

Downers Grove Reporter.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Domestic, Political, Economic and Foreign Importance of Other Important Told in Paragraphs.

Fire at Albia, Iowa, destroyed three buildings and caused a loss of \$35,000. Ammunition in an armory exploded and bullets flew for hours, preventing organized fire fighting.

The entire plant of Thomas Jackson & Co., manufacturers of stashes, doors and blinds at Enginaw, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$50,000.

The engine of a Missouri Pacific passenger train and a freight train from Scott, Kan., and Engineer James Garrett and Fireman Walter Smith were seriously injured.

Fireman Joseph Hughey and Harvey Bryant were killed and Brakeman W. L. Lucas was fatally hurt by the wreck of a Baltimore and Ohio south-western freight near Lebanon, O.

John Hoffman of Springfield, Ohio, and William B. Kauffman of Little Rock were fatally injured in a collision near Spring Park, Mo.

Horace H. Hagan, one of the most prominent Democratic politicians and bankers in Oklahoma, died at Guthrie suddenly of heart disease, aged 52 years. His brothers are Eugene Hagan, a Topeka attorney, Rev. Father Hagan of Chicago and Frank Hagan of Louisville, Ky.

Henry F. Ives, aged 74, a book publisher of Salem, Mass., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Quincy, in Chicago, whom he was visiting. The body will be taken to Salem.

Medrie Robillard, an actor known as Louis Martinotti, is dead at Victor, Colo. His remains will be shipped to Fall River, Mass. He was born at Montreal in 1868 and was the youngest of the famous Martinotti family of acrobats.

Mrs. Eunice Stagg, mother of Alton Stagg, physical instructor at the University of Chicago, died at Orange, N. J., at the age of 70 years.

The motion for a new trial for Tyler Crutcher, the Springfield, Ill., fake foot racer, was overruled by Judge Elliott of Kokomo, Ind. The judge then sentenced him to the southern prison at Jeffersonville.

The duchess of Marlborough, accompanied by Lady Norah Churchill, has arrived at Vienna for a stay of six weeks. She will take a further course of treatment from Dr. Mueller for deafness arising from catarrh, from which she is suffering.

Ten thousand St. Louis brickmakers are expected to strike unless wages are advanced.

It is stated at Indianapolis that the national headquarters of the Broom-makers' Union will be removed from Glenburg, Ill., to that city.

The Korean twins were examined at Boston by means of the X-ray, surgeons expressing the opinion that it will be entirely safe to part them.

The seven cotton corporations of Lowell, Mass., have been asked for an increase of 10 per cent in wages. The demand affects 15,000 operatives.

A woman giving the name of Mrs. Charlotte G. Wellington, who left a letter saying she was the last of a distinguished family, committed suicide in a boarding house at Haddonfield, N. J.

Charles Edward Maltby, the Harvard student of Boston who married Miss Helen Danziger, a chorus girl, says he will forego his income rather than desert his bride as requested by his mother.

The British railway companies have embarked upon a policy of complete unification of electric equipment of their lines. A conference at which all railways of Great Britain are represented is now being held at the London clearing house with this object, and many points have already been satisfactorily settled.

The returns of Germany's foreign trade for January show the imports to have been 3,203,699 tons, against 2,946,954 in January, 1902, and the exports 3,149,765 tons against 2,474,254 tons in the same month last year. The exports of raw sugar dropped 55,281 tons chiefly in the trade with England and the United States.

At Sioux City, Iowa, James Davis was found guilty of the murder of Little Jim. The crime was committed Dec. 15 last. Both parties were Indiana.

John Hoyt, known to the police authorities all over the country and Canada as "Red Hilt," a hotel thief and confidence man, was arrested in Indianapolis.

The Wisconsin assembly refused by a vote of 56 to 37 to pass the bill exempting the best sugar factories from taxation for twelve years.

Chicago and St. Paul passenger train No. 48 on the Rock Island is shown to be between Bucky and Liberal, Kan., and other trains are delayed.

Benjamin L. Goodwin, aged 70, reported to be worth \$300,000, one of the richest farmers in central Kentucky, walked into a station at Lexington, got a revolver in his check and shot himself. Both he and the wife were of prominent families.

Deaths of losses due to the fall-wrecked City Bayview steamer, Capt. Frank C. Plagman, and the steamer City Bayview, which was bound to go into Lake Michigan, were reported.

King Edward has conferred the grand cross of St. Michael and St. George on Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador at Washington.

A bill has been introduced in the Kansas legislature prohibiting all Sunday baseball and football games to which admission is charged. A strong lobby is working against the measure, which has been favorably reported by a house committee.

Fifteen horses were creased in a fire in the livery stable of F. J. Ziemer, Milwaukee, Wis. Two employees had narrow escapes from suffocation and the Ziemer children were driven from their home above the stable without their clothing.

Admiral Schley arrived at Los Angeles, Cal. The chamber of commerce will tender Admiral Schley a public reception. Admiral Schley appeared well and in good spirits and has recovered from a severe cold.

Officers of three St. Louis, Mo., co-operative building associations which were the object of exhaustive inquiry by the Alton, Ill., city court grand jury, have been indicted on charges of making misrepresentations. The men indicted are officers of the American Builders', the Fidelity Home and the United Co-operative associations.

The Methodist Ministers' association adopted resolutions commending President Roosevelt's negro policy. Louis Rosenfeld of Chicago has secured a franchise at Louisville for a belt line that will increase facilities for transportation in the manufacturing district.

Floods caused considerable damage near Pittsburg. Farmers along the Wabash in Indiana lost about \$150,000 through floods.

A street car at Indianapolis was struck by a shifting string of freight cars and fourteen people were injured, five seriously. The street car was thrown from the track.

Police Captain Samuel Boyd of St. Louis has been indicted for alleged neglect of duty by failure to suppress vice in his district. Indictments of other officers are expected.

At Philadelphia several thousand union garment workers struck for better conditions, higher pay and recognition of the union, and several hundred carriage workers and painters for higher wages. At Pittsburg 1,000 painters and paper hangers struck for increase in pay.

A dispatch from San Salvador says General Regalado has handed over the presidency to General Jose Escalon. This was the first peaceful transfer of the presidency in fifty years and has caused great rejoicing throughout Salvador.

An avalanche of rocks and dirt struck the engine of a passenger train on the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Road near Clifton Terrace, Ill., but the presence of mind of Engineer Brady in slowing the train prevented serious damage. The engine was derailed.

Two north bound freight trains on the Pennsylvania collided near Alma, N. J., and an unidentified man was fatally injured. Conductor James Beagraves and Engineer Robert Chadwick were seriously injured.

A fast express on the Missouri Pacific road crashed into a freight at Sedalia. The engine was damaged, but no one suffered serious injury.

The first express train by the Eastern China and Trans-Siberia railways has left Port Arthur for Lake Balkal. The authorities at Shanghai have seized hundreds of rifles and large stores of ammunition in Chinese warehouses.

The British admiralty denies the reports that the government has purchased the two cruisers under construction at Genoa, Italy, for Argentina and the two warships being constructed in England for Chile.

The former crown princess of Saxony has arrived at Lindau, Austria, which is situated on an island in Lake Constance, where she met her mother. She will stay at her mother's chateau at Lindau for the birth of her child.

Hess Tacoma, fireman on a through freight on the Big Four, was knocked from his engine while crossing the Big Four bridge over Little Eagle creek near Indianapolis, fell into the water and was drowned. The engineer did not notice the disappearance of his fireman until his engine began to fall in steam. He backed to the creek, where the body was found.

The report made to the Minneapolis city council shows a shortage of \$12,076 in the police department under the administration of Dr. A. A. Ames.

The collection of jewels valued at about \$20,000 formerly owned by Kate Castledon, the actress, are to be sold by her mother, Mrs. Eliza Freeman, at Oakland, Cal.

The structural iron workers of the Pittsburg, Pa., district, which takes in all points within a radius of 135 miles of that city, struck against an alleged violation of the agreement on the part of the American Bridge company. In Pittsburg 700 skilled and 1,000 unskilled men are out. The strike will tie up all structural iron work in the district.

Motion for a new trial in the Schley-Krueger \$5,000 breach of promise case has been denied by Judge Kerman in the Circuit court at Manitowoc, Wis., and notice of an appeal to the Supreme court has been filed by attorneys for Krueger, against whom the court ordered judgment of \$1,800.

The officials of district No. 5, United Mine Workers, and the operators signed an agreement at Pittsburg, Pa., fixing the dead work scale. Many of the demands made by the miners were granted without discussion, while a few were refused.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Burns of Pana, Ill., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Burns has been a jeweler in Pana twenty-two years.

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Gen. Gordon is better. Jackson, Miss., dispatch: Gen. J. B. Jackson, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who was taken violently ill on a Queen Crescent train, is reported to be much better.

DELAY BUSINESS BY ROLL CALL

Democrats Resent Action of House in Unseating Mr. Butler.

MAKE EFFORT TO FILIBUSTER

Endeavor to Have Mr. Wagoner's Election Declared Illegal, and, Being Unsuccessful, Try to Block the Work of Congress.

Washington dispatch: Thirteen roll calls marked the proceedings of the House of Representatives Friday and emphasized the determination of the Democrats to obstruct proceedings in retaliation for the unseating of one of their members. The delay caused by these tactics can be appreciated when it is stated that about forty minutes are required for each roll call.

Democrats Are Angry. The methods by which Mr. Butler was unseated have made the Democrats fighting mad. They are especially incensed at the refusal of Mr. Dalzell, speaker pro tem., to recognize the lack of a quorum voting to unseat Butler and arbitrarily construing a protest as dilatory. They tried to rescind the action of Thursday, Mr. Fleming of Georgia introducing a resolution reciting that no quorum was present when Mr. Wagoner was seated and Butler unseated, and declaring: "That the announcement by the speaker pro tem. that said resolutions were adopted was in fact untrue, and

the banking and currency committee, and so directed.

Chairman Fowler conferred with members of the banking committee after the change of reference was made relative to a meeting of the committee for the consideration of the Payne bill, but no conclusion to call a meeting was reached.

It is believed by the Republican leaders that the Aldrich bill is dead for this session. The receipt of a strong protest against the measure in its present form from Chicago bankers has not helped its chances. In the existing condition of the affairs in the house the leaders say they will have all they can do to get the appropriation bills through, and do not hope to pass the Aldrich bill.

MORGAN IS OBDDURATE.

Refuses to Permit Senate to Vote on Panama Treaty.

Washington dispatch: A determined effort on the part of Senator Cullom to obtain Senator Morgan's consent to fix a time for voting on the Panama canal treaty was made while the senate was in executive session, and was met by determined opposition on the part of the Alabama senator.

"I think," said Mr. Cullom, "the senator is making a great mistake. The whole country recognizes his great services of the last twenty years in the interest of a canal connecting the two oceans. Indeed, he may be called the father of the isthmian canal, but it certainly would seem that by his present opposition to the Panama treaty he is strangling his own offspring."

To this Senator Morgan replied with spirit. He said that his interest in a canal is now as great as it ever was, that he felt he owed it to himself and the country to exert himself to the utmost to prevent the ratification of a treaty which he felt to be so full of defects. He then complained of the refusal of the senate to allow him to



The Backster: "I vote aye." Chicago Inter Ocean.

that the said James J. Butler is still entitled to his seat in this house and that the said George C. R. Wagoner is not now entitled to the same.

Adopt New Rules. The resolution was laid on the table by a party vote.

To weaken the filibuster and to facilitate the passage of the appropriation bills through the several stages with as few roll calls as possible a special rule was adopted by the Republican majority eliminating all the usual routine in the treatment of appropriation bills returned with Senate amendments. A second resolution adopted continues the legislative day of Thursday until March 4th.

ALDRICH BILL.

Financial Measure is Introduced in House Under New Caption.

Washington dispatch: Representative Payne, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, introduced the Aldrich bill to permit the secretary of the treasury to deposit government funds with national banks, with municipal and other bonds as security, but with some few changes from the provisions of the measure now before the senate. Mr. Payne gave his bill a new title, styling it "A bill to raise revenue from the deposit of public money, for the safe-keeping thereof and for other purposes." Apparently one reason for the change in title was to secure reference of the measure to the ways and means committee. The most important difference in the bill from the measure reported in the senate committee is the provision relieving depositaries of the necessity of keeping a 25 per cent reserve against government deposits. Another change provides that in determining the value of taxable property of a city street railway bonds shall not be included. The bill was referred first to the committee on ways and means, but the speaker decided that it should go to

WAGONER IS SEATED.

Butler is Ousted From the House Amid Exciting Scenes.

Washington dispatch: Amid scenes which recalled the exciting days of the fifty-first congress when party feeling ran fiercely and the house of representatives resounded with denunciations of the high-handed methods of the majority, James J. Butler of Missouri was unseated by the house and George C. R. Wagoner was seated in his place. The Democrats had decided at their caucus that if the case was called up they would prosecute a filibuster from now until March 4, regardless of consequences to legislation, and they began the fight as soon as the gavel fell.

Roll call followed roll call and it took over three hours to approve the journal. Then when the decks were cleared the case was called. A spirited debate of two hours followed, and finally after repeated roll calls the case was brought to a vote. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who was in the chair, refused to recognize a demand for a division, and Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, denounced his course amid the jeers of the republican side. The few democrats present were overridden roughshod and Mr. Wagoner was seated.

Anthracite Report.

Washington dispatch: The anthracite coal strike commission has gone over practically all the important points involved in the settlement by arbitration and a tentative agreement has been reached on some of them. The actual framing of the final report, it is expected, will be definitely undertaken soon.

Haytien Port is Destroyed.

Cable Haytien, Hayti, cablegram: A dispatch received here from Gros Morne announces the complete destruction of Port de Paix, Hayti, by fire. Only the vessels belonging to the Haytien company were saved.

Mitchell Not in Boycott.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: John Mitchell denies the story that he is engaged in a movement to consolidate all the national unions for the purpose of a general boycott of non-union men and nonunion goods.

Jehu Baker Dies AT BELLEVILLE

Former Congressman Passes Away at the Age of 81 Years.

HE WAS A UNIQUE CHARACTER

Conceded to Have Been Scrupulously Honest by His Most Bitter Enemies—He Paid Interest on Open Accounts and Asked No Special Favors.

Belleville, Ill., dispatch: Jehu Baker, former member of congress, died at his home in this city yesterday at the age of 81 years. He had been ill for several days and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Baker's death removes a unique figure from Illinois political life. He had been a member of congress three different times, in 1865-'69, 1887-'89, and in 1897-'99, being the only man who ever defeated "Horizontal Bill" Morrison. In 1878 he was appointed United States minister to Venezuela by President Hayes, and in 1882 was reappointed by President Arthur.

Was Strictly Honest. In public life as in private life he was almost wholly unique, because he was punctiliously honest and conscientious. His most bitter enemies never questioned his honesty. After half a lifetime spent in the public service he is as poor or poorer than when he entered it.

He carried his punctiliousness to the smallest affairs of life. He is probably the only man who ever voluntarily paid interest on small accounts with tradesmen. It was his invariable custom to do this.

Paid Interest. Not long ago he ran a small account at a local drug store. It amounted to only a few dollars, and had stood only a little while.

One day he dropped in and asked what was the amount of the bill. The druggist looked over the book and told him. Mr. Baker figured a moment on a prescription blank, said all right, and counted out a sum in excess of that named by the druggist. The latter called attention to what he supposed was Mr. Baker's mistake.

"The excess," said Mr. Baker, "is interest at the rate of 6 per cent."

Rights a Wrong. When the conductor of a street car refused to accept fare from him because he was a congressman, he had the car stopped and got off and walked.

Once a woman high in the social life of the capital, the wife of an official, wrote to him, asking for a few franks to be used in a strictly philanthropic way. He sent the franks, but after he had done so he tried the case over again in his own mind, found himself guilty of a wrong act, and set himself to right it.

He wrote to the woman that on mature thought he had decided that it would not be right, even in the cause of charity, to permit the use of the official franks for other than official business. He requested her to return them, and she did so.

For over a year Mr. Baker had been almost blind, owing to the growth of cataracts over both of his eyes.

THE LATEST MARKET REPORTS

Wheat. New York—No. 2 red, 83 1/2c. Chicago—No. 2 red, 75 3/4c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 71 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 69c. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 78c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 77 1/2c. Duluth—No. 1 northern, 76c.

Corn. New York—No. 2, 57 1/2c. Chicago—No. 2, 44c. St. Louis—No. 2, 42 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 38 1/2c. Peoria—No. 3, 39c.

Oats. New York—No. 2, 46c. Chicago—Standard, 35 3/4c. St. Louis—No. 2, 34 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 white, 33 1/2c. Milwaukee—Standard, 33 1/4c.

Cattle. Chicago—\$1.75@1.75. Kansas City—\$2.50@5.20. St. Louis—\$2.15@5.25. Buffalo—\$5.25@6.50. Omaha—\$1.50@6.05.

Hogs. Chicago—\$2.50@7.25. Kansas City—\$6.55@7.10. St. Louis—\$6@7.35. Buffalo—\$5.25@7.49. Omaha—\$6@7.05.

Sheep and Lambs. Chicago—\$3@6.90. Kansas City—\$3.60@4.70. St. Louis—\$3.25@6.85. Buffalo—\$4.50@7.10. Omaha—\$2@7.

Judge Bishop is Dead. Marion, Ill., dispatch: Jesse Bishop is dead, aged 74. He had been a member of the Illinois legislature, county judge, and state's attorney.

Fire Destroys Spanish Town. Madrid cablegram: The village of Mongani was visited by a disastrous fire, leaving a great part of the place in ashes. Two thousand of the inhabitants have been left homeless and destitute. No lives were lost.

Steel Manager Resigns. Sharon, Pa., special: John Stevenson, Jr., the founder of the Sharon Steel company, which was absorbed by the United States Steel corporation recently, has resigned as general manager of the plant.

STRIKES YOU ANY TIME.

Never know when or where backache pains will strike you.

The kidneys will go wrong, and when they do the first warning is generally through the back. Do not fail to help the kidneys when they're sick.

Neglect means many serious ills. 'Tis only a short step from common backache to Rheumatic pains, Urinary disorders, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all ills of the kidneys and bladder. Read this testimony; it tells of a cure that lasts.

Mr. A. W. Lutz, carriage wood worker, of 109 17th avenue, Sterling, Ill., says: "After procuring Doan's Kidney Pills in the month of November, 1897, I took a course of the treatment which cured me of backache and other annoyances due to over-excited or weakened kidneys. During the three years which have elapsed, I have had no occasion to retract one word of my statement. I unhesitatingly and emphatically endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lutz will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Given Responsible Position. Dr. H. F. Williams of Nashville, Tenn., has been elected editor and business manager of all the foreign periodicals of the Southern Presbyterian church.

LOOK in YOUR MIRROR

What would you give to be rid of those pimples and blackheads, that sallow complexion, those lustreless eyes? No doubt you would give 50 cents to be cured of constipation, liver troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. Get rid of these troubles and your complexion will clear up like an April day after a shower. Take

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

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