

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 Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdets, Crimes and Wars.

Federal court in Boston decided omission of owner's name in copyright violates his privileges.

Benjamin Harrison's will read to family, but contents not made public.

Cruiser New York, under command of Admiral Rodgers, to enforce American demands against Morocco.

British syndicate headed by Rothschilds said to have bought out Georgian Bay Canal company.

General Trias, Filipino leader, who surrendered, urging insurgents to follow his example.

Two inches of rain fell in San Juan de Porto Rico in two hours, doing much damage.

M. de Rodas' word received in duel with Count de Castellane not serious.

Riot in St. Petersburg suppressed by Cossacks.

Dispatch to London Times says Waldese undertook to prevent collision of British and Russian forces over railroad concession at Tientsin.

Russian general said to have declined to accept intercession.

Declared in London that Great Britain has no intention of resorting to hostilities against Russia on account of Tientsin incident.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to United States, arrived in Chicago as guest of University of Chicago.

Harry Harris, Chicago, defeated "Fodlar" Palmer on points in fifteen round match in London.

George Hunt, ex-attorney-general of Illinois, died at his home in Riverside, Ill.

Prince Ching told by English envoy that Manchuria affair is obstacle to settlement of peace terms.

Revolt in Persia against introduction by Shah of European customs suppressed.

United States Consular Agent at Barcelona, Venezuela, arbitrarily arrested.

Prohibition convention at Denver nominated women for city offices.

Speaker Sherman of Illinois house says Chicago members are obstructionists who do not know their own minds.

Charles A. Johnson, cashier of bank at Niles, Mich., arrested at Columbus, O.; admits he looted the bank.

California legislature appropriated \$250,000 to purchase and preserve red-wood forests.

Negro seized in courtroom in Tiptonville, Tenn., and lynched after jury disagreed.

Jewish press of United States to be organized to overcome racial prejudice.

Sixty persons, mostly negroes, said to have perished in fire in turpentine camp near Mobile, Ala.

Chicago Commercial club delayed by landslide on Santa Fe thirty miles outside of San Francisco.

Lewis V. R. Adams, Mont Clair, N. J., arrested in Boston on charge of swindling charitable institutions in Chicago and elsewhere.

General Trias and his Filipino staff surrendered at Santa Cruz de Malabon and took oath of allegiance.

Reported that Cuban committee on foreign relations voted unanimously against Platt amendment.

An Old Fish from New Zealand. There is a curious fish existing in New Zealand known by the Maoris as the kakawai. It is discovered at a depth of one or two feet under the ground, and is encountered on digging in the soil. It is from two to three inches in length, and is long and slender, silvery and shaded like a minnow, though more tapering. It appears to be dead when dug up, especially in the summer, when it will die at once if placed in water; but if found in May or early June, when the ground is commencing to be thoroughly moist, it will live if put in a vessel of water. Furthermore, it will shed its skin, which then sinks to the bottom of the tank. When the fish is dug up in the summer, a growth of skin or a dry, gummy exudation is found, which seals up the head and gills, and enables it to live through dry weather. In the winter the fish swims and propagates in marshy pools or damp places. After shedding the skin small red spots appear on the body of the fish, which have suggested a resemblance to a small trout, but the kakawai, according to the natives, existed in New Zealand long before trout were introduced from England.—New York Post.

MADAME BAYEAS TESTIFIES. A Distinguished Lady After Traveling for Six Years in Search of Health, at Last Finds It in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—(Special.)—This popular resort numbers among its patrons many of the world's most distinguished men and women, but none more so than Madam Isabelle Ellen Bayeas, Life Governor of the Free Masons Grand Lodge of England.

Madam Bayeas, like most of the other visitors, came here in search of health. She was not disappointed, but her cure was not found in the virtue of the baths, but in a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which she found on sale here, and which is being used and with wonderful success by a number of the visitors to Hot Springs. She says:

"I traveled almost constantly for the past six years in the interests of my Society, and my health gradually became broken down, through the change of food, water, climate, etc. The doctors told me I had diabetes and advised me to go to the Springs, as they could do nothing for me. While there my attention was called to Dodd's Kidney Pills by a fellow sufferer, who had been greatly benefited by using them. I profited by her experience and bought a box, and then another, and so on until I had used seven boxes. It is with gratitude that I state that they cured me completely, and I am now able to take up the duties of life once more. I am very thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me, and as a grateful woman shall never hesitate to recommend them to anyone suffering with Diabetes."

The very satisfactory experience of this distinguished woman should be an encouragement to all similar sufferers. Dodd's Kidney Pills are 50c. a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Simple Country Living. A man may enjoy bounding health, and know very little about the cause of his happiness; and alas! a man may suffer all the woes of dyspepsia, and have no certain knowledge as to the cause of his misery. "I'm a confirmed dyspeptic; that's the reason I look so old," said Mr. Collander, gazing almost enviously at the red-bronze face of his former chum at college, who had dropped down from the country into Mr. Collander's city office. "What you need is simple country food, man," said his old friend, clapping him heartily on the shoulder. "Come and visit my wife and me on the farm for a while, and we'll set you up. It's rich city living that's too much for you. Now, take breakfast, for instance. All I have is two good cups of coffee, a couple of fresh doughnuts, a bit of steak with a baked potato, some fresh biscuit or muffins, and either griddle cakes or a piece of pie to top off with. What do you have?" The city man looked at his red-cheeked friend, who stood waiting for the confirmation of his idea. "A cup of hot water and two slices of dry toast," he responded, soberly. "But if you think a simple diet like yours would help me, I will make one more attempt to be a healthy man."—Youth's Companion.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Seattle proposes to build a canal eight miles long from Puget sound to Lake Washington, which is twenty miles long and 200 feet deep, and will make an ideal harbor.

Should Be in Every Household. A jar of RUBEFACIENT should be kept in every home. It is the most wonderful specific in all cases of internal inflammation and will quickly cure in the head any case of Pneumonia, Diphtheria, La Grippe, etc. Write to the Substantive Co., Newton Upper Falls, Mass., for free booklet.

A man who is supposed to know says his better half's idea of beauty is only sealaska deep.

There are 4,000,000 llamas in Peru. The skin weighs six pounds and is worth 20c.

Tears are the diamond chips of sorrow.

Man is the wonder of nature.—Plato.

FUNERAL OF GEN. HARRISON

Final Marks of Respect to Dead Statesman.

IS PRONOUNCED A PATRIOT.

President McKinley at the Funeral Sunday Afternoon — The Entire Nation Mourns with the State of Indiana the Loss of Her Foremost Citizen.

In the presence of 15,000 friends, neighbors and admirers the body of General Benjamin Harrison, former president of the United States, was Sunday afternoon lowered to its last resting place in the beautiful Crown Hill cemetery.

The scene was deeply impressive. Indiana was paying her final honor to her foremost citizen. The nation was bidding farewell to a clean honest, patriotic and fearless leader—a man tried on the field of battle, and the no less exacting arena of statesmanship and found wanting in neither. He had won abundant honor during life; in death the public to whom he had endeared



GEN. HARRISON IN 1864.

himself withheld no honor or respect which could be shown. Beside the coffin stood the chief executive of the United States, men distinguished in all walks of life, of all shades of political color; mourners from every state in the union; back of them, massed as far as the eye could reach, were the thousands who knew General Harrison as a great man and leader; all gathered to pay reverential tribute to his memory, the silent yet eloquent mark of respect that Americans show to a thorough American.

Sorrow In General. It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, was borne to his last resting place among so many manifestations of respect. Of passionate grief there was little beyond the members of his family, but the tribute of respect was universal. It came from all alike, from those of his own political faith, and from those who differed with him; from men who have been his lifelong friends and from those who knew him merely by sight and to whom he never spoke. It came from women and children, from white and black, from all conditions and kinds of people. There was no exception anywhere to the expression that the nation had lost one of its ablest men and the greatest man of his generation in his own state; there was but the one feeling—that a man had died who was honest at all times with himself and with others and whose ability and character were such as the nation could ill afford to lose.

Admired a Perfect Day. The weather was unsurpassable. Bright sunlight—the warm breath of spring in every breeze, and yet in the air a touch of winter that brought the blood to the cheek and the sparkle to the eye. The services at the church and grave were simple in the extreme.



MRS. HARRISON, THE WIDOW.

all in most excellent taste, and, like the proceedings yesterday, there was an utter absence of friction in everything that was done. All was well ordered and well performed. At the Harrison home before the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church, were the full service was held, there were brief exercises for the members of the family and more immediate friends of General Harrison. Possibly 150 people

Passed Spurious Check. Marvin Barringer of St. Paul was arrested at Milwaukee charged with having passed a check signed with a fictitious name on the Hanan-De Muth Shoe company. It is said that other stores and business men are also victims. Barringer has been in Milwaukee for about six months. During this time he has been employed to solicit subscriptions for a blue book for the Calumet club, and is said to have been successful in his canvass.

Dewet's Army Is Broken. Advices have reached Cape Town from Orange River Colony to the effect that Dewet's command at Senekal has been completely broken up and scattered beyond the power of the Boers to collect it again. The prospects of peace are still considered hopeful. The Boer losses last month were 160 killed, 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered. Owing to the heavy rains Gen. French's transport difficulties are still enormous.

were present. Mrs. Harrison did not appear, but remained in her room until it was time to leave for the church. President McKinley, accompanied by Governor Durbin, called at the house about 1 o'clock. At about the same time came the members of President Harrison's cabinet and others continually arrived until the short services were over.

House Was Crowded. The people sat in the parlors, filled the halls and a number of them sat upon the stairs while Dr. Haines read a short passage from the scriptures and made a few remarks touching the life and character of General Harrison, as did Dr. Nicolls of St. Louis, and after a brief prayer by Dr. Haines the services were over. The florist's wagon backed up to the front of the house and a number of the larger pieces were loaded into the vehicle preparatory to being taken to the church. Word was then sent to Mrs. Harrison that the time had come for the body to be removed to the church, and she at once came down from her room into the parlor. There were a few minutes of bustle, whispered directions by the undertaker and his assistant and a marshaling of the honorary pall bearers into column of twos. The doors were thrown wide open and the honorary pallbearers, who were General Benjamin F. Tracy of New York; John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, W. H. H. Miller of Indianapolis, John W. Noble of St. Louis, Charles Foster of Fostoria, Ohio; General Lew Wallace of Indianapolis, Judson Harmon of Cincinnati and William A. Woods of Indianapolis, came slowly down the walk leading to the street.

Carried by Noted Men. After them came the active pallbearers bearing the casket. They were A. L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evans Woolen, Harry J. Milligan, Clifford Arrik, William C. Bobba, Harry S. New, Howard Cale, John T. Griffiths, Newton B. Tarkington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel Reid. Behind the casket came Mrs. Harrison with her brother, Lieutenant Commander Parker, of the navy, and little Elizabeth Harrison.

At the Cemetery. It was nearly 5 o'clock when the line of relatives and friends came up the graveled path to the tomb. The stillness of evening had come. There was hardly a sound in the air. On the arm of Lieutenant Commander Parker Mrs. Harrison took her place at the head of the coffin, which had been borne to the side of the grave by the pallbearers. Through the heavy mourning veil which she wore there were visible marked signs of the grief through which she had passed. Her lips trembled continually, and it was evident that she kept her emotion under control by the greatest effort.

Near her on the left stood the general's son, Russell B. Harrison, with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. McKee. Col. Harrison kept his eyes fixed on the casket, never turning them away from it during the service. Mrs. Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee were composed, but now and then a little storm of emotion would shake them and their faces would be buried in their handkerchiefs. The brothers of Gen. Harrison—John Scott Harrison and Carter B. Harrison—stood close together, old men with faces that revealed how deeply they felt their loss. Mr. Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morris were together at the side of the grave. The other relatives stood to the left and slightly below them in the circle which was formed for the service of burial.

President McKinley came to the grave with Mrs. Durbin and stood with her during the brief service. When the prayer was offered the president was seemingly in deep thought and remained so with bowed head after the final word had been said.

Gen. Harrison a Patriot. The Rev. Mr. Haines in his brief sermon at the house said: "What a noble example he furnished of intelligent and courageous and continuing patriotism. He felt himself to the last to be a vital part of the nation. He did not lose his interest in its welfare after he came out of office. On the contrary, that interest deepened and increased until its strength upon his mind and heart was heavy."



ELIZABETH HARRISON.

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The man who strikes you for a loan usually makes a short story long.

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The area of Venezuela is larger than all Europe, leaving out Russia.

Maple City Self Washing Soap does not shrink woolsens nor will it injure the finest fabric. Just try it once.

FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Great Natural Fertility of the Soil in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

What Has Been Done by Premier Greenway, Himself a Leading Farmer.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, one of the foremost farmers of Western Canada, writes an excellent article to the press, from which the following extracts are made:

The writer came to Manitoba from Ontario in the autumn of 1878, and has ever since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. From the day, nearly twenty-two years ago, when he selected his homestead, he has had unbounded faith in the country as a place where farming can be successfully carried on, if pursued upon proper lines. There is a large number in this province who should rather be called "wheat-growers" than farmers. On account of the facilities, natural advantages, and therefore cheapness, with which wheat can be grown, no doubt many have done exceedingly well by raising wheat only; still, it is far from ideal farming. Not only will such a course, if persisted in, have the effect of causing the land to run out, as has been the experience of those who pursued the same plan in the wheat-producing prairie States to the south of us, but it is far from being the most profitable course to adopt.

This fact is already being demonstrated in Manitoba. Let the farms in this Western country be managed upon the lines which were successful in the Eastern Provinces, and much more can be done here in a given time than was ever done in the East. The probabilities of failure are practically nil. Upon the farm there should be found horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, according to the ability of the farmer, with respect to his means and the extent of his holding. The wanton waste which has hitherto been practiced by many farmers, that of burning vast quantities of excellent fodder after threshing is done, should cease; it should all be used upon the farm and converted into the old, sensible kind of fertilizer manure, and afterwards be returned to the soil, so that what has been taken from it by the crop may be restored. Although admitting that the great natural fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the success that has attended the growing of wheat after wheat for years upon the same land have a tendency to make such a course as the one mentioned tempting, yet, if continued, wheat growing upon the same land year after year is undoubtedly a mistake.

The writer knows of no country that offers advantages so great to the agriculturist as does Manitoba. The various branches of farming can be carried on successfully, as twenty-two years of practical operations and observations of what others are doing have proven. To those desiring to make new homes for themselves, the low price of some of the best lands in the world (although rapidly advancing in price this year) offers still great opportunities. To all such the invitation is cordially given to "Come and see." There need be no poor people here. There is land for all who choose to come, land upon which happy homes can be established, and from which ample resources can be gathered against old age. All that a man needs to achieve competence in this domain is common sense and industry. With these qualifications he is bound to succeed.

For information regarding free homestead lands, apply to any agent of the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns.

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Some young men dress so loud they can't hear themselves think.

One's Cough Balsam is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Men are generally kind when women look their best.—Bequeathed.

ALARMING MORTALITY

Noticeable Among the Weak and Ailing.

SPRING THE TIME DEATH REAPS ITS LARGEST HARVEST.

There is a Way of Eluding the Grim Destroyer.

Every Spring it is noticeable how many people are taken away that we have been accustomed to see in our daily life.

Statistics show that at no other season of the year does so many deaths occur. Especially large is the mortality among weak and sickly people. The reason for this is apparent. The body that is weakened by age or disease has much to contend with during the Winter months. Insufficient exercise frequently has been taken. Too much starchy and fatty foods have been eaten. The system has been allowed to become run down, and when Spring comes with its bright, sunny days, older people will begin to realize that their vitality has become very low. The same thing is true of people who are naturally sickly and weak.

This is the season of the year when even a strong person feels at his worst. That tired, restless feeling is experienced by too many.

There need not be as many deaths this year as usually take place. A little care will ward off many Spring fatalities. If one is weak or ailing they should take time by the forelock and take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This great medicine has been in many cases, and will continue to be, the means by which the black angel of Death has been driven from the threshold. It dispels the grim destroyer in a scientific way, for it purifies the blood and gives strength and vitality to the nerves. It tones up and restores to a healthy condition all of the great life-giving organs of the body.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will enable those who take it to throw off little ills that prove dangerous only when they attack a system already wasted and weakened.

From many people, who have experienced benefit from this greatest of all life-lengtheners, comes the following from the famous General Longstreet of 1217 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C. He says: "It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony with many others for Dr. Greene's Remedy, which I have used with highly beneficial results, and I am able to recommend its virtues from experience. I have used it for catarrh and have derived help."

Mr. Wellington Hynes, Elizabethtown, N. Y., writes:

"I feel it my duty to tell how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura has done me. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night and everything worried me. I had no appetite and could not work, my head ached all the time and there was an all-gone feeling in my stomach, and I was always looking on the dark side of everything. I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. I can now do as much work as is expected of a man my age. I advise anyone who is troubled to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. Do not go to a doctor but get a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura. It is cheaper than a doctor's bill."

The latter part of Mr. Hynes' advice might be profitably disregarded, however, if you should feel you would like the advice of a physician. You can have such advice and have it free if you will write or call on the greatest known blood and nerve specialist, Dr. Greene, 25 W. 14th St., New York City.

William Travers was at a garden party one afternoon, when a young lady said to him: "What time is it, please, Mr. Travers?" Travers took out his watch, wadded his mouth awhile, blinked and finally said: "It'll be s-a-s-s-six o'clock by the time I can say it." It really lacked five minutes of 6 when he began.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee. 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

C. M. Garwood, an attorney in Denver, Colo., is the possessor of a meerschaum pipe that is more than 200 years old. It was brought to the United States by Mr. Garwood's great-great-grandfather in 1747.

There are a great many Remedies, but there is one CURE for a poor complexion: that is Garfield Tea which cures by purifying the Blood, thus Removing the Cause.

The instrument with which dentists remove the nerve of a tooth after the nerve has been killed, is manufactured in Washington City.

Do Not Spoil Your Clothes by using inferior soap. Maple City Self Washing Soap gives the best results. Try it. All good grocers sell it.

Any fool can write poetry—but the wise editor doesn't allow it to appear in print.

Some men make a specialty of fooling others they are dunned by.