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THURSDAY, NOV. 5, 1903.

TEN: THOUSAND ILLINOIS BOYS

Enthusiastic Over Unique World's Fair Exhibit -State's Resources Attractively Shown.

Ten thousand ambitious Illinois farmer boys have industriously tended 10,000 tracts of ground the past season, raising crops of corn the choice of which will make up a wonderful World's Fair exhibit at St. Louis next year.

Prizes aggregating \$3,000 have been offered to the boys who produce the best corn, and they have been early and late cultivating, laying by, killing weeds, and encouraging the corn to do its best.

Every farmer boy in Illinois was priviliged to enter the contest. The capital required was 5 cents in cash, about one- cials to the penitentiary if they can. " sighth of an acre of ground, and energy. The state board of agriculture furnished grade. This corn was to be planted on Adelman, who lost over \$2,000 in the failstract of ground that was to be tended by | ure of the Lockport State Exchange the boy alone. The choicest ears are to bank. he selected from each boy's crop and the 10,000 camples to constitute Illinois exbihit of boy grown corn at the World's fair. Frederick W. Taylor, chief of agriculture of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, is heartly in accord with this idea, and the exhibit will be given a prominent position in the palace of agriculture.

Another corn exhibit of keen interest will be that of the Illinois Corn Breeder's association. There are just eight distinct varieties of pure bred corn grown in Illinois, although the unscientific will claim that there are more than 100. Experts on corn lore will demonstrate that all of these multitulinous varities are from one or an other of the eight varieties.

In the northern part of Illinois there are eight fields of corn, each covering 160 agree, and each field is a mile distant from any other corn. These eight fields represent the eight pure and distinct varieties. Scientific agriculturists claim that in or der to keep the corn pure the varieties must be segregated, and that if any two of the pure varieties are planted in adjoining fields the wind will carry the pollen from one field to another and in the course of a short time the two varieties will lose their characteristics and become identical.

Important as are her agricultural and borticaltural resources, they are surpassed by her dairying and live stock industries. a palatial establishment at 14 Quincy In Jernay ville is assembled the herd of Ferrey cattle that will represent the Jer- in the most bandsomely fitted up estabmy breed in the great dairy demonstration. Several Illinois cows are among the herd of 25 selected from all over the world. Illinois will take a prominent part in the The New Northern has lately undergone model dairy to be installed in the agriculturn) building and F. D. Coburn, chief of the live stock department for the exposition, said that if the live stock department contained no exhibits other than money can buy, especially in the office these of Lilinois the displays would com- floor where the wall decorations, stainedpare favorably with those made by the glass windows and other embellishments world at any previous international expo- are well worth a visit on their own ac-

600 at her disposal. Her state building of a bath he chooses-Turkish, Russian, new approaching completion, will be one Plain, Needle Electric or Plange. The of the handsomest on the plateau of states awimming pool is the finest in the counand will cost about \$75,000. It stands try, with even temperature all the year on high ground and a broad verands, sur- round. He can enjoy himself in the most form the lower tier of a pyramid. The grill room supplies him with first-class apartments will form a second tier, and a meals at any hour, day or night. Nosquare dome will crown the edifice. Gi- where in Chicago can a stranger find a mantie statues of Lincoln and Grant will more pleasant and restful stopping place Bank the main entrance, and on each side than the New Northern Baths, while the of the dram of the dome will stand great economy of the arrangement is a thing senipture groups symbolical of agriculture | worth taking note of. and other industries. The main entrance leads to a retunda reaching from the momic floor up through all the three floors to the vanited dome. The state room just shind the rotanda has an area of 50x60 feet inclusive of foyer and stage. Its ceiling will be deeply paneled and its walls will be ornamented with mural paintings.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

was nearly normal. The month opened warm, and moderate weather continued cordially invited. until the 7th, when a fall below the sensnal average occurred. Another warm riod began with the second decade. The aldest period obtained on the 18th and when killing frosts securred in the sern and the central districts. The ntall was deficient and occurred mostduring the first decade. Weather conwere ideal for farming operations orn matured beyond expectations. In morthern district corn was practically before the advent of killing frosts. the late planted was affected, and ments only a small portion of the

have been barvested with satisfactory re-TICISTITOVE REDOTTEF sults. Apple picking is in progress. A few orchards have yielded well, but the general output will be small, and the quality is poor. Stock is doing well, and will enter winter under favorable conditions. A few sporadic cases of hog cholera are reported.

> Harry W. Darling of Chicago, obtained a 85 year franchise for the sale and distribution of gas in Elmhurst on last Satarday night. The president and board of trustees made what is considered a good bargain for the village. Mr. Darling, for himself, his successors, lessees and assigns, agree to pay one per cent for the first 10 years, two per cent for the second 10 years. and three per cept for the balance of the franchise term on the receipts from gas in Elmburst, and in addition, 10,000 cubic hair grow very heavy and feet of gas per month free of charge for public uses. They contemplated building gas works near Lombard or Glen Ellyn. The ordinance provides a maximum charge of \$1 10 per thousand cubic feet.

An organized movement to secure the arrest of both Cashier Butler and President Bacon has been started in Lockport by George Adelman and George Claussen, whose bitterness has reached the point where they are ready to send both offifeel almost like committing murder, and if I was fixed the way some of the deposieach boy, for the consideration of five tors are I am afraid I would do something with 500 grains of white corn of the best desperate," is the statement credited to

> DuPage county has a population of 28, 196. Of the 102 existing counties, McLean is the greatest in area with 1,161 square miles, and Cook the most populous with ,838,735, as returned by the federal census of 1900. Putnam is the smallest both Route. It has 48 finely illustrated pain extent and population, having an area of 170 square miles and 4,706 inhabitants, formation a prospective settler wants. McLean having about 7 times its area In addition there is a large sectional and Cook about 400 times its population. map of the state which is accurate in Cook contains the greatest number of every detail. There is no country unmunicipalities, 58; Vermilion next in num- | der the sun where men of push and enber, 22; while Schuyler and Wabash con- ergy have a better chance to succeed. tain the smallest number, 2 each.

Monday Sheriff Hiner went down to Joliet, taking with him W. R. Cooley, who was convicted of bigamy; William Liv ingston, convicted of burglary and lar ceny in the breaking into the store of Charley Ott, and Arthur Jones, the colored man who was convicted of burglary and larceny in the breaking into the clubhouse of the Elmhurat Golf club,

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Chicago Establishment Provides Elegant Turi ish Baths and Hotel Accommodations All for One Dollar.

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Illimois has a World's fair fund of \$250,- A visitor to Chicago can have any kind sanding the building on all sides, will leisurely fashion, and a well appointed

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds Sunday services on the top floor of the Oldfield building at 10:45. Subject for October 25th, "Everlasting Panishment." Sanday school at noon. This church holds regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at p. m. in Oldfield hall. Reading room Precial report for the month of October: for the benefit of the public open The average temperature for the month every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 102 Gilbert avenue. All are

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James R. Waltace, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed ad ministrator of the estate of James R. Wallace, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DaPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the Jan. term, on the first Monday in Jan. next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Dated this 17th day of October, A. D. 1963. JOSEPH G. WALLACE, Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elijah Root, deceased. The nader signed, having been appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Elijah Root, decreased, hereby, gives notice of Elijah Root, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the Dec. term, on the first Monday in Dec. next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of Octobr. A. D. 1903. EMMA D. WHERLER, Administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elijah Root, deceased. Goodrich & Fischer, Attorneys.



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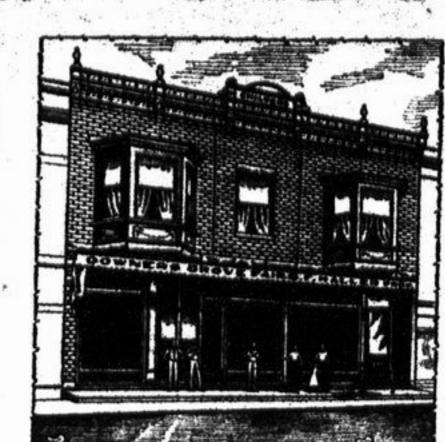
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THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Vo. typka Rector. Mass every Sunday morn at 8 and 10:39 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES. GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White,

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E. Hall, Secretary.

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month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Daniel Latimer, C. C. T. G. Vernon, E. of DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall, Thomas Stevens, Commander. Julius Johnson,

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THE MAILA. From the east:—7:07; 8:57 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m. From the west:—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:39; 5:28 p. m.

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD. East Eound, Leave Downers. Arr. Chi.

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