

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWERS GROVE - ILLINOIS.



Calendar for August 1901 with days of the week and dates.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Circled World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdets, Crimes and Wars.

It is possible that a prize fight between Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin for the championship and a purse of \$25,000 may be arranged to take place during the state fair at Savannah, Ga., next October.

In an effort to save a child Mrs. Franck Hemming, aged forty-five, lost her life and three others of a boating party were drowned at Central City, Ky., thirteen miles above Ashland.

A. Dias Guerra, agent in this country of the Colombian revolutionists, received news at New York of a bloody battle which occurred between the government troops and the rebels at Pat Negros.

The Gottlieb Bauern-Schmid-Straus Brewing Company, a combination of Baltimore brewers, was incorporated at Camden, N. J., with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Steel workers issued order extending strike immediately to all branches of the industry. Corporation decided to reopen plants with non-union men at once.

George H. Phillips, late corn king, offered aid, but declined it because he has money enough to settle his affairs.

Clothes sorter in the laundry of the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, found \$10,000 worth of diamonds and was rewarded with \$10 for returning them to the owner.

Deposits in New York savings banks increased \$42,865,063 during the last year.

Fire at Hammond, Ind., destroyed several big plants and threatened to wipe out the business section of the place.

Michigan peach crop will be one-third less than usual because of the drought following a cold, late spring.

Two grain elevators at Chicago belonging to Grand Trunk Railroad company burned.

Charles Anderson of Talbot, Mich., while hunting was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

Further reports from Guam indicate that eighty marines deserted, but after wandering about the island several days returned to duty.

Charles Davis, who was on trial at Nashville, Tenn., for attacking a girl, taken from the courtroom and lynched by relatives of his victim.

Anthracite coal advanced 10 cents a ton.

United States transport Lennox, with seventeen cabin passengers and fifty-five second-class passengers, disabled off the California coast.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 62 1/2¢; No. 2 hard, 62¢; No. 4 red, 61 1/2¢; No. 3 hard, 61 1/4¢; No. 2 yellow, 62 1/2¢; No. 4 yellow, 62 1/4¢; No. 3 white, 62 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 62 1/4¢; No. 3 white, 62 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 62 1/4¢.

LAND OF OPHIR IS FOUND.

Dr. Peters, Egyptologist, is Sure He Has Located It. The golden land of Ophir, the lost El Dorado of King Solomon, has been discovered by the noted German explorer and Egyptologist, Dr. Carl Peters.



He adduces proofs that his researches have resulted in a triumph for which other explorers have vainly striven for centuries. The vast tract lying between Zambesi and the Sahi is declared by Dr. Peters to be the lost Ophir.

Kansas politicians were much in evidence around Chicago hotels Sunday night. Senator J. R. Burton was on his way to Washington, and Republican National Committeeman David W. Mulvane of Topeka was registered at the Annex with former Attorney General L. C. Boya of Kansas City and George Findley of Topeka.

Boys Admit Incarceration. Raymond Gardner, George Poland, Elmer Lewis, and Thomas Hall, four boys, whose ages range from 7 to 11, admitted in the police court at Terre Haute that they set fire to Hudnut's hominy mill yesterday, causing the total destruction of the mill and a damage of \$50,000.

Copper Trust Loses Point. The Supreme court of Montana has vacated the order of survey granted by Judge Clancy to Burdett O'Connor, against the Anaconda company.

Indiana Dying of Smallpox. Private advices and messages to Dr. F. C. Sulter of La Crosse, member of the state board of health, state that unless something is done to stamp out the smallpox which has again attacked the tribe of Winnebago Indians on the reservation near Black River Falls, and scattered on private farms between there and La Crosse, half of the once great tribe will be wiped out in a short time.

Silver Ticket Named in Ohio. In a convention at Columbus, O., the Progressive Democratic party nominated the following ticket: Governor, Dr. Rudolph Reemelin; lieutenant governor, Henry C. Cordery; supreme judge, Rial M. Smith; state treasurer, J. C. Shepard; attorney general, S. L. Clark; clerk of supreme court, Charles Bonasall; member of board of public works, R. B. Connell.

Columbus 100th Birthday. Mrs. Catherine Gaynor of Bristol, R. I., celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth Friday. She was born in Ireland in 1801, and is in a remarkable state of preservation, being about town every pleasant day.

Electoral Bill Is Approved. The provisional electoral bill was substantially approved by the constitutional convention at Havana. The approval was favorable as a whole. The convention will take up the proposed law article by article.

STRIKE IS A TUG OF WAR

The Steel Workers Are Full of Determination.

THE STRIKE TO BE EXTENDED.

There Will Be No More Meetings of the General Executive Board of the Union Unless the Steel Corporation Asks for Quit.

The greatest labor war in the history of the nation is about to begin. The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has decided to measure its strength against the greatest combination of capital that the world ever saw—the \$1,100,000,000 steel trust.

"I have not yet issued the order extending the strike, but will do so as soon as I can. There are certain contingencies or conditions depending on the extension of the suspension movement, and as soon as they can be shaped up the order will go out.

George H. Phillips, corn king at Chicago, has suspended active trading, except through a manager, and is now attempting to determine whether he is solvent or not.

Three negroes, two women and one man, mother, daughter and son, implicated in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Talferro, were taken from the jail at Carrollton, Miss., and hanged.

The armed mob which has been in the Talferro, Miss., neighborhood for two days looking for Sallie Layton and others, killed Will Price, the negro who worked for Mr. Talferro and lived within two hundred yards of his residence.

A gigantic trans-Alaskan and Siberian railroad project is to be undertaken by French, Russian and American capitalists within the next few years, according to plans outlined by L. De Lobel, a French mining engineer, who left Paris July 13 and started from Tacoma, Wash., for the Klondike Sunday night on the Dolphin.

PLAN TO LINK CONTINENTS BY RAIL AND FERRY.



harmless. The United States government will be asked for a land grant in the Yukon country and M. De Lobel on his return will visit President McKinley to ask him to recommend to Congress the granting of the concessions.

W. F. Wright's bombardment of the clouds with a battery of twenty-four mortars in the hope of causing a rainfall, was interrupted at 5 o'clock Thursday morning by a strike of his corps of assistants.

Put an End to Three Lives. Fred Yost, a farmer who lived east of Sherburne, Minn., shot and probably fatally wounded Eliza Kunkle, killed her 10-months-old babe and then committed suicide.

TOWN DOUBLES IN A DAY

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