GLOSSARY OF TERMS.

Web. — The portion of a truss or beam between the flanges. Its office is principally to resist shear.

Welded Heads. — Heads first worked into shape, then welded on the bars.

Whipple Truss. — See Linville truss.

Wind Shakes. — Cracks in timber caused by the wind while the tree was living.

Working-Drawings. — Drawings containing all the measurements necessary for construction.

Working-Stress. — The stress, usually the greatest stress, to which a piece of material is or should be subjected. Sometimes incorrectly employed for intensity of working-stress.

Wrench. — A tool for screwing up nuts.