

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

There is nothing alarming in the... doctrine to any nation whose... intentions are honorable.

Fame never pursues men. Its wreath is won by standing where honor dwells. Notoriety pursues; fame is enthroned.

The man who laughs when he hears that walking-the-floor-at-night-with-the-baby joke is the one who hasn't a baby.

Richard Mansfield's retirement from the stage will be accompanied by decorous expressions of regret, but no tears.

You may paint your presidential booms an inch thick, but to this complexion you must come at last.—The Dark Horse.

Ambassador Bayard's prolonged silence awakens the suspicion that he has been inoculated with Dr. Cleveland's anti-talks.

Sir Henry Irving, who is in this country on another campaign, is enthusiastically in favor of peace and opposed to any contraction of the currency.

In times like these "Marching Through Georgia" can hardly be considered a patriotic song. In a short time it may be in order to sing "Marching Through Canada."

We regret to say that a considerable body of college professors are casting discredit on the idea of collegiate education. It isn't college life in itself that breeds the cramped-up pettiness...

According to Washington dispatches, Secretary Morton, of the department of agriculture, has issued an order postponing the certification of export beef to March 1, 1896...

Northern explorers look upon an iceberg lifting its glittering peak high above the sea upon which it floats. To all appearances it is as stable as a rock-ribbed mountain...

The manufacture of beet sugar will be attempted in the neighborhood of Milwaukee next year. Fifty half-acre patches of sugar beets cultivated in the southern part of the state have given results so satisfactory...

All About Western Farm Lands. The "Corn Belt" is a monthly paper published by the Passenger Department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad...

Low Rates to the South. On the first Tuesday of each month, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. will sell tickets to all points in the South at greatly reduced rates...

Home Seekers' Excursions, Via Iron Mountain Route. On January 28th round trip tickets will be sold to points in Arkansas and Texas at half rate...

A TRIP TO THE GARDEN SPOTS OF THE SOUTH.

On January 28, February 11 and March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad...

TO CALIFORNIA

In Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars. The Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) run personally conducted excursions to California, leaving Chicago every Wednesday...

Hogs at the South. Farmers all over the south are busy hog killing now and there is strong competition for the honor of having raised the biggest pig...

A Very Desirable Calendar.

Calendars of all kinds and sizes herald the coming year. Many are to be had for the asking—many without asking—but to them as to other things the rule might be applied that what costs nothing is worth about what it costs...

A Blighted Life.

"Farewell forever, then," cried the weeping girl, "we part, but the sorrow of this shall serve my young life for aye!" In a paroxysm of grief uncontrollable she threw herself upon the couch...

A Fine Farm in Virginia.

January 25th Home Seekers' Excursion tickets will be sold from points in the Northwest to Virginia and Carolina via the Big Four Route and Chesapeake & Ohio Ry...

Six hundred acres on C. & O. Ry. in New Kent County, Virginia. Four hundred acres cleared, balance in good second growth pine, oak, poplar and cypress...

Send for pamphlet description of land, climate, markets and crops of the Tide-Water section and excursion rates. Fred I. Fee, Land and Excursion Agent, 234 Clark Street, Chicago.

Low Rates to the South.

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Home Seekers' Excursions, Via Iron Mountain Route.

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COLORADO GOLD MINES.

If you are interested in gold mining or wish to keep posted regarding the wonderful strikes being made in Colorado, it will pay you to send fifty cents for a year's subscription to The Gold Miner, an illustrated monthly paper published at Denver.

OUR NAVAL HEROES.

MEN WHO COULD DEMOLISH BRITAIN'S NAVY.

Rear Admirals of the White Navy of the United States—Have Distinguished Themselves in War and in Peace—Won Their Way to the Front.

EAR Admiral Francis M. Bunce, who succeeded Admiral Meade in command of the North Atlantic Squadron, is a native of Connecticut. He was graduated from the Annapolis academy in 1857 and assigned to East Indian service on the sloop Germantown...

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for a long Pacific cruise. He made a record for gallantry in the rebellion and after the war was on the Brazilian station. From 1879 to 1881 Admiral Walker was connected with the Burlington road, securing a two years' leave of absence for that purpose...

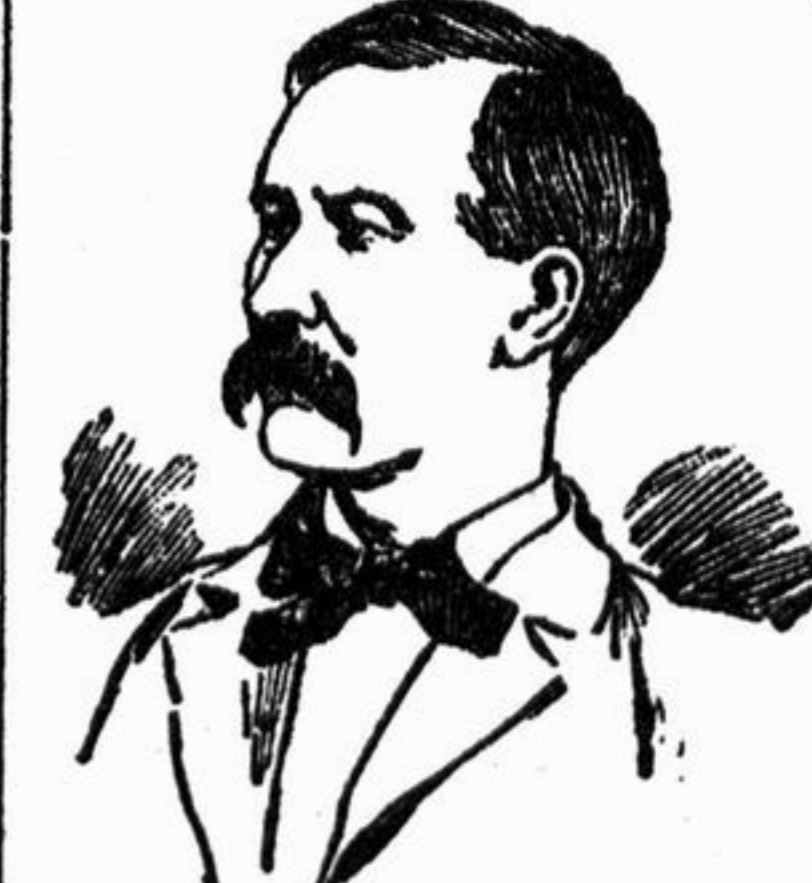
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front of the lower story of the opera house is filled with fine, large, French plate glass windows, and when the turkey arrived at these he did not notice the obstruction nor stop for it, but went through it as if it were not there...

JOSEPH BENSON FORAKER.

The Successor to United States Senator Hoke. Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker was born near Rainsborough, Highland county, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1846. He worked on a farm in his boyhood, and when sixteen years of age enlisted in the Eighty-ninth Ohio regiment and served...



J. B. FORAKER. In the Army of the Cumberland until the close of the war, having reached the rank of captain, and was aid-de-camp on Gen. H. W. Slocum's staff. After the war he spent two years at Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., and then entered Cornell, where he graduated with the first class in 1869...

CURRENT READING.

LITERATURE OF THE DAY FOUND IN BOOK STORES.

"The Comedy of Sentiment," Max Nordau's Latest Story. In Creating Some Unfavorable Comment—Notes of the Magazine.

WILLIAM WINTER. "that careful and poetic critic," as Mr. Wingate describes him, in the third series of the "Shadows of the Stage" has chronicled with his customary skill "the more important theatrical achievements of our day..."

The Comedy of Sentiment. ("The Comedy of Sentiment." By Dr. Max Nordau. Cloth, 278 pages, \$1.50. New York: F. Tennyson Neely.) Truly the comedy of sentiment, for the tragical element is nowhere discernible. The situation is delightfully absurd...

The Cosmopolitan. Of the many brilliant and artistic new cover designs lately ornamenting the leading magazines, that of the Cosmopolitan for January is one of the most beautiful. This and the frontispiece are both in color. There are many other fine illustrations, some of which are printed in tints...

Features in Harper's. Harper's Magazine in 1896 promises an abundance of good literature. "Briset," a new novel by William Black, written with all the author's well-known charm of manner, begins in the December number, 1895, and continues until May...

A Pretty Publication. The current issue of Toilettes, which inaugurates that popular fashion book's sixteenth volume, may be fairly described as a special evening-dress number. A large proportion of the designs furnished, including two of its magnificent color plates, are full dress costumes, and they all are of wonderful distinction...

Coal Dust. Coal dust is successfully used as fuel for boilers by a process invented by a German named Wegener. It is fed to the furnace automatically, and only ordinary chimney draft is needed.



ADMIRALS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge is the son of another United States admiral of that name, who was on the retired list when his son received the grade. The younger Selfridge was graduated from the Annapolis academy in 1853, and, as he was at the head of the first class ever turned out under the present organization, was the first naval officer to receive a diploma in the service as now constituted...

national affairs. After his return he became a prominent figure in university affairs in 1885 was called to the presidency of Cornell university, which position he occupied until 1892, when he resigned for the purpose of devoting his life henceforth to the writing of history. A year later, however, he accepted a call to the presidency of the University of Wisconsin...



CHARLES KENDALL ADAMS. American Historical Association, and has earned a high place among the great thinkers, educators and historical writers of the day. He is the author of many important works.

The Turkey and the Windows. A gentleman from the country came to Belton, Tex., the other day, having some turkeys in his wagon. Shortly after he drove upon the court house square one of his turkeys got loose, hopped out of the wagon, and started across the square toward the opera house. The man and his dog started after it full tilt...

Colonel William Root of Laramie, Wyo., recently received an order from the representative of some wealthy British sportsmen owning big preserves in the Scottish highlands for a number of elk, deer and moose, to be shipped to Scotland for restocking the preserves...

Defies Edged Instruments. Regulus is outdone by a man from Ceylon who is now performing at the London Alhambra. Besides climbing with bare feet a ladder whose rungs are sharp sword edges, and lying on a bed of nail points with four men seated upon him, he curls himself up in a barrel through whose inner sides nails project, and is rolled about the stage at a rapid rate...