

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

OUR CALENDAR.



Calendar grid for August with dates 1 through 31.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

Governor General Wood revokes the edict issued last year in Cuba by General Brooke prohibiting ecclesiastical marriages.

The official report of the census bureau makes Buffalo's population 353,219, an increase of 37.77 per cent over 1890.

An unknown man jumped from a yacht off Atlantic City, and then shot himself. The body was not recovered.

James O. Lyford of Concord, N. H., is appointed guardian of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright.

The Italian parliament formally deplors the assassination of King Humbert. Expressions of sympathy by the republican group are met with jeers.

Bresel, the slayer of Humbert, gives way to frequent fits of passion and it has been found necessary to use a strait jacket.

The circle around General De Wet and Steyn is being narrowed gradually by the British under Lord Kitchener.

Ruhlin is still looked upon by eastern critics to be able to defeat Fitzsimmons when the two meet Aug. 10.

The doom of the carette has been sounded by the introduction of automobiles in Chicago.

The Crow Indians in Montana have a contract with the government to supply the Cheyennes with flour.

In the Goebel case "Tallow Dick" Combs reiterates his confession, with one change. He says Youtsey offered Hockensmith "several hundred dollars" to kill Goebel instead of \$1,200.

Great heat Monday causes five deaths and many prostrations in Chicago. More animals slain by the sun than ever before.

Forest fires threaten Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. D. E. Fitzgerald, alias Mme. Zingari, the "Veiled Prophetess," in cell in New York Tombs.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and wife had narrow escape from death at Newport, their automobile running under feet of rearing horses.

Dowie elders prevented from leaving train at Mansfield, O., where mob awaited them; Zionists may be indicted for libel.

Lora Leeper, Fulton county, Illinois, nephew of Senator Cullom, crazed by heat, attempted suicide.

Milwaukee motorman's celluloid collar ignited by current. He may die. His name is Charles Saunders.

Dr. Thomas McClelland accepted Presidency of Knox College, Ill. Washington cranks asked police to stop crying of babies.

Circus tongs terrified Minnesota towns; troops in pursuit.

Dr. Thomas McClelland, head of the college at Forest Grove, Oregon, accepted the presidency of Knox college at Galesburg, Ill.

Four persons killed and several injured by extreme heat in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

The British report they have such a strong cordon around Gen. Christian Dewart that he will not be able to escape.

The king of Serbia weds his mother's former lady-in-waiting.

Nearly 1,500 mechanics employed on the Canadian Pacific system strike, charging the company with bad faith.

MOTHERS' MEETING ENDS.

The closing sessions of the League of American Mothers was held in the Prospect Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Walden, Ill. At the morning session there were about forty women and two men present.

The two men attending were J. W. Stewart, an aged resident of Ravenswood, and the Longwood octogenarian, C. H. Smith. In the course of an address on kindergarten training Miss Eloise Cameron MacGregor said: "We aim in our training to bring the pupils in as close contact with domestic life and nature's materials as possible."

Toadstools Are Fatal. Mrs. Edith Norris and her children, Maud, 15 years old, and Thomas, 13 years old, died yesterday at the stock farm of her husband, J. A. Norris, just outside of Harvey, Ill., from eating toadstools.

Deserts Coachman Husband. Mrs. Adrian Schoenmacher, a Holland heiress, who eloped with her coachman from Amsterdam and went to Appleton, Wis., last April, has deserted her husband.

Ferry-Boat Strikes Whale. Mariners in San Francisco bay are keeping a sharp lookout these days for vagrant whales, as the harbor seems alive with the sportive leviathans, who do not respect the right of way of ferry-boats and other craft.

Dynamite Quits Squatter. Unable to get Jeraboom Morris, an old negro, to pay rent for the cabin and small bit of land which he has held for the last ten years, Charles Carew, the owner, took advantage of Morris' absence to blow up the cabin near Louisville, Ky., with dynamite.

Cat to Pieces by Showmen. Claude Wheeler was killed at Marion, Ky., by cowboys in Bucksin Bill's Wild West show.

THE WAR WITH THE BOXERS

Severe Battles in the Empire of China.

MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND.

Allied Forces Closing in Upon the City of Peking and a Great Battle Is Anticipated—Japanese Suffer a Loss—Russians in Command.

Wednesday, August 1. China fails to answer directly McKinley's offer for mediation, but indirectly the Chinese seek to impose conditions. German officer who was with Seymour's column says the wounded Chinese were killed by the Europeans.

Thursday, August 2. Allies on march to Peking score victory, Chinese troops and Boxers entrenched at Pitsang, eight miles from Tientsin, being dispersed and Russians holding position; allies have 21,000 men and 170 guns; Chinese force estimated at 50,000.

Friday, Aug. 3. Two members of the tsung-li-yamen at Peking were beheaded for urging protection to the ministers. The allies are said to have advanced to a point thirty-five miles beyond Tientsin.

Sunday, August 5. China backed down day after receiving Secretary Hay's ultimatum; imperial edict issued that envoys have free communication with their governments and ordering escort by high officials for them to Tientsin.

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GENERAL CHARLES TRACY. house of refuge, and General Tracy was reappointed to this post by Governor Hill.

Spills a Triple Wedding. The elopement of John A. Anderson, just made known at Philadelphia, turned a triple wedding into a double one.

New Philippine Rule. On Sept. 1 the commission headed by Judge Taft will become the legislative body of the Philippines, with power to take and appropriate insular moneys.

Big Fire in Murfreesboro. At Murfreesboro, Tenn., fire destroyed the novelty mills of W. B. Earthman & Co. and the warehouse of J. D. Hale & Sons.

Many More Boers Surrender. Lord Roberts has sent the following report to the war office: "Hunter reports 1,200 more prisoners surrendered with Commandants Rouse and Fontenel."

England Wants a Loan. Four of the leading financial firms of this country have notified the British government that they are prepared to take the entire \$50,000,000 of exchequer bonds.

Village Sold at Auction. An unusual occurrence at Doyleston, Pa., was the public sale at which Sheriff Hobensack put up at auction at his office a whole village for \$100.

Car Wheel Clips a Boy's Ear. In St. Louis, Friday, Fireman James Brannigan of engine company 17, at Easton and Leonard avenues, ran in front of a swiftly moving electric car and rescued from the jaws of death little Ira Marks, 7 years old.

Robbers Hold Up a Train. Two masked men held up Pullman passengers on Union Pacific train ninety miles east of Denver, killed W. J. Fay, a prominent Californian, who resisted, and escaped with small booty from the passengers.

Like the Deadly Under-Current



which grasps one without warning, the mucous membrane which lines the entire body suddenly becomes weakened in some spot and disease is established.

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or inflammation of this delicate pink membrane. The system is weakened in winter. The delicate lining is more susceptible to irritation or inflammation.

That's the only way out of it. You may dose forever—you will not be well until you try the true cure and that is Pe-ru-na.

When General Diaz learned of his re-election as President of Mexico, he said "I must repeat what I said some months ago, that neither my age nor my capabilities qualify me to continue ruling the country."

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain.

A new spool designed to take the place of the more expensive wood spools is composed of a strip of stiff paper coiled to form a tubular core.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, aching, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions.

There is no time for hair-splitting when the lives of American citizens are being unlawfully taken. Two bars of Maple City Soap will do as much washing as three of any rosin-filled soap and do it better and easier.

Advertisement for Tower's Fish Brand Slicker, featuring a fish illustration and text: "TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER WILL KEEP YOU DRY."

THE WAR IN CHINA.



PART OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S PALACE, PEKIN.

Drowned in Muskegon Lake. Two men and a young woman lost their lives by drowning in Muskegon lake, near Muskegon, Mich. The drowned are: John Mortwedt, Chas. Erickson, Selma Telefon. Three other occupants of the boat were saved.

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New Seminary for St. Paul. The Norwegian Lutheran seminary will be located at St. Anthony park in St. Paul, Minn., making eleven colleges and seminaries having homes in that city.