

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.

Philip Clark, the last survivor of the Black Hawk war, was buried Sunday in Clinton, Ill. He was 85 years old and served in the war under Capt. Abraham Lincoln.

Illinois state camp, Patriotic Sons of America, convened at Monmouth Monday morning and elected James M. Calhoun, Chicago, president. Other officers were also chosen.

Walter Hartwell was crushed to death by falling slate and coal at Mexico, Mo.

At Dubuque, Iowa, Lorenz Haber choked to death while eating beef-steak at the family table.

The children of John Cain, of Perry, O. T., set fire to the grass in the doorway and both were burned to death.

Ex-Judge R. W. Sadler, aged 41, died of injuries received in a runaway at Akron, Ohio. His skull was fractured.

At the European hotel, LaCrosse, Wis., Edward Folsom, Grand Meadow, committed suicide by taking morphine.

Dr. H. C. Daniels, a resident of Naperville, Ill., since 1832, and one of the oldest practicing physicians in the country, is dead.

Helen, daughter of John H. Diehl, fell headforemost a distance of three stories, at South Bend, Ind., inflicting probably fatal injuries, her skull being crushed.

George E. Ryan, principal of schools at Rising Sun, Ohio, and member of Wood county board of examiners, was killed near Longley by a Hocking Valley train.

Benjamin R. Bacon, who a few years ago was one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men in Kansas City, committed suicide at the Midland hotel.

At Columbus, Ohio, Otto Kratzsch of Milwaukee severed arteries in both wrists and will die. He had no money, was out of work, and had gone to the city prison for safe keeping.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Berlin says that Emperor William is confined to his room by reason of an abscess on his right knee. He will probably be ill and unable to leave the palace for several days.

Very Rev. Charles Bernard, D. D., 71, aged 40 years, formerly president of St. Charles' College, Elkton City, Md., and superior of the St. Sulphur Order in America, died at Denver, Colo., from consumption.

At a circus near Brownsville, Texas, a section of the elevated seats collapsed, precipitating 300 persons to the ground. Six may die. Many were more or less bruised. It is claimed by the circus managers that one of the ropes was out.

As an outcome of the agitation at Seoul, and the departure of the King of Corea from the Russian legation, three Russian warships at Chemulpo have dispatched eighty men with a gun to Seoul.

The Buffalo Boiler-makers' Union ordered a general strike in every Buffalo shop but one, and over 200 men have quit work. The union is very strong in the city.

The Southern rolling mill at Terre Haute, Ind., started up, giving employment to several hundred men. The Northern mill, owned by the same company, started up last Monday.

John R. Boyden, president of the Boyden Lumber company of St. Louis, which has large mills at Neeleyville, Ark., was killed at the latter place. Mr. Boyden was caught in the mill machinery and horribly crushed. He was reputed a millionaire.

The Magee carpet works, the Bloomsburg carpet works, and the Leader store company, at Bloomsburg, Pa., virtually one concern, failed, with liabilities at \$100,000; assets not given.

An Australian base ball team has decided to make a tour of the United States and will sail on the Monowal for San Francisco.

Channey Johnson, one of the most notorious crooks in this country, died Monday of consumption at Blackwell's Island. He was 75 years old and had served over a third of his life in prison. Johnson's greatest exploit was the robbery of a tin box containing over \$400,000 worth of securities from the Marine National Bank in 1871.

M. Leroyer, ex-president of the French senate, is dead.

Chairman Cox of the committee to which was referred the resolution asking the speaker of the Missouri house to appoint a committee to visit the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight favorably reported the resolution.

Rear-Admiral Edmund R. Calhoun (retired) died suddenly at his residence at Washington of heart failure. He was aged 75 years.

President-elect McKinley has telegraphed the managers of the Ebbitt house, Washington, that he will be in that city Feb. 27. He wants to get thoroughly rested before the inauguration.

James Way was arrested at Richmond, Ind., on a charge of counterfeiting.

The Rev. Levi C. Schep, pastor of the Reformed church, Doylestown, Pa., was found dead in bed. He had been ailing for several days.

John P. Smith of Charleston, Ill., died of heart failure on the anniversary of the battle of Shiloh.

CASUALTIES.

Mahoning county's infirmary, about six miles from Youngstown, Ohio, was entirely consumed Sunday morning by fire. The inmates all escaped with the exception of one of the insane patients, who rushed back into the burning building.

The county infirmary, two miles south of Warsaw, Ind., was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The building was just completed at a cost of \$40,000, and was the finest structure of the kind in the state. The inmates were got out safely.

While Elmer Francis of Sumpter, Wis., was running a feed mill he had his left hand caught in the gearing and it was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

Prof. W. Wallace, professor of moral philosophy in the University of Oxford, England, was killed by a fall from his bicycle which fractured his skull.

At Falls City, Neb., Judge E. A. Thomas was run over and killed while alighting from a train.

H. H. Lueker of Worden, Ill., was struck by a Wabash train, sustaining severe internal injuries.

At Leavenworth, Kas., Mrs. Thomas J. Mollow's clothing caught fire and she died in great agony. The husband and two children were badly burned in trying to save her.

At Marion, Ind., Nelson Ano, an inmate of the soldiers' home, was run down and killed by a Big Four passenger train.

Evau John Williams, aged 16, was accidentally killed while hunting near Emporia, Kan., his shotgun exploding.

A freight wreck occurred on the Illinois Central road near Bosky Dell, Ill. The engine and fourteen cars, with contents, were demolished. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were killed.

At Rock Island, Ill., William Melon, a laborer, was killed by an embankment of clay sliding down upon him while he and two others were making an excavation. John Volk and Martin Theus were seriously injured.

Lawrence Garrigan was driving near Joliet, Ill., with a load of corn. The team ran away, throwing him under the wagon wheels, crushing out his life.

Mrs. Charles E. Cramer of Andrews, Ill., while nursing her baby fell over dead of heart failure.

FOREIGN.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Paris says that Dr. Steinitz is dead at Moscow.

Ambassador Uhl denies the report that he will be a partner in the firm of Cleveland, Olney & Uhl.

According to an official dispatch received at Constantinople, the Cretan insurgents have massacred at Sitia 700 Turks, men, women and children.

It is said that Cambridge (England) university will confer the degree of LL. D. on Ambassador Bayard soon. Nansen will receive the like honor at the same time.

The Hong Kong press prints correspondence stating that 325,000 inhabitants have left Bombay on account of the plague.

Herr Wegner, editor of the Berlin Deutsche Tagzeitung, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for an article saying that the foreign office inspired the paragraph stating the czar was dissuaded from visiting Prince Bismarck by advice from the highest government quarter.

Sir Alfred Milner has been appointed governor of Cape Colony, to succeed Lord Rosemead, better known as Sir Hercules Robinson, who resigned on account of ill health.

At a meeting of the republicans at Madrid, Spain, the anniversary of the proclamation of the republic in 1873, there were 4,000 persons present. The leaders urged the necessity of a union of the republicans. Their remarks were frequently interrupted and the attitude of the crowd was hostile.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that Dr. Steinitz, the chess expert, is suffering from mental disorder and has been placed in the Morosoff private hospital at Moscow.

CRIME.

The Papagoes, a tribe of Indians in Mexico, are said to have taken the warpath to avenge the death of their principal chief, Pablo, who was killed while confined in the guardhouse at El Plomo, sixty miles west of Nogales, Ariz.

Henry Scherr, city marshal of Breesa, a mining town near Carlyle, Ill., was fatally stabbed by Joseph Kurtz. The miners are angry, and a posse of 100 armed men is in pursuit of the murderer.

Mrs. May Skelton, or Shelton, aged 43, who is said to be the divorced wife of a wealthy Chicago dealer in railway supplies, committed suicide at the Hotel Menlo, in New York city, by taking a dose of carbolic acid.

Joseph Murdock of Scott county, Virginia, supposed to have been murdered twenty-five years ago, for which supposititious crime Bud Lindsey served twenty-one years in the Virginia penitentiary, has returned to his former home. Lindsey died recently.

Thomas Miller, colored, was hanged at Newcastle, Del., for the murder of his infant child.

Robert Jones, William Larkins and Edward Lyons of Plymouth, Mich., were held without bail, accused of the murder of Hermit James Richards, the Wahtenau county miser.

John Beckstrom of DeKalb, Ill., committed suicide by plunging a knife into his breast. This is the thirteenth attempt and seventh successful suicide in that city during the last two months.

A man giving his name as Stillman and saying he was wanted at Grand Island, Neb., surrendered at Leavenworth, Kas., was locked up and in the morning was found dead in his cell, he having hanged himself.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A monument is to be erected at Baltimore over the remains of Francis Scott Key, author of the famous anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

It is denied that any decision has been given by the Vatican on the subject of the Manitoba schools.

The Wisconsin State Epworth league elected Willis W. Cooper, Kenosha, president.

At Marinette, Wis., Joe Mathison got several beans into his windpipe. They worked their way to the bronchial tubes and caused such inflammation that he died.

John P. Merrill, treasurer of the Crown Point, Ind., city school board, ex-postmaster, ex-county treasurer and a very influential business man, dropped dead at his home.

Dr. S. Gratz Moses, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians in St. Louis, is dead, aged 85. He was physician to Joseph Bonaparte, the elder brother of the famous Napoleon.

The Iowa State Young Men's Christian association closed its convention Sunday night. The committee has not yet made known the place for the next convention, but it is generally believed that Perry will be selected.

Fourteen persons were seriously poisoned at the Russell house in Humboldt, Iowa, by eating canned raspberries. Those affected are Frank Avery, proprietor of the hotel, and his wife, three dining-room girls, five boarders and four traveling men.

The German tank steamer Diamant, Captain Wischhausen and thirty-five men, was probably lost with all hands 230 miles southeast of Halifax, Feb. 17, or else she has been drifting at the mercy of the elements ever since.

The commissioners of the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary appointed Major R. W. McClaughry, at present superintendent of the state reformatory for boys, at Pontiac, warden of the penitentiary.

Specials from Bessemer and Iron Mountain, Mich., announce that the Sunday Lake and Chapin mines have reduced wages 10 per cent and that the Peabody and Pennsylvania iron company mines, near Iron Mountain, will probably do the same. They all employ 1,203 men.

Mail advices from Cuzco state on Feb. 5. Lucra, a prosperous town eighty miles from Cuzco, was destroyed by a sudden and disastrous rise in a nearby river. According to the Peruvian advices 1,000 persons were left homeless by the flood.

Chester C. Buck, for forty years a member of the banking firm of Buck & Tonn, Plymouth, Ind., died of heart disease, while conversing with a friend. He was 62 years old.

Alfred A. Monroe, a student at the Northern Indiana normal school, took an overdose of morphine, by mistake, to cure insomnia. He was 19 years old and his home was at Arcola, Ill.

The court has appointed John J. Morrissey of Bloomington, Ill., receiver of the wholesale grocery firm of Means Brothers, Gray & Co.

August Bouvey, the leading clothier of Vincennes, Ind., has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Assets about \$20,000; liabilities, \$13,000.

The firm of H. & J. Fitzpatrick, boot and shoe manufacturers at Stoughton, Mass., has closed its factory for an indefinite period, owing to employees refusing to accept a cut in wages.

The Rhodes-Morton Company of Romeverte, V. Va., the largest dealers of general merchandise in that section of the state, has assigned to John W. Harris of Lewisburg. It is understood that the liabilities are between \$20,000 and \$40,000, and the assets about half as much.

The twelfth annual session of the National Editorial association adjourned Friday to meet next year at Denver. Louis Holtman, Democrat, Brazil, Ind., was elected president.

Charles Pinkerton stabbed his nephew, Charles Pinkerton, to death with a skinning knife, the murder being committed at South Bend, Ind. The uncle alleges that the nephew threatened to kill him.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for CHICAGO and KANSAS CITY, listing prices for various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs.

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WORK OF CONGRESS.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS AT WASHINGTON.

Senate Passes Most of Its Time in Executive Session—General Deficiency Appropriation Bill Passed by the House—Sectarian Schools.

Wednesday, Feb. 17. The immigration bill now goes to the president, the last legislative step having been taken in the senate by an agreement to the conference report on the bill. Strong opposition was made to the report, but on the final vote the friends of the measure rallied a small majority, the vote being: Yeas, 34; nays, 31.

Thursday, Feb. 18. The house by a vote of 197 to 91 reversed the finding of a majority of the elections committee, and decided the contested election case of N. T. Hopkins vs. J. M. Kendall from the tenth Kentucky district in favor of the republican contestant.

The senate adjourned at 6:30, after spending six hours in executive session. Senator Sherman gave notice that he would Friday at 12:30 move an executive session for the purpose of considering the arbitration treaty alone, and that he would ask that the session behind closed doors be continued until the fate of the treaty should be known. Upon this announcement the senate adjourned without division.

Friday, Feb. 19. A very spirited debate on the general subject of the payment of claims found to be due against the United States was indulged by the house during the consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill. It was stated that the just claims against the government, instead of aggregating hundreds of millions, as was frequently stated, could be discharged with \$10,000,000. The bill carries \$8,441,027.

The senate adjourned at 8:15, after having spent almost eight hours in continuous executive session on the arbitration treaty. No result was accomplished beyond voting down the motion made Thursday by Senator Nelson to postpone further consideration of the treaty until March 2.

Monday, Feb. 23. The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and began the consideration of the last of the money bills, that providing for the naval establishment. Sixteen of the forty-eight pages of the naval bill were completed.

The senate spent its first hour in listening to Washington's farewell address, read by Mr. Daniel (Va.), and then turned its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. The clause directing temporary contracts with sectarian schools, when no government schools were available, was agreed to, 51 to 8. A provision was added declaring it to be the settled policy of the government hereafter to make no appropriations whatever for the support of sectarian schools. Mr. Chandler submitted a report on the Loud bill, so-called, as to second-class mail matter, and Mr. Butler (N. C.) announced that he would make a minority report. Mr. Stewart

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A PROSPECTIVE POSTMASTER GENERAL.



Judge James A. Gary, who is talked of for postmaster-general in the McKinley cabinet, is one of the most distinguished Republicans in Maryland. His family came originally from Massachusetts, and the judge cannot be said, therefore, to be a southern man. In politics he was a Whig and placed Henry Clay before him as his ideal of a statesman. He was an abolitionist by instinct, and he was one of the three delegates from Howard county to the big union convention of 1861, which was held at the Maryland Institute.

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(Nev.) made it known that he would oppose the bill by every possible means. Mr. Butler said the bill was "infamous," and if the people understood it they would not tolerate it.

HANNA TO BE SENATOR.

Gov. Bushnell So Declares in a Signed Statement. Gov. Bushnell of Ohio Sunday night gave out the following to the press: "It has been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But, on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement: "When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to succeed him, the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the LXVIIIth general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people. Asa S. Bushnell."

Annual Congress of Mothers. The national congress of mothers opened its session at Washington Wednesday. Since its inception, less than a year ago, the organization has attracted widespread attention all over the United States, backed, as it is, by some of the most influential women in the country. The sessions of the congress are held in the banquet hall of the Arlington. Many distinguished women occupied seats on the speaker's platform. A number of interesting papers were read and discussed.

Hanna Lays Down His Policy. M. A. Hanna, speaking regarding the announcement that Gov. Bushnell had decided to appoint him United States senator to succeed Sherman, said: "I shall do all in my power to be worthy of the honor. So far as my policy goes it will be to aid the McKinley administration, and in particular to assist in framing at once a tariff bill which will seek to restore confidence to the country and give a stimulus to our industries. That is now the chief purpose of my life."

Archbishop Grace Dead. Most Reverend Thomas L. Grace, formerly bishop of St. Paul, Minn., and latterly titular archbishop of Simia, died at 8 o'clock Monday at the age of 83. He became a victim to bronchitis about six weeks ago, and sank gradually and painlessly till, attended by the clergy of the city, he passed away.

Dr. Parkhurst Breaks Down. Charles H. Parkhurst has been seriously ill for over a week in his home at New York. There is a slight change for the better in the doctor's condition, but his mental and physical condition are acutely affected, and it will be a long time before he can return to his pulpit.

New Pythian Temple Dedicated. Pythians from all parts of Wisconsin were at Milwaukee, Wis., Monday to assist their local brethren in dedicating the handsome new temple in the Uthlein building.

THE RECORD BROKEN.

C., B. & Q. ACCOMPLISHES A GREAT FEAT.

Special Train of the Burlington Route Runs from Chicago to Denver, 1,025 Miles, at an Average Speed of Nearly 55 Miles an Hour.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad has just accomplished the greatest feat the world has ever known for long-distance fast running.

It was made in a race against death to carry Henry J. Mayham of New York to the bedside of his dying son in Denver.

The distance from Chicago to Denver, 1,025 miles, was covered in exactly 1,069 minutes' actual running time. This is only a small fraction less than one mile a minute for the longest continuous run ever made by any railroad in the world.

It was a run made in the ordinary course of business. No special preparation whatever had been contemplated for the trip. In exactly forty-four minutes from the time the order for the train was received the throttle of the engine was pulled open and the train glided out of the Union Depot on a race which surprised railroad men the world over.

The engine which took the train on the first run out of Chicago to Galesburg had just come in from Aurora pulling a regular passenger train. No time was spent in cleaning up, but it was quickly turned around, attached to the special train and manned by the same engineer who had brought it to Chicago. Not more than a half dozen officials or employees of the road knew the trip was to be made. This fact is the most important in the history of the great feat, as it demonstrates the superb physical condition of the road and the perfect management which enables such remarkable time to be maintained for more than a thousand miles.

The time made by the record-breaking train is as follows, including all stops:

Table showing train schedule: From Chicago to Galesburg (163 2h. 56m.), to Burlington (296 3h. 45m.), to Pacific Jet. (482 9h. 5m.), to Lincoln (541 10h. 11m.), to Hastings (638 12h. 3m.), to McCook (719 14h. 15m.), to Denver (1,025 18h. 53m.).

Average time, including stops, 54.3 miles per hour. Average time, excluding stops, 67.54 miles per hour.

The first stop made by the train after leaving Chicago was at Sixteenth street for supplies, where four minutes were consumed. At Aurora the traveling engineer took one minute to look the engine over and the train ran without a stop until Mendota was reached, when three minutes more were consumed for the same purpose. A total of twenty-one stops was made between Chicago and Denver, consuming in all sixty-four minutes. The longest stop was made at Red Oak, Ia., where engines were changed on account of a hot truck. At this point the fastest run of the trip was made. Soon after leaving Cresion it was discovered that a box on one of the engine trucks was heating, but in spite of this fact the run of thirty-six miles was made in thirty-four minutes. At Villisca a fresh engine was substituted and the run to Red Oak, fifteen miles, was made in as many minutes.

Over long stretches of road between McCook and Denver the train made more than a mile a minute for distances of forty to sixty miles. Six engineers took the train from Chicago to Denver, making an average of 170 miles to each run.

Mr. Mayham left New York Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on Pennsylvania Limited in response to repeated messages that his son, William B. Mayham, was lying at the point of death at Denver. At Fort Wayne Mr. Mayham became convinced that the ordinary trains would not take him to the bedside of his son in time to close his eyes in death, and he promptly wired the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road to have in readiness a special train to carry him through to Denver in the shortest possible time.

The Pennsylvania arrived in Chicago ten minutes late and thirty minutes making necessary preparations for the were consumed by Mr. Mayham in journey.

The train left the Union Depot at exactly 10 o'clock Monday morning. The Burlington road had agreed to make the trip to Denver "inside of twenty-four hours." The feat was accomplished in three minutes less than nineteen hours, or more than five hours under the stipulated time.

The Hot Springs located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First-class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. Ry.

An Obnoxious Rivalry. There are two policemen in Cambridge, Mass., who have been striving for records in the number of arrests they make. So annoying has this become that the citizens in that one section of the town have made complaint to the authorities.

The Children. From Peterson Magazine. A beautifully illustrated article, printed in several hundred western papers lately, entitled "The Children," was credited to the Nickell Magazine. It should have been credited to the Peterson, one of the leading monthly magazines of illustrated literature. The article was published in the December number.

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Think Duestrow Was Insane. A post-mortem examination of Dr. Duestrow's brain was made by a number of specialists. The examination resulted in a conviction among the physicians that the brain was in an abnormal condition.

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