

A TRIP EAST.

FROM PRIME'S CROP BULLETIN.

There is probably no season of the year when a journey, particularly eastward, can be made under such pleasant circumstances and surroundings as at the present time. Congeal company is the first requisite to an agreeable trip. My companion and friend was Maj. Curtis J. Judd, the secretary and treasurer of the Keely company at Dwight. He had spent his early days in the east, and desired to revisit the scenes of his childhood, and we both found ourselves wandering among those lands and places which are so intimately connected with the years that are gone by.

We left Chicago over the Wabash route and the Canadian Pacific and went directly to Montreal. It is not necessary in a rambling letter like this to more than mention the fact that the Wabash people go through a well-settled part of the state of Michigan, in this, one of their many branches which compose the vast system of their road. We had never before on the Canadian Pacific before, and the route from Detroit to Montreal was a delightful one. Everything connected with the road had an air of safety, solidity and comfort. I hope some day to make the journey over the main branch to the coast and see what this gigantic corporation under the able management of President Van Horn has done through those vast northern areas in the way of developing the country. We spent a very pleasant day at Montreal, a city of churches and hospitals. I always like to go to this city for the reason that there is so much to see and very delightful drives all over the adjoining country.

We came direct to Portland over the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railways, through a region which had never been before, one of great natural beauty and one of the greatest summer resorts of our whole country. The Whitemountains have been so often described, and there has been so much written about them that it is only necessary to mention the fact that all that has been said is more than true. We spent a day at Conway, which might be called the gateway to the White Mountain region, and drove over twenty miles in company with Mr. Gould, who is the manager of the Keely Institute at that point. It is not out of place for me to say here that so far as comfort is concerned, lovely scenery, and delightful surroundings, it is hard to imagine how a more congenial situation could be selected for men who have habits which need this treatment. There is everything to rest the body, as well as the mind, and we were charmed with all that we saw both inside and outside at North Conway that day.

You could hardly believe in a radius of twenty miles that you would find so many lovely hotels and boarding places, which are crowded to overflowing every season with visitors from all parts of the country, but are all closed now. We were greatly pleased with Portland. Situated as it is on Casco bay, it has everything in its favor and nothing to be said against it. We sailed down Casco bay and saw the many little resorts where thousands flock every year for changes of scene, rest and recreation. It is interesting to observe how many people go and come over the Maine Central railway and its vast system. This is a splendid railroad, and all its equipments are first-class in every respect. This road is managed by the Hon. Payson Tucker, a man of great executive ability, and engaged in vast enterprises besides managing so successfully this railroad. We were particularly struck with the architectural beauty of the depot at Portland, as well as the neat, symmetrical architecture of every depot on the line of this road over which we had been traveling.

marked where men fought, bled and died for their country.

Nantasket Beach, only an hour's sail on a steamboat from Boston, is one of the greatest summer resorts on the New England coast. The hotels were all closed, but we saw enough to convince us, and heard enough to tell us of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of people who flocked from Boston and the whole surrounding country during the summer months for health, fishing, sailing and pleasure.

From Boston to New York by rail over the Boston & Albany and the New Haven & Hartford road is a journey I always like to make. This whole 240 miles contains some of the richest, most populous and thriving towns in the country. They are not producers of grain, but they manufacture and produce nearly everything we wear and consume in our houses and homes. I could not in the limits of this paper begin to give the slightest idea of the vastness of these industries and of the variety of their manufacture.

They live on all the stuff we grow, and we consume now very largely all the stuff they manufacture. There were a great many mills closed owing to the "hard times." As you approach New York City there is something begins to tell you that you must be near a great metropolis. The railroads are making extensive improvements in the way of additional tracks; the country is being laid into parks, which are fast filling up with those who are tired of the roar of a great city, and are seeking for quiet homes in the peaceful, beautiful country which surrounds New York. We were in New York only a day or two, but we did not fail to go and see the great collection of paintings, books, statuary, and all sorts of lovely things which Mrs. Stuart recently donated at her death, to the Lenox Library. Metropolitan Museum has also become a wonderful collection of things of a similar character. Much larger than the Lenox Library, and with a wider scope, with the exception of books, of which there are none.

We wound up this trip by going to Pittsfield, Massachusetts, in the heart of that State and in the midst of the Berkshire Hills. I ought to say that enroute I stopped two hours at West Haven, Connecticut, and also at Springfield, Mass. I had not visited Pittsfield since I was a boy, and my recollections of this locality were somewhat dim, although the impressions with regard to its surroundings and beauty had never been effaced. Poets of all times, have tried in the most flowery language possible, and artists have done their best, to paint the glories of the Berkshire Hills. But the half has not been told, nor never can be. Is it any wonder with such natural surroundings, that these Hills (and in fact, they are some of them good sized mountains) should have been taken up by the Millionaires of our country where they have erected palatial homes, and are still continuing to do so?

We drove from Pittsfield to Lennox, over most beautiful roads. Wide, as smooth as a barn floor, with grass all neatly trimmed, and everything done to make the surroundings as attractive as possible, and at the same time disturb nature as little as could be to make the picture perfect. There is today no area in this country, which contains such magnificent residences. No expense has been spared to make them beautiful, home-like and at the same time picturesque. From Lennox we drove to Stockbridge and took our dinner at the Stockbridge Inn. A part of it was built in 1773, another portion in 1884 and another addition in 1893. This Inn, or Home for the summer guest is so unique, so different from anything we had ever seen before, and in fact, I do not suppose that there is another such house in this country. It ought to be seen to be appreciated. The great feature of the Inn is that it is filled on the ground floor, in every nook and corner with some articles, and every day gone by. A wonderful collection of china, decorates the walls and has been arranged with exquisite taste. The great Cyrus W. Field family lived here for years and gave to this lovely place so quiet, and so secluded, a stone tower in which was put a lovely chime of bells. To the lover of nature, as well as to the lover of the beautiful, taken in connection with the most refined taste, I do not suppose any one, who is fond of such things can find a more delightful spot to spend a summer than at Stockbridge.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Rowley case was continued. Will Hagerty is now employed on the 34 road at Kankakee. Concert at Congregational church to-morrow, Sunday, evening. John Koehler visited the fair Saturday, Sunday and Monday. He was also on a jury at the county seat last week. Young Zimmerman, of Taylorville, brother of A. R. Zimmerman formerly of Dwight, whom we recently mentioned as having been run over by a fire engine, died last week of his injuries.

Dr. Ubellar has removed his dental office to Chicago, his old home. He and his estimable wife will be greatly missed by hosts of friends in Dwight. Good luck, Doc; may you pull, make and fill teeth to your heart's content.

W. H. Cain has just opened up a paint and wall paper store in the Stevens building, corner of Prairie avenue and Delaware street. Mr. Cain will have a complete stock of everything in his line and is prepared to do all work in his line at short notice.

A concert will be given at Congregational church Sunday evening. The best musical talent obtainable has been secured and the programme will be excellent. Everybody invited; seats free. A collection will be taken up for the organ fund. Be sure and come.

An interesting program relating to "autumn" will be given by Epworth League next Tuesday evening, at the M. E. church, as follows: Music, Whittier; Reading, "The Pumpkin," Miss McDuff; Recitation, "Song of the Corn Field," Whittier; Miss Marie Koehlein; Music: Reading, "Autumn," Longfellow, Miss Fannie Connor; music.

The Epworth League Glee Club met last Saturday night at M. E. church for the first time. Frank Donagan was chairman. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: President, Prof. Meneley; Vice-president, C. Koehlein; Secretary-treasurer, Jule Groll; organist, Miss Addie Fenn; leader, Prof. Wilson. The club will meet every Saturday night for practice.

The pastor of the Congregational church was handsomely rewarded recently while pleading the cause of another. A certain gentleman of our commonwealth, in the most unexpected but delightful way, led that gentleman into his private office and placed a clean, new, crisp one hundred dollar bill in his hand, then laid twenty-five dollars more on top of it and said, "Now you go to the world's fair and enjoy it." Moral: Be faithful; unexpected blessings fall upon those who are ever found "in the line of duty."

Kern Bros.' delivery term took a spin around a block or two Tuesday, and were brought up standing, by running into an electric light pole corner Prairie avenue and Chippewa street, the tongue going into the pole quite a distance and breaking the former. "Little Joe" and "Black Jim" started from in front of Diefenbach block on Mazon avenue, and ran around by East Side Park. The tongue and harness were broken.

Goodfarm.

B. C. Sinclair and family were in Morris on business Tuesday. Jas. Swaine and family have moved to Morris where they will reside for the present. Mrs. Wm. Cleveland has been quite sick, but we are glad to state she is improving. Miss Maud Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens, is very sick with pneumonia. A niece of Anthony Hughes, from Humboldt county, Iowa, is here visiting, and will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Nevell, from Pennsylvania, have recently been the guests of Ed. Ryan's family and others. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Waite, of Minden, Neb., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with R. G. Thompson and family, and other friends in this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker returned to their homes at Minden Mines, Mo., this week, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Dwight, Goodfarm and Hirschland. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Crocker will soon move to Minden Mines, Mo., where they have many relatives and friends. They will be greatly missed in this neighborhood, as they are a jolly couple and well liked by everybody.

Church Dedication.

God willing, our new church near Reddick, Ill., Grand Prairie Circuit, Southern Illinois District, Illinois Conference, of the Evangelical Association will be dedicated to the service of the Triune God, Nov. 5th, 1893. Services begin Friday evening previous. Bishop R. Dubs, D.D., L. L. D., will officiate. All friends are cordially invited to meet with us.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant No. 1. Second Installation.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Livingston County, in the State of Illinois, has, heretofore, at the September Term, thereof A. D. 1892, on to-wit: The 24th day of September, A. D. 1892, rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement: Sawers with man-holes, lamp-holes, flush tanks and T and Y connections for the Village of Dwight, Illinois, as provided for and more particularly described in and by Chapter 7, of the ordinance of said Village of Dwight, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file at my office; that a warrant for the collection of such assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are notified to call and pay the amounts assessed, at the Collector's office at the Bank of Dwight, Dwight, Illinois, within Thirty (30) days from the date hereof.

The Second Installation of said assessment being one quarter of seventy-five per cent. of the total amount of said assessment, was due on the 24th day of Sept. 1893, and the Third, Fourth and Fifth installments each for the same amount as said Second installment, are respectively due and payable on the 24th day of September, of the years A. D. 1894, 1895, and 1896. Each of said Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth installments bears six per cent. annual interest from January 1st, A. D. 1893. All of said installments, or any or either of them, or any part thereof, may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of the respective lots, blocks, pieces and tracts so assessed.

Dated at Dwight, Illinois, this 23d day of October, A. D. 1893.

L. A. NAFZIGER, Village Collector for Village of Dwight.

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