

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Lake county republicans will hold their nominating convention Aug. 15 at Libertyville, Ill.

A McKinley and Hobart club was formed at Hubbell, Neb., with over 100 members.

The republicans of the thirteenth Pennsylvania congressional district re-nominated Charles N. Brumm at Pottsville.

Representative Irving Wanger was renominated by the republicans of the seventh Pennsylvania district at Norristown.

Charles E. Bentley, nominee for President on the national party's ticket, will address a mass meeting Aug. 17 at Shelbyville, Ind.

Senator Turpie, Benjamin F. Shively, democratic nominee for governor of Indiana, and J. B. Stoll will speak at the Rome City Chautauqua.

Captain Charles A. Lee of Beardstown, Ill., has announced himself as an independent democratic candidate for circuit clerk in Cass County.

In New York the treasurer's headquarters of the national democratic and rival parties were opened in the Hotel Bartholdi, Banker W. P. St. John being in charge.

William A. Newall, member of congress from New Jersey from 1847 to 1851, but now a resident of Olympia, is a candidate for the populist nomination for governor in Washington.

H. R. Strait and Maude D. Chase of Crown Point, Ind., were married.

Elijah Jones, residing south of Brazil, Ind., committed suicide by putting the muzzle of a rifle to his head and discharging it with his toe. Family trouble caused him to commit the deed.

Joe Braxton fatally shot George Young at Danville, Ill. Braxton got \$1.50 belonging to Young, and when the latter demanded its restoration Braxton knocked him down. Young drew a revolver, which Braxton seized and then shot his victim. After Young was shot Beasie Lee beat him savagely over the head.

Mrs. Ettie Collins of Hammond, Ind., has sued Drs. Merrill and Iback for \$5,000 damages for professional negligence.

At the Clan-na-Gael sports at Philadelphia, Pa., M. J. Sweeney of New York, ex-champion high jumper, established a new professional record. He jumped 6 feet 4 1/2 inches. His amateur record is 6 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Marshall M. Allen, aged 20, died in Kansas City, Mo., from an overdose of morphine, to the use of which he had been a victim for some time. He was a son of President Allen of the University Medical College at Liberty, Mo.

The speculative deal in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks at Chicago has come to an end. The Moore Bros. have failed. The greatest speculation ever known in Chicago has culminated in the failure of the people who were behind the deal. The Chicago Stock Exchange was adjourned for an indefinite period.

A severe hot wind blew over southern Kansas Monday afternoon. It would have done untold damage to corn had it come earlier in the season, but the corn is now past danger from drought. In Wichita many people were overcome by the heat. The area covered by the hot wind included Oklahoma.

Tommy Dixon knocked out Paul Kelly of New York in the second round of their go in Rochester, N. Y. A right hand swing on the jaw did the business.

At Baltimore James M. Deets came home drunk and abused his wife, Annie, who, becoming frightened, ran into the street and called for assistance. J. Hanson Andrews, an engineer, aged 29, volunteered protection and went with Mrs. Deets to the door of her house. Deets opened the door and, seeing Andrews, began striking him. Andrews shot him dead.

The new 800-foot lock at Sault Ste. Marie was officially opened Monday forenoon at 10:20, when the revenue cutter Andrew Johnson and the river and harbor improvement steamer Hancock were locked through. No official program marked the opening of the largest lock in the world, and the completion of one of the greatest engineering feats in the history of the country.

The London Daily Graphic announces that patriotic Spaniards living in Argentina have given a Clyde shipbuilding firm an order for a cruiser of 4,500 tons, to cost \$1,500,000 and to be delivered in eighteen months as a gift to Spain.

Owing to the fall in the price of coffee exports from Brazil to the United States and Europe have been suspended.

The United States has again been compelled to call on the government of Colombia to apologize for the schooner Whitford incident.

The Chicago and Peoria fast mail train on the Alton jumped the track about a mile south of Cazenovia. The engine and both rear coaches left the track, the coaches rolling down the embankment. No one was seriously hurt.

CASUALTIES.

While out boat riding Sunday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock, Henry Hendrickson, Anna Amrsud and Lizzie Oldstad, three La Crosse young people, were drowned in the Mississippi river just below La Crosse, Wis.

A 2-year-old girl fell out of a Michigan Central car window at Oshkemo, Mich., while the train was running fifty miles an hour. The train stopped, backed up and found the child uninjured, except two scratches on her face. The mother was tired and had fallen asleep. The child was found playing in the sand.

Clarence Giltner went bathing at Shelbyville, Ind., and it is claimed by his companions that he was attacked with cramps and was drowned before they could reach him. When taken from the water, several hours later, Giltner's head was found to be badly bruised and his nose broken. The coroner will make a thorough investigation.

Eugene Wright of Sturgis, Mich., fell from his bicycle and struck on his head, receiving serious injuries.

Fire at Garden Prairie, Ill., destroyed a number of buildings, including the Congregational church. The loss is heavy, with but little insurance.

Lightning set fire to the barn on the dairy farm of William McGregor, west of Findlay, Ohio, and the structure was destroyed. It contained twenty-five fine Jersey cows, and all efforts to save the animals were unavailing and they were cremated.

The 12-year-old son of Charles Mays, a farmer in Gregory county, South Dakota, while playing with a revolver accidentally shot and killed his 5-year-old sister.

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CRIME.

Frank Davis killed Robert Pickett at Cripple Creek, cutting his head nearly off with a razor, and also cut May Rivers so badly that she will die. He then cut his own throat, but it is not thought the wound is fatal. Pickett was a dance hall proprietor, and Davis the porter of the place. The woman was an inmate of the place, and jealousy caused the tragedy.

Eric Eckman shot and instantly killed Daniel Clough at Randall, Minn. The crime is said to be the result of a dispute about a contract which the former had for clearing land. Eckman claims he does not know anything about the crime, as he had been drinking alcohol.

David H. Ramey, a colored Pullman porter, shot and instantly killed Mattie Clark, also colored, at Denver, Colo., and then sent a bullet through his own brain. The cause of the deed is not known.

George T. Gadens, Jr., who forged the name of V. L. Rice on a check for \$45 on the Colonial Bank, pleaded guilty at New York. Gadens' counsel said the prisoner was the son of a wealthy San Francisco broker. Recorder Goff sentenced Gadens to five years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

John Coleman, who was sentenced to be hanged at Dardanell, Ark., for the murder of his wife and another woman, will now serve a life term, by order of Governor Clarke.

At Massillon, Ohio, Jesse Wilson, a boatman, cut the throat of his bride of three weeks. He escaped, but was captured later. He came from Mansfield and married Ella G. Lloyd of Canton. The woman cannot recover.

Lying upon his death bed at Decatur, Mich., with only a few hours of life in prospect, Simeon Barrett hastened the end by shooting himself through the head during the absence of the attendants.

United States Senator George G. Vest's summer residence at Sweet Springs, Mo., was broken into and a silver tea service stolen.

John Erstwieler, road foreman on the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, was found dead on the track. It is presumed he was murdered and the body placed on the rails to divert suspicion.

A number of deputy sheriffs are still in pursuit of the outlaws who held up and robbed the stage near Lacre, Oklahoma. It is stated that two of the registered letters chosen were very valuable.

Near Richmond, Tenn., a farmer named Haley shot and killed his wife, then shot himself, and finally cut his own throat.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Gov. William J. Stone of Missouri and J. G. Johnson of Peabody, Kan., will be members of the executive committee of the national populist committee. This was decided upon when Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, called upon Candidate Bryan at Lincoln some days ago.

A Denver evening paper published the statement that a meeting of leading republicans was held, which decided to demand the resignation of Senator Wolcott on account of his support of the republican national ticket.

Bourke Cockran returned Saturday from Europe by the steamer Paris. During the voyage he evolved a plan by which he thinks the defeat of Bryan may be assured. He will support the republican national ticket.

Galena, Ill., republicans have organized a campaign marching club.

The Chicago platform campaign was opened at Palmer, Ill., with a picnic. Gen. Orendorff, B. F. Caldwell and M. F. Youngblood made speeches.

Sam Kimball, of Manhattan, Kan., has been appointed provisional national committeeman by the sound money democrats to represent the state at Indianapolis Aug. 7.

S. L. Bignall, of Fowlerville, Mich., is the first to announce himself a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. He is strongly in favor of the Chicago platform.

Albert T. Harley, independent candidate for congress on the republican ticket in the Second district, is circulating cards giving a description of an 8,000-mile military wheel path which he stands pledged to favor in the house.

The free silver wing of the Nebraska democracy will hold its state convention in Omaha in the latter part of August, at a date to be decided upon by the officers of the state central committee, of which J. C. Smyth is chairman.

A Bryan club has been organized at Clark City, Ill.

James A. Mount, republican nominee for governor, addressed a mass meeting at Washington, Ind.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is given out that in a few days there will be a call issued for a meeting of the Window, Flint and Glass Workers' Unions to take steps to at once form an amalgamation under one national head, each branch to preserve its distinct existence, but to be under the control of the national committee made up of representatives of each branch.

An order has been issued at the Valentine Iron Company's works at Bellefonte, Pa., that, commencing with Aug. 1, a 10 per cent reduction of wages would be made. Over 500 men are affected by the reduction.

Mathew Addy, aged 61 years, president of the Addison Pipe and Steel company, founder of the suburban town of Addison, Ohio, died at his mansion at Falmouth, Mass. He was connected with various interests in this city. He was several times a millionaire, and had done much for the city and the Presbyterian church.

Alice Pressly, who married George Knopp, sash and door manufacturer of Muscatine, Iowa, last Wednesday, and disappeared with \$3,000, has come to light. She says she agreed to marry him for the money, but told him she would not live with him.

One of the first things done by the management of the Illinois Central railroad on assuming control of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern was to restore the cut of 10 per cent made about three years ago by the receivers of that road in the wages of its employes.

What is believed to be the celebrated Swift silver mine has been discovered on Roundstone Creek, thirty-five miles south of Richmond, Ky., in Rock Castle county. The ore is combined with lead, and smelts at \$65 a ton.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Chicago and St. Louis. Columns include commodity names and prices. Chicago: Cattle-Com. to prime, \$1.25 @ 1.35; Hogs-All grades, 2.65 @ 2.55; Sheep and lambs, 1.75 @ 1.50; Wheat-No. 2, .58 @ .57; Corn-July, .26 1/2; Oats-July, .18; Rye-No. 2, .36 @ .37; Eggs, .19; New Potatoes, .80 @ 1.00; Butter, .07 1/2 @ .11. St. Louis: Cattle-All grades, 1.75 @ 1.25; Hogs-All grades, 3.30 @ 3.40; Sheep and lambs, 3.00 @ 3.60; Wheat-No. 2 red, .57 1/2; Corn-Cash, .25 1/4; Oats-Cash, .16 1/4.

Table with market reports for Kansas City and Toledo. Kansas City: Cattle-All grades, 1.25 @ 1.40; Hogs-All grades, 2.65 @ 3.20; Sheep and lambs, 3.00 @ 3.47. Toledo: Wheat-No. 2, .59; Corn-No. 2, .27 1/2; Oats-No. 2, .17; Rye-No. 2, .31; Clover Seed-Cash, 4.50. Peoria: Rye-No. 2, .40 @ .41; Corn-No. 3, .23; Oats-No. 2, .19 1/2. New York: Wheat-No. 1 hard, .66 1/2; Corn-No. 2, .32 1/2; Oats-No. 2, .23 1/2; Butter, .08 1/4 @ .15.

The populist senatorial committee met at Mount Vernon, Ill., and called the populist senatorial convention, to meet in that city Aug. 10. The populists will put out a full senatorial ticket and a straight county ticket in all the counties of the district.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin of Scotland, S. D., recently performed a unique marriage ceremony, about 700 miles separating the contracting parties. The bride was at Scotland and the groom was at a point in Indiana, the ceremony being performed by telegraph.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED.

Express on the Reading Railroad Near Atlantic City, N. J. Crashes Through a Crowded Pennsylvania Excursion Train—The Known Dead.

A railroad accident occurred Thursday night just outside of Atlantic City, N. J. Forty-one persons are dead, and the list of the wounded numbers fifty-six.

The Reading railroad express, which left Philadelphia at 5:40 o'clock in the afternoon for Atlantic City crashed into a Pennsylvania Central excursion train at the second signal tower, about four miles out from here. The Pennsylvania train was returning to Bridgeport with a party of 500 excursionists from that place, Millville and neighboring towns.

At the second signal tower the tracks of the two roads diagonally cross. The Reading track was given the signal, but the switch either failed to work or the speed of the express was too great to be checked in time. It caught the excursion train broadside and plowed through, literally cleaving it in two. The engine of the Reading train was shattered to pieces.

As soon as the news reached Atlantic City the utmost consternation prevailed. Relief trains were dispatched to the scene, loaded with cots and a force of surgeons. As quick as the bodies were recovered they were carried into the local hospitals. A general fire alarm was sounded, and the department promptly responded aiding in the work of digging for the victims.

The first Reading relief train bore into the city twenty-seven mangled corpses—men, women and children.

The next train, not an hour later, carried fifteen of the maimed and wounded, and two of these died soon after reaching the city. As train after train ran to the scene of the wreck and came back with the wounded, the sanitarium, which serves as the city hospital, quickly found its capacity overtaxed. Many while others of the dead and injured were being carried to the private hospital at Ocean and Pacific avenues.

Edward Farr, engineer on the Reading train, was killed outright, as was another railroad man who rode on the engine with him. This man, whose name has not yet been learned, saw the collision coming, and leaped from the cab an instant before the crash. Almost at the same instant the engine cut its way through, and caught him directly in its path. His body and that of Farr were found under a heap of debris, but the engineer lay in what remained of the cab, and his right hand still clasped the throttle. The fireman on the train had leaped a few seconds before, and escaped with trifling injuries.

Mrs. Edward Farr, wife of the Reading engineer who was killed, when informed of her husband's tragic end, threw up her hands with a frantic shriek and fell dead at the feet of her informant.

The excursion train bore five tribes of the Order of Red Men—the Bridgeton, the Niagara, the Iowa, the Ahwan-tannah and the Cohansick—with their wives and children.

PLAN TO CORNER PORK.

Montreal Capitalists Have Arranged a Big Deal.

A combine in Chicago pork has been formed at Montreal. Those interested include a number of well-known moneyed men. It seems that some months ago, when September pork was between \$3.50 and \$2.50 a barrel, a number of speculators, chief among them being Mr. Perley, the rich lumberman of Ottawa, and Rudolph Forger of the brokerage firm of L. J. Forger & Co. of this city became large buyers. Between them they accumulated some 200,000 barrels, which they have held in spite of the drop which followed their purchase. All of this was of the September option, and it is by hanging on to that that they intend to get even and make the Chicago shorts take to the woods if possible.

City in Mourning for the Dead.

At Bridgeton, N. J., Monday was observed as a day of general mourning for victims of the Atlantic City railroad horror. The whole town was draped with emblems of grief, and business places were closed. Great crowds were on the streets watching the funeral processions. The services were attended by larger throngs than were ever seen here on a similar occasion. Eight more victims were buried, making a total of twenty-five in this vicinity.

Minister to Guatemala.

Washington special: Mr. Macgrane Coxe has been appointed by the president to be United States minister to Guatemala and Honduras. He was born in Alabama thirty-nine years ago, but has resided the most of his life in New York state, his present residence being at Southfields, Orange county. He was chairman of the New York democratic campaign committee in 1892.

Michigan Mines Shutting Down.

At Ishpeming, Mich., the Cleveland Cliff company, the only city mine which did not reduce its forces in July, laid off fifty men Saturday and further reductions are feared, as the receiving ports have their docks filled with ore. The Champion mine will probably close down completely this month, throwing out about 300 men.

William Croft is lodged in jail at Jasper, Ind., charged with the killing of August Streigler at a dance near Schnellville last week.

WEDS A VANDERBILT.

Very Quiet Marriage Ceremony at New York Monday.

At New York Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson were married at noon Monday at the Wilson residence by the Rev. William H. Pott, assistant rector of St. Thomas' church. The wedding was private.

After the ceremony congratulatory cablegrams were received from the prince of Wales, the earl and countess of Pembroke and the duke and duchess



CORNELIUS VANDEBILT, JR., of Marlborough. The latter is a cousin of the bridegroom.

Mr. Vanderbilt's present to the bride was a broche containing thirty diamonds surrounding a large sapphire. His present to the best man was a pin of pearls.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is the oldest living son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and a great-grandson of the celebrated Commodore Vanderbilt, who laid the foundation of the family's great fortune. The young man is 22 years of age and was graduated last year at Yale. He was the first member of his family to attain a university degree. After his graduation he went abroad and spent part of the winter traveling in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, with whom was also Miss Grace Wilson. It was while he was on this



MISS GRACE WILSON.

tour that the attachment sprang up which has culminated in the marriage. Mr. Vanderbilt, on his return to New York, took a subordinate place in the offices of the New York Central railroad, it being his father's desire that he should learn the details of railroad management.

Miss Grace Wilson is not a member of an old New York family. Both her father and mother are southerners, who settled in New York after the close of the civil war. Richard T. Wilson is a self-made man and is supposed to be the possessor of \$10,000,000.

Three of the Wilson children have done well in marriage. Miss May Wilson married Ogden Goelet, a member of one of New York's oldest families. Marshall Orme Wilson married Miss Caroline Astor, a sister of John Jacob Astor, whose fortune is estimated to be \$10,000,000. Miss Belle Wilson married Michael Herbert of England, a man of social position, but not of great wealth. He is a son of Lord Herbert of Lea and brother of the earl of Pembroke.

Struck with an Ax.

At Elkhorn, Neb., Sunday, William Clark was probably fatally injured by being struck with an ax in the hands of George Frost. Both are wealthy farmers. Clark was en route from Elkhorn, and as he was passing Frost's place he was hailed by Frost and commanded to retract a statement he made at the school meeting. Clark refused and was struck on the head with an ax. The blow knocked him out of the buggy, and one wheel of the vehicle ran over his chest. Besides a bad wound near his right eye, Clark is injured internally. Frost is a school director, and Clark accused Frost of falsifying the school records. A warrant was placed in an officer's hands, but Frost eluded him.

Kentucky Gold Democrats.

The state executive committee of the Kentucky democrats has issued a call for a state convention to be held in Louisville Aug. 20. Mass conventions are to be held in each county Aug. 15. The address recites the position of the gold-standard democrats and condemns the existing platforms.

Textile Mills Close for a Time.

At Philadelphia, Pa., Rhodes & Bros.' big textile mills in Chester Creek closed Monday until further notice. Over 600 hands are affected. The cause assigned is depression in the textile trade.

Joe Rowe and Elmer Kemp of Brown Point, Ind., two schoolmates and fast chums, became involved in a quarrel over some trivial subject and young Rowe struck the Kemp lad a vicious blow, breaking one of his ribs and otherwise seriously injuring him.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY CONTINUES DULL.

Wheat Being Exported Very Freely for the Season—Little Doing in the Fabric Market, and Prices Low—Iron and Steel Slow.

Dun Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Business conditions have clearly improved, though business has not. It is now the torpid season, and better prospects have little effect as yet. The signing of a compact to control foreign exchange by a syndicate, pledging the use of \$750,000,000 for that purpose, may render it unnecessary to use the gold, and has given some stocks a slight advance. Gold exports have been stopped, and foreign trade is more promising of an early demand for our product. The prospects for large crops of cotton and corn are still excellent.

"Two important labor contests have been settled between iron mills and puddlers, one the Brown hoisting works, at Cleveland, which recently caused the troops to be called out. But the strike of garment workers has extended, although appearing near an end.

"None supposes that the exchange syndicate is interested to do more than bridge over a period in which merchandise exports has been light. But exchange in foreign trade is already in the helpful direction, domestic exports from New York having for four weeks been 17 per cent larger, while imports have been 20 per cent smaller than last year, and last week 26 per cent smaller.

"Wheat is already going out with more freedom than is usual for the season, and Atlantic exports have been 1,001,119 bushels, flour included, for the week, against 900,248 last year, and for four weeks 6,564,266 bushels, against 3,422,421 last year. Western receipts are also remarkably heavy, in four weeks 13,646,736 bushels, against 2,856,445 last year, and if part is old wheat so much the greater must have been the surplus from previous crops. In any event, the free movements show that the scarcity is due to the Western farmer and holders. The market, in spite of reports indicating smaller foreign supply, reacted after a rise of a little over 1 cent, closing 1/2 cent higher for the week.

"Lower rail rates helped corn to make a new record at 30.12 cents, and prospects are generally favorable. Cotton advanced by quarter on reports of injury, but there are really few who expect less than a large yield.

"Several weeks of extremely slack demand for cotton orders have brought further reduction in print cloths to 2.44 cents, instead of the advance expected in consequence of the stoppage of 4,000,000 spindles, but prints are selling more freely, while brown and bleached goods are dull, except for export kinds.

"The woolen mills do not get many orders for lightweights, opening 5 to 7 1/2 per cent lower in price than last year, and sales of wool now reported are less than a quarter of a full week's consumption; for the week only 1,619,700 pounds, against 6,072,450 last year, and for five weeks past only 11,647,131 pounds, against 50,851,314 last year, and 38,557,150 in 1892.

"Leather is stubbornly held without change in prices, and in some grades is really scarce, although manufacturers are buying only for actual needs, but hides have turned downward sharply at Chicago, declining 5 per cent for the week with heavy accumulations.

"The iron industry is helped but little by the settlement which gives puddlers of the Ohio region 50 cents advance in wages, because the demand is so light that few mills can run, and the association price is 1.2 cents, while steel bars are now being sold at less than 1.05.

Washington Answers the Bishop.

G. F. Washburn of Boston, member of the national executive committee of the people's party, has issued a challenge to Bishop John P. Newman of San Francisco to name a single populist who is known as an anarchist. He says in his letter: "Let me inform you that 90 per cent of the populist party are native born American citizens, comprising mostly the sturdy farming element, which for years the statesmen of both old parties proudly alluded to as the 'bone, sinew and stability of the country.' Again, there were more delegates in our convention who owned their own homes and paid taxes than in that of any other political party. Lastly, the leading anarchist, Herr Most, is for the single gold standard and the republican party, and I defy you to name one in our ranks as an off-set to this."

Columbus Buggy Co. Assists.

At Columbus, Ohio, the Columbus Buggy company, one of the oldest concerns of the city, has made an assignment. In the statement sent out the cause of the assignment is given as due to the general business depression. The firm employs about 1,000 men when running full force, and about 600 were at work at the time the failure occurred. No estimate of the assets and liabilities has been made, but they will each approach nearly \$1,000,000.

"Dom" Paul Scores Again.

The Digger News prints an interview with President Kruger in which he says that he has declined to interfere in behalf of Dr. Jameson. The president points out that the British government has still to decide who were the ringleaders in the Jameson raid.

The "Democratic Honest Money League of America" was formed Friday at New York. This organization is the outgrowth of several meetings of democratic business men which have been held there.