

## OLDEST FARMER IN U. S. HUNTED

Will Be Crowned Champion at  
Big Aurora Fair,  
Aug. 18-26.

The oldest man and woman in the United States actively engaged in farm work will be the guests of the Central States Fair and Exposition at the big fair to be held at Aurora, Ill., August 18 to 26, inclusive. In addition to the free trip to the exposition, each will receive \$50 in gold and farm implements of every description.

Under the rules of the contest the woman does not necessarily have to be the wife of the farmer, but she must be actively engaged in the work usually directed by the farm housewife. Names and addresses of the grand old men and women of the agricultural world should be sent to Clifford R. Trimble, secretary-manager, Central States Fair and Exposition association, Aurora, Ill. Entry blanks and rules governing the contest will be sent by return mail.

"We want to find the champion old farmer and farm housewife, bring them to the fair at our expense and give them a real vacation in addition to the prizes," says Mr. Trimble. "The Central States exposition is a farmers' fair and as such we desire to honor the pioneers in the farm industry. We believe that when the oldest tiller of the soil is found he will have a story of interest to every farmer in the United States."

## 'POP' GEERS WILL DRIVE AT AURORA

Grand Old Man of Racing at  
Central States Exposition.

Great Western Circuit horse racing, with some of the best known stables and fastest trotters and pacers in the United States, will be one of the big features at the Central States Fair and Exposition at Aurora, Ill., August 18 to 26. The purses will total \$20,000.00 and the entry list will be the largest at any race meeting in the Central West.

Prominent among the many Grand Circuit stables which have been entered is that of "Pop" Geers, the grand old man of the harness racing world. He will have horses entered in nearly all of the races and on Tuesday will drive Sanardo, 1:50 1/2, the champion free legged pacing gelding, in an attempt to break the Illinois track record of 2:03 1/2, made by Single G at Danville in 1913. It will be Geers' first appearance on an Illinois track.

The new oval at the Central States Exposition plant has been completed at a cost of \$1,300,000 and is one of the fastest in the country. In the big steel and concrete grand stand, erected at a cost of \$100,000, there are seats for 10,000, with additional seats for 5,000 in the bleachers.

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## NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

**LISLE CHURCH NOTES**  
Rev. A. L. Allison, Minister

Sunday, July 23, 1922.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.  
Sermon Themes: "Fragments" and "Our Influence."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid Week Meeting. A hearty welcome for all who attend.  
"Church News" is expected to be ready for distribution again next Sunday.

A "Garden Party" by the Advanced Bible Class, Friday evening, July 28th.

Mildred Hanson and Dorothy and Ruth Hunt of Downers Grove were the guests of Harley and Fern Hatch Friday.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Yagel entertained a number of Chicago friends Sunday.

Miss Ida Sheldon of Hinsdale spent the week end with her friend, Marion Hinterlong.

Mr and Mrs Fred Landorf and family visited relatives in Naperville Sunday.

Mr Norman B Willard of Chicago, a former resident, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Harry Hatch.

Mr and Mrs W O Briggs and Mrs Thos. Sheldon and family of Hinsdale called on friends here Monday evening. Evelyn Grumhaus returned with them to spend a few days.

Mr and Mrs H Vandenburg and family are enjoying their vacation in Holland, Michigan. They made the trip successfully by auto.

### Divorce Among Birds.

Contrary to general belief, the house wren frequently is divorced from his mate during the season, says an ornithologist. Some wrens return year after year with the same mates, while others are discovered with different mates.

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## SOUTH-OF-LISLENOTES

Lots of snappy music at the Hill Crest Dance pavilion every Wednesday night.

John Doerr, of Naperville, spent Sunday with his brother, Wendell Doerr.

Meribah McColl, of Wheaton, and Donald McColl, of Austin, are spending a few weeks at Hill Crest.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Dieter of Chicago, came out Friday and spent the week end at the Adam Dieter home.

Mr and Mrs Harry Foster entertained Mr and Mrs Orrin Brown, of Downers Grove at dinner Sunday.

Mrs Eleanore Schmidt has been suffering from a poisonous infection, but is rapidly improving.

Mr Paul Utley and son, Buddy, had Sunday night supper with the Harry Foster family.

The electric lights at the Hill Crest Dance pavilion were furnished by Mr Bollweg, of Wheaton, representing the Mathews Machine Co.

Mrs Paul Utley and daughters returned home Monday from a most delightful visit with her parents at Tampico.

Many in this vicinity attended the Farm Bureau picnic at West Chicago Wednesday. They report a day that will long be remembered.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Pelling and

family and Mr and Mrs J. Straka and sons, of Downers Grove and Mr. William Reideler, motored to Starved Rock on Sunday.

Mr Spencer Greene and daughter, Grace, and Everett Brown, motored to Galena Sunday. Miss Grace has returned, but Mr. Greene will remain for several weeks.

Mrs D D Barnard, Mrs. Collins Goodrich and niece, Meribah McColl attended the radio service at the Episcopal church, Downers Grove, on Sunday afternoon.

### What Makes Town Liveable.

We'd rather go out and camp along some running stream, where at least the birds would affect some sign of friendliness and neighborliness, than hang our hat in a house located among people who have forgotten how to smile, and how to visit among each other as our forefathers did.



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## An Unusual Event!

Through an advantageous purchase, we are able to offer for this week only a few

**Large Ivory Pyralin Hand Mirrors - - \$3.49**  
**Six-inch Pyralin Nail Buffers - - - - \$1.79**

See the new imported Trixie novelty dolls. They are all the craze through the East. These were ordered from Europe last March and have just arrived. Dainty, grotesque, unbreakable—two styles

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## "As the Sparks Fly Upward!" ---

You probably remember that old and dismal line "Man is born to sorrow as the sparks fly upward"—if not, don't feel bad. It is best to think only of the cheerful things in life; sorrow comes of her own accord, and without invitation.

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There is no denying that the fuel situation of the nation is fast assuming a serious aspect with the continued deadlock between coal miners and operators.

Even though the strike were ended tomorrow and all mines resumed full-time operation, there would still be an underproduction throughout the winter.

Order Coal now. It will be an act of wisdom. Deliveries will be slow

at the best, but if you order now it will help us make an estimate of the fuel needs in Downers Grove. We are going to use every power within our means to protect our customers and we don't want a one of them to be cold next winter. Place your order today.

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