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Genuine Jersey sweet potatoes at Gerwig's.

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

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

The finest lot of chinaware for the holidays at Rang's.

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

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

Will have home grown trees at Rang's—leave orders.

Nabisco, Festino and coconut macaroons at Gerwig's.

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

Fresh beef by the quarter during cold weather at Klein's market.

Correct styles in wedding invitations and announcements at the REPORTER.

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

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

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

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, sinks, bleaching and various household purposes use chloride of lime. Put up in cans at Gerwig's.

Shaving outfits for Christmas presents. Handsome designs. Order early as some time is required to burn names on mugs. Edwin Frank.

Those Bussing gives prompt attention to trunks or baggage and express teaming. Telephone 293, 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.

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 & Moebel.

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. Muzzey.

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.

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ILLINOIS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

With the advent of the new year, Illinois people are able to see their state building on the world's fair grounds well advanced toward completion. The state commissioners are more and more pleased with it as work progresses. Just now the commissioners are arranging the space and booths in the different buildings where the good Sucker State is to make exhibits.

Not long ago the exposition managers indicated a disinclination to give Illinois space for the separate special corn exhibit. Members of the Illinois commission immediately gave notice that no corn exhibit would be made under those conditions. Then the managers yielded promptly, and Illinois gets what it wants, the best position in the agricultural building for its fine corn show—of corn at its best, corn breeding, corn products, in short, a corn school for the world.

Further arrangements have been completed for the horticultural show. Not so much has yet been done in the way of the small fruit exhibit; but as to apples and other of the larger fruits the plans go on prosperously. A statement has just been prepared officially, showing that in 1897 an attempt was made to ascertain the number of acres of apple orchards in the southern district of the Illinois Horticultural society, being about one third of the state. After a careful investigation it was placed at 120,000 acres, five counties alone having over 50,000 acres. Just what the increase has been during the last 5 years can only be roughly estimated, but it would probably amount to 2,000 acres. Figuring this at 50 trees to the acre would give approximately what would be produced in this section alone on a fall crop. A statement furnished by the Illinois Central railroad in 1898 of fruit and vegetables forwarded from stations in this southern district figured the total at 125,976 tons, or 12,600 car loads, this being on one line of road only. Other roads also handle a large tonnage.

Considering that these figures do not include the large amount of these products consumed by local markets and that the southern district by no means monopolizes the business, but is the largest producing district of the three into which the state is divided, one can get a fair idea of what the friends of horticulture are endeavoring to do for the state of Illinois in the magnificent world's fair of this year.

SPECIAL CROP BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER.

The temperature was considerably below normal throughout the month, with severe cold periods from the 12 to the 17, and from the 25 to the 27. Precipitation was generally below the seasonal average, but was fairly well distributed after the first decade. In the northern district there was a fair covering of snow during the latter half of the month. Complaint is made of the scarcity of stock water in a few localities. The condition of wheat is very uneven. In the northern district it was protected by snow during the periods of severe cold and the majority of reports are favorable. In the central district there was but little snow and the plant was injured to some extent by alternate freezing and thawing, though the injury is believed to be confined to the tops and the roots are thought to be uninjured. In the southern district the growth of the crop was retarded by dry conditions and the end of the month finds it generally small and in poor condition to withstand severe cold. The work of husking and cribbing corn continued throughout the month and is now practically finished. In the northern and central districts much of the grain is very chaffy. A large percentage is still soft and as it is beginning to mold in a few cases, the opinion is that it is not in a condition to keep well. In the southern district the quality is good. Rye has suffered from lack of moisture but is in fair condition. Pastures have failed over the southern half of the state owing to the droughty conditions; in the north they are still in good condition. Stock continues healthy over most of the state. Hog cholera seems to have spread slightly, and in Livingston and Woodford counties some cattle are reported to be dying as a result of feeding poor fodder. There are many complaints of apples and potatoes rotting in storage.

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 Jan. 10, "Sacrament." "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." 1st Peter, 2:5 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.

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