

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

CURRENT TOPICS

TO POPULARIZE MUNICIPAL BONDS.

The city of Salem, Ore., has tried an experiment in municipal finance that is deserving of imitation by other cities of the country.

RICHARD W. THOMPSON.

With the passing of "Uncle Dick" Thompson, Indiana lost its grand old man, and the country lost a representative of the highest type of manhood.

To serve the public faithfully where one can, to be a genial comrade and kindly neighbor, to be wise in council, strong in friendship, and gentle in the home, to enjoy the warm affection of the people of one's state, and the respect of the nation besides, and to die at the age of four score and ten honorable years, probably means that one has been about the best that one can be and enjoyed about the best life had to give.

THE NAME CHAIRMAN.

It is announced by Senator Hanna that he will again seek the chairmanship of the Republican national committee.

ANIMAL PETS IN SCHOOL.

A wise old man down in Boston says animal pets should be kept in public schools to teach children kindness to the weak.

Chance to Sell Our Watches in Russia.

Of late years Warsaw has become the center of the watch trade in Russia. The dealings between foreign and Russian merchants are consummated there, these parties meeting once a year for the transaction of business in this line.

For Thin Girls.

You cannot make fat an produce the adorable curves so beautiful in a woman's form if you fret and allow your strength, both mental and physical, to be exhausted in fussing and worrying.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

Table with market prices for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Eggs, Butter.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Butter, Eggs, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

ST. LOUIS.

Table with market prices for Oats, Wheat, Corn, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

TOLEDO.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Cloverseed.

NEW YORK.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Peoria.

PEORIA.

Table with market prices for Oats, Corn, new.

MOULINEUX FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Holds Him Responsible for the Death of Mrs. Adams.

Roland B. Molineux has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Mrs. Adams by means of poison mingled with bromoseltzer intended for Harry Cornish.

Issue an Appeal for Funds.

The ladies of the Washington State association have just issued their last appeal for contributions toward the completion of the pedestal for the Washington statue which is to be presented to France during the Paris exposition.

Plo Del Pilar Dies of Fever.

A number of ex-insurgent officials arrived at Manila Sunday. They state that Gen. Plo del Pilar, the insurgent leader, died of fever a fortnight ago in the Morong mountains.

Indiana Foresters Elect Officers.

The Indiana high court of independent Order of Foresters of America, in session at Valparaiso since Monday, adjourned Wednesday night after electing the following officers: High chief ranger, Herman Frommuth, Valparaiso; vice chief ranger, Dr. R. D. Blount, Wheeler; high secretary, Frank H. Kleins; high treasurer, W. Aulwurm, Crown Point; medical examiner, Dr. L. W. Moore, Wabash.

"Bill" Cook, Desperado, Dead.

"Bill" Cook, the desperado and train robber, who was sentenced at Fort Smith, Ark., in 1895, to forty-five years in the Albany penitentiary, died at that institution Wednesday morning.

Gompers Sails for Cuba.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor sailed for Cuba Wednesday on the steamship Orinoco, having obtained a six months' leave of absence from the executive council of the federation to recuperate from the effects of his recent bicycle accidents.

Sixteen Die on the Voyage.

The steamship Alameda, which arrived Friday at San Francisco from Australia, reports the arrival at Honolulu Jan. 29 of the hospital ship Missoni, which left Manila Jan. 11 for the city with 272 sick and wounded men. Sixteen of the sick men died on the voyage from the islands.

One Kills a Whole Family.

Martin Jordan, his wife Mary, and their 5-month-old boy, Martin, Jr., were asphyxiated by gas Saturday night in their home at Forty-third street and Stewart avenue, Chicago.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Week's Proceedings in the Senate and House.

THE FINANCIAL BILL PENDING

Senator Jones of Arkansas Offers Amendment Authorizing an Emergency Fund of \$50,000,000—Bill to Recognize the South African Republic.

Wednesday, Feb. 7.

In the senate the feature was a tilt between Messrs. Depew and Pettigrew over a letter from President Schurman of the Philippine commission, read by the New Yorker, flatly denying a statement made by the South Dakota senator during the debate some time ago that he (Schurman) had tried to bribe the insurgents and failed.

AN UP-TO-DATE WAR MAP.



MAP SHOWING THE POSITIONS OF BRITISH GENERALS ALONG THE ORANGE FREE STATE BOUNDARY FROM KIMBERLEY TO LADYSMITH.

same interest as the bonds deposited.

The house passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$3,743,908, substantially as it came from committee.

Thursday, Feb. 8.

The senate spent the day in discussion of the financial bill. Mr. Allen concluded his speech, charging the republican party with breaking faith with the people on bimetalism and systematically discrediting the work of the international bimetallic commission.

Friday, Feb. 9.

In the Senate—As no senator was prepared to proceed with a discussion of the finance measure, the senate transacted only routine business and adjourned early to enable members to attend the obsequies of General Lawton.

In the House—After a brief session at which no business was transacted a recess was taken until 8 p. m.

The night session was devoted to private pension bills, thirty-five of which were passed. Adjourned until Monday.

Saturday, Feb. 10.

House not in session. The senate holds a brief session, at which the debate on the financial bill is continued. Adjourns till Monday.

Sunday, Feb. 12.

In the senate speeches were made on the financial bill by Messrs. Wolcott, Elkins and Butler. Mr. Allen's resolution introduced Saturday expressing sympathy with the Boers went over without losing its place.

Milwaukee Is in Earnest.

Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and ex-Gov. Peck have gone to Washington, taking with them the guaranty of Milwaukee citizens that \$100,000 would be forthcoming to pay the expenses of the democratic national convention should the national committee decide to hold the convention in the Wisconsin metropolis.

4,000,000 RECEIVING RELIEF.

Famine in India Fast Becoming Worse—In Bombay 408 Die in a Day.

The famine in India is rapidly becoming worse. It threatens to eclipse the last disaster of this nature and to outrun the government's resources.

TELLS OF KILLING HIS FATHER.

Confession of a Dying Boy Leads to His Mother's Arrest.

John Lewis Howard, the 15-year-old son, who is dying with consumption at Middleboro, Ky., sent for officers Thursday, and to them confessed that he and his mother, Mrs. Amanda Howard, killed his father, Thomas Howard, who was mysteriously murdered five years ago.

A WEEK IN INDIANA.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

War Veteran Now a Priest—Gen. W. A. Olmstead Reentered into the Priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church at Notre Dame, Ind., University.

Notre Dame—Gen. W. A. Olmstead, M. D., the oldest man ever ordained in the United States, has just been received into the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church at Notre Dame.

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To Fight the Trust.

Evansville—The semi-annual convention of the Southern Indiana Retail Hardware Dealers' association commenced this afternoon in the Business Men's association hall, and was called to order by President W. H. Wood of Vincennes.

Death of John G. Inbusch.

John D. Inbusch, formerly a leading wholesale grocer of Milwaukee, Wis., died Thursday. Mr. Inbusch was one of the best known of the city's older business men.

Indiana League Organized.

All details of the Indiana Baseball league were completed at Kokomo Wednesday, resulting in the strongest organization ever perfected in the state.

Will Fight in San Francisco.

San Francisco has been agreed upon as the battleground, and April 10 or thereabouts the date for the mill to be fought between Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett.

Fisher Gets a New Trial.

Wabash—A telegram from William Blackford, Lewistown, Mont., the attorney for Eli Fisher of this county, under sentence of death at Lewistown for complicity in the murder of two sheep herders, says that the Supreme court of Montana has granted Fisher a new trial.

Midland Changes.

Muncie—The Midland Railway company removed its offices from Anderson to Muncie. Dispatcher H. N. Voss has appointed A. N. Green of Muncie as his first assistant.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Latest Developments in an Affair of Commercial Importance.

New York, Feb. 5, 1900. A very great deal has been said and printed about "Liquid Air" and the wonder has been that up to the present time no one has, so far as the general public is aware, succeeded in introducing it as an active commercial agent, so to speak.

Its use is an economical power for navigation, for stationary engines, and for all purposes requiring large and cheap power, is fully assured because of the extreme cheapness with which it can be made by the Tripler process, and already very many large users of power are inquiring of the Tripler Liquid Air Co. as to making arrangements for its use at their works.

Applications from every state in the union as well as from many foreign countries, have been received by the Parent Co. here, for permission to organize local companies to make and sell Tripler Liquid Air, and it is the policy of the Parent Co. to dispose of their rights in the several states and abroad to companies of high financial standing, retaining a large controlling interest in each subsidiary company.

The use of "Liquid Air" for refrigerating purposes alone will bring in many millions to the Tripler Co., as every refrigerating plant will eventually adopt it because of its superiority in every way to that of the present ways of refrigerating, and its economy as well.

A limited amount of stock will be offered to the public, in a few days, and subscriptions will be received by the Parent Co. for shares at \$5 per share. I really do not know of a more conservative investment than this, with the prospect of so large and so certain dividends. It is a rare chance.

Sea Ports.

The memory of man runneth not back of the time when seaport towns and cities did not exist, thrive and flourish. There is a new and promising one growing up down south which bids fair to soon enjoy great commerce. It is La Porte, at the head of Galveston Bay on the gulf coast of Texas.

Glimpses Across the Sea.

Is the charming title of a charming book from the facile pen of Mr. Sam T. Clover, the well known author and newspaper editor. The "Glimpses" are particularly pertinent just now when so many people are considering about going to the Paris Exposition, and many people will be glad to know that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has purchased an edition of Mr. Clover's work for distribution.

"Folly Con."

An old lady lately asked President Hadley of Yale—he tells the story himself—what he was teaching. To his reply, "Economics," she said, thoughtfully: "Oh, you teach the students to be economical! That is good. When I was a young lady they never learned to be economical until they got married."

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

She Was There to Be Seen.

Lady (in theater to attendant)—Can't you give me a seat in another box? Attendant—Could you not see well in your box? Lady—Oh, yes, but I could not be seen well!

"A Thread Every Day Makes a Skein in a Year."

One small disease germ carried by the blood through the system will convert a healthy human body to a condition of invalidism. Do not wait until you are bed-ridden. Keep your blood pure and life-giving all the time. Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes this as nothing else can.

