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the process of decline from the large plants, where, comparatively speaking, it is only begun, down to the smaller ones in which it is nearly complete.

At the very bottom of the scale, however, are the minute forms, whose mass is so slight that they cool off in a very short time, and are destroyed through exposure, cold and lifeless, only to revive again and again, with intense heat, when they become asphyxiated or under the influence of water vapor, due to evaporation from the heated scoria. The earth was still very warm, but not much heat or light penetrated from the sun, because of the failure to receive the upper atmosphere. The conditions were just right for the growth of the plants.

At the recent automobile show held in Mechanic's Hall, the exhibit of the Panther Automobile Company attracted more than ordinary attention.

Paul E. Thompson, 1910, was one of the designers who brought the car to its present state of development. The car is now being manufactured as factory representative of the company.