

DOWNERS GLOVE REPORTER. LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA.

Diplomatic Negotiations Are in Progress.

ARE ACCUSED OF DUPLICITY.

Chinese Officials Charged with Bad Faith in the Indemnity Arrangements—Unconfirmed Rumor of the Death of Count Von Walderssee, the Commandant.

Wednesday, January 3. The ministers held a meeting in Peking at which it was decided not to answer any Chinese questions concerning the demands of the powers until the acceptance of the preliminary note is formally signed.

Thursday, January 3. Britain is bound by treaty with Russia not to resist the czar's absorption of Manchuria, and now England and Germany may seize ports of China.

Friday, January 4. Chinese government accused of duplicity in paying indemnity for missions destroyed by Boxers at She Klung.

Sunday, January 6. It is reported from Sian-Fu that the empress dowager has ordered General Feng Tse Tsai, commander in the province of Yun-Nan, to proceed with his army to the Yang-Tse Valley.

Monday, January 7. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang decided to defy edict of Empress Dowager and sign agreements with powers. Penalty for disobedience may be death.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring wheat—No. 1, 66 3/4; No. 2, 65 1/2; No. 3, 64 1/2; No. 4, 63 1/2; No. 5, 62 1/2; No. 6, 61 1/2; No. 7, 60 1/2; No. 8, 59 1/2; No. 9, 58 1/2; No. 10, 57 1/2; No. 11, 56 1/2; No. 12, 55 1/2.

Boiler Explosion Kills Two. One of the owners and the engineer were instantly killed by a boiler explosion which wrecked Bishop's mill at Wateka, Ill. Lute Mallot, engineer; J. F. Spoehle, owner.

Dowie Rioters Are Fined. Four men who were convicted of participating in the Dowie riots of last summer at Mansfield, O., were fined \$500 each or given the alternative of passing thirty days in jail.

Salt Mine Helps Old Men. Henry W. Beerman and John Raney, the aged men seeking restoration of strength at New York through the glycerophosphate-of-sodium treatment.

Philippines to Be Sent to Guam. The Philippines ordered deported by General MacArthur are Generals Ricardo, Del Pilar, Hizon, Lianera, and Santos.

Dual Party Starts on Tour. The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, accompanied by Lord Lambert, the Duchess maid, the Duke's valet, and Mr. Zimmerman's butler.

Robbers Hold This Town.

The village of Cavotte, six miles north of Van Wert, O., on the Cincinnati Northern railroad, was thrown into a fury of excitement by the sudden appearance of a desperate gang of eight or ten robbers.

Sheep and Cattle Perish. The weather in the vicinity of Walsenburg, Colo., has been the coldest in several years.

Famous Army Nurse Dead. Mrs. Anna Morris Holstein, widow of Maj. William Hayman Holstein, and a famous army nurse, died at her home in Redhill, near Norristown, Pa.

Too Much Greed for Wealth. Thomas Cooksey Ward, aged 108 years, who resides with his son and daughters on a farm at Charlotte Hall, in St. Mary's county, Md., and who holds the distinction of being the oldest white man in the state.

Law to Punish White Caps. "Burglars" is the definition given "White Caps" by a jury in the state circuit court of Kingsbury county, S. D., and four men convicted under this definition have been sentenced to terms of ten years each in the Sioux Falls penitentiary.

Not to Cut Rubber Prices. The United States Rubber company at Boston will not make the threatened 25 per cent cut in prices as proposed.

Act to Check Consumption. The compulsory registration of cases of consumption, with a view of preventing the spread of that disease, was urged before the Philadelphia board of health.

Railroad Auditor Weds Stenographer. Noble J. Waterman of Detroit, aged 65 years, traveling auditor of the Michigan Central Railroad.

Pupils Must be Vaccinated. The supreme court of South Dakota decided that a board of education has power to exclude from the schools a pupil who has not been vaccinated.

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PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

Senate Passes Lodge Resolution to Prohibit Sale of Opium to the Uncivilized and Aborigines—House Discusses Abridgement of Suffrage in South.

Thursday, January 3. Both houses resumed work after the holiday vacation.

To hasten action on the army bill the senate sidetracks the subsidy bill. The house had a lively session and delayed action on a resolution attacking southern states for disfranchising voters.

Friday, January 4. The senate passed Lodge resolution declaring in favor of prohibiting, by treaty or otherwise, sale of opium or intoxicants to uncivilized races or aboriginal tribes, and asking co-operation of other nations in movement.

Saturday, January 5. Members of congress confused by the statistics of population furnished by census officials to assist them in re-apportionment.

Monday, January 7. The senate devoted the day to debate on the army reorganization bill, killing by a vote of 43 to 5 the provision for a veterinary corps.

As the result of a terrible fight Fred Poine, living near Napoleon, O., is lying at death's door and Henry Schroeder, his antagonist, is just recovering from his injuries.

Boiler-Makers on a Strike. Three hundred boiler-makers in the Erie shops at Susquehanna, Pa., have struck. It is feared that the strike will affect all of the employees of the shops, numbering 1,000 men.

FORMER COMMANDER OF SPANISH FLEET IS QUITE ILL.



ADMIRAL CERVERA.

Admiral Cervera, the former commander of the Spanish fleet at the time of its defeat at Santiago, is seriously ill at Puerto Real and a physician from Madrid has been sent to attend upon him.

Romantic Indiana Wedding. Jacob and Martha Dunkle, whose combined ages foot up 157 years, were married at Loganport, Ind.

Free Lunch for Employees.

The Diamond Match Company of Oshkosh, Wis., inaugurated the system of serving moonday lunch to its employees. Stewed oysters, coffee, and sandwiches were served to every employee of the plant.

Seek a Corner in Berries. A \$2,000,000 company is being organized in New York to control the product of cranberries in Wisconsin and New Jersey.

Joe Letter in Big Deal. Joseph Letter of Chicago has spent a good deal of time in Canada during the last fortnight and has succeeded in securing an understanding among the Canadian packers for a syndicate with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Wars for Woman's Rights. Carrying her eighty-one years of life easily, Susan B. Anthony of Rochester, N. Y., has started in the opening days of the new century another crusade for equal rights for the sexes.

Says Its Salt in Portugal. Twenty-five thousand tons of common salt purchased in Lisbon, Portugal, have been contracted for by the Armour Packing Company of Kansas City.

ORPHANS DIE IN FLAMES.

Between 20 and 30 Lose Their Lives in a Burning Asylum.

INJURED NUMBER FORTY.

Infants in Majority—Attendants Throw the Helpless Children from Windows Regardless of Their Fate—An Explosion Adds to the Horror.

Fire Tuesday at 1 a. m. destroyed the Hubbel orphan asylum, a three-story structure in Rochester, N. Y. There were 139 inmates. Between twenty and thirty are dead.

When the fire broke out the attendants were thrown from the windows and the excited attendants were throwing the helpless infants out of the windows, regardless of where they might fall.

MANY BOERS ON THE MARCH.

Two hundred and fifty Boers captured fourteen men of Nesbitt's horse fifty miles southeast of Colesburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Wellevedren and is driving off stock.

The English authorities at Cape Town are greatly alarmed over the extent of the Boer invasion of Cape Colony, and dread a possible attack on the towns.

Revolution in Venezuela.

Passengers who arrived at San Juan de Porto Rico on the Red "D" line steamer Philadelphia from La Guayra, Dec. 30, say a serious revolution has broken out in the Maracaibo district of Venezuela.

Kills a Rival Physician.

Dr. S. D. Bevil was shot and killed by Dr. J. C. Gremillion on the streets of Alexandria, La. Dr. Gremillion was consulting physician with Dr. Bevil in a certain case.



MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Summary of happenings of week or little importance from all parts of the Circled World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

C. W. King, quartermaster and supervisor of government work at Fort Morgan, Ala., charged with accepting bribes from contractors.

Former schoolmates of Cadet Boos hold House investigating committee of practices at West Point. Heard testimony in Breth case.

Mrs. Addie L. Richardson of St. Joseph, Mo., arrested charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, Frank L. Richardson.

Three Canadian Pacific trains stuck in western Manitoba snow banks for a week.

Clarence D. Wood, instructor in English literature at Brown university, New York, committed suicide.

Congressman Gamble of South Dakota named by republican caucus to succeed Pettigrew. J. R. Burton choice of Kansas republicans.

William J. Bryan spoke at annual dinner of Jeffersonian club in Omaha and urged democrats to ignore party reorganization schemes.

Carnegie and associates said to plan railroad from Pittsburg to Baltimore rivaling Pennsylvania line.

Nourouli Hassan, another "Terrible Turk," brought to America by Martin Julian.

Richard Croker paid \$6,100 for half brother to Beau Gallant.

Commerces of the great lakes for 1900 broke all previous records.

Northwestern railroad disguises detectives as tramps to wage war on "wandering Willie's."

Eight men are suffocated in a fire in the Howard lodging house in Minneapolis.

Steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresa crushed the schooner Pavia off the Newfoundland coast.

Unknown writer in letter to Edward Canby offered to tell about abduction of packer's son. His proposition accepted.

Mrs. Bernard Maloy of Pittsburg dreamed her dead husband called upon her to follow him and she is preparing for death.

Professor Vaughn of Michigan university medical school predicted epidemic of smallpox.

Wisconsin man bought 50,000 acres Florida land, on which he will establish Wisconsin colony.

Tulsa Manual Training school donated gift of \$5,000 offered by Andrew Carnegie.

Great Northern said to have absorbed Northern Pacific and St. Paul lines. Details by President Hill and others do not say step is not planned. Lines may combine to reduce expenses.

Sentiment in congress growing in favor of making term of representative four years.

French post convention between New Zealand, Venezuela and the United States became operative on Tuesday.