

THE GREAT PRAIRIE FIRES.

The Destruction in Wisconsin—Who Killed the Fire?—The Inhabitants turned to Death—Horrible Details of the Sad Calamity.

OF EIGHTY PERSONS IN A SHINGLE MILL, FIFTY SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH. The Door County Advocate contains a full account of the loss of life and property by the great fires in that county.

The great destruction was the work of but fifteen minutes, and was the most terrible that has occurred in the history of the State.

A number of other loss of life are reported in other places. Twenty-two were burned at Brussels. There is scarcely a house or barn standing in the line of this storm of fire.

On Sunday night, Oct. 15th, Mr. Jas. B. Clark, of Detroit, was at Uniontown, Wis. Fires were blazing through the forests and along the prairies in every direction.

The roar of the blast was as loud as the whirl of a great mill. As we stood looking out, say about ten o'clock, we heard another strange sound.

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man's well. Mr. Boomer's house was the largest in the village, and in the centre of the yard, midway between the house and barn, was a large but shallow well.

All the houses along the roads down to Sturgeon Bay were reduced to ashes, and in many places, the blackened corpses of the ill-fated residents.

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Second—When you hand it to him, tell him, "to be sure and have that go." If he don't seem to hear, tell him again.

Third—Never buy postage stamps. Hand your letter to the postmaster, and ask him "if he can change a five." If he can't, tell him you'll hand it to him some other time.

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Traveling Instinct in Animals. The French "pigeon post" has recalled attention to a subject that has long had an instinct animals exhibit of finding their way back to a spot from whence they may have been taken, by a road never before traveled by them.

Pigeons carrying messages or returning long distances to their "domicile," most certainly find their way back by means of their long training required, and their faculty of discrimination to fly during a fog. But this means of finding out a distant locality is not not applicable in the cases we are about to record.

At Vancouver's Island a gentleman had a house on one side of Esquimaux Harbor wherein he and his family resided. They had a favorite cat which was always in the great pet. It so happened that the owner of the house had occasion to go quite a distance to the other side of the harbor, and the distance in a straight line was quite a mile while to reach the house by making a circuit of the harbor, a distance of quite a mile must be traveled.

It is quite clear in this case the cat could not have seen anything of the route followed by water from house to house. Stranger as it may seem, she made her escape during the night, and when on the day following her removal some of the family returned, articles left behind, there were found, somewhat tired and tired, but in perfect good health in two ways—either by swimming the harbor, which by no means probable, or she found her way through the forest, where she had never been before, and was a guide to her.

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