Downers Grove Reporter.

DOWNERS GROVE. ILLINOIS.

Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

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

Fort Scott, Kan.-W. M. Rice, formerly editor of the Monitor of this city, received notice of his appointment by the treasury department as commissioner of immigration at Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Rice will leave at once for Vancouver.

Delphi, Ind.—During a violent thunderstorm Jesse Ulery, 18 years of age, son of Samuel Ulery, a farmer living near Camden, was killed by lightning.

Danville, Ill.-The north-bound Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger train killed Oscar and Florence Starkey. two small children playing on the track near Alvan. Three of their playmates escaped.

Deihi, N. Y .- E. J. Betts and wife, who resided on a farm five miles from Delhi, were killed by lightning. Betts was about 40 years old. Two children survive the couple.

Muncie, Ind .-- In two days there have been thirteen deaths in the suburb of Avondale, nearly all being children. The epidemic is attributed to shallow wells.

Urbana, O .- Z. T. Lewis, the famous bond forger, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. His fraudulent operations in bonds are said to have amounted to \$250,000.

New York.-The body of a drowned man found in the East River on Sunday was identified as that of Davenport Debus, an actor, 47 years old.

Normal, Hl.-Professor L. H. Galbraith, who has been a member of the faculty of the Illinois state normal university, has tendered his resignation, in order to accept the chair of pedagogy in the University of Buffalo, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Decatur, Mich. -B. C. Wright was shot and killed at Coleman by some person unknown.

Niles, Mich.-A daughter of Peter Leech drank some kerosene and died in great agony.

Kokomo, Ind.-John Kirkpatrick was killed by the cars. He was crossing the track riding a reaper.

Columbus, Ind.—The employes of W. W. Mooney & Sons, tanners, have struck rather than accept a cut Wages.

Huntington, Ind.-Fred Beitler, farmer, was found dead in bed. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause of his death.

Martinsville, Ind .- Mrs. Joseph Ferrand, a young farmer's wife, has disappeared from home and her relatives

have been unable to find her. Martinsville, Ind.-William D. Johns,

an architect, hanged himself, the result of ill health. He leaves a wife and six

grown children. Ottawa, Out .- Eight city aldermen have resigned their seats at the couneil board as a protest against the pur-

chase of two American fire engines. Portland, Ore .- Anton Pfanner, the banker of Forest Grove, Ore., who disappeared about six weeks ago, has been located in Victoria, B. C.

Lebanon, Ind.-George Rowe, wealthy farmer, filed suit in the Boone Circuit Court against Dr. Amos Benaington, a prominent physician of Max, for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Rowe. He wants \$10,000 damages. Dr. Bennington is 60 years old.

Peru, Ind.-This city has an ordinance against fireworks, but Monday It seemed suspended. Mayor Durand sald he intends making cases against everyone against whom evidence can be maintained. Lively times are prom-

Rockport, Ind .- The Methodist Episconal conference of the New Albany district convened with J. E. Steele an presiding elder. About 100 members were in attendance. Rev. J. P. Punk defivered the opening sermon to the

eopference. New York.-Stanford Newell of St. Padl, Mina, minister to The Hague. accompanied by his wife, sailed on the Westernmand Wadnesday

Bt house, Mo .- A coroner's jury returned a veriffet of justifiable homicide in the sees of Dr. Richmond Cornwall. who killed his brother Herbert while defending himself and his aged fathor against the murderous assaults of the former.

Decatur, Mich.-In many parts of outhern Michigan timothy hay is being ent two weeks shead of time to save it from damage by grasshopners. The pests are now doing injury o outs and serious damage to the crop in reported from many localities,

Tangler, Morocco.-The United States cruisers San Francisco and Raleigh have arrived here.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—General Edward S. Bragg has recovered sufficiently to in attendance at Circuit court. He been seriously ill for several reeks. The general is 71 years old. Munton, Ind.—The body of an unmown man, aged about 35 years, 5 feet inches in height, wearing a dark plaid with red check, brown soft hat, negligee shirt, was found in a cut field five miles west of this city. ntification is impossible. Murder is

CASUALTIES

Newton, Ill.-Albert Mitchell, a farmer, while at work in his cornfield, south of Newton, was struck by light-

ning, killing him instantly. Newton, Ill. - Albert Mitchell, farmer, while at work in his cornfield,

was struck by lightning and killed. Mattoon, Ill.-Clifton Taylor, a butcher, caught hold of a guy wire from an electric light pole near his home during an electric storm, and received a fatal shock.

Genoa, Wis.-Herman Vogelan, a farmer, was killed in a runaway. His wife was also injured.

La Salle, Ill.—R. C. Hattenhauer, a druggist, dropped dead from heart trouble, caused by an overdose of digitalis.

South Bend, Kan.—The severe hot weather and southern wind culminated in a small cyclone near Albert, which did much damage. Mrs. Frank Koeber was thrown to the ground and killed. This is the only known death. Others were slightly injured.

family of five, who live fifteen miles northeast of this place, were burned to death Tuesday night, being unable to escape from their cottage, which was fired over their heads.

Canton, N. Y.—De Kalb junction was almost wiped out by fire. Twenty

huildings were burned. Astabula, Ohio.-William Clark of Bellevue fell from the top of a box car | charges." at Geneva and was killed.

Niles, Mich.-A daughter of W. M Needles was literally cooked to death by falling into a tub of boiling water. Carrollton, Ill.-Finis Bell, a farmer

was killed by being run over by a gations. thrashing engine. Decatur, Mich.-John Fallahay,

Tuscola county farmer, fastened himself inside his barn, set fire to the structure and was burned to death. Sibley, Iowa-Nervous shock, caused

by a blow on the knee from baseball, caused the death of Bruce Henderson Douglas. Douglas was catcher for the Sibley nine.

Los Angeles, Cal.-While David Scott and William R. Heinshield were excavating for water pipes earth caved in upon them, burying them alive. Both were dead when released fiften minutes later.

FOREIGN.

Paris.-The supreme council of education has adopted a proposal by which foreigners are enabled to obtain doctors' diplomas by undergoing an examination at French universities.

Rome.-Captain Cei of the Bersag-Heri has invented a rifle from which eighty shots a minute may be fired without removing the weapon from the shoulder. Tests of the new arm are being made by the government.

London.-A dispatch from Montevideo says that severe fighting between the revolutionists and government troops has occurred at Acegua, in the province of Cerro Largo. According to the government report, the rebels were obliged to retreat.

London.-The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Japanese minister here assures me that the idea of adoption by Japan of offensive measures against the American annexation of Hawaii is absurd."

Sydney, N. S. W .- Sir Patrick Aifred Jennings, K. C. M. G., LL. D., member of the legislative council of New South

Wales, is dead, aged 66 years. Paris. After seven weeks of difficult but friendly negotiations France and Germany have concluded a convention of delimitation of the Hinterland, between Togo and Dahomey. By the terms of the convention France obtains exclusive possession of Gurma, while Germany annexes Sandanne Mungu to

Togoland. Birmingham.-A cut in cycle prices announced by the Rudge-Whitworth Company, Limited of London, has caused a general fall of cycle shares on the Stock Exchange and almost a penie throughout the trade.

CRIME.

Terre Haute, Ind,-Thad Holland, aged 11 years, of Washington, this state, tried to commit suicide by hanging because his mother whipped him. The boy, after several hours' effort by a physician, was restored to conscious

Rochester, N. Y .- William H. Gates was arrested at his home in the town of Gates charged with the murder of his wife, Carrie Sates. The two had not lived together for some time. Sunday Gates gained access to the room occupied by his wife and shot her.

Deentur, Meh. - Ella Cuching, aged 19, committed swicide at Hamburg while despondent from th health.

Fosteria, Okto. -- Policeman Frank Cutp shot and killed a tramp who refused to he searched, and opened for on the officer. A man has been Menthied as Arthur Ripley of Dunkirk, a

peroled convict. Williamsburg, fowa Burglars forced an entennce into the posterfice building. bered into the safe and tried to blow M, but failed

Pecatello, Idaho-Matthew Gooch was fatally stabbed by Charles Walker in a quarrel over irrigating water near Oxford. Both men are prominent ranchers.

Benton Harbor, Mich.-Joseph Keeff, a German hostler, committed suicide by jumping into the St. Joseph river.

Astoria, Gre.-B. L. Ward, county Sheep treasurer of Clatsop county, is short in his accounts about \$20,000. The county will lose nothing, as Ward's bondsmen will make good the shortage. His friends say he need the money in his

mercantile business. Corn, No. 2..... Kokomo, Ind.-G. W. Murray, of El-wood, was fined \$35 for seining fish in the Wild Cat. The arrest was by Deputy Commissioner Welty, who was recently appointed to the office to run Oats, No. 2 white19 down a band of fish dynamiters.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paxton, Ill.-Mrs. Goodell of Lods, Iroquois county, died at the age of 65 years. She was the wife of Addison Goodell

Topeka, Kas.—Reports from the harvest fields are to the effect that Kansas will have a larger yield of wheat this season than in any former year,

with the single exception of 1892. New York.—The republican county organization has 83,209 votes enrolled on its list, a net gain of 4,337 names over the enrollment of 1896. The lists have been carefully revised, Chairman Quigg says.

Memphis, Tenn.-Colonel C. W. Frazer, father of Virginia Frazer Boyle, the poetess, is dead. Colonel Frazer was a member of the Fifth Confederate regiment, and was one of the leading lawyers of Memphis.

Milwaukee, Wis.-The Norwegian-Danish M. E. Chicago District conference elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, M. C. Hanson, Chicago; vice-president, Miss Pineville, Ky.-Hugh Joeson and his | Clara Jordt, Chicago; secretary, Paul A. Olson, Chicago; treasurer, S. Olson,

Racine. New York.-Forty families of Polish Jews, numbering over 100, who were landed by the steamships Sicilia and Verudam, will be deported because they are in a destitute condition and are therefore subject to exclusion as "persons liable to become public

New York.-A syndicate led by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. is reporteed to have purchased from the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company \$20,000,000 of the refunding 31/2 per cent bonds to residing six miles north of this city. be used in taking up outstanding obli-

> Milwaukee.-The third annual song convention of the Chicago district Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal conference was held in this city.

Washington,-Estrada Palma, the head of the Cuban junta in this country, has sent a machete or Cuban battle ax to Senator Mason of Illinois, to be given to his little daughter, Winifred Mr. Palma states that he makes this present in recognition of Senator Mason's services for free Cuba.

Akron, Ohio.-Mrs. Priscilla Spooner, mother of H. C. Sanford of this city, died in Kent, where she has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Sawyer. She was 103 years old and the oldest person on the Western Reserve.

Buenos Ayres.-United States Consul Edward H. Baker, who was injured in a railway accident some days ago. is dead.

Fremont, Ohio.-President McKinley has accepted an invitation to attend the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry reunion and the twentieth anniversary celebration of the laying of the city ball corner stone, to be held in this place September 2.

Montreal.—The convention of reform rabbis passed a strong resolution condemning the proposed plan of establishing an independent Jewish state in Palestine.

Lincoln, Neb .- At a conference of committees representing the democratie, free silver republican and populist state central committees a fusion agreement was entered into and the joint state convention will be held in Lincoln September 1.

Senator Cullom of Illinois has decided that he needs a long rest, and will sail for Europe August 4 to remain until some time in October.

Waukesha, Wis .- The annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association was held here.

New York-In Greater New York here were eight deaths resulting from the hear Wednesday and about a score of prostrations.

Decatur, Ill.-The thermometer registered 98 degrees Wednesday. Harvey Baker died while plowing and O. Brock was prostrated, but will re-

Lacon, III.-Joseph Wink of Toluca was prostrated by the heat and died in fifteen minutes. This is the second death from heat in Marshall county this week

Crippie Creek. Colo.-The Cripple Creek district during the first six months of the present year produced \$6,075,000 gold and it is predicted that the output for the year will have a reinage value of \$14,000,000.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS. CHICAGO. Cattle, common to prime\$1.85 @5.15

Hogs, all grades 2.39

Sheep and lambs	2.25	@3.50
Corn. No. 2	.25	40 .26
Wheat No. 2 red July		.903
Oats, No. 3	.19	Ø .199
Begs	.08	
Rye. No 2		.344
Potetoes	.22	@ .25
Potatoes	.08	Ø .14%
TOLEDO.	100000	-
Wheat, each		.78
Corn, No. 2 mixed		.26
Onts, No. 2 mixed		.19
Rye, No. 2		.3614
Cleverseed, prime Oct		4.20
MILWAUKER		
Wheat, No. 2 spring		78%
Corn, No. 2		25
Oats, No. 2 white	22	@ .22%
Berley, No. 2		25

Mariey, No. Z KANSAS CITY. Cattle, all grades 1.50 @4.50 Hogs, all grades 3.25 @3.421/2 Sheep and lambs 1.80 @5.00 ST. LOUIS. Cattle, all grades 1.75 @5.00 Hogs 3.20 @3.55 Wheat, No. 2 red cash .. Oats, No. 2 cash Corn. No. 2 cash241/2@ 243/4 NEW YORK Wheat, No. 2 red, July76 @ 78%

PEORIA.

Rye. No. 1

Corn. No. 2

Christian Endeavorers Finish Their Work.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING CLOSED

Enthusiastic Gathering of Young Christians at San Francisco Ends Monday -Delegates Well Fleased with Their Entertalament.

The eyes of the Endeavorers in the remotest section of the world were turned upon the great gathering that was called to order Thursday by Chairman Rolla V. Watt. Greetings were read from India, France, Japan, Germany and other alien lands.

The subject of the annual message of the president, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., was "A World-Encircling Religlous Movement; How Shall it Fulfill God's Design?" In answering the question of the text Dr. Clark said the movement must be true to its fundamental ideas, must necessarily be unifying, must be a persuasive force, must be sacrificial, and must listen to God's voice and continually obey it.

The report of John Willis Baer, general secretary, showed a marvelous in-

crease in membership. Denominational railies were held in the thirty-two churches of the city in the afternoon. All were largely at-

ing telegram from the president: "Washington, July 8 .- John Willis Bzer, San Francisco: Best wishes for the success of the convention.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY. Glorious weather prevailed again Friday, and early in the morning the Christian Endeavorers crowded the various churches where prayer meetings were to be held. The topic of all Pledge."

The report of the Junior Society of Ctristian Endeavor showed that the first society was organized May 23, 1884, at Taber, Ia., by the Rev. J. W. Cowan, At the Minneapelis convention, in 1891, only 855 societies were represented, but in New York, in 1892, over 2,500 were represented. At the Montreal convention, only one year later, the number was almost doubled 4.136 being represented. But the most telling effect of the organization is the fact that no less than 25,264 Junior Endeavorers have become members of the

church. The report of the Intermediate Soclety of Christian Endeavor proved that there are now 366 of the societies of middle-aged boys, and California

leads all the states with 51 societies. There was no decrease in the size of the audiences at Saturday morning's sessions of the great convention. At the Mechanics' pavilion there was an audience of 10,000. Other services included the early prayer services at all of the protestant churches of San Francisco and Oakland. These were concluded in time to give the delegates an hour before assembling in the pavilions. In the evening receptions and rallies were held at the different state beadquarters.

Sunday was a busy day for the mem-

ings were held, ail, however, being devotional in character, business affairs not interesting the Endeavorers on the Sabbath. At the regular morning services of worship the pulpits of all the Protestant Evangelical churches in the city were filled by visiting clergymen. In several instances overflow meetings were held. During the evening regular services were held in all of the

city churches. Early Monday morning began the last day's work of the International Christian Endeavor convention. The banner presentation to the local city union having reported the best progress in the last year in promoting systematic and proportionate giving to God, aroused great enthusiasm among New Yorkers, who were possessors of this beautiful blue emblem last year, and the recipients of it for the coming twelve months.

Estimates made by leading business men agree that the people brought here by this great gathering leave not less than \$1,000,000 in the city. All the leaders of the movement are pleased with the success of their efforts and with the outlook for the future of the society.

Steel Men Take Lower Pay. The special steel schedule of Jones & Laughlin's American Iron and Steel Plant at Pittsburg was signed Monday at a conference of the workmen and firm. The workmen accepted the terms offered by the company. It is said to be a slight decrease in wages tended. An incident of one of the ral- on the price per ton, but an increase lies which caused long continued ap- on the output, which will be much plause was the reading of the follow- greater owing to the improved machinery.

Damage to European Wheat Crop. According to the Mark Lane Express it is said that the English wheat crop will show an average of twentyeight bushels to the acre, which is about two bushels below the normal The same authority says that the Russian crops have been so seriously these was "The Christian Endeavor | damaged during the last fortnight | career of the other world in all reasonthat the government is preparing to take exceptional measures of relief for agricultural distress.

Hope for Mrs. Maybrick.

The chances of the release of Mrs. Maybrick from Woking prison, England, are considered to be more favorable than at any time during her imprisonment. Judge L. D. Yarrell of this city, counsel for Mrs. Maybrick, help another, and get no payment in recently called on President McKinley. affection or gratitude, when that is all and the president is understood to have held out much encouragement to the prisoner.

Condition of Winter Wheat. The following are the percentages of condition of winter wheat on July 1 in the principal winter wheat producing states: Pennsylvania, 101; Tennessee, 110; Kentucky, 101; Ohio, 88; Michigan, 78; Indiana, 65; Illinois, 40; Missouri, 52; Kansas, 89; California, 78; Maryland, 111; Virginia, 110;

Washington, 105; Oregon, 92.

Tornado Hits Three States. A week of excessive heat ended at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon with a tornado, which swept over Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois leaving destruction in its path. Metropolis and Brooklyn, in Illinois; Mayfield, Eddyville and Kuttawa, in Kentucky, and bers of the organization. Many meet- Paris, Tenn., suffered severely,

JOHN C. CLIGGETT. A GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE.



a common school education. He af- vention August 12.

John C. Cliggett, Clevelandite can- terward divided his time for some didate for governor of lows, is the years between farm payork, teaching senior partner of the law firm of Clig- school and reading law. He attended gett & Rule, of Manon City. In 1992 Chicago law school, and received his and again in 1884 he was a candidate first certificate of admission to the bar for judge of the supreme court of lows. from the supreme court of Illinois in He was born in Rensselser county, New the spring of 1869. He is noted for his York, Aug. 25, 1840. He went to Mx- acumen and stands at the head of the son City in 1871, where he has since bar in northern Iowa. There is a engaged in the practice of law. He rumor that the Republicans will inwas brought up on a farm, receiving dorse him. They hold their state con-

Iowa Bar Assurtation. The third annual meeting of the Iowa | Jack Burke, once a famous pugilist, State Bar association was brought to a close Thursday afternoon. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Mason City. Judge M. J. Wade, Iowa was the first man Sullivan failed to

Miners' Strike Institute Organized. State Mine Inspector Fisher of Indiana has organized a miners' state institute, with the object of holding regu-

lar meetings and discussing subjects

pertaining to scientific mining.

City, was chosen president.

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Well-Known Puglist Dead, died a few days ago in Cheltenham. England. He fought John L. Sullivan five rounds in 1885 at Chicago, and

defeat. Wisconsin Bankers Meet.

The delegates in attendance at the State Bankers' association meeting passed Friday morning in an informal manner. W. K. Coffin of Eau Claire was chosen president.

WAYS OF THE JUST.

THE INJURY OF BEING DE-FRAUDED BY OTHERS.

of Suspicion, Once Planted Bear the Devil's Fruit-How to Live Happy.



T is not everyone can preserve balance of judgment sound when he has deceived. been cheated or imposed upon. The danger always is, if he has been of a confiding disposition, he will go to the other ex-

· treme and be filled

with suspicions of innocent persons.

The misogynist is made not by being

deceived by all women, by by one woman; fair-minded outsiders will tell him that he has no right to condemn all women on account of the mistakes or sins of one, or even of several. We all agree theoretically that no one should be thrown off his balance by the misdoings of the few rascals who come into his life; and yet, when the application is a personal one, many find it difficult to keep a kindly estimate of human nature undisturbed. The man who finds a former acquaintance fallen into difficulties, takes him into his home, procures him work, shares his table purse and the privacies of his life, and then proves him to be an ingrate whose tongue weeks his benefactor injury, has a considerable strain put upon his good disposition, and is in peril of becoming inhospitable. He who exerts his helpful influence for a friend, pushes him along toward advancement, perhaps has been the discoverer of his ability, and the one without whom the ablenees have never been made at all, and then finds the man blind to the facts and unresponsive to the kindness done, is apt to be at least a little less ready to help another. We have known the lives of several men to be greatly embittered by such occurrences, since, ur fortunately, they were not of that philosophical cast that enables others to bear such matters indifferently. To that is desired or expected, is in any case a trying experience. To be imposed upon by accepting false statements as true, to be deceived by those who appear under false colors, to be led into lending influence and name to cheats and frands, to advance money that is never returned, to be inveigled into business ventures by rogues who masquerade as good citizens, are not calculated to strengthen one's faith in human nature. The greatest losses that come through these deceptions are not those of money, but are wrought upon the nature of the benefactor. The good deed has met with an evil return; the tendency then is to cease from doing similar good actions in the future; the stock of benefactions in the world is till a reduced.

The really worthy who, through the manifold difficulties of life, have come into straits where they need help, find themselves at great disadvantage in seeking aid from successful men who have suffered from frauds. Thousands of good but peressitous persons would daily meet with kindly responses, at the hands of those who have influence. were it not for the record of the rascals that has created suspicion, and made men in power chary of further ventures of trust in human nature. The loss to the nature of the man who has been defrauded is often most serious, His trust in men is shaken; his affections are chilled at their source; he encases himself in reserve, and looks out from behind his intrenchments with suspicious eyes upon all comers. He has learned a resson that is fatal to the best things in his nature. When a man allows himself to be influenced overmuch by, and to take deeply to heart, the shocks that come from disappointments of trust in others, his case is a sad one; he has fallen upon evil things; and he is terribly alone. A wise man once said that he had rather be deesived once in a hundred times than to go about suspecting the other ninetynine persons. This, we take it, is the essence of the philosophy of the treatment of frauds. We must endeavor to keep the balance of sound judgment. to strongly refuse to be forced into a suspleious condition, to sustain a just freme of mind; for the preservation of our own best selves, we must be willing to risk being defrauded, as the loss will be less on that side than on the other. Wise men from early times have put their trust in the few, not in the many. "On God and God-like men we build our trust," sang Tennyson; and those who have proved upright imperatively demand our faith. The attitude toward those whom we can help should be considered; the starving man must be fed, although the tramp yesterday threw away the package of food you gave him before he turned the corner. The necessity of today's claimant upon your assistance must be looked into, although yesterday you helped a rascal. Otherwise you wrong your own nature, and you may wrong

another who is worthy of your help.

A Chestnut Crown. Tailor-"Say, when is that rich uncle of yours going to die and leave you enough so that you can settle up?" Chawley-"Oh, he's on his last legs." Tailor-"So he has been for six years. Say, that blooming uncle of yours must

Of all things, virtue is the most lovely.-Eustatius.

be a centipede."