

Downers Grove Reporter.

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Details of the Week Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accidents Record.

Citizens of Mataban, N. J., report a distinct earthquake there at 5:15 Monday afternoon. No damage is reported.

A dispatch from Manila, Philippine Islands, says that Governor-General Blanco has decreed the confiscation of the property of the insurgents in those islands.

Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania has signed a pardon for John Bardsley, former city treasurer of Philadelphia, who, on July 2, 1891, was sentenced to fifteen years in the eastern penitentiary for misappropriating over a half million dollars of city and state moneys while occupying his official position.

A dispatch from Athens to the London Daily Telegraph says that 200 insurgents have defeated a battalion of Turkish troops near Grovouni in Macedonia, and that 100 Turks were killed, the rest being completely routed.

Francis A. Coffin, found guilty of complicity in the wrecking of the Indianapolis National Bank and refused a new trial by the United States supreme court, was taken to the penitentiary at Michigan City to serve out his sentence of eight years Monday.

Work has begun on the Central Union telephone line to be put up between Quincy and Springfield and Quincy Ill., at a cost of \$10,000.

Eugene V. Debs addressed the locomotive firemen's convention at Galveston, Texas, with reference to certain charges. He invited investigation from the delegates, and was subjected to a running fire of questions. At the conclusion of his remarks a resolution was offered exonerating Debs, which was passed unanimously.

In the Illinois Methodist conference at Tuscola Monday the constitutional question of the eligibility of the election of women to the annual conference came up, and the gentler sex won by a vote of 202 to 18.

Joel N. Sheppard, agent of the Pacific and United States Express companies at Washington, Ill., committed suicide in his office. The act is attributed to temporary insanity.

James Egan, a well-to-do farmer of Shields, Dodge County, Iowa, hanged himself in his barn. He was 69 years old.

Milton E. Garland and Edward Harris of Englewood, Ill., were killed at Mendonville, Pa., by a collision of engines. They were en route home from Boston, and were stealing a ride on the pilot of one of the engines.

Joseph N. Wolfson, a lawyer, was arrested Monday night for aiding in fleeing the Union National Bank out of \$36,000. The system pursued in this robbery was different from the others, checks being drawn for large amounts and much smaller sums being charged up by the individual bookkeeper.

The Hodgman Rubber Company, at Broadway and Grand streets, New York, has passed into the hands of R. W. Todd, a receiver. The stringency of the money market is the cause assigned. The assets are about \$350,000; liabilities not known.

The first commission, just appointed by King Leopold of Belgium for the protection of the natives of the Congo State, includes Dr. Sims, of the American Baptist Mission.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has been arrested at New York on an indictment found by the grand jury last week, accusing him of agreeing to engage in a prize fight with James J. Corbett. Fitzsimmons pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1,000 bail.

Details received at Constantinople regarding the massacre at Egin, in the vilayet of Karpoot, show that it occurred on the 15th and 16th of the present month.

Miss Jennie Wyckoff aged 20, was killed by a team running away while returning to her home, five miles north of Albia Iowa, Monday. She was well known throughout Iowa.

The Natchez and Atchafalaya River packet Lulu Prince, struck an obstruction at Merrick's landing, Miss., and sank in a few minutes. No lives were lost. The boat and cargo are a total loss. The boat was valued at \$10,000 and no insurance was carried.

Benjamin Rodman, a resident of Fond du Lac, Wis., was killed by the cars at Quincy, Ill.

Rollin White was caught in a sorghum roller at Wenona, Ill., and had his right hand torn off.

John Netter of Riffeburg, Ind., is under arrest at Fort Wayne for trying to cut his wife's throat.

James Kramer, aged 55 years, who is supposed to have a daughter in Chicago, was killed by the cars near LaPorte, Ind.

The Midland State bank of Omaha, Neb., closed its doors and requested the banking board to take charge of the bank. The officers of the bank stated that the bank was closed because the depositors had been withdrawing their accounts for the purpose of hoarding. The bank was a small affair.

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

CASUALTIES.

Hasley Pettit and Charles Walters, children of Bonner Springs, Kan., were suffocated by gasoline.

Daniel McLeod and Frank Ledbetter were killed by an explosion in the Independence mine at Victor, Col.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Shanner, Ok., were burned to death while locked alone in the house.

George Rohrer and Alvin Steffey, boys living near New Roe, Ky., fell from a tree into a sink hole and had their necks broken.

James Feenan, a well borer of Oakland, Cal., was all but cremated during a fire in his cabin. His pet dog dragged him out.

Vest Newton, aged 15 years, son of Frank Newton, and named in honor of Senator Vest, was fatally injured while riding a race at Association park, Sedalia, Mo. The saddle turned, throwing him to the ground, injuring his brain and spine.

A large unknown vessel, bottom up, is reported to be drifting about Placentia Bay, Newfoundland.

At a prearranged railway collision near Crush, Texas, nine of the spectators were badly injured by falling wreckage, two probably fatally. Fifty thousand persons witnessed the collision.

The Little Rock cotton compress, stored with 5,000 bales of cotton, took fire and was totally destroyed. The Lesser Cotton company of St. Louis is a large owner of the stock of the company. The loss is estimated to be \$300,000.

FOREIGN.

A dispatch to the London Times from Fort Salisbury, Matabeleland, dated Saturday, says that Major Januier has completely beaten Umtegeza's tribe, numbering 5,000 men, at Fort Charter, and has captured all his strongholds. Umtegeza has surrendered.

Lady Henry Somerset writes from Marseilles an appeal to the London Daily News to collect the funds to send the refugee Armenians to America.

A Constantinople dispatch to the London Daily News: "The United States legation has received news from one of its consuls of a serious massacre at Ehin, in the vilayet of Kharput."

A Brussels dispatch to the London Chronicle says that the authorities of Rotterdam have received an anonymous letter threatening to destroy all of the public buildings there with explosives unless the Irish prisoners, Kearney and Haines, are liberated.

The Turkish authorities have put a stop to the deportation of Armenians which has been going on since the recent fatal riots in Constantinople.

The French Admiralty Office is making inquiries as to the time that would be occupied in fitting out three ironclads in view of the menacing situation in Turkey.

Advices from Manila, in the Philippine Islands, report the discovery of a fresh plot to surprise the garrison there, to seize the headquarters and to murder Captain-General Blanco. A hundred persons have been arrested for complicity in the plot.

The Bollingbroke Club of London offers a purse of \$8,000, and \$1,000 for expenses for each man, for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match.

A semi-official announcement at Berlin justifies the belief that as an outcome of the Russian tariff measures, the German government will forbid the Reichsbank to lend money on the securities of Russian government bonds.

At a government caucus at Ottawa, Ont., it was decided to dismiss all officials of the public service who had taken an active and offensive part in politics.

CRIME.

Fire broke out in the char house of the Moncton sugar refinery at Moncton, N. B., 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Before the firemen could reach the place the upper stories were a mass of flames. It is said to be insured for \$300,000, but the loss will exceed that figure. About 150 men were employed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Thomas E., alias "Snake," Kinney, a prominent Second Ward politician, a delegate to the Democratic city convention, Sunday shot and mortally wounded "Baldy" Higgins at St. Louis at an early hour Sunday morning.

George Walker of Columbus Junction, Iowa, while temporarily deranged, committed suicide by drowning.

Mrs. Eva Wilhelm, aged 67 years, of Traverse City, Mich., drowned herself in Silver Lake. She was expecting to go to Chicago to undergo an operation for removal of cancer, from which she had long suffered.

Paul Olson, charged with forgery at Milwaukee, gave bail in \$500 at Manitowac, Wis., where he was arrested, and was immediately rearrested on a warrant from Green Bay on a similar charge.

Marshals arriving at Perry, O. T., from Osage County bring news of a fight between United States marshals and a robber gang near Ralston yesterday. Buck McGinty, leader of the gang, was fatally shot and four others were wounded.

Joseph Thatcher of Baraboo, Wis., committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

As Mrs. T. J. Johnson of Minneapolis alighted from a car in St. Paul her husband shot her through the neck and then shot himself through the head. She will recover, but he will die.

W. B. Kennett, formerly chief of police of St. Louis, who killed Detective Lawson in Los Angeles, Cal., a year ago, has been sentenced to fifteen years in prison.

Lum Warren, a negro who assaulted Mrs. John Bass, has been lynched in Terral county, Ga., but whether by burning at the stake or by shotgun or noose is not known.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abe Drummond, a respected citizen of Deshler, Ohio, has mysteriously disappeared, and the town is considerably agitated over it. It is feared he has met with foul play or committed suicide.

The big Edgar Thomson steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company resumed operations in all departments Sunday. The plant gives employment to 3,000 men, who have been idle two weeks.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has announced to the various Congregational churches throughout the country the heavy load of debt with which it was burdened at the beginning of the fiscal year has been lifted. There was on Aug. 31, 1895, a debt amounting to \$114,832.38. Aug. 31, 1896, there was a surplus of \$502.65.

Charles Carroll, a seventeen-year-old son of Henry Carroll, living near Breedsville, Mich., is slowly dying from cigarette smoking. For nearly two years he has smoked from three to five packages a day, and now, on his death bed, craves for them.

President Hubbard and Secretary Fleming of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society decided not to grant a concession for the sale of beer on the state fair grounds during the annual exhibit.

America's foreign trade balance is nearly five times as great as it was last year. Therefore a continued outflow of gold and a consequent rise in the bank rate is inevitable.

Bishop Foley welcomed the delegates to the conventions of the German Catholic National Association at Detroit Sunday. Bishop Richter spoke in German, emphasizing the greeting.

Past Commander H. B. Shively of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, was formally presented with the gold badge, which it is customary for the order to present to retiring commanders.

The banking house of S. H. Watson & Sons, at Vinton, Iowa, established some forty years ago, made a general assignment to Matt Gaasch for the benefit of all creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$250,000 and assets at \$250,000. All depositors and other creditors will be paid in full.

John Murphy, who, under the name of George Albert Whitehead, served thirteen years in English prisons, having been convicted of having dynamite in his possession, and who was released some weeks ago, arrived at New York on the steamer Lucania Friday.

General Horace Porter has resigned as first vice-president of the Pullman Palace Car Company to accept the chairmanship of the St. Louis and San Francisco board of directors.

Vice-President Stevenson has informed Secretary Gardner of the Association of Bryan Clubs that he will accept the association's invitation to preside at the club convention at St. Louis on Oct. 3. The club officials now count upon an attendance of 10,000 delegates.

The long-expected transfer of troops has been ordered by the war department. The Fifteenth infantry, now at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, is ordered to relieve the Twenty-fourth infantry, now at Ft. Bayard and other points in New Mexico and Arizona. The Fourth goes to Chicago, taking the place of the Fifteenth infantry.

Among the arrivals at New York from Europe Friday on the St. Louis were Postmaster-General William L. Wilson and Henry Watterston.

The farmers of Charles Mix County, South Dakota, have formed a co-operative association to conduct a dairy business in which each will have an interest proportionate to the amount of raw material he contributes.

The steam tug Sadie B., the first steamer to pass the Cascade locks, arrived at Portland, Oregon.

Twenty-five delegates from bookkeepers' and accountants' organization met in Detroit and organized a national association designed for mutual improvement. M. S. Kuhns of Chicago was selected temporary chairman and M. W. Thorne, Chicago, secretary.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

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RIOTS AT LEADVILLE.

COLORADO MILITIA ORDERED TO THE SCENE.

Striking Miners Attack the Coronado and Emmett Mines with Dynamite and Five Lives Are Lost in the Fighting That Follows.

Five dead bodies at the morgue and half a dozen wounded, with damage to property to the amount of \$25,000, are the visible effects of Sunday night's lawlessness at Leadville, Colo. It is believed that when all is known the list of dead and injured will considerably exceed these figures. Everything is quiet now, the camp being practically under military rule.

The following are the dead so far as known: MICHAEL DAUGHERTY, BERT MEIER, JAMES HENSON, JOHN MAHONEY.

In addition to these it is thought five others, who were wounded, will die. The Coronado people had heard of the coming of trouble, but the supposition was that the attack was to be made at the Emmett. Soon after the destruction commenced many of the citizens responded quickly, armed with rifles and shotguns, but they could do little in fighting the fire and dynamite.

Foreman O'Keefe was shot from behind just after he turned a stream on the fire at the Coronado. The first attack at the Coronado was made with dynamite near the oil tanks. The men within the inclosure returned the attack and a fusillade of bullets followed but the dynamite did its work well.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

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FOUR MEN KILLED.

Fatal Railroad Collision Near Indianapolis, Ind.

Four men were killed and a number of others injured Friday morning in a wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road near Connersville, Ind., about forty miles east of Indianapolis. The dead are:

CHRIST SWEETMAN, engine-man, Dayton.

KINSEY, fireman, Cincinnati.

GEORGE HOUSE, conductor, Indianapolis.

HUGHES, fireman, Hamilton.

The injured: Fishback, porter of pay car, badly hurt.

Paymaster Janseng, badly hurt. Assistant Paymaster Scallon, slightly injured.

E. Wysong, foreman of bridges and buildings, badly hurt.

J. M. Rourke, roadmaster, slightly injured.

Conner, engine-man, Hamilton, supposed to be fatally hurt.

The accident was one of the worst that has happened in this part of the state for years. The pay car was following the regular freight train, No. 95 east bound. Both were running at extra trains.

MEMORIAL TO UNION SOLDIERS AT KNOXVILLE.

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THE TRADE REVIEW.

DUN & CO. REPORT IMPROVEMENT SLOW.

Confidence slowly returning, but an enormous business is held back until the future is more clear—The Week's Features.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade Says:

There is still no distinct improvement in business, although conditions favor it. Confidence slowly rises, speculative buying of materials for future use continues, imports of gold do not cease, and the Bank of England has not tried to check them by further advance in rates, as the weight of the demand now falls upon France. But an enormous business is held back until the future is more clear.

In cotton, hides, wool, and pig iron buying openly speculative in character marks the current business. Resumption of work by a good part of the Fall river cotton mills and advances in some kinds of cotton goods helped to raise the price of middling uplands to 3 7/8 cents again, although realizing sent it down to 8 1/2. The favorite speculative estimate, which was about 400,000 bales in error a year ago, alarmed many by naming 7,800,000 bales as the minimum and 9,000,000 as the maximum, a range wide enough in itself to suggest doubt, and either quantity with stocks carried over is more than the world has ever consumed.

Wheat has risen 1 1/2 cents, although western receipts of 6,626,820 bushels exceed last year's, and in three weeks have been 17,855,888 bushels, against 16,791,660 last year. Helped by purchases at present low prices, Atlantic exports were 1,821,819 bushels, flour included, and for three weeks 5,796,184, against 5,837,129 last year. Corn has scarcely advanced, as western receipts are still as large as a year ago, with exports smaller.

The iron industry showing increase of working force is the cotton manufacturer, restriction of output having secured more healthy demand for some goods. Most of the mills have started or are about to start, though the uncertainty of the cotton market embarrases.

The maturity of large wool notes is said to be the cause of falling and prices do not rise, though quotations are more nearly maintained. There has been a fair week in dress goods and better demand for cloakings, but the heavy failure of a Philadelphia firm tends to restrict operations.

The iron and steel manufacture is still waiting for business, with nearly half its producing capacity idle, but hopefulness and the speculative buying of pig iron sustain prices. Sales said to amount to 25,000 tons have been made of Alabama iron for shipment to England, but the home demand does not enlarge at all, and the various associations still hold combination prices, though the demand is remarkably slender. The coke output is less than 50,000 tons weekly.

Failures for the last week have been 217 in the United States, against 213 last year, and 32 in Canada, against 22 last year.

Michigan Methodist Conference.

The Michigan Methodist conference Wednesday elected P. J. Maveety of Jackson secretary, Charles Nease of Lake Odessa statistical secretary, and John C. Newcomer of Ewart treasurer. A check for \$2,759 was delivered as the conference's share of last year's earnings of the Methodist book concern. The Rev. C. L. Barnhart of Ballard was elected chairman of the conference trustees, to succeed the Rev. A. M. Gould, resigned.

Ontagon's Correct Fire Lost.

Ever since the conflagration at Ontagon, Mich., last month the underwriters have been trying to get a complete list of the losses. Owing to the fact that many original policies and agents' records were burned this was not possible until now. The companies are losers \$628,568. Of this \$257,900 was on general property. Just seventy insurance companies were losers.

Ten Hurt in a Wreck.

By a collision between the Union Pacific express from Salt Lake and the west, due at Butte, Mont., at 11:35 a. m. Sunday, and a mixed train on the Montana Union, bound for Anaconda, near Rocker, four miles west of here, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the engines of both trains and the express car and the smoker of the Union Pacific were wrecked, and ten persons seriously hurt.

Against Fusion in Indiana.

The populists of Indiana Thursday took a stand against fusion with the democrats and placed a full electoral ticket in the field. Members of the democratic committee say many householders will vote for Bryan and Sewall notwithstanding the action taken.

National Baptist Convention.

One thousand delegates took part in the opening of the sixth day's session of the National Baptist convention at St. Louis, Mo., Monday. Boston was selected for the convention in September, 1897.

The county commissioners at Wash, Ind., fixed the county tax levy for all purposes at 41 1/2 cents on \$100 valuation. This includes all local taxation outside the school, road and township taxes, and is a reduction from the levy of last year of 4 1/2 cents.