

**NEW CHICAGO"**  
**BRANDED A FAKE**

Palestine, Tex., Visitor Makes Charge Against a Land Company.

**SAYS IT EXISTS ON PAPER**

PROMOTERS HAD DISPLAY CAR IN RICHMOND FOR TWO WEEKS RECENTLY AND SEVERAL PEOPLE BUY LAND.

"New Chicago," the Texas town exhibited by the Giant Construction Company of Chicago, which kept a car with a display in this city for two weeks and sought to interest local residents to invest in land, is branded as a fake by The Palestine Daily Visitor, a newspaper printed at Palestine, Texas. The town is in Anderson county, the same county in which the advertisements of the Giant Construction company said "New Chicago" is to be found. When the car was in this city, the agents made an alluring offer and it is probable induced several local persons to invest.

What Paper Says.

The Palestine Visitor says of the company and its project:

Every few days we receive a communication from some one in the northern states who has been humbugged into buying a lot in "New Chicago," a town that has its only existence on paper.

A friend called our attention to this matter yesterday and handed us a booklet, beautifully gotten up and printed in colors, backed with the title, "New Chicago," and the worst thing about it is that it is partly true. Tommy's Grand-Mother said: "A lie that is half the truth, is the meanest lie of all," or something like that, and so it is—you don't know where to meet such falsehood. The book is full of misleading pictures and statements, and if the fool-killer were not abroad in the land would deceive no one.

With this book are copies of the contracts of the "Giant Construction Co. of Chicago" for sale of town lot in New Chicago and ten acres of land with each lot.

**Get Many Letters.**

There are numerous letters to and from parties who have purchased, from which it appears that the company had sold up to Nov. 1908, about \$512 lots, the purchase price being \$10.00 down and \$10.00 for 18 ensuing months—thus realizing on first money \$25,130 and a like sum each succeeding month.

Now to furnish each of these purchasers with a lot and ten acres of ground, would take 25,130 acres of land beside the land for the town-site.

As the Giant Construction Co., managed by Mr. S. A. Buffington of Chicago, has only purchased somewhere near 1,500 acres of land in this country—we would like to know how they will make it go around.

A great many people have been induced to come here through this scheme and while many are greatly pleased with the climate and country and see the possibilities offering here for cheap homes, many are bitterly disappointed, at the humbug put upon them.

There is no such town as New Chicago, and it is the duty of every honest person to let this fact be known and stop this "giant" imposition on the too credulous who are seeking homes in Texas.

During the last ten years the Russian government has spent \$944,510,000 on its railroads. Their entire mileage is now 27,263 miles. Private companies own the rest of the 40,111 miles entire railway system of the empire. The government roads in 1907 carried 90,028,000 passengers and 106,134,613 tons of freight, for receipts of \$251,835,000. The new Southern railway is to be built by a private company. It will be 737 miles long and cost \$25,750,000.

Rat exterminators had to be engaged the other day by the Leeds (England) Public Library; the chief librarian was openly defied by a great rat, and the women assistants were in a constant state of terror.

Tonight  
We'll be Good To-morrow  
Blackburn's  
Cascad Royal Puff  
Best phys. 10c and 25c.  
All Druggists.

WAS ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY CHARGE



GEO. R. SERUGHAM.

It was alleged he was guilty of casting fraudulent ballots in the election of directors for the New York Life Insurance company.

**SCHOOLS CLOSED  
TEACHERS GONE**

Local Educators Leave for Capital to Attend State Meeting.

**PUPILS ENJOY A VACATION**

PROGRAM FOR JOINT MEETING OF STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS EXCELLENT ONE—PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

The majority of the Richmond teachers who will attend the meetings of the Northern and Southern Indiana Teachers' association at Indianapolis April 1, 2 and 3, left early this morning. A few wanted to be on the ground early, so they left last evening.

Headquarters for the teachers were opened yesterday in the hotel Denison. Preparations to entertain about 6,000 teachers have been made by the two associations. The available hotel accommodations have been spoken for and it is probable that additional rooms will have to be secured in the Y. W. C. A. building and private residences for the late arrivals.

The local schools closed last evening. The two days' vacation added to the regular Saturday and Sunday vacation appeals to the students very much, as it will be the only vacation during the spring term.

Is of Great Merit.

The two teachers' associations are holding their meetings at the same time this year, as it is believed by the educators that it is more advisable. The Southern association will meet in the Caleb Mills Hall and the Northern association in Tomlinson Hall.

The program this year is of unusual excellence, including addresses by several of the most prominent educators of the state and nation, among whom are:

Brander Matthews of Columbia University, the literary critic; Dr. Franklin S. Giddings, of Columbia University, the sociologist; Dr. William Lyon Phelps, Yale's great platform orator; Arthur B. Morrill, president of the New Haven (Conn.) Normal school; Judge Benjamin Lindsay, of the Denver Juvenile court; Dr. John G. Coulter; Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.; Joseph W. Folk, Governor of Missouri, who is to be introduced by Thomas R. Marshall; Samuel M. Ralston of Lebanon, and Annie Fellows Johnston, author of "The Little Colonel," series of stories for girls.

TREMONT  
CLOTHING COMPANY  
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This box will be opened April 3d, showing the "TREMONT"—the

**ARROW COLLAR**  
for Spring and Summer Wear

15 Cents each—2 for 25 Cents

These Cuffs are the best cuffs selling at 25 Cents a pair.

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THE Spring Season will soon be under full way, and the order of the day will be housecleaning. Naturally your thoughts will drift to the needs of your home—how to make it more beautiful and comfortable. You'll have decided what additional things you will want, what new rug, carpet, matting and curtains will have to be replaced, and an early day will find you on the way to the store that can supply all these wants.

**Why Not Make This THE HOOSIER ?**

To make this the money saving store has been our constant aim all these years. We feel that the Spring Season of '09 will be better than ever. We have gathered together for this season some very good things at very low prices.

All Wool Ingrain Carpet...70c  
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Union Ingrain Carpet...38c  
Granite Carpet, extraordinary, at...25c  
18 in. Stair Carpet....20c  
5-8 Granite Stair Carpet 25c  
Angora Wool Fiber Matting at...40c  
Togo Fiber Matting at...35c  
Rag Carpet at...30c  
Tapestry Brussels at...75c

Velvet Brussels at.....98c  
9x12 Axminster Rug at \$22.00  
Tapestry Rug 9x12 at \$12.00  
Art Druggets, 9x9 Ingrain at.....\$3.98  
Art Druggets 9x12 Ingrain at.....\$4.98  
30 in. Smyrna Rug at...98c  
China Matting, 15c, 20c, 25c  
Jap Matting, nice carpet designs at.....25 & 30c

Ruffled Curtains at 75c, 98c, and \$1.25.  
Nottingham Curtains at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50  
Curtain Swiss, 5c, 10c, 12½c  
Curtain Net at...12½c, 15c  
Arabian Curtain Net at...15, 25 & 35c  
Fancy figured Curtain Scrims at...12½c, 15c, 25c  
Cretonnes at...8½c and 15c

Tapestry Curtain Goods at.....40c & 50c  
Window Shades at.....25c  
Door Shades at.....25c  
Curtain Poles at.....10c  
Carpet Beaters at.....10c  
Curtain Stretchers at.....98c  
Sash Rods at.....10c  
Bissel Carpet Sweepers at.....\$2.50 and \$3.00  
National Carpet Sweepers at.....\$3.00

**The HOOSIER STORE****THE THEATER****THEATRICAL CALENDAR.**

GENNETT.

Thursday, April 8—"The Holy City."  
Saturday, April 10—"Paid in Full."  
Week of April 12—North Bros.  
Tuesday, April 20—"A Broken Idol."  
NEW PHILLIPS.  
All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

The New Phillips.

The big four has arrived. Not the Big Four railroad, nor the big four general store, but the real and original big four who know how to act in a way that walks off with sweep stakes. Jarrell & Co. are featuring "A Glorious Time" and if you like having a glorious time in this gloomy weather you should take a little walk down to the New Phillips. It will cheer you up and put a new face on things.

The other two strong acts are the barrel jumpers in a novelty act and Fritz Christiansen in an amusing musical act. Both of these acts are on a par with the others of the same nature which have been here and everybody says that they were good.

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"A Broken Idol."

Otis Harlan, cavorting about in the character of Doc Whatt, is one of the chief delights in "A Broken Idol," the latest and greatest musical success. Harlan is a schoolboy farceur. He knows how to make fun and how to keep his audience in a roar. He is doing this all the time. But while Mr. Harlan comes in for a big share of attention, he is by no means alone in his glory. There are other clever players in the cast, who aid and abet him in his endeavors to cheer all. They are players who can lay claim to being comedians in their own right, and among these may be found Otto Hoffman, George Richards, David Andrade, Carrie Perkins, Birdie Beaumont, Margaret Robinson and, last but not least, dainty and sweet Alice Yorke, the prima donna. And the chorus—well, it is said to be the prettiest that has ever been seen, and a constant joy. Gus Schilke, who staged the production, has evolved some startling pictures, to say nothing of the surprises in the way of new features. There is a great green dragon that is suddenly transformed into a dozen pretty girls and the balloon ascension in the last act, when Miss Yorke soars over the heads of the audience, that is said to be the novelty of novelties. The show is brim full of good things and may be said to be a veritable mine of fun and pleasure.

Established 1861  
We wish to Repair that Watch  
Others have failed to repair.  
If you have such a watch let us give you an estimate of cost of repair.  
O. E. Dickinson  
Diamonds Mounted.

North Brothers.

Miss Virginia Goodwin, who was

**Phillips Theatre.****VAUDEVILLE.**

Half Week, April 1

LAST THREE DAYS

JARRELL &amp; CO., in

"A Glorious Time"

7 OTHER BIGACTS 7

Admission 10 cents to all parts of the house.

Entire change of program Monday Thursday

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No More No Less

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At a Positive Saving of \$5

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The Greatest Pianist of the Time  
At Indianapolis, English Opera House,

Thursday Evening, April 16th.

Prices, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Seats may be secured by calling on local agent of the T. H. L. & E. Traction Co., or address Dan E. Talbot, care English Opera House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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North Bros., Week April 12

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