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FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Tiger Disc, Union, Farmers Friend and Streater Steel Corn Planters; Tait Check-rows; Avery Cultivators; Hoosier Seeders; John Deere Plows, Riding and Walking; Hay Loaders; Hand-Made Harness, Extra Straps or parts of Harness to Suit.

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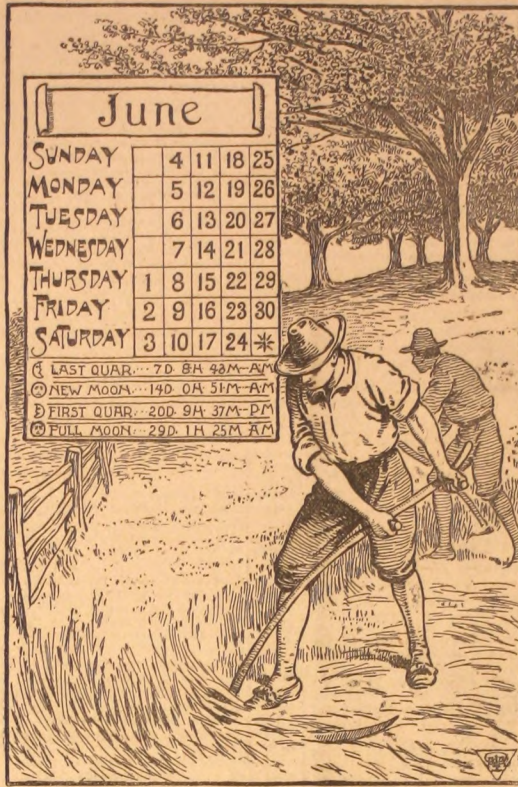
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Dwight, Ill., March 10, 1893.



"Great White City."

The Chicago newspapers have adopted the above name for the world's fair, and its adaptability is good, because nearly all the buildings in the fair proper are painted white.

A representative of the STAR AND HERALD visited the grounds last Thursday, it being the day set apart for the dedicatory exercises and opening of the great Illinois building. The people of the great prairie state have cause to feel proud of their building and the creditable display made there. The legislature of Illinois appropriated \$800,000 for this purpose, and the money has been expended with great care, and for the best interests of the whole state, and particularly the agricultural interests.

The Illinois building is the largest of any state building, probably twice as large as any other, and many times larger than most of them. Its dimensions are 400x160. It is surmounted by a handsome dome, nearly as large as the one on the estate house at Springfield, from which extends almost to the clouds, we might say, a flag staff. On the top of this large streamer is unfurled on which are the letters "Illinois." This can be seen from most any part of the ground. The building has one large main floor and two large galleries. It is not yet complete, and many finishing touches are to be put on. The main floor is well filled, the agricultural display being the most complete, and the arrangement of the grain department is very fine. One thing that attracted our notice particularly is a large booth built completely of different grains and shrubs grown in Illinois. Another is a handsome picture representing a farm complete, including house, barn, outhouses, men, horses, cows, pigs, farm wagon, fields of grain ripening, ripe and in shocks, hedge fences between the different fields and picket fences around the residence and board fences around the barns. The garden near the house is very distinct and cabbages can be seen plainly and other "garden truck." The walks around the house representing gravel, and everything complete everywhere. When the reader takes into consideration that this is all made of grains, mosses and grasses grown in Illinois, it will be considered a fine agricultural representative work of art. The whole is included in a handsome frame made of ears of corn and mosses. A beautiful curtain made of grain and grasses is apparently pushed back from the picture and covers the upper left hand corner and hangs gracefully down the side. Everyone that visits the Illinois building should be sure and see this, and it is simply impossible to do it justice here.

The grain booths are handsomely arranged and over each is the average number of bushels of each raised in Illinois, as follows: oats 111,000,000; wheat, 30,000,000; corn, 230,000,000. The numbers are made of the different grains represented, and so on we might

enumerate thousands of things which will never be mentioned by the Chicago papers, and would take all the space of the STAR AND HERALD for a year or two. The only way to do is to go and see for yourself. It would be our advice to wait a month or more if you cannot go only once or twice, as as very few buildings are finished, and the "White City" is not yet provided with golden streets, but rather golden mud when it rains and golden dust when it is dry, but it will be better by and bye. If a person can go any time why one thing is sure they can get their money's worth at any time, and there is enough to interest one for a year.

The dedicatory ceremonies of the Illinois building took place at 12 o'clock noon at the south entrance of the building. Hon. Lafayette Funk, of Bloomington, was chairman of the meeting. He formally turned the building over to the state which was received by Gov. Altgeld, who delivered a fine speech. He was followed by Hon. Frank Jones, of Springfield, the newly appointed postmaster general, Mayor Harrison and Judge Connell, of Chicago. The second regiment band furnished the music. About four thousand seats were provided which were all filled and thousands stood up. On the speakers platform were such notables as "Uncle Dick" Ogelsby, Hon. Fred Douglas, General Black, Congressman Hunter, Benj. Cable, Congressman McMann, Dunbarrow, Lawler, Mrs. Potter Palmer and many others. After the ceremonies those that were "in it" as it were, were served lunch inside.

NOTES.

Hon. John Virgin, of Fairbury, a member of the State board of Agriculture from the ninth congressional district, was custodian of the building, but was obliged to resign on account of the sickness of his wife. He, however, has had considerable to do with the success of the Illinois exhibit, especially that pertaining to agriculture. He informed us that the success of the handsome view of the farm, etc., spoken of in this article, was greatly due to the ninth congressional district work, and that the display from there was very creditable. Mr. Virgin has his desk in the soldiers' and sailors' reception room, at the left of the west entrance, and everyone is welcome.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' reception room in the west end of the Illinois building contains a register and all callers are requested to sign their names. This is a great place for the old soldiers and their friends to congregate and rest and swap yarns.

The Illinois Press Association has two handsomely furnished rooms on the second floor in the west end, and where all newspaper men and friends are welcome. Sec'y Page is custodian. We noticed names of newspaper men and women registered, from all over the world.

The exhibit of the state institute for the blind at Jacksonville is very inter-

esting. A blind young lady was operating on a type writer and another was doing fancy work on a sewing machine. The bibles with raised letters were exhibited, also all kinds of work done by the blind, which is truly wonderful. Handsome bedroom sets, book cases and other fancy cabinet work and hundreds of things were on exhibition which it would seem impossible for the blind to do. They can even set type.

Large fine views of the many public state institutions are exhibited, including the Kankakee, Elgin and Anna insane asylums the Joliet and Chester penitentiaries, the Pontiac reformatory, the Quincy Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Soldiers' Orphan Home, etc.

The display of ladies' fancy work is very large and creditable in the Illinois building and we noticed exhibits from several localities in the ninth district, but none from Dwight.

We would suggest that it would be a good idea for any family or party intending to put in the day at the fair to take their lunch. The rates inside the grounds are very high, a cup of coffee and a sandwich costing 25 cents, and a good square meal from a dollar up. No return checks are granted so if anyone goes out of the grounds to eat they will have to buy another ticket.

To anyone who has not been there we would suggest that they study the maps sent out and the pictures of the buildings, so as to get the location, etc. They will find it of advantage.

Next week we shall try to partially describe the things of interest we see in some other buildings. Life is too short to describe everything but we will do the best we can.

Death of Mr. Henry Moulton.

We clip the following from the Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, Ill., Tuesday, in regard to the death of Henry Moulton. He has been well known in Dwight for many years and had many friends here, who extend sympathy to the surviving relatives:

The death of Mr. Henry Moulton occurred Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at his home in Washington, Ill. He was one of the oldest passenger conductors on the Alton road, and for thirty years ran through this city. Several years ago he was transferred to the Dwight branch for over a year he has not been able to work, being disabled by paralysis, which caused his death. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. L. M. Bosworth, of the United States express office in this city. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Mr. Moulton came here before the Alton was built, and for a long time worked on a gravel train in constructing it. He never resided here but was well acquainted among all the railroad men, the division at that time ending here. His wife, who survives him, was formerly Miss Mary Savery, a teacher in the public schools, and a sister of Mrs. Geo. Stubblefield.

A Disgraceful Occurrence.

Some of the Dwight young bloods went to Braceville Sunday and loaded up on bug juice and got their fighting clothes on. They made things lively about Braceville until accommodation time, and they boarded the cow-catcher of Mr. Jones' engine. The train was stopped and the boys fired. They then tried the baggage car and were fired from there. They got on the smoker and abused the conductor and between Gardner and Dwight caused a regular all round fight, the conductor and even a peacemaker got a swipe in the jaw. The toughs got off the train before it arrived at the depot. We understand that the matter has been placed in the hands of Alton detectives and that probably state warrants will be sworn out for the toughs. If this happens it will go pretty hard with the boys. We understand that one of the same gang revisited Braceville Monday, and the latest reports are to the effect, that he is boarding there at the expense of that village.

The Gates Ought Not to be Opened on Sunday.

A forcible sermon by Rev. Conard of the M. E. church on last Sunday, against opening the gates of the Columbian World Fair on Sunday, brought out in connection with the evening services, earnest discussion of the subject by Mr. Caldwell, of Chicago, and Col. R. P. Morgan, and finally the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By its hesitancy it now seems possible that the National Commission of the Columbian World Fair may not prove faithful to the trust reposed in it; in that it may give sanction to opening the gates of the fair on Sundays. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the Methodist church and Epworth League, of Dwight, Illinois, that they view this danger with alarm, because should it take place it would be a wilful violation of the law of God and man, and a precedent which in the formative condition of this country's people would be far reaching and direful in its results.

Resolved, Inasmuch as the National Commission is to act on this question to-morrow, that the pastor of this church and the president of the Epworth League, are requested to forward to-night, a copy of this resolution to the National Commission duly authenticated by their signatures.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the members of the church and league by a rising vote.

The entire congregation was then asked to vote and the result was practically a unanimous endorsement of the resolution.

The resolutions were promptly sent and were in the hands of the National Commission before its action.

The Sewer.

Engineer Philbrick was in town Tuesday, inspecting the sewer in company with the sewer committee of the village board. The sewer is reported in excellent condition as far as inspected. The manholes, etc., on Chicago street are not finished, and nothing definite can be decided there until they are. With any kind of decent weather now the contractors will finish inside of the limited time. There is some work to do on the alley south of Chip-pewa street, through the Romberger property and on the alley north of Waupanse, and the work on Chicago street spoken of. There is a difference of opinion regarding the work of Chicago street and it is possible that it may not be accepted, but nothing definite can be decided until it is thoroughly inspected. Mr. McCabe is here superintending the work and hustling things through.

Board Meeting.

The village board met in regular session Tuesday evening with President Fox in the chair.

The usual number of bills were allowed.

An application for a billiard license was asked for by Geo. Kepplinger. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

Thos. Blair sent in his resignation to-wit: More pay or no work. He has been paid \$50 a month which is good pay, and there are plenty of good engineers that would be thankful for the job at that figure.

The bond of Treasurer Brubaker for \$20,000 was approved and placed on file.

A tax levy ordinance was passed and is published in this issue.

The ordinance relating to sewer connections was passed and is published this week.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Burger departed this life on Wednesday, May 17, at her residence in Dwight, following her husband to the great beyond by only a few short weeks. The deceased was born in September 1811, and was in her 82d year when death ensued. She had lived a true Christian life, and had resided in Dwight many years. The funeral took place in the M. E. church on Friday, the 19th of May, and the remains were laid to rest in Oak Lawn beside her husband.

CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Lizzie Burger, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Thole, daughters of the deceased, wish to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who visited them during the sickness and death of their beloved mother.

Died.

We are very sorry to have to announce the death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hagerty, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, and died Thursday forenoon. The little one suffered terribly and death was a relief. She was taken with the measles some time since and inflammation of the stomach set in which also affected the brain. The funeral was held from the house yesterday afternoon. The many friends of the family extend their sympathy in the trying time.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hagerty wish to return their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who assisted them so kindly during the sickness and death of their little baby.

Alfred Samuel Lohrman, aged two years, seven months and eighteen days, died of the measles at about 12 o'clock last Sunday, suddenly and unexpectedly to the family. The funeral occurred from the house at 2 p. m., Rev. Conard officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the McDowell cemetery Tuesday.

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We will send the STAR AND HERALD to any new subscriber from now until Jan. 1, '94 for 75 cents in advance. Please tell your neighbor.