hospital, is steadily improving.

Miss Ruby Reed and Miss Ina Eyear are Indianapolis visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swigett have gone to Asheville, N. C., for the winter.

Oscar Chase has purchased and moved into the frame residence property on the south side of Main street, near the river, recently owned by Wm. Doney, Sr. Consideration, \$700.

John Ingberman is at Martinsville, taking treatment for rheumatism.

George Boden is spending a few days with Tipton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martz, who have been visiting friends in Cambridge City and vicinity, for several weeks, have returned to their home in Olney, Ill.

Mrs. Benton Wilson has returned from a two weeks' visit with Cincinnati friends.

Mrs. R. L. Scott was an Indianapolis visitor Friday.

Emperor William of Germany commands the English dwelling house system as against the flat system prevalent in Berlin and other German cities.

"The houses even of the poorest workmen," said the Emperor, "have a comfortable homelike atmosphere, with an abundance of flowers inside and outside."

NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Frank Miller has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dagler's child is sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Will Marrison went to Cincinnati Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Phillips of New Madison, Miss Ella and Emma Thompson, were those from a distance who attended the funeral of Harry Daugherty's infant son.

Mrs. W. P. Mills visited Mrs. Roy E. Smelter of New Madison, Friday.

Mr. Arthur Thompson and family of Wabash, Ind., are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. Ruth Smith of Portland is here on a visit to her father, James Poston and other relatives.

Mrs. Perry Deardorf of Campbelltown, was in town Friday.

ROOT KNOT AND WILT.

Rotation of Crops For Controlling Them in Cotton Growing.

By W. A. ORTON, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington.

A rotation of crops must be worked out in detail for each farm to fit its particular needs. The essential principles to be observed are as follows:

First.—To use crops immune to root knot in order to starve out the pest.



ROOT KNOT ON COTTON PLANT.

Second.—To build up the fertility of the soil and especially to increase the amount of organic matter or humus.

Third.—To secure an adequate income during each year of the rotation.

Fourth.—To keep the land free from weeds that are liable to root knot.

A list of the crops not liable to root knot which can be used in such rotations follows: Corn, winter oats, rye, wheat, crab grass, Iron cowpeas, velvet bean, peanut, beggarweed.

Some of the crops susceptible to nematodes and therefore to be avoided in rotations for root knot are cowpeas (except Iron), alfalfa, vetch, soy beans, clover, sugar cane, tomatoes, okra, cucumbers, cantaloupes, watermelons, celery, beans, sweet potatoes, tobacco, potatoes, peaches, figs, mulberries.

The Iron cowpea is occasionally slightly affected in Florida, but is practically immune in the cotton belt. Seed of the Iron cowpea containing admixtures of other kinds is dangerous and should be avoided.

Bermuda grass, chufas and summer oats are slightly susceptible, but probably can be used in rotation when root knot is only slightly prevalent. Many weeds are also to be avoided because subject to root knot. The commensal of these are maypop, Indian potato, saw brier, red root or pigweed (amaranthus) and purslane.

The following treatment is suggested for fields infected with both wilt and root knot:

Beginning in the fall, sow winter oats. These may be cut for hay in May or allowed to ripen. Follow the oats with Iron cowpeas, sown broadcast or, better, in drills, where they can be cultivated once or twice. Cut these peas for hay and plow the land at once for another crop of winter grain.

This may be succeeded by corn, with Iron cowpeas or peanuts between the rows. The third year a wilt resistant variety of cotton may be planted.

Wheat or rye may be substituted for oats and the velvet bean for the Iron cowpeas, especially in the more southern districts.

Considerable relief is often obtained by a single year's rotation with oats followed by crab grass or winter oats or rye followed by Iron cowpeas, but not all the nematodes are destroyed. However, it is much more profitable in the long run to practice a three year rotation like that previously described.

The Busy Bee.

There are 300,000 beekeepers in this country and an annual production of honey to the value of \$15,000,000. Leave all colonies in the best condition possible for winter.

Don't run the comb honey supers on weak stocks; it won't work.

Keep the hive covers well painted. The body of the hive needs only a little paint. White is the proper color.

In localities where aster, goldenrod and other fall blooms abound it is well to look for surplus even in September.

Don't keep the honey on hand too long, as it will not bring more than it will during the next few weeks.

A can of carriage paint will not cost much, but it will make the buggy look better, and you can put it on yourself.

LETTER LIST.

Women—Miss Daisy Adams, Mrs. Benj. Brackney, Mrs. R. Clayborn, Nellie Cobb, Bettie Downing, Mrs. Thurlia Elliott, Mrs. G. Groter, Mrs. M. Graves, 2, Miss Luvern Hirsch, Irene Miller, Mrs. E. Raab, Elmer Sarvel, Mrs. Chas. Thickett, Mrs. John A. Wallace.

Men—James Asa Austin, Dr. Ernest Baum, Frank Berner, Capt. Harry Allison, F. C. C. Duvall, John Chess Elsworth, E. W. Green, Jos. M. Gear, Allen Gray, Russel Hays, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill, Howard Johnson, A. D. Johnson, Thos. Jones, Louis Miller, A. M. Todd, Wm. Vannampl, Thomas Woodward, W. T. Whittenack, H. M. Webb, Herbert Wisswell.

Drops—Mrs. Elizabeth King, All Simpson, Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Mrs. Barbara Walker.

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FOLK FOR CHANGE IN CONVICT LABOR

Present Missouri System Not Favored.

Jemerson City, Mo., Nov. 14.—When the legislature meets early in January it will find that Gov. Folk, in the message which he will send to it, will recommend some change in both the general primary and senatorial primary laws and also in relation to the leasing of convicts in the penitentiary to contractors, under which system they are brought, in some measure at least, in direct competition with outside labor.

In the next few days the governor will prepare the first draft of the measure, and though he is not inclined to talk freely concerning all the subjects upon which he will touch, he does say changes in the laws to which reference has been made will be recommended by him.

Another of the recommendations which will be embodied in the message will be the abrogation of the contract convict system as rapidly as the existing contracts expire, and most of them, if not all of them, have only about twelve months to run. The governor will recommend as a substitution for the present system the employment of the convicts by the state keeping them engaged in the production of supplies for the state's eleemosynary and penal institutions, and even for those required by the public institutions of counties and municipalities.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. A. G. Luken & Co.

Dr. George B. Viles has resigned as associate professor of Germanic languages and literature at Ohio State University, in Columbus, Ohio, and will devote his attention to literary work. His resignation will take effect at the close of the present school year. Dr. Viles is serving his second term as president of the American Esperanto Association. One of his motives for giving up educational work is to devote more time to the furtherance of this language.

If You Are Over Fifty Read This. Most people past middle-age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders which Foley's Kidney Remedy would cure. Stop the drain on the vitality and restore needed strength and vigor. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. A. G. Luken & Co.

In Persia hereafter Russian officers can only instruct the soldiers, not command them.

'LOAN SHARKS' AMONG DOOMED

Parasites May Be Victims of General Attack.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The "loan shark" business which has extorted hundreds of thousands of dollars of usurious interest from salaried employees and elsewhere every year, is the latest target of attack. As a result of the recent decision of the Illinois supreme court declaring unconstitutional the recent statute designed to check this illegal business, a movement has been set on foot by lawyers here to frame a new measure to submit to the coming legislature and meanwhile to prosecute as many as possible of these parasites, who prey on the defenseless. Later, it is hoped, outside co-operation will be secured and the movement may spread to other large cities where the so-called brokers now do a thriving business of lending money on assignments of wages—extorting frequently from the unfortunates who fall into their clutches rates of interest that run as high as 30 and 40 per cent.

ADVOCATE OF TOBACCO SHOCKS CLUB WOMEN

"Let Men Smoke" Bomb That Startles Them.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—"Let men smoke. Good tobacco, used moderately, is a sedative for the nerves. You can no more stop men smoking than you can stop them breathing."

This opinion, uttered by Dr. Rachel Skidelsky, was the bomb which created consternation at the meeting of the Woman's Club.

When she had finished, half a dozen women wanted the floor simultaneously. There was a long discussion, in which "my husband" was frequently quoted as an authority.

Blumenthal, the great theater manager of Berlin, was once talking with Tolstoy about Isaac, and said: "I have put a good many of his plays on the stage, but I can't say that I quite understand them. Do you understand them?" "Then doesn't understand them himself," Tolstoy replied; "he just writes them and then sits down and waits. After a while his expounders and explainers come and tell him what he meant."

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