

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.

Myron Carman, an old resident of Dowagiac, Mich., committed suicide by cutting his throat.

The steamer John W. Hart burned at Granville, 200 miles from Nashville, Tenn., on the upper Cumberland river. The cargo was destroyed, but no loss of life is reported.

Richard H. Clark, formerly of Atlanta, a son of the late Judge Richard Clark, was shot and killed at Perry, Ga., by Joe Brown Irby. Clark went to Irby's home with the intention of killing him.

The sweetheart of J. A. Jenkins, a young merchant at Savannah, Mo., died of measles. He almost went mad, and, after a long spell of weeping, shot himself through the heart.

The city council of Des Moines, Iowa, directed a committee of three to draft articles of impeachment against Police Judge Frank Phillips. He was found by experts to have failed to turn over \$1,300 in fines. After the report he turned in the money.

Three men were killed by asphyxiation at Dow's brewery, Montreal. They were cleaning a beer tunnel and were overcome by the carbonic acid gas which had collected at the bottom. The dead are: Joseph Webb, John Murphy and John Hanigan.

The wooden span of the north end approach to the Ohio connecting railroad bridge at Pittsburg, Pa., collapsed under a Fort Wayne freight train and the engine and thirteen cars were precipitated to McClure avenue, fifty feet below. Fireman William Hagerty was killed instantly and Engineer William Graham so badly injured that he cannot recover.

The lighthouse board unanimously elected Captain Winfield S. Schley, U. S. N., as chairman to succeed Admiral Walker, retired. Colonel Gillespie of the corps of army engineers succeeds General Wilson as a member of the board.

The correspondent of La Lucha at Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, confirms the report that General Maximo Gomez has been slightly wounded by the explosion of a shell.

Replying in the British house of commons to a question, the financial secretary of the treasury, Mr. Hanbury, said the government did not propose legislation prohibiting gambling in the prices of grain.

Chief Counsel Samuel A. Boyle of the L. A. W. of Pennsylvania has completed final arrangements with the Pennsylvania Railway Company whereby that company agrees to carry bicycles free over the entire system.

The consolidation of three of the largest manufacturers of harness in the country, those at Columbus, Ohio, Syracuse and Buffalo, N. Y., has been effected by the organization of the United Harness Company, with O. P. Latchworth of Buffalo, N. Y., as president.

The wife and daughter of General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States at Cuba, arrived on the Ward liner City of Washington at New York Monday. Mrs. Lee said that it would not be proper to express any opinion of the action of the Spanish government or of General Wryler.

Rosewell G. Rolston, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, who was stricken with paralysis on Friday, continues unconscious at his home in Babylon, L. I. A consultation of physicians has been held over his case.

Executions aggregating \$31,000 were issued against W. C. Bernardi, proprietor of the largest dry goods and general store on the south side in Pittsburg, Pa. The liabilities and assets are not known.

W. O. Leland, president of the First National Bank of Springfield, N. Y., was arrested under an indictment found in the United States Court at Utica charging him with wrecking the bank. He was subsequently admitted to bail in \$10,000. The Springfield bank is in a bad condition. The depositors have claims for \$175,000; the receiver has about \$50,000.

Eli Albertson, one of the oldest merchants in Hannibal, Mo., executed a deed of trust for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Albertson claims that his assets will exceed his liabilities.

Thomas Smith, proprietor of a meat market at Urbana, Wis., has been arrested on a charge of forgery. The evidence tends to show that he raised the figures on a promissory note.

Governor Adams has signed the bill abolishing capital punishment in Colorado.

Fire destroyed the residence of James Cavanaugh, Washburn, Wis. Mrs. Cavanaugh and the children were asleep when the fire broke out, and they barely escaped with their lives.

The local office of the United States weather bureau has received a dispatch from the fruit sections of California to the effect that killing frosts have recently damaged the fruit crop.

Joseph Truch, an old resident, killed himself. Despondency, caused by a loss, was the cause.

CASUALTIES.

The George G. Otto Company's carpet store, on the south side of Fourth street, Cincinnati, one door west of Race street, with a stock valued at \$300,000, and insured for \$150,000, was destroyed in less than two hours. The total loss to building and stock will be \$400,000.

George West was killed at Alpine, Kent county, Mich., by being thrown from a wagon.

All the buildings of the Shamokin, Pa., Powder Company were completely wrecked by a terrific explosion. No lives lost.

Aloah Goode, foreman of a saw mill at Burnsville, W. Va., was making some repairs to the band saw under the floor, when William Sharpe, the fireman, started the engine. The band saw cut off Goode's legs above the knees. He died an hour afterward.

John Schock, aged 18, son of a farmer, was crushed to death at Republic, Ohio, under a traction engine.

A. F. Mason, superintendent of Sycamore, Ill., preserve works, entered a gasoline tank with a lighted lantern, and an explosion followed, burning him badly.

D. Q. Storie, C. C. Squire and F. B. Coombs, while hunting in the river near Chariton, Iowa, were capsized and remained in the water several hours before being rescued.

A Pole, aged 30 years, was run over by a freight train and instantly killed, at Menominee, Mich. He lay across the rails fast asleep.

The Langley mansion, south of St. Joseph, Mich., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$12,000.

John H. Green, of Geneva, Ill., aged 70 years, burst a blood vessel while vomiting, and died shortly afterward.

George Morgan, 21 years old, was instantly killed at Calamus, Iowa, while trying to board a moving train.

FOREIGN.

Bands of starving work people broke into open disorder at Malaga, Spain, Sunday, destroyed property, and seized large sums of money. The police made many arrests. The cause of the outbreak is lack of work. The condition of things in Andalusia becomes worse daily. The government is re-enforcing its troops there.

The Paris Gaulois reports that the pope intends to intervene between the powers and Greece with a view to effecting, if possible, a peaceful solution of the Cretan difficulty.

The porte is endeavoring to negotiate with the Ottoman bank a loan of £200,000 for the purchase of cannon, but it is not believed that the attempt will be successful.

The steamship Fuerst Bismarck, which arrived at New York from Mediterranean ports, brought nearly 1,000 Italian immigrants.

Johannes Brahms, the famous musical composer, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now in an extremely critical condition, and only slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The Paris Evenement announces that President Faure has been officially informed of the approaching visit of the czar and czarina to France.

Emperor William telegraphed his cordial congratulations to Prince Bismarck upon the occasion of his birthday. The ex-chancellor was born April 1, 1815.

In response to the invitation of President McKinley, the Spanish government will send the cruiser Maria Teresa, to represent the queen regent, king and people of Spain at the ceremony of dedicating the Grant mausoleum on April 27.

Private advices from Great Britain contradict the announcement that the duke of Leeds will be the next governor general of Canada.

CRIME.

Mrs. Regina Wecker committed suicide at Peoria, Ill., by jumping in a cistern. She said she would rather die than endure the pains in her head.

William Rolter was found dead in a pasture at Dayton, Ind. There was a bullet wound in the forehead, and he is believed to have committed suicide.

A riot occurred at Huntington, W. Va., between the democrats and the republicans as a result of the late city election. Fifteen persons were slightly injured.

F. M. Bales was found dead in a storeroom at Lafayette, Ind. A paper containing what is thought to be morphine was found on the floor near the body. Bales had taken a dipomania cure, but had returned to drink.

At Norwalk, Wis., William Westphal shot Mrs. Carrie Deitch, wife of William Deitch, in the head and breast, and then shot himself in the head, dying almost instantly. Mrs. Deitch cannot recover. Westphal was in the asylum once, but got out on a habeas corpus writ.

Millard Spencer of Jamestown, N. Y., fatally wounded his stepdaughter and Miss Helen Van Syckle of Union, Pa., who was visiting her, set fire to his barn, burning thirteen head of stock, and cut his throat. The wound was not fatal. Spencer is apparently sane, but of a violent temperament.

Caspar Truog, residing near Graff, Iowa, eight miles from here, shot himself through the head, dying instantly. The sheriff was there to serve a warrant for his arrest on a charge of insanity.

At Manchester, N. H., Dr. J. H. Moore was sentenced to four years at hard labor in the state prison—two years for over-issuance of the Union Publishing company's stock and two years for fraudulently recording stock of the same company.

Four prisoners broke jail at Bluffton, Ind., by melting off a grating with a gas jet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The fishing smack Anna of Racine, Capt. Edward Larsen, arrived at Racine, and reported that Peter Sorenson, a seaman, had fallen overboard and drowned.

Rear-Admiral Francis M. Ramsay, holding the most important office in the naval service, that of chief of the bureau of navigation, was retired on account of age Monday.

Mrs. Schfield has presented Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, United States Army, retired, with a fine healthy girl baby. The general was retired on account of the age limit eighteen months ago.

The puddling mill of the Illinois Steel Company's works at Bay View, Wis., was closed Saturday. This branch of the iron business at the mill will be discontinued permanently. The discontinuance of the mill will throw out about 300 men, some of them the oldest in the service of the company.

The bodies of two of the three Johnson brothers, ranch owners near La Grange, Wyo., who were lost in the recent snowstorm, have been recovered. Search is being made for the remaining brother.

Reports of losses sustained by cattlemen during the recent storm are coming in slowly. On many large ranches it is estimated losses will range from 5 to 25 per cent. The snow lies one and one-half feet deep in Cheyenne, and from five to ten feet in the ravines.

W. A. Park of Des Moines, Iowa, is dead, aged 46 years. He was president of the Bar association.

The Pioneer Agricultural Society of Osceola County, Iowa, will hold an exhibition at Sibley September 14, 15 and 16.

Wade Hampton of South Carolina is very ill and his intimate friends believe he cannot survive much longer.

Emil Schamek, a gardener of Defiance, Ohio, left his home Sunday evening to call upon a friend across the river, and not a trace of him can be found.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market prices for Chicago: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Eggs, Rye, Potatoes, Butter.

NEW TARIFF IN FORCE.

DINGLEY MEASURE PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Republicans Vote Solidly for the Bill—Amendment Adopted to Affect All Future Imports—Lively Scenes in the Closing Hours of Debate.

April 1 the duties imposed by the Dingley tariff bill went into effect, and the present law is a thing of the past, if the last amendment attached to the bill before its passage in the house, fixing that date as the day on which its provisions shall go into effect, should be in the bill when it is finally enacted and should be held to be legal by the courts. The republicans presented an unbroken front to the opposition. The vote on the final passage of the bill stood: Yeas, 205; nays, 122; present and not voting, 21—a majority of 83. The events leading up to the final vote were replete with excitement and incident.

Mr. Grosvenor presented the amendment fixing April 1 as the date on which the bill shall go into effect. Mr. Bailey made the point that the amendment was out of order. Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.) offered as an amendment the proviso to suspend the duties on articles controlled by trusts. It was ruled out of order.

In opening Mr. Grosvenor defended the retroactive amendment, claiming it to be both expedient and wise. Mr. Richardson (dem., Tenn.) contended that the Supreme Court had declared such action illegal. Mr. Bailey (dem., Texas) closed the debate with an argument to the same effect.

Mr. Grosvenor proposed an amendment to the amendment which was that the lien imposed on goods by this act imported between April 1 and the enactment of the act should be only to the amount of taxes of the duties of this act over the Wilson act. The amendment to the amendment was adopted. The vote was then taken on the original amendment fixing April 1 as the date on which the bill was to go into effect, and it was adopted, 159 to 120.

Before the final vote on the bill Mr. McMinn (dem., Tenn.) denounced the republican leaders for the short time they had allowed for debate. Mr. Dingley closed in a ten-minute speech. He assured his colleagues and the country that he felt confident the bill would accomplish the purpose for which it was framed.

The bill was then read a third time.

after which Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.) offered the motion of the minority to recommit the bill, with instructions. The motion was lost, 148 to 136. The roll call on the passage of the bill was then taken and was followed with intense interest. Not a break occurred in the republican ranks. Five democrats—Messrs. Meyer, Bronsard and Davey of Louisiana and Kleberg and Slayden of Texas—voted with the majority. Mr. Howard (Ala.) was the only populist who voted for the bill, but twenty-one of the populists, fusionists and silverites declined to record themselves either way.

FARMERS ARE COMBINING.

National Organization to Control the Products of the Land.

The largest scheme the farmers of this country have ever inaugurated is under way. It is called the Agriculturalists' National Protective Association, originated at Lancaster, Pa., and incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The ultimate design is the absolute control and marketing of all farm products and farm animals.

Will Urge Monetary Legislation.

The executive committee appointed by the Indianapolis monetary conference last January have decided to establish headquarters at Washington in an endeavor to procure from congress such legislation at this session as will empower the president to appoint a committee to consider the subject before the regular session of congress convenes in December.

Two Lives Were Lost.

St. Louis had a touch of the flood early Thursday morning. Two persons were drowned and four or five others are missing. The destruction of property will reach \$100,000. George W. Tate, aged 70, was drowned near Brentwood. His daughter, Nellie Tate, aged 6, was drowned also. The missing are John O'Fallon, Philip Phelps and 12 others.

Sherburne Robber Found Guilty.

The jury in the trial of Frank Robber Kellihan, at Fairmont, Minn., for murder returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree. The Kellihan brothers robbed several banks, killing two men in the Sherburne bank. The jury recommended Kellihan to mercy.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.



CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER. JUSTICE WHITE. JUSTICE BROWN. JUSTICE SHIRAS. JUSTICE BREWER. JUSTICE GRAY. JUSTICE FIELD. JUSTICE HARLAN.

Above is a group picture of the present Supreme Court of the United States, the most powerful deliberative body in the world. We have the upper and lower houses of congress, and the executive to make laws, but no law ever really becomes a law until passed upon by the Supreme Court. The Sherman anti-trust law is an example. It passed both houses of congress, received the president's signature, but was never observed by the most powerful combinations until the Supreme Court decided that the law was constitutional and that promoters of trusts and pools are criminals. The income tax law decision furnished another instance of the court's precedence over the legislative and executive branches of the government.

ST. LOUIS.

Table with market prices for St. Louis: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Corn, Oats.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with market prices for Kansas City: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Corn, Oats.

NEW YORK.

Table with market prices for New York: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye.

PEORIA.

Table with market prices for Peoria: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye.

TOLEDO.

Table with market prices for Toledo: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with market prices for Milwaukee: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye.

Set Fires in Chicago.

William Bloom, under arrest at Cleveland, Ohio, on the charge of arson, has confessed that during the big railroad strike in Chicago he was a milltiaman and set fire to a grain elevator, other buildings and fifty railroad cars. The strikers were charged with these crimes, which were the principal cause for the ordering of federal troops to Chicago.

Laramie Buried in Snow.

Business at Laramie, Wyo., is practically suspended. In the main streets the snow in places is ten feet high, while residences on the outskirts of the city are in some instances completely buried by drifts.

Spain Must Be Merciful.

Secretary of State Sherman has protested against the execution of Gen. Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban leader in Pinar del Rio who was recently captured by the Spanish forces. It is not believed he will be executed.

Destructive Cyclone in Arkansas.

A tornado struck Star City, Ark., Wednesday night. Many buildings on neighboring plantations were blown down, three men killed, and fourteen fatally injured.

Chicago Bank Goes Up.

The Globe Savings Bank at Chicago suspended Monday. The failure was not unexpected. The bank's liabilities, chiefly to savings depositors, are about \$450,000. Its assets will meet the liabilities handsomely—in fact, in full and leave a margin. The failure caused no flurry in financial circles.

Illinois Turners in Convention.

The 26th annual convention of the Illinois Turn Bezirk was held at Moline Sunday. Bloomington was selected as the district headquarters for the next year. Moline having held it the last two years. Moline was selected as the place for holding the biennial turnfest in June, 1898.

Will Test Census Law.

The populist party has decided to test the constitutionality of the census law which is in force in Wisconsin and which compels political parties to hold caucuses at the time of general elections in election booths.

Canovas Denies the Story.

Premier Canovas says it is untrue Weyler's troops are to quit Cuba on April 15, or that peace on the island would be then attained, although he is satisfied with the progress of the war.

A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Police of Syracuse Make an Important Capture.

On Monday the 15th, Harold Marquisee, of Utica, N. Y., was arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 15th of December Marquisee visited a photo-engraver in Syracuse, saying he was the representative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and arranged for the making of a full set of plates for the direction sheets, labels, etc., of the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. News of this reached the home office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he should return for the plates. He returned on the 15th and was accordingly arrested and is now in jail in Syracuse awaiting examination.

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plunder, such as medical books, typewriters, rugs, etc., found in Marquisee's trunk when arrested, the police also found counterfeit coin both in the trunk and on his person; and in a search of his apartments at Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting consisting of crucibles, best fountain pen, bismuth, antimony, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plaster-of-paris molds. The United States marshals want him just as soon as the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. are through with him, and, no doubt, he will be sentenced for a long period.

In selecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for his counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the proprietary medical business; for these pills are in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drug store in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggists and sell his imitations at a discount of from 2 per cent to 5 per cent, explaining the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were over-stocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have secured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most fortunate to have caught the rogue, before he had fairly started, and to have thus kept these spurious goods out of the market.

Shakespeare Sued Them.

Friend (to theatrical manager who has just returned from a western tour)—"I hear that you tried Julius Caesar on the wild and woolly denizens of Jack Rabbit City, Oklahoma. How did a high-toned Shakespearean play like that seem to strike the people?" Theatrical Manager—"Coulb't have suited them better. After Julie was killed they called him out in front of the curtain twice, and insisted on a speech each time; and then they began calling for the author of the play, and I finally had to rig up as Shakespeare and go out and make a ten-minute speech of thanks before they would allow the play to go on."—New York Tribune.

South Dakota in Springtime.

I clothed with verdure green and spotted with the beautiful blue and white prairie flowers, towns of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outrivals its sister states of the East in the products of its soil, grown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States.

And we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go West and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address Geo. H. Harford, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

This Is Queer Enough.

A dozen expert doctors testified that an Emporia, Kan., woman had been so injured in a railroad accident that maternity must be to her a thing unknown. She got damages on this testimony, and the railroad appealed to the supreme court, where, after years of waiting, the decision of the lower court has just been affirmed. In the meantime the Emporia woman has given birth to three children.

THAT SPLENDID COFFEE.

Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill., writes us: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry I grew 200 pounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 20 cents a pound."

A package of this and big seed catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice, w. n.

Newspapers.

The newspaper does more toward the maintenance of the prerogative of citizenship than any other instrumentality. It investigated science; it directs charity; it is the best auxiliary to the courts of law. Wrongdoers stand more in fear of the newspaper than all of the anathemas of the churches.—Rev. Dr. Rylance.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On April 6 and 20, the North-Western Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Don't Like to Work.

Since Winnebago county, Wisconsin, adopted the workhouse cure for tramps the number to be cared for has fallen from about 1,500 per month in the winter season to seventy-five, and a saving to the county of some \$1,000 per month has been effected.

Many Words on a Postal.

Charles Monnier of Detroit, has written 17,858 words on a postal card, beating all previous records by 11,000 words. To the naked eye the letters look like little dots, but show distinctly under a glass.

Coming Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 25 cents and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Chinese Boy in a Baltimore School.

Chong Lee, a Chinese boy 19 years old, who was born in San Francisco, has just entered a Baltimore grammar school.

Women were first employed as telegraph operators in 1854.