

EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD.

Some Facts and Figures Depicting the Marvelous Growth of the City of Chicago.

From the Chicago Journal.

Youngest and greatest of all great American cities is Chicago! What ancient cities occupied centuries in building, the American people have constructed in an incredibly brief period.

Summarized briefly, Chicago's advantages are many. It is in the heart of an agricultural empire.

Open a page of history and see from what small beginnings came this peer of modern cities.

LASALLE'S EXPLORATIONS

Lasalle in 1681-2, exploring the country of the Miami, came to a river called, Chicago, now Desplaines river.

In 1721 the Miami settled at the southern extremity of Lake Michigan in a place called Chicago.

In the year of 1812 the Indians violated their treaty and participated in the massacre of the Fort Dearborn.

FIRST CIVILIZED SETTLEMENT

The early settlement of this section by Jacques Marquette, Jesuit priest, and Louis Joliet, an adventurer, is familiar to every school boy.

Young men gave Chicago its wonderful life and young men are keeping alive the energy and enterprise that insure supremacy in every way to the Garden City.

The police and fire departments have more men on their payrolls and a better equipment than any others in America.

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port of Chicago, collections were \$44,447,796.77. In the district of Chicago 229 vessels are owned, with a net tonnage of 57,611.45.

There are 250 furniture factories employing 25,000 persons now in operation. Eighty per cent. of the bicycle tires manufactured in the United States are made in Chicago.

Chicago's pig iron furnaces have a capacity for 1,000,000 tons a year. Four billion dollars worth of stocks and bonds changed hands on the floor of the stock exchange.

By the first city census, taken in 1837, its population was 4,170. And in 1871 it had grown to 224,376.

It was on the night of Oct. 8, 1871, that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the fatal lamp that started the fire which utterly destroyed the city.

The horrors of that period are too vividly impressed upon memory to need description. It was the great conflagration that brought out the indomitable spirit of early citizens and made possible the erection of a new and wonderful city.

Chicago has an area of 186 square miles, while the next largest city in point of area is New York with 41.3 square miles.

The growth of Chicago up to 1890 is illustrated by the following figures, which have no parallel in history:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Population. 1830: 4,170; 1840: 34,637; 1850: 117,000; 1860: 299,989; 1870: 499,847; 1880: 1,117,297; 1890: 1,750,000.

Beef packing has grown with like rapidity. During the season of 1885-84, there were packed here 79,086 cattle.

Chicago contains the longest street in the world. No other city in ancient, medieval, or contemporary history, ever displayed 25 miles of populous street without a break within its limits.

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BICYCLE ORDINANCE MEETS ITS DEATH

Killed by an Unanimous Vote in Common Council.

OLIVER'S AMENDMENTS DID IT

Members Thought It Was Out of Joint and Contained Some Ridiculous Features--P. F. Calpin Gets the Contract for Building Cumberland Hose House--"Hooks" May Take Their Truck to the Wilkes-Barre Parade.

Mr. Chittenden's bicycle ordinance, or rather the incongruous thing that emerged from the last meeting when Mr. Oliver finished amending it, met death by unanimous consent last night.

The meeting was a very business-like affair lasting less than an hour and being devoid of speeches, although the eloquent Mr. Keller, had not Chairman Orier prevented, would have told why he seconded the motion to kill the bicycle ordinance.

Bids were received as follows for the erection of the Cumberland Hose house: P. F. Calpin, \$567, James H. Nolin, \$1,981; Spruks Bros., \$390. The contract was awarded forthwith to Calpin.

Resolutions were adopted directing Janitor Marshall to decorate city hall for the firemen's parade; directing the assessors to place a nominal value of \$100 a year for the circulation of the land and plant of the new silk mill; granting permission to Mrs. Anna Morris to connect her property with the Hitchcock court sewer; directing the city engineer to give grade in front of the William Connell house, which is to be reserved for the use of the property holders on Linden street, between Webster and Clay avenues to construct a private sewer in Alton court; permitting the Hook and Ladder company to take its apparatus to Wilkes-Barre on the occasion of the state firemen's parade next Thursday.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ORDINANCE. An ordinance providing for an electric light system, to be installed at the corner of Quincy avenue and Myrtle avenue, was introduced by Mr. Moir.

An ordinance providing for repairing the Relief Hose company's wagon passed first and second readings.

On third reading council passed ordinances providing for a sewer on Van Hook street, and for the installation of a sewer on the corner of Chestnut street, Seventh street, Ninth street, Chestnut street, Tenth and Jackson streets; providing for a sewer on Van Hook street, and on Honesty street; providing for repairs on the old Columbia Hose wagon.

CAUSED DISCUSSION.

Some discussion was engendered by Mr. Plank's resolution permitting the Hook and Ladder company to take its truck to Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Noone and some of the other members thinking it unfair to grant this permission to the "Hooks" when the Columbias are seeking the same privilege in vain.

ACKNOWLEDGED IN OPEN COURT.

Deeds for Properties Recently Sold by the Sheriff.

In open court yesterday, Sheriff Clemons acknowledged the following deeds: To Maggie A. Horn and May Myrtle, land in Glenwood, sold as property of Catherine E. and Frances J. Glynn; consideration, \$50.73.

To Sophia Muller, land in Dunmore, sold as property of Salome Hessing; consideration, \$1,905.

To John Shaffer, land in Dunmore sold as property of John W. Pinnell; consideration, \$1,905.

To J. B. Shiffer, land in Lackawanna township, sold as property of L. D. Warner; consideration, \$49.18.

To Germain Building and Loan association, land in Winton sold as property of Anna Bopko; consideration, \$41.30.

To Ernest A. Gilmore, land in Scranton, sold as property of Richard J. Richards; consideration, \$52.61.

To Industrial Building and Loan association, land in Scranton, sold as property of Louis Schrauer, administratrix; consideration, \$44.45.

CHICAGO'S BIG TOWER.

Structure to Be 1150 Feet High and Hold 40,000 Persons.

From the Providence Journal.

From the altitude of 1,150 feet the United States flag will flaunt above Chicago when the city tower is completed. Ground has been broken at the site of the tower at Harrison, Throop, Congress and Loomis streets.

The entire block will be almost covered by the monster bases of the pedestal. Work has been commenced on a pavilion, a toboggan slide, a skating rink. The toboggan slide will be 2,000 feet long and the skating rink under a roof 200x500 feet in dimension.

Contracts for boring and other preparatory work on the lower foundation have been let. The company has under consideration plans and estimates for the structural work. The tower will rest on four four-cornered supports each 50 feet square and meet-

ing in an arch 200 feet wide and high. Top of these arches will be a landing 250 feet square and capable of accommodating 20,000 people. There will be six other landings with a capacity of 20,000 more.

The last will be provided with a powerful search light and telescope. Sixteen elevators will carry passengers to the first landing, eight to the second, and four to the third, and four cars to the 1,000-foot landing.

WORLD'S MONEY SUPPLY.

Some Interesting Statistics from the Mint Report--The Per Capita Circulation in Each Country of the World.

Mint Director Preston has included in his annual report for the fiscal year 1896, which has not yet been distributed to the general public, some figures which throw a strong light on the contention that the supply of standard money of the world has been contracted as the result of the suspension of free silver coinage in leading countries since 1873.

His tabular show that the per capita circulation of the United States has increased within the twenty-four years from \$1.35 to \$24.02; the circulation of the United Kingdom from \$0.90 to \$20.80; the circulation of Germany from \$1.50 to \$19.25; the circulation of Belgium from \$1.44 to \$24.49; the circulation of Italy from \$1.58 to \$19.96, and the circulation of the Netherlands from \$1.55 to \$24.06.

Table with 4 columns: Countries, Gold, Silver, Paper. United States: 24.02, 1.35, 22.67. United Kingdom: 20.80, 0.90, 19.90. Germany: 19.25, 1.50, 17.75. Belgium: 24.49, 1.44, 23.05. Italy: 19.96, 1.58, 18.38. Netherlands: 24.06, 1.55, 22.51. Norway: 1.90, 1.50, 0.40. Denmark: 1.92, 2.35, 0.57. Russia: 3.79, 3.79, 0.00. Turkey: 4.06, 2.27, 1.79. Australia: 19.25, 1.44, 17.81. Egypt: 19.21, 1.44, 17.77. Mexico: 3.81, 0.79, 3.02. Central Am. States: 3.06, 1.34, 1.72. South Am. States: 2.30, 1.19, 1.11. Japan: 3.80, 1.19, 2.61. India: 3.28, 1.12, 2.16. China: 2.08, 2.08, 0.00. Straits Settlements: 5.63, 1.03, 4.60. Canada: 9.16, 1.03, 8.13. Cuba: 9.16, 1.03, 8.13. Hayti: 32.78, 4.99, 27.79. Siam: 35.70, 2.39, 33.31. Hawaii: 36.90, 4.00, 32.90.

The table of per capita circulation in 1873 is given only for the United States and the leading European countries, as the data is unreliable in many other cases, and the volume of circulation has been so greatly increased since that time that the loss advanced countries with little regard to commercial or economic conditions. This table of the circulation in these leading countries in 1873 is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Countries, Gold, Silver, Paper, Total. United States: 1.35, 1.35, 0.00, 2.70. Great Britain: 0.90, 0.90, 0.00, 1.80. France: 0.90, 0.90, 0.00, 1.80. Germany: 1.50, 1.50, 0.00, 3.00. Italy: 1.58, 1.58, 0.00, 3.16. Belgium: 1.44, 1.44, 0.00, 2.88. Netherlands: 1.55, 1.55, 0.00, 3.10. Norway: 1.50, 1.50, 0.00, 3.00. Denmark: 2.35, 2.35, 0.00, 4.70. Russia: 3.79, 3.79, 0.00, 7.58. Turkey: 2.27, 2.27, 0.00, 4.54. Australia: 1.44, 1.44, 0.00, 2.88. Egypt: 1.44, 1.44, 0.00, 2.88. Mexico: 0.79, 0.79, 0.00, 1.58. Central Am. States: 1.34, 1.34, 0.00, 2.68. South Am. States: 1.19, 1.19, 0.00, 2.38. Japan: 1.19, 1.19, 0.00, 2.38. India: 1.12, 1.12, 0.00, 2.24. China: 2.08, 2.08, 0.00, 4.16. Straits Settlements: 1.03, 1.03, 0.00, 2.06. Canada: 1.03, 1.03, 0.00, 2.06. Cuba: 1.03, 1.03, 0.00, 2.06. Hayti: 4.99, 4.99, 0.00, 9.98. Siam: 2.39, 2.39, 0.00, 4.78. Hawaii: 4.00, 4.00, 0.00, 8.00.

There has been so much controversy regarding the volume of circulation in the United States that Director Preston has thought proper to present a complete statement of the metallic circulation at the close of each fiscal year, on June 30, from 1873 to the present time.

This table shows that in spite of the charge that silver was demonetized in 1873 the per capita volume of silver in circulation increased from fifteen cents in that year to \$9.20 in 1893, and stood in 1896 at \$8.81. The gold circulation, which was \$2.28 in 1873, rose to \$11.76 in 1888, and stood in 1896 at \$5.40. This table is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Total, Gold, Silver. 1873: 15.00, 2.28, 12.72. 1874: 16.00, 2.30, 13.70. 1875: 17.00, 2.32, 14.68. 1876: 18.00, 2.34, 15.66. 1877: 19.00, 2.36, 16.64. 1878: 20.00, 2.38, 17.62. 1879: 21.00, 2.40, 18.60. 1880: 22.00, 2.42, 19.58. 1881: 23.00, 2.44, 20.56. 1882: 24.00, 2.46, 21.54. 1883: 25.00, 2.48, 22.52. 1884: 26.00, 2.50, 23.50. 1885: 27.00, 2.52, 24.48. 1886: 28.00, 2.54, 25.46. 1887: 29.00, 2.56, 26.44. 1888: 30.00, 2.58, 27.42. 1889: 31.00, 2.60, 28.40. 1890: 32.00, 2.62, 29.38. 1891: 33.00, 2.64, 30.36. 1892: 34.00, 2.66, 31.34. 1893: 35.00, 2.68, 32.32. 1894: 36.00, 2.70, 33.30. 1895: 37.00, 2.72, 34.28. 1896: 38.00, 2.74, 35.26.

Cheering. "No, Mr. Coolhand," she said kindly, "I am sure I could never learn to love you."

"Oh, perhaps you could," rejoined Coolhand, cheerily. "Never too old to learn, you know." Judy.

Stetson Hats. Have Brains in Them. Yes, there are brains in Stetson Hats--brains in making them and brains in wearing them.

New Fall Styles in Stiff and Soft Hats on sale. It's a wise head that wears a Stetson Hat.

These and Other Good Styles Sold by CONRAD, 305 Lackawanna Avenue.

DEPT. COMMANDER G. A. R.

Paine's Celery Compound Restores Health to Col. Frank G. Noyes.



There is a foolish, harmful notion among many elderly persons about the "inevitable feebleness of old age."

Col. Frank G. Noyes, of Nashua, N. H., who was department commander G. A. R. in 1896, made no such mistake, and today he is a vigorous man of 60.

He gives his carefully considered estimate of Paine's celery compound in the following letter:

Gentlemen--Several months ago a friend gave me a bottle of Paine's celery compound for my personal use. I was not then, and had not for some time prior, been in my customary vigor.

The dishwatering part of every vacation is that its good effects do not last.

The improved appetite and the encouraging gain in weight disappear as rapidly as the glow and tan from the cheeks. A vacation, with its change of scene and air, is undoubtedly a good thing, but it won't cure rheumatism, neuralgia, head trouble, dyspepsia, or any of those diseases that are deeply seated in the system.

Paine's celery compound will do what no mere rest or vacation can do. A thoroughly worn-out, "unstrung" nervous condition, brought on by months, if not years, of heedless living, depends for renewed health on purified blood, regulated nerves, sound sleep and perfect assimilation of food--this is what Paine's celery compound never fails to do.

Chills and fevers are full of men and women, back from their vacations, who feel even more discouraged than when they set out, because they find themselves slipping back to their old, sleepless, languid, nervous condition, sitting in the sun is a good thing as far as it goes; but there is a world-wide difference between the sun-burned counterfeited appearance of health and the real purifying of the blood, and the genuine strengthening of the nerves that invariably follows the use of Paine's celery compound.

If you have thus far failed to get rid of nervousness, sleeplessness, heart palpitation, or impure blood, you have not yet used Paine's celery compound. What this greatest of all modern remedies has done may be learned from any physician of good standing, or from detailed accounts in the most authoritative medical journals of the country.

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