

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 Details of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

William M. Everts, who has been suffering from the grip at his home at New York for several days, was reported to-night to be much better.

Near Bloomfield, Ky., two sons of Ben Adams, in company with Dee Mcrifield, met two men named Lutz on the pike and had a disagreement as to the right of way. The two Adams boys and Jim Lutz were fatally wounded.

Carrie Johnson, aged 17, shot and almost instantly killed Walter Johnson at Weldon, Ark. Johnson was married Sunday and Miss Johnson says he had promised to marry her.

It is believed to be certain that many, perhaps all, the Irish political prisoners, including the invidious, James Fitzharris, Larry Hamon and Joe Mullett, will be pardoned early in June in commemoration of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Quarles shot and killed Ben Scott at Livingston, Tenn. The deputy was in charge of Scott's goods that had been attached by his wife and Scott attacked him with an ax.

Dispatches from several points in South Dakota state that the frost of Sunday night did much damage to tender vegetation and grape vines. At Miller ice formed to the thickness of half an inch. The damage is offset by the fact that the frost killed the crop of Russian thistles.

The Illinois state board of health elected Dr. J. A. Egan of Chicago secretary to succeed Dr. J. W. Scott, the present incumbent.

Judge Munger of the United States District court at Omaha made an order that the divorce decreed by Justice Brewer of the Western Union and Union Pacific Telegraph companies must be complete by Sept. 1.

In a shooting display by the expert, Kruger, at Berlin, while he was firing backward and with the aid of a mirror attempting the William Tell shot, he sent the bullet through the head of his sister who was assisting him. She died in a few minutes.

At a meeting of the Methodist ministers of New York a resolution was adopted protesting against any allotment of government land for a Roman Catholic chapel at West Point. The protest was sent to President McKinley.

At La Salle, Ill., N. Kinsey, a life insurance agent, ended his life by shooting.

Mrs. Martha Buchanan of Allegan, Mich., aged 63 years, was killed by falling down stairs.

While returning home from fishing up the Cumberland river, near Smithland, Ky., James, Edward and Park Ghenees were drowned.

At Mexico, Mo., Green Ashley shot Sallie Kennedy and Robert Baker while they were buggy riding. Ashley is still at large. The woman is expected to die.

The board of managers of the National Soldiers' Homes will not hereafter permit members of the homes to use any treatment for inebriety except under the direction of the chief surgeon.

The reunion of the Fifteenth Illinois Volunteers was held at Belvidere, Ill. Ex-Commander Thomas G. Lawler of Rockford and Congressman Robert A. Childs of Chicago made speeches.

Albert Hetzel and Alexander Kahn were working in the cellar of a brewery at Indianapolis when one of the large vats used for fermenting beer exploded. Hetzel was killed. Kahn escaped unhurt.

A train mutilated the bodies of two men near Mouse Creek, Tenn. It is believed that the men had been murdered and their bodies placed on the track to ward off suspicion. One of the men was Henry Preston, a resident of Athens, Tenn.; the other a negro.

Sam Smith, Jr., who six weeks ago murdered his aged stepmother, Rachel Smith and his aunt, Polly Cox, mutilating their bodies with a corn knife, at Collins, Mo., has been acquitted on the ground of insanity. He will be sent to the insane asylum.

Mary E. Selleck, who was injured by a defective sidewalk in Janesville, Wis., has been awarded damages of \$5,000. Her husband has sued for \$5,000 more to cover the loss of his wife's society and the bills for medical attendance.

Adam Keck, a farmer in Stookey township, St. Clair county, Ill., while plowing in a newly cleared field, uncovered a vault six feet deep, which was found to be rich in relics of the Indian race.

A special dispatch from Melbourne, Victoria, says no fewer than ninety earthquake shocks have been felt in South Australia in the last three days. The subterranean disturbances were particularly severe at Kingston, where buildings were damaged and the inhabitants are living in tents for safety.

The Fountain house, the largest summer hotel on Delavan lake, Wis., was entirely destroyed by fire. It was being renovated for the summer.

George Bishop was kicked by a horse at Hills, Mich. The skull was fractured and fragments driven into his brain.

CASUALTIES.

A trolley wire crossed a wire of the Home Telephone Company at Fort Wayne and disabled 1,500 telephones, most of them being burned out. A big loss was entailed and a score of men have been at work repairing the damage.

The four-story Barber memorial school for negro girls, established at Anniston, Ala., last fall on a grant from wealthy Bostonians, burned. The loss is over \$50,000. Insurance, \$25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Union Hall block at Belvidere, Ill., was burned early Sunday morning, involving a loss of \$20,000, half insured.

A Wisconsin Central freight broke in two on Allenton Hill, near Fond du Lac, Wis. The engine and several cars stopped several miles farther down for water, when the rear section dashed into them at a great speed. Thirteen loaded cars were derailed, and the loss will be great. No one was injured.

Otto Kepling, aged 18 years, while racing on his bicycle with a train on the Ironduquoit Bay Railroad at Rochester, N. Y., caught his pedal in the step of a car and was thrown under the wheels and killed.

A flour mill belonging to the heirs of Adam Gellach of North Amherst burned at Elyria, Ohio. Loss, \$12,000.

Charles Colbath, of Saginaw, Mich., was struck by a Michigan Central train near Michigan City, Ind., and was cut in pieces.

Fire destroyed the Patterson building at Mankato, Minn., causing a loss of \$60,000 to L. Patterson & Co., Geo. Owen, E. P. Barney, William F. Jost and others.

The Burford Brothers Company pottery of East Liverpool, Ohio, was almost destroyed by fire. The loss will aggregate \$55,000; insured for \$20,000.

The company had large orders ahead, and the loss of time will greatly increase the firm's embarrassment. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

The 9-year-old daughter of Frederick Arndt of Wilders, Ind., swallowed a grain of corn, which lodged in her windpipe, death resulting from strangulation.

FOREIGN.

A dispatch to the London Times from Rome says that the carte blanche which the cabinet has obtained from the chamber means the ultimate abandonment of Erythra.

A dispatch to the London Times from Buenos Ayres says that the sugar industry is threatened with a severe crisis, owing to overproduction. The excess of available export for the current year is more than 100,000 tons.

The reichstag has passed the bill introduced on May 13 by the radicals, socialists, anti-Semites and Poles, providing that: "German associations of any kind may combine with each other, and all laws to the contrary are repealed."

A semi-official declaration has been issued to the effect that Spain will never agree to the sale of Cuba, nor to foreign mediation in "a question which she regards as exclusively concerning herself."

Eduardo A. Gibbon, Emperor Maximilian's private secretary, and famous litterateur, is dead.

An expedition, presumably French, as French officers and men actively took part in it, has captured and burned the town of Wa-Wa, in the Bousa country, Africa. One hundred men were killed and 200 made prisoners.

The bench of bishops elected Right Rev. Joseph Ferguson, bishop of Meath, to be Anglican archbishop of Dublin, in succession to Lord Plunkett, who died April 1.

The German reichstag passed the emigration bill. It becomes operative on April 1, 1897. The reichstag also passed the oleomargarine bill, the vote being 186 to 101.

CRIME.

Thomas Russell was arrested at Jackson, Mich., accused of a \$2,000 diamond robbery at Detroit last September. Russell came to the city soon after the robbery and married a daughter of Jack Allmon, now at the Michigan City (Ind.) prison for burglary.

At Roseland, B. C., Cabel Daniels shot Isaac Sutherland, 20 years old, at the Sisters' hospital, then blew out his own brains. Daniels left a letter saying he was in love with the young woman. She cannot recover.

Governor Tanner of Illinois pardoned James Scruggs of Pulaski county from the southern Illinois penitentiary. Scruggs was serving twenty years for being accessory to the murder of William H. Napier in 1893. The governor states that Scruggs is punished enough.

For the first time in the history of Missouri a woman has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and will be sentenced to hang. The woman is Pearl Waters of St. Louis, who deliberately killed Lillian Waddell, both colored.

A robber attempted to hold up a Stellacom electric car near Tacoma, Wash. He shot three passengers and was shot and killed by the superintendent of the road.

David Davidson, formerly of St. Louis, but more recently of Los Angeles, arrived at Randsburg, Cal., hunted up his divorced wife, the keeper of a restaurant, and after a vain attempt to induce her to return to him, shot and killed her.

At Brantford, Ont., Mrs. Thomas Russell attempted to drown her five children in a cistern and strangled herself to death. She was insane.

John Coomer, a farmer living six miles north of Hubbard, Iowa, committed suicide by hanging. Mr. Coomer was about 70 years old and had a cancer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senator Morrill, who has been confined to his bed for some days with an attack of bronchitis, is reported to be very much better, but it is not probable that he will be able to attend the sessions of the senate for some days.

Near Mascoutah, Ill., a vicious hog attacked Farmer George Griesbaum and fatally wounded him.

Farmers of Nebraska complain that rabbits threaten to become as great a pest as they have been for many years in Australia. They are said to be doing great damage to gardens and trees.

Governor Bushnell has appointed J. McLain Smith of Dayton, Ohio, trustee of the state university.

The Western Gas Association decided to meet next year at Mount Clemens, Mich., May 19, 20 and 21.

The Northeastern Nebraska Press Association met at Wakefield for its regular annual convention. About 80 editors were present.

The Methodist Ministerial Association and Christian Endeavor Society, which were in session at Elwood, Ind., for three days, have adjourned.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south Sunday schools of the Gossport district closed its two days' session at Pana, Ill.

The coal mine at Sandoval, Ill., has closed down indefinitely, the miners refusing to accept a reduction. State Senator Hull is largely interested in the property.

H. B. Rose & Co., wholesale milliners of Pittsburg, Pa., was closed by the sheriff. Executions amounting to \$50,000 have been issued against the firm.

Heavy frost in the vicinity of Plainfield, Wis., killed blueberries, apples, and all fruits and some corn.

The First National bank of Orleans, Neb., has failed. No statement of assets or liabilities is given.

The general wage committee of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers' Association has practically agreed that the puddler rate for the coming year shall be \$4.50 per ton, the same as the present rate.

The United Brethren general conference has requested Bishop Weaver to write a theology. A catechism will also be published.

Webb McNeill, superintendent of insurance, has revoked the license of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, and ordered the company to cease doing business in Kansas.

Judge Withrow has ordered ex-President Miller of the defunct Burlington, Iowa, insurance company to appear in court and explain what has become of some \$300,000 of assets of the company, which are claimed to have disappeared mysteriously.

General Horatio King, the ancient postmaster-general of Buchanan's administration, is dead. He was 86 years old, and his death was caused by an attack of the grip, which his old age could not combat.

The secretary of state has sent to the senate a protest from the German government against the discriminating duty on sugars from bounty paying countries.

Rev. Ira A. Priest has been elected president of Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio. He has been pastor of the Universalist Church in Akron. He is a graduate of Tufts college.

While kneeling in prayer at prayer meeting in the Free Methodist Church at Vincennes, Ind., Nancy E. Smith, a blind widow, aged 66 years, suddenly dropped dead of heart disease.

Matthew Laffin, the oldest of the early settlers of Chicago, died at his residence Thursday, in the 94th year of his age.

Robert E. Roberts has filed suit for a receiver for the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, charging that the concern is insolvent, and that the assets have been wasted in wild speculation.

Information has been received at Boise, Idaho, that the town of Bonanza, in Castor county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. There are no particulars.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Peoria, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York, Chicago, Toledo, and Milwaukee, listing various commodities like Rye, Corn, Oats, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, and Butter with their respective prices.

GLAD NEWS FOR CUBA

SENATE SAYS WAR EXISTS ON THE ISLAND.

The Morgan Resolution According to Believable Rights to the Insurgents Passed by a Vote of 41 to 14—House Agrees to the Appropriation Asked.

The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States passed the senate by the decisive vote of 41 to 14 Thursday afternoon. An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative was cast by eighteen Republicans, nineteen Democrats and four Populists, and the negative by twelve Republicans and two Democrats.

Given Hope to Cuba. The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens in Cuba was adopted in the house Thursday without a dissenting vote. Mr. Hitt made the important statement during the debate that the republicans desire not to embarrass negotiations which were being projected by President McKinley to secure the independence of Cuba.

Order of B'Nai B'rith. The annual meeting of District Grand Lodge No. 2, Order of B'Nai B'rith, was held at Indianapolis. The district is composed of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and New Mexico, and forty-five lodges were represented.

Race Question Comes Up. At the third session of the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church opened Friday there was a long discussion over the admission of the Rev. John W. Scott, a native of India. Mr. Scott was finally admitted.

Draper Pleads Not Guilty. Charles L. Draper, the alleged murderer of Charles Hastings at Jacksonville, Ill., was brought into court Friday. He pleaded not guilty. Continuance was granted.

Coal Miners Will Strike. The miners of the Pittsburg district are preparing for a general strike for the restoration of the 89-cent rate. It is understood the strike will take place about the first week in June.

Senator Morrill Very Ill. Senator Morrill of Vermont, chairman of the finance committee, is lying seriously ill at his residence in Washington. He is suffering from a heavy cold.

BROKER CHAPMAN AND THE BIG FISH CAUGHT IN THE SAME NET.



Elverton E. Chapman is one of the most talked of men in America. The interest he has aroused does not pertain so much to him—for he is only a Wall street broker—as to President McKinley to pardon the recalcitrant Havemeyer and Secretary Searles of the sugar trust. Mr. Chapman is in contempt of the senate committee appointed to investigate the scandal concerning United States senators who were charged with speculating in sugar at the time the Wilson tariff schedule was under consideration by the senate. He refused flatly to answer the committee's questions as to whether senators speculated in sugar at that time. He was tried, found guilty of contempt and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Mr. Havemeyer and Mr. Searles refused to answer the very questions that got Mr. Chapman into trouble. If Chapman goes to jail Havemeyer and

LOGANSPORT BANK FAILS.

Examiner Caldwell Closes the State National of That City.

National Bank Examiner George Caldwell has closed the State National Bank at Logansport, Ind. The capital stock is \$200,000. The deposits will reach \$300,000. Several hundred business men are seriously crippled. The losses will reach over \$300,000, and it is hinted that President Johnson speculated heavily. Johnson was also president of the Monticello bank, and it has suspended, seriously involving Monticello business houses.

President Johnson has admitted that he is guilty of forgery, embezzlement and misappropriation of the funds of the bank to the extent of \$300,000, and later developments show conclusively that not only has he stolen the funds of the bank, but that he has also abused the confidence of depositors to the extent of almost \$300,000 more, making his probable defalcations \$600,000, in the aggregate. He has been arrested.

Two Burned to Death. Two persons were killed and three seriously injured in a fire Sunday morning in the four-story and basement brown-stone building at 1149 West Twenty-third street, New York. Several persons narrowly escaped death. The dead are Mrs. Catharine Mossey and her daughter Beatrice, 4 years old.

Pardoned a Bank Wrecker. Elmer C. Sattley, cashier of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, which failed in 1893, owing depositors over \$2,000,000, has been pardoned by Gov. Stephens. He had served one year of his four-year sentence.

Buried in the Ruins. The big Rosena furnace at Newcastle, Pa., owned by Senator Mark Hanna and ex-Senator Cameron, collapsed Sunday morning burying thirty men under the debris. Two will die.

Wife Murdered at Chicago. Mrs. Nellie Dawson, 25 years old, was shot four times by her husband, John Dawson, at Chicago. The shooting followed a quarrel, and after killing his wife the husband made his escape.

Railway Traffic Is Resumed. The first train on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad since the overflow was run Sunday. The river is falling four-tenths every twenty-four hours.

American Physicians to Meet. The golden jubilee meeting of the American Medical Association will be held in Philadelphia on June 1, 2, 3 and 4.

VOTE JUNE 7

For Judge of the Superior Court. THEODORE BRENTANO...Republican

For Judges of the Circuit Court. ABNER SMITH...Republican

- List of names for Circuit Court judges: FRANCIS ADAMS, OLIVER H. HORTON, FRANK BAKER, ELBRIDGE HANEY, MURRAY F. TULEY, EDWARD F. DUNNE, ARBA N. WATERMAN, RICHARD W. CLIFFORD, CHARLES G. NEELY, RICHARD S. TUTTILL, THOMAS G. WINDES, JOHN GIBBONS.

For Judge of the Supreme Court. BENJ. D. MAGRUDER...Republican

None of these judges have had less than two years of experience on the bench, and most of them have been holding court for more than five years, a number more than ten years, and one for over eighteen years. No person can impugn the honesty or ability successfully of any of these men. Some are Democrats and some Republicans, and all are honorable, able and industrious, and deserve the continued confidence of the people.

Be sure to see that all these names are on the ticket you approve and vote on June 7th, and be sure to vote. No election is more important than a judicial election. And it is of the greatest importance that good judges should be kept in the public service.

"HIPPO" WITH CHILBLAINS.

In the Zoological Museum in the Jardin des Plantes, at Paris, a young hippopotamus has lately been the object of much scientific and public interest. This hippopotamus is a comparatively recent acquisition at the museum, having been brought from Africa, and is, so far as a hippopotamus possibly could be, a pet. His name is Baptiste, which is regarded as not inappropriate, in view of his aquatic habits. He has been nourished on cow's milk and other more special hippopotamus dainties, and is the delight of the public on account of the tricks which he plays incessantly on the big hippopotamus.

The big ones spend most of their time in sleep, lying immersed in water, except, perhaps, as to their noses, eyes and ears. Baptiste, who is not so sleepy as the older ones, looks about the tank for these hippopotamus islands, and finding one to his liking, calmly climbs upon it and lies down to take a nap.

Presently the big hippopotamus, disturbed by the weight, moves uneasily, and down comes the apparently sleeping Baptiste into the water with a great splash, while the people roar with laughter. Then Baptiste, pulling himself together, swims off in search of another living island.

It would seem that so mischievous a youngster must have his amiable side for human beings, but he has not. Baptiste is not popular with the keepers. Scarcely a day passes when these guardians do not have some casualty of his to complain of. He is continually rushing at them with a mouth so wide open that they seem to see it already engulfing them.

Consequently, when it became evident one day that something serious was the matter with Baptiste—when he pined and fretted, and had to forego his customary tricks; when he was very much inclined to lie back in the water and stick his enormous feet up in the air—it became a serious problem how to make an examination.

This end was finally accomplished by isolating the young hippopotamus, getting him into close quarters, and so pinning him that it was possible to examine his person. Then it was discovered that his ailment was nothing but chilblains! And when a hippopotamus has chilblains it is something like a giraffe having a sore throat, for its skin is about two inches thick. Baptiste was undoubtedly suffering.

The next question was one of treatment, and it was wisely decided that the way to cure the chilblains was to remove the cause of them. The weather had grown cold, and though Baptiste had not complained, it was probable that he had not been kept warm enough, and particularly that the water in which he kept his feet most of the time was at too low a temperature.

Baptiste was given, therefore, a special tank, the water in which was kept heated to a greater warmth than was found necessary for the other hippopotami; and his chilblains soon disappeared. But he greatly misses the fun of making islands of the other hippopotami's noses.—Youth's Companion.

At Church. First Worshiper—Mercy, do you hear what a discord the tenor and the soprano are making in the duet?

Second Worshiper—And they are both splendid singers. The trouble is, they are singing from a different page of the music book, and as they are not on speaking terms there's nothing to do but for each to sing the notes before him.—Boston Transcript.

Further Shortage Is Found.

Bank Examiner Caldwell has discovered a further shortage of \$50,000 in the accounts of the wrecked State National Bank of Logansport, Ind. This increases the shortage to more than \$400,000, and depositors are becoming panic stricken.

Iowa Epworth League President. The Epworth League convention of the Iowa Methodist Episcopal church elected Fred B. Tucker, Blacksburg, president.

To Ask for Pardon.

An appeal will be made to President McKinley for the pardon of Theodore Haughey, the Indianapolis bankwrecker, who is serving a term of eight years in the northern Indiana penitentiary. Haughey is now 74 years old.

Mrs. Gougar Is Defeated.

The Indiana Supreme Court overruled the petition of Helen M. Gougar in her suit to compel the election officers of the precinct in which she lives in Lafayette to allow her to vote.