

THE REPORTER.

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FARMERS FOR POSTAL BANKS.

Newspapers have printed many expressions for workmen in favor of postal savings banks and resolutions of labor organizations calling for their establishment in the immediate future.

Wherever farmers have the opportunity of recording themselves on the proposition to establish postal savings banks they favor it.

The national congress at St. Paul also by resolution favored another reform of great importance to farmers in asking for the inauguration of a system of rural free-mail delivery.

STATUTE ON CHILD LABOR.

No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work for wages at any gainful occupation such as in a mercantile institution, store, office, laundry, manufacturing establishment, factory or workshop within this state.

Further provision is made for the keeping of a register in which shall be recorded the names, age and residences of all minors employed in any of the aforesaid places of labor within this state.

LABOR DAY.

Labor day was first officially celebrated in New York in 1882. Since then the custom of making the first Monday in September a holiday to be specially observed by wage earners has spread through most of the states in the Union.

Those statesmen who went abroad a couple of months ago to find out why Japan went to the gold standard can come home. Director Preston of the Mint has told it in his table showing the values of foreign coins.

IN THE WORLD OF ART AND LETTERS.

As the result of the development of our public school system and the cheapening of books, there has grown up a large class of men and women who seek broader education, or desire to extend their knowledge along special lines.

CROP AND WEATHER BULLETIN.

The temperature of the week averaged 6 to 8 above normal over the state except in northeast counties where it diminished to 1 degree above; rain was confined to a

respected, for we look to them rather than to the thoughtless for the moral support we need. If games and races cannot be suppressed on such a sacred day by moral suasion and the effect of the participation in its sacred work by vast numbers of our best citizens, then no change of that day could effect that result.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

strip running southeast from northwest counties, and is generally much needed; water is scarce and ponds and creeks are drying up.

Northern Section: Temperature averaged from 1 degree above in the northeast to 5 and 6 degrees above normal in west counties, and rainfall from a trace along the lake shore to two inches at Dubuque; counties west of DeKalb and Grundy received good showers on the 1st and 2d.

Happy is the small boy. Buffalo Bill will be in Elgin, Ill., on Sept. 15th. Now let the small boy save up his pennies in preparation for the great event.

Again we remind persons moving three-horse engines from one place to another what the law requires of them. The law strictly forbids the engine to be run across a highway until two-inch planks have been laid down for the wheels to run on.

Last year the free-coinage advocates promised the farmer \$1.00 a bushel for wheat if they would dilute the currency of the country with silver.

Farmers may congratulate themselves that the Dingley law, which protects their productions thoroughly, has gone into operation. The recent report of the Bureau of Statistics shows that the importations of twelve articles of farm products—wool, cotton, fibers, feathers, chicory, cattle, oranges, preserved fruit, hides, beans, rice, and sugar—during June, 1897, were more than 50 per cent greater than in 1895.

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Poor Blood

is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anaemia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, will make poor blood rich. It is a food for over-taxed and weak digestion, so prepared that it can easily be taken in summer when Cod-liver Oil or even ordinary foods might repel.

WHEN IN CHICAGO YOU MUST EAT, AND THE BEST PLACE IS THE Burcky & Milan Restaurant. Ladies and Gentlemen's. Extract from Bill of Fare: 154, 156, 158 and 160 So. Clark St.

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

White Bronze Monuments. Are More Enduring Than any Stone. 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. Bells, lamps, whistles, and all kinds of repairs.

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

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