

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Some of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

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

Agoncillo accuses American soldiers of murders and wholesale pillaging of Filipino cities.

Russia proposes to build a canal to connect the Baltic and the White seas. Cunard liner sunk the schooner Mary Mosquito but saved all except one of its crew.

Iowa defeated Chicago at football Saturday by decisive score of 17 to 9. Commercial organization will meet in St. Louis Nov. 14 to unite in efforts to have the powers of the interstate commission extended.

Senator Davis of Minnesota seriously ill.

Two Dowle elders were roughly handled by a mob at Mansfield, O. Spanish newspapers say money for Carlist rising came from England. Chamberlain's visit to Mediterranean regarded with suspicion.

Lord Roostyn apologized to the Prince of Wales for his insinuations against the bravery of officers of the Tenth Hussars.

President Loubet was guarded by 25,000 soldiers at the dedication of the Carnot monument at Lyons.

German warship quelled rebellion in Admiralty Islands, shelling and destroying native village.

Chief of Carlist band in Berga district, Spain, fled to France. Many revolutionists arrested.

Jewish officer in French army caused disturbance on Paris race track by insisting on riding.

Alexander Winton rode from Cleveland, O., to New York in automobile in 34 hours and 30 minutes.

Tommy Sullivan defeated "Young Mowatt" in six rounds at Star theater, Chicago.

Chicago White Stockings may train for baseball season at City of Mexico.

It is reported in Russia that Spain is alarmed by the Carlist revolt and will declare martial law in all Catalonia.

One hundred and five students suspended from Culver military academy, near Terre Haute, Ind., for insubordination.

The Countess of Castellane's brothers and sister have decided to pay her debts, amounting to \$4,700,000.

Federal court in Hawaii decided constitution does not supersede island statutes.

First message sent over government cable from St. Michael to Nome.

Dead and missing in Tarrant fire, New York, placed at eighteem.

W. L. Strong, former mayor of New York, is dead.

Abel P. Upham, tea taster at grocery house, Chicago, driven to suicide by excessive use of tea.

Professor Hilprecht, University of Pennsylvania, returned from Mesopotamia, tells of discovery of ancient Babylonian library in Temple of Nippur, which sheds new light on world's history.

Andre Dauchez, Paris, won the gold medal and \$1,500 at the Carnegie Art gallery international exhibition at Pittsburg, Pa. Minister Wu made the founder's day address.

Valet Jones confessed to complicity in murder of W. M. Rice, New York millionaire, and tried to commit suicide. Accused Attorney Patrick.

Rear Admiral Richard and two French cruisers welcomed to Baltimore.

Major J. G. Davis, Illinois veteran of two wars, died in Manila.

New officers in British cabinet are William St. John Brodrick, war portfolio; Earl of Selborne, first lord of admiralty; C. T. Ritchie, home affairs. Salisbury may replace Speaker Gully of house of commons.

Paris paper says Emperor William visited the exposition incognito two weeks ago.

Madrid dispatch says latest news of Carlist revolt is more favorable to government.

General Ian Hamilton's wife robbed of \$25,000 worth of jewels in Paris hotel.

Boys captured ninety British and held up and looted Cape Town mail train.

London financiers predict period of great depression. Labor strikes are threatened.

Breed, the slayer of King Lambert, wrote to his wife that he is kept in a damp well and compelled to stand all the time.

Dr. Vosberg-Bekow, German delegate to the Philadelphia export exposition, says in a short while the United States will conquer the world's markets.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94c; No. 3 red, 93c; No. 4 red, 92c; No. 1 hard, 94c; No. 2 hard, 93c; No. 3 hard, 92c; No. 4 hard, 91c; No. 1 northern, 94c; No. 2 northern, 93c; No. 3 northern, 92c; No. 4 northern, 91c; No. 1 yellow, 94c; No. 2 yellow, 93c; No. 3 yellow, 92c; No. 4 yellow, 91c; No. 1 white, 94c; No. 2 white, 93c; No. 3 white, 92c; No. 4 white, 91c.

Chicago and shipping export steers, \$1.20; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$1.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$1.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00; canners, \$1.50; bulls, \$2.25; Texans and Indian steers, \$2.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00; Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$1.50; packers, \$1.50; butchers, \$1.50; Sheep—Native muttons, \$1.00; lambs, \$1.50; culls and bucks, \$2.00; Live Poultry—Chickens, hens, 6c per lb; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 7c; geese, 8c; geese, nice stock, \$6.00 per doz.

Butter—Creameries, extra, 21c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 16c; imitation creameries, 16c; dairies, choice, 18c; firsts, 17c. Cheese—Full cream, twin, choice, 10c; off grades, 8c; flat, single, choice, 10c; dairies, colored, choice, 11c; undergrades, 8c; cheddars, 10c; skimmed cheese, 6c.

Apples—Eastern stock, \$1.25 per bu; fancy varieties, \$1.00 per bu; Michigan stock, \$1.25 per bu. Potatoes—Choice stock, \$1.25 per bu; common, \$1.00.

Charles Peterson, who sleeps in the rear of his private bank at Benson, Neb., was awakened by hearing burglars in the act of blowing his safe. He jumped from his bed and fired at two men kneeling near the safe. The burglars grabbed Peterson and bound him, then proceeded at their leisure to blow the safe, securing \$800. They escaped.

The rapid spread of diphtheria is causing great uneasiness throughout Springfield, Ill. New cases are being reported daily and the health authorities are using active means to stamp out the disease. The fear of a general epidemic is increased by the daily appearance of the disease in widely separated portions of the city.

A crowd of schoolboys at Lima, O., were beating Frank Carney, an old man, who has been a target for their fun for some time. He ran into the house, secured a shotgun and fired it at the boys. John Reid, aged 11 years, who was standing across the street watching the fun, received the entire charge and will die.

TARRANT & CO.'S BUILDING DESTROYED IN NEW YORK.



Marriage Beside a Corpse. Beside a bed on which lay the corpse of his mother James H. Wayne stood with Miss Edith M. Shook while Rev. George H. Hipsley, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, united them in marriage at Baltimore. Mrs. Catherine Wayne, who had been ill several days, became suddenly worse and expressed a desire to see her only son married in her sick room. Arrangements were made in all haste, but before a marriage license could be secured Mrs. Wayne died.

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA.

Contests Mostly of a Diplomatic Nature. NEW POLICY IS NOW SHAPING. Allies in Peking Determined to Secure Punishment of Guilty Officials—Russia's Car Chasing Plan to Subjugate China by Peaceful Means.

Tuesday, October 30. Russia's czar is supposed to be mapping out a policy that aims at the peaceful subjugation of China, Korea and Afghanistan. Allies in Peking determined to secure punishment of guilty officials.

Wednesday, October 31. France accepted the Anglo-German agreement, except article 3. The Shanghai Daily News reports that a powder magazine at Nankin has been exploded by lightning and that many persons were killed or injured and much property was destroyed. The

Democrats claim Cook county, Ill., for Bryan by 20,000 and the Republicans claim it for McKinley by 50,000. Stevenson made two speeches at Fort Wayne, Ind., Friday. Debs asked to withdraw in favor of Bryan. Democrats gave big parade at Chicago Saturday night. Roosevelt ended his campaign of eight weeks, in which he made 673 speeches, a record never equaled. Bishop Potter, New York, says in magazine article United States must hold the Philippines. McKinley will receive election returns over three special wires at his home in Canton, O.

DUTCH WARSHIP THAT WILL TAKE KRUGER TO EUROPE.



The first-class cruiser Gelderland that comes natural to him. He will be received with genuine hospitality by those who have given their sympathy to the colonies in their unequal struggle with Great Britain.

state department Wednesday made public the British-German agreement respecting the maintenance of the "open door" and territorial integrity of China, with the answer of the United States government, sent in duplicate, to each of the principals to the agreement.

Thursday, November 1. Letters from privates say German troops give no quarter to natives in China. All the powers have answered the Anglo-German note, France and Russia making reservation similar to that of United States regarding article 3. Chinese Viceroy memorialized throne to punish Boxer leaders and save empire from disruption. Party of French officers forcibly ejected from American soldiers' special train in China.

Friday, November 2. Said in Washington powers will demand retirement of Dowager Empress, creation of indemnity fund by doubling revenues, and appointment of Minister of Foreign Affairs before proceeding with negotiations. France filed no protest against ejection of French officers from a train in China by American soldiers, the former being in the wrong. Five officials of Pao Ting Fu sentenced to death for outrages on missionaries.

Sunday, November 4. Emperor of China will not return to Peking while city is occupied by foreign soldiers. China proposes to double its maritime customs to raise funds for indemnities. The result would be the powers would pay the damages they demand.

Big Railway Man Stricken. Gerrit Fort, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Union Pacific railway, who has been a guest at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, for several days, was removed to the Southern Pacific hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. Mr. Fort arrived at San Francisco from Omaha last Tuesday. He was not feeling in the best of health, a fact which he was at first inclined to attribute to the fatigue of the overland trip.

Four Indicted at Paterson. After the examination of six witnesses and a thorough investigation of the death of Jennie Bosschler, the grand jury of Passaic county, N. J., found true bills of indictment against the accused men, Walter C. McAllister, George J. Kerr, Andrew Campbell and William A. Death. There are two indictments against each prisoner, one for murder and the other for assault.

Negro Sues for Ejection. Dr. Hickman, colored, who was the orator at a democratic meeting at Kokomo, Ind., sued Beale & Cochran, proprietors of the Lindell hotel, for ejection because of color. He sues under the civil-rights act. He lives at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Scottish Church Unite. The formal union of the free and united Presbyterian churches decided upon at the joint meeting in Edinburgh of the free church assembly and the united Presbyterian synod was completed Wednesday.

Escapes Ours in 1900. The ministry of agriculture at St. Petersburg estimates the Russian crop for 1900 as being considerably below the average. These estimates are based on the reports of 7,100 correspondents.

KILLS A BANDIT GANG.

Armed Force Rang Three Marches to Earth. Vengeance swift and sure fell upon four miners, turned highwaymen, who held up and murdered William Hosler, pay clerk of the Southwest Connellsville Coke company, Tuesday afternoon on a road between Pittsburg and Alverton, Pa. One of the gang was shot dead in a battle with Hosler and his companion, Harry Burgess. Another was killed by a posse of employees of the company, farmers and officers of the law; a third was wounded terribly and died later, while the fourth surrendered and is in jail at Greensburg. Burgess did not escape unharmed. He was shot in the left shoulder and two bullets grazed his head.

The killing of three of the desperadoes by the army of manhunters that immediately formed was probably the most thrilling chapter in the entire history of Pennsylvania. Their bodies were riddled with bullets.

Earthquake Felt in Florida. Eight distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday.

Trolley Cars in Collision.

Two electric cars on the Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg and Aurora Electric railway collided near Cleveland, Ohio, owing to a misunderstanding of orders. The cars were wrecked and eleven persons injured, some seriously, but none fatally. The injured: Miss Della Anderson, Leesburg, Ohio. William Best, Charles Hannan, Cincinnati. Mrs. V. W. Huber, Lawrenceburg, Ind. William Kellogg, motorman; leg wrenched. Charles Little, Lawrenceburg, Ind. Mrs. Charles Little, Lawrenceburg, Ind. George Lyons, motorman; severely hurt. Martin, conductor. Joseph West, conductor.

Farrell Estate is Sold.

The plan of the American friends of Charles S. Farrell to purchase and restore his estate met with surprising failure Wednesday. It has been known for a long time that the estate, which was heavily mortgaged, would eventually come under the hammer. A fund amounting to about \$30,000 was raised. The sale took place at Dublin at public auction. It had generally been believed that there would be no bidders against the trustees of the American fund. Considerable surprise was therefore occasioned when the property was knocked down to P. Doyland, a Dublin victualler, for \$30,000.

Lord Salisbury Steps Out.

The following important announcement appears in the London Daily Telegraph: "We understand that, after mature consideration, Lord Salisbury has decided to resign the foreign secretaryship, which will be transferred to the marquis of Lansdowne. Although the health of the prime minister gives no cause for anxiety, we believe that he is largely influenced by the counsels of his medical advisers."

Grand Trunk's General Manager.

F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk, is said to have been selected to succeed Chas. M. Hays as general manager of that road. When Mr. Hays announced his intention to become the executive head of the Southern Pacific system he was asked to recommend some man to fill the vacancy his departure would leave, and he suggested Mr. McGuigan be promoted to the general manager-ship.

Charles Amsten, Capitalist of Amsten, Vt., was found dead in Detroit, Mich., kneeling before his bed in a room in the Hotel Metropole. Mr. Amsten was 69 years of age, and was engaged at Detroit in settling up the estate of his half-brother, the late John Ward, of which he was executor. A widow and daughter survive him. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Twenty Rounds to a Draw.

Jack McClelland of Pittsburg and Billy Ryan of Syracuse pulled off their third contest at Pittsburg to decide who was the better in the feather-weight class. They weighed in at 122 pounds, and after twenty rounds of exceptionally fast and scientific fighting Referee Cornelius declared the bout a draw. Both men took and gave some hard punches and both were strong at the finish.

Twelve Are Killed in a Mine.

By an explosion at the mine of the Southern Coal and Transportation company at Berryburg, six miles from Philippi, W. Va., twelve men were killed and two probably fatally injured. The dead are: Ollie Marks, pit boss. Andrew Blackwell, Albert Brown, Lawrence Duncan, Pack Adams. Seven others whose names are not known. The injured are: William Marks, James Jackson.

Swindled Out of \$2,500.

Vincenzo Disalvo, an Italian fruit vendor of Chicago, was swindled out of \$2,500 in that city by two confidence men, who played a trick on him known as "switching the satchels." Disalvo was distrustful of banks and he kept his hoard in a safety deposit vault. This was known to several of his acquaintances.

Sultan Shows no Mercy.

The Sultan of Turkey continues to oppress the Armenians in the most heartless manner, according to a report of Bishop Mush to the Armenian Patriarch at Constantinople. He says everything in the way of crops, sheep, cattle, and furniture have been carried off by the Kurds and that many Armenians have died of starvation. The report concludes that the despair of all Armenians in these districts is such that they have come to wish that a general massacre might terminate their sufferings.

With the arrival at New York of the American liner St. Paul, which limped into port Sunday, came the first news of several disasters at sea which fortunately cost no lives. This was followed by accounts of the grounding of the Furst Bismarck and the Pretoria on the treacherous shoals at the mouth of the Elbe and the sinking of a fishing schooner, Mary Mosquito, by the Saxonia off the American coast last Wednesday. The starboard propeller and tall shaft were gone and the starboard engine-room a mass of junk. The St. Paul came into port one day late. For a few seconds on last Wednesday evening the ship was shaken as if by an earthquake, but the sherry men who stand on watch with steady vision and clear brains quickly checked the flow of steam in the wrecked engine-room, and not a soul was hurt, though the two tandem engines and the two single engines on the starboard side had been reduced to useless wrecks in just eight seconds.

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