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WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING.

Suits to order. J. W. Nash.
Shenandoah pants \$2.00, at Nash's.
Genuine Jersey sweet potatoes at Gerwig's.

Quick-meal gasoline stoves at Mertz & Moehel's.

White lead, dry colors, oil and varnish at the Fair.

A new line of neckwear, the latest designs at Nash's.

A full line of Devos's ready mixed paints at the Fair.

Nabisco, Festino and cocoanut macaroons at Gerwig's.

Fresh California figs in one pound packages, 10 cents, at Gerwig's.

Correct styles in wedding invitations and announcements at the REPORTER.

The Downers Grove Fair closes every evening except Saturday at 8 o'clock.

New styles and patterns in the Red-line shirts, the best shirt in the world for \$1.00 at Nash's.

For Sale Cheap—The Weir property on North Foote street, 6 room house, lot 125 foot front, 122 feet deep. Price \$1,500.

Subscriptions for the REPORTER may be left with D. G. Graham who will also accept and receipt for arrears and renewals.

For disinfecting sewer pipes, staks, bleaching and various household purposes use chloride of lime. Put up in cans at Gerwig's.

These Bunting gives prompt attention to trunks or baggage and express teaming. Telephone 299, or leave orders at Curtiss & Heartt's.

Best of all Flour made from the very best northern grown hard spring wheat makes more bread and better bread than any flour in this market.

If you want a paint that not only looks well but wears well try Patton's Sun Proof paint. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

Farm for Sale—Magdalena Heintz's farm, 3 miles south of Downers Grove. Equire of Geo. Heintz, administrator, 105 N. Foote street, Downers Grove.

Galvanized wire, poultry, lawn and field fence, all sizes. Don't fail to call and let us quote you prices before placing your spring orders. Mertz & Moehel.

Having disposed of my oil business, all parties indebted to me are requested to call at 81 Carpenter street and make immediate settlement of their accounts B. M. Muzzay.

If you are looking for something to lighten the hard work incident to wash-day, try Maple City Selfwashing soap, and it will be a welcome visitor to your home ever afterwards.

Maple City Selfwashing soap contains no rosin, wood fibre, or other adulterations so common to laundry soaps. Those who follow instructions escape all useless drudgery at the wash-board.

It may interest you to know that the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co. has taken the Downers Grove agency for all kinds of building and crushed stone, and will keep a supply on hand for prompt delivery.

Now is the time to fix up and beautify your place by putting on the carriage drives and paths and under the open porches a good top dressing of crushed stone. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

I have a bargain in a good home if sold soon. Nice lot with fruit and shrubbery, modern house as good as new, eligibly located in a good neighborhood. Owner compelled to move away. A large part of the purchase money may remain on property if desired. No trade. D. G. GRAHAM.

Liver Pills
That's what you need; some thing to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

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ILLINOIS TO HAVE BIG FRUIT EXHIBIT.

Here are a few of the facts about what Illinois will have as a fruit exhibit at the world's fair next year, apples being the feature to be spoken of just now. Five thousand square feet of space has been allotted to Illinois, and this will be covered with apples from the opening day of the great show. How is this to be done?

To begin with, the apple growers of Illinois, in spite of the fact that the 1903 crop was almost a failure, have already collected several hundred barrels of apples and have placed them in cold storage, where they will remain till wanted, beginning with May 1st. This supply will be drawn upon till about August 1 to keep up the apple show at the fair. Every day the apple exhibit will be worked over and all decaying specimens will be discarded and their places supplied by fresh fruit from the cold storage stock.

The supply provided will serve for this purpose until the crop of next year begins to come in. Then the extreme southern part of the state will be drawn on for apples and other fruits, and the line of maturity will be followed from the south to the north, just as the season advances. In this way the same varieties may be carried on the exhibit as long as the variety exists, or can be found in the state, if that should be throughout the entire time of the fair.

The horticultural committee of the Illinois commissioners consists of Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy, C. F. Coleman of Vandalia and John M. Miller of McLeansboro. They believe the value of the fruit exhibit to their state is but poorly understood. There is no profit in the exhibit which does not inure to all fruit growers and to the entire state. In this way the fruit exhibit differs widely from the exhibits of the manufactured products and from special breeds of live stock, which the exhibitor owns and sells as a result of exhibiting them.

The effect of making a good showing of the fine fruit product of Illinois may be variously illustrated. The exportation of our apples has grown up almost entirely since the Chicago world's fair. Prior to that time very few apples were exported from the middle west, but the exportation has steadily increased since J. W. Stanton of Richview, the treasurer of the Illinois State Horticultural society, was superintendent of Illinois fruit exhibits at the Buffalo, Omaha and Charleston expositions, and he bears this testimony:

"At these expositions I met many fruit handlers from foreign countries who were investigating apples for export, and in this way the foreign market has not only been enlarged, but has been extended into countries that have not before had our fruit. The World's fair at St. Louis will afford an opportunity to display our products in this line to the visitors from many countries whose markets we do not now reach."

Prior to 1903, apple exports had, with one exception, been less than a million barrels a year. In 1902 they were 2,500,000 barrels and 200,000 boxes, and even on the smaller crop of 1903 it is reported that over 3,000,000 barrels have already been exported. As Illinois is the third state in the Union, in the quantity of apples produced and probably first in point of quality, the importance of the fruit exhibit can be approximately estimated.

The exhibitors derive no benefit from it except in the general way here shown, and hence their public spirit and enterprise in striving to place Illinois at the head of the fruit list in the fair next year is worthy of high praise.

THE NEW IDEA IN JOURNALISM.

A new and pleasing innovation in the great metropolitan Sunday newspapers has been introduced by the Chicago Record-Herald in giving away with its Sunday edition The Chicago Record-Herald Sunday magazine. In this the readers of the Sunday Record-Herald will recognize the advent of a new epoch in journalism. On Dec. 6, the Sunday Record-Herald began furnishing its readers without extra cost a magazine that surpasses the best illustrated weekly in the beautiful execution of its color pages and equals them in every other particular. The magazine having a minimum size of 16 pages will be printed on heavy enameled paper. At the present time eight pages will be in color, four of which will be suitable for framing. The beautiful highly illustrated pages in colors must be seen to be appreciated. Any news dealer handling Chicago Sunday papers will be glad to show you a sample of the magazine and the advance pages for next Sunday if you will give him an opportunity to do so.

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 Dec. 13, "Is the universe including man evolved by atomic force?" Sunday school for children 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 108 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

A large assortment of Christmas presents, home made candles and numerous other articles will be for sale at the luncheon to be given by the ladies of the Congregational Aid society in the church rooms at noon, Thursday, Dec. 16. Luncheon 15 cents.

Don't forget at this time of year what you are laying in your winter supply of pancake flour, we carry the best in town.

Strictly Pure New York Buck-Wheat Flour.

Because ours is fresh. You cannot have good pancakes from old Buckwheat flour. It must be fresh. Ours is genuine New York Buckwheat. In no other state do they grind buckwheat equal to that of New York. Do not take a substitute. Act us sell you your buckwheat. Try us for a 10 lb sack. You will be pleased.

Just Received a New Lot of CALIFORNIA NUTS.

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This is the best prepared variety, put up in full 1 pound packages, not 3/4 of a pound. If you had rather make your own we have all the ingredients—Apples, Raisins, Currants, Spices.

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Here's something special in a good coffee for 25 cents a pound. Extra Blended and fine flavor. Decorated china, cup and saucer, sugar bowl or cream pitcher given free with every pound sold.

Try Our German Dill Pickles