

G. H. Bunge and V. Simonson have purchased new Auburn automobiles. Miss Ruth L. Puffer, of La Grange,

spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. The Allison family have returned from a trip to Starved Rock.

Miss Elsie Nelson spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Marie Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers spent

Sunday visiting relatives in Aurora. Mrs. Fred Kettenring returned from Muskegon, Mich., last Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Barry is visiting relatives in Daluth, Minnesota.

Mrs. Esther Smart and daughter. Ruby, are visiting with Mrs. Smart's daughter, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, in Chicago

Miss Hazel Sweet spent a few days with friends at Shabbona, Ill., this week. Mrs. A. P. Mehren and daughter,

Dorothy Marie, visited relatives in Chicago over Sunday. Mrs. D. T. Kahl, of Freeport, Ill. is visiting at the home of her brother,

Ed. Frank, this week. Mr. and Mrs J. R. Jenkins were guests at the Huntington home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. C. Pearce entertained sixteen ladies with a luncheon and card party Tuesday.

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Miss Jane Tope, formerly of Downers Grove is visiting her Brother and wife in Los Angeles.

Elliott, were guests at Mrs. John Wells on Washington St.

Melvin Butler and Walter Freedenhagen, are back from their trip to California.

Miss Grace Towsley and Miss of this week. Edsall are having a three weeks trip on the Great Lakea.

Mrs. Andrew Muir, of Springfield. Ill., visited at the home of her sister. Iter. Mrs. Geo. Schindler, last week.

Mr. John Harthon is able to be up

and around after a severe illness of five weeks. Len Puffer and family, of La Grange

apent Thursday at the Foster home on Curtiss street The architect of the Library Build ing spent some time in town on Tues-

day inspecting our new building. Misses Vara and Emily Staley, of Woodlawn, are spending the week

at the Sacksteder home. Mrs. Curtiss, on Washington St. suffering with a severe

cold the past week. Mrs. John Rutherford will spend the winter with relatives in Cali-

fornia. Mrs. P. J. Roshoff has issued invitations for a luncheon and card party

on Friday. ' Geo, Allison has a new Abbott "8.

The first eight cylinder auto in the Grove, and it is a beauty. Chas. Aldrich and family, of Hins

dale, spent Sunday in the Grove with his father. Master Vernon Frank returned Sat

urday from a week's visit with rela tives at Aurora.

Mrs. Bert Stevenson Spent Sunday with the Sullivan family at their cottage in Electric Park, Plainfield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gulliek . Tuesday, August 24th, a daugh-

F. W. Zetsman and Geo. Pribyl vis. and Deer Park State Parks. ited over Sunday with relatives in Omaha.

with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Neviti, spent a few days last week at Nepon- Deer Park. set, 111.

with Mrs. Kliminger, in Chicago, and a tumbler the bottom fell out and the helped her celebrate her eighty-sixth jagged edge just missed the artery. birthday.

Mrs. H. B. Tooner and sons, Harry and Robert, of Ravenswood, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George

Prickett. Miss Gladys Bunge of Neeley, Neb. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Bunge.

and taking a course in shorthand with Miss Shaw. Winston Roth had his tonsils re moved at the Illinois Eye, Ear, Nose

and Throat hospital in Chicago this

week Mrs. Orlando Noble visited with Mrs. Heckman and Miss Colwell last week, also calling on other

friends. ter have returned from Wisconsin Jones. where they spent a few weeks fish-

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Mr. Emile Matson returned from Teveland, Ohio on Monday evening Mrs. Matson and daughters remaining in Cleveland for a longer visit. Miss Blodgett of Franklin, N. H

was a guest at the J. M. Burns house on Tuesday. She is enroute to the East from Alaska. Wm. Dickinson, formerly connected with the Downers Grove

hicles, utensils and articles of all

Miss Rilla Chaddock bas returned Mrs. Walter Wells and Miss Ins to her home in Vermont, Ill., after a two weeks' visit with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. L. B. David.

last week.

Mrs. T. E. Haines and children, o Aurora, visited with her sister, Mrs. W. Harvey, Tuesday and Wednesday

Miss Cabrille Perkins accompanied ber sister, Mrs. C. Taylor, to St. Louis where she will spend most of the win-

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Ravenswood, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, of St. Louis, spent a few days visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins, on Highland avenue,

Mrs. Fannie and Miss Sara Smith attended a family reunion of their branch of the Smith family at Johns town, Pa., last Saturday. There were 321 Smiths present.

Chas. Haller has sold the Geo. Wil lard lots on Saratoga and Prairie ave nues to Geo, Rohlfing, of Chicago, Mrs. Dicke's brother, who has started the excavation for a model bungalow.

The Misses Elsie, Hildegarde and Gertrude Brums, also Stella Cigrand have refurned to Chicago after having spent an enjoyable week with their Aunt Mrs. K Young.

ily and Youngs and Chevallers spent Saturday afternoon and eve. enjoying a pleasant auto drive through the

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond, and son, of Yorkville, motored here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clithero, and other rela-

her brother, who has been visiting hial Commission, created by the legher for a few weeks, back to Minnesota where she will take a short vaca-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerwig, and Mr and Mrs. John Sass, of Austin, spent the fore part of the week viewing the wonderful scenery in Starved Rock

Miss Cora Mertz and Roy Miller visited with Mr. Miller's relatives in Mrs. George Reed, who is staying Peru last Sunday and while in that territory "took in" Starved Rock and

Tom Bunning is suffering with a Mrs. Carrie Baker spent Saturday had cut on his wrist. While wiping Dr. Bobb was called and took four stitches in the injured member.

> The petition for a commission form of government was presented to the county judge yesterday. The petition had a large number of signatures, including a majority of the present board and President Backus.

The new home of Elmer Clithero in Gilbert avenue will soon be ready for occupancy. It is being built of tile and cement of the bungalow type with seven rooms and an ample basement containing five rooms.

ained with a dinner and cards on event Mr. George Knox, wife and daugh Huntington, G. L. Bush and H. P. will include patriotic exercises, un ported this year. The average yield

Mr. Harry Gully, father of Mrs. A E. Cummings, was taken to a hospita

J. L. Remmers, our own station agent, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. A short visit at St. Paul will conclude his travels. A. J. Carnow is taking "John's" place in the mean-

A dinner party in the city composed of Charles Mory and wife, Wm. Harris and wife of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bond. Following a theater party at the Illinois, viewing the great fascinating play "The Birth of the Nation."

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pearce of Prince Ave. have rented their bome and will leave Downers Grove in few days for the winter months. Mrs. Pearce will spend the winter with relatives in Arizona and Mr. Pearce will make his home in the

The Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin will relies. preach in St. Joseph's church, Sunday morning, on the first reports of the United States Commission on Industrial relations. The results of the investigation of this commission are exceedingly important in their bearing on the prevalent unrest in the coun-

## SMITH FAMILY REUNION

Misses Fannie and Sarah Smith at tended a Smith Reunion at The Luna Amusement Park, Johnstown, Pa. Saturday where over 400 relatives assembled from cities throughout the East and West, one being an old Aunt at the age of 102 from Johns town, Pa., and another being an ole soldier close to 100 years old, from

The entire park was devoted to this reunion and also the use of the many amusements. A picture was The Grumbouse and Darnley fam. taken of the group which is thirty two (32) inches wide

## ILLINOIS STATE CENTEN. NIAL.

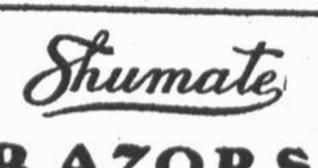
Every man, woman and child in filinois is to have an opportunity to take part in the celebration of the State Centennial in 1918. This has been Mrs. Chas. Bertolin accompanied decided upon by the Illinois Centen- 638 acres of wheat (spring and winislature of 1913 and re-created by the last General Assembly to arrange for the observance of the event.

It is the intention of the Centennial the people, the plans for the Centennial celebration and to arouse the per bushel, the total value of the crop patriotic pride of each community so at this price amounting to \$35,727,193. that the anniversary will be marked in a fitting manner in every city, town. village and hamlet of the State.

the school children, whose minds are in a state to receive and retain vivid and lasting impressions from the extraordinary demonstration. State Superintendent of Public Instruction acre, in central Illinois 45 bushels, and Francis G. Blair, has consented to direct the school children's portion of the celebration and it is his desire and amounted to 216,385,726 bushels and expectation to have every one of the five million school children of the price of 37 cents per bushel amounted State present, either as participants to \$79,722,556. Oats harvest was de or spectators at one or more of the layed on account of rain and some celebrations.

The children's part, however, will be only one feature of this most notable demonstration. The grownups in every community will be invited to yield per acre was 17 bushels and the join a local organization to arrange for the community celebration, as well bushels as to contribute their active support Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Bush, enter toward the general observance of the 87 cents per bushel and the total value

As outlined by the Centennial Com-P. C. McClure, R. J. Darniey, E. H. mission, the form of the observance



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### ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL BOARD REPORT

From reports of crop correspond nts to the Illinois State Board of Agriculture under date of August 1 the following information is obtained: Corn.

There were 8,976,842 acres planted to corn for the crop of 1915, northern Illinois reporting 3.635,430 acres, central Illinois, 3,952,440 acres and south ern Illinois, 1.388,972 acres. Corn on lowlands has been practically drowned years and the total yield amounted

have retarded the growth of corn, but the August 1 condition, 85 per cent of normal, is 24 points better than the condition of a year ago. The August I condition of corn is reported as 84 per cent of normal in northern Illinois, 93 per cent in central Illinois and 77 per cent in the southern division of the State.

## Wheat,

crop of 1915 was 2,020,675 acres, all of which was winter wheat with the tion being 98 per cent in northern and exception of 42,482 acres.

area was winter-killed, or destroyed by floods or Hessian fly, leaving 1,871.

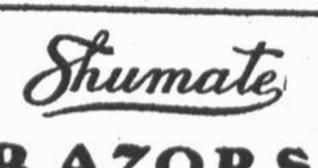
The average yield per acre was 29 distemper. bushels in northern Illinois, 23 bushels in central Illinois, and 14 bushels in southern Illinois, a State average of 19 bushels, the total yield amounting to 35,752,952 bushels. The ruling price of wheat on August 1 was \$1.00

was reported as 4,922,027 acres, A special appeal is to be made to which 2,071,163 acres were reported from northern Dinois, 1,989,860 acres from central Illinois and 870,004 acres from southern Illinois. In northern Illinois the yield was 47 bushels per in southern Illinois 32 bushels, a State average of 11 bushels. The total yield the value of the crop at the average oats reported growing in shock.

There are 171,674 acres of winter rye reported this year. The average total yield amounted to 2,936,894

of the crop amounted to \$2,560,370. Barley.

There are 44,963 acres of barley re



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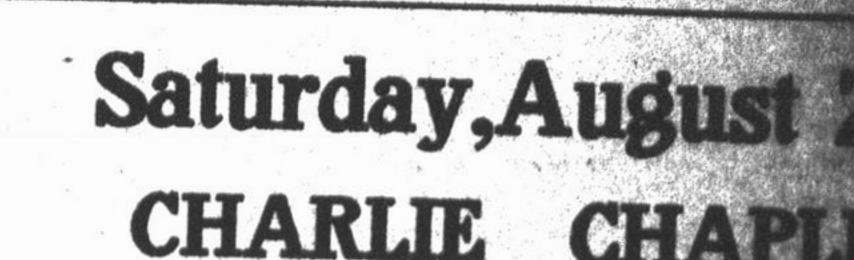
Excessive rains and cool weather

The area seeded to wheat for the

Eight per cent of the winter wheat

The area seeded to oats for 1915

The average price on August 1 was



Tuesday, August 31st

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## DICKE THEAV DICKE BUILDING BELMONT AND FO

per ton on August I was \$11.10 and the total value of the crop amounted to \$76,309,678.

The August 1 condition of clover was 90 per cent of normal and the average yield 1% tons per acre. ported as 4,506,957 acres. The average yield per acre, 1% tons, is above the average yield for the past six

to \$,888,657 tons. The average price Pastures. The area devoted to pastures is reported as 2,796,358 acres in northern Illinois, 2,399,725 acres in central Illinois and 2,099,967 acres in southern Illinois. Pastures are reported in excellent condition on August 1, the

their condition of a year ago. Apples.

The prospect for the apple crop is most favorable, the Angust 1 condicentral illinois and 99 per cent in the southern division of the State.

State average being 101 per cent of

normal, which is 58 points better than

Live Stock. Farm animals are reported in healthy condition, with the exception of a few cases of hog cholera and

> B. DAVISON, Secretary.

U. S. Department of Agricultures Weather Bureau, Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, August 24, 1915.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1915. For the Region of the Great Lakes: cool and generally fair weather will advertising at any prevail for several days with possibly reason for the sal light frost Wednesday morning in exposed places in the Michigan peninsula. During the second half of the week temperatures will rise with partly cloudy weather, and with probably advertiser told some showers over the upper Lake why the buyer

For the Upper Mississippi Vallev proven that, w and Plains States; cool and fair has excellent weather for two or three days will advertiser, it is be followed by rising temperatures The shrewd s that will not be unusually high, and will not resort probably by showers toward the end of "copy" for of the week. Frost is probable Wed- will apply a te nesday morning in lowlands of Wis- just as he

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