

Downers Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

CURRENT TOPICS

FAIR SHOW IS OPENED.

Though several of the buildings of the exhibition at Paris are far from completion, the great world's fair was opened Saturday.

RAILROADS AS ARBORICULTURISTS.

Some of the railroads, it appears, have decided to enter into a new industry, the successful prosecution of which promises to be a great public advantage.

NOT AFTER WAR TAXES.

The agitation for a reduction of the tax has started special interests all over the country to sending personal delegations to congress to plead for reduction or total abolition of the tax on their special products.

SOCIALISM IN ENGLAND.

After municipal landlordism, what? We have commented lately on the promise of the Salisbury government to appoint a parliamentary committee for the investigation of the question of the housing of the poor.

ROOSEVELT'S DECLINATION.

According to Associated Press dispatches, President McKinley, not in his official capacity, but as the leader of the republican party, has tried to prevail upon Gov. Roosevelt to consent to become a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination.

CASUALTIES.

Too much pressure exploded a defective gas pipe near Logansport, killing two men.

CRIME.

Plot to dynamite the jail at Watska, Ill., and free James Duniap, held for bank robbery, is discovered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Marquis de Galliffet, French minister of war, believed to be dying of pneumonia.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Boers Gain Decided Victories Over British.

BOERS MOVE ON SMITHFIELD

British Troops Kept Busy in Natal as Well as the Orange Free State—Important Battles Expected South—Will the Czar Ask Intervention?

Wednesday, April 11. Boers shelled British at Ladysmith with gun mounted on a Bliggarsberg spur, and Buller returned fire; little damage on either side.

HOW BOERS CLIMB THE KOPS.



BLOCK AND TACKLE USED BY THE BURGHERS IN PLACING ARTILLERY IN POSITION.

The British troops busy in Natal as well as in the Orange Free State. Roberts' forces are now in good condition, and London war experts expect an important battle at an early date.

Friday, April 12. Roberts will send no further troops to Mafeking's relief, depending on Carrington's 5,000 bushmen, who are in that vicinity.

Saturday, April 13. Capture of Boer besiegers of Wepener rumored. Earlier reports showed British making stubborn resistance.

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FARMERS IN A BIG TRUST.

International Combine to Hold Up Prices.

All other trusts and combines pale into mere trifles when compared with the trust it is proposed to form among the farmers of the world at the agricultural conference to be held in Paris July 9-16.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

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Sunday, April 15. Foss, in house, opposed establishment of government armor plate factory.

Monday, April 16. James Tuttle Passed Away.

James Tuttle of Atlanta township, near Lincoln, Ill., whose funeral oration Col. Robert G. Ingersoll had promised to deliver, died Sunday evening.

Heavy Death in Zinc Leads.

A great zinc-mining deal was completed at Joplin, Mo., the first, it is said of several big deals to be made by a \$10,000,000 English syndicate.

Loss of Funeral Carriages.

The body of Harry Keyes, the Indianapolis boy who was killed in the blowing up of the battleship Maine, was not buried at Indianapolis Wednesday, as was planned, on account of a lack of carriages.

Fire Destroys Elevators and Grain.

Fire at Lesterville, S. D., totally destroyed the McCall-Webster grain elevator with 6,000 bushels of grain and the Hunting elevator.

Spring Tornado in Kansas.

A storm approaching a tornado in proportions is reported near Winfield, between Wichita and Newton, and in the vicinity west of Clearwater.

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Stomach Troubles In Spring

Are That Reluctant Feeling, had taste in the mouth, dull headache, sleeplessness, poor appetite.

No matter how careful you are about eating, everything you take into your stomach turns sour, causes distress, pains and unpleasant gases.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

The best stomach and blood remedy known to the medical profession are combined in the medicine, and thousands of grateful letters telling its cures prove it to be the greatest medicine for all stomach troubles ever yet discovered.

On January 6, 1842, the British army left Kabul, Afghanistan, to return to India by way of the Khyber Pass, relying on the promises of Akbar Kahn and his confederates of an escort for safe journey.

The severity of the season increased the misery of the retreat. The fanatical tribes of the district harassed the rear and flank of the army and slew women and children as well as men.

Out of a host of 16,000, or 12 men and women are included, an excess of 20,000, only one man, Dr. Brydson, escaped to convey the dismal tidings to General Sale, who still held his position at Jelabud.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Mail's Family Pills are the best.

Never Accepted a Pass. Senator Bate of Tennessee, a writer in the Washington Post says, in one of those "old-fashioned" statements who believe that a legislator should not be under obligation to a corporation.

Country Publishers and Farmers and all who need power should get catalogue of Gasoline Engines issued by J. Thompson & Sons, Beloit, Wis. It is sent free to anyone.

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