

Downers Grove Reporter.

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NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Details of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record. Constantinople.—A fresh attempt on the part of the sultan to secure Germany's support of the retention of Thessaly has met with refusal, and the sultan has decided to conform to Europe's wishes on the subject. Madrid.—Nine children have been killed and many others injured by the collapse of a church wall at Solano, in the province of Ciudad Real, Spain. London.—A special dispatch from Bernese, Switzerland, says that the federal council has refused to ratify the commercial treaty with Japan, owing to the prohibitive tariff placed by Japan upon cloaks and watches. Brisbane, Queensland.—Another European party has been massacred in New Guinea. No details of the tragedy have reached here as yet. Reading, Pa.—After being idle for some weeks the tube department and the sheet mill of the Reading Iron works resumed operation. The former gives employment to over 900 hands, while 250 will be given work at the sheet mill. St. Paul, Minn.—Charles B. Zechau, paying teller of the German-American National bank, arrested for stealing several thousand dollars from the bank, pleaded guilty. The man, Jackson, arrested as an accomplice, has been released. Defiance, Ohio.—Peter Clemens, aged 22, was run down by a scorching bicyclist near this city, and sustained injuries from which he cannot recover. Philadelphia.—Prisilla Fitzgerald, a former slave, aged 115, is dead. She served as cook for her master all through the rebellion, and remembered three wars. The Hague.—The ministry has resigned, and the queen regent has had a conference with Dr. J. Roell, the minister for foreign affairs and president of the ministerial council. Wheeling, W. Va.—Mrs. Alexander Campbell, widow of the founder of the Christian Church, died at Bethany, W. Va., aged 85 years. Middlebury, Vt.—Colonel F. B. Munsie, the well-known Washington correspondent, died here. He was 51 years of age, and had been ill for some time. Mattoon, Ill.—Thomas F. McShane was drowned while bathing in the Okaw river. Kokomo, Ind.—John Spraker, a merchant, was stricken with paralysis and died; age 60 years. Fostoria, Ohio.—Ephraim Mills, who was injured in the explosion at the Hatfield sawmill, is dead. Brazil, Ind.—James Thompson of Stanton fell from a ladder, sustaining injuries from which he died. Defiance, Ohio.—Peter Clemens, aged 22 years, was run down by a bicyclist and injured so that he cannot recover. Hurley, Wis.—Dennis Burns was instantly killed at the Montreal mine. He was repairing a fly-wheel when the engine was started. Hazleton, Pa.—John Broadt, indicted for murder, but later released on a habeas corpus hearing, and whose trial was about to begin, shot and killed himself. Marquette, Wis.—Ed Moss jumped from a third-story window when asleep. He awoke when he struck the sidewalk and went back to his room to nurse a bruise on his arm. Niles, Mich.—John F. Hilderbrand, 74 years old, committed suicide by hanging while temporarily insane. His malady was caused by his being swindled by confidence men three years ago. Hamilton, Ohio.—Judge Fisher sentenced William M. Hart to seven years, Louis Bicker to five years and John H. Fisher to three and one-half years in the Ohio penitentiary for burning Vinewood, Schlosser & Co.'s \$21,000 ice houses at Port Union. Plymouth, Ind.—The celebrated race horse, Berner Lex, died here. He received bumps while en route from Chicago to New York. He was one of the speediest horses on the course, and was valued at \$10,000. Olney, Ill.—Oil and natural gas have been struck in paying quantities here. The citizens are excited and many acres of lands have been leased by prospectors. A stock company has been formed with \$100,000 capital to sink wells. Hopkinsville, Ky.—During a heavy storm here Thursday two earthquake shocks were felt. The walls of large buildings were shaken. The vibrations were from west to east. Kasson, Minn.—Bert Van Nostrand shot and seriously wounded Jennie Giesse, aged 16, and blew out his brains. They were lovers. Ashland, Wis.—Ezekiel Welch, a barber, drank hair tonic because he could not get whisky, on the Red River Indian reservation. It killed him. Peru, Ill.—August Bruckner and his ten-year-old son were drowned in the Illinois river. Their light skiff struck a little eddy and went down. Colorado Springs, Colo.—The Zeno gold mine on Bull Hill, after three years of fruitless work, struck bonanza ore, \$1,000 to the ton.

CASUALTIES.

Valparaiso.—Twenty-six miners have been killed by a fall of rock in the La-har mines in the province of Atacama. Kenosha, Wis.—White fishing at Twin lake, Albert Haegle, aged 25, of Chicago, was drowned. Sturgis, Mich.—The dry goods store of M. Eatherson was burned. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000. Utica, O.—Thirteen buildings were destroyed and four badly damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. The Newark fire engine saved the remaining part of the town. Stephenson, Mich.—A scaffolding upon which N. B. Vincent and Joseph Dumoulin, singers, were at work broke and both men fell. Vincent was instantly killed and Dumoulin probably fatally injured. St. Louis, Mo.—Patrick Rattigan and Edward Weigenberger were fatally, and John Jamieson seriously, injured by the caving in of a sewer. Alton, Ill.—The corning house of the Equitable Powder company's mills, one mile north of East Alton, was destroyed by an explosion. George Scott and John Boss were blown to atoms. The property loss was small. Goshen, Ind.—While attempting to board a train Charles Kennedy of Elkhart fell off and was killed. Rhinelander, Wis.—George Bronke, of Tomahawk, and Ed Johnson, of Merrill, log drivers, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat. Niles, Mich.—George E. Baird, of New Buffalo, was instantly killed by the cars. Eldora, Iowa.—While trying to rescue a boy at Montour, Peter Nelson was drowned in the Iowa river. Jackson, Mich.—By the giving way of rotten timbers near the roof of the condemned county court house, which they were helping to tear down, Robert Baugh fell to the cellar, and will die; Joseph Speero and Western Young are seriously hurt.

FOREIGN.

Rome.—After three days' debate the senate has adopted, in secret ballot, by a vote of 68 to 27, General Pelloux's army reorganization bill, increasing the peace effective footing of the Italian land forces. London.—Simo-Hamed Ben Mousa, special envoy of the sultan of Morocco to the jubilee festivities, has returned to Morocco insane. Rome.—Signor Valtgantero, cashier of the San Giovanni mine at Iglesias, Sardinia, while on his way from the mine with a large sum, was robbed and murdered. London.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Russia will not join in Japan's protest against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States, but she regards the measure as a dangerous precedent. St. Petersburg.—The Russian turret ironclad Gangout, one of the best vessels in the imperial navy, ran upon a reef near Transud during a storm and sank almost instantly. Her crew is reported saved. London.—Laird Clowes, the naval expert, in an article in the Daily Mail on the Spithead review, highly praises the American use of electricity for various purposes in men-of-war and declares that in this matter Great Britain is years behind the United States. London.—The daughter of Admiral Miller, the representative of the American navy at the queen's jubilee, is dangerously ill. She is suffering from typhoid fever, believed to have been contracted on the passage across the Atlantic. Madrid.—Disturbances have taken place at Oviedo, the capital of the Spanish province of that name. The gendarmes who were detailed to suppress the disorder fired upon the rioters, killing two workmen and wounding five others. A renewal of the disturbance is feared. Paris.—Francis Edouard Joachim Coppee, the French poet, now in his fifty-sixth year, is dying.

CRIME.

Galena, Kas.—Edward Martin shot and killed John Johnson and fatally wounded Claude Tuttle in trouble originating over a swing which was put up in the suburbs of this city. Martin escaped. South Bend, Ind.—Curtis Brendley drank elder and became disorderly and his 18-year-old sister objected. He struck her a blow near the heart and she died soon afterward. Milwaukee, Wis.—Henry Kessenich, a Milwaukee letter carrier, was caught with stolen letters and decoy money in his possession. Racine, Wis.—Capt. Hans Christianson charges that Hans Peterson, a sailor on the schooner Belle, attacked him with a knife and threatened to kill him. Carmi, Ill.—City Marshal Wade of New Haven, near here, shot and killed Dr. J. H. Tanner of that place Friday evening. Tanner came from Canada a few years ago. Sheridan, Ind.—Calvin Love, 19 years old, shot his wife and then turned the weapon on himself. Both will probably die. Mrs. Love was seven years her husband's senior. She had been married before, and Love was jealous of her former husband. St. Joseph, Mo.—James Poffard, colored, was hanged for the murder of Joseph Irvin, also colored. Greenville, Ill.—Sidney Crutchley, aged 25 years, committed suicide by hanging at Mulberry Grove. Toronto.—J. G. Gibson, secretary and treasurer of the O'Keefe brewing company, was arrested on a charge of embezzling funds of the company. He was remanded in court until the amount of the shortage can be determined, bail being fixed in the sum of \$5,000. Gibson is prominent in club and social circles. Houston, Tex.—James Williamson, who was convicted of complicity in the murder of the Crocker family in 1895, has been hanged at Wharton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Decatur, Mich.—The annual meeting of Michigan spiritualists and liberals closed Sunday at Lake Cera, with addresses by Mrs. Jennie Hagan-Jackson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ada Sheehan of Cincinnati. Lami, Peru, via Galveston, Tex.—The manager and engineer of the Inca Company have located a new and valuable mine in the province of Carabaya, in the department of Puno. Napoleon, Ohio.—Johnnie, the famous lone pacer, broke his neck Sunday. The horse was turned loose to graze and ran into a fence, a fall resulting. Johnnie was owned by W. H. Barnes, Sioux City, Iowa. He was valued at \$75,000. Boston.—Wilbur H. Lansit, the famous animal painter, died of consumption at his home in Dorchester. He was 42 years old. Lima, Peru.—Professor Aarporath of the Cordoba observatory asserts that the moon is not a satellite of the earth, but a planet. La Grange, Ind.—Diphtheria prevails at Wyatt. The diphtheria have been closed until the malady abates. A rigid quarantine has been established. New York.—Emille D. Nustadt, senior member of Nustadt & Co., formerly one of the most important four commission houses on the produce exchange, died suddenly, aged 50 years. Wausa, Neb.—Serious losses of cattle among a number of herds in this county are reported by a disease termed hydrophobia. Already nearly fifty head are reported as having died. Farmers are much alarmed for fear it will spread over Nebraska and Kansas. Fort Wayne, Ind.—The Bass foundry and machine works has been placed in the hands of John H. H. Bass and C. T. Strawbridge, as receivers. The embarrassment is only temporary, and the 800 hands will be kept at work. The Chicago branch and other Bass interests are not affected. Washington.—Senator Cullom is much improved in health, and took a drive Sunday. Washington.—Secretary Gage has issued orders for the revenue cutters at present in service on the great lakes to report in Chicago on the day of the unveiling of the Logan monument, and take part in the ceremonies. Pueblo, Col.—The hailstorm that passed over this city Thursday night was most severe. Many hailstones were over eight inches in circumference. Mowcaqua, Ill.—The Ministerial institute of the Central Illinois annual conference of the United Brethren church closed an interesting three days' session at Dalton City Thursday. Philadelphia.—William R. Mackeller, head of the type trust, died in this city Friday. Montreal.—A dispatch from Quebec says that Canon Bruchet of this city, who is temporarily in Quebec, has been notified of his appointment as archbishop of Montreal. Guthrie, O. T.—Governor Barnes has appointed Frank Thompson, of Pawnee, territorial treasurer; Anna A. Ewing, of Kingfisher, coal-oil inspector, and John M. Fugh, of Woodward, bank examiner. Frankfort, Ky.—In the court of appeals Judge Durrell has reversed the decision of Judge Cantrill in the \$500,000 state bond case, and upholds the constitutionality of the recent act and the validity of the proposed issue. Kokomo, Ind.—The Rev. K. E. West, pastor of the Harrison Street Christian Church, fell from his chair dead after returning from a pastoral call. Tegucigalpa.—A treaty for the provisional union of the five republics of Central America has been signed by Guatemala. San Francisco, Cal.—The board of regents of the state university has accepted the offer of Regent C. F. Crocker to defray all the expenses of an expedition to India to view the approaching eclipse of the sun. The expedition will remain in India from October next till June, 1898. Tacoma, Wash.—Advices received today state that the rebellion in southern China is assuming alarming proportions. Pittsburg, Pa.—By an explosion of molten metal at the Duquesne plant of Carnegie three men were badly burned. George Bauhamer, G. W. Holderman and Elmer Bauhamer will probably die.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for PEORIA, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, NEW YORK, TOLEDO, and MILWAUKEE, listing various commodities and their prices.

JAPAN WANTS THE ISLAND.

Asiatic Nation Casts Covetous Eyes on Hawaii. THE RESULTS MAY BE SERIOUS. Subjects of the Mikado Would Be Barred from Citizenship in the United States in the Event of Annexation—Strong Protest Is Made. Hawaiians in Washington insist that the reason for the protest of Japan against Hawaii's annexation to the United States is that Japan really desires to acquire the islands herself. At present there are 25,000 Japanese in the islands, with large property rights, and under the present conditions they are entitled to become citizens of Hawaii. In case of annexation these Japanese could not become citizens of the United States. They would lose the right to become citizens and to vote, and the large interests owned by Japanese citizens in the islands would be greatly jeopardized.

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RENOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO BY THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERANS.

Key West, Fla. Key West, Fla., was on the verge of a race war Friday night. Several hundred negroes were quartered at Jackson park ready to take part in any outbreak which might come about. One white man was killed and several others wounded. The negroes gathered to protect Sylvester Johnson, a negro, who attacked four white women, and it is charged, assaulted one. Calhoun May Be Comptroller President McKinley has offered the office of comptroller of the treasury to W. J. Calhoun of Danville, the special commissioner who recently returned from Cuba. Mr. Calhoun has not yet decided whether he will accept, and will not give the president an answer until he has consulted the members of his family. Settlers Are Frightened. Indians are ghost dancing in the Camas prairie near Halley, Idaho. The settlers are greatly alarmed over their action, and have appealed to have them removed.

A FARMER CANDIDATE.



PORTRAIT OF FRED E. WHITE, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

Gunsaulus Taken to Sanitarium. Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, the noted Chicago divine, who has been seriously ill ever since his return two months ago from New York, has been removed to the sanitarium at Alma, Mich. Sullivan and Fitz to Meet. John L. Sullivan is to have his opportunity to meet Fitzsimmons. A verbal agreement between the men has arranged a match for July 5. The go will be four or six rounds. Baptist Mission Funds. Dr. Mable, who is foreign secretary of the missionary union of the Baptist church, said that of the \$236,000 asked of the churches, \$233,400 has been raised, leaving but \$2,600 to be secured. Despite the hard times, collections have steadily increased since 1893. Will Serve as Governor of Crete. M. Droz, ex-president of Switzerland, has informed M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, that he is willing to accept the governorship of Crete.

SWEDISH BAPTISTS.

Annual Convention in Session at Rockford, Ill. Thursday was Sunday school day at the state convention of the Swedish Baptists. E. Nordlander, the state Sunday school missionary, gave a lengthy report, which showed the work of the last year to have been most satisfactory. The ministerial union of the association elected Rev. J. A. Carlson, Austin, president. At Friday's sessions of the state Swedish Baptist convention much time was given over to the reports of committees. Officers were elected by the Sunday school union of the association. John Magnusson, Englewood, was chosen president. The closing sessions of the state conference of the Swedish Baptists were held Sunday. The selection of the place of meeting next year was left to the executive board. Rev. J. Strason President. The Wisconsin district of the Missouri Lutheran Synod elected Rev. J. Strason of Milwaukee president, Rev. P. Plass of Ashipun secretary, and E. Kuechle of Milwaukee treasurer.

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. Acting Governor Northcott has ordered the issue of a writ of election in McHenry county August 3, to select a county judge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Donnelly. The members of the state board of pardons assembled last week and expected to organize. It was given out that Richard Lemon of Clinton would be elected president and Judge R. N. McAuley of Olney secretary, but after a conference it was determined to defer organization until the law creating the board goes into effect. For sweet charity's sake Elgin went nearly daft last Tuesday. That is to say, the Elgin City Railway company, in order to assist the Elgin Women's club to pay off a debt of \$1,000 on the Sherman hospital, which ten years ago it founded, turned over its cars to the women for the day, allowing them 60 per cent of the receipts, and the whole population, to assist a good work, spent the day in trolley car riding. The graduating class of the Noponset high school had a picnic at Kewanee Lake, and on the way home in the evening the driver, L. O. Gardner, asked one of the girls to sit with him. She declined and Gardner threw the lines over the doubletrees and lashed the horses into a run. As the vehicle rounded a turn it upset and the occupants were all thrown out. Every one of the ten girls were injured, four seriously crippled. August Brechner, a coal miner who for years has been a resident of Peru, was, with his 8-year-old son, drowned in the Illinois river at Peru Tuesday evening. They were in a skiff, loaded so heavily with wood that the stern swamped. Both were thrown into the river and were drowned within fifty feet of shore. The father's body was recovered, but the son's body has not yet been found. The drowned man leaves a widow and family. The state board of agriculture has given the work of drawing plans and superintending the construction of about \$50,000 worth of buildings on the state fair grounds this year to Reeves & Baillie of Peoria. There is to be a poultry house costing nearly \$20,000, a stock pavilion 300 feet in diameter, and other contractors have been invited to compete in the bidding for the constructive work, and all bids are required to be in by June 30. Joliet.—Despite the fact that numerous rumors prevail that the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel company is to be withdrawn from that company and conducted under a separate management, with O. W. Potter at the head, the local officials of the works positively deny all knowledge of any such move. None of them, from Superintendent Catlin down, it is asserted, know anything about the change. Notwithstanding these denials, there is a belief in Joliet that a change of some kind or another affecting the local plant is in progress. Another significant rumor is that the blast furnaces have been sold to a man named Charles Wheeler. Many Peoria representatives at the various educational institutions are upholding the credit of their city in excellent shape. Dexter White, son of the late Prof. White, who was the founder of the old Peoria normal, has just returned from Europe, and next year will occupy the chair of applied chemistry at Ann Arbor university. He is a graduate of that institution of learning, and at one time did some work at Champaign as a teacher. He is a Peoria High school graduate. Miss Jennie White, his sister, is to graduate this week at Ann Arbor, with honors. Miss Clara Barelay completes her first year at Ann Arbor this week. She has been made a member of one of the principal committees, something almost unheard of for an "infant" as the freshmen are called.—Peoria Journal. Joliet.—There are no new developments in the stone quarry strike, but if Sheriff Francis stands by his declaration, made the other afternoon, something of an unusual nature will happen. The sheriff declares he will put a stop to the assembling of strikers in and about the quarries where men are willing to work. He will proceed against the strikers by virtue of the authority vested in him. The strikers paraded through the quarry section yesterday morning. Nearly all the quarries were idle. At the Pioneer twenty-five or thirty men were working. Realizing there might be trouble, the sheriff was telephoned to, and he, with several deputies, got to the quarry before the strikers did. After some parley and an unsuccessful attempt to prevail upon the men to come out, the strikers moved to Rogan's quarry. Here they found a few men at work, but the sheriff's posse got there in time to prevent trouble. Rock Island.—Mrs. Mary Osbar of Davenport and Joseph Kipp of Moline were held to the grand jury by Peoria Judge J. T. Stafford in bonds of \$3,500 each, charged with arson. The homestead of the late Adam Alday was destroyed by fire at Moline in January, 1896. Kipp confessed to doing the job, but said he did it at the instigation of Mrs. Alday, now Mrs. Osbar. Mrs. Osbar denied Kipp's story. The house was burned shortly after Alday's death, when, it is claimed, was used by poisoning, and which is now being investigated.