

TOO MUCH SHAKING IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING TOWER FOR LABORATORY

Standard Testing Department's Proposed Home Proves Impossible.

The towers of the Municipal Building, forty stories above the pavement, rock so persistently in the high winds that one of the most important of the city departments cannot move in there. The Standard Testing Laboratory examines everything bought by the city of New York from horse feed and gasoline to paving blocks and brands of asphalt. Very finely attuned and extremely delicate machines and scales are used in the tests. At present the towers of this branch of the city's departments is located in Worth street. It was proposed to transfer it to the tower, where there are a number of floors regarded by experts as ideally located for the peculiar work of the testing laboratory.

Francis W. Perry, engineer of construction under Bridge Commissioner Frederick J. H. Kracke, has explained to the Sinking Fund Commission why the tower will not do as the future home for the testing laboratory. He says all the big towers on Manhattan away like the tops of lonesome pines in the gales that rush up the bay or come across the river from the northwest. Of course, you can't see them sway, but the towers of the Municipal Building and those of the Singer, Woolworth and Metropolitan Buildings bend and bow to each other every day.

But the Sinking Fund Commission does not propose to abandon the tower because it rocks. As a matter of fact, engineers will tell you that the rocking is all part of the skyscraper game, and that a tower that did not rock would not be regarded as safe. As proof positive that the tower is safe, the Sinking Fund Commission is going to grant Bridge Commissioner Kracke's request that one or two of its floors be converted into a restaurant for the female city employees. City Chamberlain Bruser conceived the restaurant for women idea, and Commissioner Kracke is carrying it out. About 8,000 square feet will be used for this purpose.

Mayor Mitchell is surprised to learn that all the towers of the Municipal Building, with the exception of the tower, has been taken by city departments. It was the general impression before the building was finished that there would be enough extra floor room to rent to private concerns. Many of the departments now in the Municipal Building occupy about twice as much space as they would be needed for.

GIVE \$1,568,500 FOR N. Y. HARBOR PROJECTS

Secretary of War Approves Allotments Made by Board of Army Engineers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Secretary of War Garrison has approved allotments of the \$30,000,000 appropriated for rivers and harbors work as made by a Board of Army Engineers. The projects in and around the waterways of New York rank third in the list. Of \$1,787,500 the sum of \$1,568,500 is divided as follows: Fort Chester Harbor, \$10,000; Mamaroneck Harbor, \$1,000; Croton Harbor, \$14,000; Hudson River Channel in New York Harbor, \$13,000; Charlotte Harbor, \$74,000; East Chester Creek, \$20,000; Westchester Creek, \$3,500; Harlem River, \$50,000; Hudson River above the harbor, \$750,000; and Staten Island Sound, \$400,000.

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LOOK ON AS AUTO BURNS.

Owner and Brother Alight and Await Explosion.

An automobile stopped at East Twenty-third street and Avenue F, Flatbush, early to-day, and two men passengers got out hurriedly. The engine was popping and emitting sparks. The men withdrew to a safe distance and waited to see what would happen. In a moment the gasoline tank exploded, scattering the blazing fluid over the machine, which was quickly reduced to a charred ruin.

One of the men told a policeman he was L. W. Kahn of No. 241 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan, that he owned the machine which cost \$2,500, and that his companion was his brother. Mr. Kahn was unable to say what had caused the explosion.

CONVICTED PROMOTERS LOSE

U. S. Court Refuses Rehearing in Alleged \$6,000,000 Swindle.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—The United States Court of Appeals here yesterday refused to grant a rehearing of the appeal of the convicted promoters of the International Lumber and Development Company, an alleged \$6,000,000 swindle.

The convicted men are: John R. Markley and Isaiah H. Miller of Chicago, the contractors, each of whom was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to one year and three months in the Eastern Penitentiary; Charles M. McMahon, Secretary and Treasurer of the company, under a sentence of two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$2,000; William H. Armstrong Jr., manager of the company, also sentenced to two years and fined \$2,000, and Col. A. G. Stewart, Special Commissioner and Vice-President of the company, sentenced to one year and one day in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000.

Long Stay for Troops in Colorado. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Federal troops on patrol duty in the Colorado strike zone received orders to-day to prepare to remain all winter and to erect winter quarters. Secretary Garrison said he issued the order, but it did not mean the troops were going to stay there. He said that, as the President did not know what the outcome of the situation will be, the War Department was preparing for cold weather.

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If you have been out "in the market" buying goods all day. Take a little while in the early evening to rest up. Take a good, long bus ride up by the Park or along Riverside Drive and fill your lungs with clean, fresh air.

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Selected Mossouls of Great Beauty at \$13.50, \$16.50 and \$19.50 . These are most desirable Rugs, and in size are from 3 ft. to 4 ft. wide, and 5 ft. to 7 ft. long.	Rich Cabistan Rugs. Of very excellent quality and averaging in size about 3 ft. wide and 4 1/2 ft. long. \$22.50	Extra Fine Irans. Sizes average 4 1/2 ft. wide and 6 1/2 ft. long. \$26.50
Narrow Hall Runners \$15.25 to \$35.00 . From 20 inches to 30 inches wide and from 8 ft. to 17 ft. long.	Kirmanshahs and Sarouks. From \$25 to \$49.50 . Sizes vary from 3 ft. to 4 1/2 ft. wide, and from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 ft. long.	Wider Hall Runners \$22.50 to \$59.00 . From 3 ft. to 3 1/2 ft. wide, and 9 ft. to 16 ft. long.

Eastern Rugs in Apartment Room Sizes

Persian Mahals and Muskabad Rugs. From \$69.00 to \$97.50 . Average size 9 feet wide x 12 feet long.	Anatolian and Chinese Rugs. From \$69.00 to \$295.00 . Sizes from 6 ft. x 9 ft. to 14 ft. x 16 ft.
Persian Goravan and Serapie Rugs. From \$85.00 to \$195.00 . Sizes 9 ft. to 10 ft. wide and 11 ft. to 13 ft. long.	Persian Sarouks and Kirmanshahs. From \$189.00 to \$385.00 . Sizes from 9 ft. to 11 ft. wide and 12 ft. to 16 ft. long.
Khiva Bokhara and Persian Serabend Rugs, \$98 to \$172 . Size 9 ft. 7 in. by 8 ft. for a Khiva Bokhara, to 11 ft. 7 in. by 9 ft. 9 in. for a Serabend Rug.	

Irish Point Curtains (pair), \$5.00

We have grouped about a dozen styles, some dainty, others with wide and elaborate borders; plain or vint centers; all perfect and every one an exceptional value.

LACE TRIMMED VOILE CURTAINS, with centre valance, rod and brackets; headed ready to hang; complete for **\$1.33**

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Excellent drawn work borders in many of this Fall's newest patterns. All are in the latest ivory and beige colors. Sold subject to slight loom misweaves.

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Repp Dresses, sailor collar and cuffs, bias fold, leather belt, in pink, blue, white and tan; sizes 6 to 14 years.

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WHITE REPP DRESSES, yoke effect, sailor collar and cuffs with colored edging; leather belt; sizes 6 to 12 years. **\$2.98**

Suggestions only are given above of our most complete and comprehensive stocks of dresses for children. Whatever you have seen elsewhere, or heard of, rest assured that we have it in full assortment and at most attractive prices.

Second Floor

French Sword Bayonets, each 29c

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VALUES TO \$1.50. A special lot measuring up to 54 inches in width, and 7 feet long; assorted grades. Please bring window measurements with you.

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A special purchase, grouped at one price, including Card Tables, 18-in. Tops; Corner Bric-a-brac Stands, strong Corner Chairs, Tabourettes, Hanging Shelves, Side Chairs, Bookcases, etc. No mail orders filled.

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Excellent in cut and fabric. For every day business wear these shirts are just right. We have only 1,000 shirts, made of fine count percales, in plain negligee models, with laundered cuffs.

Large variety of newest Fall patterns, including blue, brown, lavender and black stripes, on white grounds. All sizes and sleeve lengths.

Main Floor.

Ball Bearing Rollers, 95c

Models for boys and girls; the extension kind, with strap back and clamp toe. These S-rates are substantially made and will prove very durable. They are so easy running that a slight effort will produce locomotion.

Fourth Floor.

Hosiery Specials

Silk and Lisle Thread Socks, 14c

Regular 25c and 35c values. This lot represents a collection of importer's samples. Plain colors and fancy silk embroideries; seamless and full fashioned.

Pure Fibre Silk Hosiery, at 27c

These are strictly first-quality hosiery, with double soles and high spliced heels and toes. Your choice of black, white and dark and light grays. All sizes.

Shoe Arches at 59c

The Bloomingtondale Special Shoe Arch, made expressly for us, bearing our trade mark, and guaranteed by us.

Made of German silver, heavily nickel plated and WILL NOT RUST.

Prepaid mail orders will be filled, and the arches sent, free, by parcel post anywhere in the United States. Be sure to state the size of shoe worn.

On Sale in Notion Dept., Main Floor, Centre

Special for To-Morrow Only \$7.00 Chandeliers, \$4.98

Fruit Dome Gas Chandeliers: a handsome, substantial chandelier for dining rooms, in brushed brass finish. Hundreds of small art-glass pieces are leaded together by hand, making a rich, beautiful fruit effect; complete with regular length pipe and a good gas-lamp outfit.

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Third Floor.

Messaline Blouses, \$1.87

New model Blouses, as illustrated, with hemstitched collar, vestee and cuffs; choice of black or navy; in sizes 34 to 44.

NEW MODEL VOILE BLOUSES, extra fine quality, embroidered or tucked; at..... **\$1.98**

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES, hemstitched; black or colors; special **\$1.98**

MAIDS' AND WAITRESSES' WAISTS, of blacksteels or white madras; pleated or plain madras, with high or roll collars; at **98c**

Second Floor.

Fresh Fish

Butterfish..... 5c lb.

Weakfish..... 5c lb.

Haddock..... 8c lb.

Herring..... 8c lb.

Flounders..... 25c

Oysters, large quart..... 25c

Special for Friday and Saturday, Gold Filled Eyeglasses and Spectacles **\$1.89** with Chain, Including Examination.

Long Island Potatoes, 3 1/2 qts. 13c

Fresh Mushrooms, lb..... 30c

Long Island Carrots, 3 1/2 qts. 13c

Long Island Turnips, 3 1/2 qts. 13c

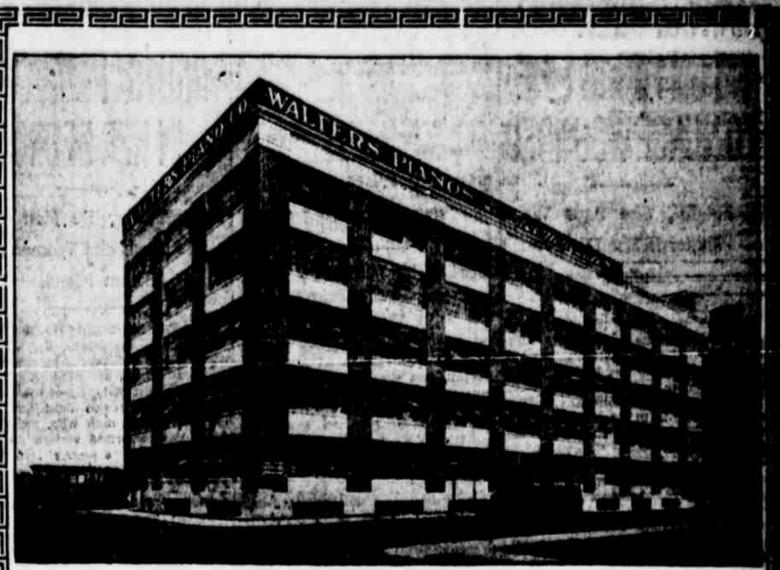
Long Island Beets, 3 1/2 qts. 13c

Fine Cooking Apples, 3 1/2 qts. 13c

Florida Grape Fruit, 7 for 25c

Lemons, 12 for..... 10c

Sweet Valencia Oranges, 12 for 28c



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Bloomingtondale Bros. Are Holding a Great

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Facts That Compel Us to Hold This Sale

On the morning of January 31st a disastrous fire totally destroyed the old factory of the Walters Piano Company at 226 East 63d Street. The loss was over \$150,000.

Within a few days after the fire the Walters Piano Co. had the good fortune to secure at 2 West 140th Street a temporary piano factory fully equipped and ready for operation.

For some time past the former factory of the Walters Piano Co. had been rushed to its capacity, and it had been found necessary to arrange for additional space at 503 East 72d Street.

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27 Walters Pianos Which formerly sold for \$250; Now \$145	29 Walters Pianos Which formerly sold for \$350; Now \$185	15 Player Pianos Which formerly sold for \$375; Now \$285
31 Walters Pianos Which formerly sold for \$375; Now \$155	17 Walters Pianos Which formerly sold for \$375; Now \$195	18 Walters Players Which formerly sold for \$395; Now \$325
23 Walters Pianos Which formerly sold for \$300; Now \$165	19 Walters Pianos Which formerly sold for \$400; Now \$215	24 Walters Players Which formerly sold for \$450; Now \$345

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The prices quoted on Pianos include Stool, Cover and Free Delivery; on Player Pianos they include 12 Rolls of Music, Bench, Cover and Free Delivery.

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