

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.

Mrs. Lulu Hadley, who refused to make Booker T. Washington's bed, has left Indianapolis on account of threats by negroes.

Alexander Short, a lineman, was electrocuted by a live wire at Kokomo, Ind. He leaves a widow and twelve children.

The congregation of the propaganda at Rome decided to recommend the division of the archdiocese of Oregon and the appointment of Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Portland, Oregon, to be bishop of the new diocese.

Dr. E. Charles Wendt of New York, an associate editor of the Medical Review and an authority on subjects of sanitation, is dead at Paris.

The report of the trustees of the Southern Presbyterian assembly at Lexington, Va., showed receipts of \$19,908; disbursements, \$15,881; balance, \$4,027.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the American Baptist Publication society began at Buffalo. The treasurer's report showed assets of \$1,959,617 and liabilities \$889,346.

The general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church at South Ryegate, Vt., chose Dr. David Steele of New York to succeed the late Rev. M. Dalley as professor at the Philadelphia Theological seminary.

John Kennedy, son of a Gloversville (N. Y.) leather manufacturer, was killed by explosion believed to have resulted from his attempt to learn rival's trade secrets.

Judge Hargis of Jackson, Ky., is attacked in a letter by Mrs. James B. Marcum, widow of a feud victim, who declares numerous deaths due to the Hargis quarrel.

The Illinois Federation of German Catholics began its annual convention at Bloomington, Ill., with 5,000 delegates present.

Eight thousand acres of land in Arkansas have been bought by Edgar W. Conable of Colorado Springs, Colo., for a vegetarian colony which he will found.

A dispatch received at Yokohama from Seoul, Korea, says the Russian representative there ignores the protests made on the subject of Russia's attempt to establish a settlement at Yongampho, commanding the mouth of the Yalu river, and declares that the timber concession granted in 1896 must be upheld by Korea.

The Chinese government is alarmed at the disquieting news of an anti-dynastic outbreak in Yunnan province. The prefect has been killed and the city of Lin Ngan Fu is invested by the rebels. The French consul at Yunnan Fu confirms the report that the situation is serious. Telegraphic communication with the French frontier is interrupted.

Great Britain, although willing to accept payment of its indemnity on a silver basis for nine years and in gold thereafter, leaving the question open whether China shall ultimately pay the difference, has not yet made definite proposals to China. Great Britain is endeavoring to enlist the cooperation of other powers in the compromise, owing to the hardship China has incurred by the depreciation in the value of silver.

Mrs. Samuel Van Cleave of Kansas City was killed at Crawfordsville, Ind., by jumping from a carriage when she thought the horses were going to run away.

The original boiler plate mills of the Con. Iron and Steel company at Harris, Pa., were burned, entailing a loss of \$200,000 and throwing a large number of men out of work.

The general store of William Egans & Co. and ten residences were destroyed by fire at Thurmond, W. Va., resulting in \$50,000 loss; partly insured.

The operatives at the spinning mill of the Winola Worsted Yarn company at Tunkhannock, Pa., went out on strike, having received no reply to their demand for higher wages. They will organize a union.

Charles Broadway Rousseau, the 11-year old son of the late Charles Broadway Rouse, the blind New York millionaire, was awarded \$100,000 and \$5,766 interest by the state supreme court, on proof of his parentage.

The comptroller of the currency received a telegram from the national bank examiner in charge of the Southport, Conn., National bank, which indicates that the defalcation of the former cashier is \$150,000.

Judge Tarrant at Milwaukee ruled that where city officials were required to furnish bond they were entitled to select their own employees, which is considered adverse to the civil service law.

Supposed jealousy prompted Chas. Grannis of Newcastle, Pa., to fatally shoot Mrs. Della Ryhal and himself.

John Goetsch, a butcher and saloon-keeper at Steiner's Grove, near Milwaukee, fatally wounded his wife with a butcher knife and killed himself by shooting.

Charges in the London Daily Express that the American woman is guilty of making "extravagance distinctive" and "notoriety the ideal," is repudiated by actresses and club women, who hold generous husbands responsible for the charges.

Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States Circuit court at Trenton, N. J., refused the petition of Harry C. Spinks to have set aside as fraudulently issued gold collateral certificates of the Asphalt Company of America, aggregating \$3,700,000.

The battleflag carried by the Sixty-third Tennessee regiment of Confederates, captured by a New Hampshire regiment and turned over to Gov. Johnson of Alabama by the New Hampshire governor, has reached its old ensign.

The Royal Arcanum, in session at Quebec, elected A. S. Robinson of Missouri supreme regent. J. S. Johnson of Illinois was elected a supreme trustee; Robert Van Sands of Illinois, supreme orator, and H. S. Burkhart of Illinois, supreme guide.

By the bursting of the dams of two lakes near Glen Ellen, Va., the track of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railway was washed away. A freight train went down and was totally wrecked. Engineer C. M. Keelon of Richmond was injured.

The cable ship Anglia, laying the Pacific cable, departed from Manila for Guam. The trip will occupy eight days. The end of the cable has been successfully landed at Malate.

The ice manufacturing plant of the American Ice company, Philadelphia, Pa., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$200,000. There were explosions of ammonia tanks, but no one was injured.

Mrs. Matt Grossbeier at Marshfield, Wis., shot and instantly killed her husband, the bullet penetrating the heart. They had not lived together for a month. He broke into the house and assaulted her with a pocket knife. Anton Calcagno, a San Francisco shoemaker, shot and killed his former paramour, Madeline Picconi, and committed suicide, because the woman had left him.

A campaign against divorce has been planned by Methodist, Presbyterian, and Protestant Episcopal church representatives in conference at New York.

Thomas M. Parry, engineer of the sanitary district of Chicago, is in El Paso, Tex., to finish a map which is to be sent to Washington to be filed, showing the Rio Grande in all its sinuities, the channels of the old river being shown since 1852. The map will be used by the government in settling boundary disputes.

Col. Robert A. Ammon, who has been out on \$5,000 bail for two years on a charge of receiving stolen goods in connection with the 520 per cent Miller case, was rearrested and his bail increased to \$20,000. District Attorney Jerome says he has a statement from Miller showing that Ammon received \$240,000 from Miller a few days before Miller was arrested.

The British warship Albion, Vice Admiral Grenfell, left Japan for Weihaiwei owing to a death by plague on board. A Chinese servant was the victim.

The steamer Hayami Maru was run into and sunk by the Korean steamer Kanjo Maru in Tsurajima straits, inland sea. Of seventy-two persons on board forty-one were saved.

The trial in Hong-Kong of a Chinaman who was sentenced to death for the murder of a Chinese reformer named Yeung in 1901 has revealed the fact that the Chinese government sent emissaries to Hong-Kong to kill or kidnap the reformers. The murderers were rewarded by being created mandarins.

Washington Selligman, the broker, who was taken from the Rosemont hotel, New York, with his neck cut, has been held in \$1,000 bail on the charge of attempting suicide. Selligman denies that he tried to kill himself.

William Hopkins, a negro charged with assaulting his 3-year-old stepdaughter, was taken from a train and shot to death by a mob near Bainbridge, Ga.

Collegiate and Trinity Dutch churches, New York, have \$400,000 and \$1,000,000 annual income respectively from investments.

Ann Arbor, Mich., police are trying to solve the disappearance of Albert Patterson, a senior, whose blood stained hat and lock of hair were found on the campus.

The Switchmen's Union of North America devoted its session at Indianapolis, Ind., to questions relative to changes in the constitution and by-laws. No important move was made.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals affirmed the sentence of Claude O'Brien and Earl Whitney, to be hanged for the murder of A. B. China, a merchant at Lexington.

W. M. Hart, owner of the Alpha nursery at Alpha, Ill., blew off part of his head with a shotgun while despondent over financial matters at Kewanee, Ill.

Eleven French monks arrived at Notre Dame, Ind., from Paris. Other French monks will arrive next week. They formerly conducted Catholic schools in France.

The Americans who were sheltered at the British legation at Peking during the siege have presented a brass lectern to the chapel. Minister Conger made a speech in behalf of the Americans and Chinese Secretary Cockburn and Chaplain Norris of the British legation, both siege veterans, responded.

Americans are accused by the Rev. Madison C. Peters of Baltimore of being equally guilty with Russians in Jewish persecution. He says that ostracism and caricature are rife in the United States, where Jews are citizens.

Charles Keep of Buffalo has been appointed assistant secretary of the United States treasury to succeed Milton E. Ailes, resigned.

During a quarrel Gen. W. E. Donaldson, former attorney general, shot and killed Thomas Choate, a farmer, near Jasper, Tenn.

MANY CYCLONES IN THE WEST

Six Persons Lose Their Lives in Storms in Kansas and Other States.

LIGHTNING UNROOFS HOTEL

Several Narrow Escapes From Death at Lebanon, Ind.—Several Barns Are Burned and Heavy Damage Results at Elwood.

Cyclones and severe wind and rain storms swept over Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and Indiana May 21. So far as is known six persons lost their lives.

The storm center was in Kansas, where there was a succession of cyclonic disturbances of varying severity.

Two Killed at Assaria. Salina, Kas., dispatch: The third cyclone in Salina county within twenty-four hours struck Assaria. Two persons were killed and a dozen or more injured.

The dead: William A. Olson, 13 years old; Peter Olson. Of the injured none is fatally hurt. The house in which the Olsons lived was demolished completely, and the body of the boy was found thirty rods from where the house had stood. The wind carried the farmhouse occupied by Nels Olsonburg a distance of five rods. Miss Christine Olsonburg saw the

siderable damage was done to property in the vicinity of Amarillo.

Hotel Is Destroyed. Blaine, Kas., dispatch: A cyclone which passed through here destroyed the Commercial hotel and damaged many houses.

House Is Turned Over. York, Neb., special: The place was visited by the worst tornado that has passed through the county since 1890. Thomas Mathews' residence was turned over with his wife and baby inside. Extensive damage was done in all the surrounding country.

Damage in Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: A heavy storm swept over Indiana.

The principal damage was done by lightning. At Lebanon, Ind., the roof of the Perkins hotel, the largest in Lebanon, was torn off. The new street car barns were blown down and windows were broken in all parts of the town.

At Elwood, Ind., the storm did damage to the amount of \$20,000. Three barns were struck by lightning and burned. The new car barns being built by the Union Traction company were destroyed by fire caused by lightning.

Two miles south of the city the barn of Anthony Chamness, with all its valuable contents, was destroyed by fire after being hit by a lightning bolt. Four men and a boy who were in the barn when it was struck were stunned and carried out before the barn roof fell in.

OLD WOMAN STARVES HERSELF

Inherits \$4,000 and Becomes Close-Fisted as a Result.

Peoria, Ill., special: Anna Debanut, unmarried and aged 85 years, would doubtless have starved to death had neighbors not intervened when they

BRITAIN LEFT BEHIND.



"Washington the Proper Capital of the English-Speaking World."—Andrew Carnegie.

storm coming and escaped from the house a half minute before it was carried away.

About Ashland. Ashland, Kas., dispatch: This place and a large portion of the country was laid waste by a cyclone. So far as is known nobody near here was killed and none in Ashland injured severely. It is reported from the country districts that some were fatally injured.

The business section of Ashland was not damaged to any great extent. The residence portion suffered most. As many as fifty houses are partially demolished. Campbell, Stevenson and Ainsworth were injured when their houses went down.

The fruit farm of F. R. Kerns was swept clean of trees and buildings. The Thies ranchhouse was destroyed and trees and windmills are down in all directions. A large number of cattle are killed.

Girl Is Killed. Kinsley, Kas., dispatch: A tornado passed over Hodgman county, fifteen miles northwest of Kinsley, destroying Dan Gleason's house and killing Mabel Tuttle.

One Dead in Indian Territory. Chickasha, I. T., special: A tornado passed over the town of Lone Wolf, sixty-five miles west of Chickasha, on the Mangum branch of the Rock Island. Four houses were blown down and their contents scattered. Mrs. Hargan, wife of a farmer, was blown against a barbed wire fence and killed.

Woman and Child Are Killed. Amarillo, Tex., special: The Pan Handle country was visited by a severe storm. The home of M. R. Wilson, near Hereford, was blown to pieces, killing Mrs. Wilson and child and fatally injuring Mr. Wilson. Con-

Premier Is Indorsed. Paris cable: Premier Combes was given a vote of confidence by the chamber of deputies after a violent debate on the government policy in making war on the Roman Catholic congregations. The vote stood 313 to 237.

Two Die in Explosion. Madrid, cable: Two persons were killed in an explosion in a manufacturing plant in the town of Reus. Eight workmen were seriously and a number of others slightly injured.

entered her home at Princeville and summoned officials. She has been starving herself for two years, and when found was extremely weak. Her mind is deranged and she was adjudged insane by the court. Ten years ago she inherited \$4,000 from her brother and immediately took on miserly habits. Two years ago she began to deny herself food. She kept to her bed most of the time to save expenditures for clothing.

FINDS DEAD GUEST IN HOTEL

Bellboy at North Manchester, Ind., Talks to Corpse.

Wabash, Ind., special: A bellboy at the Hotel Shelter in North Manchester found L. B. Perrin, a lumberman, aged 80 years, residing in Chicago, sitting on a trunk and reclining against the wall. He said, "Good morning," and as the figure did not move he spoke again, receiving no response. He went over to the man and found he was dead. Mr. Perrin retired about 10 o'clock at night and was then in good health. The papers on his body show him to own a lot in Rosehill cemetery, Chicago.

NEED NOT SHAVE BLACK MEN

Belleville, Ill., Jury Approves White Barber Who Refused.

Belleville, Ill., dispatch: L. Baumgarten, the white barber who refused to shave Rev. Mr. Thompson, a negro preacher, won his case before a jury in court. The suit for damages was brought under the equal rights act passed by the state legislature in 1879. The jurors agreed on a verdict of no cause of action in less than three minutes after the case was given to them.

Lightning Kills Two.

Huntsville, Ala., dispatch: Mrs. Thomas Countess of Meridianville, near here, and a servant, Margaret Morris, were struck by lightning during a storm and instantly killed. Two daughters narrowly escaped death.

Russia May Lose Ally.

Paris, cable: It is deemed probable that the alliance between Russia and France will be broken as one of the results of the conditions which prevail throughout the czar's domains.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



"Where are you going?" Who calls?

FIVE PERSONS DIE IN CRASH

Overloaded Elevator Takes Fatal Drop in Building at Pittsburg.

HELD CAPTIVE UNDER DEBRIS

Man is Held Prisoner for an Hour Under Mass of Timber and Twisted Iron, Before Rescuers Succeed in Releasing Him.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Five persons were killed and twelve injured in an elevator accident here. The car contained seventeen passengers and it dropped six floors.

The accident happened in the Pennsylvania Electro-Mechanical institute, where a hall was in progress, and is attributed to the vehicle being overloaded or in the hands of a green operator.

Supt. of Police John P. McTighe ordered the arrest of Prof. L. N. Giles, a mechanical engineer and instructor of the institute, who at the time of the accident was running the elevator.

The dead: Mamie Courtney, Kathryn Curtin, Susie Flanagan, unidentified man, unidentified woman.

The injured: Kate Flanagan, Albert Myers, Frank Hermock, Mrs. Lulu Postlewaite, Harry Lipson.

The above mentioned were the most seriously hurt, and were taken to hospitals by police ambulances. The others, it is believed, were not dangerously injured.

Car is Overloaded.

The institute occupies the fifth and sixth floors of the building at 1026 Fifth avenue and the employees and students had cleared the floors and sent out a large number of invitations for a ball. There probably were 700 persons in the hall at 10 o'clock, when the elevator started from the first floor loaded with seventeen passengers. The fifth floor was devoted to dancing, while the sixth was arranged for a dining and cloak room. The guests were first taken to the sixth floor.

Just as the elevator reached that floor there was a crash and it fell to the bottom. Not one of the seventeen occupants escaped injury. Two of the heavy weights fell on the victims after the elevator had reached the bottom. Each of them weighed a ton. The dead were crushed into unrecognizable masses.

Pinned in Wreck. The car smashed through the floor above the cellar of the building and was stopped by a braced post of wood three feet below the first floor. In this inaccessible position the passengers were jammed under broken timbers and twisted steel. Albert Myers was held a prisoner for more than an hour. While firemen and volunteer rescuers were preparing riggings to lift the machine so as to be accessible, he lay pinned under the wreckage. Whisky and water were passed to him with words of encouragement. A fireman endangered his life by dropping into the mass of wreckage and holding the injured man's head.

Panic-stricken Women. "Heavens, it was hot down there," was the brave man's first words spoken while being carried from his prison to a hospital ambulance.

When the noise of the elevator

Heir to \$50,000. Kansas City, Mo., special: Walter L. Chapman, whose address has been unknown since he ran away thirty-five years ago, is heir to more than \$50,000 under the will of his father, Dr. Andrew L. Chapman.

Car Shops Burn.

Norfolk, Va., dispatch: The Seaboard Air Line shops were burned. The loss amounts to \$750,000 or more. The destruction of the shops and roundhouse is complete.

Drown in Small Lake.

Dublin, N. H., dispatch: Richard Francis, butler in the employ of Geo. H. Leighton of St. Louis, and Louis Ellis, son of Henry Ellis of Keene, were drowned by the upsetting of a boat on Lake Monadnock.

Locusts in Montana.

Bozeman, Mont., dispatch: A district forty miles square situated east of Forsyth is pestered by the Rocky Mountain grasshopper or locust, which has eaten up everything.

SIX DEATHS DUE TO CYCLONES IN THE WEST

Three Drown While Crossing a Bridge at Sterling, Neb.—Tornado Kills Two Sisters.

Lincoln, Neb., special: Storms and high water are responsible for four fatalities and much damage to property in Nebraska. At Sterling an attempt to cross the Nemaha river on a weakened bridge caused the drowning of three persons—Frank Harns, a farmer; his sister, Mrs. Edward Publike, and her 6-year-old child.

At Lewiston, during an electrical storm, John Bowen, a Rock Island railroad employe, was struck dead by lightning while standing in the doorway of a store. Near Franklin several persons were seriously injured.

Two Are Killed.

Clay Center, Kas., special: A cyclone passed over Clay county destroying many houses and killing two little girls named Daub at Bala. Many persons in the town were injured and much live stock killed.

Legislator Is Injured.

Abilene, Kas., dispatch: A cyclone swept up the Solomon Valley. It struck the buildings on the farm of H. C. Harvey, a farmer representative in the legislature. The family went to the cellar and the falling house injured Mr. Harvey, perhaps fatally. All the buildings were ruined on this and several adjacent farms. It is reported that the town of Mulvane has been laid waste by the storm.

GIVES BOND IN BOODLE CASE

State Senator Farris Furnishes \$5,000 Bail at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., special: State Senator Frank H. Farris, indicted on the charge of bribery in connection with alum legislation in the legislative session of 1899, arrived from Steelville and gave bond for \$5,000 to insure his appearance in court.

The bond was signed by Capt. J. L. Griswold, proprietor of the Laclede hotel; Capt. J. W. Farris of Lebanon, father of the defendant, and Senator Farris himself.

Former Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee is named as the principal witness for the state, the indictment stating that the bribe was accepted from Lee.

IOWA EDITOR IS COMMANDER

Colonel L. B. Raymond of Hampton Chosen to Lead the G. A. R.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, special: Central Iowa feels highly honored by the election to the office of department commander of the G. A. R. of Col. L. B. Raymond of Hampton. He is one of the pioneer editors and publishers of the state. He engaged in the newspaper business in Franklin county in an early day, coming here from Wisconsin, and has been in the harness ever since. He is one of the publishers of the Franklin County Recorder and for a third of a century has been a prominent member of the Republican party.