

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.

Upland, Ind.—The Indiana zinc works was destroyed by fire.

Vallejo, Cal.—Paymaster Otis C. Tiffany, U. S. N., attached to the Monterey, is dead.

Micra, Ill.—Miss Nora Bowsby, 20 years of age, committed suicide on account of ill health.

Santa Cruz, Cal.—Fowler W. Pope, one of the oldest locomotive engineers in the United States, is dead.

Elwood, Ind.—John Benson of Richmond was accidentally shot and killed while hunting in Minnesota.

Aurora, Ill.—Henry Wheeler had his arm drawn into a corn-shredder and torn off at the shoulder. He died.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—Alexander Kirkwood, postmaster at Kirkwood, committed suicide by taking laudanum.

La Salle, Ill.—Jacob Siebert, a farm hand, was found dead in the road three miles west of here. Heart disease.

Headlands, Cal.—The business portion of this town was swept by a fire, which destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

Niles, Mich.—The local-option election in Van Buren county resulted in the same way it has for twelve years, going "dry."

La Grange, Ind.—John Richery was fatally injured in an affray at Pleasant Lake. Two men are in jail at Angola on suspicion.

Hudson, Wis.—Patrick Burke of St. Paul fell under a passenger train and had both feet crushed. It is thought he cannot survive.

Moline, Ill.—John Quick, aged 20 years, was carrying a shotgun, when the hammer struck a tree and Quick received the entire charge in the chest and throat. His recovery is doubtful.

Hot Springs, Ark.—I. S. Falks, a visitor from Plainfield, Iowa, was fatally shot by Will Murphy, while engaged in a friendly game of cards.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Mr. James Dugan, who for six weeks has sat night and day at the bedside of her 13-year-old son who has been suffering from typhoid fever, has become a raving maniac.

Cincinnati, O.—Coroner Haerd, who has made an extended investigation of the cause of the falling of the ceiling of the Robinson opera house, has announced that the accident was not the result of neglect.

Clinton, Ind.—William Nelson, a miner employed at the Brulette Creek mine, was fatally injured by the explosion of a keg of powder. Nelson was smoking, when some fire dropped from his pipe into the keg.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The first of numerous eviction cases of the Illinois Steel company against squatters on Jones Island was decided in favor of the Illinois Steel company in the United States District court.

Indianapolis, Ind.—John R. East of Bloomington has brought suit in the United States court against Edward E. Worthington for \$2,000 for slander. He alleges that Worthington denounced him as a "quack lawyer," a "thief" and a "robber."

New Albany, Ind.—The property of the New Albany woolen mill company, valued at nearly \$300,000, the plant of which has been closed down for three years, was ordered sold by Judge Herby. It is expected operations will be resumed within sixty days.

Montreal, Que.—Robert Lindsay of Geape, who has chartered the steamship Canadienne, says that he will appeal to the courts not to allow the yacht to proceed without giving security for costs in the suit which he intends to bring against the United States.

Evansville, Ind.—George A. Bittruff, jeweler, was in the rear room of the store while sneak thieves stole two gold watches and a dozen rings, with diamonds, pearls, emeralds and rubies in the sets. His loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

Huntington, Ind.—Several cases of diphtheria developed in this city, and a number of deaths among children resulted. A strict quarantine was declared. In Rock Creek township all schools, except one, have been closed, and one school in Union township has suspended.

La Grange, Ind.—Jacob Roth, a wealthy farmer of Marshall county, made John Reagenberg his agent to secure him a wife, and in consideration of the services he was to be paid \$25. Reagenberg secured Roth a wife, but the groom failed to make the tender of the money consideration. Suit has been brought to recover damages.

Springfield, Ill.—Milton S. Kimball, a well-known business man, died here, aged 67 years. He raised a company and served as captain during the war.

Whitehall, Wis.—J. O. Gilbertson & Co., general merchandise, have assigned. Liabilities, \$5,000 to \$10,000; nominal assets, \$12,000.

Waukegan, Ill.—A cyclone struck the town of Chittanning in the Bengal territory. Half the houses of that town were demolished, all the roads were blocked by trees and branches.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dubuque, Iowa.—The bones of Julien Dubuque were reinterred Sunday in a vault of the monument to his memory. Fully 5,000 people were present.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Tennessee state supreme court has ordered the sale of the Morristown and Cumberland Gap railroad to be made by the clerk of the court, the proceeds to be distributed among half a dozen creditors, whose claims aggregate \$40,000.

Bradford, Pa.—The South Pennsylvania Oil Company has closed a deal for the purchase of the oil property of the Devonian, Emery and Matson Oil companies in the Bradford field. The deal included 20,000 acres of land and 450 producing wells. The consideration was \$1,400,000 in cash.

New York.—On the authority of an officer of high standing in army ordnance circles it is stated that the war department is seriously considering the advisability of erecting, at an early date, a number of turret guns as a supplement to the defense of New York harbor.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Rain fell throughout Indiana Oct. 31, and the winter wheat crop may be saved. They say that with two or three weeks of warm weather it will be prepared to withstand the winter.

Wichita, Kas.—Blue Jacket, chief of the Shawnees, and a historic character, is dead.

Oshkosh, Wis.—The tenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Young Woman's Christian association has closed. The session lasted three days.

Buenos Ayres.—It is officially announced in Rio Janeiro, says the Herald correspondent there that, notwithstanding the opposition, congress will accept the arbitration treaty with France in order to settle the Amapan dispute. The new boundary, it is announced, has been settled.

Washington.—A medal of honor has been presented to Major General Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A., retired, for most distinguished gallantry while in command of Third Army Corps at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Calvin Gibbs, 8 years old, died from a cataphobia, caused by the bite of a cat several months ago.

Elkhart, Ind.—The Knights of Pythias of northern Indiana and southern Michigan held their district convention here.

Shelbyville, Ind.—John M. Minard, aged 64, and Maud Harris, aged 29, eloped from Rockville, Ind., and were married here. The groom is wealthy.

Cleveland, O.—The Peerless Refining company of Findlay, O., assigned for the benefit of creditors to Frank H. Ginn. The assignee's bond was fixed at \$40,000.

Dubuque, Ia.—George Deckert, a traveling man of this city, was stricken with paralysis of the heart, and in ten minutes was dead. He traveled for N. K. Fairbank & Co., Chicago.

Ishpeming, Mich.—The mine-workers' union officials of Ishpeming and Negaunee have made a demand on mining companies to grant the workmen an advance of 15 per cent in wages.

Wabash, Ind.—All the property of the Wabash Soap company has been transferred to C. W. Munson, Newton Sprague and Ernest F. Sprague of Chicago. All the machinery in their Chicago establishment will at once be removed to this city.

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Harvard, Ill.—William McNally, a fireman on the Northwestern railroad, died suddenly while in his engine at Oregon, Wis., fifty miles northwest of this city. McNally lived at Summerdale, near Chicago.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge Hascrizz delivered an opinion in the Court of Appeals in which the court holds that labor unions have a property right in their labels, and may enjoy outside parties from appropriating this device or counterfeiting it.

Little Rock, Ark.—A wolf was killed on one of the principal residence streets of Little Rock, just as it was about to attack a party of children playing on Arch street.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Chicago, Kansas City, Peoria, St. Louis, Toledo, and Milwaukee. Columns include commodity names and prices.

UNION PACIFIC SOLD.

Reorganization Committee Has Possession of the Property. The Union Pacific road proper, including the buildings and all that goes to operate the system, was sold Nov. 1 to the reorganization committee for the sum of \$53,528,522.76. This amount does not include the sinking fund in the hands of the government, and, taking this to be \$4,036,400, the amount stated in the government decree covering the sale of the road, the total paid for the property was \$57,564,932.76.

DEATH UNDER THE SURGICAL KNIFE.



The Duchess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, and youngest daughter of the Duke of Cambridge, who is the seventh son of King George III., died Wednesday at White Lodge, the ducal residence. The duchess was the mother-in-law of Prince George, Duke of York and heir presumptive to the throne of England, and grandmother of Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, son of the Duke of York, and in succession to the throne. Her daughter, Princess Mary, was married to Prince George in 1892, shortly after the death of Albert Victor, the heir presumptive, and eldest son of the Prince of Wales. The duchess was born on Nov. 27, 1833, and was married at Kew in 1866, on June 12, to Prince Francis, Duke of Teck, the eldest son of Prince Alexander of Wurttemberg. Her death was almost

TEMPLE CONTEST ENDED.

Miss Willard's Position Indorsed by the W. C. T. U. NEW CUSTODIAN APPOINTED.

Miss Cornelia Dow, daughter of the Late Gen. Neal Dow, succeeds Mrs. Carse—Effort to Retire the \$300,000 of Trust Bonds. Miss Frances E. Willard of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in the course of her address at the opening of the convention at Buffalo, declared she would stand by the Woman's Temple at Chicago. She said: "I dedicate the renewal of health and my 59th year to work for the Temple. Let anybody that wants to follow follow; anybody that wants to falter falter." In the course of her address Miss Willard declared the supreme duty of the hour was to convince the moderate drinker that he is doing himself harm. The defeat of the arbitration treaty was regretted. Woman suffrage, Miss Willard declared, was mov-

Army of the Tennessee.

The Army of the Tennessee at its meeting Oct. 28, decided to hold the next reunion at Toledo, Ohio. A committee report was received naming Gen. John C. Black of Chicago as annual orator. The officers of the society were re-elected. The annual banquet of the society was attended by over 300 prominent military men and civilians.

Stage Upset in Wyoming.

Oct. 28 a stage was upset in rounding a curve, three miles from Grand Encampment, Wyo., and as a result three men are lying at the point of death and a dozen more have had to summon medical aid. The accident was due to reckless driving.

Cuba Defeat Spanish Troops.

The insurgents under Leader Diaz attacked the Spanish forces of Vinales at La Meca, in Pinar del Rio province. The combat lasted several hours, and the Spanish lost a large convoy.

Jury Could Not Agree.

The jury in the trial of Mrs. Christina Behrens, accused of the murder of her husband, Claus Behrens, at Davenport, Iowa, failed to agree after being out fifty-two hours, and was discharged.

Iowa Baptist Association.

The Iowa Baptist State Association elected Attorney General Milton Remley of Iowa City, president.

Strawboard Trust Formed.

A strawboard trust, controlling every plant in the United States, has been effected.

St. Louis—Large consumers of coal.

St. Louis—Large consumers of coal in this city are planning to purchase mines in Illinois and dig their own coal, and thus avoid the annoyance caused by repeated strikes.

Victoria Congratulates Cleveland.

Ex-President Cleveland has received a message of congratulations from Queen Victoria on the birth of his son.

Lasque Defeated Wolcott.

George Lavigne defeated Joe Wolcott Oct. 29 in the fight for the world's championship.

Calling for You.

God's work needs you. Christ did not go about calling for men to selfishly come and be saved, but he called for disciples to come and be saviors. The whole spirit of his teaching was that he had come to set up the kingdom of God upon earth, and that he wanted men to assist in doing this. I sometimes think that, in one sense, about all that will be saved of a man will be what he invests in the establishment of the eternal kingdom upon earth.—H. Fay Mills.

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