

THE REPORTER.

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AS VIEWED BY A BANKER.

P. F. Brown, president of the Galesburg national bank of Galesburg, had the following to say recently in favor of postal savings banks:

"Yes, I believe in postal savings banks. There is need in our country—yes, an absolute necessity—that people should be taught to make a judicious use of their earnings; in other words, taught to save money. This, like all other education, should begin with the young. The postal system would help in this, as it would be in the reach of all and would afford any one, even the small children, an opportunity to make a beginning in saving something. It should be started on a plan that will gather the waste money that now never sees a bank. In this way the penny is cared for until it gets enough added to it to make a dollar, and from this it grows on until it reaches a judicious investment—a homestead or loan association, a lot or a home started, or something to which the owner attaches a value. Then this person begins to become something. Here ends our anarchist or socialist and government ownership, which so many are to-day advocating and of which so many are afraid. The secret of saving is to make a beginning. When this beginning is made then there arrives something better in the individual. The saving must be used, invested, set to work. Out of this grows the business habit, and out of this habit the man who develops and becomes capable of managing it. Now, it seems to me as a means to this end all auxiliaries we can advise that are just and honorable should be used. Doing things is contagious, and if this movement was once universal and became a popular movement all would move in that direction and in time might become a national characteristic.

"No; it is my opinion banks and banks as a rule are not opposed to the postal bank system, and it is my opinion the system in time would become an adjunct of banking and business, just as in church the Sunday school is a help to the church—not a competitor. We should take a broad view of these things, not a selfish one. Selfishness hurts the self in business as well as in morals. Yes, for one you may put me down for postal savings banks, and, as I said before, when the time comes you will find banks are not, as a rule, opposed to them, as they will recognize in them an adjunct of business of all kinds, and it is out of increased business that banks grow and prosper.—Chicago Record.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

The author of "Fowler's Publicity," a work devoted to advertising information and advertising forms, has altogether correct ideas as to the usefulness of the local newspaper. He declares there is only one indispensable advertising medium through which the local merchant is to make himself known, and that is the local newspaper. An advertisement in the home paper is worth more than an acre of circulars.

Mr. Fowler says flatly that many of the newspapers in the smaller cities are grander examples of journalism than half the so-called dailies. This shows that the writer is a shrewd and observing man, as well as an honest one, and he gives further proof of it when he asserts that no great daily can ever blanket the local newspaper, from which has been evolved all the other newspapers of the world, as well as all the magazines and periodicals.

Local information in a newspaper is the only information that all the people read. They want first to know what is taking place among the people about them. Regularly, therefore, they peruse the local columns of their home paper, advertisements and all.

Here are some of the jewels from the Fowler canon: "Go through any town and notice the stores that look the best and appear to pay the best; look into the shops that seem to be doing business, whether the occupants are tinkers or merchants, and the advertisements of these places will be found in the local newspaper." "has something the matter with him," our author says. The trouble is with this merchant, not with the paper. Mr. Fowler reaches the heart of things and states a great truth when he says, "The majority of local editors and publishers are philanthropists as well as money earners, and they make their papers as good as the support given them warrants." We also know it.

As to the form of advertisements in a home newspaper, the writer thinks that while they do not occupy too much space they generally contain from two to twenty-five lines too much matter, and the firm name generally occupies type from two to five lines too large. The name of the goods should be printed at the top in a local newspaper, not the name of the firm. "The local merchant should advertise the goods he sells six times more prominently than he advertises himself." "No business is too small to be advertised if the goods are not too large." "There should be some extra trouble and cost for the regeneration of the few local merchants who defy the opinion, experience and fact in order to get along without newspaper advertising."

When we close our quotations we close our eyes, and we find that the local editor

and publisher is ready, as always, to prove his philanthropy through the usefulness of his advertising columns.

In the recent report of the Secretary of Agriculture to the President, he has recommended that every foreign embassy be provided with an agriculturist having definite knowledge of the workings of the agricultural department, so that when specific information is desired in the interests of the farmers in relation to the agricultural products or fruit productions of foreign countries it can be readily obtained. Under the present system of foreign representation it is very difficult to obtain the class of information desired by the department in carrying on its investigations. Foreign countries are represented in the United States by able and practical agriculturists, who watch and report upon every experiment and move made by our agriculturists and horticulturists.

It is an actual fact, rather than a campaign story, that the advocates of the free-silver theory are gradually and gracefully breaking away from their former convictions in regard to the white metal and are looking about for other "issues." Many men who supported free silver in last year's campaign, seeing the way the drift is going, are dropping the silver theory and coming out squarely in favor of absolute fiatism. It is, however, but a step from free silver and the issuance of money worth forty cents on the hundred to unlimited paper money with nothing behind it to assure its redemption.

Not so much is being heard now as a short time ago about the retaliation of foreign countries against the provisions of our new tariff measure. A great deal was said about the injury to our export trade which would result from the action which would result from the action which foreigners would feel obliged to take to offset the results of the new tariff; but official figures now show that our exports of grain and manufactured articles continue right along in spite of the new tariff, and, in fact, that they are increasing rather than decreasing under it.

OCTOBER PIANO SALE.

We urge an early call from every intending piano buyer in Downers Grove and vicinity. We are making during October a general clearance sale. It includes second hand, shopworn, old style cases, rental stock and exchanged pianos of many makes, including several Bradburys. Some of these clearance sale pianos rank high musically. We recommend them for beginners. Our wholesale and retail departments have both contributed largely to this notable sale.

Every visitor is invited to inspect our complete line of Bradburys in up-

Biliousness
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills
Insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

rights and cabinet and parlor grands, the foremost of all pianos. But we especially urge these cheap but serviceable "Clearance Sale" pianos just now. We need the room badly for new stock. Terms—A proper discount for cash. But times are good, money easy, our own capital perhaps the largest in our line, (see Duane or Bradstreet) salaries positions secured, hence time buyers will be equally favored and may practically make their own terms. Our prices include free delivery. Selections now may be delivered later. If you cannot call, write for "Clearance Sale" list. F. G. Smith, Mfr. Bradbury pianos, J. M. Hawhurst, western manager, 255 257 Wabash ave. Telephone Harrison 771. Factories: Brooklyn, N. Y., Leominster, Mass.

Persistent Coughs

A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has proved its effectiveness in curing the trying affections of the throat and lungs, and this is the reason why: the cod-liver oil, partially digested, strengthens and vitalizes the whole system; the hypophosphites act as a tonic to the mind and nerves, and the glycerine soothes and heals the irritation. Can you think of any combination so effective as this? Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper. 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A Plain Proposition!

Our proposition is to sell you reliable goods at lower prices than anybody else. That is what we earnestly believe we can do. Not by fits and starts—but day after day all over the store. We want you to feel when you buy that you are getting reliability first of all. We consider that more important than price. But you can always depend on getting your money's worth.

Groceries:

Our stock of Groceries is fresh and complete. We have only the choicest brands of goods. Chase & Sanborn's coffees we have in all grades, from 15c to 35c, no higher. Try them.

Glassware and Crockery.

New and complete stock just arrived.

Flour Here's where we shine! Our Daisy and White Plume brands are made of best hard wheat and we are satisfied that we are selling the best flour on the market.

Buckwheat flour and fine table syrup are good things to think of these cool mornings. Just connect our store with those those thoughts.

Bateman & Palmer.

Central Art Studio

Is ready for the inspection of patrons in the second floor of the Central block, Downers Grove, Illinois. We invite close inspection of our work in the line of

Photography, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Crayon Work, and Tapestry.

Excellent work and satisfaction assured. A special feature is made of children's pictures. Latest styles in photographic art and finish. Prices reasonable.

The Public is invited to call.

Thirty Days... I wish to call attention to the now offering either for cash or on time. Everything first quality and as low as any cash store in the village of Downers Grove.

- Shamrock Flour per barrel.....\$2.00
- Fine Granulated Sugar, 100 lbs for.....1.00
- Best Grade Mocha and Java Coffee per lb......20
- Prices Baking Powder 1 lb full weight......15
- Fine Large Potatoes per bushel......25
- Oil 5 gallons......35
- Gasoline 5 gallons......40
- Quaker Oats 2 lb package......10
- California Breakfast Food 2 lb package......11
- California Evaporated Apples per lb......12

W. H. COLVILLE, The Grocer...

The Best Offer We Have Made!

Full Set Teeth **\$4.00** This Week Only

DOWNERS GROVE DENTAL PARLORS.

R. M. Hevenor, Corner Main Street and Maple Ave.
DEALER IN **Furnaces and Tin Work.**
The Kelsey and Economy Hot Air Furnaces.
GASOLINE STOVES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
Roofing, Eave-troughing, and General Repairing Done.
Call and get Estimates Furnished on Tin Work and Furnaces.

WHEN IN CHICAGO YOU MUST EAT,
AND THE BEST PLACE IS THE
Burcky & Milan
Ladies and Gentlemen's **Restaurant**
Extract from Bill of Fare: 154, 156, 158 and 160 So. Clark St.
DINNER
Baked Whitefish 15 Roast Mutton 15 Mutton Pot Pie 15
Boiled Trout 15 Roast Pork 15 Veal Pot Pie 15
Salt Mackerel 15 Roast Veal 15 Pork and Beans 15
Fried Perch 15 Boiled Ham 15 Soup 15
Roast Beef 15 Beef Tongue 15 Padding T 15
Breakfast and Supper
Small Steak 15 Pork Chops 15 Whitefish 15
Veal Cutlet 15 Breakfast Bacon 15 Fried Perch 15
Mutton Chops 15 Salt Pork, Broiled 15 Salt Mackerel 15
Broiled Ham 15 Fried Sausage 15 Fried Eggs 15
Liver and Bacon 15 Lake Trout 15 Scrambled Eggs 15
Endless Variety of Good Wholesome Food Properly Cooked, at Moderate Prices.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Toilet Rooms with Hot and Cold Water and other Conveniences. Perfect Service. Seating Capacity 750.
CHICAGO HOTEL in Connection, ROOMS 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 PER DAY.

John Haas Main Street Downers Grove.
Meat Market.
Always keeps on hand
Fresh and Salt Poultry, Game, Meats, 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.
No moss growing, cracking, or crumbling; no cleaning or care required. Better in every way than granite and less expensive.
For designs and prices, specimens of the material and other information, call on or address
W. C. BARTLE, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. Truman R. Green, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.
CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. H. H. Reed, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.
BAPTIST.—Rev. G. C. Moor, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Baptist Union Sunday at 6:15 p. m. Junior Union at 4:30 p. m.
J.W. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN.—Rev. C. Ott Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's Alliance 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's.—Mission—Rev. Geo. N. Moad, Rector. Evening prayer Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Celebration of Holy Eucharist on 2d Sunday each month at 10:30 a. m.
GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Rev. August Fleer, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC.—Rev. F. Chodkiewicz, Rector. Morning services Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock. Every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.
GROVE LODGE 32 A. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Chas. Mochel, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary.
VESIA CHAPTER 22 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. Louie E. Hall, 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. C. H. M. Secretary.
DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 328 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, Secretary.
DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John Bradbury, N. G. P. R. Owens, Secretary.
LINDEN ENCAMPMENT 32 I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellow's hall second and fourth Saturday evenings in each month. W. J. Heideman, N. G. P. R. Owens, Secretary.
VICTORY COUNCIL 10 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. J. B. Huling, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Scribe.
MAPLE CAMP 998 M. W. A. Meets in G. A. R. hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. W. Rando, V. C. W. H. Harshart, clerk.
MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Bert C. White, C. Frank R. Owens, K. of R. and S.
LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtiss street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p. m. Emma J. Miller, President. Mrs. M. Edwards, Secretary.
DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME-STEAD ASSOCIATION. John Holland, President; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Guy L. Bush, Secretary.
EQUITABLE LOAN AND INVESTMENT Association. Downers Grove Branch. John W. Nash, President, W. H. Harshart, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
County Seat..... Wheaton
Treasurer..... J. W. McKee
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County Judge..... George H. Brown
States Attorney..... Marshall Miner
County Clerk..... H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff..... J. M. Barr, Secretary.
Superintendent of Schools..... R. T. Morgan
Surveyor..... Gen. I. Herrick
Coroner..... N. E. Matter

VILLAGE OFFICERS.
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J. W. Hughes, F. A. Root, F. E. Miller,
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Police Magistrate..... D. G. Graham
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Clerk..... Bert C. White
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Street Commissioner..... H. Hoy
Superintendent Water Works..... J. D. Fowler

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.
Supervisor..... Jan. McClintock, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors..... C. H. Blodgett,
Downers Grove; Fred Anderman, Lacey, P. O.
Town Clerk..... F. E. Ayer, Hinsdale
Assessor..... J. M. Barr, Downers Grove
Collector..... F. J. Prentiss
Justice of the Peace..... J. B. Mackle
Commissioners of Highways..... J. B. Prentiss,
Leibundguth, J. F. Rachtly, C. H. Warburton

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
President..... D. G. Graham
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Members..... C. B. Blodgett, A. C. Prince,
E. H. Nourse, J. W. Worley, Ed. Wootton
Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

THE MAIL.
From the east: 7:07; 9:07 a. m.; 12:11; 5:11 p. m.
From the west: 7:07; 9:52 a. m.; 1:20; 5:28 p. m.

C. & N. Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.

LV. DOWNERS	ARR. CHICAGO
5:30 a. m.	D G Passenger 6:40 a. m.
6:15	" " 7:15
6:54	" " 7:45
7:47	Aurora Passenger 7:46
7:22	D G Passenger 8:10
7:59	Aurora Passenger 8:45
8:22	D G Passenger 9:12
8:30	Aurora Passenger 9:22
8:59	D G Passenger 10:00
9:22	Mail Train 10:45
10:05	D G Passenger 10:55
11:15	Aurora Passenger 12:16 p. m.
12:50 p. m.	D G Passenger 1:40
1:23	Mail Train 2:05
2:05	D G Passenger 2:55
3:15	" " 4:05
3:25	Aurora Passenger 4:45
4:50	D G Passenger 5:40
5:28	Mail Train 6:10
6:45	D G Passenger 6:45
6:25	" " 7:45
8:02	" " 9:00
9:22	" " 10:00
9:51	Through Express 10:30
10:19	D G Passenger 11:20

West Bound.

LV. CHICAGO	ARR. DOWNERS
6:45 a. m.	D G Passenger 7:36 a. m.
7:45	" " 8:36
8:30	Mail Train 9:20
8:45	D G Passenger 9:36
10:15	" " 11:00
11:00	" " 11:45
11:30	Mail Train 12:11
12:01 p. m.	D G Passenger 1:02
1:30	Saturday only 1:47
2:10	Aurora Passenger 2:23
3:15	Mail Train 3:10
4:05	D G Passenger 4:06
4:40	" " 4:56
5:11	Aurora Passenger 5:50
6:15	D G Passenger 6:05
6:35	" " 6:26
6:40	" " 7:06
6:45	" " 7:40
7:30	" " 8:30
8:20	Aurora Passenger 9:30
10:35	D G Passenger 11:36
11:20	Theater Train 12:08
11:50	D G Passenger 12:30

Sunday Trains.—East.

LV. DOWNERS	ARR. CHICAGO
7:55 a. m.	D G Passenger 9:06 a. m.
8:30	Aurora Passenger 9:22
9:25	D G Passenger 10:15
11:00	" " 11:45
1:25 p. m.	Mail Train 2:00 p. m.
3:08	D G Passenger 4:00
6:00	Aurora Passenger 6:00
6:30	D G Passenger 7:25
9:00	Aurora Passenger 9:50
9:56	D G Passenger 10:55

Sunday Trains.—West.

LV. CHICAGO	ARR. DOWNERS
9:00 a. m.	Aurora Passenger 9:56 a. m.
11:40	Through Express 12:11
1:30	D G Passenger 2:30
2:10	Aurora Passenger 3:10
4:45	D G Passenger 5:30
6:40	" " 7:33
8:45	" " 10:48
10:45	" " 11:48
11:50	Theater Train 12:00 p. m.