

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 Week or Little Importance from All Parts of the City—Society, Entertainment, Accidents, Violations, Crimes and Wars.

Vice President Roosevelt, in address at Minnesota State fair, declared that State and nation must possess right to supervise and control great industrial combinations; also declared in favor of the strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

One of the party of negroes that attacked white girl near Des Moines, Ia., captured by farmers.

Balloon caught fire at Ferris Wheel Park, Chicago; three women hurt in panic.

Dr. Krause, former Mayor of Johannesburg, south Africa, arrested in London on charge of being Boer spy.

Turkish representative ordered from Paris, and rumor says naval division will visit Sultan.

Bocas del Toro, in Colombia, besieged by insurgents.

Colorado potato bug found in Tilburg, England.

There were 16,777 persons in Chicago's great Labor day parade, the largest body being the carpenters, who numbered 2,155.

American control of Cuba not to be relinquished until a President has been elected and installed. Presidential election will probably be held next May.

The business portion of Rome, Wis., was nearly destroyed by fire. The Exchange hotel was entirely consumed, together with all the barns and other outbuildings.

A. M. Segar, aged 25, whose home is supposed to be at Cherrysale, Kan., was stabbed to death at Tacoma, Wash., by Riley Smallwood, aged 19. The affray occurred in a saloon and was the result of a quarrel. Smallwood has not been captured.

The planing, shingle and sash factory of N. McGrath & Son at Lakeside, Mich., was burned together with the finished stock. The loss is \$60,000, insurance about half, in several companies. Fire caught from a passing freight engine.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., fined \$10 for speeding his automobile, later won championship cup at Newport races.

Man drowned in surf at Point Pleasant, N. J., and bathing master mobbed for refusing to allow lifeboat to go to his rescue.

Note sent to all Turkish embassies from Constantinople saying sultan is right in controversy with France.

Admiral Howison denied interview regarding Schley, but his removal from court of inquiry will be asked.

W. H. Hunt of Montana appointed governor of Porto Rico.

Fall Mall Gazette revives story that Salisbury will retire as premier after King Edward's coronation.

Heavy mortality reported among boys in British detention camps.

Admiral Howison not likely to serve in Schley inquiry, as he will be forced to retire or run risk of impairing usefulness of court, though he has not asked to be relieved.

Patrolman Edward O'Neill, on trial at New York under charges, made Commissioner Devery angry by saying transfers were sold for \$25 each and making other charges against the department. The district attorney will investigate O'Neill's charges.

Lot of dead and missing in explosion of steamer on Delaware River is growing larger. Nine are known to be dead, twenty are missing. It is charged the boat was racing when explosion occurred.

Knights Templar convclave closed at Louisville with election and ball. Next convclave will be held in San Francisco.

Charles Keats, Chicago, apparently insane, arrested at West Orange, N. J., while threatening T. A. Edison.

Steamer City of Clifton struck a snag and sank in the Mississippi River near Grand Tower, Ill. No lives lost.

Women in Virginia constitutional convention turned their backs on speaker who praised negroes.

Harry Lehr gave a "dog luncheon" to a few aristocratic canines at New York.

Believed at Constantinople that some other power is behind Sultan in quarrel with France.

The Union paper mills at Monongahela City, Pa., were burned. Loss, \$60,000.

Martin Brubaker, formerly of Kokomo, Ind., was killed by lightning at Blaine, N. D.

John W. Brown of Galeburg was struck by a passenger engine at Keosauqua, Ill., and instantly killed.

GENERAL WM. LUDLOW DEAD.

Distinguished Soldier Expires His Last at Convent, N. J.

Brigadier General William Ludlow, U. S. A., is dead at Convent, N. J., of consumption. His illness was first noticed on his arrival in the Philippines in May last. He was at once sent home in the hope that the American climate would restore him. He was 63 years of age and was graduated from West Point in 1860, just in time to take part in the civil war in the engineering force. Contrary to all precedent congress passed a joint resolution authorizing General Ludlow, then a major, to accept this position and retain his position in the government service. He served three years in this double capacity and was then put in charge of the Delaware river improvements in 1883. After these were completed he served as engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, then for two years and a half was in charge of the lighthouse and harbor work at Detroit. For the next two years and a half he served as military attaché to the court of St. James in London. In 1895 he was made a lieutenant colonel and selected as president of the Nicaragua canal commission. At the conclusion of the canal investigation he took charge of the Sandy Hook channel and New York harbor work until called to Washington to report to General Miles for duty in the war with Spain. He was then instructed to accompany the army of invasion to Cuba. He had charge of the embarkation of the troops at Tampa and was active in the campaign about Santiago.

DOUBLE DUEL BRINGS DEATH.

Texas Affray Due to Quarrel Over a Melon.

A fatal duel to all four combatants took place between two American ranchmen and two Mexicans at a grading camp on the El Paso Southwestern Railroad, forty miles west of El Paso, Tex. The Hoffman brothers, who own a ranch nearby, were at the camp on business, and a Mexican took a watermelon out of their wagon. One of the Hoffmans struck him over the head with a revolver, cutting an ugly gash in his head. The Mexican returned to the camp and enlisted the aid of a friend. With two revolvers each they went out to the wagon and began shooting at the Hoffmans. The latter returned the fire, each using two revolvers, and the fight lasted several minutes. Three of the men were dead when reached and one of the Mexicans died an hour later. The body of each man was filled with bullets, twenty-four shots having been fired and twenty having taken effect. J. S. Antonello, the contractor in charge of the camp, arrived at El Paso to secure new men and told the story. He says that cattlemen of the section threatened to raid the camp and kill all the Mexicans and every one of them left him.

BURN IN TENEMENT FIRE.

Hundreds Stand Powerless in Streets While Flames Overcome Children.

In the presence of hundreds of persons, who stood powerless in the street, two little girls were burned to death and a woman was instantly killed by jumping from a third story window in a fierce fire caused by the accidental overturning of an oil stove in a three-story frame tenement at 213 Graham street, Williamsburg, N. Y. The dead are: Annie Beck, ten year old; Tillie Beck, aged three; Mrs. Rotzger.

Baldwin in Arctic Region.

The steamer Frithjof, arrived at Hammerfest, reports that she successfully landed the Baldwin-Zeigler arctic expedition at Camp Zeigler, in latitude 80.24 north, longitude 55.52 east, on Alger island. All the members of the expedition were in good health and the dogs and ponies were in excellent condition after their month's voyage. The Frithjof left Camp Zeigler August 23. The weather conditions were favorable for an advance of the expedition. Mr. Baldwin intended to start northward August 24 by what is called the interchannel route, across Markham sound and between Austria sound and the British channel.

Italy and the Slave Trade.

Replying to an American consular criticism of the Italian treatment of the slave traffic in Erythraea, Italian East Africa, the Tribune of Rome contends that the government is doing all it can to suppress slave trading, but that, as the Red Sea coast is most difficult to patrol, some of the traders escape. Italy regrets this, the Tribune says, and is striving to remedy the evil.

Burglars Destroy a Bank.

James H. Hall's bank at Kinde, near Bad Axe, Mich., was entered by burglars and while the thieves secured only \$100 they destroyed the bank building and all its contents. Some explosive was placed beside the vault and the concussion, when it exploded, blew up the building as well as the vault. All the mortgages, notes and valuable papers in the vault were destroyed.

Five Chiefs Study Apparatus.

Members of the International Association of Fire Chiefs at Indianapolis were given an exhibition of four combination hose and chemical wagons and of two new metropolitan steamers. Wednesday evening the visiting chiefs and their families were entertained by the city. Wednesday afternoon 15,000 people surrounded the Grand Hotel to witness a grand exhibition of a life-saving net. A young woman from one of the summer gardens jumped from the fourth floor of the Grand Hotel into the net without injury.

SHAFFER TO THE WORKERS

Tells Strikers Not to Yield to the Trust.

HIS SPEECH AT PITTSBURG.

Says Shaffer's Motto Is That "A Speedy Death Is Preferable to Starvation"—Will Call Upon Coal Miners as a Last Resort.

The attention of workmen and strikers was engrossed Monday by the big Labor day demonstration in Pittsburgh and surrounding towns, while the steel manufacturers occupied themselves with preparations for the opening of plants shut down by the strike of members of the Amalgamated association. President Shaffer, in his address to the workmen, said in part:

NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR DECATUR, ILL.



The design for the new public library given to Decatur, Ill., by Andrew Carnegie has just been completed. The building will cost \$60,000, the amount of the gift. It will be located on a lot 190 feet square already ornamented with thirty-year-old hard maple trees. The structure will be of classical design, ninety-eight by sixty-four feet in size. On the first floor will be a large general delivery room, reference room, children's room, large public reading room, study rooms, offices

for the cataloger and librarian, toilet rooms and so on. On the second floor will be a classroom, a directors' room, a room for a medical library and a large space to be used in the future. In the basement will be the heating plant, staffrooms, storeroom and bicycle room. The edifice will have room for 50,000 books. The library now has 20,000 books. The work of construction is under the direction of the library board, of which William J. Quinlan is president and Mrs. Mary Barnes secretary.

"I have not been a philosophical student of the economic situation and have never posed as an interpreter of the economic principles involved in the struggle. My study has been from a workman's standpoint, and it is a workman's presentation that I wish to make. We look about and see that the original command to humanity, 'in that by the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread,' is still true; many men are unable to earn their bread, despite the fact that they are willing to do so. There are times when they are not permitted to fulfill the command. They cannot earn their bread because they are not properly remunerated for their toil. Men are eager to find employment which will improve them physically, mentally, and morally, and they cannot get it. We find men, women, and little children starving for want of the necessities of life. Why is this pitiable state of affairs? The principal trouble is that some men have too much of this world's goods, more than they could have earned honestly in a lifetime. For years we have been treating with the employers on these questions. When the trust came we wanted to be conservative, but when the combination of trusts came we saw that we must be vigilant. I cannot go into the details of the deliberations but suffice it is to say that the trust decided to extinguish our organization when in last March it told the workers in the Dewees Wood plant at McKeesport that they would be discharged if they organized. We asked the trust to sign the scale for its mills. Its answer was 'We will not sign, for if we let you organize all the mills the Amalgamated association will be too strong. We must have enough non-union mills to hold the balance of power.' What is a non-union mill? It is a menace to wages. It helps to lower the wages of the workers to enrich the rich man in Wall street. They say that we broke our contract when we came out on this strike. As the head of the Amalgamated association in the United States, I am here to say that such a statement is as false as the heart of the man who made it. Our scale book is our contract, and we are willing to work for the wages agreed therein. There is nothing in our contract to compel us to continue working. It has been said that the strike is already lost, and that a wise General is always ready to retreat if by so doing he can save his army from annihilation. All I have to say to this is, that Shaffer's motto is 'A speedy death is preferable to starvation.' If we yield to the trust now, they shall be in their power. I would rather go down with the Amalgamated association in destruction than be its president with its members starving.

Gale Wrecks a Ship.

After an all-day battle with tremendous waves in a gale on Lake Michigan the water-logged wreck of the steamer Pawaukee was towed into the Chicago harbor at 6 o'clock Friday night. Thirteen men, composing the crew, completely exhausted by their desperate efforts during twelve hours to keep the sinking craft afloat, dragged themselves upon the docks and expressed joy that safety was at last a reality. For hours the steamer, half full of water, with spars and smokestack gone, with fires out and with pumps useless, had drifted before the fierce wind, the men aboard utterly helpless. Every fresh gust threatened to send the craft to the bottom. Death seemed certain to every member of the crew until another steamer appeared.

River Steamer Is Sunk.

The steamer City of Clifton sank in nine feet of water at landing No. 76 on the Missouri side in the Mississippi river, says a dispatch from Murphysboro, Ill. The seventy passengers escaped in safety. The cargo of lumber and peanuts was partially lost.

Outlaws Go to State Prison.

John and Charles Shotwell were sentenced to prison for life at Williamsburg, Ky., for complicity in the Cobla riot. Two persons were killed and a house blown up during the riot.

Life Term for a Lyncher.

George Howard was convicted at Wetumpka, Ala., of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Howard was a member of the mob which lynched Robert White, a negro, near Wetumpka, some months ago. When the case was called Wednesday morning Howard under oath related the details of the lynching, admitting his participation therein. He gave the names of the members of the mob, which numbered thirteen.

Horse and Jockey Killed.

At the Anna (Ill.) races Charles Hodges, a jockey from Vienna, riding the horse Mino, owned by Jack West of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was killed, together with the horse. The race was a half-mile dash, and the bunch of five horses were within a few feet of the wire when the horse suddenly fell, breaking its neck and throwing the rider headlong fully thirty feet. Hodges was found alive and carried to a house, where he died later. The cause of the fall of the horse was heart failure.

DEATH ON A BURNING SHIP.

Eleven Persons Killed, 23 Injured in Disaster Near Philadelphia.

Eleven persons dead, four missing, and twenty-three injured, many probably fatally, are the results of a boiler explosion on the steamer City of Trenton Wednesday afternoon. The steamer was on its way from Philadelphia to Trenton, N. J. It is feared that even this list of casualties may not be complete, for many passengers jumped into the water, and the hold of the vessel perhaps hides the bodies of more victims. After the explosion the ship took fire and the passengers and crew were forced to leap into the river. Later the vessel ran ashore. Those dead are: J. D. Chew, assistant engineer; Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Philadelphia; Arthur Lansing, molder, Trenton, N. J.; August Mable, deck hand, Philadelphia; Matt Mable, fireman, Philadelphia; James O'Connell, fireman, Wilmington, Del.; boy pas-

Try to Stamp Out Anarchism.

At Springfield, Ill., the board of five stock commissioners discussed the proposition to quarantine Lake and part of Cook county against anarchy. It was finally decided not to quarantine the counties, but to use the strongest efforts to stamp out the disease, which has already caused the death of over one hundred cattle, two horses and one man, Albert Wolf of Long Grove. Another person in the vicinity of Palatine is affected with the disease, but it is thought he will recover. Both persons were infected by cutting themselves while skinning diseased cattle.

Voters Ratify Franchise.

Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee has vetoed the ordinance giving a franchise to the Milwaukee, Burlington and Lake Geneva Railroad Company to construct an electric elevated road within the city limits. The ordinance was passed by the common council on Monday last by a vote of 36 to 10. It is predicted that when the mayor's veto comes before the council for consideration that body will pass the measure over the mayor's veto.

Fatal Work of Lightning.

Spectators at the Altoona, Pa., Cricket club golf tournament were shocked by lightning during a severe storm. Joseph Marks was killed and four others—Joseph Wilson, Charles Kelly, Charles Dobbins and Harry Cherry—were so injured that they are now in the hospital. The bolt also passed through the clubhouse, which was crowded with people, and all of them were shocked.

Avenge Loss of Wife With Gun.

Robert Whittaker was shot and instantly killed near Livingston, Ky., by Hamp Mize. Whittaker had taken Mize's wife away from him. The woman and Whittaker were walking along the highway when they were met by Mize, who emptied a double-barreled shotgun into Whittaker and then fired two shots from a revolver into the corpse. Mize has not yet been arrested.

Dr. F. S. Baker Is Dead.

Dr. P. S. Baker, professor of chemistry in DePauw university at Greencastle, Ind., and prominent in his line of work, died at Asheville, N. C., of lung trouble. His death was indirectly due to an explosion of the chemical so irritating his lungs that they never recovered their normal strength. He will probably be buried at Greencastle.

Aged Philanthropist Dead.

John D. Lankenau, the well known philanthropist and member of the Drexel family, who was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday, died Friday afternoon at his residence in Philadelphia. Mr. Lankenau was 84 years of age. Early in the summer he was stricken with paralysis at his summer home at Cape May, N. J., but recovered sufficiently to return at the end of July.

May Wed Jim Younger.

James Younger, it is reported at St. Paul, is soon to become a benedict. Miss Alice J. Mueller, well known in St. Paul as a writer and as a philanthropist, will, according to the report, be Younger's bride. Miss Mueller formerly lived in Missouri, the home of the Younger brothers.

Editor Is Sent to Prison.

Editor W. W. Hammond, who pleaded guilty to setting fire to his newspaper office at Sun Prairie, Wis., was sentenced to three years in the state reformatory at Green Bay. This is the minimum sentence. Hammond's purpose in firing his office was to secure the insurance, \$1,200, which was more than the plant was worth.

Walks 2,200 Miles on a Wager.

Fred Culbert, who left New York on May 1, to walk to Sioux Falls on a wager of \$5,000, arrived at Sioux Falls thirty-two hours ahead of time. The distance walked is 2,200 miles. Culbert left without a cent and has not slept in a bed since his departure from New York. He was tendered a reception at Sioux Falls.

One Killed, Two Hurt.

In an accident due to a spreading rail on the Southern Railroad at Fireworks station, four miles from East St. Louis, Frank Haefle, chief car inspector of the road, lost his life. Elmore Drumm, fireman, was fatally and Scott Malconery, engineer, seriously injured.

Sultan Talks Fight.

The Tageblatt of Vienna has published correspondence from Constantinople which says the sultan will go to war rather than yield to unreasonable demands, that he is studying plans for defense and that he has ordered 300 guns from Germany.

Handsome Girl Is Missing.

Miss Nora Densmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Densmore, of Peru Ind., is missing and foul play is suspected. The family know of no reason for her absence. She is a handsome girl, fair complexioned, with light hair, and is about 5 feet in height.

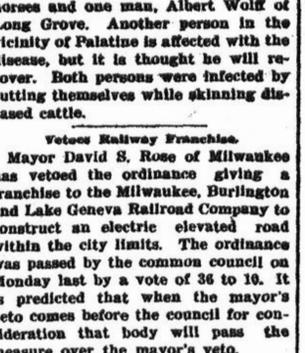
Big Sugar Concerns Falls.

Failure of the Wolverine Sugar company has been announced at Benton Harbor, Mich., and suits begun for \$107,700 on notes outstanding and for \$125,000 on bonds held by the Chicago Trust company. During the last two years the operators have failed to secure enough beets in the local fields to run the factory. As a last resort the owners went to Shelby, Ind., where they contracted for 4,000 acres of beets for this season's run. The factory cost \$320,000.

FAVOR BRANDING NEGROES.

Many White People of Georgia Agree With Bishop Turner.

The utterances of Bishop Turner, the Afro-Methodist churchman, regarding the negro criminals made at Atlanta, Ga., have caused considerable discussion in that city. Many of the white people of the state are in favor of an exodus of negroes, while others be-



BISHOP HENRY M. TURNER.

lieve in upholding the law as it is now framed. Bishop Turner reiterated his opinion and said:

"I am as much convinced as ever that African emigration would be best for the negro and best for the white man. There is an irresistible conflict between whites and blacks that nothing but separation can reconcile and put an end to. Our children are generated and nurtured under a malignant and misanthropic excitement that will wreck this country and make our civilization a hiss and a byword. And if it is a fact that the negro will not let white women alone, then white men owe it to their manhood and honesty to get rid of him and if they will open up a highway to Africa, millions of the black race will go. Rather than shed so much blood, and possibly some innocent blood, you had better enact laws to brand these fools and scoundrels and crop their ears and banish them to Africa."

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 70¢; No. 2, 69¢; No. 3, 68¢; No. 4, 67¢; No. 5, 66¢; No. 6, 65¢; No. 7, 64¢; No. 8, 63¢; No. 9, 62¢; No. 10, 61¢; No. 11, 60¢; No. 12, 59¢; No. 13, 58¢; No. 14, 57¢; No. 15, 56¢; No. 16, 55¢; No. 17, 54¢; No. 18, 53¢; No. 19, 52¢; No. 20, 51¢; No. 21, 50¢; No. 22, 49¢; No. 23, 48¢; No. 24, 47¢; No. 25, 46¢; No. 26, 45¢; No. 27, 44¢; No. 28, 43¢; No. 29, 42¢; No. 30, 41¢; No. 31, 40¢; No. 32, 39¢; No. 33, 38¢; No. 34, 37¢; No. 35, 36¢; No. 36, 35¢; No. 37, 34¢; No. 38, 33¢; No. 39, 32¢; No. 40, 31¢; No. 41, 30¢; No. 42, 29¢; No. 43, 28¢; No. 44, 27¢; No. 45, 26¢; No. 46, 25¢; No. 47, 24¢; No. 48, 23¢; No. 49, 22¢; No. 50, 21¢; No. 51, 20¢; No. 52, 19¢; No. 53, 18¢; No. 54, 17¢; No. 55, 16¢; No. 56, 15¢; No. 57, 14¢; No. 58, 13¢; No. 59, 12¢; No. 60, 11¢; No. 61, 10¢; No. 62, 9¢; No. 63, 8¢; No. 64, 7¢; No. 65, 6¢; No. 66, 5¢; No. 67, 4¢; No. 68, 3¢; No. 69, 2¢; No. 70, 1¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; No. 83, 0¢; No. 84, 0¢; No. 85, 0¢; No. 86, 0¢; No. 87, 0¢; No. 88, 0¢; No. 89, 0¢; No. 90, 0¢; No. 91, 0¢; No. 92, 0¢; No. 93, 0¢; No. 94, 0¢; No. 95, 0¢; No. 96, 0¢; No. 97, 0¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢.

New Plan to Arbitrate Strike.

The plan of arbitration for the settlement of the great steel strike submitted by Simon Burns, president of the Labor Assembly 300, the national organization of the Window Glass Workers, and also head of the Knights of Labor, has been rejected by President Schwab, of the steel trust, but another proposition will be submitted to him by Mr. Burns.

"I submitted my plan to Schwab merely as a suggestion," said Burns at Indianapolis, "and if there is anything in it that is objectionable to the trust officials it can be modified. When I return to Pittsburgh I shall take the matter up again with Schwab in the hope of making some kind of an arrangement whereby the strike question can be submitted to arbitration. I think that a start toward a settlement of the strike should be made somewhere at once, as it is hurting business. If it is true, as Schwab says, that there is nothing to arbitrate, why, I cannot see where his side would be injured by submitting to arbitration. It would be different, of course, if the matter should be submitted to interested parties, but that is not the plan."

Gardner Whips Carter.

George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., knocked out Kid Carter of Brooklyn, N. Y., at San Francisco in the eighteenth round. Gardner forced the fighting from the start and looked like a winner all through the battle. The manner in which he hammered the Brooklyn man came as a surprise, inasmuch as Carter was a favorite in the betting. A big crowd saw the contest.

Merchant Ends His Life.

James Hutchinson, proprietor of the Exposition dry goods store on Fourth avenue, Louisville, Ky., committed suicide at his home, 2012 Brook street. Long suffering from stomach trouble which had undermined his health and made him despondent was the cause of his suicide.

Indians Have Sun Dance.

The Ponca Indians are having their annual sun dance this week near Guthrie, O. T. They have many visitors from other tribes, and all are invited to participate. They will feast all week on barbecued cattle.

Judge Enjoins Strikers.

Ex-Judge Wing of the United States Court, in session at Cleveland, enjoined the strikers at the steel plant at Canal Dover, O., from molesting in any way interfering with non-union men working at the plant.