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SECURITY AND CHANCE,

The instinct to lay by stores for "a rainy day" is the instinct of self-preservation and of civilization. It has led to the development of life-insurance companies and banks and savings institutious of all sorts. It leads the well-to-do to forego high rates of interest in order that the income from their wealth may be as certain and secure as possible. It is this same instinct that leads careful persons of limited means to turn to the government as the only absolutely safe custodian for their small savings.

In establishing postal savings banks a civilization, inasmuch as it is giving to them an additional security against mistortune. A person who puts his savings into the postoffice bank will know that when hardship and want overtake him, whether because of misfortune or declining years, his money will be forthcoming. The fact that there is such a safe place of deposit provided will induce many to make provision against future want who otherwise would permit themselves to become charges upon society when misfortune overtakes them or when old age finds them unprepared to earn a support by their labor.

To the persons for whom the postal savings bank is intended the rate of interest paid on deposits is of minor importance. What such persons want above everything else is absolute security against loss. They want to eliminate from life the danger that in their declining years they may find themselves without the means of sustaining existence.

Congress should establish a system of postal savings banks for the people of the United States without further unnecessary

delay. - Chicago Record.

Wheat and silver, instead of being "hand in band" these days, are not even neighborly any longer. They stood side by side in price on September, 1896, an ounce of silver and a bushel of wheat being worth at that time 67 cents each. By September 1st of the present year the onnce of silver had fallen to 51 cents and the bashel of wheat had advanced to \$1.03. making the difference between them wide. Recent reports from Russia, which show that her grain exportation of 1897 has been only about two-thirds that of 1896, and that her this year's crop will not warrant the exportation of any grain, coupled with the shortage in other parts of the world, indicate that the disparity will be still greater within the next few months.

Is it that terrible "money power" that * is destroying the crops all over the world for the purpose of giving American farmers higher prices and thus showing them the falsity of the wheat-and-silver theory? There is just as much sense in assuming that the money power could control the wind and weather and grasshoppers and other causes of foreign grain shortages as It was to assume last fall that a handful of financiers located in some mysteries secret chamber in London or elsewhere could control the legislation of the greatest and most intelligent nations of the world in behalf of the gold standard, as was asserted from day to day and week to week during the entire campaign of 1896.

PROCEEDINGS VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Aug. 23, 1897. The adjourned meeting from August 16th, was called to order by President

Boot, Schultz, Mayer, Hughes and Mochel.

Mr. Hogeland of the Globe Light & Heat Co, being present stated that he would like to have the village renew their contract for street lighting, and that he would reduce the price to \$14

per light per year. After some discussion Mr. Hogeland was asked to burn six lamps every night and all night, to which he agreed. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the village enter into contract with the Globe Light & Heat Co. to furnish light for street lighting Total 4. Nays none. at price named by Mr. Hogeland, \$14 er light per year, at present schedule, with six lights to be harned every night and all night, said lights to be

lesignated by the board. Bupt, Fowler stated there was a new levice for keeping scale off boilers, etc. latter was referred to water commit-

President Bush stated there had been complaints about lake and After some discussion it was oved and carried that the matter of ok lake and cutting grass around the be referred to improvement comittes with power to act.

brought up. Action on same was

matter of street sprinkling was to resume sprinkling.

and carried that the street dered built.

use gravel or crushed stone as they see fit in improving streets.

The matter of electric light was brought up. Mr. Heckman being present, presented and had read an additional proposition to petition for ordinance. Upon motion matter was referred to ordinance committee to confer with company and report at next

Upon motion board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Sept. 6, 1897. The regular monthly meeting for the month of September was called to or-

der by President Bush. Mochel, Hughes, Mayer, Schultz and committee's report.

motion ordered placed on file.

superintendent of waterworks.

nation carries its people forward a step in for the payment of the following southeast corner of Main and Railroad

claims, was then passed:		
Mertz & Mochel	73	
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F Blanchard	18	1
J D Fowler	70	
P A Lord & Co	16	9
E E Morris		
S. I. Panamar	50	0
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Wm Hyde	9	
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Alen Vannastrand (Thos Bunning)		3
Franklen Berens	3	-
Jason Littleford	_	-
S S Lewett & Co	6	
Hughes & Gallup	10	70
Bert C White	8	3
Jas C Dixou	5	51
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every night and all night was referred and size of same, together with a desto street and alley committee to desig- cription of method of assessing its nate lights and notify clerk and he to cost against the property within the notify tilobe Light & Heat Co.

figures of \$7.50 per hundred for street preparing said plans, with the undersigns. After discussion it was moved standing that they be used for the purand carried that the matter be referred pose only, viz: of laying before the to improvement committee with power people that they may know the cost of

that he could furnish village one car of coal at \$2.00 per ton. It was moved and carried that water committee be instructed to buy a car load of coal of Hughes & Gallup for \$2.00 per ton. same to be Seaton egg to be delivered in one week.

Trustee Schultz of the finance committee reported the withdrawal of the resignation of Village Treasurer Rogers. Upon motion board adjourned to meet Monday evening, Sept. 13, 1897. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Sept. 13, 1897. The adjourned regular meeting from Sept. 6th, 1897, to Sept. 13th, 1898, was called to order by President Bush. Roll call noted present Trustees Root, Barr, Hughes and Mochel. Absent Trustees Schultz and Mayer.

complaints in regard to creek and recomended flushing of same. It was moved and carried that matter be referred to water committee with power

asking permission to tap water mains on Curtiss street in front of LaSalle property, to carry pripe across said property to his house on Railroad street Also from Mrs. Josephine C. Austin to tap main at corner of Curtiss and Washington streets to run pipe north on Washington street to house occupied by E. H. DeGroot. It was moved and carried that requests be granted with usual restrictions in such cases.

An ordinance providing for the levy Roll call noted present Trustees Barr, ing of taxes for the year 1897 was then read. It was moved and carried that said ordinance be put upon its passage Said ordinance was put put upon its passage and carried, those voting aye were Trustee Root, Barr, Hughes and Mochel. T9tal 4 Nays none.

> An ordinance providing for a board of local improvements and designating the members thereof was then read It was moved and carried that said or dinance be put upon its passage. Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried, those voting age were Trustee Root, Barr, Hughes and Mochel,

It was moved and and carried that the village attorney and ordinance committee be instructed to prepare orninances inflicting a penalty for tampering with street lamps; also an ordinance to establish a fire limits build-

ing restriction on Main street. President Bush appointed a committee consisting of Trustees Barr and Root to examine druggists' registers as provided by law.

The street and alley committee reported that they would recommend that a sidewalk on the east side of Main street in front of lots 8 to 14 in block 6, and in front of lots 15 to 24 in The matter of signs for street corners | block 17 Prince's addition; also on the west side of Lane Place, in front of lots 18 to 38 in block 2; Meadowcroft's addition: also the walk on the north up by President Bush. It was side of Grove street, in front of lots 84, and carried that the board re- 85, 48, 49, 50, in assessor's survey, secpassed at last meeting in re- tions 7 and 8, town 88, to be condemned street sprinkling and sprinkler and a new walk ordered built; also that the walk on the north side of Maple Barr brought up matter of avenue in front of lot 11 accessor's surfor repairing streets. It vey be condemned and a new walk or-

A CONTRACTOR ACCOUNTS AND CONTRACTOR ACCOUNTS AND CONTRACTOR ACCOUNTS AND ACCOUNTS ten be empowered to . It was moved and carried that report

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be referred to ordinance committee to Roll call noted present Trustees Barr, | prepare ordinances in compliance with

The street and alley committee re-The minutes of last regular and ad- ported its decision of the following journed meetings were read and upon street lamps to burn every night and all night: Northeast corner of Maple No report was received from the avenue and Main street; northeast corner of Main and Curtiss streets; on Claim ordinance No. 57, providing Main street in front of Klein's market; streets; corner Main street and Warren 53 avenue, and northwest corner of Foote and Belmont streets. It was moved and carried that clerk notify Globe Light & Heat Co. of said action.

Upon proper motion board adjourned to meet Monday evening, Sept 20, 1897. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., Sept. 20, 1897. The adjourned regular meeting from Sept. 13th, 1897, Sept. 20th, 1897, was called to order by President Bush.

Roll call noted present Trustees Root, Schultz, Hughes and Mochel. Absent

Trustees Barr and Mayer. Trustee Root then reported that Alvord & Shields of Chicago had agreed to prepare plans and maps for a scheme 4 56 of sewerage for the village, giving an The matter of the six lights to burn outline of location of sewers and cost village; they, Alvord & Shields, to re-T-ustee Root reported he had secured ceive not to exceed the sum of \$150 for sewerage and to give them foundation P. C. Gallup being present stated on which to base a petition to the board. In case the scheme proves successful and the village is unable to agree upon terms for completing survey and plans with Alvord and Shields and if their work or advice be carried out in part or in whole, that they will receive in addition to the sum charged an amount of money which would be a fair and equitable charge for such services rendered. In case Alvord and Shields complete said survey and plans then the amount paid for first plans to apply on completion of same. It was moved that the action of the commit-

> tee be approved. It was moved that the clerk write H. D. Judson calling attention to matter of building storm shed at the depot as agreed by the railroad people when they should build a new platform at

Upon proper motion board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Health Officer Dixon reported several Keep Up Your Petitions were read from R. W. Bond in Summer-time

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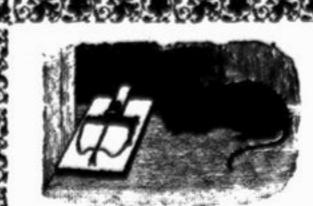
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SOCIETIES.

CROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting bretheren cordially in-vited. Chas. Mochel, W. M. Bert C. White,

Secretary. VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. Louie E. Hatt, W. M. Mrs. W.

S. Carpenter, Secretary. NAPER POST 468 G. A. R. Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. J. M. Barr, Adjutant.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 326 A.O. U.W. Meet in own hall on first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. C. B. Blodgett W. M. A. J. Cross.

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