

CONCRETE HOMES.

Buildings to be Cast of Concrete in Four Days.

COST GREATLY REDUCED.

New York Man Has Novel Scheme for Constructing Concrete Houses by Molds.

Whole houses molded in a single casting, out of solid concrete, which will provide cozy homes for working men at a cost of from \$500. to \$600, much less than the average mechanic pays today, is the goal which Edison is striving to reach.

Mr. Edison intends to make his first practical experiments next year in his new village in Warren county, N. J. One of the big Edison industrial establishments is situated there, and he proposes to erect the homes by the new process for the families of the hundreds of employees of the plant.

If he succeeds in demonstrating the practicability of the scheme he will introduce it generally. He already has conceived every detail of the project. Four days at the outside is the period Edison estimates will be necessary to cast and turn out whole houses of from eight to ten rooms each, complete in almost every detail and ready to be furnished and completed.

The actual time for pumping the concrete into the metallic molds will be only a few hours, and the rest of the time will be consumed in drying out and hardening. Whole cities of concrete may be reared in the brief period of four days if only enough of molds and men can be provided.

Mr. Edison thinks that the time is near when the world must find some substitute for brick and mortar. The yellow pine forests of the United States will be destroyed within fifty years if the present drain upon them is maintained. Describing the plan in detail Mr. Edison said:

"The first step will be to employ an architect to design, say, a dozen dwelling houses of different patterns. I propose to have metallic molds made to correspond. The mold for each house will be made in detachable parts. There will be separate plates and small molds that can be screwed together easily to form one mold for the entire house. That a fine finish may be obtained the inside surface of the parts will be nickel plated.

"After the mold for the house is set up it will be a simple matter to pump the concrete into every nook and cranny. After four days the parts of the molds will be unscrewed and taken off and the solid concrete house will remain.

Edison says the plan will be carried out in such detail that dormer windows, chimneys, and ornamental designs will be molded with the whole and that inside cupboards, fireplaces, stairways with ornamental banisters, mantel pieces and even bath tubs will be formed in the cast in which the house proper will be made.

The house will be so complete that when the mold is removed the installation of electric wires, window sashes etc. will be all that will be necessary before the furnishes and carpet layers may go to work. Even the plumbing and gas piping will be of concrete and molded in the original cast.

At a practical demonstration of what may be accomplished by the process Edison has built a complete chicken house in his back yard, molded in one solid piece of concrete. It has many compartments and doorways and decorations of intricate design.

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FOR SALE

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MANILLA EDITOR ATTACKED

Mallory Morgan's Humor Not Appreciated by Billiard Hall Proprietor.

Manilla, Aug. 20.—As an aftermath to the recent base ball tournament, a personal encounter took place between Mallory Morgan, editor of the Manilla Republic, and L. G. Miller, proprietor of a billiard hall here. It is claimed that Miller was the aggressor and assaulted the newspaper man, having been provoked by a humorous article appearing in the Manilla Republic in relation to a certain game.

Under the caption, "First Epistle of Paul" Morgan, in one of the twenty-seven verses, said: "And the next game taketh place in the city of Graft, in the land of Booze, and the suckers of that place are elated at the success of their club and are ready to stake the town upon the result, and great are the wagers that are laid."

"And the town of Fakes taketh over a strong battery and the best players of the country around, while the managers of the club in the city of Graft fillet his nine with poor players and Anheuser-Busch."

"It is understood that Miller took umbrage at the imputation that the players under his management had been filled with "booze," which precipitated the trouble. Very little blood was spilled and the encounter did not last but one round.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Peddler Given Lodging at a Farm, Attempts to Chloroform and Assault Servant Girl.

Charter Oak, Aug. 20.—Quite a sensation was caused here in our town Saturday night by the arrest of one Joe Andrews, a travelling peddler, who has been frequenting this community, upon the complaint of Mary Minder, a domestic in the employ of one Ed. Myers, about five miles northwest of this place, charging him with breaking and entering. It appears that the peddler called at the home of Myers for lodging, which was granted. The family retired about 10 o'clock, and along some time later the complainant was awakened by a noise in her room and the smell of something akin to chloroform. She sprang out of bed, struck a match and by its light saw the defendant in her room. She screamed and tried to escape through the door, but was pushed aside and he made his escape, after being shot at by another member of the family, who heard the outcry.

The girl's room was locked, but the peddler had effected his entrance by removing a screen. He was brought before Justice Robertson, and put under bonds for his preliminary hearing on the 21st inst., at this place.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

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60 PER CENT OF VALPARAISO DESTROYED BY QUAKE AND FIRE.

ALLEGED THREE HUNDRED DEAD

Property Loss is Now Estimated at \$100,000,000—Business District Laid Waste—One Hundred Robbers Shot Without Trial.

Valparaiso, Aug. 22.—Slight shocks are continuing. The people have not yet returned to their homes, but are sleeping on the surrounding hills and in the streets and squares. The fires have all been extinguished. More than 100 men, taken in the act of committing robbery, have been shot.

The authorities of Valparaiso have taken over the feeding of the people and provisions are being brought in from places that were not destroyed.

The loss of life by the earthquake of Thursday, Aug. 16, probably will not be short of 300, while the property destroyed is estimated at \$100,000,000 and possibly is far in excess of that sum.

With the first terrible shock of the earthquake buildings collapsed, their walls falling with a tremendous noise. The inmates in many cases were unable to escape. The shock was followed almost immediately by a fierce storm, the wind prostrating walls that had been weakened by the earthquake and these broke trolley wires, which flashed incessantly. The second shock was even heavier than the first.

Five minutes afterward fires started in every direction and immediately the whole town, which had been momentarily in darkness, was illuminated by gigantic flames. The firemen made a desperate fight, though there was but little water, as most of the mains had been broken by the early tremor. The Victoria theater and the Naval club were utterly destroyed by the earthquake and the National theater succumbed to earthquake and fire. The Club Setiembre, the church of La Merced, the buildings of the French fathers, the navy department building, the city hall and many other buildings were destroyed by the earthquake. The destruction by fire, however, was infinitely larger, and probably 60 per cent of the commercial houses were totally ruined.

The greatest damages occurred in the provinces of Valparaiso and Aconcagua. The town of Abasco suffered severely. Llal Lal is reported to have entirely disappeared, and Limache and Huevo Viejo have been almost totally wrecked. At Vina del Mar three-quarters of the houses are in ruins.

FALSE ALARM AT SANTIAGO

Report That Observatory Had Destroyed Black Flag Causes Panic.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 22.—The population of this city was thrown into a condition of great alarm as a result of the circulation of false news that the observatory had announced a second horrible catastrophe to be imminent. People would not sleep indoors, and large numbers spent the night on the streets and in the squares. The alarm originated from some persons declaring they had seen the black flag, the sign of danger, flying from the observatory, which is situated on San Cristobal hill. The shrieking of steam sirens announcing danger also added to the alarm and the police, instead of calming the people, lost their heads and added to the terror. President Riesca wrote a letter to the director of the observatory asking for an explanation. The director answered that the whole thing was a misapprehension on the part of the people.

STORM IMAGE CAUSES FLIGHT.

Swiss Villagers Desert Their Fields When They See an Angel in Sky.

Geneva, Aug. 22.—More than 5,000 peasants fled from Val Vedasco on the Swiss-Italian frontier, during a great storm on Lake Maggiore. The superstitious villagers declare they saw an angel in the sky pointing his finger at the valley. They consequently believed the valley was doomed and in great terror fled from their flourishing orchards, gardens and fields, which were deserted.

Manchuria in Perilous Position.

Honolulu, Aug. 22.—The condition of the stranded steamship Manchuria is said to be worse. A proposition is now being considered to dredge a channel from where the Manchuria now lies to deep water. This is believed to be the only feasible plan, but it is doubtful whether the vessel will last long enough to carry it out.

Seven Mexican Workmen Killed.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 22.—News has just reached here from Salome Botello, Mexico, that seven workmen were killed at that place in a big rock quarry being operated by the National Railroad of Mexico. Antonio Perez, the foreman of the quarry, was among those killed.

Seeking American Trade.

Wellington, New Zealand, Aug. 22.—In the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament the governor of New Zealand, Baron Plunkett, said the promotion of trade with the United States and Canada would be one of the subjects considered during the session.

NEGRO TROOPS TO LEAVE TEXAS

President Roosevelt Acts in Case of Brownsville Controversy.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The negro federal troops have been ordered out of Texas. Instead of going to Fort Ringgold, which is about 100 miles up the Rio Grande from Fort Brown, the battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry has been ordered to Fort Reno, Oklahoma. This action is in accordance with the direction of the president, and is also received by General McCasko, commanding the Department of Texas. By direction of the president, also, General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, will make a thorough investigation of the whole Brownsville affair and report to the president.

Fort Brown is to be abandoned. The company of the Twenty-sixth infantry, which was sent there yesterday, will not stay very long. Its duty is to pack up all the movable government property, which will be shipped to other posts, when the troops will be ordered away.

The investigation now under way will be continued by Major Blockson and the war department authorities state that every effort will be made to find out the facts and fix the responsibility for the disturbance and that any soldiers found guilty will be punished.

TWO ITALIANS KILLED IN FIGHT

Four Others Are in Buffalo Hospital Seriously Wounded.

Buffalo, Aug. 22.—Two families of Italians engaged in a battle in Main street. Two men are dead and four are in the hospital with serious wounds.

Some time ago Frank Sardinia had a fist fight with Dominick Garcia. Bad blood has existed ever since between the two men and Garcia and his brother lay in wait for Sardinia, who came along the street accompanied by his two brothers.

The Garcias stepped out to confront the Sardinias and the battle was on. Raphael Balstrie attempted to interfere and was stabbed to death. When the police arrived Frank Sardinia also lay dead in the street and his two brothers were kneeling beside him, weeping and moaning. Dominick Garcia tried to escape, but fell from his wounds. He is expected to die.

FATAL WRECK ON BIG FOUR.

Engineer and Fireman Crushed to Death Under Engine.

Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—Passenger train No. 25 on the Big Four railroad, running between Elkhart and Indianapolis, was derailed at Taft. Engineer Parker Bugby and Fireman Harry Guy were crushed to death under their engine. None of the passengers were injured. The engine, tender, baggage car and smoking car left the track and rolled down an embankment. The derail had been thrown for another train and it is thought Engineer Bugby was unable to stop his train in time.

Negro Lynched in Florida.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 22.—While the Polk county authorities were bringing Will Lawrence, a negro, to Tampa to prevent him from being lynched, an infuriated mob at Mulberry, in Polk county, hanged John Bates, a negro, and riddled his body with bullets. Bates attempted to kill Captain Hughes, a prominent white citizen. Lawrence was charged with an attempted criminal assault on a young white woman.

Fatal Explosion in Mine.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Aug. 22.—By an explosion of gas in the fifth level of the Vulcan colliery of the Mill Creek Coal company, Charles Stankus and John Maruka were instantly killed, five persons were probably fatally injured and about a dozen were overcome by afterdamp. There were two explosions, at intervals of ten minutes. Both did much damage to the mine.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

Dan Patch broke the pacing record for Illinois by making an exhibition mile in 1:57 3/4, at Galesburg.

Through traffic on the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad is tied up by destructive floods in Nevada.

Near Dustin, I. T., James Haynes and George Brown fought a duel with revolvers. Brown was killed outright and Haynes died shortly after.

Ex-Congressman Mason Peters of Kansas City, Kan., was nominated for congress by the Democratic congressional convention of the Second Kansas district.

As a result of an explosion of a gas and oil well in the Coodys Bluff field, I. T., James Miller was burned to death, Milton Heckathorn was fatally injured and Harry Withers was badly burned.

The fourteenth annual convention of the International Railroad Blacksmiths' association began in Chicago with seventy-five delegates present from all parts of the United States and Canada.

In a difficulty at the Planters' Chemical plant at Talladega, Ala., J. P. Powell, assistant superintendent, was shot and killed by Jim Sims, a negro, and P. T. Crown, superintendent, was shot through the thigh.

The secretary of war has ordered two troops of cavalry from the maneuvers at Fort Riley to take part in the celebration of the battle of Osawatomie, Kan., on Aug. 29 and 30, when Vice President Fairbanks will be there.

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DESTROY EMPTY CIGAR BOXES

Few merchants are aware of a new law which went into effect last July. One merchant in a nearby city is already grieving on account of his ignorance of the law to the extent of a heavy fine that was imposed upon him. Heretofore it had been customary to scratch the stamp of a cigar box, and if he so desired, to give it away or do with it as he saw fit so long as the stamp was destroyed. But this is no longer the case. The merchant or dealer must destroy the box immediately after the cigars are gone. He must at once remove the box from the case and break it up. The law may sound queer, but be sure that it is heeded or you will be caught before you know it.—Exchange.

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