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CHICAGO

Truly "The City Wonderful" - Greating's growth and great in its achievements.

In 1835, within the menory of men now living. Chicago had a population of 500.

In 907 it had increased to over 2,40,000, a growth greater than that of any city in the history of mankind. In 1850 has a twentieth in population of cities in the United States; today she is second and will, if present conditions continue, become the first at a time not far remote.

The secret of this wonderful growth is partly found in the city's commanding position at the southern end of Lake Michigan at a point where the radio ays crossing the country from the East to the Northwest naturally touch, and where the southern roads connecting with the Great Lakes find their natural terminal.

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So situated, the city has become the greatest collecting and distributing center in the world. She is easily the greatest of all rail way centers, being the terminus of 32 railway lines operating 65,000 miles of main track. She is, also, one of the

greatest of ports, the aggregate tomage of her harbors in 1900 being 15,405,200 tons.

Chicago is the largest cattle market in the world and has the largest packing houses. Single day's receipts of the Union

In manufactures she is surpassed only by London and by New York, and her convenient location with respect to the iron are regions of Lake Superior and the great coal fields of Illinois, together with her advantage as the foremost collecting and distributing center of the continent, insures her future as a manufacturing city.

She leads commercially, owing much of her greatness to the energy, the daring enterprise, and the untiring zeal of her business men. She has the larger trade in agricultural implements, hardware, men's furnishing goods, ready-made clothing, and in uny other lities; and, in ler numeries mail trading business, leads all other cities.

She has the largest and linest retail department store in the world, and has produced the prince of all merchants,

Chicago has more Germans than any city in Germany, Berlin and Hamburg excepted; more Bohemians than any city except Prague; more Scanding vians than any city except Stockholm; and more Jews than can be found in Palestine.

After her baptism by fire in 1871 her citizens met the situation with a spirit and courage that overcame all obstacles, 7.540 outlidings were destroyed, and \$200,000,000 lost; but in three years the whole-burned district was rebuilt, and the city set out upon a career of progress and growth unexampled in the history of all the world.

Though her natural bocation as the industrial, commercial, manufacturing, and agricultural capital of this nation has been generally recognized, tew have realized that Chicago is rapidly becoming one of the most beautiful of cities.

Even now her system of parks and boulevards is unexcelled by that of any city in the country, and the great improvements and additions now under way are indeed the most important in the city's history.

The new park now being created adjacent to the down town business district, and stolen from the waters of Lake Michigan, will be the pride of the city.

The proposed boulevard drive to be built in the lake, connecting the Lake Front Park (Grant Park) with Jackson Park will give the city an almost continuous parkway along its entire 30 miles of lake shore.

In strange contrast to the congested down town district are the beautiful residential and suburban districts of the city. While the former arms more for utility and business convenience, the latter attest the cultivated tastes of her citizens and their strong love of home. All that wealth and refinement can bestow are found in the beautiful homes adorning her boulewards and suburban districts.

During the last decade Chicago has made unusual advances as an educational and musical center. Her great Chicago University is one of the most liberally endowed institutions of learning in the world and its 31 buildings and 100 acres of ground are valued at \$55,000 cm.

If space permitted, mention might be made of other great universities and colleges located in Chicago or her suburbs, of the many great protessional schools and musical colleges, of the Art Institute, the Thomas Orchestra, and other educational influences contributing so much to Chicago's real greatness and power.

He who would study America must come to Chicago, where beats the heart of this great, nervous, fast growing and ambitious nation. From out this whirlpool of business old Father Time emerges, battle-scarred and bruised, for here his passage is jealously contended, and every step vigorously, opposed.

No mere idler can be happy in Chicago; here is the spirit of work, and every man, woman and child feel it.



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CHICAGO IN 1833.

Seventy-five years ago the place where now stands a city of over 2,000,000 people, was little more than a trading post. Indians were numerous but white men few. No other city on earth has grown with such rapidity.













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Many excursion steamships leave and arrive in Chicago both night and day for resorts in Wisconsin and Michigan. At night with bands playing, the ships brilliantly lighted and filled with merry crowds, they present a most interesting spectacle.















PROMENADE IN FLORAL GARDEN, GARFIELD PARK.

This view represents some recent improvements made in the West Side's most popular park. Large sums have been spent in adding to the beauty of this Park, which now contains 187 acres.







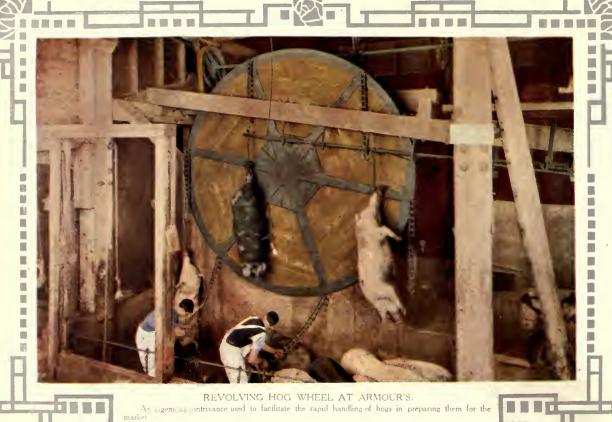


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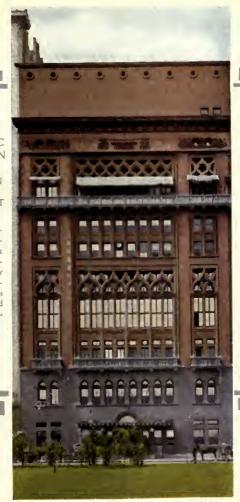
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CHICAGO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BUILDING ON MICHIGAN

ON MICHIGAN BOULEVARD FACING GRANT PARK

A beautiful building of white limestone and brick with terra cotta trimmings, magnificently finished and furnished throughout. Has 3,400 resident and non-resident me mbers.







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Two beautiful buildings completed recently. The Athletic Club contains swimming pool, splendid gymnasium, and all the appointments necessary to a first class Athletic Club. It is said to have the most beautiful dining room of any club in the United States.









DEARBORN STREET NORTH FROM JACKSON BOULEVARD

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There are many imposing vistas a mong Chicago's sky-scrapers, this being one of the best. It shows a portion of several of the most important buildings in the city, the Monadnock Block, the Post Office, Marquette Building and the First National Bank on the left and the Great Northern Hotel on the right.









THE ELEVATED R. R., LOOKING NORTH ON WABASH AVE.

Showing the interlocking tower of the elevated roads where all the North, South and West Side trains turn in making the circuit of the loop. About 2,105 trains pass this point every day, carrying 437,400 people.

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL AND BUILDING One of the most popular hotels in Chi-cago just opposite the Post Office on Dear-born Street. A magnificent pipe organ plays in the lobby every evening between six and eight.









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GRANT PARK AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL STATION.

When finished, Grant Park will cover 205 acres of land. It will extend from Randolph to Twelfth treet and one-third of a mile from Michigan Boulevard to the shore line of the lake. In this park will





MADISON STREET **EAST** FROM DEARBORN

The important buildings seen in this view are the Boston Store, Mandel Bros. and Montgomery Ward on the left-McVicker's Theatre and Carson Pirie Scott on the right and in the distance the Madison Street "L" Station.









GOODRICH DOCKS.

A scene in summer of most unusual interest; great passenger boats arriving from and departing frequently for various resorts in Wisconsin and Michigan. Happy the people who live by the Great





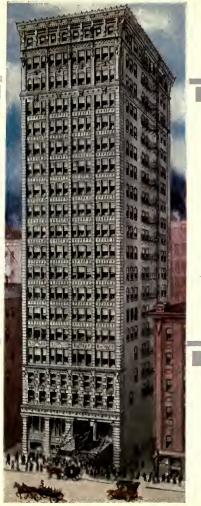
ART INSTITUTE.

A classic building in Grant Park, containing many works of art in painting and sculpture, and is also the home of one of the most flourishing art schools in the country, with average daily attendance of 1,800 publis.

MAJESTIC BUILDING

A magnificent building towering high above its neighbors, containing many suites of offices besides a large vaudeville theatre on the ground floor. Located on Monroe near State Street.



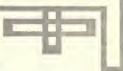




THEODORE

THEODORE THOMAS ORCHESTRA HALL

The home of the Thomas Orchestra, so long identified with Chicago, and built in honor of the great orchestra leader, whose name it bears. On Michigan Boulevard opposte the Art Institute.





ILLINOIS CEN-TRAL DEPOT The terminal for six great lines of rail-roads, beautifully located on the lake front at the south end of Grant Park.





STEAMSHIP CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN.

This view shows the boat leaving Chicago for South Haven, Mich., a trip of 78 miles. She carries 3,000 passengers and makes the trip in four hours.







U. S. LIFE SAVING STATION.

Located just beyond the mouth of Chicago River. Many precious lives have been saved by this crew of brave men.

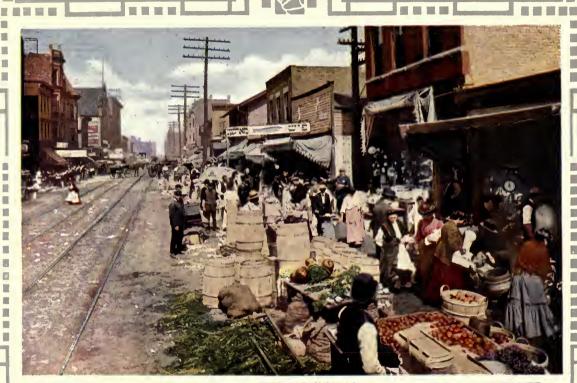
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Showing the horsepower electrical power motors used in propelling the freight cars used throughout the Illinois Underground Tunnel. Capable of drawing 85 tons of freight.



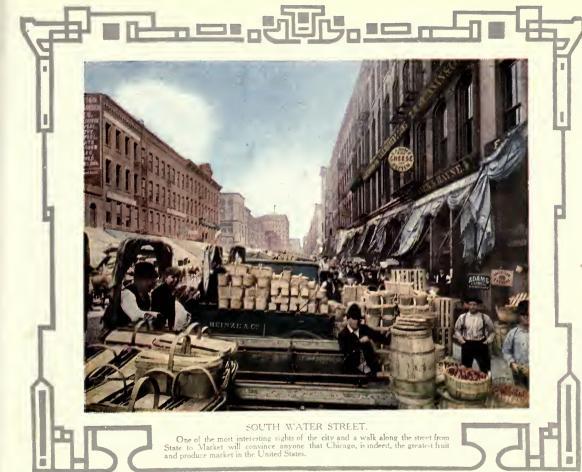






THE GHETTO OF CHICAGO.

The Ghetto of Chicago, inhabited largely by Jewish people, is in the west part of the city. Nearly all of the shops on Jefferson Street, between Van Buren and Twelfth Streets, are kept by Jews, and for several blocks east and west of Jefferson street the majority of the population is Jewish.







COBB LECTURE HALL.

One of the prominent buildings of the University of Chicago, located on the south side of the campus; used for class rooms and offices

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING, CHICAGO A glimpse of Chicago's magnificent new Post Office building looking from State Street down Quincy. It is regretable that there is not more open space around this majestic building so that the beauty of its architecture could be better appreciated.





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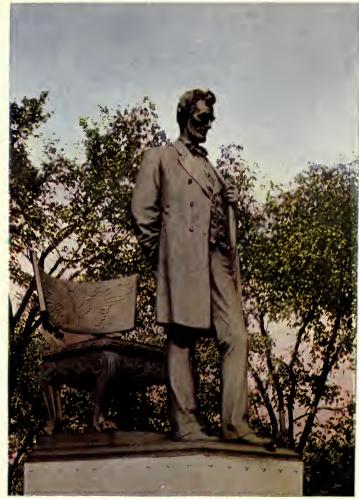


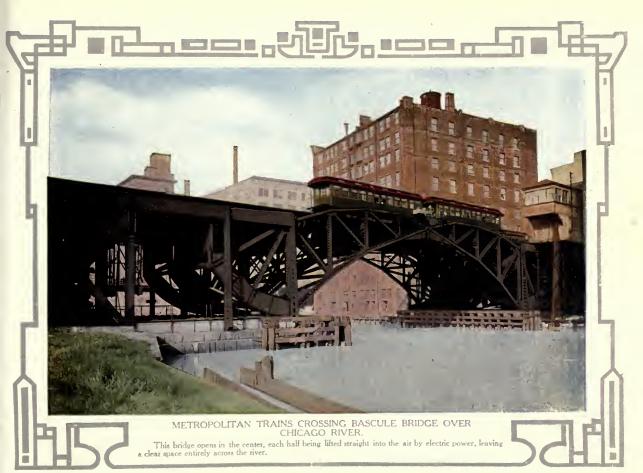
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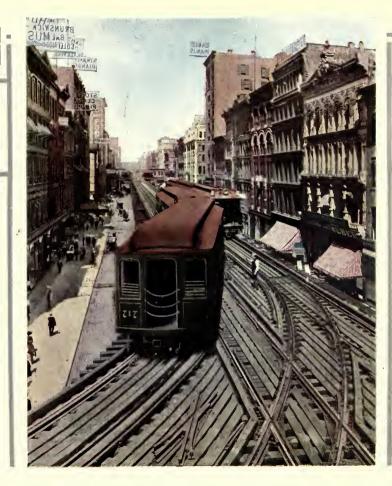




WABASH AVENUE AND ELEVATED RAILWAY LOOKING NORTH FROM VAN BUREN STREET

The cars shown are just turning from Van Buren Street on Wabash Avenue, making the circuit of the loop. A large part of the down town workers depend for transportation on the Elevated trains.









VIEW FROM REFECTORY, HUMBOLDT PARK.

This park is situated in the northwest side and is one of the beautiful playgrounds of the city. It contains 205 acres. Some additions and many improvements are now being made.







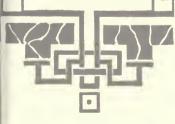
LAKE SHORE DRIVE, LINCOLN PARK.

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This beautiful view shows the drive as it winds along the lake shore. On Saturday and Sunday afternoon in summer the boulevard is thronged with pedestrians, automobiles and carriages.

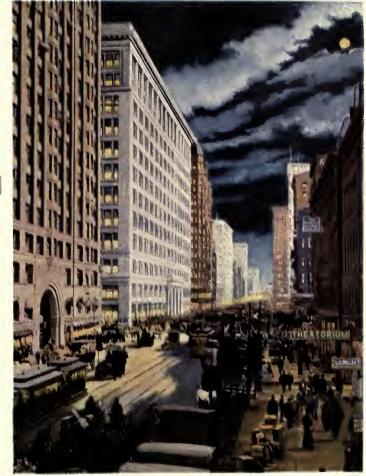


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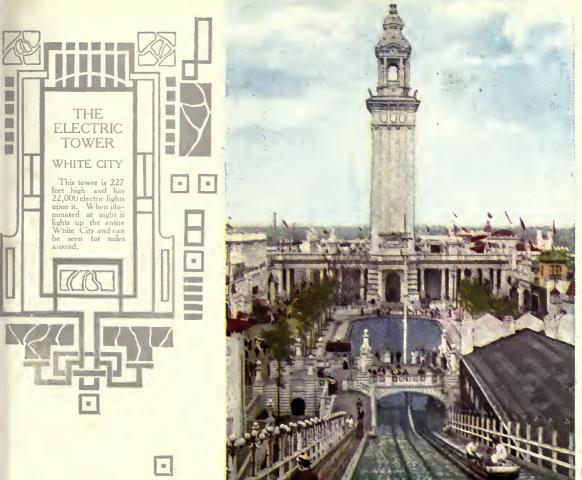


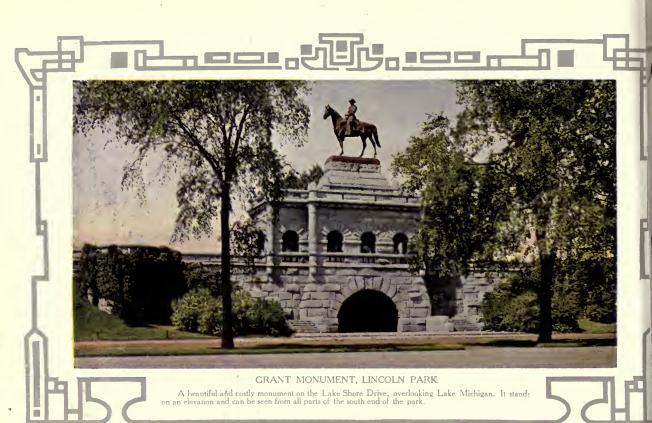
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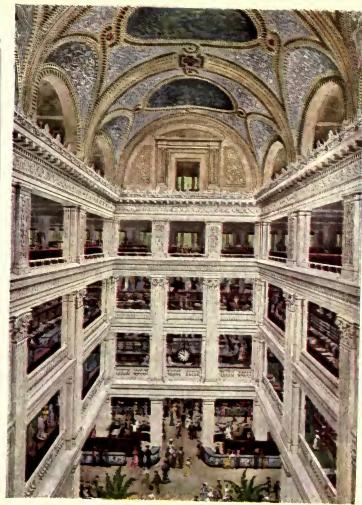
















JACKSON PARK FROM BOAT HOUSE.

This is one of the finest parks in the city and is the site of the World's Columbian Exposition. Its extensive lakes and Iagoons are kept pure by flowing water from Lake Michigan. It contains 539 acres.







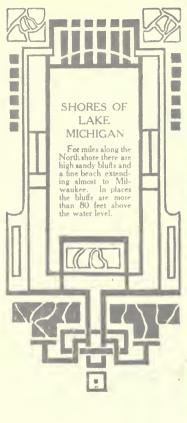
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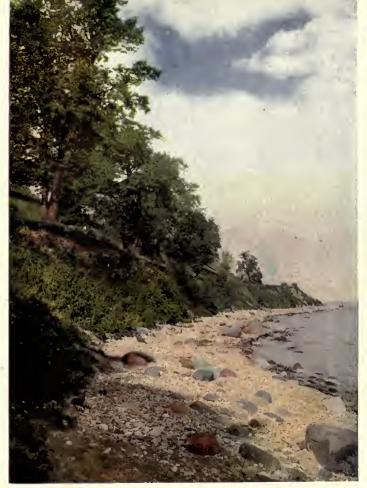












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MARSHALL FIELD & CO.'S RETAIL STORE. This view is taken from Wabash Avenue and Washington Street.





A 4-11 FIRE ALARM.

A common sight in a great city and yet one of intense interest to even the oldest inhabitants. A 4-11 call means a serious fire and everything has to make way for the fire laddles.





liant electrical illumination, bands playing and everybody gay and happy, the scene is especially bright and

charming.



FLOWER GARDEN FROM CONSERVATORY, LINCOLN PARK

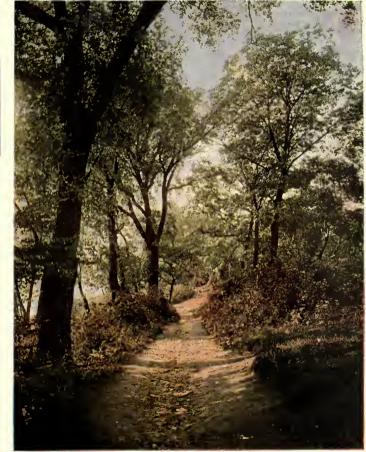
In the summer and autumn these flower gardens are a wonderful sight and should be seen by all strangers in the city. Great care is taken and much money is expended to keep the flower beds in the best possible condition.







WOODED PATH BY THE DESPLAINES RIVER Of all the proposed additions to Chicago's extensive parksystem, not the least important is the region along both banks of the Desplaines River, where for miles are delightful foot paths shaded by great forest trees.





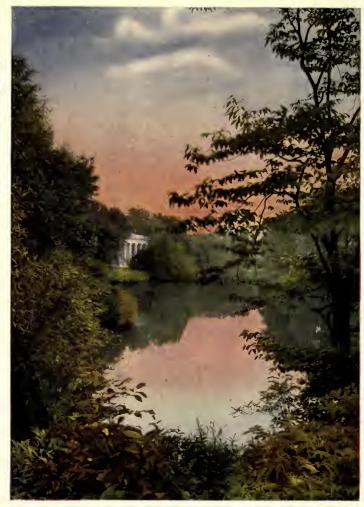












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