

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNS 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.

London.—The forthcoming promotions include the raising of Lord Charles Beresford to the rank of rear admiral.

Winterset, Iowa.—John Walters was found dead in a thicket. He was in the habit of carrying between \$300 and \$400, mostly in gold, on his person.

Kingston, Ont.—Burglars entered the Dominion Bank at Nanapan, and knowing the combination of the vault, opened it and stole \$32,000.

Little Rock, Ark.—The plant of the Arkansas Manufacturing Company of this city was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Springfield, Ill.—Professor Samuel M. Inglis, state superintendent of public instruction, has recovered from a recent severe illness and prostration, and resumed his tour of lectures throughout the state.

Hamburg.—The agreement arrived at between the leading American dynamite companies and the Nobel trust has been ratified. It provisions exclude American manufacturers of dynamite from the South African market.

Ladington, Mich.—Fire destroyed the Ludington Basket Factory plant consisting of kilns, warehouse and manufacturing departments. A large quantity of unmanufactured stock was also consumed. Loss is \$30,000 and insurance \$4,000.

Kansas City, Mo.—Ten saloons in Kansas City, Kas., were raided by the police and \$3,000 worth of liquor was seized and poured into the gutters.

Buenos Ayres.—It is feared that the widow of President Borda will become insane as the result of grief caused by her husband's assassination.

Berlin.—A dispatch from Elberfeld, sixteen miles from Dusseldorf, says that a collision between passenger trains took place near Vohwinkel. Three locomotives and six carriages were wrecked, two persons were killed and fourteen were injured.

Paris.—The Journal says the czar will visit Paris at the end of this autumn.

Rehland Center, Wis.—Judge D. L. Downs was stricken with paralysis, his whole left side being affected. His condition is serious. Judge Downs is 74 years old and has held the office of probate judge seventeen years.

Madrid.—At a cabinet council it was decided to summon the next class of 80,000 reserves, 27,000 of whom will be sent to Cuba and 12,000 to the Philippine islands.

Venice.—A great fire occurred near the center of the city, and it is believed nine men were burned to death and that their bodies are buried in the debris.

Gladstone, Mich.—Five Finlanders were drowned in the bay opposite the furnace by the capsizing of a sailboat. Their names are: Gus Erickson, John Fandt, Gust Anderson, John Henanson and Help Erickson.

Vancouver, B. C.—The steamers Warimoo and Aorangi, which are due here in a few days, will bring from Australia 500 miners who are bound for the Klondike gold fields.

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.

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.

Clouland, N. C.—Sheriff George K. Pritchard, brother of Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, who is the sheriff of Mitchell county, was fatally shot while attempting to arrest Monroe Garland, a noted desperado, near Clouland.

Toledo, O.—Thieves secured several thousand dollars' worth of plunder from the dozen coach loads of people who came down on an excursion train on the Mackinaw road from Devil's Lake.

San Francisco, Cal.—The execution of Benjamin L. Hill, who killed his wife in Oakland, has been postponed by an appeal to the United States supreme court.

Neenah, Wis.—The body of Mrs. Michael Michelson, aged 63 years, was found in Lake Buttes des Mortes. It is thought she committed suicide.

New York.—The general strike of the cloakmakers of this city and vicinity, which had been threatened for a long time, has been ordered.

Washington.—The president has appointed William R. Holloway of Indiana to be consul-general at St. Petersburg, Russia, the commission being dated August 21.

Springfield, Ill.—Harry R. Mitchell, an old newspaper man of this city, is said to be the possessor of the brain.

CASUALTIES.

Elwood, Ind.—Peter Cray, a tin-plate worker, was fatally scalded by falling into a vat of boiling oil.

Sycamore, Ill.—Clinton D. Chipman, a Chicago Great Western baggageman, was run over by the cars at Holcomb and killed.

Elwood, Ind.—In a runaway Jesse George had his skull fractured and will probably die.

Stillwater, Minn.—About \$75,000 loss was occasioned by the burning of the Florence flour mill, Omaha freight depot and several cars of merchandise.

Wabash, Ind.—William Case, proprietor of a meat market at Converse, Ind., is lying at the point of death from the effects of a pistol wound accidentally inflicted. Case said that he had accidentally discharged the revolver he was cleaning.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Willie Juderhahn, 2 years of age, was instantly killed by a Ford du Lac avenue street car.

Neenah, Wis.—Mrs. Jacob Mickelson, aged 63, of the town of Clayton, was killed by a Wisconsin Central train.

Kinmundy, Ill.—Thomas Sprouze, aged 19, of Alma, Ill., fell between two box cars of a moving train and was killed.

Wabash, Ind.—William Case, proprietor of a meat market at Converse, Ind., is dying from the effects of a pistol wound accidentally inflicted.

Princeton, Ill.—Henry Fletcher of Seatonville, 60 years of age, and his grandson, Harry Fletcher, aged 11, while driving across the tracks were struck by a passenger train and instantly killed.

Hinsdale, Ill.—Frank Smith, working on an electric railway at Milwaukee, Wis., was killed by a train.

Janesville, Wis.—The residence of Joseph Murty was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Murty and his 11-year-old son had a narrow escape from death.

St. Paul.—One passenger was killed and a dozen or more seriously injured in a collision at Alta Vista, Iowa, on the Chicago Great Western Railway.

FOREIGN.

Madrid.—The Portuguese bark Rosita Fario has been attacked off the coast of Morocco by pirates belonging to the Bocoza Kablis. The captain and four of the crew of the bark were carried off.

Berlin.—A new first-class cruiser, which is to be launched next month, is to be christened the Bismarck. This is interpreted as being an indication that better relations exist between the ex-chancellor and Emperor William.

London.—The Financial News says the French cabinet is considering the floating of a loan of 500,000,000 (\$300,000,000) in 2 1/2 per cent bonds, partly for the redemption of the floating debt and partly for the reconstruction of the French navy.

London.—Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner in London, who was raised to the peerage during the jubilee festivities, has been officially gazetted as Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal.

London.—The Echo asserts that the Duke and Duchess of York have accepted the invitation of the premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to visit the dominion during the spring of 1898, while on their way to Australia.

New York.—Bishop J. M. Thoburn, chairman of the interdenominational missionary relief committee, cables from Bombay: "The famine is steadily abating."

London.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro says that the coffee crop promises to reach 10,000,000 bags, as against 9,000,000 last season.

Paris.—The trial of Baron Mackau, one of the principal promoters of the charity bazaar which was burned on the 4th of May last, when upward of 100 lives were lost, is finished. He was found guilty of imprudence and sentenced to pay a fine of 500 francs.

CRIME.

Baltimore.—James T. Kane was arrested and held on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of William C. Wilson, the old bookseller, at 1117 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Springfield, Ohio.—Edward Painter, a dairyman, became intoxicated and began to abuse his wife. His son interfered and shot him in the hip, making a wound which may prove fatal.

Leadville, Colo.—The Buchanan brothers, who murdered Deputy Sheriff Fahey about two months ago, locked the jailer in a cell and escaped.

La Crosse, Wis.—Frank Fisher, who lives opposite this city, in Minnesota, shot himself dead with a revolver.

Atlanta, Ga.—George W. Parrott, Jr., a young business man, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Washington.—Thomas M. Arrington of North Carolina was arrested here charged with embezzling government money. He was released on \$2,000 bonds.

New York.—Mrs. Annie Noe of Brooklyn shot and killed her 5-month-old child and then attempted suicide by cutting her wrist with a carving knife. Mrs. Noe was arrested.

Minden City, Mich.—G. B. Ross, the station agent, was seized and gagged by robbers who took \$225, and a gold watch, and left him lying under a car.

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

Detroit, Mich.—The body of Aaron C. Conn, the Board of Trade operator who disappeared last Thursday, was found on Belle Isle. He had committed suicide. Conn is said to have lost considerable money in speculation and was partially deranged.

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."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Huntington, Ind.—The family of Alfred Good was poisoned by eating canned corn. One child is dead.

Galesburg, Ill.—Capt. Francis Fuller, for many years president of the First national bank of this city, is dead of paralysis.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Luther Brown, a hiveryman, died from the results of an operation. I. N. Brown, his aged father, looked at the remains, walked down to the river and drowned himself.

Philadelphia.—The German-American National Association of Journalists and Authors met here. About eighty delegates were in the city from all parts of the country and were taken charge of by a reception committee of twenty local German journalists.

Muncie, Ind.—Over 50,000 people attended the annual meeting of the Delaware and Randolph Counties Old Settlers' Association at Oak Grove. The crowd was the largest in the history of the organization, the drawing features being the presence of Governor Mount.

Philadelphia.—Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate, participated in a double celebration at St. Augustine's Church Sunday. It was the one hundred and first anniversary of the founding of the church and the first anniversary of the consecration of Mgr. Martinelli as archbishop of Ephesus.

Winona Park, Ind.—The closing day of the state Christian Endeavor convention was marked by seven prayer meetings, conducted by Rev. E. O. Ellis, Rev. T. J. Shuey, Rev. J. C. Watt, D. D., and Professor E. O. Escell. Addresses were made by Professor William Shaw of Boston and Rev. Ira Yandrich of Nashville.

Burlington, Iowa.—John Yuenger, for many years a resident of Burlington, fell dead in his yard from heart disease.

Reno, Nevada.—W. E. Wicker, contracting freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company, died suddenly of heart disease.

Logansport, Ind.—Mrs. Ella Johnson, mother of John F. Johnson, wrecker of the State National bank of this city, died here Friday, aged 72 years. Her death was hastened by the disgrace of her son, who is serving sentence of fifteen years in the Columbus, O., penitentiary.

Port Arthur, Tex.—A contract has been made for a steamship line between here and Havana, Jamaica and Progreso, Yucatan, making the round trip each month. The first steamer will sail from here about October 1.

Waukegan, Ill.—Mrs. Lewis Savage of Russell died from the effect of Paris green taken by mistake.

Lima, Peru.—Colonel Pando of Bolivia, with a force of 600 men, has invaded the Peruvian province of Sandia.

Washington.—Minister Denby of China in a dispatch to the state department says the Russian Manchurian railway will pass at some considerable distance to the north of Kirin. He says it is also rumored that a line of railway will be constructed shortly from Newchwang northward to facilitate the transportation of material.

Kansas City, Mo.—Justice Spitz held that slot machines were not gambling devices, and discharged the saloon and drug store proprietors who were arrested on July 23 for permitting machines to be operated in their stores.

Ottawa, Ill.—Modern Woodmen of La Salle county held a picnic. There were over 5,000 strangers present. Mayor Hook welcomed the Woodmen.

Lebanon, Ind.—Otto Dickerson, a well-known farmer living three miles north of Lebanon, left home last Tuesday and has not been heard from since. A large posse of farmers is searching for him.

Virginia, Ill.—The Modern Woodmen camps of Cass county held their biennial log rolling and harvest home picnic at Ashland, Ill., with a large attendance. The address of welcome was made by Prof. Morgan McMasters.

LaSalle, Ill.—Clarence Nickum of Utica, Ill., was drowned in four feet of water at Deer park, a summer resort six miles south of here.

Moweaqua, Ill.—A grain elevator belonging to Hight & McCoy at Dalton City, Ill., collapsed, entailing an immense loss. It contained 50,000 bushels of corn, being filled far beyond its capacity.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Eggs, Rye, Potatoes, Butter.

PEORIA.

Table with market prices for Rye, Corn, Oats.

ST. LOUIS.

Table with market prices for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Oats, Corn.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with market prices for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

TOLEDO.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Cloverseed.

NEW YORK.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Cloverseed.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley.

GREAT LABOR CONGRESS.

Leaders of the Workingmen Meet at St. Louis.

RATCHFORD'S FIERY SPEECH.

He Urges the Great Sympathetic Strike of All Branches of Organized Labor—Eighty-Eight Delegates Present at the Conference.

In a speech at the conference of labor leaders at St. Louis Monday afternoon M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers of America, advocated a great sympathetic strike of all branches of organized labor unless congress met at once and gave the laborers relief and wiped out the laws which empowered the judiciary "to conduct government by injunction."

W. B. Prescott, president of the International Typographical Union, was elected chairman of the meeting, and W. C. Pearce, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, was chosen secretary.

Eighty-eight delegates, representing the following organizations, were present: United Mine Workers of America, the Social Democracy, the American Federation of Labor, the Stonemakers' International Union, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Brotherhood

LAWYERS ELECT OFFICERS.

W. Wirt Howe Chosen President of the Association.

The National Bar association quickly completed its work Friday. The program included the election of officers, selection of vice presidents by states, appointment of special committees, the adoption of a resolution looking to more stringent legislation against trusts, and the reading of an interesting paper on bribery by Adolph Moses of Chicago. The following officers were elected: President, William Wirt Howe of New Orleans; secretary, John Hinkley of Baltimore; treasurer, Francis Rawle of Philadelphia; executive committee, Alfred Hemenway of Boston, Charles Claflin Allen of St. Louis and Charles Mobile Gregory of Wisconsin. President McKinley was the guest of the association at its banquet.

Illinois, Ill. Badly Burned.

The village of Illiopolis, twenty-three miles northeast of Springfield, Ill., on the Wabash railroad, was visited by a very destructive fire Sunday morning, and is believed to have been the work of incendiaries. The total loss by fire is estimated at \$35,000, about one-third covered by insurance.

Iowa Man Commits Suicide.

John D. Flanagan, a prominent grain dealer and ex-state representative, committed suicide at Fort Dodge, Iowa, by taking strychnine. Financial trouble was the cause.

ENGLISH COMMANDER ON THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.



General Sir Hiondin Blood, commander of the British army on the Afghan frontier, is familiar with every foot of the mountain territory under his charge, and is likewise familiar with the character of the bellicose Afghans with whom he has to deal. The general took part in the Afghan war of 1879-80, and was awarded a gold medal for his services in that conflict. He is 55 years old and a ripe and seasoned soldier. He joined the royal engineers in 1860 and was rapidly promoted, becoming a captain in 1873, a major in 1879, a lieutenant-colonel in 1882 and a colonel in 1886. He has seen much service in many big campaigns and is not afraid of fighting. He

won a medal and clasp in the Jowaki expedition in 1877-78, and was given the brevet of major for distinguished services during the Zulu war. In 1882 Blood was sent on the Egyptian expedition and there, too, won high praise from his superiors. He was mentioned in the dispatches, presented with a medal and clasp, a bronze star, decorated with the fourth class Osmanieh, and breveted lieutenant-colonel. Two years ago he was again sent to the mountains as chief staff officer, on the Chitral relief force, and was decorated a K. C. B. for services in that campaign. Last year he was promoted to command a second-class district in India, with rank of brigadier-general.

Star Pointer's Wonderful Mile.

At the Readville track, Boston, Saturday, Star Pointer paced a mile in the ultra-phenomenal time of 1:59 1/2. The first quarter was paced in 30 seconds, just a two-minute gait; the second in :29 1/2; the third in :29 1/2; a 1:57 gait; the fourth in :30 1/2, a 2:01 gait.

Big Wisconsin Factory Burned.

The C. H. Henschel factory, at Sheboygan, Wis., which was one of three similar institutions in the United States, burned. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Insurance only \$4,000. Supplies for cigar factories and cigar box factories was the production of the factory.

Four Hundred Killed.

Five towns have been wiped out and not less than 400 persons killed by the eruption of Mayon volcano, on Lucon Island, one of the Philippines group. Widespread ruin has resulted in the towns and villages situated around the base of Mayon for fifty miles.

To Abolish Siberian Exile.

The czar has decided upon the partial abolition of the exile to Siberia of criminals, and the substitution thereof of confinement in large central prisons in Russia.

Union Backs Down.

The threatened strike in the Ishpeming, Mich., iron mines was averted by the back-down of the union.

In Three Years, \$70,000,000.

Dominion Surveyor William Ogilvie predicts that in the next three years at least \$70,000,000 in gold dust will be taken out of the Klondike region.

Fitzsimmons Seriously Ill.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, is seriously ill in Scranton, Pa.

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.

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.

Dixon telegram—Mrs. Hester A. Dupuy, aged 47, died here. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock.

Marengo telegram—James Dooley, aged 80 years, an old and respected citizen of this community, died last night.

Dixon telegram—Perry Wood, aged 84, an old settler of the Rock River valley, was buried at Grand Detour today.

Harry Fletcher, aged 60, a business man of Seatonville, and his grandson, Henry Fletcher, aged 11, while driving across the railroad tracks at the Claron crossing, east of town, were struck by a passenger train, and both were instantly killed.

Springfield.—Gov. Tanner has declined to issue his warrant for the extradition of Louis Enrich, of Chicago, former county surveyor of Cook County, on the requisition of the Governor of Indiana. The requisition of Gov. Mount was based upon a complaint made before a justice of the peace of Marlon County in that state charging Enrich with obtaining goods and money under false pretenses. Enrich entered a contract to construct a street railway in Indiana, and the prosecution grows out of a dispute over the contract. At the hearing it was shown to Gov. Tanner that civil suits had been commenced against Enrich.

Spring Valley.—The school board injunction case of this city is on the road to celebrity. The Baxter faction of the board sued out a writ of injunction before Judge Trimble at Princeton, the Keegan faction took a change of venue to Judge Stough at Morris, and the other side again took a change, expecting it would go to Judge Blanchard of Ottawa. The latter was away on his vacation and the case now goes for a hearing to Judge Puterbaugh at Peoria, having passed over the heads of three judges of the thirteenth judicial district. The injunction was granted to prevent any interference with the teachers engaged for the next term.

Mount Vernon telegram—S. H. Anderson, the stockman of this county who has been attending a hog sale at Odessa, Mo., writes a friend here that his hogs at this sale in seven instances in one day beat the world's record for prices. One sow sold for \$1,575, and a litter of eight pigs, under six months, out of "Hands Off," sold for \$3,055. This beats the world's litter record, which was \$2,025 for five pigs. The five highest of Anderson's litter sold for \$2,290, thus breaking the litter record twice. The best pig of the litter sold for \$660, and broke the record of boar pigs under six months. The record for sow pigs under six months his pigs broke four times. One of the hogs raised here brought over \$3,300 a short time ago.

Fulton.—The preliminary examination of J. G. Johnson, general attorney for the Modern Woodmen of America, was conducted in this city. The charge was riot. State's Attorney Walter Stager prosecuted the case. The first witnesses were the employees from the head clerk's office and citizens of Fulton. The testimony was that the Reck Islanders were led by Johnson, and that as soon as they left the train they began a shower of stones and clubs, and that a number were provided with revolvers. When about one-third of the witnesses for the prosecution were heard the defense waived further examination and gave bond for appearance in the October term of the circuit court in Whiteside county. A new injunction was applied for in Kane county yesterday.

Havana.—Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock some fishermen discovered the body of a man hanging in the check-room at Riverside Park. The body was afterward identified as that of Frank Burson, well known in Lewiston, where he has lived a great deal of the time for many years. Five or six months ago Burson came to Havana from Peoria. He went to an old friend named Lorenzo Smith, who lives there, and applied for board. He said he had \$1,325 coming to him, but no money on hand, but would pay him later. Under this arrangement Smith and Burson worked together chopping wood. Smith is in very poor circumstances. The money earned by Smith was spent for provisions, that by Burson for whisky. A man named Vaughn, from Vermont, came over to Havana. From him Smith learned that Burson was "dead broke," but at one time had been worth quite an amount. Smith and Burson then had a quarrel. Smith said he could not keep him longer, and being unwilling to throw him in the street, applied to Supervisor Terry. Burson then acknowledged that he had no money. He had \$300 which he spent for his mother's funeral and medical attention for himself. The remainder of \$7,000 left him he simply "blew in." He remained with Smith Saturday night and ate breakfast Sunday morning.

Peoria.—Mayor John Warner, surrounded by quite a crowd of interested sightseers laid the first brick for the new city hall foundation Wednesday morning. It was laid at the corner without much ceremony, excepting the local interest attached thereto. It is just a little bit less than forty years ago since a like action was performed on the old city hall. Dr. Hamilton was mayor at that time, 1858, though some of those who witnessed the performance this morning facetiously remarked that Warner was mayor at the time the present building was put up.