

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 Accidents Record.

Tiffin, Ohio—John O'Connor, a farmer living near Bradner, was killed while loading a gun to go hunting.

Butte, Mont.—John Goss was instantly killed in the Original mine by an explosion of blasts in the face of a drift.

Youngstown, Ohio—Thomas Edmonds, charged with killing John Haley of Niles, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree.

Canton, Kas.—Thomas Young was shot and fatally wounded in a drunken quarrel here with Frank Parks. Parks is under arrest.

Cedar Falls, Iowa—A stock farm belonging to Charles King at Clarksville burned, with fifty-five head of choice steers. Loss \$4,000.

Webster City, Iowa—Judge Birdsall sentenced Gilcoin, the Blairburg bank robber, to five years in the penitentiary at Anamosa.

New York—William C. Woodward, alias "Big" Hawley, who was convicted of attempted blackmail on Samuel W. Brigham, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Valparaiso, Ind.—C. Wolf, while crossing the Grand Trunk tracks west of this city was run down by the local accommodation and thrown forty feet, receiving fatal injuries.

Atlantic, Iowa—Earl Perry was killed and four of his playmates were injured while trying to avoid colliding with a farmer's wagon while coasting down one of the streets of this city on a jobbed.

Ottumwa, Iowa—Suit was begun in the Keokuk County District court at Sigourney by P. L. Wood, asking \$50,000 damages of S. W. Brunt, cashier of the Keokuk County state bank for alienation of his wife's affections. Mrs. Wood is a prominent church worker.

Madrid—It is stated here that Don Carlos, the pretender, has summoned to Venice, where he is now residing, the Marquis Cerralbe, his representative in Spain, with a view to promoting fresh Carlist agitation on the subject of the autonomy decrees.

Boston—The republican convention unanimously nominated Edwin M. Curtis for mayor.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—The late fall has left all fruits in the best of condition and the prospect for next year is encouraging.

Denver, Colo.—John H. Dame read the testimony in the Lucretia murder trial at Chicago, and became possessed of a frenzy to kill his wife and two children and to burn their bodies in the old garbage crematory. He is undoubtedly violently insane.

Sydney, N. S. W.—An unofficial estimate places the wheat yield of New South Wales at 11,000,000 bushels. It is anticipated that the exportable surplus of wheat from Australia will be 5,000,000 bushels.

Topeka, Kan.—Governor Leedy denies that he is preparing a message for a special session of the legislature, or that he intended to call any such session.

Oshkosh, Wis.—Ex-Senator Sawyer ate his Thanksgiving dinner with ex-Governor Upham at Marshfield. He took cold and is now confined to his home with tonsillitis. He is 82 years old.

Cleveland—Senator Hanna is confined to his home at Glenmere with a severe attack of the grip.

Washington—Senator Cullom of Illinois, the chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, said in an interview that the anti-scalpers bill and the pooling bill would be brought before the senate as soon as possible during the coming session.

Brisbane, Queensland—The colonial legislature, by a vote of 21 against 17, has rejected the federation-enabling bill introduced by the premier, Sir Hugh Miller Nelson.

Topeka, Kan.—Al Oshastan, deputy sheriff of Panhandle, Tex., has wired the Topeka officers to help him find the Rev. A. R. Morrison, charged with poisoning his wife. Morrison was released after the police here had held him for three days, awaiting some action on the part of the Texas authorities.

Kansas City, Mo.—Edwin W. French, formerly city salesman for the Shanks Tea and Coffee company of St. Louis, has been arrested in Kansas City, Kan., charged with embezzling \$2,200 from his firm.

Bloomington, Ill.—S. E. Haggard & Co., dealers in farm machinery and bicycles, made an assignment to C. M. Hartman. Liabilities, about \$6,000; assets, \$14,000.

London, Mass.—Mrs. O'Reilly, widow of John Boyle O'Reilly, the poet and editor, died of pneumonia.

London, Wis.—The clothing firm of J. Schreiter made a voluntary assignment. The liabilities are \$20,000; assets are \$22,000.

Chicago—At Napanee Chief Justice sentenced John F. ...

CASUALTIES.

Joliet, Ill.—Christopher Baucher was found dead of asphyxia in a sewer near the gas plant.

Winchester, Ky.—James Harris and Warren Burch were killed in a wreck on the Louisville & Nashville road.

Ottumwa, Iowa—Dr. Lafayette Campbell, former coroner of Wapello county, was killed at Chillicothe by a Burlington freight train.

Louisville, Ill.—Robert Mikeworth, aged 12, was killed while horseback riding.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Markle Haymaker accidentally shot himself through the heart.

New London, Iowa—Daniel Tague was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

Elkhart, Ind.—S. E. Hart of Kent, Ohio, was run over and killed by a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train here.

Cincinnati, Ohio—A passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road was derailed at Pierceville. No one was hurt.

Stanley, Wis.—A westbound freight train on the Wisconsin Central was wrecked at this place and fourteen cars were derailed, several being consumed by fire.

Oakland, Cal.—A fire which broke out at Temerkat, a suburb of this city, destroyed the church and school of the Sacred Heart, the clergy house, and all the adjoining outbuildings.

Saginaw, Mich.—The lumber yard of Col. Aaron T. Bliss at Carrollton was burned last night. Loss, \$50,000; fully insured.

Kenosha, Wis.—John Riley of Pleasant Prairie was thrown from his wagon. Friends fear he may die as the result of his injuries.

Memominee, Mich.—The Northern Supply company's sawmill at Fisher, burned to the ground. Loss about \$25,000.

Oakland, Cal.—A fire at Temerkat, a suburb of this city, completely destroyed the church and school of the Sacred Heart and the clergy house. Father Serga had a narrow escape from death.

Lexington, Ky.—J. A. Coous, the well known trotting horse man, was stricken with paralysis here and his recovery is doubtful. He is 56 years old.

Quincy, Ill.—A grocery store at Palmyra caught fire and James Ritchie attempted to carry out a keg of gunpowder. It exploded in his arms, blowing him across the street. He cannot live.

FOREIGN.

Palma, Island of Majorca—Lieutenant General Weyer, on the Montserrat, arrived here Sunday and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

St. Petersburg—M. Schepyer, Russian charge d'affaires and consul general of Corea, has been appointed Russian minister to China, succeeding Count Cassini, the new Russian minister to the United States.

Madrid—A royal decree orders the quarantine of all vessels arriving at Spanish ports from Penacosa, Fla.

London—Admiral Sir Augustus Phillimore, K. C. B., retired, is dead. He was born in 1822, was made a rear admiral in 1874, vice admiral in 1879, and admiral in 1894. He retired from the service in 1887.

Washington—Owners of the British Columbia schooners Willie McGowan and Ariel, seized by a Russian cruiser off Copper Island in 1891, have been offered \$40,000 by the Russian government as compensation.

Berlin—Duke Ernest Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the Empress of Germany, is seriously ill.

CRIME.

Camden, N. J.—John Brump, who claims to live in Philadelphia, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an angry crowd, because of an attempted assault on a mulatto girl, Florence Pierce, 12 years of age.

Little Rock, Ark.—On a large cotton plantation in St. Francis county, Arkansas, eight negroes murdered Joe Miller, a cotton picker, and assaulted his wife. Four of them have been arrested.

Allentown, N. J.—Amos Haveland, a farmer living near here, was killed by Clarence Doyle, a farm hand. The men had been drinking.

Omaha, Neb.—Frank Betts, aged 13 years, and James Marvicks, aged 10 years, footpads of the dime-novel variety, are in jail under the charge of choking and robbing a 16-year-old daughter of Joseph Sobels, who had been sent to a grocery.

Grand Forks, N. C.—Mary Linton, aged 22 years, shot and fatally wounded Ole Halverson, aged 25 years, at Inkston, as the result of a lovers' quarrel. She tried to kill herself, but Halverson held her arm.

Huntington, Ind.—A divorce suit has been filed by County Treasurer Jacob W. John against his wife. He charges cruel treatment.

Memominee, Mich.—Leonard Lohomski, alias James Green, was arrested here with two companions, who registered at the City hotel as J. Brooks and C. Dean, and the three are now in jail. Lohomski is said to be wanted in Keweenaw, Wis., for jail-breaking.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The jury at Sevierville, in the case against Pless Wynn and Catlett Tipton, charged with the murder of William Whaley and wife, brought in a verdict convicting Wynn and acquitting Tipton.

Jones, Cal.—John Chasela, a bartender at B. C. May's saloon, shot and killed Fred Grove, whom he mistook for a robber.

Indianapolis, Ind.—E. A. Brown and Theodore J. Hansen, who had just made preparations to supply the city of Chicago with counterfeit \$5 bills when they were arrested, were convicted in the United States court here.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Port Townsend, Wash.—A telegram received here from Washington states that Major General Nelson A. Miles has submitted to the secretary of war a letter in which he recommends that Port Townsend be occupied by troops immediately.

Montevideo—A monster meeting of native Uruguayans and foreigners was held here in favor of the candidacy of Senor Cuestas for the presidency. His opponents interfered and a great tumult ensued, in which several were killed and many injured.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Dr. D. Emmet Welch, reported to have mysteriously disappeared from Lancaster, Pa., has returned home and denies that there was any intention of mysteriously disappearing or of creating any sensation.

Burlington, Iowa—Hiram Harris, aged 68, proprietor of the Harris house of this city, is dead.

Huntington, Ind.—T. Stewart & Co., dry goods dealers, have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$15,000; assets, \$10,000.

St. Louis, Mo.—Ernest Eggesiecker, a farmer, died of hydrophobia at the Baptist sanitarium. He was bitten by a dog in September.

Richland, Iowa—An anonymous letter, threatening tar and feathers, has been received by Elder G. L. Wolf, an evangelist, who has been holding services here.

Denver—The grand jury has found true bills against several firms for selling oleomargarine. The Colorado Creamery Men's Association instigated the prosecutions. It is claimed that eight out of every ten retail grocers in the city handle oleomargarine.

Washington—Colonel W. D. Chipley of Florida, who was operated on for a carbuncle, is in a very critical condition and it is feared his illness will terminate fatally.

Pittsburg—Over 1,000,000 bushels of coal left here for southern markets. There are in the neighborhood of 8,000,000 bushels loaded awaiting shipment and it is expected between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 will get out on the present rise.

New York—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the National and World's W. C. T. U., sailed on the steamer St. Louis for Southampton Wednesday.

Princeton, Ind.—The Rt. Rev. Francis Chastard, bishop of the diocese of Vincennes, dedicated the new St. Joseph Catholic church in this city.

Waupun, Wis.—Benny Shean, aged 11 years, was drowned in Rock River while skating.

Freeport, Ill.—William Walton, who had been engaged in the dry-goods business for the last forty years, died here, aged 75 years.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Charles M. Loring, the "father of the park system" and a prominent miller, who was forced to make an assignment two years ago, has settled his accounts.

Rio Janeiro—The chamber of deputies approved the Franco-Brazilian arbitration treaty, within the terms of which will fall the boundary disputes between France and Brazil, and particularly the settlement of the Amapa question.

Portland, Ore.—M. W. Henderson was appointed receiver of the Willamette iron works. The liabilities of the company are about \$50,000, aside from the capital stock, which is \$300,000.

Berlin—Alfred von Salet, director of the coin museum, is dead. He succumbed to an attack of influenza.

Duluth, Minn.—The council voted to buy the plant of the Duluth Gas and Water company for \$1,250,000, with 5 per cent thirty-year bonds.

Peoria, Ill.—Joseph Kohler, a hostler, has just been taken to the hospital. In an ash barrel in his room, a large sum of money in gold, reported to be several thousand dollars, was found.

Portsmouth, Eng.—Hiram S. Maxim's new quick-firing gun was tried here with remarkable results. With twenty-five pounds of cordite it showed an effective range of 16,000 yards.

Columbia, Mo.—William J. Bryan has given to the Missouri state university \$250, which is to be used annually in awarding a prize for the best essay on the science of government.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, Toledo, and St. Louis, listing various commodities and their prices.

OUR REQUEST IS DENIED.

Canadians Refuse to Stop Pelagic Sealing.

NEGOTIATIONS HAVE FAILED.

It is Said, However, That the Dominion Government Has Proposed an Alternative Proposition That May Settle the Question in Dispute.

A reply has been prepared by the Dominion government and forwarded to Washington in respect to the negotiations which are now going on between both countries. It is understood that it is a refusal to stop pelagic sealing for a year, as the United States requested. The whole question depended upon this, and therefore it would appear that the negotiations are to fall in their object. However, there is a report that the Canadian government has proposed an alternative proposition for the consideration of the United States, which could be laid before congress at its next sitting and passed in time to deal with pelagic sealing and the questions of dispute next season.

Michael Easily Defeats Starbuck. In the twenty-five mile match race between Jimmy Michael and Frank Starbuck for a purse of \$2,000, Michael flashed three and one-third miles ahead of Starbuck and clipped five and one-third seconds off his Chicago record. His average time was 2:01 1-16 per mile. He covered the distance in 50:29 1-5.

Appeal to the Iron Brigade. An appeal has been issued to members of the iron brigade to contribute enough money to pay for the completion of the monument to Gen. John Gibbon. The cost delivered in Washington will be \$1,200. One payment of \$300 has been made and another one will be due in two months.

Gunpowder Seized at London. Eight barges loaded with cases of gunpowder, falsely labeled "arms," have been seized by the customs officers at London. They emanated from Russia and it is suggested that the ammunition was destined for the rebel tribesmen in India.

Depositors Will Not Suffer. Assignee Arnold has gone through the books of the defunct bank at English, Marengo and Leavenworth, Ind., and finds everything in excellent condition—sufficient to pay claims in full and leave a surplus of \$25,000.

Wisconsin Is the Champion. Wisconsin is the undisputed western football champion for 1897. The halcyon team finished its season Nov. 23 with an unbroken string of victories to its credit. It defeated Northwestern University by a score of 22 to 0.

For Annexation of Hawaii. Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee, immediately upon the convening of congress will move the adoption of the Hawaiian annexation bill. He is confident it will be adopted.

Prohibitionists Select Peoria. Peoria has been selected as the place for holding the next Illinois state prohibitionist convention, some time in May or June. State officers will be nominated, and from 1,200 to 1,500 delegates are expected.

Approved by Marshal Campos. Marshal Martinez Campos warmly approves the decrees granting autonomy to Cuba and is willing to go to the island if necessary. General Azacraga reserves his opinion until he sees the effect of them upon the rebellion.

Advance Price of Coal. The mine operators along the Toledo, Peoria and Western decided to advance the price of coal 25 cents a ton, to \$1.25. Meeting of operators on other roads will be called to take similar action.

All American Prisoners Freed. Secretary of State Sherman says there are now no Americans in confinement in Cuba. Since President McKinley was inaugurated thirty American citizens arrested have been set free.

Oklahoma Seeks Statehood. Congress will be asked to make Oklahoma a state at the coming session. The advocates of statehood argue that nearly one-half of the states were admitted with less population and less wealth.

Secretary Long Wants Decks. Secretary of the Navy John D. Long urges congress to order only one new battleship. On the other hand, he asks for at least seven big docks, five on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific coast.

To Unite Against Germany. The St. Petersburg Novosti contends that the growth of German influence in the near and far east will necessitate a union of Great Britain, Russia and France for the protection of their interests.

Michael Issues a Challenge. Dave Shafer, the manager of Jimmy Michael, the crack middle-distance cyclist, has offered to match him against any two men in America for a twenty-five or thirty mile race for \$5,000.

Gold Basis for Guatemala. Plans for putting Guatemala on a gold basis are being discussed by the cabinet.

Oppose Annexation of Hawaii. A delegation from Hawaii is in Washington to oppose the annexation of the islands to the United States.

WILL RESIST GERMANY.

China Regards the Demands of Baron Von Heyking as Unreasonable. Peking, Dec. 1.—Inquiries made in Chinese official circles confirm the statements contained in dispatches from Shanghai giving the substance of the demands made by Baron von Heyking, the German minister to China, as a result of the murder recently of German missionaries and the destruction of German mission property. China will refuse the demands of Germany, but will express willingness to make ample reparation for the murder of the missionaries and for the damage done to the mission property. Russia, it is understood, is not yet helping China, but the latter country has decided not to provoke hostilities and to trust to diplomacy for a settlement of the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the mission outrages.

TWO DIE IN ESCANABA FIRE.

Many Persons Injured in a Destructive Midnight Blaze. Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 1.—Fire which started in the steamer Nahant, loading ore at No. 4 dock, got such a firm headway that it communicated to the dock. At midnight two docks were on fire, and tremendous efforts were being made to save the other two which comprise the group. The steamer is a total loss. Two of its crew, the names of whom cannot be learned, are known to have been burned to death. Several other members of the crew are badly burned, but will recover. It is impossible to estimate the loss. It will be not less than \$300,000 and perhaps much larger.

DEATH IN A TYPHOON.

Philippine Islands Swept—Thousands of Natives Drowned. A typhoon which swept over the Philippine Islands Oct. 6 was the cause of one of the worst disasters that has been reported from the southern coast in many years, if not in the history of that part of the world. Several towns were swept and blown away. Fully 400 Europeans were drowned, and it is estimated that 6,000 natives perished.

Illinois Postmaster Missing. Alton, Ill., Dec. 1.—Willard Gillham, postmaster at Upper Alton, Ill., has been missing from his home for over two weeks. His accounts as postmaster are said to be all right. Domestic infelicity is said to be the reason for his prolonged absence. One relative expressed the fear that he is not living.

Phalen Deserts Luetger. Attorney Albert Phalen has withdrawn from the Luetger case. The reasons for his withdrawal are not stated. Lawrence Harmon is now Luetger's chief counsel. He is about 40 years old, and has practiced law in Chicago for two or three years. He was formerly a judge in Peoria, Ill.

France Charged with Duplety. Information has reached the authorities at Washington that France, while ostensibly engaged in negotiations with our government looking to the conclusion of a reciprocity treaty, is taking steps to place a prohibitory tariff upon a number of articles of American production.

Indiana Villages Damaged. Chesterfield, Daleville and the Indiana spiritualists' camp in Indiana was wrecked Nov. 25 by the explosion of sixty quarts of nitroglycerin. Several persons were more or less injured by shattered glass. The concussion was felt twenty miles away. It is believed no one was seriously hurt.

May Nominate a Senator. The sentiment in favor of the next Indiana Republican state convention nominating a candidate for United States senator has become so pronounced that the county meetings next month for the reorganization of the party will pass upon the question.

Shortage May Reach \$30,000. Expert accountants who have been going through the books of County Treasurer W. H. Holderman of Elkhart county, Ind., are not prepared to make a complete report, but they say that the official's shortage will be \$20,000 and may reach \$30,000.

Will Support Republican Nominations. The republican members of the Ohio legislature elected on fusion tickets have decided to vote for the republican caucus nominee, which will make the legislature stand eighty republicans to sixty-five democrats on joint ballot for senator.

Methodist Divine Dead. The Rev. Miner Raymond, D. D., one of the most distinguished preachers and teachers of the Methodist church, and for more than thirty years the mainstay of Garrett Biblical institute, died at Evanston, Ill., Nov. 25th.

Champions of Northwest Indiana. The game of football for the championship of northwest Indiana between Valparaiso and Rensselaer resulted in favor of Rensselaer by a score of 16 to 6.

New Congregational Building. The corner stone of the new \$1,000,000 Congregational house was laid at Boston Nov. 29. The building will be ready for occupancy in about a year.

Sheehan's Illness Not Serious. John C. Sheehan, the Tammany leader, is said to need only a few days' rest, as his illness is not at all serious.

Autonomy Decree Published. The Spanish Official Gazette has published the royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba and Puerto Rico.

GIRL FELS A ROBBER.

Miss Josie Murphy of San Jose, Cal., Performs a Brave Act. When a highwayman attempted to hold up Miss Josie Murphy of San Jose, Cal., a few nights ago he reckoned without his host. She did not scream or faint, as most women do when placed in a similar predicament, but as the man grasped her arms she dealt him a stinging blow in the face which felled him to the pavement. Not a word was uttered by the man after he fell, and as she saw that he was temporarily disabled she continued on her way. When through with her shopping she returned home over the same route, but saw nothing of her assailant. The blow struck by Miss Murphy was so severe that it split her glove across the back. What damage it did to the man who received it is not known. Miss Murphy was on her way to town from home at about 7:30 o'clock in the evening when the hold-up occurred. She was walking on the south side of San Fernando street when, near Locust, she saw the figure of a man in the shadow of a tree, but did not consider him as one who intended to commit robbery or any other act of violence. She walked on and when just opposite where the man stood she for the first time suspected that he was a man who expected to attack her. She then stepped slightly away from him, but at the same instant the man sprang out from his place of hiding and grabbed the young lady. Miss Murphy, having been somewhat prepared for the assault, turned to face her assailant and then delivered the blow, which astonished the footpad and taught him a valuable lesson.

FREE FARMS OF 100 ACRES.

Pleasant Homes in the Canadian West. "Manitoba Hard" wheat can be grown as well in the Alberta district as in Manitoba. The berry is high grade and the average of 35 bushels per acre is one that has not been approached on this continent. For particulars as to transportation, pamphlet on dairying and wheat raising, write C. J. BROTHERS, 22 Clark Street, Chicago.

A good word might be said in favor of congress gaiters, but shoes with tongues should be able to speak for themselves.

Great Distress

A Combination of Troubles Causes Much Suffering. BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—"I was troubled with my stomach. Nearly everything I ate would sour and I would belch it up. At times my stomach gave me great distress. My back was lame on account of kidney difficulty. I bought six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I had taken four bottles I was cured." NORMAN HICKER.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER WILL KEEP YOU DRY. Advertisement for a waterproofing product.

HOWE SCALES. Advertisement for a scale manufacturer.

NO MORE CHOPPING ICE. Advertisement for a product to prevent ice from freezing.

PATENT IT. Advertisement for a patent service.

PENSIONS Get Your Pension DOUBLE QUICK. Advertisement for a pension agency.

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY. Advertisement for a money-making opportunity.

CROUP REMEDY. Advertisement for a croup remedy.

OUTLER'S MEDICATED AIR INHALER. Advertisement for an inhaler.

A GOOD JOB. Advertisement for a job opportunity.

SCALES. Advertisement for a scale manufacturer.

IF YOU WISH. Advertisement for a product or service.

OPIMUM. Advertisement for opium.