

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

Niles, Mich.—Jacob Striba, aged 80, committed suicide at his home in Rogers City by hanging.

Springfield, Ill.—Harry R. Mitchell, an old newspaper man of this city, is dead of paralysis of the brain.

Rockford, Ill.—A. C. Spafford, president of the Third national bank, died suddenly while on a visit to Adams, N. Y.

Dayton, Ohio.—John W. Snyder, while going on an excursion to Iron-ton, fell under the trucks of the rear car and was killed.

Middlesboro, Ky.—George H. Stept, ex-sheriff, and Sam Young, deputy sheriff of Leslie county, were killed in a combat at Hyden.

Beloit, Wis.—C. E. Willard, a young married man, was killed at the Fairbanks-Morse shops by being caught in a revolving shaft.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Master Mechanic H. H. Schrieber saw John T. Long, a workman in the Cincinnati Southern railway shops, killed by the handle of a jack striking him in the head. Schrieber fell over in a fainting fit, and his physicians say he cannot survive.

Green Bay, Wis.—In the burning of a residence at Bay settlement, twelve miles from here, Mrs. Joseph Leclair was burned to death.

Paris, Ill.—Henry McKinney, alias Henry Brown, was arrested on a farm near this city. He had escaped from a jail at Greenfield, Ind.

Springfield, Ohio.—The business portion of Catawba, twelve miles east of here, was destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to \$18,000, and insurance to half as much.

Calro, Ill.—Three negroes were instantly killed and eight injured by the explosion of a boiler at the brickyard of W. R. Halliday. The dead are: Raley Bradley, Gideon Ricks and Henry Schiller.

Oakland, Cal.—Miss Mary McLean, daughter of Rev. J. K. McLean of the Pacific Theological Seminary, has accepted the chair of professor of English literature in Stanford University.

Joliet, Ill.—A freight train consisting of an engine and nine or ten cars was wrecked near Centerville on the Coal City branch of the Alton. Three men were injured.

Havana.—Dr. D. M. Burgers, United States sanitary officer here, has been seriously ill since his return from Washington. The chances are that he will not recover.

Galena, Ill.—Michael Cole, a farmer, was fatally wounded by an unknown assassin, who lay in wait a few paces from his home and shot him in the back. Cole is dying and there is no clue to his assailant.

Chambersburg, Pa.—The safe robber who was shot and killed at Canton, O., by a policeman at the Canton Savings bank was George Gerbig, of Chambersburg, better known as "Cooney."

Green Bay, Wis.—In a fire which burned the residence of Joseph Le Clair at Bay settlement, twelve miles from here, Mrs. Le Clair was burned to a crisp. The fire is supposed to have started from an accident to a lighted lamp.

Havana.—A special dispatch from Madrid says there is no doubt the Spanish government will be willing to extend the commercial treaty with the United States.

Sherman, Tex.—J. W. Bailey, congressman from the fifth district, has authorized the announcement that he will not become a candidate for a seat in the senate to succeed Senator Mills.

Buenos Ayres.—It is officially announced that a very large crop of grain is anticipated in the Argentine Republic, the grain under cultivation covering larger areas than ever before. The wool clip, it is further stated, will be heavy.

New Orleans, La.—The former government boat John A. Dix, recently turned over to the Louisiana naval reserve, sank at the foot of Jackson street.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Tanner has issued a proclamation calling for a special election to be held in Calhoun county, Tuesday, Nov. 2, for a county judge to succeed Judge John Zahrl, resigned.

Macon, Ga.—Miss Minnie Braun, of Belleville, fell head foremost into six feet of water in a cistern, and for thirty minutes struggled for life. She finally managed to climb to the top.

Jacksonville, Ill.—A Chicago & Alton north-bound train struck a wagon driven by C. M. Berry, killing him instantly. He was 19 years old.

London.—At the Crystal Palace Miss Betts, the bicyclist, with a flying start, covered a mile in 1:37 2-5, beating McDuffie's world's record.

Port Colborne, Ont.—Lightning struck the powder and dynamite magazine of John Reed, and a terrific explosion followed, totally demolishing the building and causing persons within a radius of twenty miles to think an earthquake had happened. No one was hurt.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Ill.—W. Lange, formerly a prominent architect of Denver, was killed by a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train near Marselles. Lange had wandered away from his brother's home in Chicago while suffering from brain trouble.

Warsaw, Ind.—George Sherburne, wife and young child were struck and instantly killed by the limited express on the Nickel Plate near Kinsey, this county. They were driving across the track.

Aurora, Ill.—T. J. Crooke, a Pullman car conductor, fell from a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train which was going at full speed. He was able to go home.

West Superior, Wis.—John Cook of Iowa, a laborer, attempted to steal a ride to the Dakota grain fields and fell between the cars. He was fatally hurt.

Niles, Mich.—Mrs. J. C. McCabe of Coloma, Mich., was killed instantly and Mrs. R. S. Bailey fatally injured in a runaway accident here.

Brillion, Wis.—August Somnitz, a farmer of Kasson, Manitowoc county, was killed by the cars at Reedville.

Newark, O.—A wreck train here struck and killed Thomas Day of Kirkersville.

New York.—A tally-ho coach carrying a number of members of the John Palmer association of Brooklyn and their friends was run into at Coney Island by a trolley car and wrecked. Fifteen of the occupants of the coach were injured.

Toronto, Ont.—Five children were drowned in the harbor by the capsizing of a float.

Hastings, Neb.—Will Lipps of Hastings, James McCullough and a 10-year-old boy were fatally injured by the explosion of a threshing engine boiler. An attempt was made to run the engine without a water gauge and the explosion followed.

Anna, Ill.—Four business houses were destroyed and one badly damaged by fire here. The blaze is supposed to have originated from a gasoline stove explosion. The loss is \$16,595, and the insurance \$11,200.

FOREIGN.

Brussels.—Dr. Cook, an American, will join the steamer Belgica, carrying the Gerliche Antarctic expedition, at Montevideo. It is expected that the Belgica will arrive at Graham's Land early in December. She is provisioned for two years.

London.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, in a letter from Cuba, tells of further cruelty and distress in that island. He says the pacifics are dying by the hundred, "their bodies tainting the air close to a Spanish fort."

San Sebastian, Spain.—The Queen Regent has conferred the Premier-ship upon General Azcarra, who is also Minister of War. The cabinet will not be modified.

Calcutta.—The Official Gazette publishes a notification to the effect that the Turkish newspapers Sabah and Malumat will hereafter be prohibited from circulation in India.

Constantinople.—Dr. James B. Angell, the new United States minister to Turkey, has arrived here.

Buda-Pesth.—The official report of the recent floods in Hungary shows the most widespread and serious damage to crops.

St. Petersburg.—General Nelson A. Miles of the United States army was present at the military maneuvers which took place before Emperor Nicholas and the Empress at Camp Krasnoe Selo.

Berlin.—The greater part of Silesia has been visited by severe storms and several persons have been killed by lightning.

London.—In anarchist circles here it is stated that a number of exiled Spanish anarchists, who recently arrived in England, have started for America.

CRIME.

Belle Plaine, Iowa.—As the result of a riot at a dance in Van Horne, in this county, Marshal Kraft lies at the point of death. In attempting to make arrests his revolvers were taken from him, he was dragged out of the room and pummed with clubs and brass knuckles.

Williamsburg, Ky.—Elicany Sullivan, convicted of assaulting Sarah Lawson and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged on the timbers of the county bridge across the Cumberland river.

Kewanee, Ill.—The jury in the Porter case, wherein Mrs. Porter was being tried for the murder of her husband, has rendered a verdict of not guilty. It is the first case in the history of Henry county where a woman was tried on such a charge.

Edina, Mo.—The trial of Mrs. Esther Herriford for the murder of Jacob Foster resulted in her acquittal.

St. Louis, Mo.—James R. Quigley, an ex-freeman, was killed by John O'Donnell, an ex-deputy sheriff, in a fight over a game of quoits. O'Donnell knocked his opponent down and kicked him repeatedly, injuring Quigley so badly that he died soon after being taken to the city hospital. The murderer escaped.

Quincy, Ill.—Porter Parks, 13 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself to a doorpost with a shawl strap. His mother had punished him for some trivial matter.

English, Ind.—Fritz Lane of Wiek-liffe, Ind., is dead from a wound received in a knife duel fought with Jesse Bradley. Lane died within five hours. Bradley cannot live.

Atlanta, Ga.—W. S. Brand, superintendent of the Georgia Railway, has been indicted by the grand jury of De Kalb county for violation of the law against running freight trains on Sunday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Charles Andrews, vice president of the C. E. Andrews company, dealer in coffee and spice, was suffocated accidentally by gas in his room. He was dead when found.

Denver, Colo.—The owners of the downtown mines in Leadville, which were allowed to fill with water during the great miners' strike and have not been operated since, decided at a conference in this city to defer the unwatering of the mines until the silver market becomes more settled.

Washington.—The secretary of the navy has ordered Lieut. Nathan Sar-gent to proceed at once to the oil fields of Pennsylvania, where he will make a careful investigation of the various grades of petroleum produced in that region with a view as to its value for fuel for marine engines.

Buenos Ayres.—Telegraphic advices from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, state that the official report on the operations against the fanatics around Canudos during the last few weeks shows that 2,400 Brazilian troops have been wounded.

Eau Claire, Wis.—The Rev. William H. Lockwood, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is dead, aged 72.

Cleveland.—The Union Rolling Mill company has resumed operations again; after a shut-down lasting nearly two months, owing to the scarcity of coal; and the men refusing to work until the Amalgamated scale was signed. All departments will resume, giving work to between 350 and 400 men.

Worcester, Mass.—Bernard J. Wefers broke the world's record at the oval in this city in the 120-yard dash. He made the distance in 0:11 2-5, cutting on two-fifths of a second from the record, which he already had equaled and held in common with Bailey, the English crack sprinter, and two others.

Winona, Minn.—Dr. George O. Virtue, instructor in political economy at Harvard university, formerly of the University of Chicago, has accepted the chair of history and civics in Winona Normal college, assuming his new duties October 1.

Elwood, Ind.—Oil has begun seeping out of gas wells south and west of this city, and so strong is the oil pressure that the output of gas is greatly impeded. Oil operators are on the field and are leasing land preparatory to drilling wells.

Pierre, S. D.—The total figures of the South Dakota assessment for this year are completed and show an assessable valuation of \$120,167,160, a raise of \$775,004 over the assessment of last year.

San Francisco, Cal.—Solly Smith of Los Angeles repeated his performance at Roby four years ago by knocking out Johnny Griffin of Boston in the seventh round.

Elwood, Ind.—While engaged in building some new streets in Pendleton workmen unearthed a number of skulls and bones, and upon investigation it was found that they had plowed into an old burying ground which had not been in use for forty years. All the remaining bones will be taken up and reburied.

Mount Pleasant, Mich.—The People's Savings bank of this city closed its doors and is now in the hands of the commissioner of banking. According to the last statement, made in January, the capital stock of the bank was \$100,000, with \$90,000 in deposits.

Princeton, Ind.—Dr. George L. Dorsey died here of heart disease.

Oshkosh, Wis.—Charles M. Anderson, of Milwaukee, will be appointed assistant United States district attorney, and will enter upon his duties Sept. 1.

Clinton, Ill.—Benjamin Howare, of Kenney, died of cancer, in his 78th year. He was a Mexican war veteran, being a lieutenant in Company E, 4th Illinois volunteers. He fought under Gen. Taylor.

Boston, Mass.—The chocolate business of the firm of Walter Baker & Co., limited, has been disposed of to a syndicate at a price understood to be somewhat under \$5,000,000.

Findlay, O.—Judge Melhern, at Kenton to-day, agreed to the appointment of a receiver for the Peerless Refining company, but has not yet named the man. The receivership proceedings were brought by local stockholders.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

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DIES BY GARROTE.

MURDERER OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF SPAIN EXECUTED.

Condemned Criminals Bitterly of the Visits of the Many Priests—Description of the Spanish Instrument of Death—May Be Used for Torture.

Michel Angiolo or Gollit, who shot and killed Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, at the baths of Santa Agueda, on Sunday, Aug. 8, was executed at 11 o'clock Friday morning, according to the sentence of the court martial imposed upon him, after his trial on the previous Sunday, which sentence was confirmed by the supreme council of war.

Angiolo heard calmly the news that he was to be executed, but he appeared to be surprised at and bitterly complained of the frequent visits of the priests, declaring that they would obtain nothing from him. He declined to enter the chapel, saying he was comfortable enough in his cell.

An executioner from Bourges performed the garrotting, just prior to which a priest exhorted the anarchist to repent, to which Angiolo responded: "Since you can not get me out of prison, leave me in peace. I myself will settle with God."

The garrote, on which Gollit died, is named after its inventor, a Spanish ironworker, who witnessed a bungling execution of a relative on the gallows, which was the method employed in Spain up to about thirty years ago for carrying out the sentence of death. Garrote wondered that a more expedi-



THE GARROTE.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Junior Members of the Presbyterian Church Meet at Indianapolis.

At Thursday's session of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church Treasurer W. J. Stewart presented his annual report. The following officers were elected: Chairman, C. F. Wishart; secretary, Miss Ella Collins; press secretary, Orville Wilson; treasurer, W. J. Stewart. The report of Rev. W. P. Wishart, junior secretary, showed a gain of thirty-nine organizations during the year. The membership has increased from 8,902 to 10,440, a gain of 1,538. The aggregate contributions of the boys and girls in the junior unions and Endeavor societies (this year amount to \$4,529, as against \$3,762 last year.

The ninth annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church closed at Indianapolis Sunday evening. It is believed that the union of the northern and southern churches now will not long be delayed.

Fire at Ortonville, Minn. Ortonville, Minn., passed through a fiery ordeal Thursday night entailing a loss of upward of \$250,000. Nine buildings are in ashes and more than thirty firms and individuals are losers in sums ranging from a few dollars to several thousands. Several small boys playing started the fire.

Majority Object to Fusion. The county conventions of the Populists of Nebraska to select delegates to the triangular state convention of the three silver parties Sept. 1 were held Saturday night in all the counties of the state. The returns show a majority of delegates opposed to fusion.



VIEW OF BARCELONA.

JOWA POPULISTS.

State Convention Nominates Charles A. Lloyd for Governor.

The Iowa middle-of-the-road Populist convention nominated the following ticket: For governor, Charles A. Lloyd, Muscatine; for lieutenant-governor, D. H. Perkins, Lyon county; for supreme judge, J. A. Lowenberg, Ottumwa; for railway commissioner, L. H. Griffiths, Cass county; for superintendent of public instruction, Capt. William Blaize, Knoxville.

The platform approves the Omaha and St. Louis Populist platform; declares for the initiative and referendum; demands the employment of the idle workmen on public works, to be paid for in bonds at 4 per cent, and demands reduction of railway rates and in official salaries.

Lutheran Synod in Session.

The third biennial session of the general evangelical Lutheran synod, comprising the states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota and most of the northwestern states, opened Thursday at Watertown, Wis. The following officers were elected: President, A. F. Ernest of Watertown; vice-president, the Rev. C. Ganzewitz of St. Paul; secretary, the Rev. A. Schroedell of Winona, Minn.; treasurer, the Rev. Mr. Knuth of Milwaukee.

Big Fire Near Paulsboro, N. J.

The main building of the J. H. Thomas & Sons company's fertilizer manufacturing plant, on Mantua creek, near Paulsboro, N. J., was burned Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, upon which there is about \$100,000 insurance.

Want to Renew the War.

A meeting of over 3,000 people held at Athens Sunday adopted an address to King George, urging him and the government to reject the proposed peace treaty between Greece and Turkey and to resume the hostilities which were interrupted by the truce.

Are After Anarchists.

Italy, Austria, Russia and Germany have accepted the proposals of the Spanish government to adopt international measures against anarchy. It is expected, says the dispatch, that the United States, Great Britain and Switzerland will refuse to co-operate.

Many People Hurt.

A great strike in the building trade was begun at Buda-Pesth Monday. More than 20,000 men are involved. The strikers had several pitched battles with the police. Two hundred persons have been injured, some dangerously.

President's Health is Better.

The presidential party is back in Washington. President McKinley said that he had never enjoyed an outing more than the present one, and that both he and Mrs. McKinley had improved in health.

Wisconsin Legislature Adjourns.

The forty-third Wisconsin legislature adjourned sine die at 5:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. The general revision bill passed by the senate was also passed by the assembly, and signed by Gov. Scofield.

VETERANS GATHER AGAIN.

Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. at Buffalo.

SUCCESSFUL REUNION SURE.

Large Attendance of the Old Soldiers—Citizens of Buffalo Very Enthusiastic in Their Reception—Enormous Parades.

Old soldiers poured into Buffalo by the thousands Tuesday. They came to the G. A. R. encampment by regiment and battalions, by corps and divisions.

The chief event of the proceedings proper was the formal opening of Camp Jewell at 4 o'clock. There was a splendid parade of civic bodies at night and a public reception to Major T. S. Clarkson, commander-in-chief.

The illuminations were displayed and the visitors were delighted with their gorgeousness. Dozens of bands were on the streets playing old war tunes, and the citizens came out by the hundred thousand to enjoy the pageant of light and color and rhythm.

Commander-in-Chief Clarkson's arrival at his quarters at the Iroquois hotel and his reception constituted the first event of the week of the encampment.

During the morning the women's headquarters at 256 Delaware avenue were formally opened.

EXCURSIONISTS ARE HURT.

Fatal Wreck on the Outskirts of Lima, Ohio.

A score of excursionists were injured in a railway smash-up at 10:30 Friday night in the outskirts of Lima, Ohio. At least three of them are expected to die. The wreck at the junction.

The wreck occurred at the junction of the Lima Northern and the Lake Erie and Western roads in the eastern portion of the city. A Lake Erie freight crashed into a Lima Northern special passenger train carrying a large number of excursionists on their return from Toledo. The Lake Erie engine was knocked off the track and badly demolished, and two coaches of the Lima Northern were overturned. Relief trains were hurried to the scene and all physicians in Lima were pressed into service.

Neither train stopped at the junction. The Lake Erie engine dashed into the second coach. It was filled with passengers. The engine was sent into a wheat field fifty feet from the track.

ELECT A NEW YORKER.

Joseph C. Hendrix Chosen President of Bankers' Association.

At Thursday's session Joseph C. Hendrix of New York was elected president of the American Bankers' Association. For the vice-presidency the candidates were Frank W. Tracy, president of the First national bank of Springfield, Ill., and George H. Russell, president of the State savings bank of Detroit. Mr. Russell was elected by a vote of 205 to 129 for Mr. Tracy.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon congress for the appointment of a currency commission. A committee was appointed to urge this matter. The convention then adjourned.

Desert Uncle Sam for Gold.

The gold fever has seized the members of the revenue marine service. Three of the crew of the cutter Perry, which met the gold-laden steamer Portland at Dutch harbor, deserted and started for St. Michael. They stole a boat from the Northern American Commercial Company, robbed the store-room of the Perry and boldly went out on the open sea for a 700-mile journey to St. Michael.

Prosperity in Lumber Camps.

The coming season in the lumber camps in Michigan will be a record-breaker in activity. There will be three more camps at Gogebic, employing at least 150 men. Wages in the lumber woods will be from 20 to 30 per cent higher than last season. Men are very scarce.

Kauihani Has Hopes.

Princess Kauihani, who has just attained her majority, will return to Hawaii in October, after an absence of ten years in England and on the continent. She has hopes of being made queen of the present island republic if annexation fails.

Preferred Suicide to Insanity.

John C. Bills, one of the most prominent citizens of Davenport, Iowa, for forty years, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself. The fear that his vigorous physical and mental powers had been impaired by an attack of heat prostration this summer led to his rash act.

Germany and Alsace-Lorraine.

A German diplomat is quoted as saying: "Germany will not give up Alsace-Lorraine without compensation; but France has every reason to hope that Germany will do so for a promise of compensation, even if made at a distant date."

Lower Duties on Lumber.

It is reported here that Canadian lumbermen of liberal politics favor an effort on the part of the Dominion government in the direction of an arrangement with the government at Washington for lower duties on lumber.

Canovas Assassin Executed.

Michel Angiolo, who shot and killed Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, at the baths of Santa Agueda Sunday, Aug. 8, was executed Friday morning.