

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.

Prof. Edward Brinker Cope, Ph. D., died at his home at Philadelphia from kidney trouble. Mr. Cope was professor of zoology and comparative anatomy in the school of biology of the University of Pennsylvania.

Jose Gonzales Carlos, charged as an insurgent incendiary, was shot at Cabanas fortress, Cuba, Monday.

Prince Bismarck is much improved in health. Mrs. Leland Stanford emphatically denies the story related by W. F. Burns to the effect that she succeeded in insuring her life for \$1,000,000 in the New York company with which she is connected.

In the lawn tennis covered courts championship contest at London, England, W. V. Eaves defeated E. D. Lewis, the holder of the championship, by 5 to 0. In the lawn tennis doubles championship Nisbett and Greville beat Eaves and Martin, 3 to 2.

Ex-Congressman George W. Cooper left his home at Columbus, Ind., Saturday night for the mountains of New Mexico for the benefit of his health. He is in feeble condition from a severe case of grip and a complication of other diseases.

W. L. Sanders, operating general stores at Frankfort, Kan., and Falls City, Neb., has failed. Assets and liabilities are not given, but are believed to be large.

The merchandise stock of the Dayton Tablet Company at Quincy, Ill., was sold by the mortgagee to the Ricker National Bank on a bid of \$15,000. The bank has arranged to have the plant reopened.

Frederick A. Duggan of Trenton, N. J., has been appointed receiver of the Brewer pottery, a leading industry of Tiffin, Ohio, and one of the largest potteries in the west. The business of the factory has been poor, and the action was taken by dissatisfied eastern capitalists who own the controlling interest in the corporation.

Coblentz, Pike & Co., wholesale liquor dealers of San Francisco, have failed, with liabilities of 100,000. Normally the assets exceed the liabilities, though their real value can be established only after the expert appointed by the creditors shall have submitted his statement.

The New York cent conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its session in Brooklyn, giving 125 to \$7, adopted a resolution inviting laymen equal representation with clergy in the conference.

Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, has been formally received into the Roman Catholic Church. His health, which has been precarious for a long time past, is now better, and he has gone to the Riviera.

A youth named Harrison was killed in a glove contest with a boy named Tobin at Hampton, Ark. Harrison's neck was broken by a blow from Tobin in the first round, and death was instantaneous.

A hurricane has devastated the country near the Ouachita River, Ark. Several plantations were swept clear of houses and stock. The wind was followed by hail, which destroyed crops.

Judge Quinn sentenced Lewis Kellihan of Mason City, Iowa, to hang August 12. Kellihan and his brother robbed a bank at Sherburne in November, and killed two men. They fled on bicycles, and were caught three days later. The other brother was killed in the capture.

Leroy Ellison, an Algoma township Mich. farmer, died Monday as the result of being stabbed by his own son Sunday. The son is believed to be insane.

The New York assembly passed the "Greater" New York bill over Mayor Strong's veto by a vote of 106 to 32.

Arthur Quinn, Springfield, Ill., who is at present an inmate of the poor farm at Bloomington, is heir to \$20,000 by the death of his brother, Frank Quinn, in Philadelphia, five years ago, and the latter's wife, who died recently in Pennsylvania.

An official denial has been issued of the report that a revolt against the Spanish government has broken out in the island of Porto Rico.

William E. Mikell of South Carolina has been appointed instructor in law at the University of Pennsylvania.

Fred Isenhart, aged 87, a wealthy farmer of Royalton township, Mich., and Miss Katie Kauff, aged 17, eloped and were married.

The British Board of Trade returns for the month of March show that the imports have increased £2,288,264, and that the exports have increased £1,17,646.

Twenty persons were killed and many others were injured by an explosion at Lisbon, Portugal, in a fireworks factory.

Anton Ricca of Spring Valley, Ill., was given a verdict of twenty-one years in the penitentiary for murdering Joseph Parachutti.

Frederic G. Mason, the assignee of the United States, has been granted leave by Justice Beekman of the Supreme Court at New York to file a provisional bond of \$35,000 until the corporation's schedules are filed, when the amount of the bond will be fixed by the court.

CASUALTIES

While returning from the funeral of Plus Dreher at Milwaukee, Charles A. Parnkoff, E. A. Clingenberg, Henry Schmitz and Fred Jansen were injured in a runaway accident.

Pearl Lilly, eight years old, of Glenwood, Mich., was burned to death while attempting to put wood in a stove.

George Syphar was found dead near Lena, Ill., the supposition being that he was killed by an Illinois Central train.

Mamie Case, aged 9 years, was fatally burned at Oshkosh, Wis., while trying to start a fire with kerosene.

The Poughkeepsie, N. Y., glass works were completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

The body of George Syphar was found in the railroad ditch at Lena, Ill. It is supposed he was killed by the Iowa stock train.

W. A. Laybourn was killed by the caving in of a well at La Porte, Ind. He was buried under eleven feet of dirt and brick.

A special to the New York World from Key West, Fla., says that while lowering a boat from the United States cruiser Marblehead the davits broke and three sailors were thrown into the sea. Two of them were drowned.

William Laybourn, a farmer of LaPorte, Ind., was digging a well, when the walls caved in, smothering him to death.

The explosion of a barrel of whisky caused the destruction of a freight train of fifteen cars on the Big Four road, near Indianapolis.

L. E. Hermann was killed at Blissfield, Mich., by being drawn into the machinery of a grist-mill.

Eight-year-old Mary C. Malister was instantly killed by an electric street car at Muncie, Ind., the motorman being her cousin, Walter Heyworth.

Fire destroyed the large plant of the Electric Illuminating Company, with all its contents, at Bellefonte, Pa. The entire city will be in darkness for several nights. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, with \$13,000 insurance.

FOREIGN

Owing to a slight accident to the Italian warship Liguria, she has been replaced by the cruiser Dogal, which sailed to be present at the ceremony of dedicating the Grant mausoleum.

While mass was being said in a church near Castres, in the Department of Tarn, France, the roof collapsed. Seven women and one man were killed, and thirty persons were seriously injured.

The government of Japan has decided to send two war ships to Hawaii, stopping meanwhile all emigration. The Japanese press is urging the government to take a firm attitude toward the Hawaiian and American governments.

The Het Dageblad, the Dutch newspaper, declares that leading officials of the Transvaal speak openly of war with Great Britain as inevitable.

Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semitic leader, has again been elected burgo-master of Vienna, this time by three-fourths majority.

President Kruger has ordered that his grandson, Lieutenant Kloff, shall be placed on trial before a special court for the offensive language recently used by him in a public reference to Queen Victoria at Johannesburg.

By the will of Miss Winifred Martin, who died at the Hotel Altamont, Baltimore, Md., April 4, nearly if not quite \$1,000,000 is bequeathed to Roman Catholic churches and charities in Maryland and California.

Dr. von Stephan, imperial secretary of state for the German postal department, is dead.

A rumor is in circulation that the king of Denmark, at the instance of the czar, has been asked to arbitrate the Cretan question.

CRIME.

Jose Gonzales Curbelo, a naturalized American who has been imprisoned at Guanajay, Cuba, on a charge of conspiracy, has been liberated.

Oliver Kennedy, a prominent farmer, aged 73 years, who has been living with his son-in-law, James Mars, near Hindoostan, Ind., cut his throat.

Theodore Durrant, for the second time, has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Blanche Lamont, in Emmanuel church, San Francisco, two years ago. He will be hanged at San Quentin prison on June 11.

Burglars at Terre Haute, Ind., attempted to rob the Paddock flour mill and Robertson's drug store, but in each case were discovered and fired upon.

While John Canarie was asleep at his home, at Kane, Pa., a fellow-countryman named Morasco stole into his shanty and inflicted five deep wounds in the sleeping man's neck and face with a stiletto, almost severing the jugular vein.

The friends throughout Indiana of Rev. W. E. Hinshaw, the Methodist minister convicted of the murder of his wife and refused a new trial by the supreme court, are preparing to circulate petitions praying Governor Mount for a pardon. Hinshaw says this will be his last appeal.

Arguments in the case of Alonzo J. Whitman, formerly mayor of Duluth, Minn., were concluded at New York Thursday and the case was submitted to the jury. Whitman is charged with grand larceny in having fraudulently obtained \$580 from a bank in that city. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

John Roth, head miller for the Home Milling company of Wapakoneta, Ohio, was found hanging dead in the mill.

Jody Hamlett, a prominent young farmer of Chester county, Tenn., shot and killed a negro named Carey Long at Henderson.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Myrtle Grover's two children and a young daughter of William McFall ate wild parsnips at Howell, Mich., and died.

William G. Sheemerhorn, a farmer, residing near Three Oaks, Mich., received a letter Saturday from the state department at Washington that he is a joint heir to a fortune of \$80,000,000, which comes from Germany. There are over 100 heirs to the estate in the United States.

Spanish Minister De Lome has received advices that 10,803 rebels in the Philippine Islands have surrendered. Aside from a few marauders in the province of Nueva Retja, the remainder of the islands is quiet. This surrender the minister regards as practically settling the rebellion.

The last meeting of the Cass County Teachers' Association for the school term was held at Arenzville, Ill., with a large attendance.

The Hidy-Murray damage suit, which has been in progress at Belle Plaine, Iowa, for a week, resulted in a verdict for \$500 for Hidy, who sued for \$10,000.

Rev. Thomas J. Horner, of Battle Creek, Mich., has accepted a call from the Unitarian church at Quincy, Ill., to succeed Dr. C. F. Bradley, who died last summer.

The wheelmen scored a complete victory in the Wisconsin lower house, the Fleet bicycle baggage bill being ordered to a third reading by a vote of 47 to 37. The committee substitute for the bill, which was distasteful to the cyclists, was killed by a vote of 73 to 6.

The Peruvian government has suspended the coinage of silver at the government mint, and has issued a prohibition against the importation of silver coins after the 10th of May next.

The contract for the new high school at Vincennes, Ind., was let to the Congress Construction Company of Chicago for \$21,995. There were fourteen bidders.

Teachers of Livingston County held a two days' session at Fairbury, Ill. President John W. Cook of the state normal addressed a mass meeting in the evening.

Survivors of the battle of Shiloh in the vicinity of Kokomo, Ind., have formed an association and will observe the anniversary of the notable engagement each year.

Wm. Mondamin, fireman at a hotel in Sioux City, Iowa, dropped his wallet containing several hundred dollars on a pile of coal, and a few minutes later shoveled it into the furnace. It represented his savings for years.

Wilbur R. Easer, of Webster City, Iowa, won the highest honor open to any artist in the United States, the first Hall Garton prize, awarded by the National Academy, New York, for the best picture of the year. The academy gives an exhibition every spring.

The Mule-Spinners association will accept no reduction in the present scale of wages.

The strikers all returned to work at Oliver's mill, Pittsburg, Pa., and the plant is in full operation. Byers mill is running single turn, many of the strikers refusing to go back at the reduction.

James Parker of Chicago has made the U. S. Grant University of Athens, Tenn., a gift of \$100,000 for a college building, and the institution will be hereafter called Parker College. The trustees have in view a permanent endowment fund.

Colonel A. T. Bliss of Saginaw was elected department commander of the Michigan G. A. R. at today's session of the encampment. A. T. Patrick of Detroit, the other candidate, withdrew his name. L. Wells Sprague of Greenville was chosen for senior vice-commander.

Frank L. Brede, aged 64, retired business man, fifty years resident of Dubuque, Iowa, and one of the wealthiest and best-known citizens, was stricken with paralysis and died within two hours.

The measure providing for a tax for a free library building in St. Louis was lost at the polls yesterday. A two-thirds vote was necessary. The vote was 17,000 short of that number.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

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| Cattle, common to prime | 75 | @5.50 |
| Hogs, all grades | 2.85 | @4.12 1/2 |
| Sheep and lambs | 3.00 | @5.95 |
| Corn, No. 2 | .23 1/2 | @.23 1/2 |
| Wheat, No. 2 red | .81 1/2 | @.85 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 | .16 1/2 | @.16 1/2 |
| Eggs | .83 | @.83 |
| Rye, No. 2 | .30 1/2 | @.30 1/2 |
| Potatoes | .16 | @.24 |
| Butter | .10 | @.18 |

ST. LOUIS.

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| Cattle, all grades | 1.50 | @5.25 |
| Hogs | 3.60 | @4.65 |
| Sheep | 3.00 | @5.00 |
| Wheat, No. 2 red | .90 | @.90 |
| Corn, No. 2 cash | .20 1/2 | @.20 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 cash | .18 | @.18 |

KANSAS CITY.

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| Cattle, all grades | 1.40 | @5.00 |
| Hogs, all grades | 3.90 | @4.00 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2.75 | @5.30 |

NEW YORK.

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| Wheat, No. 2 red | .77 1/2 | @.77 1/2 |
| Corn, No. 2 | .21 1/2 | @.21 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 | .22 | @.22 |

PEORIA.

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| Rye, No. 1 | .39 | @.39 |
| Corn, No. 2 | .22 | @.22 |
| Oats, No. 2 white | .18 1/2 | @.20 1/2 |

TOLEDO.

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| Wheat, No. 2 cash | .87 1/2 | @.87 1/2 |
| Corn, No. 2 mixed | .23 1/2 | @.23 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 mixed | .17 | @.17 |
| Rye, No. 2 cash | .22 1/2 | @.22 1/2 |
| Cloverseed, prime cash | 4.50 | @4.50 |

DETROIT.

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| Wheat, No. 1 white | .84 1/2 | @.84 1/2 |
| Corn, No. 2 mixed | .24 1/2 | @.24 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 white | .21 1/2 | @.21 1/2 |
| Rye, No. 2 | .32 1/2 | @.32 1/2 |

MILWAUKEE.

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| Wheat, No. 2 spring | .66 1/2 | @.66 1/2 |
| Corn, No. 3 | .23 | @.23 |
| Oats, No. 2 white | .16 1/2 | @.19 1/2 |
| Barley, No. 2 | .31 | @.32 |

FOUR WERE KILLED.

DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

South Bound Passenger Train and a Special Collied Near Harrisburg—Gen. Sangulity and Senator Money in the Wreck, but Escape Injury.

North-bound Florida special on the Southern railway No. 36 and local south-bound passenger train No. 11 collided at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning at Harrisburg, a small town about thirteen miles north of Charlotte, N. C., killing three persons and wounding six. The killed are: BENTON T. CLINGMAN, of Charlotte, aged 35; postal clerk on No. 11, DONALDSON, WILL, fireman on No. 36.

EUDY, TITUS, of Forest Hill Concord. Postal Clerk Clingman suffered a horrible death. His legs were pinioned so close to the boiler of one of the engines that he was being burned by the heat and steam. He begged piteously to his rescuers to cut off his legs and extricate him. Although every effort was made to release the suffering man it was an hour and a half before he was taken out. He lived but fifteen minutes longer.

Gen. Sangulity, the Cuban patriot, and Senator Money of Mississippi were among the passengers, but both escaped injury.

The annual meeting of the American Tract society was held at Washington Sunday night. The Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary of New York, presented a brief report of the society's work. The report called attention to the fact that 30,000,000 of the population are outside the church, and that there was no more important work to be done in this country than that of carrying the gospel truth to these millions.

The report also called attention to the fact that the society's income has been lessened by the falling off in legacies of nearly \$50,000 during the last year, and that the great need at the present time is an increase in donations.

Work of Tract Society.

The big steel and tube plant of the Riverside, W. Va., Iron Company is idle, the men going out against a 10 per cent wage reduction. In all departments of the plant over 2,000 men are affected. President Garland of the Amalgamated association is organizing them.

Wheeling Iron-Workers Strike.

The Nebraska legislature adjourned Friday. The last bill passed was the initiative and referendum, which went through the Senate just before closing. This bill applies only to Omaha.

THE KING OF SIAM.



HIS MAJESTY COMING TO SEE US SOON. THIS IS HIS STATE COSTUME. HE WILL PROBABLY LEAVE IT AT HOME.

Mr. Bryan Was Injured.

W. J. Bryan was injured at St. Augustine, Fla., Thursday afternoon by the caving in of the piazza from which he was speaking. Nearly 400 men and women were precipitated about twenty feet to the ground, and many of them were injured, but none fatally. Mr. Bryan was picked up unconscious, but received no injuries of a serious character.

Two Thousand Are Massacred.

The London Daily Chronicle publishes an extract from a letter written by a correspondent in Asia Minor declaring that 2,000 persons have perished by Moslem massacre in Tokat.

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.

Eh 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.

NEW DREIBUND FORMING.

European Powers Planning a Change in Their Relations.

It is understood on reliable authority that another great shifting on the political chess board of Europe is imminent. Italy will little longer belong to the dreibund, even nominally, and the force of events is gradually driving her into the arms of Great Britain and France, and, it is believed, with the probable speedy victory of the radical party in Italy this change will be accomplished.

On the other hand, the czar and his advisers are said to be decided that France is too feeble for a reliable ally and an entente, which, perhaps, later will be followed by a formal alliance is to be reached in the spring and summer between Germany, Russia and Austria. The proposed agreement is directed mainly against the policy of Great Britain on the eastern question and the maintenance of the European status quo.

For Eight-Hour Workday.

A meeting of the advisory board of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was held at Washington Saturday for the purpose of the universal introduction of the eight-hour work-day. The board decided to cooperate with the executive council of the federation and with all national trade unions to further the movement, and requests will be made to all workers throughout the country to hold mass-meetings in their respective localities on May 1 next to declare their determination to enforce the eight-hour day as soon as practicable before, but certainly on May 1, 1898.

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ILLINOIS NEWSLETS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Obituary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

Republicans won the city election at Galesburg, defeating the independent ticket by 1,000 majority.

Entire Democratic ticket at Quincy was elected by majorities ranging from one hundred to seven hundred.

Swenson, present mayor of Moline, People's ticket, re-elected by 500 majority. Personal and financial issue.

Democrats elected McMill mayor of Rock Island, and most of the city officers. Republicans carried the township officers, both sides small majorities.

A. W. Bradt, D. D. Hughson, T. C. Barrows and L. M. Mee, the Illinois Central conductors who are accused of stealing tickets and disposing of them to ticket brokers, were rearrrested in Chicago Thursday morning, after being dismissed in Justice Wallis' court the day before, and arraigned before Justice Porter of Hyde Park. Justice Porter continued the hearing of the cases.

The J. R. Dayton Tablet company of Quincy closed Thursday under chattel mortgages of \$25,000 to the Ricker national bank of Quincy, \$14,000 to Mrs. J. Kilbe of Springfield, \$4,000 to Kimberly & Clark company of Appleton, Wis. The total liabilities are \$45,000, and the assets are said to exceed \$100,000. The suspension is due to the limited capital of the stockholders. The company will be reorganized and business will be resumed a once.

A peculiar case was that of Joseph Mack, a German baker, who lives at 504 North Ashland avenue, Chicago, in the insane court last week. His malady takes the form of kleptomania, and when he was taken to the detention hospital he stole a pair of handkerchiefs from the pocket of the officer who had him in charge. The theft was not discovered until the man was searched at the detention hospital. Whenever Mack is found with some article he either declares he found it or bought it at a certain store. When told he would be given a position as baker at Duering he was delighted with the offer of the court.

Corporal O'Neil died last week in Bloomington, aged 104 years. Mr. O'Neil was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country fifty-five years ago, nearly all of that time residing in Bloomington. The date of his birth is authentic and his extreme age is not disputed. He has a wife, aged 80, and two daughters. His health had always been perfect. He was a confirmed smoker, and used tobacco all his life. Toddy was also in his daily bill of fare, and he believed that the use of narcotics and stimulants contributed to his longevity. The old gentleman had no superfluous central Illinois for age and endurance, and was a remarkable character in many ways. For twenty-five years he was employed as a machinist in the Chicago and Alton shops.

Part of Cook county's new jail will be ready for occupancy the 1st of May and the rest of the building will be finished during the month. The part of the structure devoted to administration and cells set apart for the women prisoners is practically finished, only a little painting and cleaning up requiring to be done. The elevators are ready for use, the laundry is complete and the first washing will be put through the machinery this week. The schoolroom and the boys' and men's departments will be finished and ready to receive the prisoners by the middle of next month. There are 228 cells together, which will accommodate 456 prisoners. Of these thirty-six cells, or accommodation for seventy-two prisoners, have been set apart for the use of women.

David Weisenberger of New York was arrested last week in Chicago on a summons and warrant from Clerk Burnham of the United States Circuit court, issued on a capias filed by Mrs. Bertha Goldstein, nee Robinson, May 15, when Miss Robinson, attired in her bridal robes and with a goodly company of invited guests waited in vain for the coming of the bridegroom, David Weisenberger. The latter was at the time a jeweler in New York city. On frequent visits to Chicago he became acquainted with Miss Robinson, who is a sister of Attorney Max Robinson. Suit for breach of promise was begun in New York shortly after, and last October a jury in Judge Giegerich's court gave a verdict of \$5,000 to the young woman. Max Robinson says: "Weisenberger will have to pay the judgment or go to jail for the statutory period of six months. My sister has since been married to a young Chicago business man of the name of Goldstein." Weisenberger will be locked up in the Harrison street police station until his bond is made today.

The mystery surrounding the murder of Charles Hastings at Jacksonville has been cleared up by the confession of Charles L. Draper, the accused man, who is now in jail. The nonchalance of the man has passed all understanding. When he was placed on the stand at the first sitting of the coroner's jury he showed no perturbation whatever, but told his story in as straightforward a manner as