

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER. By EUGENE M. WHITE. DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS. MAJOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK. News of General Interest Told in Paragraphs. COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS. Winter Wheat—No. 3 red, 75c; No. 3 white, 73c; No. 3 hard, 71c; No. 4 hard, 69c. Spring Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 85c; No. 2, 83c; No. 3, 81c. Corn—No. 3, 65c; No. 4, 63c. Soybeans—No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 43c. Hogs—No. 3, 11c; No. 4, 10c. Poultry—Live turkeys, 30c; broilers, 25c; chickens, 20c. Butter—Creameries, extra, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c. Eggs—Dairy, choice, 32c; common, 30c; mixed, 28c.

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA. Diplomatic Negotiations Are in Progress. SOME BOXER DISTURBANCES. Chamberlain Von Bellow of Germany Denies That That Nation Has Territorial Designs on China—Germany to Claim Share of Benefits.

STORM'S DEATH ROLL GROWING HE FLAYS MISSIONARIES. Soldier Charges Them with Selfishness. SOLD SUPPLIES AT A PROFIT. To the Relief Column—Complained That They Had Run Out of Sugar for Their Coffee and the Milk Was Almost Gone.

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TWENTY-SIX SHIPWRECKED. Search of Body of the Victim of 'St. Clair Disaster' Resumes.

Secretary of the Navy Long issued his annual report, giving operations of navy and Marine Corps in China and general information of the department. Charles H. Hoyt will cut off his relatives and give most of his property to his partner, Frank McKee. Schooner Advance of St. Johns washed ashore at Portsmouth, N. H., with no sign of life aboard. Twenty-five terra cotta statues in Boston museum of Fine Arts prove to be bogus. F. T. Bowles likely to succeed Philip Hildborn as chief constructor of the navy. Rear Admiral Frederick Rogers said to be slated for duty on Asiatic station. Senator Davis' physicians begin to lose hope for his recovery. Senator Morgan favors ratification of Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Five Boer refugees arrived in New York. Speaker Henderson arrived in Washington. London bric-a-brac firm with claim for \$388,000 obtained order in New York Supreme court restraining Gould trustees from paying any money to Countess de Castellane until further orders of court. President McKinley's annual message practically completed. Recommendations holding of Philippines permanent, takes firm attitude on China, and proposes law regulating trusts and the reorganization and increase of army. Skeleton of young girl found in old well on Brunot farm, near Pana, Ill., where body of Jane Brunot was found a year and a half ago. George W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue, is critically ill. Jerry and Pat Holland, found dead at Fern, Ind., may have been poisoned. Gerry society broke up a boarding school for boys at Tuckahoe, N. Y., on account of the master's neglect of pupils. Annual report of postoffice department shows revenue of \$12,254,579 and 9,980 new stations established. Anti-life meeting in Denver scored Chicago as a Godless city. Letters from Lieutenant Peary read in New York club. Leonard Day, rich young man of Minneapolis, stabbed to death in fight over a woman. Body of Baron Dumariats, Frenchman killed by Filipinos, buried with honors at Manila. Mrs. Claudia Staples of Omaha, Neb., and her child found starving in the streets of New York. Forces acting under Governor's orders started to drive poaching Indians out of Colorado. John W. Hendrie, philanthropist, died at Sound Beach, Conn. Bernhard says actual experience in the passions is not necessary for their portrayal on the stage. Lieutenant Solon Arnold, U. S. A., who disappeared from Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, is still missing. Ernest J. Walken, churchwarden, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., charged with embezzling money to play faro. O. M. Carter, former Captain of Engineers, issued statement claiming he is innocent of defrauding government. Application for writ of habeas corpus taken under advisement. Failure of Chester H. Lawrence, Jr., New York stockbroker, followed by arrest of Lawrence, manager and bookkeeper. Huge swindle is suspected. Governor Roosevelt decided not to remove Mayor Van Wyck, because there is no proof that he willfully violated the law in owning ice trust stock. Philippine commission passed act providing civil government for province of Benguet. Bishop Foster of New York suggests formation of vigilance committee to enforce laws. Census gives South Carolina population of 1,940,216, gain of 189,167, or 10.01 per cent. General Buffington is preparing a statement regarding the French gun episode. Senator Davis much worse and evidently at crisis of illness. National of Turkey to grant exemption to American consuls at Harput regarding violation of treaty. Battleship Kentucky sails from Naples for Smyrna.

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Wednesday, November 21. Dowager Empress of China reported to have issued edict ordering Viceroy to prepare for immediate war. Prince Tuan's son, heir apparent to throne, said to be dead. Expedition of allies in China against Kaigan found Boers in such force they had to send for reinforcements. Point of difference developed at meeting of envoys in Peking, which will delay peace negotiations. Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang, condemned to death by edict, is reported at the head of an army ripe for rebellion in China. Thursday, November 22. If reports from Peking may be trusted the combined demands of the various powers amount to about \$600,000,000 indemnity. This is far more money than there is in all China. The Chinese could not pay it if they would, and they frankly say so.

Table with columns: Killed, Injured. Locations: Columbia, Tenn. (40 Killed, 25 Injured), La Grange, Tenn. (6 Killed, 3 Injured), La Vergne, Tenn. (2 Killed, 1 Injured), Thompson, Tenn. (1 Killed, 1 Injured), Nokesville, Tenn. (2 Killed, 2 Injured), Love Station, Tenn. (2 Killed, 1 Injured), Tunica, Miss. (5 Killed, 5 Injured), Lula, Miss. (4 Killed, 4 Injured), Hernando, Miss. (2 Killed, 2 Injured), Batesville, Miss. (3 Killed, 3 Injured), Franklin, Tenn. (3 Killed, 3 Injured). Totals: 67 Killed, 61 Injured.

THE SULTAN—"HOW VERY UNGRATEFUL AFTER MY MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION TO THE PRESIDENT.—(Chicago Record.

at this port will, it is believed, have great moral effect at Constantinople, and force the sultan to pay the claim long overdue. The order to press the American claim came just after the sultan's message congratulating President McKinley on his re-election.

Friday, November 23. State department addressed note to powers proposing joint commission to meet in Europe or Washington to arrange agreement on Chinese situation. Salisbury and Lansdowne do not like stand taken by United States on Chinese question and think some European power is back of it.

Monday, November 26. Li Hung Chang, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, is seriously ill and has telegraphed for his adopted son, Li Ching Fang. McKinley's cabinet said to be opposed to preliminary terms fixed by envoys at Peking. Friends of Colonel Charles Denby believe he will be sent back to China as United States minister.

Friday, November 23. In direct opposition to his cabinet President Loubet has espoused Kruger's cause by an official reception to the latter at the Elysee, Paris, and by a prompt return of the visit he has set an example to Europe. While secrecy is maintained concerning what passed between the two presidents, it is ascertained that Kruger appealed to Loubet in strong terms in favor of intervention, urging the justice and right of his cause. Loubet expressed deep sympathy and intimated that he would use his influence to aid Kruger's cause. Saturday, November 24. Word was received at police headquarters in New York that a clerk of the Seaboard Air Line had been arrested at Fernandina, Fla., for the theft of \$50,000 from that line. It is said that the money taken by this clerk was lost through speculation with the firm of C. B. Lawrence & Co., that recently failed in New York and the principals of which are now under arrest. Killed by Jealous Husband. Dr. Hamilton was shot and killed at Marysville, Iowa, Monday. Alfred Ahn is under arrest charged with the crime. Ahn's wife left him, and Ahn held the doctor responsible, and it is alleged that he made threats that he would kill him. Mrs. Mary E. Gridley Dead. Mrs. Mary E. Gridley of Bloomington, Ill., widow of Gen. Asahel Gridley, who was one of the most wealthy and prominent lawyers of the state, died Thursday at Chicago. Mrs. Gridley was born in New York state in 1812. Gen. Gridley, who died in 1881, was a hero of the Black Hawk war and was an associate of Abraham Lincoln in many law cases. He was also an intimate friend of Richard Taylor, the late general.

When A. H. McGregor, a farmer of limited means, came to Geneva, O., Wednesday, to seal farm produce, he learned that he was made a millionaire by the will of his brother, A. R. McGregor of Cleveland.

Friday, November 23. The practice of old-fashioned witchcraft has not been abandoned by some of the remaining Indian tribes in California as shown by news from Kabisillah of the poisoning of a little Indian girl by an aged medicine man named Locktan. It was declared by the medicine man that the child must die in order to restore her elder sister to health. A few days later the younger girl died by poison and Locktan is accused of her murder. Kabisillah is a small coast town on the site of an abandoned Indian reservation. Akron Rioters Sentenced. Judge Kohler Monday sentenced five of the Akron (O.) rioters who have been convicted to date. Harvey Earl, Frank Sikes, David Davis, and Oliver Morgan were sent to the Ohio reformatory for indefinite periods, and James McClelland to the penitentiary for one year. Thomas Ryan, charged with attempting to bribe a witness in the Eppley case, attempted suicide by hanging in the jail. Mystery in Man's Death. Isaac Remington, a carpenter, aged 58 years, was found dead in his room in a boarding house on North Broadway, Decatur, Ill. He was last seen on Thursday, and it is supposed he has been dead since that time. The death is surrounded by mystery. The man had a big gas on his head and a cut on the side of his face and the floor was covered with blood. It is not known whether the man was murdered or whether he fell and caused the cuts on his head. The police are investigating the case.



Private Robert W. Lyon, company K, Fourteenth United States infantry, writing from Peking, makes serious charges against certain missionaries in the Chinese capital. After describing the hardships endured by the soldiers of the gallant Fourteenth during the forced march from Tientsin to aid in the rescue of the foreigners in Peking, he utters this: "When we, nearly dead from fatigue and starvation, entered thelegation and set the missionaries free they were so glad to see us that they gave us all the water we wanted to drink. Then they began to tell us of their trials and suffering. Two of them, with tears running down their cheeks, declared that they had actually run out of sugar for their coffee and the milk was almost gone. Another, a member of the American board, told me in a sorrowful tone that they had been allowed only two cigars a day! They showed their true selves when a wagon train arrived with provisions for us poor soldiers. No sooner had it entered the city walls than the missionaries purchased the best of everything at government prices, then trying to sell the same to us at a much higher price. Later enlisted men were not allowed to buy anything at all in the commissary. The missionaries got all they wanted, but never offered us a particle then." Lyon is a Grand Rapids, Wis., boy who enlisted in the regular army at Portage, where he is well known and where he bears a good reputation for veracity.

North of Dyersburg, Tenn., a woman and two children in a buggy were thrown into deep water by the collapse of a levee and all were drowned. At the south fork of the Forked Deer river a colored track hand of the Illinois Central road was drowned. A mail carrier was drowned in Caney creek, near Glymph, Lauderdale county. His buggy upset as he was attempting to ford the stream. No names are known here so far. In spite of the agreement made at Tampa, Fla., to hold the general strike in abeyance until the committee from the Resistance organization and the International Cigarmakers' Union could get together, the general strike was declared Monday. Nine local unions obeyed the order of the Trades Assembly and refused to go to work. It is estimated that 1,400 men have answered the first call and are out.

WHERE THE INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK SHOW WILL BE HELD. Large illustration of a multi-story building with a domed roof, likely the site of the live stock show.

Find Body in Reservoir. The body of George H. Zell, a prominent farmer living eighteen miles southwest of Perry, O. T., was found in the reservoir of the Perry water-works plant today. The head was badly bruised and cut. Zell came to town yesterday morning, sold a load of hogs and was known to have had a considerable amount of money upon his person. Only a small sum remained in the pockets and the police suspect foul play. Drafts an Anti-Trust Bill. Senator Nathan I. Agnew of LaPorte, Ind., is drafting an anti-trust bill for presentation at the forthcoming session of the state legislature. This is the only bill that is in course of preparation and will be a drastic measure. Senator Agnew is a close friend of Governor Mount and the statement is made that the bill will reflect the governor's views. Big Cement Plant Burned. Fire Monday night practically wiped out the extensive cement plant of William Krause & Sons of Philadelphia, located at Martin's Creek, near Easton, Pa. The damage will reach \$300,000, most of which is covered by insurance. About 200 men were employed at the works. The plant will be rebuilt without delay. Live stock owners and fanciers, together with all others so inclined, will be able to go to Chicago for one railway fare plus \$2 for the round trip when the big international live stock exposition opens at the stock yards during the first week of December. The promoters of the show have provided \$75,000 in prizes to attract exhibitors, and have assured that the finest stock in the land—cattle, sheep, hogs and horses—will be brought in for this occasion. Besides the western states, Canada, Mexico, South America, France and Germany will also be represented. Man is Hanged to Death. Citizens of Pagosa Springs, Col., discovered the body of a man in the hot spring. The body was at once removed and was found to be literally cooked, the temperature of the untempered water of the spring being over 100 degrees. Investigation disclosed the fact that the man was a stranger who had given the name of Smith and nothing was discovered that would solve his identity. He was without money and it is supposed he chose to commit suicide in this novel manner. Ghost Led to Death. Arthur Kinney, 23 years old, committed suicide at Waverly, N. Y., using a shotgun. He was one of the gunners on the Marblehead when the Spanish cable was cut at Cardenas, and was honorably discharged last May. Two weeks ago he started for New York to re-enlist, but was nearly suffocated in his room in a hotel. A report that he had attempted suicide became current, and it is thought that brooding over the accident and the fancied disgrace unsettled his mind.