

Downers Grove Reporter.

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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, Vexatious Crimes and Wars.

Owen Bradley, a farmer at Holland, Texas, mistook his wife for a burglar and shot her to death.

A Santa Fe freight train was wrecked by a broken axle at Cedar Point, Kan. Brakeman L. E. Ziegler of Emporia was killed.

Two privates were crushed and probably fatally injured by the overturning of a caisson while drilling at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., yesterday.

Mrs. Louise Sheridan, widow of the actor and formerly well known under the stage name of Louise Davenport, died in poverty in a San Francisco hotel.

R. P. Boblin, premier of Manitoba, has caused the arrest of D. W. Mills, his business partner and a prominent cattleman, charging him with stealing \$18,000.

Lightning struck Edward McIntee's general store at Bancroft, Mich., and the Wisconsin Central depot at Hancock, Mich. Both were destroyed.

Annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science began at Denver.

Federal authorities at Sapulpa, I. T., stopped the expulsion of negroes from the place.

Louisville crowded with Knights Templar, who take part in the convulsive parade.

Evelyn Booth, son of an English lord, fatally burned by a bush fire in Oregon.

Doctor at Springfield, O., recovered after five months' unconsciousness.

Many reported starving to death in Zapata County, Tex.

A brick kiln collapsed at Vassar, Mich., and five men were buried under four feet of brick. They are John Chadwick, Earl Peete, Henry Berry, Titus Wager and Seth Stevens. All were badly crushed and Stevens and Wager may die.

The contract for the Carnegie free library at Portland, Ind., has been awarded to Bulley & Andrews of Chicago for \$118,000, exclusive of heating, plumbing and gas fitting.

A pistol duel was fought on Little Bird creek, near Middleboro, Ky., between Thomas Little, aged 70, and William Strong, aged about 40. Strong was killed and Little surrendered to the authorities.

Birno Chavez and Leon Mora were run over by a Santa Fe train near Hanover, N. M. Both were decapitated and horribly mangled. They were on the way to the wedding of Mora to the stepdaughter of Chavez.

Thomas W. Lawson to buy fourteen islands lying near together off Stonington, Md., which he will connect by bridges and convert into a summer home.

Case of smallpox among 600 excursionists caused panic on steamer Arundel while running between Alexandria Bay and Oswego, N. Y.

High school boy at Correctionville, Ia., shot and killed employe of Wild West show who attacked him.

Robert C. Evans, United States District attorney for Minnesota, died suddenly.

It took ten Hoboken policemen to arrest a man made insane by cigars.

President Shaffer and his advisers consented to have peace proposals made to the steel employers. A committee of the Civic Federation will lay the matter before the mill owners.

Strike at the Quinby plant at Hammond, Ind., may involve all of the employes of the concern. Electroplaters' union to demand recognition.

Policeman James H. Wiley of Chicago shot and killed David Lindskog, a preacher's son. Victim accused of having been one of a party of eight who attacked the policeman.

Richard Darling, a Pennsylvania brakeman, fell between cars at Donaldson, Ind., and was cut to pieces. His home was in Chicago.

J. M. Mercer, convicted last May of assaulting Jessie Taylor, a little girl, was hanged at Tampa, Fla. He died declaring his innocence.

Sam Farrow, a negro, shot and killed his wife, his father-in-law and mother-in-law near Dawkins, S. C. A posse started after him and Farrow fled at them from ambush, but without effect. He was arrested later and lodged in jail.

Husband of 18 years shot at bride of 15 at Palmyra, Wis., and himself. Corpse saved her life, but he will die.

Charles W. Nordstrom hanged at Seattle after a legal fight for freedom that lasted nine years.

Postmaster H. E. Harris of Durand, Ill., arrested, charged with a shortage of \$1,000.

Brakeman U. S. C. Payne fell from an engine at Mowassqua, Ill., and was decapitated.

While Claude Bradway and two companions were sailing on Center lake, near Warsaw, Ind., the boat was overturned and Bradway was drowned.

Four negroes were killed and four wounded by the explosion of the boiler of a steam boat at Donaldson-

ALLEGED BRIBER IS HELD.

Special Jury to Look Into the Case of Steward Sapelli.

Ernesto Sapelli, the steward on the steamship La Gascoigne, who was arrested at New York last Sunday on a charge of attempting to bribe Immigration Inspector Junker, has been held in \$2,500 bail for the United States grand jury. Sapelli is charged with having attempted to bribe Inspector Junker to permit the landing of immigrants without their having first gone through the immigration inspection at Ellis Island.

After the hearing Sapelli asked permission to make a statement, and in the presence of the immigration officials and a representative of the United States district attorney's office he made a declaration which, it is believed, will result in the arrest of the principals in the case. The general belief of the government officers is that Sapelli was a dupe employed by others, who got the money paid by immigrants illegally landed at this port.

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Tennessee Mob Avenge Murder of White Woman.

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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 3 red, 70 7/8; No. 3 hard, 70 1/4; No. 2 hard, 69 3/4; No. 1 hard, 69 1/2. Spring wheat—No. 2 northern, 70 7/8; No. 3 northern, 70 1/4; No. 4 northern, 69 3/4. Corn—No. 2, 57 1/2; No. 3, 57; No. 4, 56 1/2. Oats—No. 3, 35 1/2; No. 4, 35; No. 5, 34 1/2. Hogs—No. 4, 11 1/2; No. 5, 11; No. 6, 10 1/2. Cattle—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Sheep—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Butter—No. 1, 23 1/2; No. 2, 23; No. 3, 22 1/2. Lard—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Eggs—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Chickens—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Turkeys—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Ducks—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Geese—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Beans—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Potatoes—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Apples—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Peaches—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Plums—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Raisins—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Currants—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Grapes—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Figs—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Dates—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Prunes—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Walnuts—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Almonds—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Pistachios—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Cashews—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Pecans—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Macadamia—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Brazil—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Copra—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Rubber—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Sugar—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Coffee—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Tea—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Spices—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Oils—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Greases—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. 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Gas—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Electricity—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Water—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Steam—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Power—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Fuel—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Food—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Clothing—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Housing—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Transportation—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Communication—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Entertainment—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Education—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Health—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Safety—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Security—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Insurance—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Finance—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Industry—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. Agriculture—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 9 1/2. 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BRIEF TIME IS ALLOWED.

Sultan Must Settle Matters in Dispute Without Delay—Opinion Prevails in Paris That Affair Is Being Mismanaged—No Naval Demonstration.

M. Constans, the French ambassador, has issued what is virtually an ultimatum to the Turkish government. It was in the form of a letter to the Sultan personally, informing him that the entire staff of the French embassy would leave Constantinople if the matters in dispute were not settled immediately. The briefest possible time is accorded the Sultan in which to comply with the demands.

The foreign office at Paris has received a telegram from M. Constans, the French ambassador to Turkey, to the effect that he has sent an ultimatum to the Sultan that he will leave Constantinople at a given date unless satisfaction is accorded for the French grievances. The given date is not stated. The opinion prevails at Paris that the affair is being mismanaged. Either the Sultan is proving more obstinate than was expected or else the government's reticence in giving out information is inexplicable. While officials of the French foreign office decline to confirm or deny the dispatch from Constantinople announcing that the French ambassador has sent the Sultan a letter which is in the nature of an ultimatum, they admit having received a telegram from M. Constans, which has been laid before the council now sitting at the Elysee palace. Only three ministers were not present. The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau; the Minister of Agriculture, M. Dupuy, and the Minister of Public Works, M. Baudin, are absent from Paris. M. Constans has been given a free hand. Any step he finds proper to take will be fully endorsed. The Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse, if he deems it necessary, will withdraw the French embassy from Constantinople, and M. Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador, who is now in Switzerland, will be notified not to return to Paris, in which case M. Munir Bey will probably withdraw the legation to Bern, as he is also accredited as minister to Switzerland. No naval demonstration is yet contemplated, but the Sultan will probably be seriously inconvenienced by the closure of the Turkish embassy here, which is the center of the espionage maintained to watch the numerous young Turks and other disaffected Ottoman subjects and voluntary exiles who make their headquarters in Paris, and who will have a free hand if diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are completely broken off. It has been suggested that the French government issue orders for the bourse to cease dealing in Turkish securities, but it is not likely that this step will be taken, as it would only injure the French bondholders. The entire Turkish group fell on the bourse Friday, in some cases going down 10 to 12 francs. According to a special dispatch received at Paris from Bern, M. Munir Bey has already leased a villa there for the use of the Turkish embassy.

LOWA DEMOCRATS ENDORSE STEVENSON.

Iowa Democrats in state convention at Des Moines reaffirmed the Kansas City platform, amending the committee report so as to do so by a vote of 661 2-5 to 568 2-5. T. J. Phillips of Ottumwa was nominated for governor on second ballot over H. J. Steiger of Toledo by majority of six votes.

IS IT ANY WONDER THE CAPTAIN MUTINIED?

Sixty School-teachers of the Four Hundred Who Sailed for Manila on the Transport Thomas Went Ashore at Honolulu to Be Married. The Captain Would Permit No Marriages on the Boat.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SHOT BY A JEALOUS WOMAN.

Frances B. Fry, a young woman who recently went to Laporte, Ind., from Chicago, shot and seriously wounded Thomas J. Fry, a saloon-keeper of that city. The shooting took place at Fry's country home. It is alleged that the woman to whom Fry had paid marked attention had insisted that their marriage take place. Fry refused to consent to the alliance, and when Miss Fry found him in company with another woman she drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his head.

KILLS A NEGRO PORTER.

J. C. Merriwether, a baggagemaster on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, shot and killed William Freeman, a negro porter, on a passenger train near Valdosta, Ga. Bad feeling had existed between the two men for some time. Yesterday they accidentally met on the Shoe Fly train. The negro sprang on Merriwether, who is a small man. A struggle ensued and Freeman was shot through the head dying instantly.

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Philadelphia Fire Causes More Victims and \$200,000 Damages.

By the collapse of a burning oil tank at the Atlantic Refining company's plant at Point Breeze, Philadelphia, where a fire has been raging, about 100 persons, firemen, employes of the company and spectators, were more or less severely burned. Most of the cases were treated on the ground by ambulance surgeons, but a few of them were considered sufficiently serious to necessitate the removal of the victims to the hospitals.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock when the tank careened and fell, the heavy iron sheathing separating at the seams, precipitating great quantities of blazing petroleum into Passayunk avenue. There was a wild stampede among the people in the vicinity, but many of them were badly burned by the fiery spray which fell among them. Dikes were hastily thrown up by the firemen and employes of the company, and the blazing fluid was confined to an area of about two blocks on Passayunk avenue.

A FATAL WINDSTORM.

Two Persons Killed in Oklahoma and Buildings Are Destroyed.

Oklahoma was swept Wednesday evening by a severe wind and rain storm, which resulted in loss of life and the destruction of much property.

The storm was most severe in the neighborhood of Anadorko, which it struck at about 3 o'clock. There were two fatalities and upward of twenty persons were injured. Large buildings along the main street of the town, several of them in process of construction, were almost demolished, a number of dwellings were lifted from their foundations and hardly an outhouse is left standing.

Reports from the country districts are meager, but they indicate that a number of persons have been killed, many buildings destroyed and that the loss in crops and live stock will be heavy. One report says that four persons were killed at a farmhouse.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN WRECK.

Seventeen cars on a west-bound Lake Shore freight train were piled up in a wreck at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at Burdick, a station fifteen miles west of Laporte, Ind. The air brakes failed to operate and the train was cut into two sections, which collided with terrific force, piling up an immense amount of wreckage. J. C. Teeter of Garrett received serious injuries. He was taking a car of cattle to Chicago and was pinioned in one of the wrecked cars. The other cars were loaded with merchandise and the loss to the company may reach \$20,000. The tracks were blocked for several hours and passenger trains went around the wreck over other roads.

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