

FLIES A NOVEL SKY-SCRAPING KITE

Silas Conyne Sends Up a Mechanical Soarer Which Men on Earth Take for an Airship.

A new kind of kite was flown in the air at a height of 1,000 feet from the roof of the Stock Exchange Building all day yesterday. Its inventor, Silas Conyne, 861 North Whipple street, says it combines all the perfect points of other kites.

Being different in shape from most other kites, many people on the streets who saw it hailed it as an airship. It consists of two triangles, connected by a light framework, and having wings on each side after the Malay pattern. It is a combination, in fact, of the Hargrave and Malay kites. It weighs seven and one-half pounds and has nine square feet of surface. It leaves the hand at an angle of 45 degrees. The inventor says he can send it out and make it return to him without its once touching the ground, provided the wind is as favorable as it was yesterday. He says he has tested its carrying powers, and that it will bear a load of four pounds in the air.

Conyne says he has a kite four times the size of the one which he flew yesterday, and that he will experiment with that next week from a down-town point to see whether it will carry a weight of twenty pounds. It is sixty inches high and measures fifty-four inches from tip to tip of the wings.

SUBURBAN ELECTRIC GETS INJUNCTION

Court Interferes in the Railroad Fight Over a Grade at La Grange.

Judge Gibbons yesterday upon the application of the Suburban Electric railway company issued an injunction restraining the Chicago, Hammond and Western railroad company from interfering with the tracks of the former company in Hill Grove avenue, in La Grange.

It was represented that the railroad company had used violence in attempting to destroy some of the complainant's track.

It is claimed the Chicago, Hammond and Western railroad company intends to cross Hill Grove avenue near Hazel avenue at a grade lower than the grade now established, and this would render the complainant's tracks useless.

Oil Wells Still Burning.

Anderson, Ind., July 12.—[Special.]—Two oil and gas wells, fired by lightning at Alexandria Saturday night, are still burning, and all efforts to extinguish the great blaze failed today. Tomorrow a cannon ball will be fired at the top of the casing, the vacuum being expected to put out the flames.