

The National Normal School Association, the National Superintendents Association and the National Teachers Association will hold their next annual meetings at the city of Cleveland, Ohio, in August next, the first named on the 12th and 13th of August, the second on the 15th and 16th, and the last named on the 17th, 18th and 19th.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Normal School Association, J. M. O'Connor, of this city, has furnished us with the following practical subjects for discussion, and papers to be presented before this Association:

1. Address by the President, Prof. John Ogden, of the Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

2. "The value and place of Object Lessons in course of study." By Miss Lathrop, Principal of the Cincinnati Normal School.

3. The Relations of the Pupil Teacher; how should they be conducted in order to minister to their growth in teaching power? By Prof. A. G. Boyd, Principal Normal School, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

4. Paper by Miss JACKSON, of Philadelphia.

5. Model Schools in connection with Normal Schools; are they desirable, and if so, what will be the size of the most profitable? By RICHARD EDWARDS, L. L. D. Normal Illinois.

6. In what way may the application of mental science to the work of teaching, be most profitably made? By Normal School, J. W. DICKINSON, A. M., Principal Westfield Normal School.

7. What should be the character and extent of instruction in vocal music in a Normal School? By Prof. G. E. Loomis, Indianapolis.

8. Report of Committee on Conditions of Admission and Course of Study requisite to a Normal School. By Prof. W. A. Phelps, A. M., Winona, Minn.

9. The provision of some means by which the great mass of Teachers can have some instruction preparatory to undertaking even a short term of service. By Prof. S. H. WITMER, Peoria, Ill.

10. "To what extent may practice teaching profitably be pursued in our Normal Schools?" By Prof. G. M. GAO, Principal Normal School, Mankato, Minn.

11. Address by the Hon. J. L. PICKARD, Superintendent Public Instruction, Chicago, Ill.

As an illustration of the marvelous growth of Western cities, and especially of Chicago, the *Republican* of that city mentions the fact that in 1820—only 41 years ago—the Legislature of Illinois provided for the location of its capital, and commissions were appointed, of whom Hon. CHARLES DUNN, now of Belmont, Wis., was chairman, who then visited the site of Chicago, and laid out the first plat. The lots were sold at auction, and many of them bid off by the soldiers, a company of whom were found at old Fort Dearborn. The prices received ranged from \$5 to \$25 per lot. Judge DUNN was, for many years, Chief Justice of the Territory of Wisconsin, and is now a half centaur and well preserved man, living on his farm but still practicing at his profession, in which he has received the highest eminence, and no one has more uniformly enjoyed the confidence and love of all classes of the people. Forty-one years ago, in Chicago! Who can realize fully the changes that have wrought since that plat was made, or dare hazard a prediction as to the Chicago of 1829.

The progress of submarine telegraph laying has indeed marvelous. The following cables are already laid, or will be laid: The Anglo-American cable is 1,898 miles long, and cost \$3,940,000; two cables from Valentia Bay to Newfoundland, 1,852 miles long, cost \$3,900,000; French Atlantic cable, 1,332 miles long, cost \$7,000,000; China submarine, Gibraltor and Malta cable, which is near completion, is 2,456 miles long, and will cost \$3,900,000; the Anglo Mediterranean telegraph, from Malta to Alexandria, 900 miles long, and will cost \$1,500,000; British India extension telegraph to Penang and Singapore, which will be finished in December, 1870, is 1,756 miles long, and will cost \$2,000,000; China submarine telegraph, Singapore to Hong Kong and Shanghai, will be finished in June, 1871, is 2,640 miles long, and will cost \$3,412,500; the Australian telegraph, Singapore to Java and Port Darwin, is now under construction, 1,720 miles long, and will cost \$3,900,000; the British India Telegraph Company, from Suez to Bombay, 3,600 miles long, and will cost \$7,200,000, and will be finished in a few weeks. The aggregate length is 18,151 miles, costing \$15,812,500.

The Supreme Court has laid down a rule for determining the loyalty of claimants for property taken by our army during the war. Any one who took the oath of loyalty under the proclamation of December 1862, as soon as the presence of our forces rendered it possible to take the oath, shall be considered loyal to all intents and purposes for establishing his right to payment for such property. The Cincinnati *Times* remarks that this test is sufficiently definite, but in many cases the facts they have would have been defeated by the oath of loyalty.

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Almost every Democratic member of the City Government, from Mayor to junior policeman, had worked with indomitable energy for weeks before election, and on that day they struggled from morning till night, as if their very existence depended on the issue. Never was harder work done, even in State and National elections, than these men performed, to insure the election of their candidates to the Council. But with all their efforts they would have been defeated by the oath of loyalty.

The Central Republican Club of Delaware, which has placed the name of Senator Revels on the roll of honorary members, has acknowledged the victory in the following language: "I beg to acknowledge the honor you have done me in placing my name on your roll as honorary member of your club. I shall be at all times happy to co-operate with you in whatever will tend to promote the advancement of Christian civilization and the material interests of our common country."

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