

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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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.

Insurgers in Panay burned Village of Cabatman. First political party under American rule forming at Manila. Goulds raised question of jurisdiction in suit against them as trustees of Countess Castellane's estate.

Fire in Baltimore University hospital caused panic; patients rescued from windows; one killed.

Steamer Alpha wrecked off Vancouver; nine lives lost. City of Topeka wrecked near Skaguay.

Investigation of Booz hazing case begun by board of inquiry at Bristol, Pa., and Philadelphia.

Belgian capitalists planning canal to connect Volga and Don rivers, to cost \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Negotiations pending for formation of pool by fourteen big steel plate mills to control home trade.

Case of Fred Lee Rice, Frank Rutledge, and Thomas Jones, arrested in Chicago and wanted in Ontario, Canada, for alleged bank robbery, came up before United States supreme court.

Test case on right to import goods duty free, taken by supreme court, will fix status of Porto Rico and Philippines under United States government.

Agrarian party in Germany, according to consular report, will demand high tariff on grain imports.

Portrait of Admiral David D. Porter mysteriously missing from Corcoran art gallery at Washington.

Threats of Eldorado (Kas.) women to torch Jesse Morrison lead to the placing of a strong guard around the prisoner.

Official inquiry into the Booz hazing case at West Point is begun.

Chicago council passes a resolution prohibiting prize fights in that city.

American troops active in Iloilo.

New saloon at Highwood, Ill., adjoining Port Sheridan, said to be a result of the anti-canteen agitation in congress.

Wife and niece of Squaw Island lighthouse keeper and one man drowned by capsizing of yawl; two survivors rescued by steamer Manhattan and taken to Manitowoc, Wis.

French Dominicans, who established a monastery in Westchester county, N. Y., abandoned it on account of the climate and returned to France.

Citizens of Sing Sing, N. Y., want the name of the village changed to Ossining, on account of the odium attaching to the penitentiary name.

Private Henderson of Twenty-ninth infantry, shot and killed Corporal Chase, mistaking him for an insurgent, in Samar Island.

Ten-year-old boy in Jersey Shore, Pa., juggles with 300-pound dumbbells. Strength said to lie in his hair.

One St. Louis policeman arrested and five under investigation on charges of accepting bribes from crooks.

Exclusively Jewish regiment being organized in New York with view to joining National Guard.

Bodies of five more victims recovered from ruins of Normal school at Dun-Elk, N. Y.

British under Clements attacked in force and driven back, after severe fighting by Boers under Delarey. Four British officers killed.

Professor Tooke, University of Illinois, talked on franchise values at convention of League of American Municipalities at Charleston, S. C.

Porto Ricans hired to work in Hawaii refused to go further than Pacific coast, fearing slavery, and are stranded in San Francisco.

Ex-President Harrison, in lecture on new colonies, at Ann Arbor, declared that they are subject to constitution and carry citizenship.

Three of the Shanewies (O.) bank robbers arrested on train at Bridgeport, O., after desperate fight. Three escaped.

Carl Schurz declined re-election as president of National Civil Service Reform league, and Daniel C. Gilman, president of Johns Hopkins university, was chosen.

Lieutenant Holston, August Belmont, William Faversham, Judge Barrett, and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, typhoid fever patients in New York, are recovering.

Fire destroys a convent at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Sisters of Mercy and children narrowly escape the flames.

Survivors of Sixth Army Corps protested against name of Robert E. Lee appearing in Hall of Fame.

Italian, claiming to be brother of man lynched in Louisiana, burned McKinley in effigy on doorstep of United States embassy, London.

Fruit trust facing loss of \$45,000 on ninety cars of business standing in Chicago for which there is small demand.

Chancellor von Bulow makes another effort in the Reichstag to explain the reasons for the Kaiser's refusal to sign the peace treaty.

Leader of Colombian revolt said to be in flight with less than 200 followers.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter Wheat—No. 2 hard, 70c; No. 3 hard, 68c; No. 4 red, 66c; No. 5 red, 64c; No. 6 red, 62c; No. 7 red, 60c; No. 8 red, 58c; No. 9 red, 56c; No. 10 red, 54c; No. 11 red, 52c; No. 12 red, 50c; No. 13 red, 48c; No. 14 red, 46c; No. 15 red, 44c; No. 16 red, 42c; No. 17 red, 40c; No. 18 red, 38c; No. 19 red, 36c; No. 20 red, 34c; No. 21 red, 32c; No. 22 red, 30c; No. 23 red, 28c; No. 24 red, 26c; No. 25 red, 24c; No. 26 red, 22c; No. 27 red, 20c; No. 28 red, 18c; No. 29 red, 16c; No. 30 red, 14c; No. 31 red, 12c; No. 32 red, 10c; No. 33 red, 8c; No. 34 red, 6c; No. 35 red, 4c; No. 36 red, 2c; No. 37 red, 0c; No. 38 red, 0c; No. 39 red, 0c; No. 40 red, 0c; No. 41 red, 0c; No. 42 red, 0c; No. 43 red, 0c; No. 44 red, 0c; No. 45 red, 0c; No. 46 red, 0c; No. 47 red, 0c; No. 48 red, 0c; No. 49 red, 0c; No. 50 red, 0c.

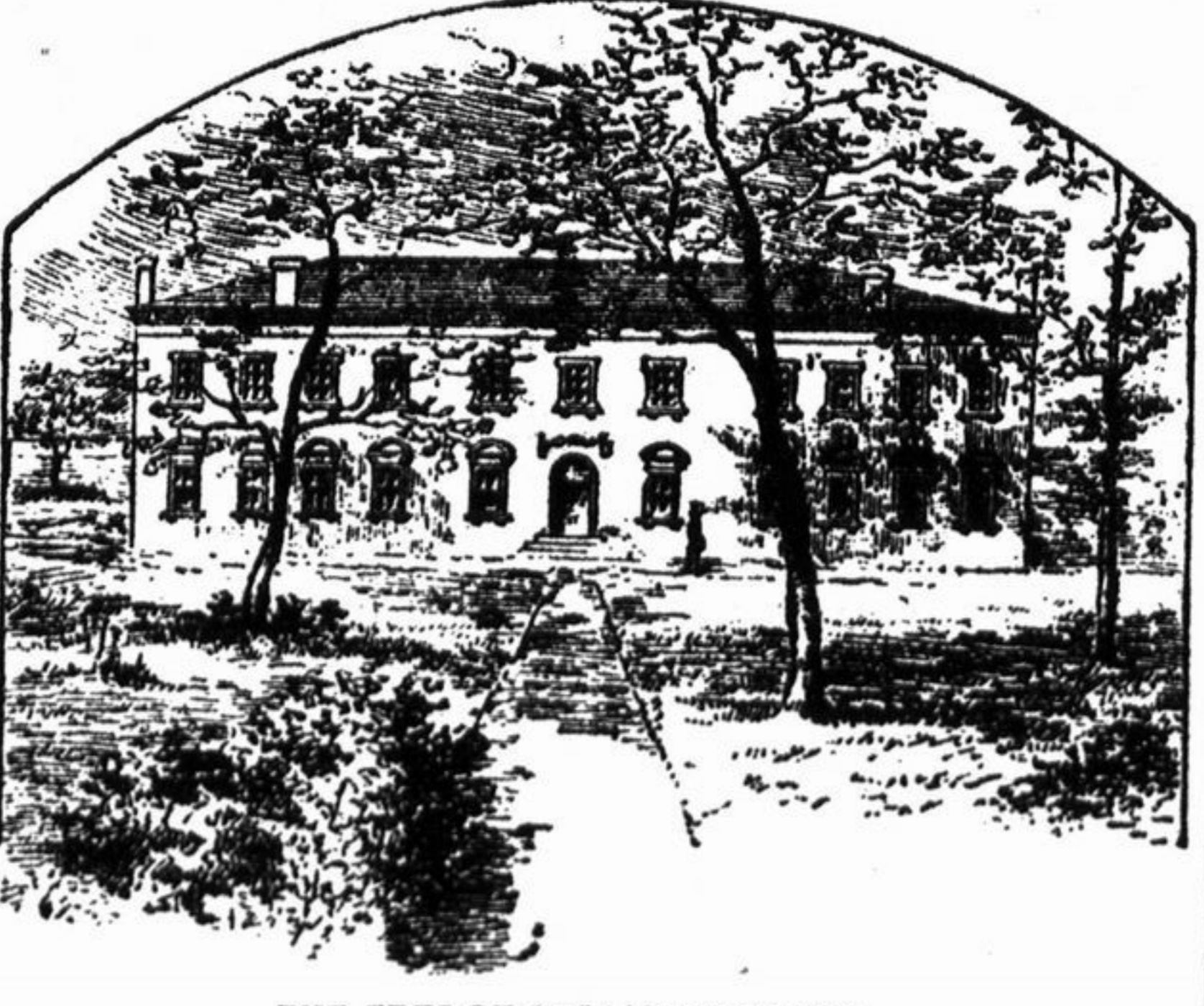
ANNIVERSARY AT CAPITAL.

Washington Head of Nation One Hundred Years.

A BIG DAY OF FESTIVITIES.

Gov. Shaw of Iowa Calls This the Most Remarkable Century in the Flight of Time—Americans the Happiest People—Receptions.

In superb weather the centennial of the establishment of the federal government at Washington was celebrated Wednesday by a reception to the gov-



THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE IN 1800.

ernors of the states at the white house; by a parade of the United States troops and the national guard, which was reviewed by the president; by imposing ceremonies in the hall of representatives, and by a brilliant reception at the Corcoran art gallery at night.

The Rev. William De Rouven Pos is taking legal action at London against John Alexander Dowle, the Zionist, of Chicago, alleging that he was libeled in the issue of Dowle's "Leaves of Healing" of Oct. 16, in which publication the Rev. Mr. Pos is accused of fraud and immorality. Counsel for the plaintiff described Mr. Dowle as a British subject, said he was now in Paris on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the court's permission to serve a writ out of its jurisdiction. Leave was granted, subject to Mr. Dowle having liberty to appeal against the order.

James Stout, one of the richest young men in east central Kentucky, is in jail at Danville charged with shooting into passenger trains on the Queen and Crescent railroad, between Danville and Junction City. Stout, who has been acting queerly for several days, stationed himself on a hill two miles from town Saturday and fired at several trains with a big revolver. One train which passed carried Stuart Robson, the actor, and his company. Two bullets went through the window of the smoking compartment, where Robson was seated, and narrowly missed him.



THE CAPITOL IN 1830.

churched, the most profitably employed and the happiest, because the most hopeful, of any people at any time or under any sky. Marvelous are the pages of their history; unprecedented and unparalleled the record of their achievements; great and honorable the annals of their deeds. Destiny or man's wisdom, call it which you will, has placed both Asia and the islands of the sea under American tuition, and has made the flag of freedom the harbinger of better things to 8,000,000 people, the natural distribution point for whose more than \$2,500,000,000 in commerce is under the sovereignty of the United States. Surely the future is big with possibilities.

The National Military college to be established at Mason City, Iowa, by the Sons of Veterans will be chartered under the name of Memorial university. The board has selected Colonel W. A. Morris of Redfield, S. D., as secretary, and he has accepted. Three of the buildings will be begun in the early spring, and pushed to completion within the year.

The Herriek house at Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, caught fire Friday morning and the flames swept every frame building on the east side of Bridge street from High street south. Nearly a dozen structures were burned.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy fast mail train No. 15 was wrecked shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday morning two miles west of Kirkwood, Ill. Fireman George H. Shannon of Burlington, was killed.

MOB HANGS THREE NEGROES.

One hundred men from Rockport, where the two negroes were lynched Sunday, invaded Booneville, Ind., Monday evening, battered in the walls of the jail, took out John Rolla, the third of the men implicated in the murder, and hanged him to a tree in the court-house yard. The illegal execution was accomplished in a deliberate manner, in spite of the belief that state troops would be on hand to oppose the avengers. Governor Mount had ordered the company of state troops at Evansville to be in readiness for action, and a special train was prepared to bring the militiamen here, but the citizens of Rockport had too much of a start in

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA.

Diplomatic Negotiations Are in Progress.

SOME BOXER DISTURBANCES.

Forty Boxers Killed by Colonel Tullock's Men at Del-Hai-Ying—Tullock Says People of Peking Are Held in Contempt.

Wednesday, December 12. British admirals in a meeting in London take up the charges of weakness in their navy recently made by an American officer. Great Britain and Germany block negotiations with China for explanation of terms. Russian envoy is quoted as reporting that German insolence in China threatens to incite new massacres by Boxer mobs.

Thursday, December 13. Shanghai dispatch says Dowager has offered terms of peace, including return of Emperor and payment of \$200,000 indemnity. Great Britain's delay in signing preliminary compact causing anxiety among envoys at Peking.

Friday, December 14. Reported at Tien-Tsin Emperor Kwang Su will agree to demands of powers. Twenty rebels who were charged with putting up placards offering rewards for the heads of foreigners have been condemned, and will be beheaded. Wildman, the American consul, has received information that a placard has also been put up giving notice of an uprising of the rebels in January.

Sunday, December 16. The British officer, Col. Tullock, has returned to Peking with a report of a hard fought battle with boxers. Col. Tullock attacked the town of Del-Hai-Ying, where the "boxers" were encamped early in the morning, entering the place by the use of scaling ladders. Forty "boxers" were killed, a number were wounded and many were captured and brought to Peking. Owing to the killing of the informer no treasure was obtained. Tullock says the people of Peking do not realize the contempt in which they are held in the country districts. He adds that one of the wounded Chinamen said while dying: "You can kill me, but you cannot kill the 'boxer' movement, which will exist until every foreign devil in China is killed."

Alton Express Derailed. Through the carelessness or neglect of Engineer William Felton the Kansas City express, on the Chicago and Alton railway, was wrecked not far from Peoria. Felton was bringing a train in on fast time. At Wesley City, a mining station close to Peoria, the block signal was out for the train to stop. Felton paid no attention to the signal, and a little farther on the train ran into an open switch. All the cars were derailed, the engine and tender being smashed. Fireman Stewart, who jumped, was badly bruised. Mail Clerk W. C. Crawford of Jacksonville received internal injuries, and is now at the Cottage hospital. It is feared that he will die.

Monday, December 17. A dispatch received at Berlin from Peking, dated Dec. 16, says Li Hung Chang is suffering from influenza. The dispatch also denies that the Dowager Empress is going to Cheng Tu, province of Szechuen.

Wescott Attacks Football. Oliver S. Wescott, principal of the North Division high school, Chicago, whose team won the championship in the recent school football season, has publicly denounced the game as inhuman. He said: "The football field is more brutal than the ring for the prize fight. In the latter the contestants have been especially trained for what they are to face. Neither expects a blow below the belt, and each has been taught the art of self-defense. But the contestants in football are kicked, wrenched, pounded without any opportunity for defense, even in their most helpless conditions."

To Go By Sled Through Alaska. Assistant Surgeon Clarence Treholtz, of the United States army, with his wife, will attempt to make a winter trip from Tacoma, Wash., to Fort Egbert, Alaska, traveling part of the way by steamer, part by railroad and over 500 miles by dog sleds. Under orders from Gen. Shafter, Dr. Treholtz and wife propose to start on their long journey this week. The distance from White Horse to Egbert is 560 miles.

Receiver for Chosen Friends. The Order of Chosen Friends, with headquarters in Indianapolis, has been placed in the hands of a receiver on the application of Attorney General Taylor, Auditor Hart and Edwin D. Logson, a certificate holder in the order. Cyrus J. Clark was appointed receiver.

Plan to Build a Big Smelter. Meyers Bros. at Kingston, Ont., are interesting Chicago capitalists in a small smelter to be erected at Kingston to cost \$300,000, and to be in operation before the close of 1901. The ore necessary for use can be secured very near to the city, and in unlimited quantity. The city has given a bonus of \$1,500 a year for twenty years to the concern, along with exemption from taxation and a valuable free site. The promoters say that they have the plans all ready for the building and the machinery is being manufactured.

TRAINS ROBBED DOWN SOUTH.

Dynamite Used in New Orleans—A Robbery.

The Chicago limited on the Illinois Central, due to arrive at New Orleans at 7:15 o'clock Thursday night, was held up at Carrollton avenue on the outskirts of the city by masked men. The mail and express cars were blown open with dynamite, and the former was riddled of its contents. Conductor Kennebrew was badly wounded. He was shot in the back because he did not obey orders to uncouple the train. None of the passengers was disturbed and knew nothing of the holdup until the heavy charge of dynamite was fired. Then they pulled down the blinds and kept quiet. Railroad and city detectives and United States secret service men by the score are working on the case.

A bold robbery on the Cotton Belt railway was committed Thursday at Bassett, Tex., thirty miles south of Texarkana, on the train going north, in which Postal Clerk John N. Dennis was almost killed and the mail pouches of his car riddled of their contents. The amount stolen was considerable.

British Suffer Heavy Losses. Dispatches received from General Kitchener bring news of heavy losses in both the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, including the capture of several hundred prisoners, as the result of running fights with General Dewet and engagements with General Botha's troops. At Vryheid on Dec. 10 the Boers "drew off" after an all-day attack with the loss of 100 dead and wounded, but not until they had killed and wounded forty-eight British and taken 134 prisoners. A party of Brabant's horse, consisting of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers Dec. 13 near Zaarstron, Orange River Colony, losing four killed, sixteen wounded and 120 taken prisoners.

Mayors Exchange Ideas. The fourth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities met in Charleston, S. C., Wednesday. The mayors were welcomed in addresses by Gov. M. B. McSweeney of this state and by Mayor Smythe of Charleston, and the response was made by the president of the league, Mayor Henry V. Johnson of Denver. The first session was opened by the annual address of President Johnson. The first topic for discussion was "What Policy is Best to Use in Enforcing the Law Pertaining to Saloons?" on which subject Mayor Chappel of Columbus, Ga., read an interesting paper.

Scores of Human Lives Lost. The German frigate Gneisenau was wrecked off Malaga Sunday and scores of lives were lost. Some reports say 140 went down with the ship, and all agree that the list will exceed 100. The disaster occurred at the entrance to the port of Malaga, where the vessel was seeking shelter from a terrible storm. The training ship had been at Malaga since Nov. 1 practicing with guns of large caliber. It has been previously at Megador, Morocco.

New Indiana Road Planned. L. B. Bardley, representing a syndicate of Chicago capitalists, was granted a franchise at Laporte, Ind., for the immediate construction of an electric railroad to connect the two cities of La Porte and Michigan City. The company pledges itself by a large cash deposit to have the road in operation before Aug. 1, 1901. The franchise extends over a period of fifty years.

Women Must Be Home at 12. Justice Andrews in the supreme court at New York handed down a decision in which he holds that a woman should be home by midnight. The question arose on an application by Florence Abell, a dressmaker, to enjoin Jacob A. Omdrak, her landlord, from closing the front door of the house and not immediately admitting her when she rang the bell.

England Wants the Island. A newspaper at London claims to have received from Madrid official confirmation of the report Great Britain is negotiating to buy Salvoira Island, which lies off the coast of northwestern Spain, for a coaling station. The owner of the island, a Spaniard, has been offered \$1,250,000 for the property.

Knocks Out Joe Gans. Terry McGovern knocked out Joe Gans at Tattersalls, Chicago, in what appeared to be a "fake" contest. The end came after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round, Gans falling to arise at the count of ten in his sixth knockdown from blows which seemed hardly strong enough to jar him.

Fraud in Philippines. A serious scandal in the Philippines is promised in forthcoming report of island commissioners. A grant of valuable mining lands, pretending to be from Spain, shown to have been made after surrender. Ex-Consul Williams of Manila is said to be involved in the conspiracy which a syndicate promoted.

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