

THE REPORTER

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WE LEAVE YOU.

With this issue of the REPORTER we cease our connection with it and introduce to our readers Messrs. Hugh M. White and A. E. Williams of Plankinton, S. Dak., who will succeed us as its publishers.

In parting we would like to urge the citizens of this place to lend their hearty support to the paper. No paper can afford to run without a just and liberal support.

Messrs. White & Williams will assume our advertising contracts. Those paid for in advance will be continued until time expires.

Kindly thanking our many friends and patrons for the liberal support accorded us, and wishing you great success in life, we remain

Yours Respectfully, CURTIS & STILWELL.

As strangers we make our first appearance before you this week, candidates for your approval, having acquired Messrs. Curtis & Stilwell's interest in the REPORTER.

We recognize the fact that the REPORTER is—and all country newspapers necessarily are—read, in a great measure, solely for the news they contain in reference to the happenings in the immediate locality in which they are published.

Politically, the REPORTER will endorse the principles enunciated by Abraham Lincoln, and as also set forth in the platform of the republican party; believing that only by so doing, can the greatest needs and good of the people be ultimately attained.

We shall probably make mistakes—who does not?—and should we do so, we will not hesitate to acknowledge them promptly and manfully.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured the co-operation of Mr. D. G. Graham, the former associate editor, who will continue with us in the same capacity.

In order to carry out our plans of action, we must have your confidence and help. We desire to help you. Our interests then, being mutual, our working together harmoniously and in confidence with each other can only result in our mutual benefit.

Respectfully, WHITE & WILLIAMS. COMMUNICATED.

In recent issues the REPORTER has taken occasion to speak of the desirability of having factories of various kinds in our village and the encouragement that should be given manufacturers to induce them to locate here.

Only a careful canvass of the place would demonstrate what the prevailing opinion is on this question, but I am satisfied that at least a good proportion of us have no love for the modest industries already here and would like them much better if they were elsewhere.

In Downers Grove we have nothing to encourage manufacturers to locate here and if the proposition should be advanced to offer freedom from taxation for a term of years as has been done in some places, there is quite certain to spring up a vigorous opposition to such a scheme.

Another very serious thing not to be lost sight of is the risk we would run of having the present local sentiment for prohibition overwhelmed by some "personal liberty" league of newcomers.

In reply to the foregoing, we would state that we think the author is reasoning from erroneous conclusions or a wrong standpoint. In the first place, it is not expected to make this a purely manufacturing town—a hardware town, a dry goods, grocery or notion town—a horse market town, or any other town built up with the idea of one specific business, and yet all agree that all kinds of legitimate business represented here in proportion to our fast growing residence portion and population, would be a good thing for Downers Grove.

Another important fact lost sight of by the author of the article, is this: That this is not a town built up around, and in consequence of, a manufactory or manufacturer; but that the business of manufacturing has gradually established itself here as naturally as other branches of business, and entirely without bonus or artificial growth, and that this same manufacturing is in control of, and carried on by citizens who did not come here especially for that purpose, but have lived and owned large property interests here for years, and have recently embarked in this new line because they think it would be a good thing for the place and consequently for their own interests—and their interests in property here as well as in our moral and progressive welfare, will prompt them to exercise that care in the employment of their help that they have exercised in selecting residents on their new divisions, and thus give us a class of people as employees, who with their families, will be desirable acquisitions to our society.

The afore mentioned author warns us against the "villainous soft coal smoke, which drove us from the city etc.," but he must recollect that pure air and prairie breezes have full sway here, unhampered and unchecked by 16-story sky scrapers and that his complaint of soft coal smoke in connection with manufactures here would hold with far greater effect against the R. R. with its 50 to 100 engines puffing through here daily, and no one wants the village isolated from the great C. B. & Q. R'y—in fact we would be glad to have another with as many engines coursing through our place from north to south. He asks where would you go to spend the balance of your days. Would it be South Chicago or Evanston? Please do not ignore the fact that South Chicago is a result, to a great extent, of manufactures built up by them and known only as a manufacturing town, consequently that branch of business predominates to the exclusion of other lines, and while Evanston has justly a reputation as a residence place the author might surprise himself by inspecting as to the number and magnitude of manufacturing establishments within the borders of that beautiful residence city.

In regard to endangering the prohibition or no-license sentiment here we cannot see why the argument should hold good, and the moral welfare endangered in that way any more than an increase in population from any other cause would endanger it. Our neighboring city on the west has never had a reputation as a manufacturing town and it from time immemorial has been flooded with saloons and grog shops licensed by direct vote of its people.

We formerly resided in almost an exclusively manufacturing city and for a dozen consecutive years no license prevailed by a majority of the votes, cast largely by employees of the factory, and a majority of the municipal officers, were filled by those who were connected with the manufacturing interests.

In conclusion we are glad to publish the article of our friend. We know him to be one of our best citizens, having the interests of Downers Grove at heart, ready at all times to spend time and money to advance the many interests of our village and the REPORTER cheerfully opens its columns to those who desire to express their beliefs on any questions which may affect our community and progress as a village and a people.

About 900,000 persons are employed directly by the railroads of the United States, and probably near two million of the residents of this country derive their support from these companies.

Table with financial data: sum of \$500 was appropriated to the stationery fund. On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the clerk was directed to issue an order to the treasurer of Drainage District No. 2, for \$800.63 and interest for assessment of benefits to the poor farm.

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Downers Grove Lodge, No. 225, A. O. U. W. Meets every Monday evening. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. A. J. COOPER, S. W. W. J. BRIDELMAN, H. H.

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