

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.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Illness of an important witness for the prosecution is delaying the trial for forgery of the wife of Governor Atkinson of West Virginia.

Nashville, Tenn.—A passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad jumped the track just outside this city and killed Gus Boyde, a colored fireman.

Washington.—The name of ex-Congressman John H. Wilson of Kentucky will be proposed by Senator Deboe to President McKinley for apiece on the civil service commission.

New York.—Martin Thorn and Augusta Nock, indicted for the murder of William Guldenuppe, the Turkish bath rubber, were arraigned at Long Island City. Both pleaded not guilty. The trial will begin Oct. 18.

Jordan Switch, Ohio.—The Panhandle passenger train No. 21, west bound, left the track, ran 570 feet, dented the engine and baggage car, crushed two day coaches and derailed the Pullman. Several persons were hurt.

Washington.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: The First National Bank of Newport, Ky., 15 per cent; the North Platte National Bank of North Platte, Neb., 5 per cent; the Chemical National Bank of Chicago, 5 per cent.

Brazil, Ind.—Nicholas Huffman, one of the pioneers of the county, was found dead in bed at his home in Staunton.

San Francisco, Cal.—The architects of the world have been invited to enter a competition for the new buildings of the University of California.

Juana, Wis.—Will G. Schultz, who won the bicycle championship of this county, was dangerously hurt by being run into by a horse and carriage.

Olay, Ill.—A lamp exploded in the house of Dr. Rowland, burning his two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Edwards and Miss Edna Rowland, the latter fatally.

Denver, Col.—Thomas R. Burch shot and instantly killed Thomas Martin. Thinking Martin to be a fruit thief, he fired at him with a double-barreled shotgun.

Sycamore, Ill.—Burglars broke into a score of the wealthiest homes in Sycamore, securing a dozen watches and sums of money varying from \$15 to \$300. Robert Varty was chloroformed.

Dubuque, Iowa.—William Springborn, a florist, blew off half of his head with a double-barreled gun loaded with buckshot. He was a bachelor about 60 years old.

Evanson, Wyo.—Five hundred thousand acres of fine land along the Big Piney, La Barge, Fontaine creeks and Green river will be thrown open to settlement under the United States land laws after Nov. 1.

Princeton, Ind.—During a quarrel over a horse Martin Cross disemboweled Bud Booten with a butcherknife at East Mount Carmel. Cross is in jail. Ben Putnam has been arrested as an accomplice.

St. Paul, Minn.—Lycurgus Davenport Palmer, founder of the Muscatine lodge, the first Masonic organization in Iowa, and postmaster at Yankton, S. D., under President Cleveland, is dead in this city, aged 77 years.

Washington.—Warren M. Bateman, one of the best-known lawyers of Cincinnati, died suddenly at the Riggs house in this city. Mr. Bateman was formerly United States district attorney for southern Ohio.

LaPorte, Ind.—Franz Maurer, a furniture dealer and manufacturer of this city, was found dead in his room. The features were frightfully distorted and covered with dirt. The coroner will make a rigid investigation.

New York.—Four fishermen of North Long Branch, N. J., were drowned while about their work 100 yards off shore. They were Joseph Herth, Adolph Pierson and A. Hendrickson, all of Brooklyn, and George Robbins of Monmouth Beach, N. J.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Catherine Conrad has withdrawn the suit for \$10,000 damages which she brought against her father-in-law, Jacob Conrad, whom she accused of alienating the affections of her husband. The young man has now returned.

Richmond, Ind.—Oliver Yates, aged 64, head of the firm of Yates & Son, and Miss Jennie Henniger, aged 18, were married.

Elgin, Ill.—The pavilion in Lord's park burned.

Washington.—Pension Attorneys Samuel B. McLean of Pittsburg, Pa.; M. M. Chase of Los Angeles, Cal., and D. F. Bethum of Mount Vernon, Ky., have been disbarred from practice before the interior department.

Louisville, Ky.—The supreme council of Chosen Friends selected Baltimore as the next place of meeting.

Dubuque, Iowa.—Miss Amanda Hordford has been appointed receiver for the Excelsior brass works of this city to receive two mortgages amounting to \$24,000.

CASUALTIES.

Sioux City, Iowa.—The infant child of Harry Lovell was burned to death. Her mother was cleaning clothes with gasoline.

Louisville, Ill.—J. A. Turner was scalded to death at Flora.

Kendallville, Ind.—John Roby of Auburn was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting.

Elwood, Ind.—Jerome Ayers, a detective, while chasing a fugitive, was run over by a freight train. His toes and a portion of his left foot had to be amputated.

Willoughby, Ohio.—In a freight collision on the Nickel Plate railroad, Engineer Charles Brown of Bellevue was killed and seven cars loaded with grain and stock were demolished.

Washington.—Zeephaniah Jones, one of the oldest and most respected builders and contractors in the city, was killed by a collision with a middle-aged bicyclist named Reuben F. Gray, who is employed as a clerk in one of the branches of the government printing office. Mr. Gray was arrested and held to await the result of a coroner's inquest.

Rockford, Ill.—The large barn on the stock farm of J. A. Countryman & Son, near Holcomb, in Ogle county, was destroyed by fire. Five horses were lost.

Green City, Mo.—This town was visited by a fire which devastated one side of the public square and caused a loss of \$40,000. The fire is incendiary.

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Valparaiso, Ind.—A stock car on the Chicago & Grand Trunk road took fire and twenty-five head were burned so that they had to be killed.

New London, Wis.—John Arndt, aged 16 years, accidentally killed his brother, Willie, aged 8 years, at Fremont, while playing with a gun.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Mrs. Joseph Ross was burned to death in her bed. A lamp in her room exploded.

Sheboygan, Wis.—John Bauernfend, a well-to-do farmer of this county, received fatal injuries in a runaway accident.

Santa Cruz, Cal.—The works of the California Powder Company blew up. The property damage was \$250,000. No lives were lost.

Beloit, Wis.—A fierce fire raged in the fields six miles west of this city and 100 men worked all night to subdue the flames. Over 100 acres were burned over.

Alma, Neb.—The farmhouse of A. L. Gordon burned, destroying the entire contents. Three children were cremated. Gordon was dangerously burned in his efforts to save his children and may die.

Montezuma, Iowa.—The 8-year-old daughter of Edward Gearing, a wealthy farmer living south of here, was dragged to death by a horse.

FOREIGN.

Athens—A large meeting was held Sunday, where a resolution was adopted calling upon King George and the cabinet to renew the war with Turkey rather than accept the terms of peace offered by the peace conference.

Paris—M. Pierre Paul Leroy-Beaulieu protests against the proposal of the free coinage of silver in the French mints, which he declares, would "compromise the commerce, credit, and political power of France."

CRIME.

Chicago—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company has offered a reward of \$500 each for the capture of the five men who held up and robbed its passenger train at Chickasha, O. T.

Watonga, O. T.—R. F. Horn, a farmer, was shot and fatally injured by unknown men while he was driving to town.

Chandos, Wis.—Joseph Waukegon and James Hardhead became involved in a quarrel. Hardhead fired at Waukegon, killing him instantly.

Green Bay, Wis.—Eight Oneida Indians, convicted of raiding William Gothe's saloon west of this city, were sentenced to three years each at Waukegon.

Kokomo, Ind.—George W. Dowell and John F. Campbell, real estate and insurance agents, had an encounter. Dowell shot Campbell and Campbell used a paperweight. Dowell is in a critical condition.

Cincinnati, O.—Jacob B. Holzbach of the police force committed suicide by shooting, as he had come in second in a coupon vote for the most popular policeman. The prize to the winner is a free trip to the Nashville exposition.

Trenton, N. J.—Capt. Hurdman and three lieutenants of the salvation army were arrested for singing and playing musical instruments in the streets. They passed the night in cells at police headquarters, where they kept up the singing.

Joliet, Ill.—Cyrus Robb, a farmer, aged 50 years, became dependent and committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Elwood, Ind.—A. J. Behymer, Democratic politician and ex-state representative, was arrested here on an indictment charging him with embezzlement. Behymer denies guilt and says he can explain.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Edward Waters, a bride of three months, committed suicide by hanging. The couple never lived together.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—Patrick McCarthy, aged 74, was discharged, and his brother, Michael McCarthy, aged 72, was sentenced to two months in the penitentiary for the killing of a neighbor named Jordan.

Pensacola, Fla.—United States Commissioner Tunison decided to hold Karl A. Kariseen, who shipped as carpenter on the British ship Favonius to Rio Janeiro from this port, charged with the burning of the ship at sea.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Porter, Ind.—Rev. William Smith has resigned as pastor of the Congregational church, to accept a call to Portland. His brother James from Chicago will succeed him.

New York.—Ralph Houghton, who disappeared a few days ago after his mother had come from Cleveland to take him home, was found by his mother and will be taken back to Cleveland.

Kewanee, Ill.—Father F. C. Duffy has been appointed dean of Danville, and will take up his new work at once.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Gov. Drake has appointed H. K. Evans of Corydon and W. B. Tisdell of Ottumwa regents of the Iowa State university.

Kingston, Ont.—Prof. Courtney DeKalb, late of the Rolla school of mines in Missouri, has been selected to fill the chair of mining engineering in the government school of mines here.

Ashland, Wis.—Arrangements have been made by which the Kennedy mill will run night and day the rest of the season and during the winter. Eight million feet of logs will be hauled to Ashland.

Oakland, Cal.—Two expeditions will leave this state this month for India to witness the total eclipse of the sun. Prof. Charles Burkhalter of the Chaboy observatory and Prof. W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory will lead.

Valparaiso, Ind.—Suit will be filed in the St. Joseph circuit court to set aside a will probated by the widow of A. S. Kern, who died at South Bend two weeks ago. C. J. Kern of this city, one of the plaintiffs, claims that a later will was made, leaving over one-half the estate to him, the rest left to his widow, his mother and other brother. The estate is estimated to be worth \$100,000.

Grinnell, Iowa.—Representative W. C. Ray is seriously ill.

Columbia, Mo.—James Fountain, a first cousin of Mrs. John A. Logan, died in the Boone county poorhouse.

Hot Springs, Ark.—The jury acquitted Ed Hogaboom, president of the defunct City Savings Bank and Trust company.

Nashville, Tenn.—The annual executive session of the National Council of Women of the United States will be held October 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Marseilles, Ill.—Robert E. Harrington, grain dealer, closed his warehouse on account of his Chicago correspondent having suspended. Attachments aggregating \$8,000 were entered against him.

Chicago.—E. A. Williams, of St. Louis, general passenger and ticket agent of the St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul (Bluff line) Railroad, has been appointed general passenger agent for both that road and the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroads.

Moline, Ill.—George H. McKinley, a cousin of the president, took possession of the Moline postoffice in place of M. J. McEniry.

Ottawa, Ill.—Robert E. Harrington, a Marseilles grain dealer, closed up his warehouse account with his Chicago correspondent, having suspended.

Ramsey, Ill.—Dr. L. F. Stoddard died suddenly at his home. He came to this county from New Hampshire in the '30s, and he had practiced medicine for nearly 80 years.

Huntington, Ind.—Great anxiety is felt over the mysterious disappearance of Patrick M. Trammell, a leading and wealthy citizen. Trammell had a roll of money with him.

Oakbrook, Wis.—C. W. Howard, a wealthy manufacturer of Neenah, Wis., and Park Falls, Wis., was arrested, charged with hunting game fowl in a naphtha launch.

Omaha, Neb.—The Bartley defense outlined its plan of action by announcing that because Gov. Holcomb approved Bartley's bond too late Bartley never legally qualified as treasurer.

Washington.—John Wedderburn & Co. were disbarred from practice before the interior department as patent attorneys or agents on charges of gross fraud and unprofessional conduct.

Philadelphia.—Robert Jones Monaghan, a prominent lawyer of West Chester, Pa., inhaled illuminating gas and died in a hotel.

Omaha, Neb.—The trial of the suit of the state of Nebraska against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Joseph T. Bartley to recover the sum of \$555,790.66 has begun.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for City (Chicago, Peoria, Toledo, Kansas City, St. Louis), Commodity (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Oats, Rye, Butter, Eggs, Wheat, etc.), and Price. Includes prices for various grades and types of livestock and grain.

EXCURSIONISTS KILLED

Fatal Accident on the Denver & Rio Grande.

DONE BY BREAKING A JOURNAL.

Fortunate Circumstances Alone Prevent a Fearful Disaster—Two Passengers Killed and a Large Number Seriously Injured.

The first section of the Denver & Rio Grande narrow gauge train No. 4 met with an accident just west of Catopaxel, Col., Sunday morning. The accident was caused by the breaking of a journal. Two passengers were killed. The train was made up of one baggage car, three tourist cars, one coach, three sleepers and a pay car. The wreck occurred at the end of a trestle, the last car of the train having just passed across the bridge. Had the accident occurred while the train was crossing the trestle the loss of life would have undoubtedly been very great. The wrecked train was bringing excursionists to attend the carnival exercises at Catopaxi, Cal.

LOSS OF LIFE IN CHINA.

Twenty-Thousand People Said to Have Been Drowned.

The steamer Victoria brings news to Tacoma, Wash., of the most disastrous floods that have visited China for many years. Sixty villages near Tung Chau, containing over 80,000 inhabitants, have been destroyed by floods and the people drowned or forced to flee. There is no means of finding how many thousands have been drowned, but the number is estimated by Chinese authorities at 15,000 to 20,000.

Severe Storm in Japan.

A severe storm passed over Japan Sept. 29 and reports of great havoc are coming in from all quarters. At the latest date 376 houses were totally destroyed in Tokyo, 7,728 partially damaged and 14,043 submerged. In Shidzouka there were 1,090 houses demolished, 4,000 seriously damaged, thirty-eight persons killed and forty-two injured.

Disaster at Sea.

The British barkentine St. Peter brings the startling report that a storm through which his vessel passed was the cause of sending to the bottom a four-masted iron sailing ship, which must have carried a crew of at least 40 or 50 men.

Rights in Nicaragua Canal.

It is said the United States will institute an inquiry concerning the recent grant by Nicaragua to the Atlas Steamship company, a British corporation, of exclusive rights of navigation for the next thirty years of the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua.

BELONGS TO BOSTON.

National League Pennant Won by That Baseball Club.

The final National league games left the standing of the twelve clubs exactly as it was before they were played. Washington and Brooklyn expected to settle the fight for sixth place, but as Boston and Baltimore put in substitute teams against them easy victories for the weaker teams resulted and the tie remained unbroken. Keeler of the Baltimore ex-champions gained the first batting prize this year. Delehanty is behind Keeler. Standing of the clubs:

Table with columns for Club, W., L., P. C. Boston: 93, 39, 705; Baltimore: 90, 40, 692; New York: 83, 48, 634; Cincinnati: 76, 56, 576; Cleveland: 69, 62, 527; Brooklyn: 61, 71, 462; Washington: 61, 71, 462; Pittsburgh: 60, 71, 168; Chicago: 59, 73, 447; Philadelphia: 55, 77, 417; Louisville: 52, 78, 400; St. Louis: 29, 102, 221.

Law is Constitutional.

A suit against the Lake Shore Railway Company, involving the validity of an act passed by the Michigan legislature of 1891, compelling railroads to issue a 1,000 mile ticket, good for any member of a family, for \$20, has been sustained by the state supreme court, which decides that the legislature has the power to enact such a law.

Settle a Labor Dispute.

The success of the Indiana state labor commission was demonstrated in the settlement of the strike at the American plate-glass plant. The commission stepped into the affair Thursday, brought the workers and employers together and in two hours secured an agreement.

Expenditures Exceed Receipts.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures during September, 1897, shows the receipts to have been \$21,923,698, and the expenditures \$25,358,815, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$3,435,117. For the three months of the fiscal year the excess has been \$29,015,954.

Riot at Fulton, Ill.

After violent rioting Thursday afternoon at Fulton, Ill., all records of the head offices of the Modern Woodmen of America, Head Clerk Hawley and his deputies arrived in Rock Island. At one time Gov. Tanner was appealed to for troops, but the trouble was over before they arrived.

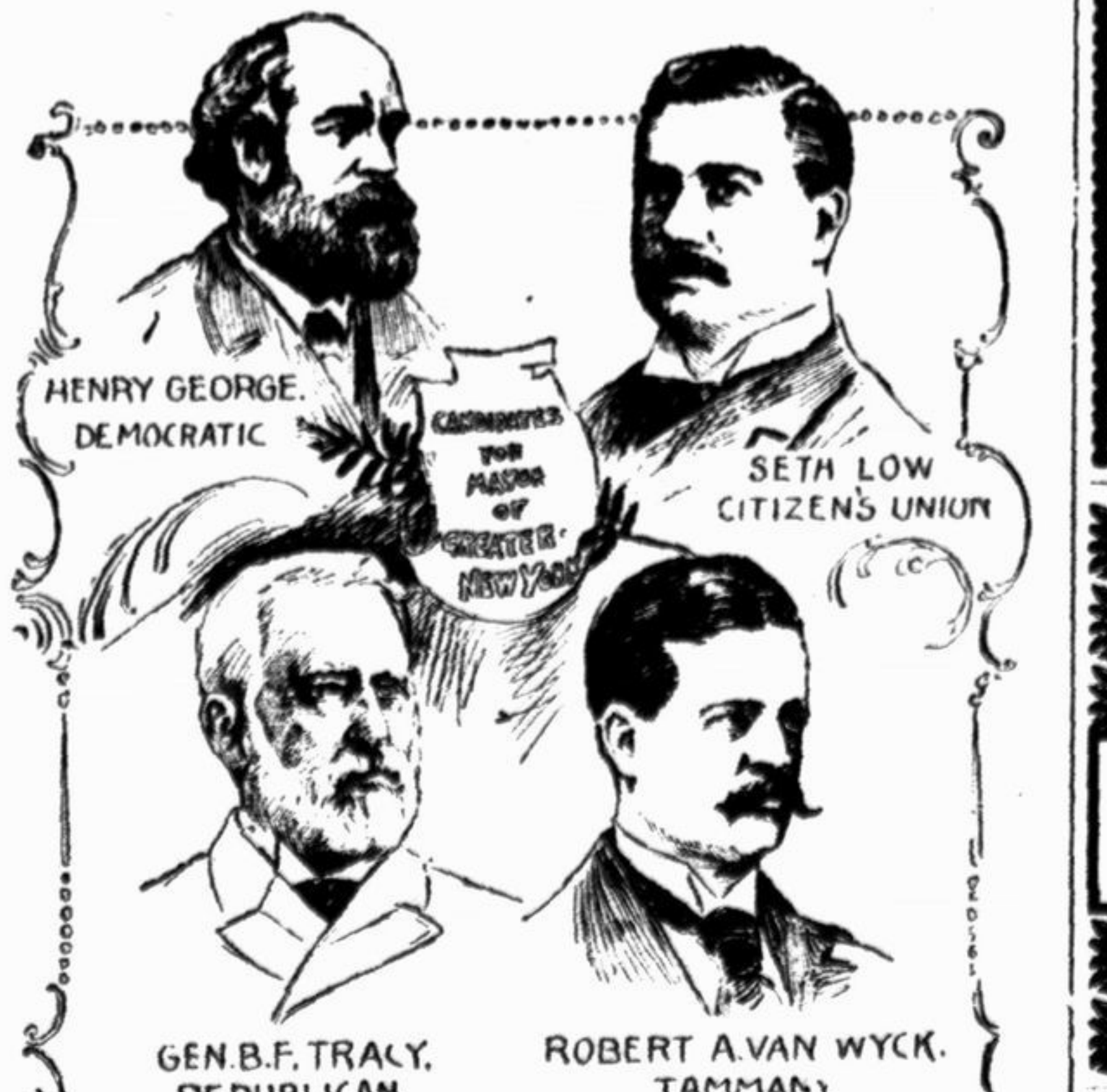
Sent to Prison for Life.

Peter Bona, the murderer and assailant of Pearl Morrison at Crystal Falls, Mich., pleaded guilty. He was given a life sentence at hard labor and solitary confinement.

Ex-United States Senator Dead.

Samuel J. R. McMillan, for two terms United States senator from Minnesota, died at St. Paul, Minn.

WHO WILL BE NEW YORK'S NEXT MAYOR?



The municipal campaign for mayor of Greater New York has a widespread interest. Four leading candidates are in the field, representing four parties, each of which seeks to control the immense patronage of the most extensive municipal corporation in the world. The president of the United States alone controls more patronage than the mayor of New York. It is therefore natural that a lively scramble should precede the election to fill the office. Party lines suffer greatly, as they always do when selfish motives come into play. Thus we find the Republican party divided. Seth Low, the candidate of the Citizens' Union, leads the independent wing of the party. On the other hand the Democrats are badly split up. Tammany has seen fit to nominate candidates of its own, representing ideas peculiar to that organization. The regular Democrats have nominated Henry George, and like the regular Republicans, who are led by Gen. B. F. Tracy for mayor, have endorsed the national platform of their party adopted in Chicago last year. National issues can not fail to cut an extensive figure in the contest. Tracy's platform is the St. Louis one, George's the Chicago article, with municipal ownership thrown in. Both men are of a very high order of citizenship and either would give the City of Greater New York a pure administration. The country at large will await the results of the election with considerable interest.

HOW TO KEEP EMBROIDERED LINENS BRIGHT AND FRESH.

That hand work on wash materials is far more desirable than on silk and velvet, so popular a few years ago, cannot be doubted, yet many women complain that the work is labor thrown away. But this is an error, for if properly laundered, wash silks may be kept fresh and bright until the articles they adorn are past usefulness. The doing of the embroidery is in good order, and only by doing it herself can the lady woman have her fancy linens kept bright and pretty. When ready to do the work, select a bright day, fill a small tub nearly full of warm water and add a little Ivory soap to make suds, put each piece in and wash carefully. After each article is clean, rinse in slightly blue water, to which a little thin starch is added, wring and hang in the shade. When dry, sprinkle, fold, and let stand half an hour. Iron on the wrong side, pressing down heavily to throw out the stitches of the embroidery, thus restoring their original beauty. ELIZA R. PARKER.

Hasn't Called Yet. Mayor Harrison of Chicago says: "I receive some very funny letters. The other day I received one containing an urgent request from a young woman to call on her. She informed me that she had something of the greatest importance to discuss with me, and said she could not come to my office because her feet were tender and she suffered terribly with bunions. No, I haven't called yet."

Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

Nervous Weak Tired.

Thousands are in this condition. They are despondent and gloomy, cannot sleep, have no appetite, no energy, no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon brings help to such people. It gives them pure, rich blood, cures nervousness, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and imparts new life and increased vigor to all the organs of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Advertisement for NEBRASKA. Includes text: CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO NEBRASKA. October 19. On that date round-trip tickets, good for 21 days, will be sold by all Burlington Route agents.

Advertisement for TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER. Includes text: TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER WILL KEEP YOU DRY. Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker.

Advertisement for HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER. Includes text: HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER does for the hair just what its name says it does—it renews it. Fading, falling, thin locks are stimulated to look fresh and new by its use; nature does the rest.

Advertisement for AGENTS WANTED TO SELL GENERAL HORACE PORTER'S NEW BOOK, CAMPAIGNING WITH GRANT. Includes text: A SUPPLEMENT IS GEN. GRANT'S MEMOIRS. Sold by all booksellers.

Advertisement for MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! 'CABINET GRAND MARCH'. Includes text: MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! 'CABINET GRAND MARCH' including large half tone of McKinley's Cabinet, 10c. Catalogue free. WINDSOR MUSIC CO., 215 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.