

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS.

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 Civ-

Companions of Roosevelt deny sensational stories of slaughter of wild beasts in Colorado.

James O'Leary, Chicago bookmaker, fined \$1,726 for operating poolroom at Springfield, Ill.

Kansas City agent of Standard Oil forced into vault and robbed of \$348.

Russia said to have made new bid for Chinese territory.

Ten thousand Catholic members of Federal party in Luzon have resolved to separate from the Vatican if Friars are allowed to return.

G. W. Howard, who married Miss Helen P. Hawkes, pleaded guilty at New York to bigamy charge and was sent to prison for two years and ten months.

Injunction against George J. Gould and the Castellanos continued and income of Countess limited to \$200,000 a year.

Simon Borge & Co., New York, bought \$6,000,000 of Wabash bonds.

Knights Templars ball at the Auditorium nets \$12,000 for charity.

Knitting mill owners of Hudson and Mohawk valleys asked go into a trust.

"Badger" Moore, a prisoner at Sing Sing, has fallen heir to \$125,000.

Corporation papers filed at Lansing, Mich., by Detroit & Chicago Traction Company, \$4,000,000 capital, for electric line between cities named.

Chicago fish inspector found 13,000-600 pounds of frozen fish in cold storage, where it had been five years.

William Moorehead, London, will fight \$10,000,000 issue of Southern Pacific railway bonds.

Attorney-General of Ohio, acting on governor's instructions, will bring injunction suit to stop Jeffries-Rubin fight.

Party of scientists to visit Alaska next summer to investigate Luzon of "The Silent City."

Conditions in northwestern Luzon so peaceful that officers will take their families there.

King, parliament and public of Italy united in tribute to the late composer Verdi.

Senior Varona says Cuba is not yet ripe for constitutional rule.

Duke of Roxburghe may wed W. W. Astor's daughter.

Religious orders in France defended by Pope Leo.

Dr. M. J. Rodermund, who exposed himself to smallpox at Appleton, Wis., escaped from quarantine and is supposed to be in Chicago. Ruthben, who assisted him, put in pesthouse.

Dra. Webb and Stewart, who accompanied Theodore Roosevelt on his hunt in Colorado, says the total game bagged by the party was five lions and three lynx.

Alfred T. Bond, graduate of Cook county Normal, instructor at University of Utah, driven insane by fasting, prayer and study.

Sixty skaters broke through ice on pond in Brooklyn; two drowned.

Dutch in Stillenboech district, Cape Colony, say they owe no allegiance to King Edward.

Hazers at a Philadelphia medical school shaved off mustache of a Turkish student.

Charles W. King, restaurant proprietor, died of typhoid pneumonia.

Joseph Flint in magazine article says Chicago is thugs' paradise.

King Edward sent his first message to parliament. It was read in both houses, and expressed sorrow at the death of Victoria. Eulogies of the dead monarch and congratulations to the new one were pronounced in Lords and Commons.

Registrar Howe of Brooklyn will give his surplus fees, \$50,000, for equestrian statue of Washington for Brooklyn.

Ex-President Cleveland accepted honorary membership in Mercer County (N. J.) Fox Hunting association.

Removed that C. L. Rossiter will be deposed from presidency of Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

Mrs. Lillie Rich, a sympathizer of Mrs. Carrie Nation, sued a Wichita saloonkeeper for \$10,000 for selling liquor to her minor sons.

Scotland. The Scottish judicial statistics for the year are not altogether pleasant reading. Serious crime has been decreasing in Scotland for some time. The period 1895-9 shows a decrease of 26 1/2 per cent as compared with 1870-4. That is satisfactory, but while the serious crime is diminishing, the "huge volume of drunkenness and disorder," to quote from the report, "which marks Scottish statistics so unfavorably as compared with those of other countries" seems to be steadily increasing. The number of persons charged with drunkenness and disorder rose last year to 112,033, which is a record figure. Drunkenness and disorder, indeed, account for more than 60 per cent of the whole of the police offenses in Scotland. Those are eminently offenses of the larger towns, though at the same time some of the smaller burghs in this respect apparently try to compete with their larger neighbors. In counties the general average is 83.7 per 10,000; in burghs with a population of 50,000 and over it is 439.5; and the average decreases in the various classes till in the case of burghs with a population of under 2,500 it is 250.3 per 10,000.—Chicago News.

A NURSE'S STORY.

A Graduate of Lakeside Hospital, Lake Geneva, Tells an Interesting Experience.

Peshigo, Wis., Jan. 26, 1901.—(Special.)—One of the most popular nurses that ever graduated from the Lakeside Hospital, Lake Geneva, is Miss Lillian Dreese, of this place. Miss Dreese is the Vice Templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and organist of the Rebeccas of Peshigo. During her twelve years' experience as a trained nurse she has had many opportunities for observation, and her opinion in all medical health matters is held in very high esteem by the thousands who have learned to know and love her. In speaking of her experience she says:

"During my twelve years as a trained nurse I have often observed how many different physicians give their patients Dodd's Kidney Pills in cases of Diabetes and Kidney Trouble. About three years ago I myself suffered some months with a weakness and continual congested condition, and I decided to try what the Pills would do for me. I soon found that they built up the affected parts and restored harmony to the entire system, and although I often lose much sleep and rest while attending severe cases, I find that I was never in finer health nor had more endurance than since I have used these marvelous Pills."

Swabstach for Children.

In families where children are given to the munching habit, better than sweet or cheap crackers or cake will be found swabstach, or twice baked bread. On account of this thorough baking it is easy to digest. Meats used at the children's table should preferably be boiled or roasted. Boiled meat, unless very carefully prepared, is apt to lose its nutriment, and the part left, through overcooking, is not easy to assimilate. Soft boiled eggs are the only kind that should be served to young children. They should not be cooked at a high temperature, as the sudden violent heat toughens the whites.

"The Chicago and Florida Special."

Solid vestibuled trains from Chicago to St. Augustine every Wednesday and Saturday via "Big Four" route. The entire train runs through cold from Chicago to St. Augustine. Absolutely no change of cars for either passengers or baggage. First train Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1901. Through dining cars, through Pullman sleepers, through observation cars, through baggage cars. Leaves Central Station, 12th St. and Park Row, Chicago, 12:00 noon. Arrive St. Augustine 8:30 next p. m. For particulars call on your local agent, or address J. C. Tucker, General Northern Agent Big Four Route, Chicago.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

An Indian Divorce.

Afraid-of-Cloud, a Crow Creek brave of 73, has just been granted a divorce at Chamberlain, S. D., from his spouse, known as Mrs. Iron-Nail-Face-Afraid-of-Cloud, aged 64. The defendant failed to appear in court and decree went by default, plaintiff having shown that his wife, whom he married two years ago, refused to live with him a single day. The gay old brave intends to make another—his fourth—venture on the matrimonial sea.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headaches. Price 25 and 50c.

SERIOUS INDIAN UPRISING.

Creeks on the Warpath in the Territory.

ORGANIZE A GOVERNMENT.

Snake Bands Kest Officers and Adopt a Code of Laws—Troops Are Rushed to the Scene of the Trouble—Whippings Administered to Whites.

The Creek uprising in Indian territory is growing to dangerous proportions. Marshal Bennett at Muskogee received a telegram from Bristow, I. T., announcing that 600 armed Creeks, stationed two miles from there, were preparing to attack the town, and pleading for protection from the marshal. Soldiers were hurried from Fort Reno to the scene of trouble. Indian Agent Shoemfelt asked for more help, as it was found that one company of cavalry could not handle the situation.



CRAZY SNAKE

for the Indians divided up into bands of a hundred. The Snake band was within three miles of Bristow when last reported, and had whipped two white men. Many are fearful for the safety of the party of appraisers, headed by Representative Hackbusch of Leavenworth, Kan., who are in the Wetumpka district. Nothing has been heard from them for two days. United States Marshal Bennett of the northern district of the Indian territory has issued, through former Chief McIntosh, the following proclamation:

"I am indeed sorry to learn that the so-called Snake bands have continued to organize a so-called government and to elect officers and adopt a code of laws, and are endeavoring to now enforce such laws. I say I am sorry to learn this, because these misguided people are thus getting themselves into open rebellion against the constituted authorities, and are thereby themselves violating the laws of this country. These people, the members of the so-called Snake band, have become violators of the laws, and, while justice may be sometimes slow to get in motion, there is no sort of question that every one concerned with the Snake band, whether as principal chief, so-called, or as light horseman, judge, or otherwise as an aider and abettor in the outrages which they have committed, will be brought to justice and required to answer in the courts for their offenses and crimes.

"Every person, whether citizen 'Indian' or non-citizen, has the legal right to resist this band in attempts to arrest or to in any way interfere with such person in the pursuit of his lawful business, and this resistance, if necessary, may go so far as to take the lives of these men when such person is attacked. Troops have been called for, and it is with a desire to save these misguided people from this fate that some more determined action has not been taken ere this. But the time has now come when force will be used against force, and the warrants I now have, and may receive, for members of this band will be served, no matter what the cost to them."

Crazy Snake, Creek chief, captured.

MONTREAL SWEEP BY FIRE.



BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, MONTREAL.

On Wednesday night one of the most destructive fires from which Montreal ever suffered was not checked until 1 o'clock Thursday morning, destroying property valued at between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000. Included in the property burned is the splendid Board of Trade building, which cost over \$500,000, with over 100 tenants and half a dozen large firms

Six Men May Be Killed.

Six men are believed to have been killed in a collision between two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad one mile west of Petroleum, W. Va. Wrecking crews went to the scene with physicians.

Duchess of Manchester Sick.

The duchess of Manchester lies ill of diphtheria at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. The duchess is the daughter of Millionaire Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

by a marshal. Indians refused parley with Major Little. Reds burned ranch in Oklahoma.

F. D. Armour's Will.

Phillip D. Armour's worldly possessions are to be divided equally between his wife and son, with provisional bequests to his two grandchildren. Fifteen millions of dollars is the amount represented by the testament filed with the clerk of the Probate court, Chicago, by Louis C. Krauthoff, general counsel for Armour & Co., and confidential attorney to the late packer.

It is estimated that Mr. Armour has given away \$30,000,000 during his lifetime and that the total value of the property held by the Armour family to-day is \$40,000,000.

Among the large estates filed in the same Probate court in the last two years were George M. Pullman, \$7,800,000; E. J. Lehmann, \$7,500,000; Alfred Billings, \$7,000,000; Sidney D. Kent, \$6,000,000; Phillip D. Armour, Jr., \$6,000,000; Jacob Rosenberg, \$4,000,000.

Verdi, the Composer Is Dead.

A special dispatch to the Rome Patria announces that Verdi, the composer, is dead. Giuseppe Verdi, the composer, was born Oct. 9, 1814, in the duchy of Parma. He resided in Milan. In 1839 he published his earliest work, a musical drama entitled "Oberto di San Bonifazio." Some of his best-known operas are "Loulisa Miller," "Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore," "La Traviata" and "Aida," which have been successfully produced in Italy, Germany, France, England and America. Among his later works are "Requiem Mass," "Montezuma," an opera in five acts; "Otello" and "Falstaff," the last an opera that was received with great enthusiasm when produced in Milan in 1893.

Claims He Was Hypnotized.

It is reported from Mattoon, Ill., that John W. Cunningham of Kansas township, a farmer, says he married Miss Sallie Cassidy at Terre Haute, Ind., last December because she hypnotized him. Their courtship of three months was followed by a letter from her bidding him meet her in Paris and arrange for a wedding. He obeyed. The trip to Terre Haute and the marriage ceremony, he says, was like a dream. Cunningham cites this as his defense in a suit for divorce instituted by his wife.

Kenosha Burial Soldier Shot.

The remains of Private John Orth, Company B, Thirty-fifth United States Volunteers, who was killed in the Island of Luzon on April 18, 1900, were interred in St. George cemetery in Kenosha, Wis. The funeral was a most imposing military spectacle, in which all the military societies in the city took part. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Vattmann, chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, U. S. A. The pallbearers were past commanders of the Grand Army post in Kenosha. The services were attended by fully 5,000 people.

Alleged Brutal Husband Punished.

Arthur Oakes, who claims to be a son of Peter Oakes, a millionaire candy maker of St. Louis, was sentenced at Boston to serve six months' imprisonment at Deer Island on a charge of assaulting his wife with a razor. It is alleged that Oakes attacked his wife, after locking her in a room and forcing her to sign a confession of having been unfaithful to him.

Vessel Burned at Sea.

Captain James Hunter of the British steamer Governor Blake, which arrived at Mobile, Ala., Monday from Grand Cayman, reported that 100 miles from Mobile he passed a burning bark, which he took to be the Mary, from New York. The Governor Blake met the ill-fated vessel about dark, and but for the high sea prevailing at the time, would have gone to the rescue.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

Senator Chauncey Depew of New York Makes a Speech in Favor of the Shipping Subsidy Bill—House on Army Reorganization.

Wednesday, January 23

The senate resumed consideration of shipping bill. It was made the unfinished business of senate, thus restoring it to its privileged position. Mr. Vest attacked it in a speech lasting nearly three hours. Mr. Rawlins precipitated lively colloquy by charging deal had been entered into between Republican members of Utah legislature and certain railroad interests and officials of the Mormon church to secure election of Thomas L. Kearns to the senate from that state. He aroused Mr. Hale and Mr. Chandler, who contended statements of Mr. Rawlins ought not to be made in senate at this stage of proceedings in Utah, as

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, CINCINNATI, DESTROYED BY FIRE.



The Grand opera house at Cincinnati was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$400,000. Actor E. H. Sothern quelled a panic in the audience. The Grand opera house is leased by Rainforth & Hamlin. The building belongs to Mrs. Charles P. Taft,

as to the titles of such lands. The house made good progress with the bill to revise and codify the postal laws.

Monday, January 22.

Senator Towne of Minnesota made a speech on the government of the Philippines. Immediately after Mr. Towne's speech Mr. Clapp, his successor, was sworn in. The remainder of the day was devoted to consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. In the house District of Columbia business occupied the most of the day. Bill to revise and codify postal laws passed without amendment. Consideration of claims of Americans aggregating \$28,000,000 against Spain deferred until next Monday. Bill to extend charters of national banks twenty years called up, but went over on objection of Mr. Richardson.

Fires on Royal Family.

"While the queen regent and her children were boating in the royal park on the outskirts of Madrid," says the Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Express, "a shot was fired from the bank and penetrated the gunwale of the boat. The park was searched, but the assailant was not discovered. The queen regent was considerably alarmed."

Senate could not consider the question in any phase in advance of action. The house passed District of Columbia appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of naval appropriation bill.

Thursday, January 24.

Senate measure repealing parts of war tax far different from plan approved by house. Entirely new act to raise revenue believed to be only solution of present tangle. Bill has peculiar features. Under new army bill President may appoint four Major Generals and fourteen Brigadier Generals. Senator Pettigrew declared Indian land appraisers are spending fund extravagantly. St. Louis expects to get appropriation of \$5,000,000 from Congress for its exposition, but bill may die in committee. House Committee on Coinage ordered favorable report on Hill bill to maintain silver at parity with gold.

Friday, January 25.

The senate made little progress with the Indian appropriation bill: Listened to a speech by Senator Depew in favor of the shipping subsidy bill. Passed a number of private pension bills.

The house adopted the conference report on the army reorganization bill by a vote of 133 to 100. Passed the naval appropriation bill and 77 private pension bills.

Saturday, January 26.

National irrigation was discussed in the senate for three hours, the text being an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for surveys looking to the construction of an irrigation dam and ditches for the watering of the reservation of the Pima and Maricopa Indians at San Carlos, on the Gila river, Arizona. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts introduced and the senate passed a resolution asking for all information at the command of the president or any executive officer of the government as to the extent of lands in the Philippine islands held for ecclesiastical purposes, the character and value of such lands, and whether any official had, on behalf of the government, entered into any obligation

Kidnaped Student Is Rescued.

Rochester H. Rogers, Williams' college, 1903, was the victim of a practical joke at Williamstown, Mass., being kidnaped by four masked men, who were evidently hired by fellow-students of the victim. Stanley Washburn, son of ex-Senator Washburn of Minnesota, rescued Rogers from his abductors about three miles south of the college. Washburn on horseback followed the cab in which his friend Rogers was being whisked away, and with a revolver forced the captors to deliver up the young man. Rogers comes from Rochester, N. Y. He was roughly handled and considerably bruised in his struggle to escape.

Guilty of Selling Votes.

Of fifty men arrested at Crawfordsville, Ind., for selling their votes the last election, six pleaded guilty and were disfranchised for twelve years. Rufus Wells stood trial, and the jury found him guilty and disfranchised him for nineteen years. He was tried under the Caraway law, the maximum punishment being twenty years' disfranchisement. The others will probably plead guilty. The prosecution gets \$100 for each conviction. The prosecution was instituted by members of the Democratic committee, who held the receipts for the money.

Loss in Florida Theft.

The exact loss sustained by the revenue office from the visit of the robbers has been determined by the inventory to be \$31,976. The stuff taken consists of revenue stamps of various denominations, which were carried off by the robbers in the original package. The weight of the plunder was nearly 300 pounds. No clew has as yet been discovered.

Mr. Kruger Shortly Sick.

The New York Tribune publishes the following special cable from London: An Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Press wires that Mr. Kruger is very seriously ill, that his medical attendant almost despairs of his life, and that three doctors visit him daily.

Edward's Reply to McKinley.

Following is the text of the reply which the president received from King Edward VII. in answer to his message of condolence on the death of the queen: "Osborne, Jan. 24, 1901.—The President, White House, Washington, D. C.: Am most grateful for your kind sympathy in the irreparable loss which the nation and I have sustained. I feel convinced that it would be shared by you and the American people."

"EDWARD, R."