

Downers Grove Reporter.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

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

Charles W. Sherrerd of Scranton, Pa., member of the senior class of Rensselaer Institute, Troy, N. Y., was drowned by the upsetting of a boat in the Hudson river.

Professor T. F. Hunt, dean of the college of agriculture of the Ohio State University, has accepted the professorship of agronomy in the college of agriculture of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Rock miners in the Wyoming region of Pennsylvania will receive 10 per cent advance in wages dating from April 1, but demand that the increase shall date from Nov. 1.

Hack, baggage, wagon and truck drivers at Grand Rapids, Mich., to the number of about 200, voted to strike for an increase of wages and fewer hours.

A basis for settling the Montreal longshoremen's strike was reached at a conference of representatives of the men and shippers. The men are expected to ratify the agreement.

Employees of the Great Northern system are said to have voted overwhelmingly in favor of sustaining the union committee in its opposition to doubleheaders, but the union officers have delayed action until after a conference with the road's managers.

Forty-five German farmers who are touring the United States to study agriculture arrived at St. Louis.

W. D. Boyce of Chicago has purchased the Marselles land and water power property at Ottawa, Ill., for \$50,000.

Joseph Lamp, pioneer and millionaire lumberman, fell and broke his neck while superintending repairs on his residence at Princeton, Wis. He was prominent in the G. A. R.

The convention of the American McGall association at Hartford, Conn., elected Mrs. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York as president and J. V. Farwell of Chicago a vice president.

Fred Steele, a traveling man of Shoals, Ind., who has been representing the American Box Ball company of Indianapolis, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement made by that company.

Ed Sherrick and Henry Haga, farmers of Lost River township, Indiana, quarreled at Shoals, and Haga cut Sherrick through the right arm and on the left side in the hollow of the back, making probably fatal wounds.

Col. Edward C. Pace of Ashley, Ill., is dead. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, holding the highest offices of the Grand lodge, Grand commandery, and Grand chapter. He was a prominent man socially, religiously and politically. He was a candidate for state treasurer in 1896, and was colonel on Governor Altgeld's staff, a member of the state's board of agriculture and equalization, and an Illinois World's Fair commissioner in 1893.

William Spencer Kinnan, 41 years old, assistant general solicitor of the Monon railroad, died at his home in Chicago, after an illness of four years resulting from an accident on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Armed and masked men, under threats of death, have forced a negro mail carrier near Gallatin, Tenn., to resign his position. The government may abandon the route.

Germany's foreign office has granted the exequatur of the Cuban consul general, Senor Voles at Hamburg. He is the first Cuban consul officer to be appointed to a post in Germany.

Bubonic plague is increasing in Canton, Honan, Shuntak, Yeon-Kung and Yuen-gahen. The famine is increasing in Kwangsi and an American missionary reports that the body of a victim has been eaten.

Bishop O. W. Whitaker of the Protestant Episcopal church of the eastern diocese of Pennsylvania at the annual convention in Philadelphia vigorously opposed the petition to change the name of the church.

The convention of street railway men at Pittsburg received with applause a motion to increase the salary of President Mahon from \$1,500 to \$2,000, with a vacation of thirty days each year.

Twelve hundred women operatives employed in the worsted mills of the Fairmount district at Philadelphia struck for a reduction in hours from sixty to fifty-four a week without any decrease in wages.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Otto Monson, Gustave Rau and William Smith, seamen of the British bark Veronica, from Ship Island, Miss., who were indicted on the charges of murder and arson. The Veronica was burned at sea Dec. 29. The prisoners are charged with murdering Captain Shaw and six members of the crew.

Ambassador Choate says the British government has responded cordially to the invitation to send a delegate to the congress of the Association of Military Surgeons, which is to meet in Boston this summer, and has named Col. Charlton of the Royal Army medical corps its representative.

It is understood in London that the Transvaal loan has been subscribed for twenty times.

The April statement of the London board of trade shows decreases of \$11,933,000 in imports and \$1,780,500 in exports.

The Virginia senate voted to remove Judge Campbell of Amherst on the charge of cowardly Rev. Mr. Crawford.

A. D. Davidson of Duluth and his associates have closed a deal for \$600,000 acres of Canada land, paying \$12,000,000.

Fireman Charles Bowers was killed and Ernest Shelton fatally injured in a boiler explosion at the Indianapolis hominy mills.

The grand jury at Saginaw, Mich., returned seventy indictments charging aldermen and former aldermen with irregularities in light and bridge contracts.

Conductor Frank Faulkes, Fireman Yorden and John T. Glynn, a news boy, were killed in a Mohawk and Malone Railroad wreck near Malone, N. Y.

J. F. Kuntz fatally shot his wife and killed J. E. Walsh, a wealthy contractor, of whom he was jealous, at Pittsburg. Mrs. Kuntz had instituted proceedings for divorce.

The head and arm of a woman found floating in the Yellowstone river, near Gardner, Mont., lead to the belief that a murder was committed in Yellowstone Park.

The Chicago, Indiana and Michigan Traction Company, capital \$500,000, was incorporated at Indianapolis. An independent trolley line with Chicago as its terminus is being built.

In a street duel at Yazoo City, Miss., between T. A. and E. M. Kelly on one side and R. F. Birdsall, editor of the Yazoo Sentinel, and his two brothers-in-law, Gibbs and Doyle Dorsey, on the other, T. A. Kelly was instantly killed and his brother dangerously wounded. Doyle Dorsey was fatally shot and died later.

The body of J. Bert Smiley, a writer of some note in Indiana, was found in the woods east of Kendallville with a bullet in the head. Ill health was the supposed cause of suicide. His former home was at Kalamazoo and he once was editor of a Galesburg, Mich., paper.

S. E. Wilson, who shot Edward Knight of Lorimer, Iowa, as the result of a political feud, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Knight was unarmed and taken by surprise by Wilson, who emptied the contents of his revolver into his victim's body.

James McMullen and John Rogulski inmates of the Marathon county, Wis. prison, quarreled, and McMullen, upon being called a liar, whipped out a knife and stabbed Rogulski, causing his death. McMullen, who is 35 years old, will be held for murder. Rogulski was 37 and a cripple.

Judge Ryan of St. Louis has granted a continuance until June 1 in the case of Jerry Hanagan, delegate, whose trial on a bribery charge was to have begun.

In the name of Prince Koooye, president of the Japanese house of peers, the nationalists have telegraphed to Yuan Shih Kai, viceroy of Pe-Choo-Lee, and Chang Chih Tung, viceroy of Nankin, advising the immediate opening of Manchuria and the granting of a concession for the Wu New Chwang railroad to Anglo-Japanese American syndicates.

Charles H. Egbert, United States Consul to the state of Durango, Mexico, died at San Antonio, Texas, of tuberculosis. He was a native of Streator, Ill.

Alexander Frank, aged 60, senior member of the banking firm of Frank, Rosenberg & Co. of Baltimore, Md., died there from a complication of diseases.

The New York security and Trust and the Mercantile Trust companies have formally decided to withdraw from their New York clearing-house connections.

Charles M. Webber, for thirty years a prominent business man in Chicago, died at his home, 150 Astor street. Mr. Webber was at the head of the firm of C. M. Webber & Co., commission merchants, dealing in California fruits, with Chicago headquarters at 6 Wabash avenue. He was a member of the Marquette and Chicago Athletic clubs. He leaves a widow and daughter.

David Trombley, a fisherman of West Bay City, Mich., was shot and instantly killed and Harry Schindler was wounded by Mrs. Alson Roworth of Wisner in a drunken quarrel at Roworth's summer resort.

The Arthur house at Liberty, Mo., built in 1855, and a famous hostelry in the early days as headquarters for politicians, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

The British Columbia legislature has adjourned for a week in order that the charges of corruption in connection with the proposed land grant may be fully investigated.

John Dunkel and Otto Montke were found dead at the bottom of the shaft at the Florence mine at Florence, Wis. They had been suffocated from poisonous gases.

After being held for a month in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. F. E. Knight, Mrs. Lucinda Dusenbury and her son Melvin were released on \$500 bonds at Omaha, Neb. The police have found no trace of Mrs. Knight's body. Knight is still at large.

The president has appointed J. S. Nicholson postmaster at Beardstown, Ill., and John Yost at Eldorado, Ill.

Norman C. Warren, a pioneer resident of Sycamore, Ill., and for years well known as a commission merchant, died from pneumonia.

In the American treaty with China Tatsungkan has been substituted for Takushan as the port to be opened to foreign trade, as it offers better trade prospects and a better harbor. The Chinese commissioners are of the opinion that the government will consent at the opening of these ports.

CHILDREN CHEER THE PRESIDENT

Little Tots Lead in Reception to Executive at Redlands, Cal.

ALL SING THE NATIONAL SONGS

Mr. Roosevelt in His Address Advises the Young People to Play With a Will, but to Ignore Play When It Comes to Work.

Redlands, Cal., dispatch: President Roosevelt was given a taste of California hospitality. A swaying mass of 10,000 people greeted his train on its arrival at noon, surrounded his carriage, cheered itself hoarse, and listened with rapt attention to his address. Governor Pardee and Lieutenant Governor Anderson met President Roosevelt at the station.

Children Cheer. A feature of the reception that pleased the president especially was the school children who greeted him with cheering and song. Fifteen hundred children were placed in a special grand stand opposite the balcony where the president spoke. They greeted him with the wildest enthusiasm, waving American flags, and urging the president to bow again and again to the tots, smiles wreath-

to illustrate the virtue of pioneer citizenship, at the same time avoiding the roughness characteristic of so many new settlements.

Remembers McKinley. "The young men must be impressed with the idea that, whatever we have of soil, climate, or condition, it must be the man who does the most toward making a state or a nation's progress and greatness.

"Two years ago you welcomed here my chief, the late President McKinley. He did his part in war as in peace, and if it had not been for the efforts that you of the Grand Army and he put forth, we would have neither an American country nor an American President to-day.

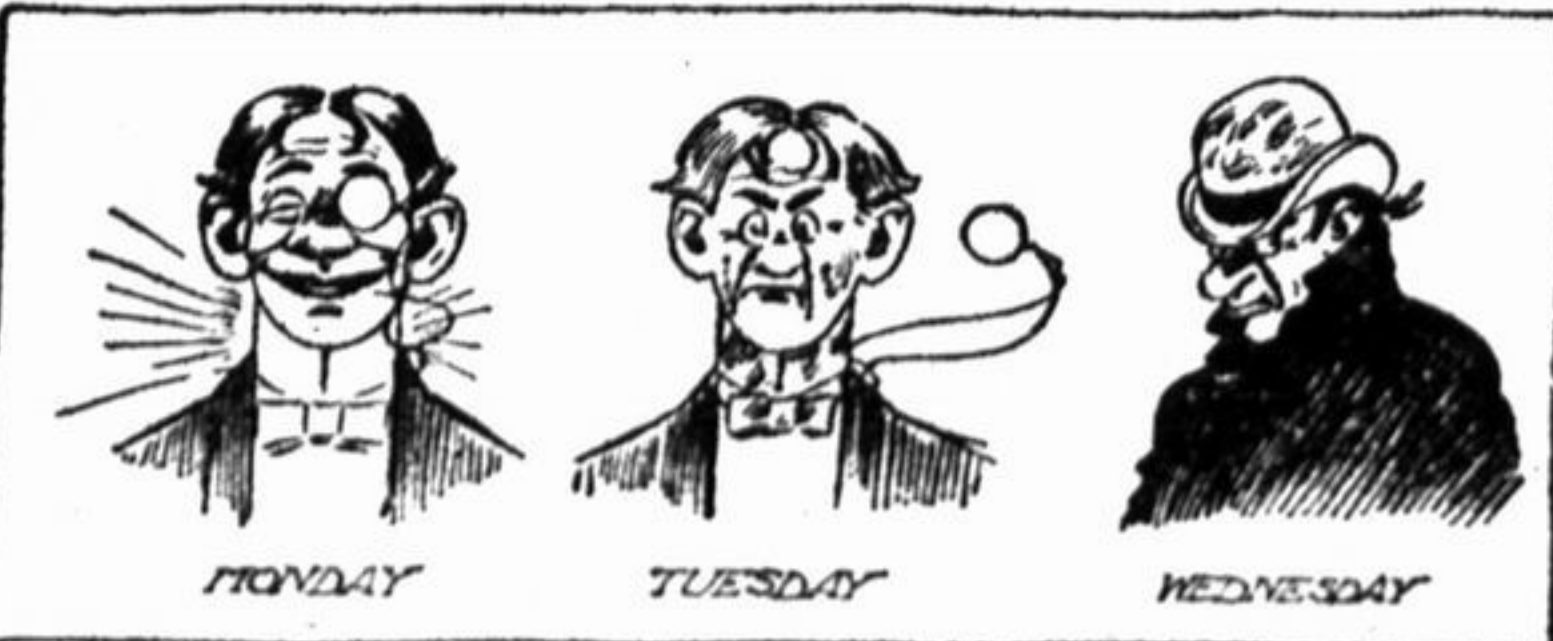
Advice to Little Ones. "The sight of these children convinces me of the truth of a statement just made to me by Governor Pardee when he said that in California there is no danger of race suicide. You have done well in raising oranges, and I believe you have done better raising children. Children, I have just one word for you, and it will apply to the older people as well. It is this: "When you play, play hard, and when you work, don't play at all." The President's train stopped at San Bernardino and was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd.

RESERVE FUND IS HELD DEBT

Court at Detroit Decides Against Assessors in Insurance Case.

Detroit, Mich., dispatch: According to the Wayne Circuit court, the reserve fund of a life insurance company must be considered as a debt, and the tax assessor must therefore

AS SEEN BY THE HUMORIST.



ing his face. The children later sang national airs, which again called forth his approbation.

Extends Welcome. When the train arrived carriages in waiting took the president to the Calma hotel. Mayor Fowler introduced Governor Pardee, who in a brief address welcomed the president to California. Assemblyman G. T. Johnson then delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the state legislature.

The great throng cheered itself hoarse when the president arose to deliver his address. It was several minutes before he could proceed. He said in part:

"I am glad, indeed, to have the chance to visit this wonderful and beautiful state, but I did not have to come to know you or like you, for I know what the sons and daughters of the state have done. If I did not appreciate their achievements I would indeed be a poor American. But for the country itself, though I had been told so much of its beauty and its wonders, I had never realized or could not realize in advance all I have seen.

Talks for Irrigation. "Your irrigation system should be extended and widened. Forest and stream should be used to build up the interests of the home maker, for he is the man we want to encourage in every possible way. I think our citizens are realizing more and more that we want to perpetuate the things of both use and beauty. Beauty surely has its place, and you want to make this state, more than it even now is, the garden spot of the continent. "I congratulate you on the way you have built up these new cities in a way

deduct it from the company's credits instead of adding it to the list of taxable property.

This ground was taken by Judge Brooke in the suit of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company against the city assessment department. The court further issued a writ of mandamus to compel the department to lower the company's assessment from nearly \$7,000 to \$2,055. The case will be taken to the Supreme court.

Several other insurance companies will be affected. The action of the assessors was taken upon the advice of Corporation Counsel Tarsney.

CARRIES \$485,000 LIFE INSURANCE

Young Bostonian Who Died Mysteriously Puzzles Companies.

Boston dispatch: It transpires that Edwin M. Thayer, a young man well known here in insurance and mining circles and formerly of Minneapolis who was found dead in a hotel here, had \$485,000 life insurance. He was under suspicion of forgery. Although the coroner ascribed death due to natural causes, it is now suspected that he committed suicide. The insurance companies will refuse to pay the policies until a thorough investigation is made.

Judge A. E. Maxwell Dies.

Pensacola, Fla., dispatch: Judge August Emmett Maxwell, one of the two remaining members of the Confederate senate, is dead at his home in this city in his eighty-fourth year. He died practically of old age after being in failing health for some time.

BEER SIGNS CAUSE TROUBLE

Committee Leases Church Fence to Advertisers of Whisky.

London cablegram: Considerable adverse comment has been aroused in religious circles against the committee having in charge the erection of the new Methodist international headquarters at Westminster. The boarding about the grounds has been let out to advertisers and in many places appear huge signs, exploiting the merits of various brands of whisky and beer.

E. J. ARNOLD IS IN ALABAMA

Get-Rich-Quick Man Finally Found in Birmingham.

St. Louis, Mo., special: A telegram from Chief of Police C. W. Austin, Birmingham, Ala., to Chief Mathew Kelly here, states that E. J. Arnold, turf investor, is in that city. Chief Kelly immediately wired back to place Arnold under arrest. Arnold was the proprietor of one of the get-rich-quick investment companies which failed several months ago.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find the farmer's city cousin.

RUSSIA TAKES NEW CHWANG

Makes Preparations for Long Stay of Troops in the Province.

SQUADRON IN PE-CHI-LI GULF

Czar's Forces Have Large Number of Guns and Provisions and Military Stores Are Arriving in Quantities—Soldiers Occupy River Forts.

Peking cablegram: The Russians re-occupied New Chwang on Tuesday, May 6, in force. Simultaneously the Russian squadron has arrived in the gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. The Russians brought a large number of guns with them and have ordered a big supply of beef on the hoof. Large supplies of provisions and military stores are arriving. The Russians have also occupied the forts at the mouth of the Liao river and ordered another force to occupy Tien-Chwang-Tai.

Builds Military Works.

There are now 14,000 troops between Port Arthur and the Liao river. It is also reported that the Russians are constructing military works near Liao Yang, on the road to the Yalu river above. These preparations are regarded as an extensive scheme on the part of Russia to forestall action by countries opposed to her plans in regard to Manchuria.

Japan to Occupy Corea.

It is hinted in diplomatic circles that Japan will occupy Corea as an answer to Russia's coup in holding Manchuria.

Russia's coup has caused profound surprise here, as recent developments had led to the expectation that Russia would compromise her demands, since they had been revealed to the powers. The latest maneuver is interpreted as being intended as a reply to China's refusal to grant Russia's demands, to the protests of the powers, and as a declaration that she is ready to fight in order to maintain possession of Manchuria.

New "Drill Ground."

The foreign ministers discussed information to the effect that the Russians had taken a large tract of land across the river from New Chwang, commanding the terminus of the Shan-Hai-Kwan railroad. It was stated that the tract was needed for a Russian drill ground. The selection of the site seemed remarkable, because all the troops were then quartered on the opposite side of the river, several miles distant, where plenty of land was available.

Sign Venezuelan Protocols.

Washington dispatch: Venezuelan protocols submitting the question of preferential treatment to The Hague tribunal, and also protocols for the mixed commission at Caracas, were signed at the British embassy by Minister Bowen, Ambassador Herbert, Minister Sternburg and Ambassador Mayor des Planches.

Plague Causes Alarm.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, cable: Considerable alarm is felt here at the reported appearance of bubonic plague at Callao, Peru. The local board of health has ruled that no vessels from Peruvian ports shall call here, and the Ecuadorian gunboat Catopaxi has been ordered to stop such vessels.

ADDICKS' WIFE BREAKS A RIB

Wife of Delaware Politician Shows Servant How to Use Wringer.

Philadelphia, Pa., special: A servant in the house of Mrs. J. Edward Addicks did not manipulate the clothes wringer in a manner to suit her mistress, so Mrs. Addicks undertook to instruct her as to how she should use it. In doing so Mrs. Addicks allowed her enthusiasm to get the better of her strength and she broke one of her

DEPOSITORS FACE LOSS THROUGH BANKS

Receiver for Two Indiana Institutions Urges Creditors to Force Them Into Bankruptcy.

Waterloo, Ind., special: The closing of the doors of the De Kalb bank of Waterloo and the McClellan bank of Auburn May 4 has developed into one of the largest failures that this country ever has known.

The closing was precipitated by Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan, widow of the late C. A. O. McClellan, filing complaint against her son-in-law, ex-Mayor Don A. Garwood of Auburn. She desired to have the interest of the estate in the banking business settled up so the heirs could have their shares and thereby dissolve the two banks. J. D. Leighty was made receiver and he gave out a statement that he believed the banks would pay 100 cents on the dollar.

Mr. Leighty now states that the creditors had better force the institutions into bankruptcy. Leighty said he had unearthed numerous irregularities. Mrs. McClellan, he said, over-drew her account at the Waterloo bank, for which she gave her note for \$25,000, two years ago, and her son, Charles McClellan, had given a note for \$50,000 on an overdraft at the Auburn bank. It appears now that there will be a shortage aggregating \$80,000. The creditors' claims aggregate \$130,000. Many people in this place had deposited their last dollar. It is affecting all lines of business.

PARROT'S ALARM SAVES LIFE

Cries of Bird Summon Neighbors to Relief of Injured Man.

Washington, N. J., dispatch: Attracted by cries of "murder," "help," "come quick," neighbors of George B. Andrews of this place ran to his home to find out the cause. They knew the cries were made by his parrot, but they had never heard it scream so loud before.

Andrews lay on the floor unconscious, bleeding from a great gash in his neck. He had been repairing the ceiling and had fallen from a step-ladder, striking a stove. A physician took six stitches to close the wound, and said that in only a few minutes Andrews would have been dead.

A few years ago this parrot's screams awakened Andrews in time to arouse his neighbors and save them from fire, which started in the house next door.

HE "LIED LIKE A GENTLEMAN"

German Army Officer Is Sentenced to Eighteen Months in Prison.

Berlin cable: Baron von Loewe, a lieutenant in the Fifth Uhlans, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at Dueseldorf for having "lied like a gentleman" in slander proceedings involving the reputation of Frau Eck, wife of a distinguished engineer. The Baron and Frau Eck swore in court that they never had improper relations. She drank poison at the moment of her arrest for perjury, and died from the effect.

DIRECT VOTE BILL IS KILLED

Michigan Legislature Disapproves of Popular Election of Senators.

Lansing, Mich., dispatch: The bill providing for the nomination of candidates for United States senator by the people was killed in the house. Two years ago the legislature passed a resolution asking Congress to submit an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by direct vote.

MOROS ARE ROUTED AND SLAIN

American Corps Under Captain Pershing Wins Brilliant Victory.

Manila cablegram: The American troops under Captain Pershing have gained a brilliant victory over the force of the sultan of Amparugano, capturing ten of their strongest forts after a series of fierce battles, in which 115 Moros were killed, thirteen wounded and sixty made prisoners. Two Americans were killed and seven wounded.