

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.

Hartford City, Ind.—Cooley's grain elevator burned. Loss \$20,000; insurance for \$5,000.

Niles, Mich.—George Davey, aged 87, a pioneer of Michigan, was killed at Bangor in a runaway.

Scranton, Pa.—Charles Newcomb of Conkling, Ohio, was beheaded on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad tracks.

Anna, Ill.—Agnes Meler, the 10-year-old daughter of Joseph Meler, a farmer living south of Jonesboro, died of hydrophobia.

Marquette, Wis.—Two pelicans measuring 8 feet from tip to tip of wings were killed on Green bay. They are the first ever seen in this locality.

Des Moines, Iowa.—The first time in years the State Fair Association made money out of its annual exhibition. The society took in \$43,313.15.

Wichita, Kas.—The county attorney has dismissed the case against Sheriff Cunningham of Abilene, Tex., accused of the murder of John M. MacMahon.

Richland Center, Wis.—The church trouble culminated at Hub City in the burning of the church. About a week ago a bomb was thrown at the building.

Stockton, Cal.—The old Shippee harvester works, known as the Stockton Car, Machine and Agricultural Works, was burned. The loss is \$100,000; insurance, \$45,000.

Milwaukee, Wis.—After ransacking the house of A. J. Schuring at South Milwaukee burglars set fire to the building, hoping to conceal the evidences of their crime.

Rockford, Ill.—The Brown & Sandborn elevators at Cherry Valley, a town six miles east of Rockford, burned. The total loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Lee Ranger, who had just been fined by Police Judge George Hall, attempted to shoot the latter. Mr. Hall shot Ranger, inflicting a serious wound.

Des Moines, Iowa.—William Justice, a wealthy farmer, was found dead under a Great Western bridge at Berwick. The coroner believes that Justice was murdered and robbed.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Norman J. Colman, wife of Norman J. Colman, ex-secretary of agriculture, is dead at the family residence, 5471 Delmar avenue. She had been an invalid for fifteen years.

Emporia, Kas.—The coroner's jury sitting in the inquest on the Santa Fe wreck, in which thirteen people were killed, returned a verdict placing the responsibility on Dispatcher King of Topeka.

Ligonier, Ind.—John O'Connor, aged 100 years, was buried here. He was the oldest man in the county.

Ottawa, Ont.—The mills of the Hull Lumber Company were burned. Loss \$100,000, partly insured.

Smith Lake, Minn.—Three tramps held up a Great Northern cattle train near here and robbed the passengers.

Atlantic, Iowa.—The ministers oppose the taking of a census, fearing that saloons will open if a population of 5,000 is found.

Albia, Iowa.—John Steele was sentenced by a jury to the penitentiary for life. Steele murdered his neighbor, Jacob Werner.

Lansing, Mich.—General O. B. Wilcox will be the guest of honor at the annual reunion of the regiments comprising the Ninth army corps.

Albany, Ind.—William Stephens, of Findlay, Ohio, died here of paralysis, superinduced by excitement when he was robbed at Lima, Ohio, while coming to Albany.

Anderson, Ind.—It is said that leaders of the window glass flatlanders and cutters who withdrew in a body from the national association will form a new national organization.

Bellaire, Ohio.—After a two months' shutdown, and expending half a million dollars for the erection of a blast furnace, steel plant and plate mill, the Bellaire Steel Company started the plant, giving employment to 500 men.

Brockton, Mass.—The great lasters' strike, which began last Saturday at the Churchill & Alden factory here and rapidly extended to factories in neighboring towns, was settled. It is the general opinion that the strikers won.

Manassas, Nicaragua.—Minister Rodriguez, representing the Greater Republic of Central America at Washington, is in this city suffering from fever.

Sturgis, Mich.—John Sturgis, a farmer, sold 600 bushels of wheat to Commissioner Lucas Moore for seed wheat for the State Agricultural Society of Kentucky, receiving \$1.10 a bushel.

Brussels.—Carlotta, ex-empress of Mexico, is so dangerously ill that her death is feared at any moment.

Baltimore.—Miss Sarah Randall died on the eve of the one hundred and third anniversary of her birth from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Frankford, Ind.—Dr. Osborn, who was found in an unconscious state in his home on Sunday morning, died.

CASUALTIES.

Arcola, Ill.—The barn and sheds of Benjamin, Butcher, near here, were burned. Loss, \$3,000; no insurance.

Wilmore, Ky.—With the exception of the store of Joplin & Co., the entire business portion of this flourishing town was destroyed by fire. Total loss, \$50,000.

Trenton, N. J.—Fire broke out in the general store of G. F. Waldron at Im-laystone, about twelve miles from here, and before it was extinguished about \$40,000 of damage resulted. The fire is believed to have been caused by the explosion of gunpowder in Waldron's store.

Wabash, Ind.—Solomon Hevey was struck and fatally injured by a falling tree near Kellers.

Elgin, Ill.—Contractor John A. Wright was perhaps fatally injured by a fall. It is thought his back is broken.

La Porte, Ind.—The home of Anton Rudolph at La Crosse, this county, was burned to the ground. Rosa Rudolph was burned so badly that she died.

Newark, N. J.—Daniel Kauffner, senior member of the firm of Kauffner & Loehenberg, was instantly killed by an engine at the Chestnut street crossing.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Five men were killed and three seriously injured by a collision near here on the Wisconsin Central road.

Decatur, Ind.—William Darwichter, a young man employed at the large stone crusher of Calvin Miller & Co., accidentally fell into the machine and was crushed to pieces.

Ashtabua, O.—Allen H. Carroll was killed by a train.

Niles, Mich.—Abraham Harley, an aged and wealthy farmer of Sister Lakes, was killed in a runaway.

Washington, Iowa.—It is estimated that the recent hailstorm in this vicinity caused damage amounting to \$300,000.

FOREIGN.

Constantinople.—Ferrouh Bey, councillor of the Turkish embassy at St. Petersburg, has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States in succession to Moustapha Tachin Bey.

Berne, Switzerland.—The cantons of Glarus and Grisons were visited by a severe earthquake shock, accompanied by heavy rumbling. The disturbance was so distinct that it was everywhere noticeable and in many places great blocks of rock fell from the mountains.

Madrid.—The ministerial organs assert that the Spanish foreign minister, the Duke of Tetuan, will soon be gazetted as Spanish ambassador to France.

Athens.—The conditions of the peace signed between the ambassadors of the powers on behalf of Greece and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, at Tophanch palace, are universally pronounced by the Greek press to be exceedingly onerous.

Brussels.—Louise Michel the notorious French anarchist was expelled from the city by the police.

Rome.—The newspapers here announce the resignation of Signor Ascanio Branca, the Italian minister of finance.

St. Petersburg.—Two steamers, the Tzarovitch and Malpika, collided in the Volga, near Astrakhan. The former sank. Her passengers, panic-stricken, jumped into the river. Many reached the shore, but forty were drowned.

London.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says that splendid rains have fallen during the last few days over a wide area. In the Punjab particularly the rainfall has amounted to several inches. This assures a bounteous harvest.

Paris.—Major Moses P. Handy, the special commissioner of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900, has arrived here and has had a long interview with Mr. Boucher, the minister of commerce and industry.

CRIME.

Montrose Iowa.—Because his health was poor, Frederick Hahn of the Gault house shot himself through the head and died.

Chadron, Neb.—Burglars held up the postmaster at Belmont and secured \$400. Two of the men were captured, one of the robbers being mortally wounded.

Amherst, Wis.—Ole Elefson of New-hope and John Lombard of Stockton fought in a saloon and Elefson received injuries which caused his death almost immediately.

Huntington, W. Va.—"Tug" Wilson, a detective who had landed ten thugs and highwaymen in the penitentiary two years ago, was waylaid in an alley and sandbagged. He died without regaining consciousness.

Shoals, Ind.—Harry Wells, charged with involuntary manslaughter, was convicted after a four days' trial.

Belmont, Neb.—Three men robbed the postmaster here of \$400 in government bonds. Two of them have been captured.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Samuel J. Darrah, a former prominent citizen and public official of this city, was murdered on his ranch near Beaumont, Colo.

Louisville, Ill.—William Beers was sentenced to the penitentiary at Chester for attempting to wreck a train.

Niles, Mich.—George Sayles, the 18-year-old son of Columbus Sayles, who lives five miles west of Morenci, committed suicide by shooting. His step-mother is insane as the result.

Carlyle, Ill.—Alex Haag and Henry Henke, prominent citizens of this place, fought over a trivial matter. Both were seriously hurt.

Niles, Mich.—Charles G. Merchant, a Sturgis veteran, 81 years old, committed suicide by shooting.

Elgin, Ill.—News has been received by his brother in Elgin that Solomon Rabbit of Oakland, Cal., and formerly of Elgin, has committed suicide.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Montevideo.—The treaty of peace between the government and the insurgents was signed today. Congress has unanimously approved the peace conditions, and there is general enthusiasm over the result.

Peshawur, India.—The lower Moh-munds, south of here, have submitted and have agreed to pay a heavy fine and to surrender their arms.

Denver, Colo.—Frank Gardner, a capitalist of London, Eng., has bought in this city the patents for all the world outside the United States for the manufacture and sale of the Wilfley ore concentrating table, paying therefor \$250,000 cash.

Washington.—A private dispatch received here announces the death at Spring Lake, N. J., of Mme. Lazo Arriaga, the wife of the minister from Guatemala. She had been sick for some time, and her death was not unexpected.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—It is stated that Bishop Vincent has decided to reduce the presiding elder districts in the Kalamazoo Methodist conference district from nine to seven.

Emporia, Kan.—A petition of the temperance people asking for a special grand jury to investigate alleged violations of the liquor law has been stolen from the office of Judge Culver.

Bloomington, Ill.—Aaron Buckles, who was a captain in the 94th Illinois infantry, is dead at Le Roy.

Richmond, Ind.—James M. Bulla, aged 85, ex-member of the state legislature and a member of the Indiana constitutional convention, is dead.

Sheridan, Wyo.—The forest fires along Bald mountain and in the Piney and Little Goose creek country continue to burn almost unchecked. Settlers and Crow Indians are trying to prevent the spread of the flames.

Palmyra, Wis.—Farmers in the northern part of the county report a hitherto unknown beetle destroying their corn crops. Corn and husks are destroyed with rapidity and by the acre, leaving an entirely cleaned corn-cob.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Illinois Central railroad is back of the purchase of 15,000 acres of coal land in Marion and Walker counties that will supply the road with the greater part of its fuel and contribute to the Mississippi and Louisiana domestic markets.

San Francisco, Cal.—Chief Lees has received a letter from Toronto, Ont., which says that Sir Harry Wentworth Cooper, now in custody there, married Mrs. Bertha Young's daughter and then eloped from Mulmer, Idaho, with Ida Maud Campaign. The alleged bigamy is being investigated.

Petakey, Mich.—Orene Parker of Bardstown, Ky., is arranging to establish the first distillery in Michigan here.

Quincy, Ill.—Hannah Humkey, aged 18, has brought a breach of promise suit for \$10,000 damages against Arthur Schroeder, son of a druggist.

Indianapolis, Ind.—D. M. Geeting, superintendent of public instruction, estimates that the new compulsory education law has already increased the attendance of the public schools of the state 25,000 to 30,000.

Mascoutah, Ill.—One of the longest droughts ever experienced in this section of southern Illinois was broken by a heavy wind, rain and electrical storm Thursday.

Mexico, Mo.—Rain brought the severe drought to an end in this part of the country. The cold wave predicted arrived also.

Terre Haute, Ind.—A malady of a strangely fatal character has broken out among the cattle near Darwin, south of here. It is supposed to be the Texas fever. Already fifteen animals are dead and over 300 others are said to be dangerously sick. Strict quarantine has been established.

Terre Haute, Ind.—The working time of the 500 men in the Vandalla shops has been increased from eight to ten hours a day. This is the first time they have had the ten-hour day since 1892.

Lima.—Important new gold discoveries have been made in the Carabaya district. Many gold nuggets have been found in the Chillimayo River among them one weighing four ounces.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE. Wheat, No. 2 spring... \$.91 Corn, No. 3... .29% Oats, No. 2 white... .22 @ .23 Barley, No. 2... .41

CHICAGO. Cattle, common to prime... 1.65 @ 5.50 Hogs, all grades... 2.60 @ 4.25 Sheep and lambs... 2.25 @ 5.65 Corn, No. 2... .29% @ .30% Wheat, No. 3 red... .90 @ .94 Oats, No. 2... .19% @ .19% Eggs... .13 Rye, No. 2... .49% Butter... .08 @ .18

TOLEDO. Wheat, No. 2 cash... .95% Corn, No. 2 mixed... .31 Oats, No. 2 mixed... .19% Rye, No. 2 cash... .50 Cloverseed, Prime cash... 5.55

KANSAS CITY. Cattle, all grades... 2.00 @ 5.25 Hogs, all grades... 3.60 @ 4.05 Sheep and lambs... 2.50 @ 5.20

NEW YORK. Wheat, No. 2 red... 1.01% Corn, No. 2... .35 Oats, No. 2... .25

ST. LOUIS. Cattle, all grades... 2.00 @ 5.30 Hogs... 3.80 @ 4.20 Sheep... 2.00 @ 3.85 Wheat, No. 2 red cash... .96 Oats, No. 2 cash... .20 Corn, No. 2 cash... .28

PEORIA. Rye... .38 Corn, No. 2... .28% Oats, No. 2 white... .27%

WANTS CUBAN WAR ENDED.

Gen. Woodford Speaks Plainly to Spain.

OUR COMMERCE IS INJURED.

United States Minister Credited with Making a Strong Presentation of the Case—United States Will Be Justified in Interfering.

A dispatch from San Sebastian to the Temps of Paris says that in his interview with the duke of Tetuan, Spanish minister for foreign affairs, the U. S. minister to Spain, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, did not present any claim for indemnity, but confined the interview to a moderate phrase in the statement of the great injuries commerce and industry had suffered in the United States through the prolongation of the Cuban war. Gen. Woodford is said to have added that Secretary Sherman had desired him to declare to the Spanish government that it was evidently impossible for Spain to end the rebellion in a reasonable time, and further, that if the war was continued Cuba would be devastated and of no utility to Spain or to the Cubans.

In conclusion, the United States minister is reported to have insisted courteously but firmly upon the necessity of terminating the war, declaring that if it was not terminated by the end of October the United States would feel justified in taking measures to secure the independence of Cuba.

Improved Order Knights of Pythias.

The third annual session of the supreme lodge of the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias opened at Baltimore, Md., Monday morning. Forty-five delegates, representing twenty-eight states of the union, were in attendance. The aggregate membership of the order in the United States is nearly 6,000, and it has been organized in twenty-eight states, in nine of which grand jurisdictions exist.

Yellow Fever Is Spreading.

The city of Jackson, Miss., is depopulated, its business houses closed, its newspapers suspended, forty cases of yellow fever are announced at Edwards, with many suspected cases at various points, an embargo has been placed on the railroads of the state and grave apprehensions are felt that the dread disease has obtained a foothold in numerous parts of the state.

Odd Fellows at Springfield, Ill.

The opening session of the sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held at Springfield, Ill., Monday morning in representatives' hall. Gen. Alfred Orendorff, past grand representative of Illinois, called the meeting to order. Gov. Tanner welcomed the delegates.

PRINCESS KAULANI COMING.



The Princess Kaulani of Hawaii, who visited this country in 1893, and whose pleasing personality made a favorable impression on all who met her at that time, has been in Europe since then, and has just returned on a second visit. In view of the fact that affairs in Hawaii are attracting much attention, and that the ex-queen of that country keeps herself before the public, the movements of the young princess will be watched with close attention. Kaulani is the niece of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, who became queen when her brother, Kalakaua, died in 1891. Prior to her elevation to the throne she was known in Honolulu as Mrs. Dominis. On attaining the new honors she named Kaulani, the daughter of her sister, who had married a Mr. Cleg-horn, as her heir to the royal title, since which time Kaulani has been known as a princess, and has been looked upon by many as the future queen of the Hawaiian islands. She is several shades lighter than her royal aunt, her features are more regular, and in her looks and bearing the Caucasian strain has left a refining trace. The young woman has traveled much since she left this country for England, and reports received from the various places where she has been stopping show that she was as popular with Europeans as with the few Americans who made her acquaintance. She will pass some days in Washington.

Barney Was Couché in Prison.

John Short, brother-in-law of Noah Barney, testified before the grand jury in the Hinshaw investigation at Indianapolis that Barney was supplied with drawings of the Hinshaw house at Belleville, while in prison, and that he studied the plans and from them was able to locate the furniture in the parsonage.

Says the Miners' Cause Is Just.

Charles J. Devlin, one of the largest coal mine operators in the United States, declares that the cause of the miners in Illinois was just and that he would not be a party to a further reduction of wages, which would reduce the income of the men below a scant living.

Civil Suit Against Bartley.

The civil suit against the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Bartley of Nebraska is on. The state will endeavor to recover something over \$500,000, which Bartley stole during his four years as state treasurer. Bartley is now in jail in Omaha, under twenty years' sentence in the penitentiary.

Steamer from the Klondike.

The long-overdue steamer Excelsior, which left St. Michael's, Alaska, for San Francisco six weeks ago, was compelled to put back to Oonalska for repairs, after having broken two blades of her propeller, has arrived with sixty-three passengers and about \$2,500,000 in gold.

Austrian Soldiers Killed.

There was a collision Sunday evening near Kafosvars, Austria, between an express train and a freight train carrying troops. Four train hands and six soldiers were killed, and thirty soldiers will probably die from the injuries received in the accident.

German Methodists in Session.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Chicago German conference of the Methodist church commenced at Ripon, Wis., Thursday. This conference embraces the eastern half of Wisconsin, northeastern Illinois and northwestern Indiana.

National Silver Camp Meeting.

At the third day's session of the national free silver camp meeting the speakers were T. E. Tansley of Detroit, Judge Tarvin of Covington, Ky., Mrs. Elizabeth Tillinghast of Cleveland, Charles A. Towne of Minnesota and Charles S. Hartman of Montana.

Train Dispatcher Blamed.

The coroner's jury, sitting in the inquest on the Santa Fe wreck near Emporia, Kan., in which thirteen people were killed and several injured, returned a verdict placing the responsibility on Dispatcher King of Topeka.

Engineer and Tramps Killed.

Two sections of a west-bound freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railway ran into each other at Helpers Station, Ohio, Saturday night. Engineer Cahill of Newark, Ohio, and three unknown tramps were killed.

The Truthful Landlord.

New Boarder.—"There was such a confounded racket around here this morning that I didn't get any sleep after 3 o'clock. What with the cocks crowing, the calves bleating and the dogs barking, it was just maddening. And you told me yesterday afternoon that there were no noises on the place!" Landlord.—"There wasn't at that time, if you'll remember."—Boston Transcript.

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