

THIRTY-TWO YEARS

TODAY ANNIVERSARY OF A GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

Fire Swept a Track Four Miles Long Through the City—Seventeen Thousand Buildings Were Burned Aid Society Built 5,226 Temporary Buildings.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—Today marks the 32d anniversary of the great Chicago fire. It is also a day when the "old settlers" of the Western metropolis gather into big and little groups and recount their thrilling experiences on that memorable Oct. 9 of 1871, when a whirlwind of flame swept for miles through the city of 334,000 inhabitants, causing a monetary loss approximating \$200,000,000, rendering tens of thousands of persons homeless and poverty stricken, and leaving the charred remains of hundreds in its wake.

Cow Kicked Over a Lamp.

The origin of the great fire has been traced indirectly to the ill-temper of an ordinary milk cow—"Mrs. O'Leary's cow," as it now is celebrated in the annals of Chicago's history. This cow was kept in a two-story frame barn in the rear of a modest dwelling at No. 137 De Koven street, on the southwest side of the city. Shortly after 9 p. m. on Sunday, Oct. 8, flames were discovered issuing from the O'Leary barn. Those who attempted to extinguish the blaze in the barn testified to finding a kerosene lamp shattered into pieces within range of the cow's heels. The world believes that cow kicked the lamp to pieces, thus giving life to the great conflagration which followed.

There was delay in getting the alarm to the fire department and in getting water to the fire after the alarm. The nearest engines failed to get to the fire until after it was beyond control. In the dry southwest gale that was blowing and the parched fuel—a three months' drought preceded the fire—that was ready to help it forward.

Great brands of fire were caught up high in the air—observers say from 200 to 500 feet—and whirled off to the northeast, dropping where they would, and starting new fires far to leeward of the old. By midnight the flames had swept across the south branch of the Chicago river and eaten into the business heart of the city. The mayor remained in the court house as long as it was tenable.

This was the supreme moment of disaster, for that building had been the storehouse, and was now the tomb of the public records. The chain of title by which every owner held every foot of property in Cook county, from the government to the latest buyer and lender, came to utter annihilation. About 3 a. m. the postoffice and sub-treasury were burned, the latter with some \$2,000,000 in currency and government securities.

Burned for Four Miles.

The last house to be destroyed was that of Dr. J. H. Foster, on Fullerton avenue, then in the northern limit of the city. This house burned 25 hours after the time, and four miles from the place of the starting of the fire.

Seventeen thousand, four hundred and fifty buildings, with substantially all household effects, were burned. To help Chicago funds came about as follows: From insurers (New York, Connecticut, Great Britain, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, California and Rhode Island lending) between \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000; from gifts in money and other valuables, something like \$4,000,000; from Chicago herself about \$140,000,000 was taken, after all alleviations were allowed for.

"Derrick time" is the name which attached itself to the years immediately following the conflagration. The Relief and Aid society, formed almost before the flames died out, spent nearly \$1,000,000 in structures, permanent and temporary.

Between Oct. 18 and Nov. 30 the society put up 5,226 houses, using 35,000,000 feet of lumber. The first building erected after the fire was a board shanty put up by William L. Kerfoot, a real estate dealer, and was begun and finished on Oct. 10. It was surmounted by the proud sign, "Kerfoot's Block."

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"WINNING THE BOY."

Famous Episcopal Order Debates a Live Issue.

Denver, Oct. 9.—This was another day of interesting papers and talks for the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in annual national convention here. The proceedings began with the customary corporate communion held in St. Mark's church. The forenoon was devoted to routine business. After luncheon the delegates reassembled and held an interesting session of informal discussions on the general topic of "Winning the Boy." Judge Benjamin E. Lindsey, of the juvenile court of Denver, Rev. J. H. Houghton and Hubert Carleton were among those who addressed the conference.

The Rev. F. S. Spalding, of Erie, Pa., has been selected to deliver the principal address at the public meet-

ing tonight, when "The Church's Great Duty" will be the principal subject of consideration.

CONVICT ROADS.

State Prisoners are to be Worked on Roads in Valley Counties.

Governor Chamberlain called County Judge Scott into a conference today on the proposed plan to build state roads with convict labor, says the Salem Journal. The governor expects to leave for Washington, D. C., Saturday night on a two weeks' trip in the interest of the state lands. Before he goes he desires to have the engineering work started, so that upon his return, construction, under the state law, can begin. He will call into consultation the good roads engineer of the State Agricultural College, who, with the county engineer and road-master, will be asked to devise a workable plan for building a gravel road from Salem to the reform school this winter.

Governor Chamberlain believes a great deal of work can be done in spite of the rainy weather, citing the fact that farmers work and teamsters haul wood all winter long.

Judge Scott leaves for the Washington good roads convention today, and expects to bring an experienced government engineer back with him, to give his suggestions as to the best plans for construction with convict labor.

Wants a Milk Wagon.

The editor has been requested to urge the need of the establishment of a milk wagon in Goldendale, says the Sentinel. Some of our farmers living near town could make good money off of a few cows by engaging in this business. It would fill a long felt want. We trust someone willing to make some money will investigate this proposition.

The treatment accorded the Seattle milk men by the health authorities is not conducive to the spread of the industry in Washington.

Opal Mines Sold.

The Idaho opal mines on Sucker creek, 20 miles southwest of Nampa have been sold by the discoverers to eastern parties for \$8,000. Some very fine opals have been found on this ground, consisting of 20 claims. One stone picked up on the surface in 1897 sold for \$3,000 in New York City. This one is now in a Boston collection and is considered the finest opal ever discovered in the United States.

Will Manufacture in Idaho.

The J. I. Case Threshing Machine company of Racine, Wis., has filed articles of incorporation at Boise City, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and has designated Moscow as the headquarters. This means that case machines will be manufactured in a branch factory somewhere in Idaho.

Crooks Are Plentiful.

Spokane is infested with crooks, fakirs, smooth tongued, slick-negged gentry of all descriptions, and the police force is busy keeping the innocents from the country districts out of the clutches of these vampires during fair week. A sucker and crook is born every second, if one should take the record of the country fairs as evidence.

Special Edition.

The Spokane Press which has grown from a small "penny press" of four pages, in one year, to a luxuriant mass of large proportions and winsome ways, eight pages, and whole pages of advertising, too, will issue a 10,000 edition on Oct. 10, as a county fair souvenir edition.

Caldwell Races Good.

The horse races at the Caldwell fair are said to be the best ever held in that section, and a revival of running races is one of the best features. For several years all races have been in the trotting class but the running races are becoming popular again.

Want the Pony Express.

Boise City is to petition the Short Line to continue running the Pony Express train between that city and Huntington. Diminishing traffic had caused the company to consider a discontinuation of it.

Parochial and Public Schools.

The Catholic church has 3,000 parochial schools in the United States, with an attendance of about 1,000,000 students. The claim is put forth that "the superiority of the parochial schools over the public schools is becoming more apparent every day." The public schools have an attendance of about 13,000,000.—The Sentinel.

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EMPLOYERS TO ORGANIZE.

Great Progress Being Made by Anti-Union Movement.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9.—D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, and the chief promoter of the proposed National Association of Employers, is jubilant over the outlook for the last named organization. He is in daily receipt of communications from prominent manufacturers and other large employers of labor throughout the country signifying their active sympathy with the movement and saying they intend to be present at the convention to be held in Chicago two weeks hence at which the formation of the association will be completed.

The new association will embody the views and ideas expressed by Mr. Parry in his annual address before the New Orleans convention of the National Manufacturers' Association. It will begin a campaign of education and have a defense fund to fight organized labor. It will have 100 organizers in the field to form subsidiary associations and will look after legislation in Washington and in the various states. Mr. Parry will probably be chosen president at the Chicago convention.

Cheaper Postage to Cuba. Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—The new

postal convention between the United States and Cuba went into effect today. The effect is to place the mail for Cuba under the same rates and conditions as domestic mail. The only difference is that mail for Cuba may be held up for fumigation or other sanitary purposes. Letters must be dispatched, even if they do

not bear stamps, and letters and packages may be registered at same rates applying to the States.

A very clever swindler has been caught in New York, who has personated sons of J. P. Morgan, Marcus A. Hanna. He was in nearly all the large cities.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. The sweet picture of mother and her angels smile at and commend her thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering she looks forward to the hour when she feels the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and loss of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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