

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Industrial, Political, Domestic and Foreign Happenings of Minor Importance Told in Paragraphs.

Roy S. Sensabaugh, aged 22 years, of St. Louis, won a prize of \$1,000 in a play writing contest.

A violent storm which prevailed at Newport News, Va., for twenty-four hours did much damage ashore and afloat.

Forrest McCord a barber of Bowerville, Ohio, killed Charity Storis, his sweetheart, by cutting her throat and ended his own life in a like manner.

Junius B. Clay, son of Cassius M. Clay, and one of the largest land owners near Paris, Ky., was accidentally shot and killed by his wife while they were at target practice.

God Ashe and Robert Schwab, charged with counterfeiting, were arrested at Ashland City, Tenn. Among their effects was a lot of correspondence from parties in Chicago and Cincinnati.

Benjamin Gates, alias "Diamond Benny," accused of Minneapolis diamond robbery, was arrested aboard a Northern Pacific train near Helena, Mont. He had the index finger of a woman, which he said he carried for good luck.

Vice Admiral Courtejoles, who commanded the French forces at Taku and Tien-Tsin in the recent China expedition, is dead.

Count Von Bulow, the German imperial chancellor, who went to Naples to visit Foreign Minister Prinetti, had a cordial interview of an hour with him. Von Bulow is going to Sorrento for a holiday.

Enraged by the abuse of Newton Green, a city employe of Wichita, Kan., Georgia Bentley, aged 26 years, shot him and then killed herself.

The Sultan of Turkey has asked Miss Alice Roosevelt to christen the Ottoman cruiser Medjidia when that vessel is launched from the Cramp yard in May.

The mill agents at Lowell, Mass., say they are prepared to stand a long siege of suspension. The operatives are organizing for a determined struggle for the 10 per cent increase demanded.

In a fight between the Howard and Maus families of Morgan county, Kentucky, Nicholas Strickland was killed and Charles McCormick and Clay Ross were fatally wounded. William Maus and Robert Howard were also wounded.

The annual report of the Cunard Steamship company shows a profit of \$1,318,085. A dividend of 4 per cent is declared.

An extraordinary number of fires have been reported in various country districts of Austria, Hungary and Galicia. The authorities suspect that the fires are of incendiary origin.

An imperial decree just issued fixes the elections for the German reichstag for June 16.

It is reported that serious republican outbreaks have occurred at Valencia, Spain. The troops are confined to barracks, and street meetings in Valencia are forbidden.

Luther Mays and William Lindsay, farmers of Cumberland, I. T., quarreled over a quantity of squirrels and Lindsay shot Mays dead.

The Helig Olav, the new 10,000-ton steamer of the Scandinavian-American line, has started on her maiden trip for New York. She carried 1,500 passengers, which is a record number from any Scandinavian port.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which sailed from Southampton for New York, had among its passengers Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna asserts that the Austrian war minister has issued a secret decree enjoining the military commanders to use all their efforts to arrest the spread of the socialist propaganda in the army.

Walter Chism, Luther Owen and Jennie George were drowned in Peimiscott bayou, near Caruthersville, Mo., while returning from prayer meeting in a canoe. Their craft overturned.

The night agent of the Santa Fe railroad at Cerritos station, N. M., was fatally shot by two unknown men who robbed the depot. Sheriff Kincaid and Deputy Closson started overland in pursuit.

Gov. Murphy of New Jersey has demanded the resignation of John C. Ward, chief of the bureau of factory inspection, as a result of violations by employes of the state law regarding child labor.

The New York grand jury has returned an indictment against Dr. R. C. Flower, charging him with grand larceny in the first degree. Dr. Flower was committed to the Tombs prison in default of \$50,000 bail.

Since Mrs. Chamuerlain's return from South Africa she has been approached by many publishers in the hope that she might consent to write the story of her travels and impressions, but in every case has expressed regret that she cannot entertain the proposal.

While playing policeman Hobart Duncan, aged 8, shot and killed a companion, William Roberts, of the same age, at Wanamaker, Ok. Young Roberts was commanded to halt, refused, and a load from a shotgun in Duncan's hands killed him instantly.

RICH PACKER PASSES AWAY

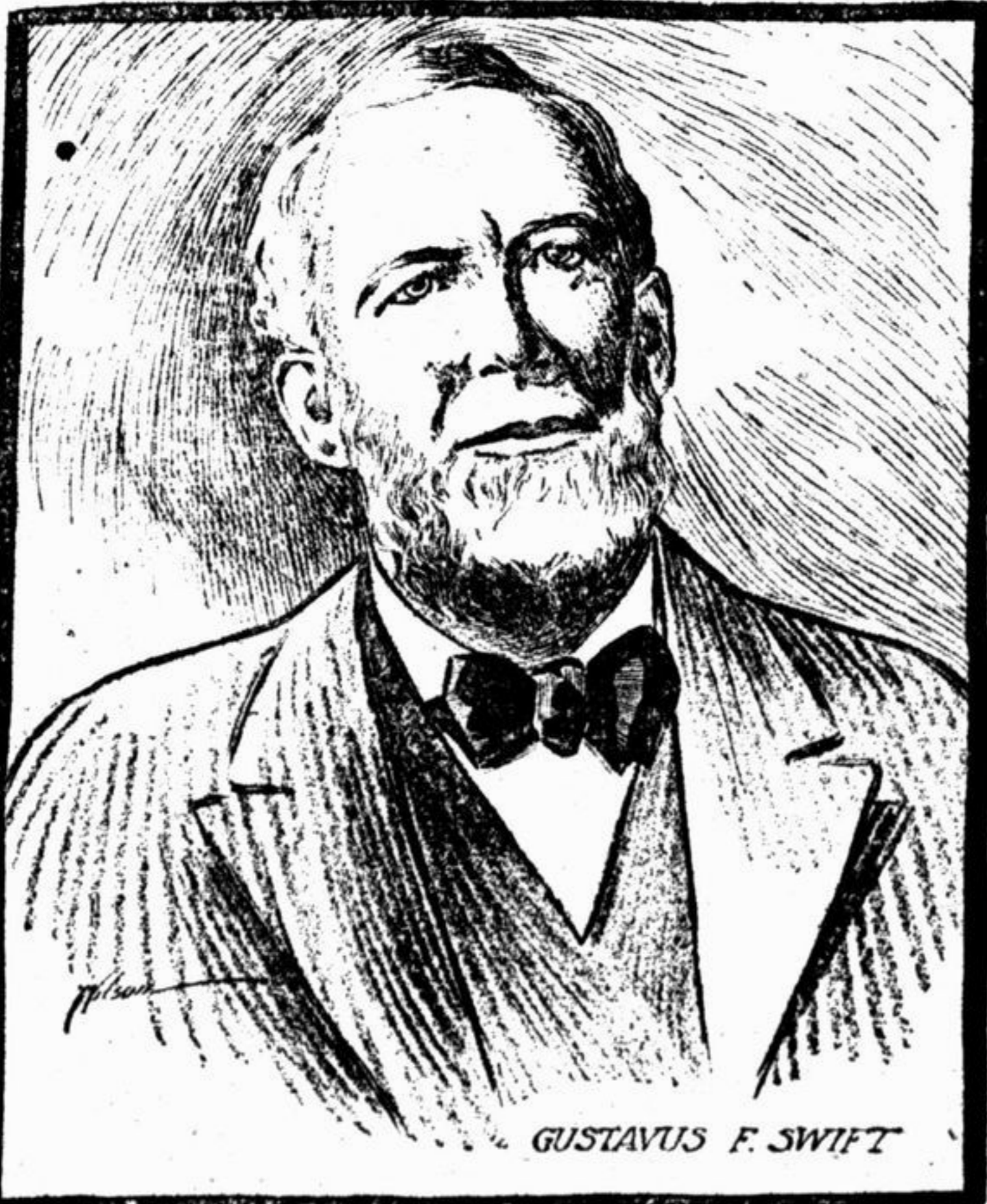
Gustavus F. Swift Dies From Hemorrhage Caused by an Operation.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$20,000,000

Son of Poor Parents, He Got His Start By Peddling Meat in His New England Home and Builds Up a Great Fortune.

Gustavus Franklin Swift, millionaire packer, financier and philanthropist, whose name is familiar in almost every country of the world, died at his home, 4818 Ellis avenue, Chicago, of hemorrhage caused by an operation. Mr. Swift was 64 years old.

His death was sudden and unexpected, and while he had been sick for some time he felt strong until the moment the hemorrhage seized him. Ten minutes later he was lifeless. All the members of his family were at his bedside with the exception of Herbert L. Swift, who, thinking his father on the



GUSTAVUS F. SWIFT

road to quick recovery, left for New York the evening before.

Was a Millionaire.

Mr. Swift's fortune is estimated at \$20,000,000 and the sale of Swift & Co., of which he was the president, amounted last year to more than \$200,000,000. This vast wealth is the outcome of a single cow, bought, butchered and peddled by a barefooted boy at Sandwich, Cape Cod, nearly fifty years ago.

From this start he rose to the eminent position which he held in the commercial world. From one beef which netted him \$30 to products which represented hundreds of millions of dollars.

Parents Were Poor.

Gustavus Franklin Swift was born June 24, 1829, at Sandwich, Cape Cod. His parents were poor and he had to work for his living at an early age. He went to school at Sandwich and at Brighton, but his school days were not of long duration. At the age of 14 he was employed by a butcher at Sandwich, working for him nearly a year. His salary was little more than \$1 a week.

His First Venture.

He conceived the idea of being a butcher himself and put the idea into action almost immediately. He went out into the country and purchased a fat cow. This he butchered, quartered and cut up into steaks, pieces for boiling and roasting. Then with a cart he started out to peddle the meat to his friends. He went from house to house and quickly disposed of the entire beef. This netted him quite a profit and he bought another cow, disposing of it in the same way. A day or so later he bought a hog. His pork went as quickly as did his steaks and his roasts. Then he began buying bunches of cattle and selling them "on foot." He also bought hogs in the same manner and drove them through the country, disposing of them to the farmers at a profit.

Had Many Interests.

Mr. Swift also controlled a large number of other industries throughout the United States. One of these is

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the Northern Packer and Provision company, which does a great deal toward supplying the New England states. The company has offices at Newark, Worcester and Springfield. This company deals largely in hogs. He also controlled the Merwin Packing company, White, Peavy & Dexter, Libby, McNeal & Libby and the Western Meat company of San Francisco.

Owned Stock Yards.

He owned the stock yards at St. Louis, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Brighton and Fort Worth. The new plant which was installed at Fort Worth and opened Nov. 8 last is worth in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. Besides these he controlled the Consumers' Cotton Oil company of Texas, the Cotton Oil refinery of Memphis, Tenn., and the Mixed Fertilizer company, of Augusta, Ga.

Southern Fertilizer.

He was one of the first to realize that the thing which the Southern soil needed was the mixed fertilizer. Chemical tests proved to him that this fertilizer was the very thing to renovate the well high ruined soil in many parts of the South. Consequently the plant was established at Atlanta and more than 250,000 tons were sold to the state of Georgia last year.

Possessed Vast Ranches.

He also owned a large number of ranches, the Childers ranch of Texas being one of the largest. In the Dakotas and in Colorado are other vast ranches, and still more are in Indian

Territory and Oklahoma. His sheep feeding stations in Kansas are the largest in the country. The one at Solomon City is said to be the biggest of all.

SISTERS SMASH TWO SALOONS

Kansas Girls Break No Interference When Seeking Brother.

Winfield, Kas., dispatch: The two daughters of John Osborne of this city, armed with pistols and hatchets, while in search of their brother, Ed Osborne, smashed down doors and destroyed other property at two saloons. They first visited Arthur Schmidt's place in First Main street and, being refused admittance, battered down the front door. The bartender attempted to draw his revolver, when the sisters promptly covered him with their pistols and he dropped down behind the counter. Before leaving the place they smashed a number of bottles and glasses. At another place nearby they smashed a large front window when refused admittance. They were not arrested.

MAY THROW OUT 200,000 MEN

Strike of the Structural Iron Workers Likely to Spread.

New York dispatch: According to the officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, there is a possibility that the strike of structural ironworkers against the American Bridge Company may eventually throw 200,000 persons out of employment throughout the country. President Frank Buchanan said: "We will fight until we win. There is a possibility of 200,000 people being involved if the strikes are continued. This we do not want."

School Superintendent is Arrested.

Etherville, Iowa, dispatch: Prof. Edwin Dukes, superintendent of public schools, has been arrested on a charge of assault and battery made by W. H. Poole for injuring his son Clarence, who was a pupil under the superintendent.

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HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find the careless hunter who has peppered him with shot.

VIRGINIA SENATORS HAVE A FIST FIGHT

Shakespearean Quotation Taken as Insult and Retorted by a Blow—Shake Hands and Apologize.

Richmond, Va., dispatch: Judge William H. Mann, resenting what he believed to be a premeditated insult, struck Senator Julian Bryant of Richmond a stinging blow on the side of the head, and the senator would have fallen had he not been caught. Bryant charged Judge Mann with unfairness and quoted this line in Shakespeare: "I thought that all your wiles would end in feigned religious smoothness by poetry."

Judge Mann asked if Mr. Bryant intended to imply that he would purposely be unfair.

The Richmond senator, shaking his finger in Judge Mann's face, declared he meant all the lines implied, and was struck down as quickly as it was said. Later explanations and apologies were made and the two senators shook hands amid applause.

BAD BARGAIN MAKES MAN MAD

Sells Land for \$1,600 That is Worth \$40,000 and Becomes Insane.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: In despair over missing the opportunity of a lifetime to become a rich man, James H. Wilson became violently insane. Wilson owned a small piece of land on Jessamine street. The land is so situated that the Soo line in its entrance to this city must use it. Wilson and his wife agreed with a real estate man to sell the land. Wilson was to get at least \$1,600, and whatever was over was to go to the realty man. The deal was consummated and \$1,900 was realized. Then Wilson learned that the Soo was willing to give \$40,000 for the strip. This sum to Wilson was wealth untold, and he flew into an insane frenzy. He occupies a padded cell.

SYNDICATE MANAGER IS LODGED IN JAIL

Operator of Alleged Get-Rich-Quick Concern is Held for Fraudulent Use of Mails.

St. Joseph, Mich., dispatch: Nay Michels, state manager of the Michigan Investment syndicate, alleged get-rich-quick concern, which was conducted on the mail order plan, with headquarters in Benton Harbor, Mich., has been arrested, charged with using mails with fraudulent purposes. Michels was arraigned before United States Inspector W. P. Harvey and was held in \$1,000 bail for examination April 16.

Michels has been doing business in Benton Harbor since Dec. 1 last, selling by mail, securities, lands, whisky, abstracts and whatever else he could dispose of. The specific charge upon which Michels was arrested, is based on letters to James Cobb of Ohio, purporting to effect the exchange of certain Chicago property on Morgan street for 600 acres of Tennessee or Kentucky land, over which it is alleged Michels has no control. The officers say that Michels is one of a gang that is engaged in the same business all over the country.

YOUTH KILLS HIS STEPFATHER

Leslie Zeine of Pottstown, Ill., Revenges Beating Given Mother.

Pecora, Ill., special: Leslie Zeine of Pottstown, Ill., aged 17, shot and instantly killed his stepfather, Charles Krause, because Krause was beating his mother. Krause returned home drunk and broke open the front door and when his wife came to meet him he struck her to the floor with his fist. Zeine interfered and Krause struck him with a bed slat. The youth ran to a corner of the room, picked up a rifle and fired at Krause, who fell and died within ten minutes. Zeine gave himself up.



STARTING TO WORK.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Rob Millinery House.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., dispatch: Lyman Bros' wholesale millinery house was robbed of silk valued at from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The thieves climbed up the fire escape and entered the building through a skylight.

Smelting Plant Burns.

Canon City, Col., dispatch: The main portion of the smelting works of the United States Reduction & Refining company at this place was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

Woman Burns to Death.

Mansfield, Ohio, special: Mrs. Martin McIlvane was burned to death while trying to make a fire in a cooking stove. It is supposed that she got the gasoline and coal oil cans confused and used the former.

Grain Tax May Be Abolished.

London cablegram: Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie is likely to abolish the grain tax in the forthcoming budget, besides making a reduction of 2 pence in the income tax.

Just a Way They Have. "Queer thing about philosophers," remarked the Norwood philosopher. "What's queer about them?" asked the denizen of Mt. Auburn. "They make their money by practicing," replied the N. P., "and about the time they become so skillful that they don't have to practice any more, they retire."

Claims Honor of Naming Grant. A. Castle Stanford of Portland, Ore., lays belated claim to the honor of first suggesting Gen. Grant for the presidency.

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