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TEN THOUSAND ILLINOIS BOYS

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

Ten thousand ambitious Illinois farmer boys have industriously tilled 10,000 acres 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 privileged to enter the contest. The capital required was 5 cents in cash, about one-eighth of an acre of ground, and energy.

The state board of agriculture furnished each boy, for the consideration of five with 500 grains of white corn of the best grade. This corn was to be planted on a tract of ground that was to be tended by the boy alone.

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.

In the northern part of Illinois there are eight fields of corn, each covering 100 acres, and each field is a mile distant from any other corn. These eight fields represent the eight pure and distinct varieties.

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have been harvested with satisfactory results. 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 35 year franchise for the sale and distribution of gas in Elmhurst on last Saturday 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 cent for the balance of the franchise term on the receipts from gas in Elmhurst, and in addition, 10,000 cubic feet of gas per month free of charge for public use.

An organized movement to secure the arrest of both Cashier Butler and President Bacon has been started in Lockport by George Adelman and George Clausen, whose bitterness has reached the point where they are ready to send both officials to the penitentiary if they can. "I feel almost like committing murder, and if I was fixed the way some of the depositors are I am afraid I would do something desperate," is the statement credited to Adelman, who lost over \$2,000 in the failure of the Lockport State Exchange bank.

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 1,888,735, as returned by the federal census of 1900. Putnam is the smallest both in extent and population, having an area of 170 square miles and 4,706 inhabitants, McLean having about 7 times its area and Cook about 400 times its population.

Monday Sheriff Hiser went down to Joliet, taking with him W. R. Cooley, who was convicted of bigamy; William Livingston, convicted of burglary and larceny 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 Elmhurst Golf club.

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

Something new in the hotel line is supplied by the famous New Northern Baths, a palatial establishment at 14 Quincy street, near State street, Chicago. This is the most handsomely fitted up establishment in the United States—in fact, there is no other place quite like it anywhere. It is a hotel and baths combined.

A visitor to Chicago can have any kind of a bath he chooses—Turkish, Russian, Plain, Needle Electric or Plunge. The swimming pool is the finest in the country, with even temperature all the year round. He can enjoy himself in the most leisurely fashion, and a well appointed grill room supplies him with first-class meals at any hour, day or night.

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 Punishment." Sunday school at noon. This church holds regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. in Oldfield hall. Reading room for the benefit of the public open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 102 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. L. Robbins to W. A. Riddell sqw sec 24 29 11. \$20000. Jacob Barker to J. S. Miller pt sqw sec 13 39 29. 200. Mary E. Worley to Richard G. Worley pt 1 bk 1 Garya add Wheatons. 1575. R. G. Worley to P. J. Knight pt same. 1820. Maria Bailey to Isadore Osborne pt bk 12 DeWolf & Tracy add Wheatons. 2000. Wm. Kleeber to Wm. Ewing pt bk 1 and 2 McGinnis add to Hinndale. 1000. G. G. Cricklet to J. W. Brooke pt bk 5 East Grove. 1200. Angie Murray to G. Conger lot 1 blk 15 Glen Ellyn. 500. Sabina E. Collins to J. S. Miller pt sqw sec 24 add Hinndale. 250. Jacob Kline Jr. to J. Peterson sqw sqw sec 24 30 10. 2000. Gottlieb Pajanski to Jas. Penczynski Its 61 to 64 blk 2 Gosty. 1200. Gustav Hochstetler to C. A. Winger lots 1 to 6 blk 12 Wheatons. 1000. Conrad Kemp to T. E. Brooks It 11 blk 4 Stranden add D. Grove. 100. Edith Sherman to Rebecca Lockman It 1 Hinndale sub Hinndale. 500. Carrie Taylor to Arthur Beck blk 2 West 1 to 6 blk 12 Wheatons. 1200. J. D. Dyer to J. S. Miller pt sqw sec 24 30 10. 2000.

Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head." Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling off the hair, too.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

HOW IS YOUR EYESIGHT?

The optical business heretofore conducted by C. O. Durran, Master of Optics, will from now on be transacted at our store. Your eyes will be scientifically and properly tested and fitted. C. O. Durran, M. O., will be retained at the head of the optical department. Henry J. Durran, Naperville, Ills. Successor to Collins & Durran.

A NEW BOOK ABOUT NEBRASKA.

The best and most comprehensive work on Nebraska ever produced has just been issued by the Burlington Route. It has 48 finely illustrated pages packed full of just the sort of information a prospective settler wants. In addition there is a large sectional map of the state which is accurate in every detail. There is no country under the sun where men of push and energy have a better chance to succeed. It is a paradise for "good reaters," for they will not be compelled to rent long in Nebraska. Send today for a copy of the book. No charge. P. S. Eastle, Passenger traffic manager, 209 Adams street, Chicago.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James R. Wallace, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of James R. Wallace, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the January term, on the first Monday in January, 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. 1903. M. S. LUBBER, Administrator. JOSEPH G. WALLACE, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elijah Root, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate 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 December term, on the first Monday in December, 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 October, A. D. 1903. EMMA D. WHEELER, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elijah Root, deceased. Goodrich & Fischer, Attorneys.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

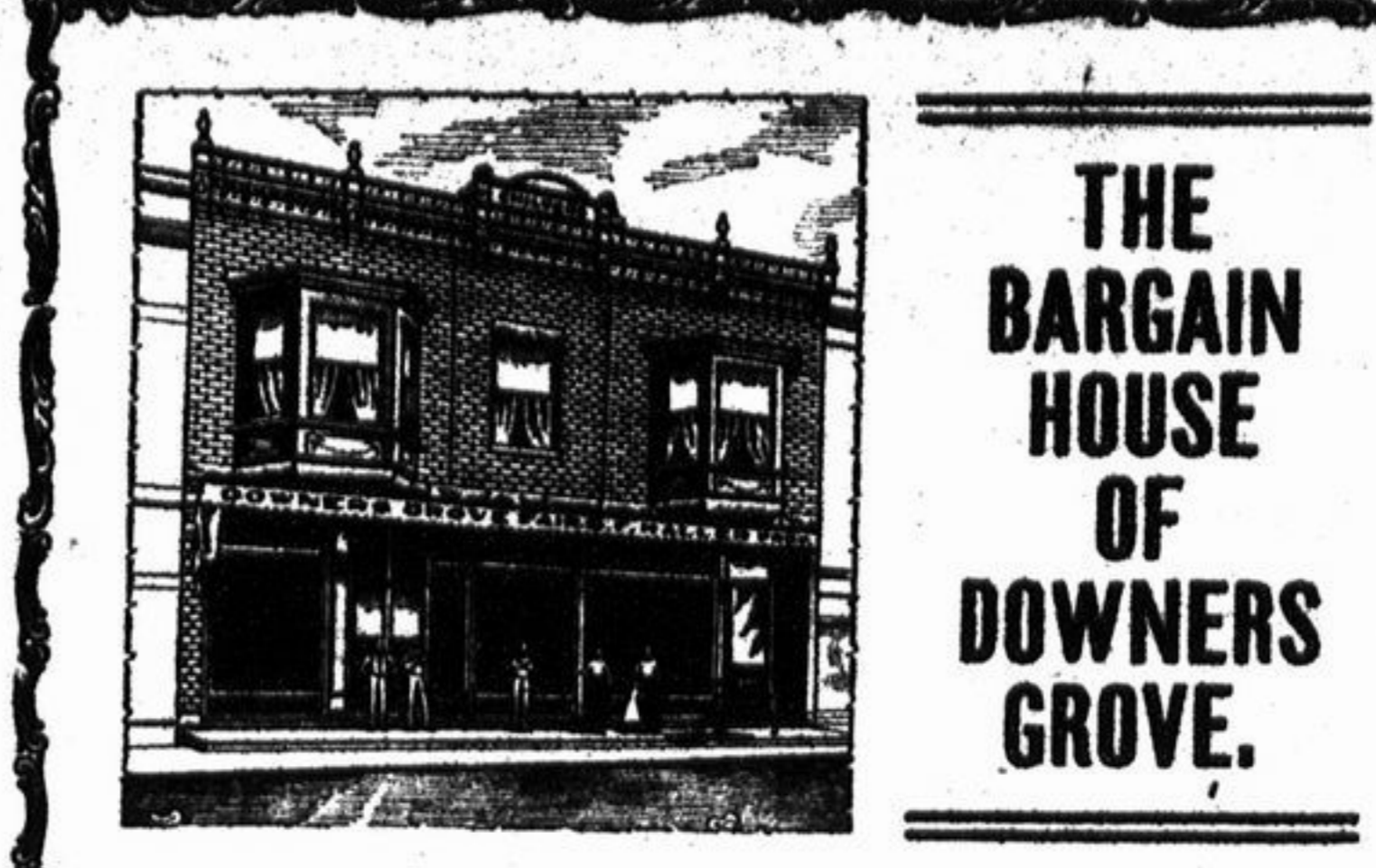
To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 509-515 Pearl Street, New York, 50c and \$1.00 all druggists.



THE BARGAIN HOUSE OF DOWNERS GROVE.

EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF Eatables YOU WANT.

- APRICOTS, fine evaporated, per lb 13 cts
BUTTER, finest quality, 5 pounds \$1.25
CRACKERS, city soda per package... 8 cts
DRESSING SALAD, bottle, 10, 15, 25 cts
EXTRACTS of all kinds per bottle, 10, 15 cts
FLOUR, Red Chief, 1/2 barrel, \$1.25
GELATIN, all brands packages 10, 13 cts
HONEY in comb, made by the bees... 15 cts
IVORY SOAP, a large cake... 7 cts
JELLY that is strictly pure... 10 cts
KETCHUP, tomato per bottle... 9 cts
LARD, kettle rendered per lb... 12 cts
MACARONI, Italian, per package, 9 cts
NOODLES, for soups per package 10 cts
OYSTER CRACKERS 3 pounds... 25 cts
PANCAKE FLOURS of all kinds... 9 cts
QUAKER OATS, 3 2lb packages... 25 cts
RICE, two varieties at per lb 6 and... 9 cts
SYRUP, put up in tin cans... 10 cts
TEA that can't be beat per pound... 40 cts
UNEDA BISCUITS package... 5 cts
VINEGAR, good article per gallon... 15 cts
WASHING SODA, 3lb for... 5 cts
XCELSIOR, free of all charge... 0 cts
YEAST, Compressed, per cake... 1 cts
ZUZU GINGER SNAP per package... 5 cts

DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28 AND 30 SOUTH MAIN STREET TELEPHONE NO. 611
WE CLOSE EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SATURDAY AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Mertz & Mochel
36 South Main St., Downers Grove.

JEWEL....ACORN AND ROUND OAK STOVES And Ranges.

Our winter stock of these celebrated heaters and ranges is now on display, and embraces all the best styles of hard and soft coal heaters and ranges. We also direct particular attention to our Hot Blast Stoves.

These stoves are great fuel savers and are adapted to all classes of fuel. Will positively burn anything combustible, at a big saving in cost of operation over hard coal base-burners.



Base Burners and Heaters.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

Table containing various community notices, church services, and a detailed railway time card for Downers Grove, including train schedules for Chicago, Aurora, and other nearby locations.