

ILLINOIS AT THE FAIR

How the Prairie State Looms Up Largely in Mining and Agriculture

GRAND MILITARY RECEPTION

St. Louis, July 13.—The third of a series of brilliant military receptions was given, on July 12, at the Illinois building on the World's Fair grounds.

As a center of social gaiety the magnificent state home on the hill west of the Cascades is almost without an exhibition rival.

The advantage of nearness to the seat of the World's Fair, which made possible the great displays of Missouri, was enjoyed and made use of almost as fully by the sister state of Illinois.

The state home is, with possibly two exceptions, the most pretentious of all the state buildings, and certainly its location is the most commanding.

The building is designed along the lines of the French Renaissance, but it is entirely modern in treatment.

The two great statues that greet the visitor are those of Lincoln and Douglas. The grand central reception hall is done in tones of ivory, green and gold, with floor of tile.

One of the most noteworthy features of the Illinois state home is its verandahs. From these every part of the exposition grounds can be seen, and the night view is especially glorious.

Aside from the state home, the most remarkable exhibits of the state are those in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy and the Palace of Agriculture.

There is a large display of the clay industry of the state, including bricks, tile and pottery. In addition there are shown splendid specimens of fluor spar, lead and zinc.

In the Palace of Horticulture there is an extensive table exhibit of fresh fruit, especially of apples and the more ephemeral fruits, such as berries and plums.

storage case in the dairy section are two exceptionally good pieces of butter sculpture. They are busts of those two great Illinoisians, Lincoln and Grant.

The most striking feature of the great corn pavilion is an enormous broom that is typical both of the production of broomcorn and of the state's broom industry.

By far the largest and most significant part of the exhibit is the collection of samples of corn, planted, cultivated and harvested by boys. The league of corn growers now numbers 8,000 members, and there are 1,100 prizes each year, the first being \$500.

Protests have been filed in Illinois against the allowing of garbage and refuse dumps in the vicinity of Chicago, and the board of health will take the matter in hand.

McCutcheon's New Version McCutcheon, of Chicago, the cartoonist, is really nothing if not original, but of course, that's what a cartoonist has to be to hold his job.

Old Mother Hubbard she went and she rubbered To get her poor dog a bone;

For the butchers were on a strike. She said 'I will risk it and buy a dog biscuit.'

Stricken Bride is Improving For seventy two hours after the attack of heart failure caused by the excitement of her wedding Mrs. Van Sant, of Hinsdale, remained unconscious at the Wellington Hotel, Chicago.

Voted at 15 Presidential Elections It is claimed that Robert Hampton, of East Pawpaw, Ill., holds the record for voting for the greatest number of presidents.

In the Field and Garden Farmers through the country report that the blackberry and raspberry crop to have been improved by the rains of a week ago.

Almost a Tragedy at Hinsdale As a certain Hinsdale lady was sitting on her front porch on Washington street last Sunday afternoon her thumb was struck by a stray bullet, the force of which was spent.

Elections at Lombard An election was held in Lombard Thursday to decide the waterworks question.

A local lodge of Mystic Workers of the World was organized in the Woodmen hall Friday evening by W. H. Myers, D. S. M. The following officers were elected and installed:

Thief Poses as Painter A new scheme to get a chance to plunder houses has been found by Chicago thieves. A well-dressed man representing himself as a painter sent by the landlord knocked at the door of the John Brennan residence, 179 East Huron street, Saturday, and when Maggie Brennan, 20 years old, opened the door, according to her story, he seized her by the throat and struck her on the head with a club.

Locks Door After Horse is Stolen An ordinance was passed by the Oak Park village board at their meeting to compel the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric line and the Chicago Great Western lines to take immediate steps to put in gates at Austin boulevard.

Du Page Teachers' Institute The Du Page County Annual Teachers' Institute will open at the court house in Wheaton, August 15, 1904, and continue in session for five days.

A Burlington Engineer Killed G. A. Boyer, a well known Burlington engineer, was killed at Zearing, Monday of last week. He jumped from the engine and fell under the tender, both his legs being cut off.

20,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Illinois will produce something over twenty million bushels of wheat this year, according to the estimates of the Illinois department of agriculture, based on reports received from correspondents of the department located all over the state.

Gas Franchise Given at Elgin Colonel Copley has secured a franchise to furnish gas at Elgin. The franchise of the company runs 20 years and is without restrictions until 1911, when 5 per cent. of the gross proceeds will go to the city.

Legs Mangled by a Mower Elmer Anderson, the three year old son of Victor Anderson, of Lily Lake, had both legs badly cut Wednesday by being run over by a mower, and on Thursday he was taken to an Elgin hospital. For a time it was thought one leg would have to be amputated.

Struck Dead by Lightning Standing in the doorway of P. J. Hines' barn, 615 Walnut avenue, Elgin, Patrick Phelan was struck dead by lightning at 4:30 p. m., Monday. He was carried into the house by an employe of the traction company, who stopped his car opposite the scene of the tragedy.

Baby Killed by Train Yorkville has a mystery. Friday afternoon, July 8, a four-weeks old infant was found lying by the side of the tracks of the Fox river branch of the Burlington, and before it could be rescued it was run over by a passenger train and its skull crushed.

An Accident at Lombard Mary Ott, of Lombard, and Catherine Kalter, of Chicago, while driving across the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago tracks near Lombard, on Saturday last, were struck by a train. The young ladies were thrown some distance. They were taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Chicago.

We want to secure correspondents to send in regularly each week the news items from Hinsdale, Cass, Lisle, Lacey, Naperville, Wheaton, La Grange, and all the surrounding towns. Write for terms to Downers Grove Reporter.

Magazine Notes An article on "The Future of Illinois," in the July number of the Twentieth Century Review, is of special interest to the people of this state, on account of its outspoken predictions of a wonderful growth and development for Illinois, and the many sound reasons therefor.

Local Happenings

Rouben Hoy, father of ex-sheriff Clinton H. Hoy, died at his home in Scranton, Iowa, June 28, aged 73 years, 10 months and 13 days. Mr. Hoy and his aunt, Mrs. J. Leffler, of Naperville, attended the funeral.

The Lutheran church at Schaumburg was struck by lightning during the storm Monday night of last week. The steeple was well burned off before the fire was extinguished.

Unlawful Use of Pavement Two or three individuals who ride or drive on our streets seem to think that the Main street pavement is a race track and act accordingly. Unless discontinued, complaint may be entered and offending parties called into court as the ordinance provides for the punishment of "Smart Alecks" who disregard the laws and the rights and safety of our citizens.

Your Co-operation Solicited This week we have instituted a plan to get in touch with our readers. We have distributed about town and sent out along the rural routes, a number of cards, already addressed, which can be used to jot down news items.

Walks Not Thick Enough The attention of those having cement walks put in is called to the ordinance which reads that the walk shall be twelve inches in thickness. There is to be seven inches of cinders, four inches of crushed stone concrete and one inch top dressing of cement.

Renewing Old Acquaintances D. K. Foote and wife, of Downers Grove, have returned from a visit to Palentine, Ill., where they attended the gathering of the children, grand-children and great grand-children of Dr. Wood of that place.

The Gas Main Laying The large force of men engaged in laying the gas mains between Downers Grove and Hinsdale are making a quick job of the undertaking. Lateral lines have been laid on all the principal streets of the village and now come the connections with the houses of those who desire to become consumers.

Is Your Time Money Chicago Telephone Cost but 6 3/4 cents a day CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Hinsdale Local News

Seymour Shewell has returned from Guadalajara, Mexico. Mrs. Stagg and daughter, of Brooklyn N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Slocum.

Mrs. N. H. Warren, of Wasco, is spending a few days in Hinsdale. Ralph Richardson, of Kansas City, has been visiting here with his parents.

Miss Barton, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting with her brother, E. M. Barton. Miss Lucy Bradley, of New York, is visiting for a week with Miss I. Haggin.

Arthur Becker left Monday for Shelbyville, Ill., to visit relatives. The weekly band concerts will be held on Friday evenings instead of Thursday.

Seven new cottages have been built here already this summer for the accommodation of campers. Fred Strubler, who has been ill for some time, is not expected to live, his death being daily feared.

One of the famous Belgian horses, while being shod on Monday, came near dying of heat prostration. The regular meeting of the Sir Knights of the Globe will be held on Monday evening, July 25, 1904, at 8 o'clock sharp.

While out for a drive Saturday evening, William Bauer, wife and child had a narrow escape. The horse ran away and all the occupants were thrown to the ground. The friends of Richard Swartz will be pleased to learn that he is about again, although he has to have assistance. He has been at the home of his daughter, in Aurora, for the past two months.

A new telephone extension line is being put in on the Downers Grove lines. It will be a continuation beyond John Fender's to Edw. Puffer's.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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The Japs are alleged to have agreed upon Aug. 15 as the date for the fall of Port Arthur, but they are not promising to return the money at the box office in case of rain or other unforeseen circumstances.

CONTINUE Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller dose and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

Blow from Poker is Fatal Cincinnati, O., 18.—Mrs. Ering died today from the effects of a blow on the head with an iron poker, delivered, it is claimed by the police, by Mrs. Casey, a neighbor, during a quarrel last week.

THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS Regularly maintains its Special Correspondents in war or peace at TOKYO, NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, PORT ARTHUR, PEKIN, SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG. As well as at the principal capitals of Europe. Its normal service, therefore, for covering the Russo-Japanese War not only in the field of war but also in that of diplomacy, is more complete than that of any other Chicago newspaper.

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