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 Dolags of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers-The Aceldent Record.

Gen. Walker and staff headed the parade of the G. A. R. at St. Paul Wednesday. It consisted of eight divisions. The first division, led by the veteran eignal corps, included the departments of Illinois, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. The parade was two miles in length.

Batson, Baldwin & Estel, lumber dealers of Moundsville, W. Va., failed. Assets, \$12,000; liabilities, not given.

J. E. Thompson, proprietor of a general store in Griswold, Iowa, failed. Liabilities, \$4,000; assets not known. C. E. Capps & Brother, dry goods

merchants of Vandalia, have assigned to Joseph A. Gordon. Assets and liabilities, \$9,000 each.

Closser Brothers, general merchants of Kingsbury, Ind., made an assignment to J. Vene Dorland. Assets, \$2,500; liabilities, \$3,500.

Examiner Stone has ascertained that the defunct Sloux National bank of Sloux City, Iowa, has on hand \$100,000, more than will be needed to pay all depositors.

Morris, Ill., observed Labor day with B. Berlyn of Chicago as the orator. Thomas I. Kidd of Chicago delivered the Labor day address at Green Bay, Wis.

Times were considered too hard to undertake any celebration at Menasha,

Menominee, Mich., where the address was delivered by M. K. Doyle.

All the mills at Marshfield, Wis., were closed in honor of Labor day. Gov.

Upham was present. One thousand men were in line at stroke. His condition is critical. Kenosha, Wis., and three picnics were

held, but no speeches were made. Labor day was celebrated by 3,000 people at Sturgis, S. D. Judge A. J.

Plowman delivered the address. Mr. Stackpole of Pullman and Max Kahn spoke at Rockford, Ill. Business was only partially suspended.

Labor day was observed for the first time in the history of Baraboo, Wis. lake.

The Trade and Labor congress had charge of the celebration at Dubuque, lowa. Charles Dold of Chicago was the speaker.

Delegations from Duluth, Superior, Washburn and Bayfield joined in the Labor day celebration at Ashland, Wis. Attorney General Mylrea and William O'Keefe were the principal speakers.

There was no procession at Oshkosh Wis., but 3,000 persons celebrated Labor day at the fair grounds, where addresses were delivered by Victor S Berger of Milwankee and Peter Grimes of Chicago.

Labor day was celebrated at Dubuque, Iowa, by the united labor and fraternal organizations of Davenport. Rock Island and Moline. A mass picnic at Schuetzen park was addressed by L. H. Negele of St. Louis and Geo. W. Scott of Davenport.

All the offices and nearly all the business houses were closed at Council Bluffs, lows. The feature of the evercises was a discussion of the financial between Emmett Tinley. member of the sound money state committee, and C. J. Smythe, silver candidate for attorney general of Nebraska.

Dr. Thomas Gallagher, recently released from Portland prison, England, became violent and was taken to the sanitarium at Amityville, L. I., known as the Long Island Home.

Chronicle says: "It is stated that Peter Count Kapnist, Russian ambassador here, will succeed Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky as Russian minister of foreign affairs. Count Kapnist goes to Paris to meet the czar."

A steam yacht containing twelve people was swamped off Elmwood Beach, N. Y., in the Niagara River, during a squail this afternoon. William G. Farthing, aged 45, and Miss Lou Gilbert, 36, were drowned.

At the annual meeting of the Indiana State Labor day officers Muncie was selected as the place for next year's celebration. Final vote: Indianapolis, 31; Muncle, 34; Elwood dropped out.

Ex-United States Senator Henry B. Payne suffered a stroke of paralysis at Cleveland, Ohio, last Wednesday and has been unconscious most of the time since. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. He is nearly 90 years old and is one of the wealthiest men in

Ohio. The Italian government has demanded an indemnity from the porte for the massacre of Italian subjects in Constantinople.

Miss Clara Barton, who is in Liverpool, has received such news in regard | cracksmen to rob the safe at the northto the massacre of Armenians in Con- ern Indiana normal school at Valpastantinople that she abandoned her intention of saffing for New York on the Servia. If the troubles in Turkey continue, she says, she wil return immediately to Armenia.

14 Hung Chang spent Sunday quietat New York. In the afternoon he visited Grant's tomb, on which he laid wrenth of Sowers.

Spanish warship Isla de Cube

CASUALTIES.

William F. Slocum, a prominent lawyer of Boston, was killed in Newtonville, Mass., by an express train while attempting to cross the track. He was 75 years old.

Mrs. Jennie McGowan of Covington, O., took arsenic by mistake in trying to stop a headache and died in a few hours.

Patrick Burns of La Crosse, Wis., fell under a train and had one of his hands cut off. He was also badly cut about the head.

A street car was run into by a Minneapolis & St. Louis freight near the state fair grounds at Minneapolis Thursday, and eight persons injured, none seriously. The car was filled with visitors to the fair. The engine struck the fore part of the car and smashed it badly.

Fire destroyed the five-story brick plow and implement factory of S. R. White & Bro., and the Union Stock yards at Norfolk, Va. One hundred families, white and colored, residing in the fire districts, have been made houseless by the conflagration. Twenty-five houses were destroyed in all and the total loss was \$200,000.

For the fourth time in its history the Wieting opera house, the leading theater of Syracuse, N. Y., was badly damaged by fire at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The flames were bursting from the rear windows when first discovered. Loss, \$65,000; insurance,

Lieutenant James W. Benton, quartermaster of the Ninth cavalry at Fort Robinson, S. D., was drowned at the plunge bath at Hot Springs this after-

Milton Gipe, a carpenter of Anderson, Ind., fell from a scaffold and received injuries from which he bled to death.

FOREIGN.

Herr Krupp, the iron king of Essen. Germany, has purchased the Germania shipbuilding works for 6,325,000 marks. The entire plant will be transferred to Herr Krupp Oct. 1, and the capacity A large parade was the feature of for building ships will be increased considerably.

General Count von Schouvaloff, governor general of Russian Poland, and formerly Russian ambassador at Berlin, is suffering from a paralytic

A special dispatch received at London from Rome says that it is rumored there that King Humbert will announce his abdication after the marriage of the prince of Naples, the heir apparent, to Princess Helene of Mon-

Much alarm is felt at Yokohama over a meager report of a great earthquake which occurred in the northeast There was a German picuic at Devil's | provinces of the main island of Japan on Monday evening. The town of Rukogo has been entirely destroyed and several other towns severely damaged. Many persons are reported to have been killed by the earthquake and a still larger number injured, while a multitude have suffered severe losses

by damage to property. Several conflicts occurred in the Heraklion and Saline districts of the isl and of Crete on Sunday and Monday. Several foreign warships have arrived

at Heraklion. Very serious news has been received at Berlin by way of Athens to the effect that massacres have again been commenced in several places in Asia Minor, and that many Christians have been killed and wounded as a result of these recent outbreaks.

CRIME.

William Hall of Polk township, Ind. shot his 18-year-old daughter because she married against his will, and then shot himself. He went to her home and called her to the door, begging her to go with him, but she refused, whereupon he attempted to kill her. The daughter will recover, but Hall is fatally wounded,

E. P. Harmon, city attorney for Cobden. Ill., was sent to jail in default of bail on a charge of embezzling \$361. He claims to have lost the money gambling with card sharks in Carbondale, A Vienna dispatch to the London III. He had collected money in Makanda, Ill., for other parties and failed to return with it, hence the arrest.

Edward F. Taylor, until recently cashier of the Citizens' bank at Norman, Ok., is under arrest on a charge of falsifying his accounts.

During a fight at Kilhourn, Ark., David and Joseph McKee, father and son, were killed by J. C. Wilson, who was mortally wounded.

The decomposed body of John Me-Coy, an Alabama deputy sheriff, who disappeared ten days ago, was found in a field near Mascoutah, Ill., and foul play is suspected.

J. C. Bettle is under arrest at Lima, O., for brutally beating his 80-year-old father.

Burglars robbed the postoffice and several stores at Lena, O., but secured only a small amount of money. Frank Scheurer is under arrest at

Bloomington, Ill., on a charge of stealing cattle and shipping them to Chi-The body of the young girl recently found in the river at Dayton, O., has

been identified at that of Bessie Little, and a young business man is suspected of having murdered her. An attempt was made by three

raiso. The approach of school offi-

cials frightened the robbers and they

fied, leaving their tools behind. The Pennsylvania board of pardons voted to recommend the pardon of John Bardsley, ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, now serving a fifteen years' sentence in Philadelphia, Bards-

Hogs 3.00 @3.45 ley has been in prison since 1891. Sheep 1.50 @5.00 Surgiars poisoned two valuable Wheat-No. 2 red58 @.58% an Davis at English, Ind.

MISCELLANDOUS.

The Peary steamer Hope was sighted by many Newfoundland fishermen along the coast of northern Labrador about July 20. Everything appeared to be right with her, and no ice floe was in sight.

While boring a well on J. G. Weisjohn's premises in Wanatah, Ind., the workmen struck oil and gas at a depth of 116 feet. It burns with a steady flame and the belief prevails that an important discovery has been made. Petroleum oil is known to exist in ap preciable quantities only a few miles

south of Wanatah. The failure of the First National bank of Helena, Mont., was announced Friday by the posting of a notice that the bank was unable to meet withdraw als demanded of it. The depositors will be paid in full.

Lloyd Brice has sold the North American Review, one of the oldest magazines in the United States. David A. Monroe, who is the new editor, pre: ident and treasurer, was for a number of years connected with the literary department of Harper & Brothers. He became general manager of the Review

in May, 1889. Grape rot has made its appearance in the vineyards of Hancock county. Illinois, and much damage is being done.

Judge Henry W. Scott of the Oklahoma supreme court, who resigned some time ago, has gone to New York with his family.

The Mexican government is making an effort to extradite Santa Teresa. the Mexican "faith healer," from El Paso, Tex.

Members of the Newhouse family from Rush, Marion, Henry, and Madison counties, Indiana, held a reunion at Rushville Friday.

While workmen were boring for water on Henry Wojohn's farm at Valparaiso they struck a flow of natural gas

at a depth of 114 feet. The Jerseyville, Ill., Journal has been purchased by J. M. Page, proprietor of the Jersey County Democrat, who will

discontinue its publication. The Cincinnati conference of the Methodist church held its fifty-fifth session as Piqua, O.

The Jefferson County Sunday School association held a two-day session at Mount Vernon, Ill.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of the nineteenth Illinois district held a four-day session at Charleston, The thirty-second annual convention of the Cass County Sunday School association was held at Virginia, Ill.

At Dayton, O., sessions were held by the Evangelical Lutheran church, the United Brethren church and the Baptist Western Union association.

The old settlers of Montgomery county, Illinois, held a meeting at Hillsboro and listened to an address on early Illinois history by Nicholas Perrin of Lebanon.

Pioneers of Dakota county, Nebraska, held their fifteenth annual reunion at Dakota City, with an attendance of over 5,000. Speeches and games made up the programme.

Red River Baptists, in session at |Li Hung Chang the sobriquet of the country and receiving our welcome is Quincy, Ill., elected the following officers: Moderator, Rev. J. F. Thomas of Chicago; assistant moderator, Rev. S. H. Green of Paris; clerk, Rev. W. E. Helm of Champaign; corresponding secretary, Rev. R. De Baptiste of Chicago; executive board, Rev. James Thomas of Peorla, and Rev. T. C. Fleming of Braidwood.

The Northwestern Millers' association, also known as the flour trust, \$30,354 and expenditures of \$19,779, when the snow covered the ground. the west. with headquarters at Chicago, has leaving a balance on hand of \$10,575. The day before the murder he went | Cedar Lake, forty miles from Chigone to the wall. It was organized a The assets are \$12,131 and the invest- to Kewanee and bought the revolver. year ago to maintain a uniform price of flour and to do away with compe-

John E. Carland has been appointed G. A. R. Friday. The election was several weeks she has lived in dread United States judge by President Cleveland to succeed A. J. Edgerton at

Sloux Falls, S. D. Miss Laura Millson, a niece of William Jennings Bryan, nominee for president, was married to John L. Martin in Jeffersonville, Ind., by Squire Hause. Both are from Salem, Ill., from which place they eloped.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS. CHICAGO.

| Chicago | , | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Cattle-Com. to prime. | . \$1.29 | 0 | 5.13 |
| Hogs-All grades | . 1.50 | 1.50 @3.35 | |
| Sheep and lambs | . 1.25 | 0 | 4.60 |
| Wheat-No. 2 red | | | |
| Corn-No. 2 | 201 | 60 | 203 |
| Oats-No. 3 new | 121 | 50 | .151 |
| Rye-No. 2 | | | 1111111111 |
| Eggs | 111 | 60 | .12 |
| Butter | | | |
| Potatoes | | | |
| MILWAUKE | | - | |
| Wheat-No. 2 spring | .541 | 5 | |
| Corn-No. 3 | .231 | 6 | |
| Oats-No. 2 white | .183 | | |
| Barley-No. 2 | | | |
| DETROIT | | | |
| Wheat-No. 1 white | . 60 | | |
| Corn-No. 2 | .22 | | |
| Oats-No. 2 white | .19 | | |
| Hye-No. 2 | .3234 | | |
| NEW YORK | ζ. | | |
| Wheat-No. 1 hard | .69% | | |
| Corn-No. 2 | .26 | | |
| Oats-No. 2 | .191/ | | |
| Butter | .0814 | | 161/ |
| TOLEDO, | | | |
| Wheat-Cash | .63% | | |
| Corn-No. 2 | | | |
| Oats-No. 2 | | | |
| Rye-No. 2 | | | |
| Cloverseed-October | 420 | | |
| KANSAS CIT | v | | 8 |
| Cattle-All grades | | @4. | 25 |
| Hogs-All grades | | @3. | |
| Sheep and lambs | | @ 1. | |
| DAGON MAIN MAINTEN | 2.00 | W 1. | 10 |

PEORIA.

Cattle-All grades 1.85 @4.90

ST. LOUIS.

Corn-No. 319%

MORE. IN LINE ONCE

G. A. R. VETERANS PARADE AT ST. PAUL.

Gen. Walker and Staff Load the Magnificent Procession - Major Thaddeus Clarkson Elected Commander - The Other Officers Chosen,

The feature of Thursday in the Grand Army encampment was the an nual address of the commander-inchief, Gen. Walker. The general gave the correspondence he has had with held at Buffalo. Charles A. Dana relative to the proposed grand reunion of union and confederate soldiers in New York city, in which the general refused to allow members of the G. A. R. to march in a procession with either the confederate flag or ex-confederate soldiers clad in gray uniforms.

Robbins contained the following:

"The report that my predecessor showed that June 30, 1895, our memberthip in good standing was 357,639, distributed among 7,303 posts, with 49,600 members on the suspended list, making a total of 407,239 on the rolls. June 30, 1896, there were 7,302 posts, containing 340,610 comrades in good standing, with 42,661 carried on the rolls suspended. The amount expended in charity for the year was \$211,949, an

John H. Mullen of Wabasha, Minn., senior vice-commander-in-chief.

Charles W. Buckley of Montgomery, Ala., junior vice-commander-in-chief. A. E. Johnson of Washington, D. C., surgeon-general.

The Rev. Mark B. Taylor of Massachusetts, chaplain-in-chief.

The Women's Relief corps elected Mrs. Agnes Hitt of Indiana, president. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic re-elected Mrs. C. E. Hirst, Louisville, Ky., president. The Daughters of Veterans elected Miss Alice Ingram of Chicago president.

The encampment next year will be

Double Murder and Suicide. Wednesday afternoon Llewellyn Wilson killed his wife, three-year-old son and then ended his own life. When the hired man came in from the field he discovered the bodies of the three in the manger of a cow stable near the The report of Adjutant General Irvin house. A revolver in the hand of the dead man told the story.

The inquest was held Thursday afternoon and the people for miles around the country attended. nesses said that Wilson was insane. The Methodist minister of this place, Mr. Adams, cautioned the friends of the Wilsons that he was crazy and that he should be put somewhere where he could do no harm. Mrs. Wilson left his church offended and did not at tend again. Evidence before the corincrease of \$12,000 over the preceding oner's jury went to show that the man was in financial trouble. He came

LI HUNG CHANG AND GENERAL GRANT.

One incident in the career of Li Hung Chang's great wealth; of the fact

Hung Chang which has endeared him that he travels with his coffin; that his

to the American people is his meeting daily food, prepared for him by his

with Gen. Grant. It was in 1879 that own cook, consists in great part of

Grant visited the Viceroy. They be- things that Occidental civilization has

came fast friends. Royal honors were not as yet recognized as either tooth-

the mausoleum overlooking the Hud- beings." The picture representing L

The report of A. J. Burbank, quar- here last winter from Bradford, Stark

Major Thaddeus Clarkson of Omaha, bought and he replied that he had

Neb., was elected commander of the got some staples for a wire fence. For

made unanimous. The other elections of meeting death at his hands, the

PROPOSED MONUMENT TO HAHNEMANN.

neighbors say.

His wife asked him what he had

The papers have also told of Li in 1879.

ments \$16,000.

resulted as follows:

FAST MAIL TRAIN TO OMAHA One of the Best Trains to He Found in the World.

"If you will go down to the Union Station almost any evening now you will see the finest mail train in the United States, or elsewhere for that matter," said Chief Clerk P. M. Coates of the Railway Mail Service in charge of the Chicago and Omaha fast mail. The cars have nearly all been remodeled, renovated, and painted anew. The third set of cars is now in the Burlington company's shops undergoing treatment. All the old oil lamps have been removed and instead the entire train of five cars is lighted with Pintsch gas. There are seven lamps of four burners to each car.

The cars have been furnished with new trucks, or the old ones taken apart and refitted piece by piece. All the most modern appliances in the matter of couplings and air brakes help to give the fiver the best possible equipment of any train extant.

The new fast mail engine No. 590, built especially for service on trains Wit- Nos. 7 and 8, by which Uncle Sam's trains on the "Q." between Chicago and Omaha are known, has been trained into fine service, and others of the bame pattern will soon be on the rails.

The government's train now makes Omaha in eleven and one-half hours, running 500 miles between 3 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Chief Clerk Coates says that he cannot remember of a single instance when Uncle Sam's flyer has been one minute late at the Union Pacific trans-Cer this year.

Good News from South Dakota.

The glorious results of this season's harvest of golden grain will pour a stream of sound money into the pockets of every Dakota farmer.

South Dakota has thousands of acres of choice farming and ranch land lying east of the Missouri river, and within one day's ride from Chicago or Milwaukee which can now be bought reasonably cheap, but which before the end of another year may be advanced in

The stock raising industry in South Dakota is profitable, and eastern capital is now being invested in cattle and sheep growing in that state.

Diversified farming, the growing of live stock, and the products of the dairy, are placing South Dakota foremost in the ranks of the successful western states.

Those desiring full information on the subject, and particularly those who wish to seek a new home or purchase land, are requested to correspond with W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill., or H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 295 Dearborn St., Chicago, III.

Summer Resorts on the Monon.

paid the American General by order of some or nutritious, and a hundred the Chinese mandarin. They were or more of characteristic details, All The summer resorts on the Monon born in the same year. Both had this has whetted public curiosity and Route are more than usually popular won fame in the suppression of rebel- increased public interest. If that were this year. West Baden and French lions. There was genuine admiration not enough there is the reflection, as Lick Springs, in Orange County, are on the part of each man for the other. an English writer has expressed it, overflowing with visitors, and the hotels have all they can do. Paoli, the As already told, it was Grant who gave that the man who is now touring our county seat, has opened a fine sanitarium, which is well patronized. The Bismarck of China. The most inter- "the powerful, the dreaded and obeyed waters of the various springs differ esting day of the Chinaman's sojourn arbitrator whose word is law to four materially in their constituents, and in this country was that of his visit to hundred and fifty millions, of human are successfully prescribed for a great variety of maladies. The woods in the neighborhood abound in game and all Hung Chang and Gen. Grant was taken the streams teem with fish, some of them having been stocked by the government fish commission. All indications print to West Baden (and the neighboring springs) as the great sanitermaster general, showed receipts of county, and bought 120 acres of land tarium and popular summer resort of

> cago, is a favorite picule and outing spot, where the Monon has a fine wooded park of nearly 400 acres. The fishing is first rate.

> > The Garden South.

The South is destined to be, and is rapidly becoming, the garden of the United States. Here life is easier to live, the rigorous winters do not eat up the fruits of the toil of summer, nor are the summers so trying as many Northern people have supposed. "I used to live only half the year," said a northern farmer recently settled in the South, "and I used to work all the time then. Now I work half the time and live all the year through."

Home seekers' excursion tickets will be sold over the Monon Route to nearly all points in the South at the rate of one first class fare (one way); tickets good returning on any Tuesday or Friday within thirty-one days from date of sale. Liberal stop-overs are allowed. These excursions start (and tickets are sold) Aug. 17, 18 and 31; Sept, 1, 14, 15; Oct. 5, 6, 19 and 20. Call on any agent of the Monon Route for further information, or address Frank I. Reed, G. P. A., Chicago.

Harvest Excutsions.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the Western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota, and to other states in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following west and southwest on the following dates: September 15, 29, and October 6 and 20, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

Vaccinated with Condensed Milk.

A certain man arrived at Johannesburg, Africa, in the early days of the mining boom with no assets save a tin of condensed milk and a needle. He spread a report that smallpox was on its way through the country, gave out that he was a surgeon and vaccinated the whole community with his needle and condensed milk at five shillings per operation. When last heard of he was a wealthy capitalist, enjoying the monopoly of selling liquors within the precincts of the Johannesburg stock archange.

In 1892 the American Institute of circular wall forming the background

Homeopathy decided to erect in Wash- of the platform. Above the figure is ington a monument to Hahnemann, tablet inscribed, "Hahnemann," and the founder of this school of medicine. on the base is the motto of the school. The clay model of this work of art is "Similia Similibus Curantur." The now finished and the monument is to curved wall is to be decorated with be made and will be unveiled some panels symbolic of the art of medicine. time next year. Charles B. Niehaus, Four bronze tablets on the wall repthe New York sculptor, was given the resent four epochs in the life of Hahncontract, and his model is in every emann. The monument will be erectway pleasing to the committee of ed in an open square and an effort has judges. Mr. Niehaus has made a fig- been made to have the obverse interure of the great pathologist, heroic in esting. In the center filling the typasize. He is pictured seated, and his num of the arch are two figures symattitude and face full of strength, dig- bolic of the art and science of medinity and ruggedness. The figure rests cine. The dimensions of the monuupon a pedestal of granite, against a ment are forty-six feet broad, thirty wide, open niche, in the middle of a feet deep and twenty feet high.

Connecticut Republicans.

The Connecticut state republican convention met at Hartford Wednesday. The following ticket was nominated: For governor, Lorin A. Cook; for lieutenant governor, James D. Dowell; for secretary of state, Charles Phelps; for treasurer, C. W. Grosvenor; for comptroller, B. P. Mead. The platform follows the lines of the republican national platform.

Veterans of Clay county, Ill., held a three-days' session at Louisville.

coke, Pa., is puzzling the physicians. He has not eaten or taken nourishment of any kind for four months. The doctors say life is sustained by the absorption of his own tissue, but now the supply is almost exhausted. Two professors from a New York college will diagnose the case.

The case of Elmer Douglas of Nanti-

Dr. Arnold Buchanan of New York, a noted specialist in pulmonary diseases, died from consumption, contracted from his patienta.