

The Great Chicago Fire. As interesting as the stories have always been that could be told in regard to the great city of Chicago, the one telling of the burning and re-building of the city is the story most wonderful of all.

It is only when we illustrate the magnitude of this fearful disaster by such figures as the following, that the mind is capable of understanding, in any degree, the full scope of this awful calamity, and with the aid of a vivid imagination could be able to comprehend what must have been the superb grandeur of the scene.

If all the buildings burned in Chicago were placed end to end, it would make an unbroken row nearly 150 miles long. It would take about two days continual driving, with a good team, to pass over the entire length of all the streets in the burnt district. The fire swept over and reduced to ruins 125 acres of buildings every hour, and destroyed property at the rate of over \$3,000 every second, or a million dollars every five minutes, from start to finish!

Nearly three years ago a Syndicate of Chicago capitalists determined to have this great scene re-produced upon canvas, by the best artists in the world, regardless of expense. The direction of the work was placed in the hands of Mr. Howard H. Gross of Chicago, and the services of many of the most eminent artists in this kind of work were secured.

Among them Salvador Mege, of Paris; Edward J. Austen, of London; Paul Wilhelm, of Dusseldorf; Richard Lorenz, of Munich, and Oliver Dennet Givver. After over two years of work by a score or more of men and the expenditure of nearly a quarter million dollars, the great Cyclorama has been completed and is pronounced by the press and the public generally, as a most remarkable, faithful, and realistic reproduction of the burning of Chicago.

All the buildings and ruins shown upon the great canvas (which comprises over 20,000 square feet of surface) are historically correct. The new Cyclorama is attracting a great deal of attention, and promises to be one of the chief attractions in the world's Fair city.

Broke Through a Bridge. Last Saturday evening as Joe Eyer and Frank Donagan were coming in from south part of the town, they were sinking a well, enjoying the gentle evening breezes, and wandering how much deeper they would have to go, for water, they approached a bridge that looked sound and healthy—but alas it was de-seased.

When they got well onto the bridge it gave way, the horses, buggy and occupants being precipitated to the bottom of the ditch, like McGinty. Frank was under the buggy, and Joe was around the neighborhood somewhere, but didn't know how he got there. The boys were indeed fortunate in not being badly injured. The horses were quite badly scratched up, and one wheel of the buggy completely demolished. No great damage was done.

"Don't Get Gay." We clip the following from C. A. Stuck's paper, the Odell Gazette and Reporter. There seems to be something as wanting to know too much. In language of ten repeated: "Have all the fun you want but don't get gay."

THE GIRL WITH "GALLUSES." The pretty girl with "galluses" now promades the streets. The cynosure of the eyes. Of every one she meets. All turn around and look. And stare and stare and stare. And make remarks all the while. But the girl doesn't care. The Odell boys are puzzled. They'd really like to know. What in the world they're fastened to. That makes them stay on so.

Lake Bluff. Mr. D. McWilliams was at Lake Bluff on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and was present at the opening of the convocation of the W. C. T. U. which will be in session for ten days. He reports Lake Bluff in fine order and greatly improved since his last visit there. Several former Dwight people he met, among whom were Mr. F. B. Hargraves and family, who are nicely located in a cottage for the summer. Mrs. Jordan, formerly of Dwight, is housekeeper in a large hotel and her husband is running the engine and dynamo of the same.

Good farm. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Leach spent several days last week with the latter's brothers, Jim Mackey, who was unfortunately kicked by a horse breaking one of his lower limbs in three places. He is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waite, of Nebraska, came last Friday. They expect to spend the summer here. Delegates to the republican convention from our town were as follows: A. Burkhardt, George Uz, H. Preston, A. Crocker and C. E. Stevens.

Mrs. Crocker has been sick quite a long time, but is improving. Grandma Thorpe, mother of James Thorpe, died at her son's residence last Wednesday after an illness of about six months. Deceased was born in England, in the year 1818. The funeral was held at the residence Thursday, and the interment was made in the Ward cemetery.

Prickett-Jeffers. A happy wedding was that that took place Wednesday at 3 p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffers, three and one-half miles northeast of Campus. The contracting parties were Miss Gertrude Jeffers and Mr. James Prickett, son of Mr. Aaron Prickett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cordis, of Kempton. The attendance was not large, only the relatives of both sides being present. The young married pair are well and favorably known in and around Campus and Dwight, and their many friends wish them much joy and happiness. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was given at the residence of the bride and Thursday a grand dinner was given at the groom's residence, and the whole party enjoyed themselves greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Prickett will reside at the Aaron Prickett home until spring, when they will probably move west. We wish to return thanks to the happy couple for a liberal supply of wedding cake, and our wish is that their lives may be as sweet as the cake and their prosperity as great as the greatest. Following is a partial list of the presents: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jeffers, the bride's parents, \$20 in gold; Mr. A. J. Patterson, glass bread dish; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prickett, bed spread and set of silver knives and forks; Mrs. Isa Radcliffe, pair of towels; J. C. and G. Woodward, silver salt and pepper cast; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mahannah, hanging lamp; Miss Ella Prickett, set of silver table spoons; Miss Nellie Woodward, silver sugar spoon; Mrs. Charles Bowen, table cloth; Mrs. Bagby, son and daughter, table cloth, napkins and towels; Miss Ella Prickett, Miss Della Bagby, sauce dish and vase; Mr. John H. Jeffers, silver castor; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Oyer, bedstead; Mr. John H. Jeffers, reading chair; Mr. Ed. Prickett, set of silver tea spoons.

Like a Boy With Red Top Boots. Pontiac is the happiest town in the country. She is to have a county clock in the court house tower. The citizens subscribed \$325 and the county pays the balance of \$1000. It is hard to see any benefit to tax payers, for the supervisors to appropriate \$675 for the edification of the people of Pontiac. It would have been far better to have added the amount to some of the poorly paid county officers.

Supervisors. The board of Supervisors convened Monday and adjourned Wednesday. The usual number of bills were allowed and routine work gone through with. The official proceedings will appear next week in the STAR AND HERALD. Mike McCleary was re-elected chairman of the board; Smith, purchasing agent, and Norton, attorney.

For Sale. One large stallion 4 years old; one Norman colt, weight about 1,550; also one thoroughbred short horn bull and one short horn bull calf. For particulars, address John Buffham, Dwight, Ill.

The last rail in the new track and the last girder in the last bridge of the Alton double track system between Bloomington and Chicago have been placed in position. Between Towanda and Pontiac the road bed needs much attention before it is fast time will be possible, but in a few weeks the track will be in constant use.—Sentinel.

Yellowstone National Park. Have you ever seen this world's wonderland? If not and you contemplate a trip to it this summer, it is well to bear in mind that the Wisconsin Central Lines is the through car route from Chicago and Milwaukee to the Northern Pacific and R. R., running through Pullman vestibules and Harvester's sleepers, without a change. Meals served en route in the Wisconsin Central Lines is also the best route from Chicago to all the beautiful cool summer resorts in Wisconsin and the Northwest. Pamphlets containing valuable information will be sent free upon application to C. G. Lennon, D. P. A. Chicago, Ill., or Jas. C. Ford, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

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Church Directory. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Merrill, pastor. Sabbath preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; D. B. Stevens, superintendent, prayer meeting, Wednesday eve 7:30; Epworth League prayer meeting, Sabbath evening 6:30. Frank Prickett, president; monthly meetings first Tuesday of each month. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. P. M. Francis, pastor. Stated services and society meetings as follows: Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. meetings, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30 Wednesdays; Ladies' Benevolent Society, 2 p. m. Thursdays; choir meeting, 8 p. m. Fridays. Strangers are cordially welcomed at all services. EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION—GRUMAN—Rev. Otto Krohn, pastor. Regular services every alternate Sabbath at 3:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening. All persons understanding the German language are cordially invited to attend the services. ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dwight.—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Week days at 7:30 a. m. DWIGHT BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Mrs. Ed. Crocker, President. Meets first Sunday of every month, at 8 p. m. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Sanbury.—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

County Superintendent's Notice. Examinations for second grade certificates will be held in my office on the third Friday and Saturday of each month except July. The candidate must pass a thorough examination in the structure and use of words, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, physiology, Papp's Theory and Practices, and school law in so far as it refers to teachers, pupils and directors, and must also show a satisfactory knowledge of the course of study for this county. For a first grade certificate, the candidate must be qualified in all that is required for the second grade and in addition must pass an elementary examination in the philosophy, zoology and botany. Estimated in per cent the required average for the second grade will be 70 with a minimum of 75. Satisfactory evidence of a knowledge of methods of work will be required before a second grade certificate is issued, and conclusive evidence of a knowledge of the course of study for this county must be given, before a second certificate of any grade will be granted. A fee of one dollar will be charged for such examination. S. FOSTER.

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C. & A. Time Table NORTH. Mail 4:25 p. m. Express 5:00 a. m. Denver 10:22 a. m. Accommodation 7:40 a. m. Hummer 6:15 a. m. SOUTH. Mail 11:40 a. m. Express 11:25 p. m. Denver Express 3:25 p. m. Express 2:12 p. m. Accommodation (arrives) 7:45 p. m. Hummer 8:12 p. m. BRANCH—EAST. Mail arrives 10:20 a. m. Freight 9:30 p. m. WEST. Mail (departs) 4:30 p. m. Freight 5:30 a. m. J. CHARLTON, N. H. COOLE, G. P. A., Agent.

Illinois Central Time Table. PONTIAC, ILL. GOING SOUTH AND WEST. Passenger 1:04 p. m. Freight, No. 11 6:30 a. m. No. 13 5:45 p. m. NORTH AND EAST. Passenger 3:17 p. m. Freight, No. 12 8:15 p. m. No. 14 3:50 p. m. Close connections at Minonk and Kankakee for all points north, east, south and west. All trains carry passengers. W. J. BUTLER, Agent, Pontiac, Ill.

I. I. I. Time Table. On and after Sunday, Dec. 21, 1890, train will leave Dwight as follows: TRAINS WEST. No. 1, mail 2:10 p. m. No. 3, express freight 4:20 p. m. No. 5, express freight 4:10 p. m. TRAINS EAST. No. 2, mail 9:02 a. m. No. 4, express freight 11:52 a. m. No. 6, express freight 6:10 a. m. All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 2 Sunday. All trains carry passengers to regular stopping places. S. W. COOK, Gen'l Pass. Agent. C. B. SMITH, Supt.

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- 26. A fine modern house, that cost the money alone, and 2 lots, \$9,500. 27. House and three lots near Hahn's farm, \$1,000. 28. House and two lots on Seminole st., 13 rooms, new, will pay for itself in two years, \$3,750. 29. One and a half lots on Delaware st., \$500, or one lot for \$350. 30. House and one lot on Delaware st., corner property, \$1,000. 31. House and two lots on Waupansie street, \$2,600. 32. House and lot on Delaware st., close to business, \$2,600. 33. Two very fine corner lots on Seminole street, \$1,300. 34. Two very fine lots close to Franklin street, \$350. 35. Three fine lots on Renfrew Ave., \$750. 36. House and two and a half lots south front, fine location, \$2,100. 37. One lot on Delaware street \$250. 38. House and 4 lots on Seminole street \$1,250. 39. House and lot on Delaware street, not far from new club site, \$3,000. 40. House and two lots on South street, \$2,500. 41. A fine house, five lots, fine improvements, shade, etc., \$6,000. 42. Barn and five lots in Odell, will divide, \$1,500. 43. Good dairy business for sale. 44. House and lot on Seminole street, nice location, well improved, \$2,000. 45. Fine new house with three and a half lots, a bargain at \$3,000. Will sell with less ground. 46. House and lot on Chippewa street, good property, \$2,100. 47. One lot on Seminole street, \$500. 48. Block of 14 lots in southeast part of town, \$2,100; will divide. 49. Two lot east of East Side school house, \$1000. 50. House and two lots \$2,200. 51. One lot on Mazon Ave., \$750. 52. Eighteen fine lots, will divide in any amount. These are fine. 53. House and four lots, or any amount, will sell the house without lots. 54. H. McLane, one and a half lots on Waupansie st., \$700. 55. Business Block, stock and lease for 52 years. He is a chance. 56. House and lot on Delaware st., \$1,800. We have opportunities in the investment list if it is for want of space.

Farm Property for Sale. Eighty acres of land in Murray county Minn., \$1,000. Eighty acres of land in Pipestone county, Minn., \$1,000. Eighty acres, four and a half miles south of Dwight, a fine eighty at \$60 an acre. A fine eight hundred acre stock farm, the finest in Central Illinois; \$85 an acre. Illinois and Minnesota for sale or trade. Three thousand acres of timber and coal land in Kentucky. One hundred and sixty acres three and a half miles south west of Odell, tiled, etc. at \$60 per acre. One hundred and sixty acres, fine tiled farm, with good improvements; \$50 per acre. 315 acres, white oak, poplar and hickory, timbered land in Williamson county, Ill.; price \$15 per acre. 160 acres 1 1/2 miles west of Gardner, a fine farm. Space will not admit an outline of improvements. \$62 per acre. Five miles from Gardner and seven from Dwight, a fine quarter section at \$60 per acre. 100 acres four miles south an two miles east of Dwight. \$55 per acre. 80 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight; a fine farm, well improved, all kinds of fruit and tiled, \$65 per acre. 160 acres five miles east of Dwight, fair improvements, \$85 per acre. 3 miles from Leddick, a fine 160 acres well improved, \$62.50. 2 1/2 miles west of Dwight; fine 160 acres at \$75 per acre. Eighty acres, 3 1/2 miles from Dwight, improved as follows: 1-1/2 story house, twenty-eight by twenty-four and kitchen, in good shape, all kinds of fruit, good barn, buggy shed, granary, crib, flowing well and tiled cement, \$7,500. 160 acres, 3 miles west of Dwight, well improved, worth the money; any one wishing a good farm of 160 acres will do well to investigate; \$70 per acre. One hundred and sixty acres, 4 miles south from Dwight, a well improved farm, needs only to be seen to be convinced that it is a bargain, ten thousand dollars. We have located in the German settlement a fine farm of two hundred acres, four miles from Dwight. Two good houses, one which contains 9 rooms, fine shade, 3 good wells, one 404 feet deep that will never fail. All fenced and middle fenced. Fine shades, milk cooler, new and a fine barn 92x32, crops never fail. Investigation will prove the above a bargain at \$70 per acre.

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