

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

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

The Little Rock cotton compress, stored with 5,000 bales of cotton, took fire and was totally destroyed.

Li Hung Chang has sailed for home. As the steamer left the wharf at Vancouver, B. C., the Chinese started a fusillade of firecrackers, which was kept up for over an hour.

Benjamin A. Sheldon's dead body was found in East river, New York. He was 75 years old and had been a professor in New York university for about forty years.

By the collision of a street railway dummy engine with a horse car at Valencia, Spain, thirty persons were injured.

The Armenian committee has sent a letter signed with the revolutionary seal, to all embassies in Constantinople except the German, threatening that unless their demands are granted, they will carry death into the embassies themselves.

The captain-general of Cuba, General Weyler, authorizes the correspondents of the Associated Press in this city to deny, as entirely false, the statement contained in a Madrid dispatch...

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The converter and billet departments of the Illinois Steel company resumed operations Monday, after being idle two months. This called 2,000 men to work.

Lawrence A. Culver, who was indicted at Logan, O., June 30, 1892, for wrecking the People's bank, of which he was president, and converting to his own use \$30,000 of its funds, was captured at Terre Haute, Ind.

Two men and twenty-five horses lost their lives at Milwaukee in a fire which partially destroyed Albert Manger's livery stable.

Michael Mackey, an extensive property owner at Centerville, Iowa, was found dead upon the floor of his house. He leaves considerable property heavily incumbered.

James Uzzell, the 15-year-old son of Edgar Uzzell, residing at Newport, west of Carrollton, Ill., shot his 11-year-old sister yesterday in the face with a shotgun, tearing off her nose, upper front portion of the jaw and the end of her tongue.

St. Wendell's Catholic church at Fostoria, Ohio, was robbed, chalices and valuable books being taken, while the vestments were strewn over the rooms and yard.

Jake Kilrain was defeated in one round by Frank, otherwise known as "Paddy" Slavin, the Australian. The contest took place at the Eureka Athletic club, near Baltimore, Md.

The executive committee of the Massachusetts gold democrats held a fully attended meeting and practically decided to run a full state ticket at the coming election.

Senator Voorhees, with his son, daughter and physician, left Mackinac Island, Mich., Wednesday for their home at Terre Haute, Ind.

Several of the newspapers estimate the number of persons injured during the cyclone at Paris Thursday at 150, of whom forty are seriously hurt.

The Journal confirms the police statement that only three persons are so seriously injured as to be in danger of losing their lives.

Supposed incendiaries destroyed Ojin Crum's meat market and Edward Harrell's saloon at Shelbyville, Ind. The loss was \$3,000.

George W. Shaw, shoe dealer at Mattoon, Ill., made an assignment to W. B. Dunlap. Liabilities, about \$10,000; assets, double the amount.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Paducah, Ky., at 8:28 o'clock Thursday morning. It was generally noticed.

The sale under a mortgage of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern and Grand Rapids, Lansing & Detroit railroads is advertised for October 26. It is understood that thereafter the system will be known as the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Northern.

CASUALTIES.

A train on the Mad River and Arcata road went through the Mad river bridge near Eureka, Cal., Sunday. Six cars loaded with passengers dropped thirty feet into the dry bed of the river.

Mrs. William Vyerberg and daughter, 20 years old, were drowned at Thompson's Mill, near Dubuque, Iowa. They attempted to drive through the water onto the bridge, but the horse stepped off the side of the submerged approach and all went down.

The badly decomposed body of William Hagedorn, an aged citizen of Creston, Iowa, was found floating in Summit lake by a party of hunters.

The temporary buildings and workshops of the institute for the feeble-minded children at Frankfort, Ky., in which were housed 120 feeble-minded children, burned to the ground Friday night. No lives were lost.

The large shaft of the Isaac McIntosh Coal company at Caseyville, north of Brazil, Ind., was destroyed by fire at about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The danger signal was sounded and the 300 miners at work underground escaped by the air course. The loss is about \$5,000; fully covered by insurance.

A heavy rainstorm prevailed throughout western Illinois, northeastern Missouri and southeastern Iowa Friday night. Two and one-half inches of water fell within twelve hours, swelling streams to overflowing and causing considerable damage.

Corio Marko, an Italian, was killed at the Palms mine, Bessemer, Mich., by a fall of ground.

In a Mobile and Ohio freight train wreck at Guntawn, Miss., sixteen cars were demolished, Charles Scott, a Louisville, Ky., painter, killed, and E. B. Hurta, of Norfolk, Va., badly injured.

The mangled body of Arthur Naylor, of Waverly, Ill., was found on the railroad track near Jacksonville. It is thought he was walking on the track when the train overtook him.

Elijah Walker's grain elevator at Assumption, Ill., was burned, causing a loss of \$10,000.

Kerney & Stinnsett's flour mill at Carmi, Ill., burned. They were valued at \$18,000; insured for \$10,000.

A mail car on the Lake Shore road was burned at Goshen, Ind., with its contents. Estimated loss \$25,000.

Fire, which threatened the extinction of Normal, Ill., was checked after a loss of \$5,100 had been caused.

A Wisconsin Central freight train struck a wagon containing Henry Steinke, wife and daughter, at the Libby crossing, about two miles north of Oshkosh, Wis., and all were instantly killed.

CHIME.

The daughter of George Dohmer, a farmer residing four miles east of Marion, Ill., committed suicide this morning by drowning. She was found in a shallow pond near the house. The cause of the act is not known.

Charles McGovern, Charles O'Toole and George Stevens were found dead in a miner's cabin a mile from Victor, Colo. The men, with Harry Doyle and John McDermott, had been occupying the cabin for some time, and all had been drinking heavily.

A mob of 125 men on horseback in Washington county, Kentucky, destroyed ten tollgate tollgates and demolished the tollgate-keepers that the next step would be to lynch them if they attempted to collect toll hereafter. This is only a part of an uprising in this part of the state in favor of free turnpikes.

Henry Langfelder, a cigarmaker, threw himself in front of a train on the Chicago & Alton railroad at Jacksonville, Ill., and met instant death.

Charles Kauffman, who embezzled the funds of the Adams Express Company a few months ago at Lead City, went into court at Deadwood, S. D., and pleaded guilty.

While farmers were attending the fair at Hicksville, Ohio, a number of farmhouses were looted by thieves and over \$1,000 worth of stuff taken. J. E. Greenawalt and D. B. Rose were the heaviest losers.

Lee Oberwirth, a wealthy cloak maker of New York, worried over the death of his son, killed himself in the Vanderbilt hotel by inhaling gas.

The shops of the Battle Creek, Mich., Implement Company burned, causing a loss of \$23,000, insured for \$15,000.

E. P. Harmon, city attorney for Cobden, Ill., was sent to jail in default of bail on a charge of embezzling \$351. He claims to have lost the money gambling with card sharks in Carbondale, Ill.

The first fatal encounter of the campaign in Joliet, Ill., has occurred. Thomas Rogers and Charles Rice became involved in a political discussion and Rogers crushed Rice's head in with a stone. The latter is dying and his assailant has escaped.

Charles Hamilton, a young white man, was hanged at Paris, Logan county, Ark. He was convicted of the murder of an old white man named McAbee in Franklin county last winter.

Charles Ingersoll, a constable of Mount Carmel, Ill., committed suicide by taking morphine.

FOREIGN.

A conspiracy has been discovered at Belgrade to depose King Alexander of Servia.

Mrs. Della Parnell, mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, denies that she knows who assaulted her with murderous intent in New Jersey last year.

At the closing session of the British Trades Union congress it was decided to send two delegates to the American Labor congress and it was also resolved that the British Trades Union Congress meet at Birmingham in 1897.

The belief is prevalent in Zanzibar, that Germany does not intend to acquiesce in the action taken by the British government through Rear Admiral Henry Rawson in appointing Hamoud Bin Mohammed Bin Said sultan of Zanzibar.

The United States minister, Mr. Taylor, has declared to the Spanish government that the United States is most favorably disposed toward Spain, but that, owing to the extent of the United States' coast line, is unable to prevent the departure of filibusters for the island of Cuba.

The leaders of the conspiracy against the Spanish government in the province of Cavito have been shot.

Herr Oskar Schuster, a director of the Nordeutscher Handels-Gesellschaft at Berlin, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. The newspapers estimate the defalcation at 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 marks. Other arrests are said to be impending.

Lady Aberdeen, wife of the governor general of Ontario, was a passenger on a trolley car which collided with another car on the New Radial railway just outside of Hamilton. Lady Aberdeen and the ladies with her were severely shaken up and the motorist was badly hurt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Denver Trade and Labor Assembly has decided to send a committee to Mexico to investigate the conditions of labor in a free-silver country. This is done because it is alleged that the committee recently sent to Mexico by the Chicago assembly is under the influence of the gold-standard advocates.

The Delaware oil works in Philadelphia were burned to the ground Sunday. The loss is about \$150,000. The works were owned by Hiram B. Lutz of Philadelphia.

There is much excitement at Rawlins, Wyo., over a recent gold discovery on Grand Encampment creek, about forty-five miles southeast of this city. At a depth of twelve feet, it is claimed, a pay streak twenty-two inches wide, assays from which give returns from \$200 to \$10,000 in gold, has been struck. The vein has been traced for several miles.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the propositions now before the annual conference of the Methodist church to admit women as delegates to the general conference and to make the number of ministerial and lay delegates equal will be defeated for the present at least.

Consul Reed has scored a victory for American enterprise in obtaining the acceptance of the tender of the Baldwin locomotive works, Philadelphia, to furnish all the engines for the Tientsin and Peking railway.

The second annual convention of the Western Editorial federation, whose membership embraces twenty-two states west of the Mississippi river, opened at Denver Monday.

Senator James Z. George, who for some time has been ill at his country home near Carrollton, Miss., from an affection of both heart and throat, has been resting much easier the past few days, and is reported as much improved.

The Bank of Commerce at New Orleans was compelled to close its doors Friday. The bank owes depositors between \$300,000 and \$400,000, while the assets of the bank are about \$500,000. The bank had quite a long list of small depositors.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

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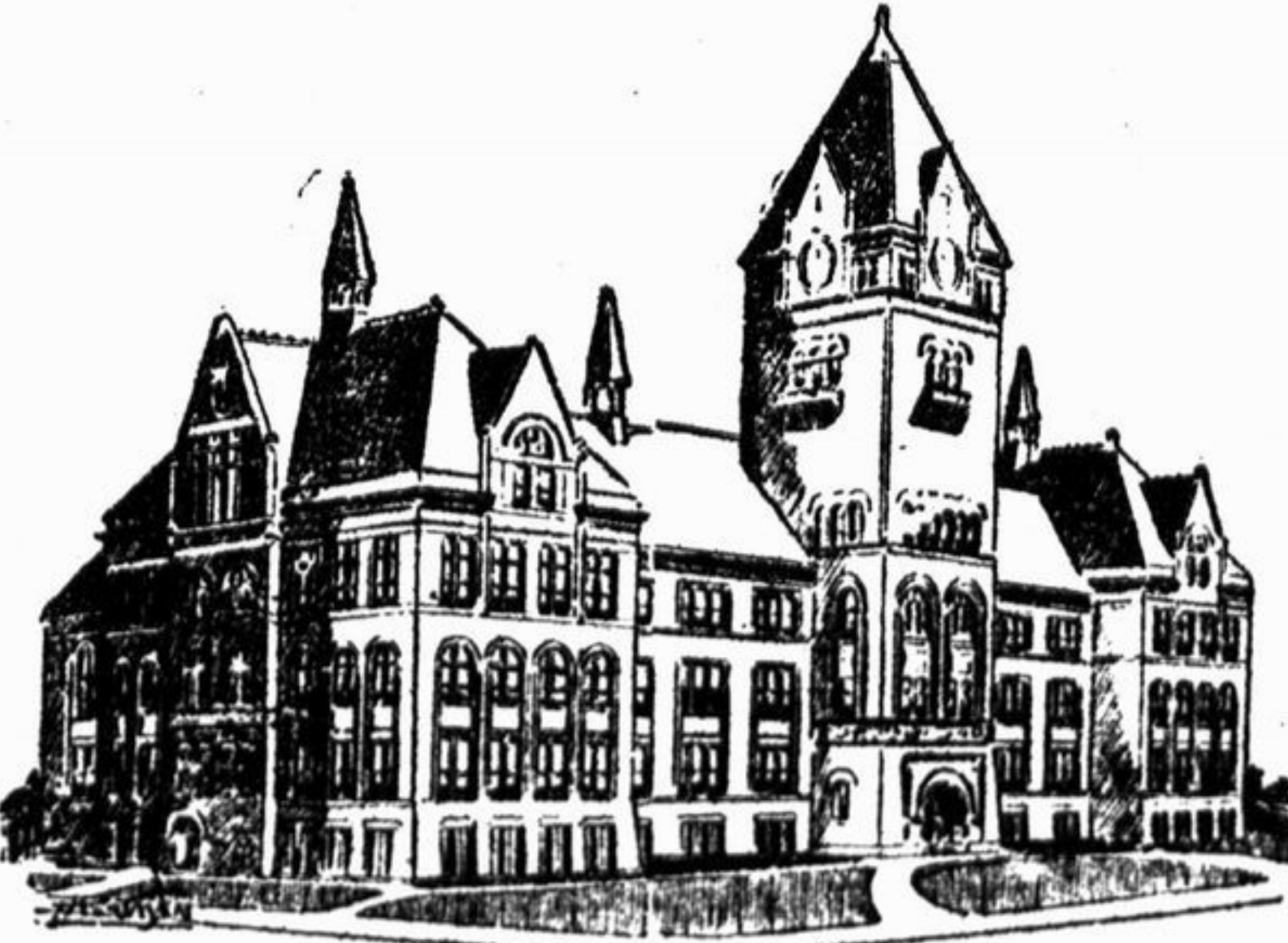
WORK OF A TRAITOR.

LONDON POLICE HEAD OFF A BIG CONSPIRACY.

Hell and Tyan Alleged to Have Been Prepared to Make Bombs - Recently Released Dynamite Information to the Authorities.

It is generally believed at London that the police, by the arrest of Edward Bell at Glasgow Saturday, J. W. Wallace and John F. Kearney at Rotterdam and P. J. P. Tynan ("No. 1") at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, have nipped a widespread dynamite plot in the bud.

DETROIT'S MAGNIFICENT NEW HIGH SCHOOL OPENED.



The new high school which was opened on Monday at Detroit has been pronounced the finest building of its kind in the country by such educators as Professor Coulter of the Chicago university and Professor Brown of Berkeley, Cal.

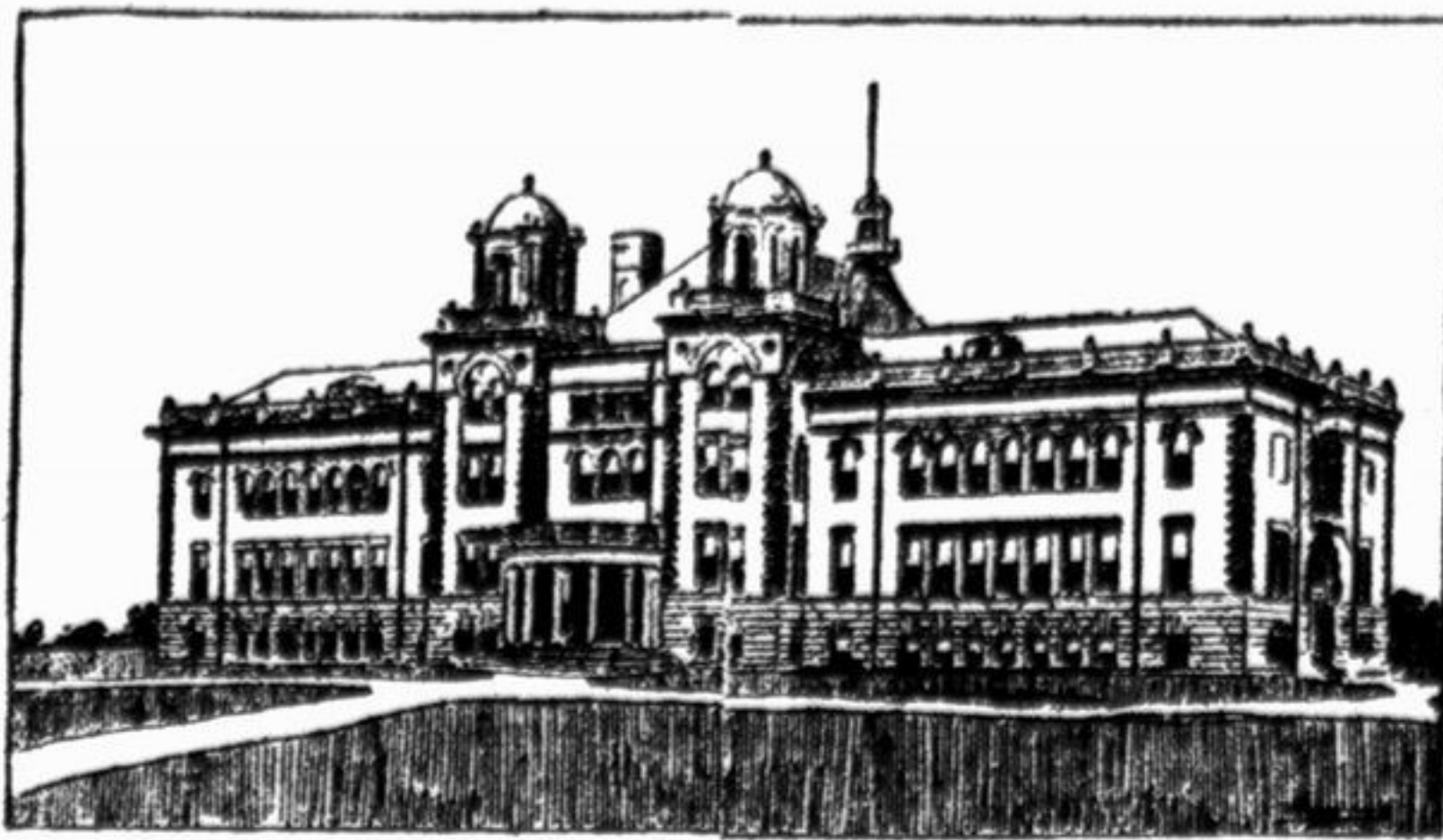
The interior is no less attractive. The spirit of the classic breathes in every line and curve and symbol. The designers, not neglecting the beautiful, paid attention everywhere to the useful. Practically, nothing is wanting. Every provision has been made for the accommodation of the classes. In one corner of one of the pavilions is the botanical laboratory. It will be used as a conservatory.

ing Wallace and Kearney, the police captured some infernal machines and a quantity of correspondence which is said to incriminate a number of people and which may result in further arrests in the near future.

It appears that the police officials have been cognizant for some time past of the existence of a fresh dynamite conspiracy, and there is no reason to doubt that the information in possession of the Scotland Yard authorities is of the most serious character, although it is difficult to obtain definite facts at present.

The Globe, which has close relations with the government, in a long leading editorial intimates that the arrests were made on information received from one of the recently released Irish political prisoners. It is added that this man has also furnished the authorities with valuable evidence in relation to the Clan-na-Gael, and it is

NEW NORMAL SCHOOL AT SUPERIOR, WIS.



Wisconsin's new normal school at Superior, which was opened last Monday, is one of the handsomest and most substantial school buildings in the country. The material of which it is constructed is finely faced brick and Arcadian brownstone.

Pennsylvania Democrats Meet - The Pennsylvania democratic state convention met Thursday. There was a good attendance and the silver men were in complete control.

Mrs. Maria Canvera, wife of an Italian laborer of Elmwood, Ill., was burned to death yesterday. She attempted to light a fire with kerosene

THE TRADE REVIEW.

DUN & CO. REPORT ON BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Better Prices Are Looked for in the Immediate Future - Bank Failures Cause Temporary Hesitation - Crop Returns Indicate Disappointment.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Better prospects and relief from monetary anxiety do not yet bring larger demands for finished products, though large buying of pig iron, wool, leather, hides, cotton and other materials continued to show a growing business tending to the belief that a general movement upward in prices will come with the replenishment of dealers' stocks this fall.

Most prices are extremely low, so that nothing more than ordinary demand would advance them. But bank failures at New Orleans cause temporary hesitations, crop returns indicate disappointment in some cotton and some spring wheat states, prices of corn and oats make it unprofitable to sell at present, the number of manufacturing works and mines in operation does not gain, but rather decreases, reductions of wages are some, what numerous and occasionally resisted by strikes. All these conditions diminish for a time the buying power of the people.

While many think general improvement cannot come until the election has removed political uncertainties, others expect soon to see the result anticipated. The weekly output of pig iron decreased 25,578 tons in August to 130,569 tons, against 217,300 in November, a shrinkage of 40 per cent. Other works still have stopped since September began.

The output of Connellsville coke was 65,997 tons weekly, against 166,000 Oct. 6 last year, and 5,640 ovens are at work, against 13,511 then, with 10,000 workers now idle.

Sales of wool for the week have equalled the normal consumption for the first time in some months, not because manufacturers have more orders or are doing more work, for no gain is seen in the demand or output. The buying is mainly speculative, based on the belief that prices must advance.

No considerable decrease appears in the enormous stock of print cloths, although the output has been reduced about half for two months, and a fifth of the year's supply remains in the hands of the makers, but they have advanced the price 3-10 per cent during the week. For other goods there is a better demand and manufacturers have advanced prices because of the rising cost of material, the average for all cottons having risen 5.3 per cent since Aug. 6, but stocks of many kinds are large.

The Financial Chronicle's annual report makes the last crop of cotton 7,162,473 bales, the consumption north and south 2,635,810, and the exports 4,712,912 during the year. No account of southern mill stocks is attempted, and no estimate is yet given of the crop now coming forward. The government report is even more gloomy than a year ago, making the condition the lowest for many years. There is no doubt that the damage has been serious, as the price has advanced to 8 1/2 cents, with much speculative buying.

Wheat declined a cent, but then advanced, closing a cent up for the week. Western receipts still exceed last year, having been in two weeks 11,329,638, against 10,323,288 bushels last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been for the same weeks, 3,333,265 bushels, against 2,417,872 last year.

Corn is almost wholly out of danger and the yield is generally expected to be the largest, as the price here is the lowest ever known.

Failures for the week have been 315 in the United States, against 187 last year in the United States, and forty-seven in Canada, against thirty-four last year.

NOMINATES W. S. FORMAN.

Illinois Gold Democrats Make Their New Selection for Governor.

John C. Black on Wednesday absolutely declined the nomination for governor of Illinois which was given him by the anti-silver democratic state convention. His declination was accepted without delay by the anti-silver democratic state committee. John P. Hopkins nominated William S. Forman to fill the vacancy, and the committee unanimously ratified the nomination. Mr. Forman was the anti-silver nominee for attorney-general. D. V. Samuels, a well-known Chicago attorney, was nominated for attorney-general.

Martin Takes Holt's Place.

Thomas Taggart would not accept the chairmanship of the Indiana democratic state committee, and Parks M. Martin of Owen county was elected, Chairman. Martin has announced the appointment of a campaign committee composed of Gov. Matthews, D. F. Allen of Frankfort, Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis, James Murdock of Lafayette, and John E. Lamb of Terre Haute.

Strikes Excuse Delay.

That delay is excusable when caused by strikers intimidating those who would take their places is the conclusion of the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul, Minn., in the case of the Empire Transportation company, appellants, vs. the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. The decision was delivered Monday.

Patrick Keefe, of New Lenox, Ill., was killed by being thrown from a bridge.