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Shenandoah pants \$9.00, at Nash's.
Entire wheat and pumper-nickel at Rang's.

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Pickles, all kinds, at Gerwig's. Genuine German dill, sweet, sour and bottled goods.

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

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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. R. M. Muzzey.

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ILLINOIS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

A liberal and intelligent scheme has just been projected for making an extensive and adequate exhibit of the mines, mining and mineral resources of Illinois at the world's fair.

The committee of the Illinois commissioners having this matter to charge consists of Walter Warder of Cairo, J. N. C. Shumway of Taylorville and H. M. Dunlap of Savoy. These gentlemen have been anxious about this exhibit, because of the important relation it bears to the wealth of the state and the difficulties of assembling suitable and representative of everything covered in the title. For more than a month they have been considering plans for what they want and have given the superintendence of the job into the hands of Chas. T. Wilder, a graduate of the university of Illinois, and a very competent man, who is at work on the task before him.

To begin with the exhibit will have a geological map of the state, and separate coal maps showing the location of all the mines, washing plants and coal railroads in the state. Maps will show also the distribution of the clay industries.

Diagrams figuring stratographical sections of the state will be furnished and it is hoped to show many of the interesting geological features by means of photography. In addition to these a series of maps and charts is proposed to show the development and present condition of the mining industries.

It is understood that the association of coal operators will have a leading part in the exhibit of their product; but an effort will be made to show coal and coke on the largest scale ever attempted for Illinois, and to make the exhibit of scientific value. In this connection the university of Illinois will be drawn upon for a series of analysis of 100 typical coals of the state, showing their value and certain physical and chemical features.

Exhibits of the industries connected with the clays and earths of the state, showing the products and materials, such as terra cotta and pressed brick, stoneware and pottery, tile and tiling, building brick and drain tile, fire brick and gaultier; are already in process of preparation, each to display chemical analysis and the customary physical tests, with suitable information as to processes of manufacture and location of material and places of production. At least two important plants are now engaged in the manufacture of high grade pottery from Illinois materials and several are making decorative tile.

A full collection of the building stones of the state, prepared on fixed specifications, accompanied by analyses, tests, charts, diagrams and photographs is provided for; and glass sands and their products are to be shown in the same connection, together with the amorphous silica of Union and adjacent counties. Whether anything of value can be done with native salt, petroleum and natural gas is yet to be determined, but an effort will be made in that direction.

The pigments of southern Illinois, ochres and umbers, raw and in usable form; the Senguer of Mazon and Pope counties, raw and in hydro-fluoric acid and opalescent glass; iron pyrites and its products, now becoming important—these will all make an instructive exhibit of themselves.

There are at least 23 mineral springs in the state furnishing water for shipment, and the bottled products from all these is to be suitably shown with location and analyses.

While numerous other things will come into the Illinois department of mines, mining and minerals, what is here said will convey an approximate idea of what the Illinois commissioners are endeavoring to make of this exhibit, as representative of vast financial and industrial interests in the state.

CASS ITEMS.

Henry Welch drives the swiftest team in Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Littleford spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Edgar Andrus is now farm manager for Mrs. Mary Walton.

Will Andrus moved a load of furniture to his new home Tuesday.

Miss Martha Stafford of Downers Grove who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Elzold Zielke, returned home Tuesday.

Traction engines have a hard time moving these days—Baby and Drew's engines requiring a team of horses to haul them through the snow drifts.

Wesley Kesser, well known in lower Cass, but at present living six miles southeast of Lemont, lies unconscious as a result of the cold and exposure in Saturday's storm. His limbs and arms were frozen and physicians believe that amputation will be necessary to save his life. He lost his way while returning home from Joliet. His wagon became stuck in a snow drift about a half mile from home. Unhitching his team from the wagon he mounted one of the horses and started for home, but was overcome by the cold and fell from his horse, the snow drifting completely over him. His senseless body was found Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

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 December 20th, "Christmas." 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 121 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

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