

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

German Agrarians block Danish cattle dealers' efforts to secure quarantine station.

Princess Radziwill while in London was robbed of \$50,000 worth of jewels.

Italian cabinet resigned because of deadlock in chamber of deputies.

Majority of attractions at the Paris exposition are vulgar and stupid.

Motakamed-Dowlek will be sent by Shah as minister to Washington.

Colombian rebel victory reported.

Prince of Wales likes automobiles.

Italy's cabinet resigned in a body because of monarchical opposition.

Irishmen opened a big political convention in Dublin Tuesday.

Justice Brewer told the graduates of the University of Wisconsin law school that the hope of the republic lies in confining power as far as possible to the several states.

Five senior law students at the University of Michigan failed to pass and twenty-five others must take the examinations again.

The Illinois Music Teachers' association opened a three days' session at Springfield.

Outsiders won all the flat races at Haverhill.

Chicago high schools will turn out 1,232 graduates this week.

Two million club of Chicago will demand a recount of Chicago if census totals fall to 1,850,000.

National Building Trades council takes action, adding new interest to Chicago industrial situation.

"Fighting Joe" Wheeler named to succeed Brig.-Gen. Wade in command of department of the lakes at Chicago.

What advanced 4 1/2 c on reports of damage to Dakota and Minnesota crop.

High price of coal threatens a crisis in Scotch steel and iron trades.

Grand trunk road will be reorganized and receivership lifted.

Germans seek to borrow American gold.

Dr. H. Walter Webb, multi-millionaire railroad prince, died.

New York gas war ended and price will be advanced to \$1.06.

Congressman Bartholdt said Kaiser gave him to understand he would visit the St. Louis exposition if possible.

Report that 6,000 Indians are starving on Gila reservation in Arizona because of failure of crops.

Strikers held several St. Louis women for riding on street cars. One car blown up.

W. A. Clark will head Montana delegation to Democratic National convention.

Operation restored speech and hearing to 12-year-old New York girl.

Archbishop Ireland arrived in New York on his way to Europe.

Governor General Wood will appoint special commission to investigate charges of malfeasance or official extravagance.

German manufacturers fearing American competition, asked government to apply differential tariff upon twenty-five articles.

"I don't know anything of any ice trust and won't talk politics," said Cooker before sailing for America.

London crowd mobbed man who said the Queen was an "insignificant old woman."

Alejandro Rodriguez, Nationalist elected Mayor of Havana.

One man killed and another fatally injured during shooting affrays in Chicago Sunday.

School census shows 253,000 Chicago children in public and \$8,000 in private and parochial schools.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table of market quotations for various goods including flour, wheat, corn, and other commodities with prices per bushel or other units.

Credit Men Elect Officers.

At the closing day's session in Milwaukee of the National Association of Credit Men plans of reciprocal reporting as followed by Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sioux City credit-men's associations were endorsed.

Women in Labor Census.

A bulletin of the bureau of labor statistics just issued shows that between Dec. 31, 1899, and March 31, 1900, a net gain of sixty-two unions and 8,153 members was made by the labor organizations of New York.

Denounce Mrs. Lowe's Action.

The colored people of Milwaukee, at a meeting held Thursday night, passed resolution denouncing the action of Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Circulation Managers Elect.

The second annual convention of the National Association of Circulation Managers was held in New York and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Big Schoolhouse Destroyed.

Ten thousand persons watched the Douglas school, Chicago, burn to the ground Sunday night. The building was one of the largest grammar schools in the city.

Train Dispatchers' Officers.

At the convention of the Train Dispatchers' Association of America, in Atlanta, Ga., the nominating committee named the following as officers for the next year.

Fire Burns Auditorium.

The new auditorium at Des Moines, Iowa, built by popular subscription last summer at a cost of \$25,000, was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

Big Loss in Bloomington, Ill.

A big fire raged at Bloomington, Ill., Tuesday morning. The loss was nearly \$700,000. The fire started in the Model Laundry.

Iowa Bankers Elect Officers.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Iowa Bankers' association, at Des Moines, elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Proceedings at Philadelphia

Provisional Routine. The preliminary work of the Republican national convention began with the sessions of the national committee, which convened Friday.

The contest over the delegation-at-large from Tennessee was taken up immediately. R. S. Sharp, chairman of the state executive committee, being recognized to speak for the contestants bearing the name of Pension Commissioner Evans.

Mr. Sharp contended on behalf of the Evans contestants that they were prevented from participating in the state convention, which chose delegates, and that the whole trouble originated in the state committee which issued the call.

He claimed that the call designated a date for holding county conventions, stating that where conventions had not been regularly held delegates should be elected on the date named.

He also said that previous to the call conventions had been held in twenty-two counties, in eighteen of which instructions had been given for Evans. Contests ensued and at the convention a sufficient number of Brownlow delegates thus chosen secured control of the temporary organization.

As a consequence the Evans people held another convention. Mr. Sharp complained of the action of the state committee as arbitrary and tyrannical, declaring that never, previous to this time, had the state organization attempted to name the time or place of county conventions.



INTERIOR OF CONVENTION HALL.

to show them off as to indicate to the city's guests the dimensions of Philadelphia's republicanism. There were nearly sixty ward and local clubs, each distinctive in dress and appearance and many supported by some unique or novel feature.

But in this, as in all other things, Philadelphia people have regard for properties. There were novelties, but no gauderies. In the space between two of the marching clubs there were twenty or more colored people dressed in fancy costumes and doing cake walk and rag-time dances to the accompaniment of the band.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Sunday dispatch: Whether or not Mr. Platt has abandoned his pet project of stampeding the convention to Gov. Roosevelt remains to be seen. It is at least an odd circumstance that Roosevelt is the man Mr. Platt has wanted upon the national ticket, while Odell is the very person he has planned to put in Roosevelt's seat at Albany.

LIEUT. GOV. WOODRUFF OF NEW YORK AND SENATOR JOHN KEAN OF NEW JERSEY.

temporary roll of contested or uncontested delegates. He also charged Mr. Brownlow with securing his elevation to the state chairmanship by unfair means, and said that after seizing the place, he had neglected the campaign, bringing upon the party the severest defeat it had ever suffered.



ARGUING A CONTEST BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

who suspect that he may be a quality shift from back again, if he perceives what to him looks like a good opportunity. With one or the other, his present governor or the man he would like to make his governor, Platt is expected to make trouble.

The Illinois headquarters are at the Continental, a good half mile from the Walton, where the national headquarters are, but, on the other hand, half a dozen of the western delegations are in the same vicinity.

J. J. Brown of Illinois was the first



LOBBY OF THE HOTEL WALTON.

delegate-at-large to put in an appearance. The state was not fortunate in the allotment of seats. The Illinois seats are in the extreme rear of section A. Indiana is almost directly in front of the chairman, in section B, with Iowa just behind.

The convention hall is the result of studies of halls since the fashion was established by the American people of going in person to see and participate in and enjoy the magnificent function known as the national convention.

The most startling shows on the streets are the newspaper titles, spelled out with all the splendor of electric incandescence. There is a hollow square of these business signs in Broad street that is almost insupportably luminous.

The Boer delegates are at the convention trying to get a resolution in the platform, and there is considerable inclination to give them some expression of sympathy as to a suffering nation without any opinion as to the rights or wrongs of the war.

Senator William E. Mason of Illinois has prepared a Boer resolution that he will urge on the republican national convention for adoption.

The resolution expresses sympathy with the Boers and expresses the hope that the war in South Africa may be ended soon, leaving the republics their liberty.

The course of the national administration in not intervening between Great Britain and the South African republics is approved. Senator Callom of Illinois said he could see no objection to an expression of sympathy for the Boers, but he declared that the course of the administration had been along the right lines and that nothing must be done to cast reflection on that policy or to make it different.

Woman Comes Bravely On.

The efforts made by male students at Syracuse University to have women students excluded from oratorical contests have failed, as the faculty decided that women have as much need of oratorical accomplishments as men.

Odd Fellows Bar Druggists.

Druggists and hotel-keepers are placed in the category with liquor dealers, bartenders and professional gamblers by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session at St. Paul, and will be excluded from the benefits and society of the great order.

Homeowners' Excursions

On the first and third Tuesdays of July and August the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad will place on sale Homeowners' Excursion tickets to various points in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Tickets are limited on going trip fifteen days from date of sale with stop over privileges in Homeowners' territory. Returning tickets are limited twenty-one days from date of sale. Remember that we now have in service a new wide vestibuled train between Chicago & Waco & Ft. Worth, Texas, leaving Chicago daily at 1:50 p. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars. For further particulars call on or address any agent Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad or C. L. Stone, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

Chicago's Big Paving Job.

The second letting of the Chicago contracts for street improvements for 1900 involves work estimated to cost \$520,000. When they are let there will be \$2,310,000 worth of work contracted for. In 1899 the cost of the work done was \$1,470,000. The streets under contract aggregate seventy-eight miles.

Gold Medal Prize Treatise, 35 Cts.

The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation, 855 pages, with engravings, 25 cts., paper cover; cloth, full gilt, \$1. By mail. A book for every man, young, middle-aged or old. A million copies sold. Address The Peabody Medical Institute, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass., the oldest and best institute in America. Prospectus Vade Mecum free. Six cts. for postage. Write to-day for these books. They are the keys to health, vigor, success and happiness.

Where Some of the Gold Is.

There are many people who make it a point when they receive a gold piece to withdraw it from circulation by hiding it in some secret place, and the amount of gold thus hoarded is probably very large.

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All other virtues are but handmaids of truth.

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This is a critical period in the life of every woman and no mistakes should be made.

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