



What We May Come To In America.—(Reproduced from the "Argus", Chicago.)

Fire fighting in these tall buildings is difficult at best, and beyond a certain height the underwriters would be justified in increasing the rate with the altitude. This is a progressive age, and probably it will some day be necessary to enlarge on the plan of surface and elevated roads in the matter of fire departments. Fancy a whizzing engine on a level with a fourth story window.—THE ARGUS, Sept. 1, 1890.