

THE REPORTER

By WHITE & WILLIAMS. D. G. GRAHAM, Associate Editor.

TERMS: \$1.50 per year; STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. A proportional rate per month.

WANT SHEKELS RESTORED.

We copy the following interesting article on the money question from the Chicago Chronicle.

It seems to me as though there should be free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver—not at a ratio of 16 to 1 or any other ratio, as any ratio that may be exact to day may be and doubtless would be inexact to-morrow.

The unit of value might be called a dollar or it might be called a shekel—or any other name that might be selected.

It seems that the present difficulty has arisen from saying that two things were equal to a third when they were not and never were expected to continue equal to each other.

The one calls the other hard names. The lips of one form the words dishonest and rascal—the other says shylock and thief—and so they keep up the equilibrium of reproach and contumely.

In adjusting accounts between the government and importer the law provides that the value of foreign coin, as expressed in the money of account of the United States, shall be that of the pure metal of such coin of standard value.

Before Oct. 6, 1890, the values were stated annually on Jan. 1 of each year. In other words money of any and all nations is treated simply as a commodity and the weight and fineness of pure metal it contains alone determines the value put upon it by the director of the mint.

And on the basis of those values we have assessed duty on goods coming from Japan, all of which simply proves what is conceded by all who are acquainted with the facts, that moneys of account are only worth what the pure metal is worth.

We know that Abraham bought a piece of land to bury his dead—Genesis, xxiii., 16—for 400 shekels of silver, "current money with the merchant," and I have often thought that it would be an excellent idea, as shekel simply means weight, to restore the shekel of the sanctuary, instead of having so many different coins for international commerce.

Our Hebrew friends are supposed to control the finances of the world to a great extent, if not entirely, and the shekel, weighing as I understand it, 220 grains, would be in silver a little larger than a half-dollar piece and in gold a little smaller than a \$10 piece.

people in the ability of the government to redeem its promises would be the only gauge of value; and a vast quantity of bullion need not be retained by the government all the time.

Mr. Eckels, in his speech, quotes Thomas Jefferson as endorsing heartily the following: "It is to be desired that coins had never borne other names than those of their weight, and that the arbitrary denominations called moneys of accounts, as pounds, shillings, pence, etc., had never been used."

CHARLES W. COMMONS.

The shortest editorial page on record, according to the Press and Printer, was that which appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer on a memorable July day many years ago when Washington McLean owned the paper and employed six editorial writers who furnished six columns of matter daily on current events.

There are serious rumors about the country concerning the spread of small-pox in Aurora, and like all such stories they grow as they are repeated. The Record has no desire to alarm any one in the matter, and we do not believe there are anything like fifty cases in Aurora, as is being stated.

Sherman Duffy of the Chicago Tribune force, son of C. C. Duffy, clerk of the appellate court, was one of a class of twenty-one to graduate at the University of Illinois, Wednesday, the 12th.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The past week has been favorable for the good growth of crops in general throughout the state. Good showers fell over the central and northern sections the first of last week and a general rain in the central counties on Saturday and Sunday, with light showers in southern counties.

in the shock or stack, with threshing being done in southern and central counties. Oats are being cut in southern counties, and are ripening fast in central; the heads have filled somewhat since the recent rains.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Good showers fell over the northern section the first of last week, with light scattering showers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, improving vegetation in general.

IT IS EXPENSIVE.

To experiment with all advertised remedies at \$1.00 per bottle. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, that great remedy for constipation, indigestion, etc., is now put out in 10c bottles.

GOOD, BETTER, BEST.

1st dose good, 2nd dose better, the 3rd dose you will find the best remedy on earth and nothing ever again will take the place of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and biliousness.

ECONOMICAL.

Mothers, your attention is called to Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as the simplest, most pleasant to take, and at the same time most potent and economical remedy you can give the children to regulate the bowels and relieve from all manner of stomach troubles.

LEADING CHICAGO PIANO HOUSE.

The purchase of a piano is a matter that will bear sufficient thought to satisfy you that you are making no mistake.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Butter, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Beef, Veal, Mutton, Spring Lambs, Turkeys, Hens, Ducks.

STRAINED. YES.

All Gasoline sold by the undersigned is strained through the very finest wire gauze, thus removing the small atoms, which otherwise clog the valves and necessitate the cleaning of stoves by an expert.

U. H. BALCOM, Undertaker AND Furniture Dealer.

Embalming done if desired. Glazier's work, and all kinds of Furniture Repairing. DOWNS GROVE, ILLINOIS

Our Teas.

We have lately added a choice line of Teas, which we desire to call attention to. Several flavors to select from, either one of which will make a delicious beverage.

- Japan Tea, 35 cents per lb. 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Oolong Tea, 35 cents per lb.
Young Hyson, 35 cents per lb.

Agent for Pillsbury & Washburn's BEST Flour. Choice Fruits Berries and Vegetables received daily. Goods delivered free.

W. H. Colville. (The North Side Grocer.)

L. KLEIN, FRESH MEATS

FRESH SALT MEATS

Fruits and Vegetables.

Canned Goods.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO. IT'S INJURIOUS TO STOP SUDDENLY and don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute.

Office of THE PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. HOENICK, Supt. Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day.

RIPANS ONE GIVES RELIEF.

TOO HOT TO COOK!

These warm days are very trying on the good housewife, especially when she has to start a fire and heat up the house to prepare supper.

CANNED MEATS AND FISH...

- Richelien Brand Salmon, per can... 18c.
Columbia Brand Salmon... 11c.
Blue Back Mackerel, per can... 14c.
Sardines, in Oil, per can... 5c.
Potted Ham, per can... 20c.

W. H. BARNHART.

P. A. LORD LUMBER COMPANY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. DEALERS IN LUMBER, MANUFACTURERS OF SASH, DOORS AND MOULDINGS, STAIR WORK, CISTERNS, TURNINGS, FINISHINGS, ETC.

DOWNS GROVE DIRECTORY.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. A. E. SAUNDERS, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Congregational—Rev. H. W. DOWNS, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Baptist—James Frederick Hoffman, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
German Evangelical—Rev. P. BEUCKER, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Lutheran—Rev. H. SEVING, Pastor. Services at 2 p. m. every other week in the Cong. Church.
Protestant Episcopal Church of the Advent. Rector, Rev. John C. Sage.
SOCIETIES. Grove Lodge, 824, A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday in each month.
O. E. S. Vesta Chapter, 242. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall.
Downers Grove Lodge, No. 326, A. O. U. W. Meets in A. O. U. W. Hall on the first and third Fridays of each month.
Downers Grove, No. 750, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening.
Lodge Encampment, No. 32, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd-fellows—Masonic Hall, Central Block, Downers Grove, Ill.
Victory Council, No. 110, Royal League. Meets first and third Tuesdays, in A. O. U. W. Hall.
Maple Camp, No. 308, M. W. A. Meets in U. A. R. Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
Downers Grove Loan and Homebased Association. W. H. Edwards, Secretary.
EQUITABLE LOAN & INVESTMENT ASSN.—Downers Grove Branch.
VILLAGE OFFICERS. President—W. R. Carpenter.
TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor—H. C. Middaugh.
BOARD OF EDUCATION. District No. 2, Twp. 38, Range 11. President—F. D. Lindley.