

THE REPORTER.

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PROSPERITY ASSURED.

The increase in the price of wheat together with a large crop in this country will do more to insure prosperity than all the gold Alaska could furnish in a dozen years.

This means that the wheat growers of the United States will receive \$100,000,000 extra for their wheat crop alone.

Corn will also advance a little, perhaps 10 cents a bushel over the prices of the past few years, which on the 1,000,000,000 bushels raised in this country this year means another hundred million dollars extra in the pockets of the farmers.

STREET SIGNS NEEDED. The village board of trustees might find an example worthy of following at Chas. Curtiss' residence at the corner of Curtiss and Washington streets if they cared to take notice.

The most encouraging feature of the reports showing the return of business activity is that they come from small as well as large places. When every community finds itself busily employed the professional agitator finds his occupation gone and the country prosperous.

The manufacturers and the farmers are now engaged in a race to see who shall show the greatest evidence of prosperity. Come to think of it, that was just what the republicans claimed last year—that prosperity in manufacturing and prosperity in farming went hand in hand.

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movement that does not originate with themselves. Seventh, those who oppose every spirited enterprise that does not appear to benefit them.

One of the surest indications of returning prosperity is the magnitude of the strike among the coal miners. At no time in the past four years has it been expedient to strike for the coal industry as well as all others was prostrated and there was no use to strike.

It is estimated that there will be a shortage in the Illinois wheat crop this year, necessitating drafts upon other states, say to the extent of five millions of bushels.

The last legislature repealed the libel act of 1895, and there is now doubt as to what statute is in force upon this point.

The Modern Woodmen of Rock Island and Fulton, Ill., who are fighting for possession of the records of their order, might take a lesson with advantage on the rules of warfare from their cousin, the Red Man.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Wm H Ehlers to Otto Ernst pt 14 in blk 17 sec 11 30 10. M E Johnson to A E Johnson its 23 and 24 blk 01 Center add to Hinsdale. F H Bantner to J A Tolman it 04 blk 32 Stough's 2d add to Hinsdale.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning.

Hood's Pills

THE ORPHANAGE. Ed. REPORTER: Permit me to say a few words to your readers regarding the Orphanage located here. It is a purely benevolent institution providing for the physical, moral, and spiritual necessities of little homeless boys and girls.

A noble woman was at the Orphanage a few days since for the first time. She was so highly pleased with the methods of the Orphanage and the good work it is doing that she gladly promised to send weekly a day's supply of meat.

HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages.

High-class ladies' and misses' shoes at Thompson's, at low-class prices. The latest lasts and toes in the fashionable leathers.

Weak Lungs

Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your

Scott's Emulsion

because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it.

WHEN IN CHICAGO YOU MUST EAT, AND THE BEST PLACE IS THE Burcky & Milan Ladies and Gentlemen's Restaurant. Extract from Bill of Fare: DINNER: Baked Whitefish, Boiled Potatoes, Salt Mackerel, Fried Potatoes, Roast Beef, Beef Tongue, Small Steak, Veal Cutlet, Mutton Chops, Broiled Ham, Liver and Bacon, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, Veal Pot Pie, Pork and Beans, Soup, Padding, Mutton Pot Pie, Veal Pot Pie, Pork and Beans, Soup, Padding, Whitefish, Fried Perch, Salt Mackerel, Fried Eggs, Scrambled Eggs.

John Haas Meat Market. Always keeps on hand Fresh and Salt Poultry, Game, Meats, Smoked Meats. Orders promptly delivered. Everything guaranteed first-class.

White Bronze Monuments. If you contemplate the purchase of any cemetery work, it is worth your while to investigate WHITE BRONZE, a material that makes the only durable monument, and surpasses marble and granite in fine, artistic finish.

Bicycles, Repairing and Cycle Sundries. This year we are handling all the well known makes and are making them go at decidedly bargain prices. In sundries we carry everything for the wheelman.

WALTER E. FARRAR, Cyclesmith. Keep these Prices in Mind. Full Set of Teeth \$5.00, Gold Fillings 75c up 25c, Teeth Cleaned this week 50c to \$1.00, Gold Crowns \$3.00 up \$5.00, Silver Fillings 50c up 75c, Bridge work per tooth 25c, Tooth powder 25c.

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