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Gordon U. and E. Parker, of Brewton, Ala., were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

W. M. Tatton, a prominent citizen of Geneva, Ala., is in the city on a short business visit.

D. A. Simons, of Chipley, was a business visitor to Pensacola yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Whiting and child left yesterday for Marietta, Ga., where they will spend several weeks.

The tug Mary Lee arrived from Mobile yesterday with the new boiler for the tug Monarch which will be placed in position at once.

The tug Simpson, en route from Mobile to Tampa, with two scows in tow, put into port yesterday for coal and salted last night.

Miss A. M. Seaman, of St. Paul, Minn., representing the Northwestern Journal of Progress, of that city is in Pensacola for a few days. She is registered at the Southern.

J. M. Roper, one of the accompanying employees of E. E. Saunders & Co., left yesterday for Tennessee, where he will spend a vacation of fifteen days. Some of his friends state that he is not expected to return home alone.

The remains of A. D. Wright were placed at rest Sunday afternoon in St. Michael's cemetery, a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives being present to pay the last sad tribute of respect. The services were conducted at the family home, at the corner of Baylen and Gregory streets, and from there the cortage moved to the cemetery. The floral offerings at the grave were very beautiful, and attested to the popularity of the deceased.

C. C. Goodman, proprietor of the Standard Clothing Company, has returned from New York where he went to purchase stock for his store. Mr. Goodman says that people generally are interested in Pensacola, its development, and its future, but that invariably the subject of the need of a hotel comes up. Mr. Goodman thinks, as do many others, that a quarter million dollar hotel would pay in the Deep Water City.

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## MOLDING OF HOUSES

**Edison Plans a Revolution In Building Homes.**

### LITTLE WORK OR TIME NEEDED

**Inventor Says He Can Cast & Mould Concrete, Complete In Every Detail and Form, From One Mold Within Four Days—Will Put Up Homes For Working Men at a Cost of From \$500 to \$600.**

Whole houses molded in a single casting out of solid concrete which will provide cozy homes for workingmen at a cost of from \$500 to \$600—much less than the average mechanic pays today—is the goal which Thomas A. Edison is striving to reach by a plan he is confident will work out successfully, says the New York Press. Combined with economy of construction and maintenance the inventor aims to embody architectural beauty and practical indestructibility in the project, by which he expects to revolutionize present methods of erecting the poor man's home.

Mr. Edison intends next year to make the first practical experiments in molding solid concrete houses in New Village, Warren County, N. J., just across the Delaware river from Easton, Pa. One of the big Edison industrial establishments is situated there, and he proposes to erect homes by the new process for the families of the hundreds of employees of the plant. If he succeeds in demonstrating to the world the practicability of the scheme he will take steps to introduce it generally.

Already he has conceived every detail of the project. Four days at the outside is the period that Edison estimates will be necessary to cast and turn out whole houses with from eight to ten rooms each, complete in almost every detail and ready to be furnished and carpeted. The actual time for pumping the concrete into a metallic mold will be only a few hours, and the rest of the time will be consumed in drying out and hardening the concrete. Whole cities of concrete may be reared in the brief period of four days if only enough molds and men are provided.

Mr. Edison thinks, as many thoughtful and farseeing men think, that the time is near at hand when the world must find some substitute for brick and lumber. The yellow pine forests of the United States will be destroyed within fifty years if the present drain upon them is maintained. The white pine forests, too, are being thinned. Aside from the tremendous consumption the price of lumber has advanced so much that it is necessary for builders to go slow about using wood in the quantity heretofore the custom. The same statement regarding prices applies to brick and, in fact, to most building materials.

Describing in detail the plan he has devised, Edison said: "The first step will be to employ some recognized architect to design, say, a dozen modern dwelling houses of different patterns, but of the size the average mechanic's family now occupies. I purpose after obtaining the designs to have metallic molds made to correspond with them. 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 an entire house. That a fine finish may be obtained the inside surfaces of the parts will be nickel plated.

"After a mold for a whole house is set up it will be a very simple matter to pour concrete into every nook and cranny. The pumping process will not require more than a few hours. After four days, that at most will be necessary for the hardening of the concrete, the parts of the mold will be unscrewed and taken off, and a solid concrete house will remain."

Edison says the plan will be carried out in such detail that dormer win-

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dows, chimneys, spouts and ornamental designs will be molded with the whole and that inside cupboards, fireplaces, stairways with ornamental banisters, mantelpieces and even bathtubs will be formed all in the one cast of which the house proper will be made. In fact, 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 furnishers and carpet layers may go to work. Even the plumbing and gas piping will be of concrete molded in the original cast.

As a practical demonstration of what may be accomplished by the process Edison has built a complete chicken house in his own back yard molded in one solid piece out of concrete. It has many compartments and doorways and decorated cornices of intricate design. Of it Edison said, "Members of my family laughed at me when I told them I was going to make a chicken coop out of concrete, but they are not laughing at me now."

The original cost of each mold, with all its component parts, the inventor estimates at \$25,000. From each mold, however, he says, an unlimited number of houses may be produced. Because the parts of a mold are to be detachable it will be portable, and one mold may be sent with little difficulty from town to town. About ninety houses could be built in one year by the use of a single mold at a cost of from \$500 to \$600 a piece.

Edison says he believes his plan will provide a home that not even an earthquake can destroy.

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### CROSS WHEN HIT BY TRAIN.

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### Vast Wheat Crop.

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### Fishing in a Beer Keg.

While fishing recently in the Lehigh river near Whitehaven, Pa., Patrick Tully, a Lehigh valley conductor, hooked a catfish which he could not land, says the New York Herald. He was about to give up in despair when another fisherman offered to wade the stream and spear the fish. To his surprise, the fisherman found his line entering the bunghole of a beer keg. The keg was dragged ashore and found to contain a four pound catfish, which had grown too large to pass through the bunghole.

### Airsheets For the French Frontier.

Two airsheets of the Leabudy type are to be stationed by the French authorities on the German frontier, and it is believed, says the London Express, that ultimately every frontier post will be provided with similar ships.

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## THUMB MARK IMPRESS

Chicago Investigation of Latest Business Signature.

### BANKS ARE TAKING UP THE PLAN

Manufacturers Also Test New Method as Proof Against Forgery of Payroll Check—Words of Endorsement Heard in Commercial Circles—Old Cross Mark May Be Doomed—Ordinary Rubber Stamp Pad Used.

"John Smith; his thumb." That expression, according to information recently secured, is likely soon to supplant the antiquated term, "John Smith; his mark," says the Chicago News.

Officials of the paymaster's departments of steel and iron companies and other large industries in Chicago, where many foreigners are employed, are considering the installation of a finger-print system of pay checks. Instead of making his mark on the pay roll the employee, if he cannot sign his name, leaves an impression of his right thumb as his receipt. Fred Neimeyer, paying teller of the Union Trust company, is also investigating the method as a substitute for "X" signatures of depositors who cannot write.

The Illinois Steel company, it is understood, was the first large Chicago concern to investigate the new method, after the forgery of several thousand dollars' worth of pay checks several months ago. When the employee's thumb mark is required on each pay check, forgery, it is claimed, will be made impossible.

"The means of identification of depositors by their thumb marks will certainly prove to be conclusive," said R. F. Chapin, secretary of the Union Trust company, "and as the marks of no two persons' thumbs are alike loss from check forgeries will be greatly reduced. In fact, any one could use his thumb mark as his signature to a check with safety.

"The finger prints will be the best identification that we could have of a depositor," declared Mr. Neimeyer of the same institution. "Under the system now in use when a depositor who cannot write wishes to make a deposit we can identify him only by his appearance and a description we take. We also ask him questions regarding his family. But by the finger mark test there is little chance for a mistake. Persons may be changed in appearance by sickness or other causes; the lines of the thumb do not change."

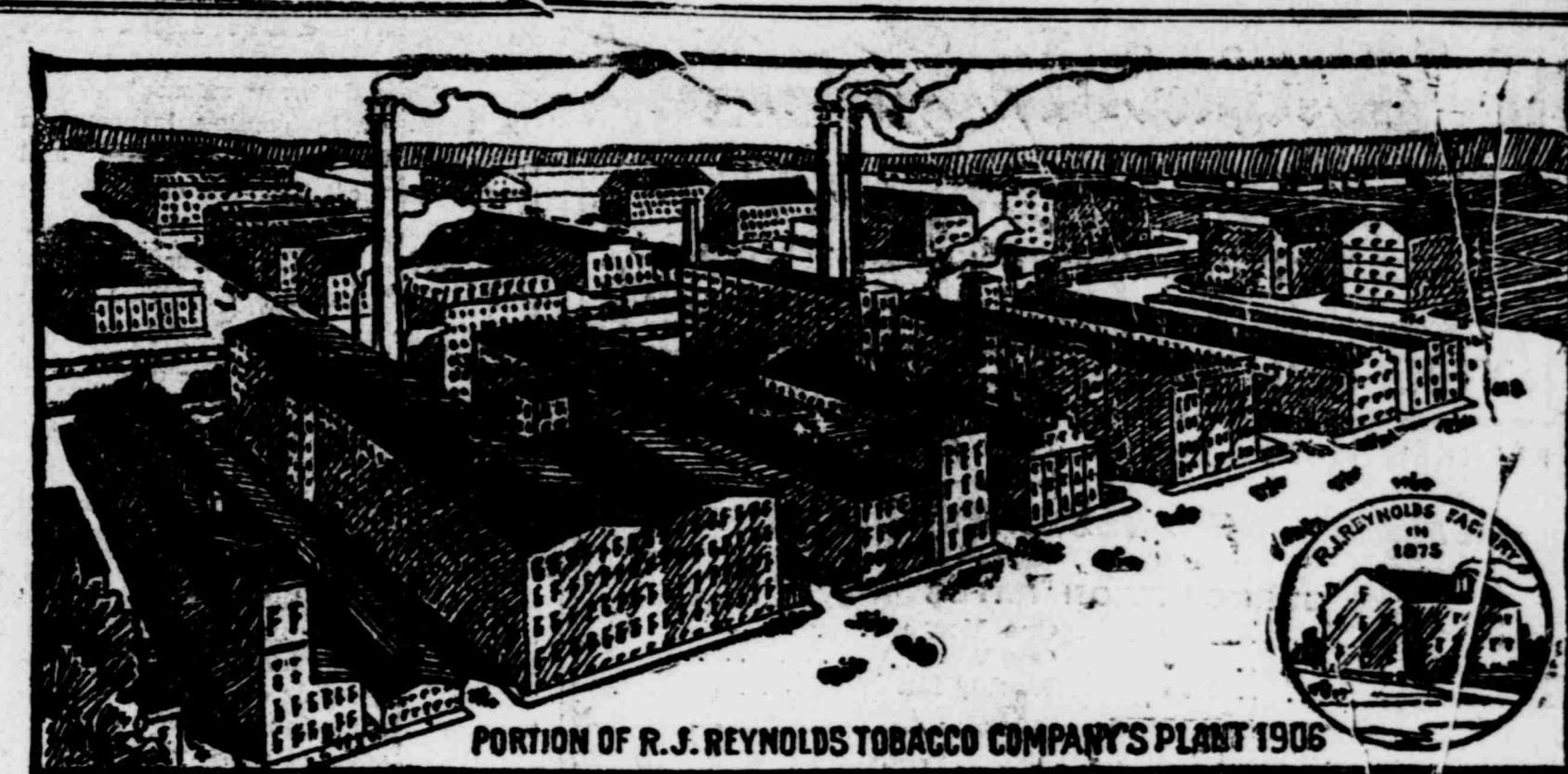
"The system is being investigated," said a paymaster of one of the large iron manufacturing companies, "and as far as we have gone it has proved satisfactory. Many of our employees report that they have never received their pay. They are so nearly alike in appearance that the wrong man is frequently paid wages belonging to another, and in some cases we have cashed pay checks that have been stolen or forged."

F. D. Raymond, treasurer of the Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern railway, says that the railways will find the finger print method of advantage in paying track gangs where the men are illiterate.

"While our road has not adopted the new method," he said, "yet it seems to be practical. It surely gives a means of identification that cannot be surpassed."

While thumb marks as a means of identification are in use in the police department of almost every city, heretofore there has been no attempt to use the scheme in commercial circles in the United States, as far as is known.

In cases where employees are paid by it, each man when he goes to work leaves an impression of his right thumb on a card with his name. The card is filed in the paymaster's office. Receipts for the pay checks are furnished, and when the employee is paid he also makes an impression on the receipt



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