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ILLINOIS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The special corn exhibit for Illinois at the world's fair next year is expected to be something of vast importance and interest. It will not be a mere corn show. The purpose is to show the world the effect of breeding corn with the same care the stockman employs in breeding cattle and to exhibit corn of which the pedigree is as well known as that of the best fine-blooded stock in the country.

All this and much more has been achieved in Illinois, and the result and mode of procedure are to be shown. The Illinois Corn Breeders' association will be one of the prime agencies in carrying out the plans. The exhibit will be of corn which is worth 82 per bushel wherever its value is properly understood. A bushel of this will plant seven acres which will yield at least five bushels an acre more than corn grown from seed selected from the best grown ordinary seed. These 35 bushels extra if called worth only 40c per bushel represent a gain of $14 on an investment of $2, which is considered a very good rate of interest in Illinois, a rate which must attract the attention of corn growers in all the other states.

A splendid position for this special corn exhibit has been offered in the very center of the great agricultural building at the fair and it is proposed to adopt the following plan for getting the samples together: The Illinois commissioners will offer cash premiums at the time of the approaching annual meeting of the Illinois Farmer's Institute at Decatur for the best samples of pedigree corn, in lots of 100 ears to three bushels, this to be judged and to belong to the state's commissioners for the exhibit at the fair.

Besides the special exhibit of pedigree corn, a thing practically new to corn growing, illustration will be made of the process and results of getting rid of barren stocks; and also of growing corn for special purposes, as for example, growing it with a view to the production of glucose, and growing it with a view to the production of flesh, and fat, either of which results are reached best by separate and distinct processes of culture. It has been demonstrated that corn so grown with a view to the particular purpose for which it is to be used is worth 4c a bushel more than corn grown in the usual way. This difference applied to a crop of say 900,000,000 bushels, would tell an aggregate of $10,400,000 increased value on a single crop to the growers thereof in Illinois. Add to this the value of the gain of five bushels an acre, derivable from thoroughly well bred seed on an area like that of this year's Illinois corn crop, and we have an increase of 36,895,000 bushels worth at a very low estimate, $11,068,000, or a total of $21,468,000 which may easily be added yearly to the income of the growers of corn in this one state without devoting a single acre more to corn production or taking on any additional burden of hard work. The dissemination of information on how to do this, and even more, is the goal towards which the Illinois commissioners, the Corn Breeders' association and the Corn Growers' association are to push this special exhibit at St Louis in 1904.

Blushing a Lost Art.

A well-known New York society woman says blushing is a lost art among American women. This statement is called out by a cable report from London which says that a young woman there had met with great success teaching her sisters how not to blush. "What a great many women in this part of the world need," said the society leader quoted, "is someone to teach them how to blush. I can't remember when I have seen a blush in years, except in the faces of very sensitive young men, or perhaps a few, very few, schoolgirls."

Favor Cheerful Women.

Men like the cheerful women. They are not patient when it comes to tears, probably because they know what real worry and care mean; but they are quick to appreciate trials bravely borne. "I never call around the second time," said a young man, "when a girl begins to tell me her troubles." Although it sounds like masculine selfishness, one really can't blame him. What is needed in this world is more sunshine and less whine.

Such is Fame.

A Paris paper says that "M. McClellan, the newly elected mayor of New York, is the son of the famous Confederate general of that name." By the same token it will be remembered that Victor Hugo never forgave Gen. Grant for hanging John Brown.

Burial Plot for Dogs.

Mr. William H. Chisholm, a widow of College Point, L. I., has set aside a plot on her estate for the burial of her dogs. Mrs. Chisholm's son-in-law is a stepbrother of the present duke of Marlborough.

Mission Agencies.

[illegible] active agency in the mission work American board has increased [illegible] the last decade from [illegible]

GOOD FOR THE CROPS.

Electricity Works Two New Miracles for Farmers.

Literary Digest reports two new wonders that can be accomplished by electricity. It appears that a Munich engineer has discovered that if a current of electricity is sent through the ground it will drive out all the worms and insects that are hiding in the earth. If the current is strong it will kill them.

The discovery was made by accident. The engineer, Hugo Helberger, was allowing the electric current to run into the ground when he noticed scores of worms coming hurry-scurry out of the earth, as if they were being chased. On looking more closely at the ground he noticed that hundreds of smaller worms and insects were running for their lives away from the deadly current.

The other discovery has been made also by a German, an electrician of Darmstadt. Impossible as it may seem, he has succeeded in transforming air into fertilizing material. By means of a large electric "sparking machine" he mixes the nitrogen from the air with a substance made of lime and carbon.

So it is now possible to send an electric current through the soil and free the roots of plants from the worms, snails, beetles and other insects that are injurious to the plants. It is also possible to feed plants, vegetables, grain, etc., with food that is obtained from the air.

Both these miracles are accomplished by the same power that causes the lightning which has always been the farmer's terror. The electric current, which used to be known to the farmer only as an enemy, may now be used to free his land from insect pests and to enrich the soil.

The Artillery of Overnight.

"It was the good ship Hesperus"—at last "M. A. P."—let the name of H. M. S. in question go at that, although it is christened quite otherwise in the navy list. And the captain of the Hesperus (the "owner," as the ward room irreverently called him) had been entertaining certain distinguished officers of a foreign power over night. He had seen them to the shore in his gig, and given them an hour or so of his company at their quarters before returning rather deviously along the quays of the Mediterranean port, to where his boat's crew half slumbered at their oars. He reached the Hesperus with a steadiness born of long inurement to such incidents of life in the royal navy, and none would have been the wiser had not a salute been fired just as his man was calling him early next morning. Then he smiled genially as the big guns banked overhead, and doubtless with memories of the effervescent explosions of yesterday, very courteously remarked: "Not all the soda, please!"—M. A. P.

Sundials.

There is an old-established firm in London which devotes itself almost entirely to the making of new sundials and the renovation of old ones. The largest dial ever erected is six feet square, and now records the time when the sun shines on the wall of Old Tile House in Buckinghamshire. Sir Walter Besant has a fine modern sundial in his garden at Hampstead, and Captain Penton another at Chalfont Park, Uxbridge. Another well-known man has gone so far as to have a beautifully carved sundial erected on the marble stone which covers his family burying-place. A handsome sundial was recently erected for the Duke of Sutherland in the gardens at Chorley Wood, Surrey.

Christmas Carol.

O lovely voices of the sky,
That hymned the Savior's birth,
Are ye not singing still on high,
Ye that sang, "Peace on earth"?
To us yet speak the strains,
Wherewith in the days gone by,
Ye blessed Syrian swains,
O voices of the sky!

O clear and shining light, whose beams
That hour Heaven's glory shed
Around the palms, and o'er the streams
And on the shepherd's head;
Be near through life and death,
As in that holiest night
Of Hope, and Joy and Faith,
O clear and shining light!

O star which led to Him, whose love
Brought down man's ransom free;
Where are thou?—'midst the hosts above,
May we still gaze on thee?
In heaven thou art not set,
Thy rays earth might not dim—
Send them to guide us yet,
O star which led to Him.
—Felicia Hemans.

Unalloyed Happiness.

Mme. Gadski is one of the most sociable of the grand opera stars, and when not singing gives memorable theater parties. Last season a bevy of young girls were entertained by her. During the performance she bent toward a debutante and inquired:

"How do you like it? Are you happy?"

"Happy!" was the reply. "I feel like a big doll I once took to a birthday party; it had such a good time that it pretty nearly lost all its sawdust!"—New York Times.

Packing Merchandise.

The reputation of a house often depends upon the manner of packing as much as on the merchandise itself. Goods for Manila should be packed with special care. The port is unprotected and the sea is often very rough, making unloading at such times impossible. Transfer is made by natives in small boats from a point two miles distant. These boats are tossed about by the slightest agitation of the water.

The Curfew in Lincolnshire.

The curfew bell is still rung from Oct. 11 to March 21 at Burgh-and Swineshead, in Lincolnshire, Eng., the day of the month being indicated by the number of strokes of the bell.

Kentucky Feuds.

Recent Kentucky feuds have resulted in 250 murders and but two hangings.

Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."
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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 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. 1903.

M. Slusser, Attorney. Joseph G. Wallace, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Gottlieb Renn, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Gottlieb 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. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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

Agusty Sickert, Administratrix.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

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THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert M. H. Rood, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 m Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.

CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. C. Reynolds, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

BAPTIST—Rev. H. Booth Hazen Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7.30 p m Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 Baptist Union Sunday at 6:30 p m.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Chr. Ott, Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Sunday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 6:45 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Pridham, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. W. Weber Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p m in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.

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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, Secretary.

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

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Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

THE MAILS.

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 Bound.

	Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Downers Grove suburban	5.50 a m	6.40 a m
" " "	6.20 a m	7.15 a m
" " "	6.52 a m	7.43 a m
Aurora express	7.07 a m	7.46 a m
Downers Grove suburban	7.20 a m	8.10 a m
" " express	7.45 a m	8.20 a m
" " "	7.50 a m	8.40 a m
Aurora express	8.00 a m	8.40 a m
Downers Grove suburban	8.27 a m	9.15 a m
Milk express	8.40 a m	9.45 a m
Downers Grove suburban	9.08 a m	10.00 a m
Ottawa and Streator	9.52 a m	10.35 a m
Downers Grove suburban	10.03 a m	10.55 a m
Aurora suburban	11.17 a m	12.07 a m
Downers Grove suburban	12.50 p m	1.40 p m
Denver and California	1.39 p m	2.20 p m
Downers Grove suburban	2.00 p m	2.50 p m
Saturday only	2.40 p m	3.30 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	2.58 p m	3.50 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.30 p m	4.20 p m
Aurora suburban	3.55 p m	4.45 p m
Downers Grove suburban	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle	5.28 p m	6.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban	5.35 p m	6.23 p m
" " "	6.55 p m	7.45 p m
" " accom	8.10 p m	9.00 p m
" " "	9.10 p m	10.00 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis	8.55 p m	9.35 p m
Downers Grove accom	10.34 p m	11.25 p m
Downers Grove owl accom.	1.10 a m	2.00 a m

Sunday Trains—East Bound.

	Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Downers Grove accom	5.50 a m	6.40 a m
Downers Grove suburban	7.40 a m	8.30 a m
Milk express	8.45 a m	9.45 a m
Downers Grove suburban	9.13 a m	10.05 a m
Downers Grove Suburban	10.55 a m	11.45 a m
" "	1.18 p m	2.10 p m
Denver and California	1.30 p m	2.20 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.08 p m	4.00 p m
" " "	4.40 p m	5.30 p m
Aurora "	5.45 p m	6.45 p m
Downers " "	6.28 p m	7.20 p m
Aurora express	8.55 p m	9.35 p m
Downers Grove suburban	9.05 p m	9.55 p m
Downers Grove accom	10.27 p m	11.25 p m
" " " owl	1.20 a m	2.00 a m

West Bound.

	Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Downers Grove suburban	6.45 a m	7.35 a m
" " "	7.45 a m	8.35 a m
Earl., Rockford & Streator	8.20 a m	8.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban	8.40 a m	9.30 a m
" " "	10.15 a m	11.05 a m
" " accom	11.00 a m	11.52 p m
Galesburg and Quincy	11.30 a m	12.00 p m
Downers Grove suburban	12.10 p m	1.00 p m
Saturday only	1.25 p m	2.05 p m
Aurora sub	1.30 p m	2.20 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	2.20 p m	3.12 p m
Milk express	2.35 p m	3.17 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.15 p m	4.05 p m
" " "	4.05 p m	4.58 p m
" " "	4.40 p m	5.30 p m
Aurora express	5.11 p m	5.49 p m
Downers Grove express	5.15 p m	6.07 p m
" " suburban	5.35 p m	6.25 p m
Aurora express	5.50 p m	6.29 p m
Downers Grove accom	5.52 p m	6.42 p m
" " suburban	6.15 p m	7.05 p m
" " accom	6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " "	7.30 p m	8.20 p m
" " "	8.20 p m	9.05 p m
" " "	9.30 p m	10.20 p m
" " "	10.30 p m	11.19 p m
St. P. & Minneap., ex. Sat.	10.50 p m	11.37 p m
Aurora theatre express	11.30 p m	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl train	12.15 a m	1.00 a m

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	Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Aurora suburban	9.15 a m	10.10 a m
Galesburg and Quincy	11.30 a m	12.00 p m
Downers Grove suburban	11.40 a m	12.30 p m
" " "	1.30 p m	2.22 p m
" " "	2.20 p m	3.12 p m
Milk express	2.35 p m	3.17 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	3.00 p m	3.52 p m
Downers Grove suburban	5.05 p m	5.57 p m
" " "	6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " accom	8.20 p m	9.05 p m
" " "	10.05 p m	10.55 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis	10.50 p m	11.37 p m
Aurora theatre express	11.30 p m	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl accom	12.15 a m	1.00 a m