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These lands were granted by the Government, to aid in the construction of this Railroad, and include some of the richest and most fertile Prairies in the State, interspersed here and there with magnificent groves of oak and other timber. The Road extends from Chicago, on the North East, to Cairo at the South, and from thence to Galena and Dunleith, in the North West extreme of the State, and as all the lands lie within fifteen miles on each side of this Road, ready and cheap means are afforded by it for transporting the products of the lands to any of those points and from thence to Eastern and Southern markets. Moreover, the rapid growth of flourishing towns and villages along the line, and the great increase in population by immigration, etc., afford a substantial and growing home demand for farm produce.

The soil is a dark, rich mould, from one to five feet in depth, in gently rolling and peculiarly fitted for grazing cattle and sheep, or the cultivation of wheat, Indian corn, etc.

Economy in cultivating and great productiveness are the well known characteristics of Illinois land. Trees are not required to be cut down, stumps grubbed, or stones picked off, as is generally the case in cultivating new land in the older States. The first crop of Indian corn, planted on the newly broken sod, usually repays the cost of plowing and fencing.

Wheat sown on the new turned soil is sure to yield very large profits. A man with a plow and two yoke of oxen will break one and a half to two acres per day. Contracts can be made for breaking, ready for corn or wheat, at from $2 to 2,50 per acre. By judicious management, the land may be plowed and fenced the first, and under a high state of cultivation the second year.

Corn, grain, cattle, etc., will be forwarded at reasonable rates to Chicago, for the Eastern market, and to Cairo for the Southern. The larger yield on the cheap lands of Illinois over the high priced lands in the Eastern and Middle States, is known to be much more than sufficient to pay the difference of transportation to the Eastern market.

Bituminous coal is mined at several points along the Road, and is a cheap and desirable fuel. It can be delivered at several points along the Road at $1,50 to 4,00 per ton. Wood can be had at the same rates per cord.

Those who think of settling in Iowa or Minnesota, should bear in mind, that lands there, of any value, along the water courses and for many miles inland, have been disposed of.—that for those located in the interior, there are no conveniences for transporting the produce to market, Railroads not having been introduced there. That to send the produce of these lands, one or two hundred miles by wagon to market, would cost much more than the expense of cultivating them; and hence, Government lands thus situated, at $1,25 per acre, are not so good investments as the land of this company at the prices fixed.

The same remarks hold good in relation to the lands in Kansas and Nebraska, for although vacant lands may be found nearer the water courses, the distance to market is far greater, and every hundred miles the produce of those lands are carried either in wagons, or interrupted water communications, increases the expenses of transportation, which must be borne by the settlers, in the reduced price of their products; and to that extent precisely are the incomes from their farms, and of course on their investments, annually and every year reduced.

The great fertility of the lands now offered for sale by this company, and their consequent yield over those of the Eastern and Middle States, is much more than sufficient to pay the difference in the cost of transportation, especially in view of the facilities furnished by the Road, and others with which it connects, the operations of which are not interrupted by the low water of summer, or the frost of winter.

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Interest will be charged at only three per cent. per annum. As a security to the performance of the contract, the first two years' interest must be paid in advance, and it must be understood that at least one tenth of the land purchased shall yearly be brought under cultivation. Twenty per cent. from the credit price will be deducted for cash.—The Company's construction bonds will be received as cash.

Ready framed Farm Buildings, which can be set up in a few days, can be obtained from responsible persons.

They will be 12 feet by 20 feet, divided into one living and three bed rooms, and will cost complete set up on ground chosen anywhere along the Road, $150 in cash, exclusive of transportation. Larger buildings may be contracted for at proportionate rates. The Company will forward all the materials for such buildings over their road promptly.

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It is believed that the price, long credit, and low rate of interest, charged for these lands, will enable a man with only a few hundred dollars in cash and ordinary industry, to make himself independent before all the purchase money becomes due. In the mean time, the rapid settlement of the country will probably have increased their value four or five fold. When required an experienced person will accompany applicants, to give information and aid in selecting lands.

Circulars, containing numerous instances of successful farming, signed by respectable and well-known farmers living in the neighborhood of the Railroad lands, throughout the State—also the cost of fencing, price of cattle, expense of harvesting, threshing, etc., by contract—or any other information—will be cheerfully given, on application, either personally or by letter, in English, French, or German, addressed to

JOHN WILSON,
Land Commissioner of the Illinois Central R. R. Co.

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It is located in the county of Elk, where a junction will soon be formed by four railroads, immediately connecting it, with its great agricultural and coal resources, with Erie, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester and all the cities on the Lakes. Also a road leading directly to N. York, one directly from this property to Philadelphia and intermediate places, one directly from this property to Pittsburg, and one directly from this property connecting with the Western roads, forming the grandest concentration of railroads upon any one spot in Pennsylvania, tending at once to develop its immense agricultural and coal resources. The soil is not surpassed in richness by any in the State. It is divided—

I.—Into farms or shares of twenty-five Acres, at the price of two-hundred dollars, which is payable in instalments of one dollar per week.

II.—Into farms or half shares of twelve and a half acres, at the price of $100 payable, in instalments of two dollars a month or by the week.

Besides this, there is a valuable saw mill upon the property, and one hundred and fifty lots in the thriving town of St. Mary's, which the subscribers get.

This originally formed part of a large tract, a great portion of which was settled by industrious and educated Germans, numbering some twenty-five hundred. They selected the land on account of its agricultural and mineral wealth, which alone is an indisputable evidence of the facts, as they are well known to be superior judges upon these subjects. They went there some twelve years ago, and they now have a thriving and beautiful settlement, which is laid off in regular rotations of fine farms. St. Mary's is the town of the settlement, and is rapidly increasing in population. It has hotels as good as any in the state—fine stores—a college, where the highest branches of education are taught, both literary and musical—saw mills, grist mills, coach manufactories, and every thing conceivable to add wealth and prosperity to the place.—The land of the company surrounds this town, and all the improvements, thereby reaping the benefits, and presenting a splendid opportunity for settlement. Timber abounds. This is both an evidence of the quality of the soil and a great fertilizer. At St. Mary's it sells at from ten to twelve cents a bushel, burnt.

The timber is of great value, and consists of Cherry, Ash, Chesnut, Pine, Oak and Hemlock, all of primeval growth, of great size, and towering from eighty to a hundred and twenty feet high. That which the stockholders do not want will be sold to the timber merchants, with conditions to cut it in a certain time. This will clear the land, and bring a large revenue into the treasury, which will go to the reduction of the price of the farms.

This explains its agricultural resources. But there is another consideration of equal, if not greater, importance. The land is one great bed of coal. Upon this property it is literally inexhaustible. By taking a glance at the latest map, first at this locality, and then over the State, it will be found to possess the grandest feature of prosperity, improvement, and almost immediate development. It is superior to any other. It is the only place having the great concentration of railroads, by which New York, Erie, Philadelphia and Pittsburg are at its doors. There is no coal in New York, and on account of its northerly situation, it possesses the advantages of nearness. This is destined to become the Pottsville of that portion of the State. The prospect in the future for this place exceeds any that Pottsville ever had; and there, land which a few years ago was selling at five and ten dollars an acre, when the railroad opened its mines sold for from two to five hundred dollars an acre. These are facts. Those who are ignorant, let them make inquiry. Improvement is still progressing. So arrive at the truth. Judge the future by the past, and then what will this land be? It is proper that reason should prevail over prejudice.

The Sunbury and Erie Railroad, of which Gov. Bigler is President, and which connects this land with the Lakes and Philadelphia, and the Allegheny Valley Railroad, of which Gov. Johnson is President, connecting this land with Pittsburg, are in rapid course of completion, and upon a great extent the locomotives are running. The reflections which suggest themselves upon this subject are these:—It takes two hundred weeks to pay for the farms. They will be distributed when they are half paid for. By that time the railroads will be finished. That will be early enough for all practical purposes. The advantage of buying it before the completion is evident. When that is done property will go up one hundred per cent.—Speculation in coal would at once run it up to such a price as would make it impossible to obtain for agricultural purposes. We now get it without paying the then improved price, and the stockholders will enjoy the rise.

A tract of about two thousand acres will be laid off at once, and ready by next Spring, in order that persons who wish to farm immediately can do so.

Friends and relatives, as well as those having more than one share can have their farms together.

An improvement department will also be connected with the company. By this means, in order to accommodate those who are unable to give their personal attention to fencing or preparation, or desire to rent their properties out instead of residing there, arrangements can be made to place each farm in complete order, so as to be ready for cultivation. After the farms have been all sold, stockholders can have manure furnished, houses built and other work done upon credit, they securing the payment to the company with a reasonable interest, so that a man has the first year receives a farm at the lowest possible price, and then is afforded every assistance in placing it under crops.

These embrace the principal features, and an excellent opportunity is now offered for a man to obtain a home for himself, his wife and children, either at the present or time to come. Many business men, Mechanics, and workingmen upon farms, who save several dollars a month, can by thus uniting together, become freeholders, whilst they scarcely miss the outlay, and at less expense than the annual cost of tobacco or the most trifling luxuries. A saving and purchase of this kind and two yoke of oxen will break one and a half to two acres per day. Contracts can be made for breaking, ready for corn or wheat, at from $2 to 2,50 per acre. By judicious management, the land may be plowed and fenced the first, and under a high state of cultivation the second year.

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The same remarks hold good in relation to the lands in Kansas and Nebraska, for although vacant lands may be found nearer the water courses, the distance to market is far greater, and every hundred miles the produce of those lands are carried either in wagons, or interrupted water communications, increases the expenses of transportation, which must be borne by the settlers, in the reduced price of their products; and to that extent precisely are the incomes from their farms, and of course on their investments, annually and every year reduced.

The great fertility of the lands now offered for sale by this company, and their consequent yield over those of the Eastern and Middle States, is much more than sufficient to pay the difference in the cost of transportation, especially in view of the facilities furnished by the Road, and others with which it connects, the operations of which are not interrupted by the low water of summer, or the frost of winter.

PRICE AND TERMS OF PAYMENT.—The price will vary from $5 to 25, according to location, etc. Contracts for Deeds may be made during the year. 1856, stipulating the purchase money to be paid in five annual instalments. The first to become due in two years from the date of contract, and the others annually thereafter. The last payment will become due at the end of the sixth year from the date of the contract.

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Special arrangements with dealers can be made to supply those purchasing the Company's lands with fencing materials, agricultural tools, and an outfit of provisions in any quantity, at the lowest wholesale prices.

It is believed that the price, long credit, and low rate of interest, charged for these lands, will enable a man with only a few hundred dollars in cash and ordinary industry, to make himself independent before all the purchase money becomes due. In the mean time, the rapid settlement of the country will probably have increased their value four or five fold. When required an experienced person will accompany applicants, to give information and aid in selecting lands.

Circulars, containing numerous instances of successful farming, signed by respectable and well-known farmers living in the neighborhood of the Railroad lands, throughout the State—also the cost of fencing, price of cattle, expense of harvesting, threshing, etc., by contract—or any other information—will be cheerfully given, on application, either personally or by letter, in English, French, or German, addressed to

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