Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE - ILLINOIS.

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Empanings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civ mixed World-Incidents. Enterprises, Accidente, VerClots. Orimes and Ware.

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 hovel.

cattleman, charging him with stealing sheriff and his deputies around the \$16,000.

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 as 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 conclave 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

The contract for the Carnegle free library at Portland, Ind., has been awarded to Bulley & Andrews of Chicago for \$12,098, exclusive of heating. plumbing and gas fitting.

A pistol duel was fought on Little Bird creek, near Middlesboro, Ky., between Thomas Little, aged 79, and William Strong, aged about 40. Strong was killed and Little surrendered to the authorities.

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

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

Case of smallpox among 600 excursionists caused panic on steamer Arundel while running between Alexandra Bay and Oswego, N. Y. High school boy at Correctionville.

In., shot and killed employe of Wild West show who attacked him. Robert C. Evans, United States Distriet attorney for Minnesota, died sud-

denly. It took ten Hoboken policemen to arrest a man made insane by cigar-

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 Conkey 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 motherin-law near Dawkins, S. C. A posse started after him and Farrow fired at them from ambush, but without effect. He was arrested later and lodged in

Husband of 18 years shot at bride of 18 at Palmyra, Wis., and himself. Cornet maved her life, but he will die. Moines was chosen vice chairman. Charles W. Nordstrom hanged at Seattle after a legal fight for freedom that lasted nine years

Postmaster H. E. Harris of Durand, III. arrested, charged with a shortage of \$1,900.

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

While Claude Bradway and two comdone were sailing on Center lake, Yarnaw, Ind., the boat was over and Bradway was drowned. were killed and four

ALLEGED BRIBER IS HELD.

Ernesto Sapelli, the steward on the steamship La Gascogne, who was arrested at New York last Sunday on a charge of attempting to bribe Immigration Inspector Junker, has been held in \$2,500 ball 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

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Tonnessee Mob Avenges Murder el

White Woman. Henry Noles, the negro who murdered Mrs. Charles Williams near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday, was burned at the stake on the scene of his crime Sunday. Six thousand persons witnessed the execution, and hundreds aided in throwing oil and fence rails R. P. Boblin, premier of Manitoba, upon the fire until the body was conhas caused the arrest of D. W. Mills, sumed. Noles was captured by the his business partner and a prominent | mob after a desperate fight with the county jail. The mob finally overpowered the officials, battered down the jail doors, and secured the prisoner. He died stoically, admitting his crime and laughing at his torturers until the flames enveloped his body.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat-No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3

70@70%c; No. 2 hard, 69%@70%c; No. 3 hard, 694070c. Spring wheat-No. northern, 70073c; No. 2 northern, 70072c No. 3, 68069%c; No. 4, 62067c. Corn-No. 5748674c; No. 2 yellow, 5748674c; No. 56%c; No. 3 yellow, 57%@57%c; No. hite, 59%c. Outs-No. 3, 35%c; No. white, 17%c; No. 1, 15%c; No. 4, 25c; No. Mess pork, regular, \$14.25@14.30; lard, regular, \$3.30@3.82%; neutral, \$3.15@9.80; short ribs, \$3.06@8.25; pickled hams, 10@12 lba., 10%@10%c; 16 lba., 10%@10%c; 20 lba., 10@10%c; picnic hama, 7%@7%c; beilies, 10% @11%c; smoked bams, 11%@11%c; skinned bams, 124@124c. Butter-Extra creamery 200004c; firsts, 18019c; dairies, choice, 17c. Cheese—Young America, 1040104c; fancy bricks, 1010c, Live turkeys, 6010c; hens. Sc; sprt. gs, 11@11%c; roosters, Sc; ducks, 7%98%c; geese, \$3.00g5.00. Beans-Hand-Fair to choice, \$1.5063.00. Plums, 24 qts., 11.2561.75. Peaches, 4 bas., 40@75c. Pota-Cattle-Native shipping and export steers, \$4.8566.80; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.0696.60; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$3.15@6; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@0.70; sows and heifers, \$3@4.50; canners, \$1.25@2.20; 2.25; culls, \$2.30@3.60; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.15@4.30; cows and helfers, \$2.10@3.40, \$6.00@3.40, \$5.00@3.50; butchers, \$6.00@4.30. Sheep—Native muttons, \$2.50@3.25; lambs, \$469.5.10; culls and bucks, \$200; stockers, \$2.50.

More Insurgents Give Up. Word was received at Mantla that the insurgent Colonel Loreel, with seventeen officers and thirteen men, had surrendered to Captain Brown of the Fourth infantry at Talisay. The surrender of numerous other smaller contingents last week brings the total to more than 100. Governor Taft is expected to return to Manila after having appointed civil officials throughout all northern Luzon.

Largest Tannery to Open. Milwaukee is to have the largest tanming establishment in the world. The company which will inaugurate the new enterprise has been formed, the entire stock has been subscribed and the promoters are now busy securing the land for the mammoth establishment. It is understood that it is to be operated in opposition to the two big leather trusts. Charles F. Pfister heads the concern.

Assailed Supreme Court. Congressman Littleffeld of Maine and

Adolph Moses of Chicago were the central figures in a public clash before the American Bar association at Denver, the latter resenting harsh criticism by the former of the Porto Rican decisions of the United States Supreme court.

China is Ready to Sign.

"Li Hung Chang has notified the ministers of the powers," says a dispatch to the London Times from Pekin, "that edicts necessary to the signing of the protocol by the Chinese plenipotentiaries are now en route from Sian-Fu and are expected to arrive here soon."

Dies at Age of 161 Years. Mrs. Mary Rank, who, had she lived until next Thursday, would have celebrated her one hundred and first birthday anniversary, died Sunday night at her home six miles north of

Fort Wayne, Ind. She was an Eng-

lishwoman and had lived at Fort

Wayne since 1851. Chairman Iowa Republican Committee. Robert H. Spence of Mount Ayr has been elected chairman of the Iowa Republican state central committee for the ensuing year. Charles W. Phillips of Maquoketa was continued as secretary and J. D. Whisenand of Des

Iowa State Fair Opened

The lowa state fair, which will continue for seven days, was formally opened at Des Moines Friday with a larger list of exhibitors than has been entered upon the books of the association in years.

Deputy Constable St Shot. Deputy Constable John F. Henninger Justice of the Peace Stout's court, tied and four at indianapolis, was perhaps fatally blosion of the shot by William Wakefield, colored, while trying to serve a writ of re-

Ambassador Constans French

Sultan Must Settle Matters in Dispute Without Delay-Opinion Prevails 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 re-

ceived 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 utlimatum, they admit having received a telegram from M. Constans, which has been laid before the council now sitting at the Elysce palace. Only three ministers were not present. The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau; 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 indorsed. The Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse, if he deems it necessary, will withdraw the French embassy from Constantinople, and Munir Bey. the Turkish ambassador, who is now in Switzerland, will be notified not to return to Paris, in which case Munir Bey will probably withdraw the legation to Berne, 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 lasue 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 Berne, Munir Bey has already leased a villa there for the use of the Turkish embassy.

Iowa Democrats Indorse Silver.

edo by majority of six votes.

BLAZING OIL BURNS HUNDRED. Philipdolphia Fire Claims More Victims

By the collapse of a burning oil tank at the Atlantic Refining company's Threatens to Leave Constantinople. | 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 severly burned. Most of the cases were treated on the ground by ambufance surgeons, but a few of them were

considered sufficiently serious to neces-

situte 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 ev ening 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 8 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 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 per sons 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 pinloned 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 blockaded for several hours and passenger trains went around the wreck over other roads.

Dies Sitting at a Window. Persons on their way to church at Pensauken, N. J., Sunday saw Ann Sheely sitting at the window of her home. Nearly every one who passed spoke to her. To their surprise their salutations went unheeded. When the neighbors passed by again on their way home from services the woman was still sitting at the window. An investigation followed, and it was found she had been dead several hours.

Drive Blacks Out of Strond. A mob of Stroud (O. T.) citizens has been organized for the purpose of ridlowa Democrats in state convention | ding the town of its negro population. at Des Moines reaffirmed the Kansas The mob Saturday night visited the City platform, amending the commit- various tents and houses occupied by tee report so as to do so by a vote of the negroes and drove the terror 661 3-5 to 558 2-5. T. J. Phillips of Ot- stricken blacks from town. Several tun wa was nominated for governor on | shots were fired for the purpose of tersecond ballot over H. J. Steiger of To- rifying the exiles, but no attempt was made to injure them.

IS IT ANY WONDER THE CAPTAIN MUTINIED?



Sixty School-teachers of the Four Hun dred 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 ared a builet 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 Valdoste, Ga. Bad feeling had existed between the two men for some time. Yesterday they accident ally met on the Shoe Fly train. Th negro sprang on Merriwether, who is a small man. A struggle ensued and Freeman was shot through the head dring instantly.

Three Persons Are Shot, One o Whom Will Die.

IS OVER NEGRO.

Attempt Made to Lynch Prisoner Condemned to Death-More Speedy Pur ishment Desired for Assailant-Sherie Stescues Prisoner.

Ashville, Ala., was the scene of

bloody battle between a mob of 400

persons and a sheriff's posse. The mob was making an attempt to secure Jim Brown, a negro who had just been tried, convicted and sentenced to hang for an assault. More than 100 shots were fired by the members of he mob and the defenders of the life of the negro. Two men and one boy were shot by the sheriff's guards. One man will die, while the other two are suffering intensely. The wounded are Walter Blankenship, shot through the head with a Winchester rifle ball; wil die. Arthur Blangenship, shot through the head and shoulder with buckshot. Willie Panby, slightly shot in the head and shoulders by shot of small size. None of the deputies of the sheriff's posse was wounded. The two men shot were brothers, and sons of the leader of the mob, who made the first dash for the room in the court house where the prisoner was being guarded. The father is about 55 years In leading the charge against the deputies he flourished a gun. After the mob were in search of re-enforcements and ammunition, the negro was taken from the rear of the courthouse by two deputies, who managed to run him through the country for several miles and finally succeeded in flagging freight train and taking the negro to Birmingham, where he is safely locked in the county jail.

While on the train the negro confessed the crime and told the full details. The trial of the negro on the charge of assault was completed shortly before 12 o'clock.

Judge Pelham presiding sentenced Brown to hang Sept. 20. After the sentence was pronounced members of the mob attempted to make the sheriff promise to keep the prisoner in Ashville, but he stated that he had instructions to do otherwise, and the mob then made its attempt to remove the negro from the courthouse. Sheriff North resisted, and the fight began at

Threats have been made to wreck the courthouse with dynamite, but is not believed these threats will be carried out. However, there is bad feeling being manifested.

BLACK ART HELD TO BE CRIMI

Man Imprisoned at Shamokin, Pa., to

Be Held for Trial. Jacob Schuck was imprisoned at Shamokin, Pa., for practicing the ices were enlisted. He said she was docks. bewitched and agreed to cure her for \$8.50. He was paid the money, whereupon he ran his fingers through the girl's hair, stroked her face and tickled her ears. She showed no sign of improvement after a week's treatment, whereupon Adams demanded the return of his money, but Schuck refused it. He is also accused by William Deitrich of taking fees in return for trying to remove alleged witches' spells from cows in order that the latter would yield more milk.

Semnambulist Wrecks Train.

What is believed to be the first in stance of the wrecking of a train by somnambulist occurred on the Missouri Pacific road at Birch Switch, near Garnett, Kan. The brakeman on a freight train that was on the siding lay down on the ground for a nap. Two fast freights passed in safety. after which the brakeman in his slumbers got up, opened the switch and then lay down again. Soon a passenger train came along and crashed into the side-tracked freight. The engines were wrecked and the fireman of the cover. One has not developed the dispassenger were seriously injured.

Mlearaguans Invade Colombia. A report is circulated at Colon, Colombia, to the effect that the rebels now threatening the town of Boca del Torro hail from Bluefields, Nicaragua, The United States gunboat Machias has anchored in Colon harbor.

Matrimonial Agency in Trouble. Miss E. R. Reeding of Chicago, failing to draw her salary, informs postal inspectors of methods of one Dudley, Sherman oif Long Branch. The boys who conducts Elite Matrimonial Agency from various points in Chi- the shore and were swept into the sea cago.

Lower Death Rate. The census bureau has issued a predecrease in deaths of nearly 10 per cent in 1900, as compared with 1890.

A Denfanct Mercantile Agency. Proceedings in bankruptcy have been authorized by the directors of the Mutual Mercantile Agency, which was or gantzed by Erastus Wiman.

Lipton In New York. Sir Thomas Lipton has arrived in New York and talks optimistically changes of Shamrock II.

STEEL WORKERS STRIKE.

tween Man and Corporation. The strike situation at Pittsburg has not been materially changed. The strikers have not called any more men out and none of the plans of the manufacturers for additional resumptions with nonunion men has matured. The feeling of irritation at Wellsville has been increased by the appointment of thirty strike breakers as special officers to guard the plant of the American Sheet Steel Company and the Pittsburg police have had to disperse noisy crowds at the recently tied up tube plants, but there has been no serious trouble at any point.

It is claimed that an attempt was made on Monday to fire the Monongahela works of the American, Tin Plate Company, and the police have been called into the case to run the supposed incendiary down. According to the story told by John Schuster, general labor boss of the plant, a pressure gauge was knocked off an eightinch gas main and burning paper thrown into the place, with the idea of destroying it with explosion and fire. He says he plugged the break before the brand was thrown and saved the works. The strikers indignantly deny that they had anything to do with any plot to wreck the plant, and are inclined to discredit Schuster's story en-

The promised break in the Carnegie properties has not yet come. As far as outward appearances go the lower union mill in Pittsburg has not been affected, but the strikers insist that they have seriously impaired it. The strike of age, and a farmer of fine physique. | leaders are trying hard to gain a foothold in the Clark mill, which is running with nonunion men, but that shooting, and while members of the property, too, seems to be going at practically full capacity. It is quieter at Duquesne, but the fight for supremacy there is by no means over.

Veryl Preston of the United States Steel Corporation was in the city on Wednesday and conferred with the officials of the Carnegie company. He and the other officials are still silent as to their plans. The somewhat shopworn rumor of peace has again been revived, but the mildest suggestion of it at authoritative places produces long and paitive denials.

In the fest the situation is unchanged. The South Chicago workers still refuse to go out in sympathy.

RIVER IS LIKELY TO BURN.

Chicago Stream Covered with Inflam-

mable Oil and Tar. In the scum that coats the waters of the north branch of the Chicago river lurks danger from fire. Marine men say that piles along the water's edge are covered for six inches above the water line with a sticky, tarry substance that gives indication of being inflammable. The accumulation of filth on the surface has become matted until it is with difficulty that a boat can be rowed across the stream. Drainage trustees say that the condition is due to the lack of current and that there will be no remedy until the city completes the Lawrence avenue con-"black art." Nicholas S. Adams duit. President Jones of the sanitary brought suit. The case will be tried at | board says that in places the scum lies the September sessions of the criminal in patches 400 feet square and that it court. A daughter of Adams grew ill is several inches thick. It is so sticky some time ago, and after several physi- that it catches and retains the dust clans failed to cure her Schuck's serv- that blows down from the wharfs and

Railroad Order Canera Riot.

The recent order of the Union Pacific against intemperance among its employes led to a riot today at North Platte, Neb., where a number of railroad men assembled in the Golden Rule saloon. As engineer Fred Jorgensen raised a glass to his lips a "spotter" snapped a camera on him, and the action was observed by the trainmen. The "spotter" and two companions made a dash for the door, but were intercepted and roughly handled. The camera was broken and several shots were fired. The order was issued two weeks ago enjoining employes of the system not to frequent saloons or drink intoxicating liquors on pain of dismissal,

Three Infected Persons Die. Of the eight persons bitten by infected mosquitoes in connection with the experiments conducted by the yellow fever board during the last three weeks three have died. Three others, who took the fever are expected to reease. The eighth person has not developed yellow fever, although it is too early to say what will happen in that case. Surgeon Major Rec 1 intends to continue the investigations.

Boys Swept from a Raft.

Four boys between the ages of 16 and 15 years were drowned at Long Branch, N. J. The victims were two sons of Professor Blakeley, the head of the Long Branch high school; a son of Alexander Gaskell of Long Branch and Harold, son of Harry were on a raft some distance from by the waves.

WIR Free Miss Studebaker. Scott McKeown has filed at San

liminary mortality report, showing a Francisco his answer to the divorce suit of Dorothy Studebaker McKeown. He says he will not resist her petition for a divorce, but will object to any alimony allowance in excess of \$100. He declares that she had no reason to leave him and asserts that she deserted him when he was down to hardpan and went upon the stage. The answer also says that she has an income of more than \$50 a month and that also receives from her professional work over \$800 a month.