

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

San Francisco—The steamer City of Paris, from Panama, was immediately sent into quarantine upon her arrival here.

New Orleans—Ex-Secretary of State Will A. Strong, who is now serving in Ouachita parish as a deputy sheriff, shot and mortally wounded A. B. Cook on the streets of Monroe.

Vicksburg, Miss.—John Gordon, alias Lewis Nelson, the negro who murdered William Allen at Brunswick July 15, by clubbing him with a gun barrel, and who was captured in Louisiana, was hanged by lynchers.

Montgomery, Ala.—Allen Lightfoot and son, negroes, had a fight with five officers of the law. The elder Lightfoot was shot through the heart and killed; his son was shot in both legs and in the shoulder and will die.

Sag Harbor, N. Y.—The body of Joseph Gilbert, of the Gorham Manufacturing company, New York, has been found floating in Notac Bay by the steam launch Lorna Boone.

Carrollton, Ill.—John Zarhl, county judge of Calhoun county, is dead.

Warsaw, Ill.—Mrs. Louise Scott, a pioneer, is dead, at the age of 83.

Rockford, Ill.—Roy Snyder, 17 years old, accidentally shot and killed himself while cleaning a revolver.

Canton, Ill.—Miss Mary Green was killed instantly by the falling of a bridge over which she was driving.

Shelbyville, Ind.—The infant son of Mrs. David Cherry was scalded to death by falling into a tub of boiling water.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Clarence Cohen shot and killed his father-in-law, John Hieronimus, near Eldon, as the result of a family quarrel.

Dixon, Ill.—Frank Miller, a farmer living near Polo, was murdered near this city. His skull was crushed with a brick. All his money was taken.

Sioux City, Iowa.—Dr. J. F. Smith, John Finnegan, D. P. Howell and Charles Taylor are suffering from anthrax contracted through contact with diseased cattle. Taylor's condition is critical.

Peoria, Ill.—W. V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was arraigned before the United States commissioner on the charge of violating the alien labor laws in importing Canadians under contract to work in the general offices of the order.

Washington.—The navy department has given orders to have the new gunboat Marietta, now at San Francisco, put into commission September 1. Her destination has not been positively fixed, but she will remain for some time at least on the home station until she has shaken down.

Janesville, Wis.—While riding a bicycle on the fair grounds Fred Isaacs, aged 20, collided with another rider. Isaacs was injured internally and may die.

New York.—John P. Hopkins met W. A. Brady and practically arranged for a \$10,000 fight between "Kid" McCoy and "Dan" Creighton, to take place in Nevada between the 1st and 21st of October next.

Bay City, Mich.—Thomas B. Raymond, aged 79, a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, and one of the first settlers of this region, is dead.

Marion, Ind.—James Brownless, the oldest lawyer at the Grant County bar, died here, aged 79. He lived fifty-five years in the house in which he died. He had been twice treasurer of the county and once auditor.

Scott, Kan.—A third attempt by incendiaries to burn the town of Moran, a place of 1,000 people, in Allen County, almost proved successful. Eight business buildings were destroyed and the loss is estimated from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dr. R. A. Mosely, former state republican chairman, has announced himself a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination of his party in next spring's campaign.

Cairo, Ill.—Capt. B. B. Bradley's towboat, Fritz, blew up ten miles below here. Ten men are missing and four are badly scalded. The missing men were all negro roustabouts, whose names are unknown. They are thought to have been killed.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The American Boiler-makers' Association elected J. Hartley, Philadelphia, president. St. Louis was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

CASUALTIES

St. Cloud, Minn.—The mill of the St. Cloud Lumber Company was destroyed by fire. A dozen other buildings caught fire, but were saved. The loss is \$60,000.

Waukegan, Ill.—Special Telegram.—Mrs. H. Cahbin, an Armenian woman 22 years old, was so badly burned that she died late this afternoon. She was using a can of kerosene to start the kitchen fire.

Jerseyville, Ill.—Mrs. George Ringle, while trying to kindle a fire with coal oil, was so badly burned that she died.

Waukegan, Ill.—At Libertyville, Besie, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proctor, was burned to death. The parents had left the children at home.

Valparaiso, Ind.—Conductor William M. Campbell, aged 41, was struck by his train while switching and fell on another track, crushing his skull. He resided at 7822 Paulina street, Chicago.

Omaha, Neb.—Fire in the Rees Printing Company's establishment did \$25,000 damage to stock and plant and \$5,000 damage to the building. Other losses to individuals will aggregate \$10,000. Fully insured.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—Ashley Delaware of State Center, aged 18, fell between the cars at Lamolite and was killed.

Ramsey, Ill.—Miss Lulu Baugh was hurt so seriously in a runaway accident that it is feared she cannot recover.

Bellaire, Ohio.—E. E. Castoe, foreman for the Standard Boiler and Bridge company, fell from a thirty-five foot scaffolding and was instantly killed.

Crown Point, Ind.—Mamie Handley, aged 5, was burned to death at Rose Lawn, Newton county. She was playing near a burning brush pile, when she fell into the flames.

Bellaire, Ohio.—Near Burgholz, Jefferson county, a few miles north of here, a thrashing machine and engine had made a set on a farm, when, without a moment's notice, the boiler exploded, completely demolishing the engine. Dr. J. F. Fawcett and George Hess were instantly killed and three men terribly scalded.

FOREIGN.

London.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says that another outbreak is officially reported on the Afghan frontier.

London.—The American jubilee fund, started to establish beds in perpetuity in London hospitals, has been closed. The subscriptions exceed \$21,500.

Rutshuk, Bulgaria.—It has been ascertained that 130 persons, mostly children, were killed and 170 desperately injured by the explosion that occurred in a cartridge depot in this city.

London.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that the frontier line upon which the powers have agreed places Greece completely at the mercy of the Turks.

London.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he learns by special dispatches from Warsaw that the Russian government intends to prohibit the export of grain this year owing to the expected bad harvest.

London.—According to the Cork Constitution, the Muckross estate, Killarney, has been selected as a site for a royal residence in Ireland.

At Reims, where the great French military camp is situated, during the cavalry maneuvers two squadrons of the Sixteenth Dragoons came into collision. Several troopers were thrown from their saddles, one man was killed and several were dangerously hurt.

While searching the houses at Marseilles, France, of a number of anarchists, who were suspected of conspiring to cause an explosion, the police seized a large quantity of explosives and secured evidence which will lead to many arrests.

CRIME.

Indianapolis, Ind.—In an altercation at Bridgeport, a village seven miles southwest of this city, George Moran, colored, shot and killed James McConnell, white. McConnell picked the quarrel, drew a knife, and slashed the negro across the face. The latter fired twice, with fatal results.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Michael Devine shot Alexander Gowrey of Colon and fatally wounded him. Mrs. Devine, a comely woman of 25 years, deserted her home and three small children on Saturday afternoon and fled with Gowrey. Devine sought and found the pair.

Akron, O.—S. A. Martin, connected with the United States Building and Loan company, was arrested here and taken to Mount Vernon to answer to the charge of embezzlement brought by the Buckeye Building and Loan association of Columbus.

Anderson, Ind.—Men claiming to be representatives of the United States Benevolent Society of Saginaw, Mich., have been victimizing people in this city by representing to insure them in that company. The policies turn out to be worthless.

Pewaukee, Wis.—John Parker, Jr., of Idaho territory, was murdered by Indians and his house and all other property destroyed.

Washington.—George Prender was arrested charged with violating the anti-lottery law.

Rockville, Ind.—A reward of \$300 has been offered by the officials of Parke county for the arrest of James McLaughlin, accused of the murder of William Robertson at Montezuma on the night of July 31.

Little Rock, Ark.—Near Fairview, Paul Horton shot and killed William McQuade and made his escape.

Washington.—Thomas Martin, a colored laborer, was arrested upon a charge of abstracting silver from the treasury vaults. Martin has confessed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jasper, Ind.—The St. Joseph's Catholic church fair opened with 10,000 people present.

Decatur, Mich.—Thomas Taylor, aged 18 years, was drowned in the Clinton river near Mount Clemens.

Menasha, Wis.—Congressman S. A. Cook of Neenah has purchased the Paul paper mill and will operate it as soon as he can get it in working order.

Webster City, Iowa.—J. P. Allington, a pioneer of this county, is dead. He came to Iowa in 1835, settling first in Marshall county. He was 77 years of age.

Bloomington, Ill.—Patrick Lenahan, in point of service the oldest employe of the Chicago & Alton in Bloomington, died, aged 80. He has served the Alton continuously for forty-two years.

Bloomington, Ill.—John A. Keer, a pioneer of Bloomington, died of brain disease, aged 61. Before the building of the "Big Four" he conducted a stage and mail between Bloomington and Pekin.

Trenton, N. J.—Dr. Jacob C. Maple, 75 years of age, a wealthy, retired dentist of this city, died of heart trouble, caused by overexertion in bicycle riding.

Birmingham, Ala.—Furnaces and mills in this district continue to resume work. The Birmingham rolling mills, employing 1,500 men, which have been idle since July 1, started up again and the Alabama Rolling Mill Company has given notice that their plant at Gate City, employing 800 men, will resume.

Eldora, Iowa.—J. M. Hale is dead at Iowa Falls. He was one of the oldest Knights of Pythias in Iowa and was a prominent worker in the early days of the order.

Ottawa, Ont.—Ex-United States Consul Riley was publicly presented with a costly cabinet of silverware as a parting gift by the citizens of Ottawa.

Galesburg, Ill.—In consequence of several large orders from southern points the Frost Manufacturing company is working full time for the first time in two years.

Newport News, Va.—The American Association of Dentists and Southern Dental Association, which organizations have been in convention at Old Point Comfort since Monday, united into one body, with Dr. Thomas Fillebrown of Boston as president. Dr. George H. Cushing of Chicago was elected secretary.

Warrenton, Va.—Maj. R. Taylor Scott, attorney-general of Virginia, is dead.

Anderson, Ind.—The eighth annual conference of Indiana spiritualists met Friday and elected officers. George W. Parkison of Yorktown is president.

Sioux City, Iowa.—While dissecting the carcass of a cow, Dr. J. F. Smith, a local veterinary, contracted anthrax, and is in a critical condition.

Pocatello, Idaho.—The strike of the Japanese track laborers of the Oregon Short Line is at an end. The men accepted the reduction of 10 cents per day and went back to work.

West Superior, Wis.—The statement is made on reliable authority that there will be an attempt made to repeal the new Wisconsin fire and police law.

Martinsville, Ind.—John Hatchet plowed up an old pot containing \$1,000 in gold coin on his farm, near Schooner, Brown county. It is thought to have been buried by his father, who was known to have large amounts of gold.

Indianapolis.—Dr. A. Elbert, the colored physician of this city who has been offered the appointment as consul at Bahia, South America, said that he would not accept.

Chicago.—It is expected that the twenty-seven Illinois delegates to the convention of the G. A. R. in Buffalo, which meets August 25, 26 and 27, will present the name of Colonel James A. Sexton, of Chicago, as a candidate for national commander.

Eldora, Iowa.—Mrs. Alice D. Hubbard, of Marshall, Mich., has been elected vice-president of the Harding County bank here.

Martinsville, Ind.—Otto Goebel dropped dead while at work in the field. His death was caused by the intense heat.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for commodity (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Potatoes, Butter) and price per unit.

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GOES THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Freight Train Plunged Into the Wabash River.

ACCIDENT NEAR PORTLAND, IND.

Many of the Train Hands Seriously Hurt—One Death Is Likely—Passenger Train Derailed at Coldwater, Ohio.

Without a moment's warning engine and tender No. 34 and six loaded cars of southbound Grand Rapids & Indiana local freight plunged through the trestle of the Wabash river, one and one-half miles north of Portland, Ind., about 11 o'clock Monday.

The engine and tender, which were nearly across, dropped into the river. The engine turned over and lay on its side. Engineer Barney Reidt and Fireman J. Gallagher were badly hurt. Brakeman James Clifford received several severe cuts. Head Brakeman Schmich was hurt.

The southbound Grand Rapids & Indiana passenger train, which was compelled to make a detour through Ohio on account of the Wabash river wreck, was derailed at Coldwater, Ohio, nearly the entire train leaving the track. Engineer Brown was instantly killed.

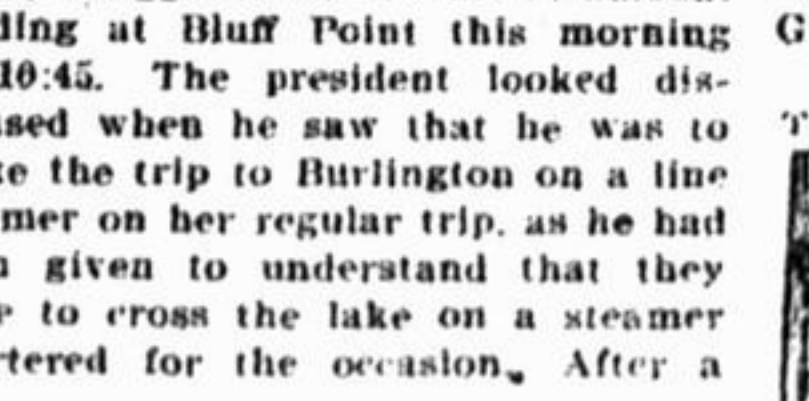
REVIEWS THE SOLDIERS.

How President McKinley Is Enjoying His Vacation Days.

Hotel Champlain, Plattsburg, N. Y.—(Special)—The presidential party, consisting of President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Miss Frances Alger, Mr. Frederick Alger, Mrs. Baley, the married daughter of Secretary Alger; Mr. Charles B. Pike, who is engaged to Miss Alger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flagg, drove to the steamboat landing at Bluff Point this morning at 10:45.

The president looked displeased when he saw that he was to make the trip to Burlington on a line steamer on her regular trip, as he had been given to understand that they were to cross the lake on a steamer chartered for the occasion. After a

THE MCKINLEYS' FAVORITE SEAT.



PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S APARTMENTS OVERLOOKING LAKE.



Following came Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Baley and Miss Alger, and the balance of the presidential party.

The four troops of cavalry, C, E, F, and G, were drawn up in squadron front on the parade grounds. F Troop having the right of line. At the sound of the bugle Lieutenant Tate and the color guard left the line and rode to Colonel Henry's residence, where they received the colors from the hands of Mrs. Baley and Miss Alger. The cavalrymen rode to the center of the parade ground, where the colors were saluted by the troopers, the field musicians sounding "To the Colors." The troops then passed in review before the president and secretary of war, after which Captain Dodd's troop of rough riders gave an exhibition of their horsemanship, which was truly wonderful.

At the close of the exhibition the presidential party, escorted by F Troop, returned to Burlington and took the steamer Vermont for Bluff Point, where they arrived at 7 o'clock.

Great Britain Owns the Klondyke.

Some of the high government officials at Washington have been quietly looking into the matter of the controversy as to whether Great Britain or the United States is the owner of the Klondyke region. Their views are in substance that there can be no valid objection advanced to the title of Great Britain to this territory.

Death of an Insane Husband.

While Anna Robinson, aged 31 years, was sleeping in her bed at Goldsborough, N. J., with two children nestling on her bosom, her crazy husband, Jas. Robinson, cut her throat. Then he drew a razor across his own throat, cutting a deep but not fatal gash. Robinson had been in the insane asylum, but was released by request of his two sisters.

Government Sends an Expert.

Samuel C. Dunham, statistical expert of the United States department of labor, is en route to the Klondyke gold fields. His mission is to ascertain the economic conditions of the country in this comparatively unknown region and prepare the necessary data for a bulletin, which the department proposes to issue about March 1 next.

Iron Wage Scale Settled.

The differences between the iron manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association are practically at an end. A 10 per cent reduction for rollers and heaters of the finishing mills has been agreed upon and a 7 1/2 per cent reduction for the roughers.

Gold in South Dakota.

Gold discoveries of unparalleled richness are reported from Ragged Top, S. D. There are six claims in the group of sixty-five acres and the ore body cuts them all.

Engineer Anderson and Fireman Gold-on were hurt.

Another Stay for Durrant. Upon motion of counsel for Durrant, the California Supreme Court ordered that the argument upon appeal from the order of Judge Babers, setting June 9 last as the date of the execution of the murderer be postponed until the Supreme Court of the United States shall have passed upon the matter now before it.

Cyclone Near Aurora, Ill.

A cyclone devastated a strip of country southeast of Aurora, Ill., Monday afternoon, flattening corn fields, uprooting trees and damaging buildings. A violent hailstorm completed the work of destruction, and the farmers will be heavy losers. Much stock is reported killed.

Big Fire at Havana, Ill.

The Turner-Hudnut elevator at Havana, Ill., burned Monday. There was from 40,000 to 80,000 bushels of grain in the structure. A conservative estimate places the loss at \$35,000; insurance about \$13,000.

Leland for Governor of Iowa.

S. P. Leland accepts Dr. E. L. Eatou's place on the prohibition ticket for governor of Iowa, and will cancel all dates for lectures after Aug. 30 and will stump the state during September and October.

NATURE'S WONDERS.

A TRIP THROUGH MOST PICTURESQUE AMERICA.

Story of an Interesting Run Across the Continent on the "Overland Route"—The Beauties of Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and the Great Northwest.

The story of the "Overland Route"

has been told in prose and poem by those who have a right to claim the best knowledge of it; those who tolled over the plains driving oxen in spans, which pulled great caravans of freight; those who hopefully bore the heat and burden of the day, buoyed up and encouraged by the hope of an El Dorado in the mountains of the west—great, noble hearted men who sought in the glorious west the reward which seemed never to come near their doors in the populous east. They were brave, and kind-hearted, bold and gentle, and the writer loves to dwell on their adventures and depict their hair-breadth escapes and tell of their hopes and their disappointments. In one sense theirs is the story of the lives of many who read, and a chord of sympathy is touched by the skillful telling of the story. Everyone who has read these tales of the west has felt an instinctive desire to see the spots, hallowed at least in memory by some story, which has served to pass an hour away; and each one has longed for an opportunity. Those of the present day have the best of the earlier members of this mutual admiration society, for they can now make the trip in comfort, free from peril, and surrounded by all the luxuries incident to modern travel. Instead of toiling over the calcined track of those who preceded them the traveler of the day simply selects "The Overland Route," the Union Pacific system, and, as much at home as though in the quiet of some New England village, glides swiftly over a splendid roadbed and allows his eyes to feast on the magnificent scenery afforded.

The route through Kansas is a varied scene of thrift and growing greatness, agriculturally, and when night has lowered her shades and the hours of rest are passed, the grander beauties of the Rocky Mountains are in view, and one instinctively prepares himself to drink in profuse plenty within touch, almost, of the passing train. From Denver to Cheyenne there is spread a panorama of hills and fields, dashing rivers "and the complaining brooks that made the meadows green," and mountains whose snow-capped tops seem to reach to the very skies and mingle their glistening peaks amid the shadowy clouds. The highest point on this "Overland Route" across the continent is 8,247 feet, at Sherman; hence those who fear the results of great altitudes are relieved of that apprehension, as very little difficulty is experienced. One of the wonders of the American continent, artificial but interesting, is the Ames monument, erected in remembrance of the work done by Mr. Ames in connection with the building of this great east and west artery of commerce and which reminds one of the Pyramids of Egypt, and makes one wonder whether they, too, commemorated ability and power as well as served to keep the sacred remains of their projectors. The Dale creek bridge is another magnificent specimen of human skill, and one compares the handiwork of man with that of nature, which all around vies with it.

While the route just described has been through Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and the northwest, I have not been unmindful of still another pleasant journey which every traveler through the west should take, viz: Utah, Nevada and California to Portland, Oregon. On this trip the Sacramento valley is traversed its entire length, much of it being oaked like an English park and at certain seasons no Persian tapestry can rival its wild flower beauty. The trip to Redding for eighty miles along the Upper Sacramento is made a constant delight by aromatic conifers, beautiful wild flowers and the musical waters of the river; thence passing Castle Brags, Soda Springs is soon reached, where the train stops for a few minutes that tests may be made of Nature's laboratory skill. Bottles and jugs are here used by experienced travelers for future refreshment. One of the most notable features of this interesting route is Mount Shasta, 338 miles from San Francisco on the line of the Southern Pacific Co., connecting San Francisco with Portland. The sail bay station at Sisson stands on one of its buttresses and the summit, 14,444 feet above the ocean level, is unveiled, with nothing to mar its transcendent vision. It is a trip which everyone should take varying the climate, the altitude, and general environments of business and care, and it can be taken so comfortably and at such reasonable expense, in the splendid cars of the Union Pacific system that it should be decided upon at once at the one next to be undertaken. F. P. BAKER.

SOME WOMEN.

The Duchess of Teck spends annually \$5,000 in philanthropic work—one-fifth of the amount granted her by parliament.

Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop, the traveler, has just been asked to read a paper before the geographical society in London.

Miss Braddon is 60 and Mrs. Oliphant 68, but they carry a pair of lovers through a long novel with as much skill as ever.