

THE REPORTER.

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THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The movement for postal savings banks in the United States has received the official approval of the postmaster-general. Mr. Gary's recommendations on this subject are most hearty and should give encouragement to those who hope for the early establishment of the system. In fact, the presentation of the need for postal savings banks constitutes the feature of Postmaster-General Gary's first report to the president, which is now made public. The report is a credit to its author and reveals a commendable desire on his part to make the postoffice department under his administration of the greatest possible service to the people. The importance of this hearty recommendation to the success of the movement looking to the establishment of postal savings banks is not easily overestimated. Mr. Gary is himself a man of wealth, and commands the respect of persons of conservative views. His long experience in connection with the leading savings bank of Baltimore has given him abundant opportunity to judge of the advantages of such institutions to the people. This experience, too, should make his judgment on matters of detail and practical management of great value in putting the system into operation. It is indeed fortunate that the postmaster-general at this time, when the agitation for postal savings banks is so pronounced, should be a man with more than 25 years' actual experience as a trustee of a highly successful and trusted savings institution. Congress should be especially willing to authorize the establishment of postal savings banks now, because of the special qualifications for the work possessed by the cabinet official who would be intrusted with it.

The postmaster-general makes a strong point in favor of the policy he advocates in his reference to the great success of the postal money-order system. Private enterprises has not been able to supply adequate means even of exchange, and the need for greater savings facilities is still more marked. During the current year the postoffice department handled with complete satisfaction nearly \$200,000,000 of the people's money in the form of money orders. It is the opinion of the postmaster general that the present machinery of the money-order system would practically perform for years to come the additional labor entailed in utilizing the postoffice as depositories for small savings.

The postmaster general also makes a suggestion with reference to investment of funds that throws light on that problem. He says the postoffice department alone paid in rentals for the last year approximately \$2,000,000. A considerable portion of savings funds deposited, the postmaster-general points out, could be used in erecting those needed buildings, so that the amounts now expended by the government in rent could be made to pay interest on savings deposits. This procedure would result, doubtless, either in lowering the rent which the government now pays or in providing much better accommodations for the same outlay, as the present rental payments amount to from 5 to 10 per cent of the value of buildings occupied.

The postmaster-general's recommendation of postal savings banks and the work he is doing to bring about their establishment will tend to give deserved popularity to his administration of the postoffice department. President McKinley can raise the whole republican administration in popular esteem by approving in his message to congress these recommendations of his postmaster-general.—Chicago Record.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE STATE.

Governor Tanner issued the following proclamation last week fixing Thursday, Nov. 25, as Thanksgiving day:

"The Giver of all Good has dealt out to the people of our state during the last year blessings of life and material prosperity, and for these gifts we, as a people, should be thankful.

"Therefore, I, John R. Tanner, governor of the state of Illinois, in pursuance of the proclamation of the president of the United States and in keeping with a custom which has been an unwritten law in the hearts of the people, do appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1897, as a day of thanksgiving.

"It is but most and fitting that on that day all cases of business be laid aside, and that all should assemble in their respective places of worship or at their homes and return thanks unto the Divine Father of all for the manifold evidences of His sustaining mercies. Let us on that day witness our heartfelt appreciation of divine gifts by renewing and strengthening the sacred bonds of affection and kinship, and by generously aiding and remembering the needy, destitute and afflicted ones in our midst.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the state this, the 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.

JOHN R. TANNER, Governor.

Secretary of State.

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ceded by all intelligent observers; and that this is due largely to the passage of the Dingley tariff must also be conceded. Whatever may be the operations of the new tariff, the restoration of confidence brought about by its passage put into operation millions of dollars which had theretofore been lying idle, and that gave employment to hundreds of thousands of hands. It caused the country to undergo a change such as had never before been witnessed by many of the present generation, idle factories and furnaces to start into new life, and the hum of industry to sound from state to state. The new tariff is likely to warrant the confidence placed in it, as its revenues are satisfactorily increasing month by month, and it will be but a short time when the treasury will have a monthly surplus instead of a deficit, as has been the case for the last four years.

POSTAL BANKS IN A CAMPAIGN.

In the 6th Illinois district a campaign for congressman is in progress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Cooke. The sentiment for postal savings banks is so strong in Chicago that both party platforms pledge the candidates to work for them if elected. In a recent speech Henry S. Hontell, the republican candidate, said:

"The people demand that congress at its next session shall provide for the establishment of postal savings banks under the control of the postoffice department, and a measure looking to this end would have my hearty support. Postal savings banks have given satisfaction to the people wherever they have been tried. Their existence in all parts of the country is a constant invitation to thrift and economy, and wherever thrift and economy prevail poverty, ignorance and crime disappear. The establishment of such a system of agencies for the reception of the smallest deposits would be in exact accordance with the principle which should characterize all our legislation—namely, the protection of the weakest. If we protect the weakest, we protect all."

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.

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When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you up to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SCROFULA. One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption. Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to Scott's Emulsion."

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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.

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New and complete stock just arrived.

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Bateman & Palmer.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Shamrock Flour, Fine Granulated Sugar, Best Grade Mocha, etc.

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The Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

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SOCIETIES.

GROVE LODGE 24 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Chas. Mochel, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary. VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets every 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. NAEPH POST 64 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. Meets in own hall on Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. C. H. 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. LADIES ENCAMERMENT 22 I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows' hall second and fourth Saturday evenings in each month. W. J. Beideman, R. S. J. L. Windsor, C. P. VICTORY COUNCIL 10 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evening in Workmen hall. J. B. Huling, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Scribe. MAPLE CAMP 98 M. W. A. Meets in G. A. R. hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. J. W. Rando, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk. MAPLE GROVE LODGE 52 K. OF P. Meets first and third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Bert C. White, C. C. Frank R. Owens, K. of K. 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. E. Staeger, Treas. DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME-SAVING 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. Barnhart, Secretary.

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THE MAILS.

From the east: 7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m. From the west: 7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:29; 5:29 p. m.

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Table with 3 columns: Time, D G Passenger, ARR. CHICAGO. Rows include 8:50 a. m., 9:25 a. m., 10:00 a. m., etc.

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Table with 3 columns: Time, D G Passenger, ARR. DOWNERS. Rows include 7:55 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:05 a. m., etc.

Sunday Trains.—East.

Table with 3 columns: Time, D G Passenger, ARR. CHICAGO. Rows include 7:55 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:05 a. m., etc.

Sunday Trains.—West.

Table with 3 columns: Time, D G Passenger, ARR. DOWNERS. Rows include 11:20 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 12:40 p. m., etc.