

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

By HUGH M. WHITE.

DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

CURRENT TOPICS

THE AUSTRALIAN BILL.

The amendments offered to the Australian federation bill in the House of Commons seem to be reasonable enough from the point of view of the imperial government.

SEEKING FOR INFORMATION.

The owner of a few shares of the stock of the American Sugar Refining Company, otherwise the "sugar trust," has begun suit against that corporation.

MORGAN AND THE CANAL.

In the Senate Friday Mr. Morgan, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, offered a resolution directing the committee to make an investigation.

REPORT WITHOUT CONCLUSIONS.

The report of the industrial commission on matters connected with interstate commerce appears to be inconclusive. Apparently the congressional body leaves things exactly where it found them.

PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The commercial relations of San Francisco with oriental countries are so direct that the appearance of the bubonic plague in that port was inevitable.

THE TRUST IS BEATEN.

The New York Journal has just won a decided victory for the people which, though local in character, will be of widespread interest.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE BLOCK.

The steamer from China brings over a wild story concerning the death penalty passed upon the murderers of Missionary Brooks.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 64c; car lots, f. o. b., about 64c; No. 2 spring, 64c; No. 4, 64c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago tells the congregation of All Souls' church that religion is dying out and that the bicycle is competing successfully with the church.

Statement is made that coffee from Brazil suspected of being plague-infected was used in Chicago.

It is reported that steps are being taken to consolidate the Pressed Steel Car company and the American Car and Foundry company.

A committee of railroad men is considering the subject of getting better water for use of locomotives.

Illinois in the lead for western college baseball pennant.

Two Princeton sophomores, one an Evanston, Ill., lad, were drowned in attempt to shoot rapids of swollen Millstone creek.

Clark of Montana hired six detectives to prevent reporters from witnessing or getting details of his daughter's wedding.

Capt. Charles E. Clark of Atlantic City presented with medal for saving 654 persons from drowning.

Tom, bad elephant in Central park, under absent treatment of Christian Scientists.

San Francisco Chinese protested to consular against inoculation for bubonic plague.

Joseph McGrath of New York, aged 102, wanted to box with a reporter.

Nearly 10,000 immigrants, mostly from Italy, are on their way west.

National congress of mothers in session in Des Moines.

Fishing season in Wisconsin opens May 25.

Illinois General Congregational association's convention in session.

Detroit pastor resigned to accept place as first mate on a lake steamer.

The pope did not discuss "Americanism" with Archbishop Corrigan.

Convention of American section of Theosophical society began.

Dr. N. D. Hillis said church unity is certain to come.

Strike tied up all Berlin street cars. Numerous riots led to forty arrests.

Grand Vizier's death removes check upon French absorption of Morocco.

Colombian revolt spreading. Paper dollars selling for 5 cents each.

Russia paid last of Crimean and Turkish war debts.

Sergeant-at-Arms Martin says Kansas City convention will be ready on time.

At his professional debut in Newark Frank Kramer defeated fast cyclists.

Harlem will charge entrance fees in condition races for poor horses.

Brooklyn Handicap field is remarkable for numbers more than class.

Oberammergau passion play rehearsed.

Sousa played his marches in Berlin. Sultan is reorganizing his army.

THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

After 217 Days of Hardships the British Column Comes to the Rescue.

Mafeking's remarkable siege and defense lasted just 217 days. The town and its story will furnish one of the most interesting episodes of the history of the war.

Inflicted some damage with their bayonets. The children became so accustomed to shells that they watched for them to burst and then fought for possession of the fragments.

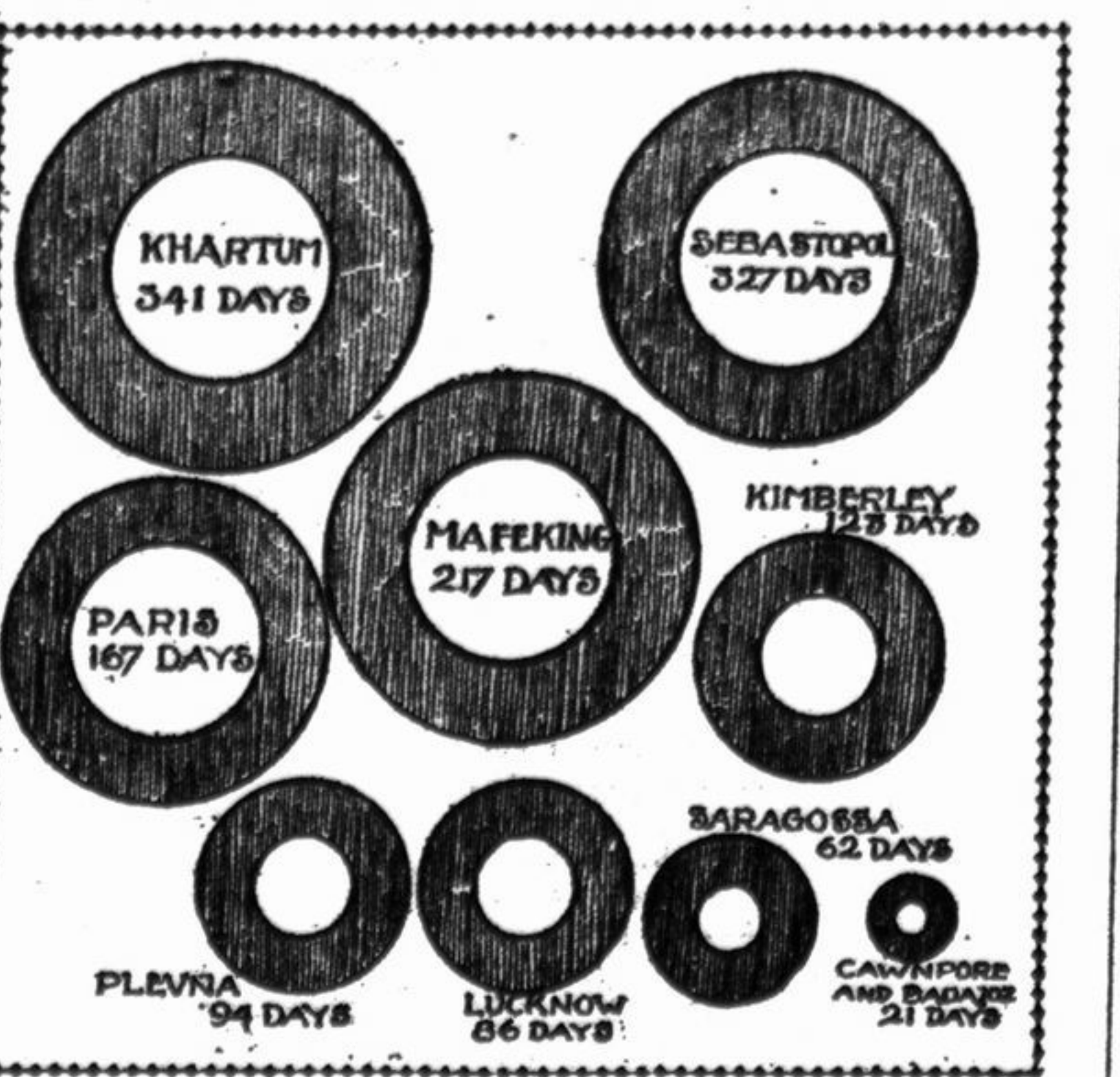


ON THE LOOKOUT OF THE WESTERN OUTPOSTS OF MAFEKING.

of the besieged and of hunger and sickness, but always with the word that the heroic commander could still hold out.

Everybody was fed, but nobody was sufficed. In spite of their short provisions, several sorties were made by the garrison, some of them successfully.

Queen's Girlish Feelings. Gossip has it that pretty Queen Wilhelmina is by no means free from girlish feelings.



GREAT SIEGES OF THIS CENTURY.

Connecting Brussels and Antwerp. A company has been formed in Brussels, Belgium, with a capital of \$4,000,000, to construct an electric railway between Brussels and Antwerp.

Bugs Scare a Town. A cloud of bugs was responsible for the calling out of the Trenton fire department last night.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Daily Proceedings Before That Body in St. Louis.

Creed revision came before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at St. Louis Friday afternoon with as little ado as if it were a matter of little importance.

Thirteen special committees submitted their reports Friday. Several were adopted and the rest placed on the docket for consideration later in the session.

The assembly Monday adopted an overture disfranchising those not in pastorate or not with institutions under control of church.

SLAYER AMUCK ON A STEAMER.

Kills Seven Persons and Wounds Five After a Robbery.

Philip Nordlund, after committing a robbery on the steamer Prinz Carl, plying between Koping and Stockholm, Sweden, murdered seven persons and wounded five others on the steamer.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

Flory of St. Louis at the Head of the Ticket.

The republican state convention of Missouri at Kansas City Wednesday nominated the following ticket: For governor, Joseph Flory of St. Louis; for lieutenant-governor, E. F. Allen of



JOSEPH FLORY. (Nominated for Governor of Missouri by the Republicans.)

Kansas City; for secretary of state, E. L. Porterfield of Springfield; for state treasurer, W. F. Fleming of Webster Grove; for auditor, W. F. Bloebaum of St. Charles; for attorney-general, Samuel O'Fallon of Oregon; for railway and warehouse commissioner, C. C. Crouse of Pierce City; chairman of state central committee, Thomas J. Atkins of Humansville; delegates-at-large to the national convention at Philadelphia, D. M. Houser, D. P. Dyer, James L. Minnis, C. G. Burton; alternates-at-large, Louis Woods, J. C. Chastine, O. M. Wood, H. H. Walker; electors-at-large, J. W. Moore, Joseph Black. The platform favors the maintenance of the gold standard and indorses McKinley.

Has a Cold-Storage Stomach. F. M. Spawn, a youth of 19, a school teacher at Alto Pass, Ill., has exploded all physiological theories regarding the capacity of the human stomach by eating and drinking in one evening, in addition to his regular supper, one can of tomatoes, one can of peas, one can of corn, seven glasses of soda water, and two quart bottles of temperance drinks.

Receives on Michigan Bank. The banking house of Nielson & Co., at Penwater, Mich., failed to open its doors Monday morning and the circuit court has been asked to appoint H. H. Bunyea, one of the heaviest depositors, as receiver. The liabilities are estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Smallpox at Lockport, Ill. Lockport (Ill.) physicians report two genuine cases of smallpox there. The patients are a son and daughter of Henry Woock, living in Fifth street.

How Much You Eat

Is not the question, but how much you digest, because food does good only when it is digested and assimilated, taken up by the blood and made into muscle, nerve, bone and tissue.

Stomach Trouble—"My mother had a very bad stomach trouble. She weighed only 111 pounds. After taking four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla she weighed 136 pounds. She took it again after the grip and one bottle got her up." Miss Orin McCoy, 628 Lafayette Ave., Lebanon, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

IN THE LAKE COUNTRY of Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, there are hundreds of the most charming Summer Resorts awaiting the arrival of thousands of tourists from the South and East.

Among the list of near by places are Fox Lake, Delavan, Lauderdale, Waukesha, Oconomowoc, Palmyra, The Dells at Kilbourn, Elkhart and Madison, while a little further off are Minocqua, Star Lake, Frontenac, White Bear, Minnetonka and Marquette on Lake Superior.

For pamphlet of "Summer Homes for 1900," or for copy of our handsomely illustrated Summer book, entitled "In The Lake Country," apply to nearest ticket agent or address with four cents in postage, Geo. H. Hefford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

FERTILE COLORADO.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has just published a second edition of "THE FERTILE LANDS OF COLORADO," which gives a concise description of the vast area of agricultural, horticultural and grazing lands located on its line in the state of Colorado and the Territory of New Mexico, and full information as to the stock interests, the sugar beet industry and farming by irrigation.

Copies of this book will be sent free on application to B. K. Hooper, G.P.A., D. & R. G. R. R., Denver, Colo., or any official of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

Kopjes to the Front.

A "kopje" now bobs up as a center of contention in Korea as well as in South Africa. Thus in the euphonious terminology of ructions is the universal brotherhood of human speech promoted.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Indiana Charities.

Of the persons who received outdoor relief in Indiana last year, 48,837 were natives of the country, 1,400 were Irish and 2,832 were Germans.

The Washington Mutual Mining Investment Co., Mutual Life Bldg., Seattle, Washington, guarantees 6 per cent interest on all investments, and equal participation in profits made in mining in Alaska and elsewhere. Great advantages to small investors. Write for circular. Highest references.

The objection to aggressive persons is not so much that they are aggressive, but that they are transgressive.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and is also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."

—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—Miss MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 8, 1899.

Nervous and Dizzy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible dizziness, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—Miss MATELDA JENSEN, Box 18, Ogdenburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

Pinkham's Cure for Consumption. PINKHAM'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.