TRIEFRONE DOWNERS GROVE 563.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 1903.

ILLINOIS AT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

No citizen of Illinois will have occasion to be ashamed of the figure the Illinois state building will cut on the great Worlds Fair grounds in St. Louis next year. The story about it is short and interesting. It is to be the most conspicuous building on the entire grounds. That much is conoeded.

When President David R. Francis of the World's Fair organization, saw the possibilities of the site chosen by Illinois for its building, be declared that it would have been worth \$25,000 to Missouri to have chosen the site for itself. The selection of this location was a mere accident. Two or three other spots had been partially decided upon and abandoned for different reasons. Finally Senator H. M. Dunlap, the president of the Illinois commiredoners, set his head for this point and after much opposition it was chosen. Now as work on the building progresses everybody admits that it is the finest location on the whole plot, and that Doulsp must have had an inspiration.

Looking from the administration building at the very head of the fair grounds, the Hitnels structure stands on a pretty knoll just east of the great agriculture building and towers high above everything else. It stands 108x220 feet on the ground, and is the equivalent of six stories in height. From the top of the flag staff to the ground is 118 feet. There are broad siry verandas around the first and second stories with wide promenades clear through the building. The general plan to too large for brief description, but its completeness for the purpose intended will be admitted by all who see it. The constructor says he hopes to be practically through with the job by Jan. 1, 1904, At the present time the working force emplayed is 58 men.

Here is the story of how the building happens to be what it is, or is to be: When the Illinois commissioners got ready to proceed to build, they invited architects to subsets place. Pourteen were submitted, the architecta' names being enclosed in sealed envelopes with the plans, and not opened till a selection was made. The commissions spent two whole days considering the place and finally selected one upon which they invited bids, expecting to keep the expense within \$75,000. But here came the little joker. Apparently fields. the bidders had an understanding among themselves. If they had not they were strangely unanimous in their cost entiminter. The commissioners could not construct the building under the lowest of schine for pumping bilge water out of these bids for less than \$135,000. They were startled; they were out of humor; they believed Illinois was being held up; they scratched their heads, studied awhile and rejected all the bids.

had some changes wrought on the plans a terra-cotta cylinder with a screw inthey had selected, and then proceeded to get the building put up by day's labor and without a contracter. For this purpose they employed C. J. Shultz of St. Louis as the foreman of construction and J. L. Brown of Lincoln, Ill., as builder, who has entered into agreement to finish the building at a cost not exceeding \$50,000. This plan does not include the farnishing. but neither did the other: so that the turn the commissioners took saves the state \$50,000, to may the very least, in the construction of state's building. Thus Illinois will have occasion not only to be proud of the structure itself, but of the smart business tact of the commissioners in dealing with the situation. The architects ars Walson & Hazelton of Chicago.

The building committee of the commissigners consist of C. N. Tanvous of Edwardsville, W. L. Mounts of Carlinville, J. N. Shumway of Taylorville, D Funk of Bloomington, J. H. Miller of Mc-Langebore and H. M. Dunlap of Savoy, and they are a businesslike lot of men.

As soon as the building is finished the committee on decoration of grounds and building will get busy and its chairman Senator Shamway, declares the building will not only be the most conspicuous but it will stand in the very garden spot of he grounds On this committee besides entlemen already named, there are J. H. Perrell of Chicago, Senator Warder Carle and C. F. Coleman of Vandalia.

In a special issue devoted to "Modern side to printing," the Scientific American sents to its readers a fund of information about an industry which plays an important part in the life of the people, best of which little is popularly known. The number describes in an entertaining in it. way the advances that have been made in the printing art within recent years and trikingly shows the economic significance Of the more important le figure may be mentioned interview with Theodore the master-printer of America; nt of the inflaence of mechanica ne a labor enver; a description e sepaper press which prints

THOUGHT HE OUGHT TO KNOW.

Traveler's Appearance Indicated He Had Traveled Road Asked For. Au enterprising Georgian had bought an automobile, became stricken with the touring fever, and as a result had lost his way in a Georgian wilderness. A signboard nailed to a tree attracted

his attention. It had been posted where some pious folk had been holding a camp meeting and read: "You Are on the Way to Hell."

He went slowly on, and meeting a farmer driving an ox team, he said to him, after the patient animals had become duly reconciled to the new con-

"I understand I'm on the road to hell. How far is it from here?" The farmer eyed him for a few seconds, and noting his mud-splashed clothing, goggles, cap and baggage ap-

pearance, drawled out: "You orter know more about it than I do. You look like you'd just broke loose from thar!"-Automobile Maga-

BADGER A FINE EXCAVATOR.

As a Digger of Earth the Little Animal Takes High Rank.

A writer on natural history has the following to say of badgers: "In hard winter weather the badger lies much in its earth, hibernating for long periods, m'.ch after the fashion of the bear, and sleeping, like that animal, with one paw in its mouth. At this O. Durran, M. O., will be retained at season the beast closes up the mouth the head of the optical department. of its den and slumbers away its time Henry J. Durran, Naperville, Ills. Sucfor many days, even weeks together. in milder weather it ventures forth again in search of food. In the business of digging the badger is one of the fluest exponents in the world, making its way underground, even amid the greatest obstacles, with a strength, just been issued by the Burlington celerity and perseverance that are truly marvelous. I have always regarded the sardvark, the ant-eater of South Africa, as the champion digger of the animal kingdom, having been witness of some of his exploits; but the badger takes a very high place in the art of getting under ground."

EGGS THAT HAVE A VALUE.

Price in England.

Few people realize that there are other eggs besides those of hens which have enormous commercial value. In England so-called "plovers' eggs," which are really those of lapwings, are sent to the city markets from the rural districts by hundreds of thousands. They are esteemed a great delicacy and fetch a very high price, the use of them being for that reason confined almost exclusively to the aristocracy and other luxurious persons. Being only about the size of pigeons' eggs, a good many of them are required to make a dish. Men make a business of gathering them from the nests in marshes and wet

An Ancient Invention.

Archimedes of Syracuse, when he was in Egypt, invented the earliest mathe holds of ships. The instrument was also used in the Delta for purposes of irrigation. Diordorus Siculus twice refers to it in his writings. A curious model of such an instrument, probably of the late Ptolemaic period, has been found in Lower Egypt. It consists of side it, ten inches long and four and half inches in dismeter. Near the center of the outside is a band with cross-pieces. These may represent footholds, and suggest that the machine was worked after the manner of the treadmill. Such screws were probably made of wood.

Day of the Muscular Man.

It would perhaps be extravagant to say that there never was a time since the days of King Arthur's round table when physical strength and health were so highly regarded as now. But nevertheless it is a fact not successfully to be denied that physical culture during recent years has been given more than ordinary attention, and many men who are healthful and strong have been remarkably successful in the various vocations of active life. The days of the fop, the dude, the lackadaisical dandy are past. popular society man nowadays must be a huntsman, a golfer, a horseman or famed for some particular athletic quality.-Kansas City Journal.

Electric Ring.

An electric ring, that has the appearance of being set with a magnificent diamond, is a novelty that will sell for parties. In the place where the gem should be set is a tiny glow lamp; a thin wire, insulated with black silk and arranged so as not to be noticed, connects the lamp with a pocket battery, while a push piece enables the wearer to switch the current on and off at will. It is curious to see cented, and then to observe it suddenly flash into life as if the most splendid diamond had been magically set

Beauty and the Beast.

A strange affair happened in a vi age on the Lake of Constance. local photographer, wishing to obtain an original design for an illustrated post-card, persuaded a young girl, the village beauty, to pose with a bear belonging to a wandering showman. The photograph was to represent the bear caught in the act of kissing the girl. The hear gave the girl such a close embrace that she fell senseless. It was some time before she recovered, but, fortunately, no bones were broston,-London Mail.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James R. Wallace, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed ad-ministrator of the estate of James R. Wallace, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will ap-pear before the County Court of DuPage Coun-ty, 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 es-tate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All per-sons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this 17th day of October, A. D. 1903.
M. SLUGSER, JOSEPH G. WALLACE, Administrator

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Gottleib Renn, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Gottleib Renn, 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 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.

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Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1903. AGUSTV.SICKERT, Administratrix.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30
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PRCTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 pm. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Pridbam, Supt. GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. W. Weber Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Congregational church. Sanday

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SUCIETIES.

ROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White,

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NAPER POST 468G A.R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the mouth. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo T. Hughes Adjutant.

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