

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.

Board of Hopping of Week or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Ventures, Crimes and Wars.

Engineers' strike likely to tie up fifty-eight Milwaukee boats.

Charles R. Flint, trust organizer, declared the commercial supremacy of the United States to be due to consolidated management.

Ice in the Mississippi at La Crosse went out, causing great damage to the levee.

Northwest Texas swept by one of the worst blizzards of the season.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau's indisposition said to be pretext to avoid accompanying President Loubet to Toulon on April 10.

Accident to dredger caused blockade of ships in Sues canal, including the Ophir, with the Duke of York aboard.

Emperor William believes that the injury he received at Bremen was caused by a bullet from an air gun.

Lieutenant Dean and thirty men of the Sixth Cavalry cut their way through 300 insurgents in Calisay.

Student slayer of Russian minister of public instruction sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

Abnormal activity reported at the various Japanese arsenals. Large stocks of coal and war material are being accumulated.

China court expected to issue edict announcing refusal to ratify Russo-Chinese convention.

Woman killed and two children injured by falling from Table Rock, near Foughkeepsie, N. Y.

Force of 1,500 Boers under General Delarey defeated at Vandersdorp with loss of 140 prisoners and nine guns.

Standard Oil company to pay \$5,000,000 to Salt Lake City men for device to convert oil into gas.

Majority of Cuban Committee on Relations opposed to terms of Platt amendment.

United States Minister Leishman presented his credentials to Turkish Sultan.

Russia said to have given China until April 1 to sign Manchurian treaty.

Another battle reported between Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians.

Sixto Lopez cabled Aguinaldo from Boston to request permission to come to America.

Generous treatment for Aguinaldo suggested by many American editors.

War department at Washington informed Aguinaldo cannot speak Spanish.

Threatened strike in hard coal region averted.

Class fight at Ann Arbor, Mich., stopped by sheriff.

Two men, declared to be notorious mail box robbers, bank thieves, and forgers, arrested at Omaha, Neb.

George A. Fuller company, largest construction concern ever organized, to be incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with \$20,000,000 capital.

Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was taken to the pavilion for the insane at Bellevue Hospital, New York, and committed for treatment by his son.

Kaiser caused amazement by expressing fear of revolt in speech to soldiers and telling them to be ready to guard him from attack.

Committee of Cuban convention made five different reports on Platt amendment.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, 74 1/2; No. 3 red, 73 1/2; No. 4 red, 72 1/2; No. 5 hard, 70 1/2; No. 6 hard, 70; Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 73 1/2; No. 2, 72 1/2; No. 3, 71 1/2; No. 4, 70 1/2; No. 5, 69 1/2; No. 6, 68 1/2; Corn—No. 1 and No. 2 yellow, 43 1/2; No. 3, 42 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 41 1/2; No. 5, 40 1/2; No. 6, 39 1/2; Oats—No. 4 white, 27 1/2; No. 2, 26 1/2; Hog Products—Hog pork, regular, 12 1/2; lard, 13 1/2; tallow, 12 1/2; Beef—Prime, 10 1/2; Choice, 9 1/2; Good, 8 1/2; Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, 4 1/2; dressed beef and butcher steers, 4 1/2; steers under 1,000 lb, 3 1/2; stockers and feeders, 3 1/2; Cows and heifers, 3 1/2; canners, 3 1/2; butchers, 3 1/2; Texas and Indian steers, 3 1/2; cows and heifers, 3 1/2; Hogs—Figs and lights, 5 1/2; packers, 5 1/2; butchers, 5 1/2; Sheep—Native muttons, 4 1/2; lambs, 5 1/2; culls and bucks, 3 1/2; western sheep, 3 1/2; Eggs—1 1/2 per doz. Butter—Extra creamery, 20; first, 18 1/2; seconds, 15 1/2; dairies, choice, 18 1/2; first, 16 1/2; lard, good to fine, 12 1/2; rolls, 12; Poultry—Live turkeys, choice hens, 7 1/2 per lb; gobblers, 6 1/2; chickens, hens, 6 1/2; young roosters, 5 1/2; old roosters, 5 1/2; ducks, 10 per lb; geese, 5 1/2; geese, dressed turkeys, choice, 11 1/2; fair to good, 7 1/2; chickens, 5; capons, 10 1/2; geese, 10 1/2; Potatoes—Burbank, 2 1/2; russet, 2 1/2; poor, 2 1/2; Hebron, 2 1/2; Kings, 2 1/2; mixed, 2 1/2; Rose, 2 1/2.

Text-Books Found Improper. The school board of Somerville, Mass., has made the discovery that text-books on physiology and hygiene used in the schools are indecent and corrupting in the hands of scholars.

Escapes from Two Kidnappers. A daring attempt was made to kidnap Edward McAvoy, aged 11 years, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Two men picked him up in the yard of his father's house, carried him to a surrey, placed a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over his nose and drove away.

Mrs. Nation Sees the Mayor. Mrs. Nation called on Mayor Julius Fleischmann at the Cincinnati city hall and scolded him for operating a distillery there.

Citizen Dynamite Saloon. The saloon at Sedalia, Clinton county, Ind., owned by John R. Mascen of Russellville, and run by John R. Floyd, was blown up with dynamite by the citizens Tuesday morning.

Million-Dollar Hotel Burns. Jefferson hotel at Richmond, Va., one of the finest establishments of the kind in the country, which was erected and lavishly furnished by the late Louis Ginter at a cost of over \$1,000,000, was burned Saturday.

Incorporation in Arizona. Governor Murphy of Arizona has signed a bill regulating the incorporation of corporations just passed by the Arizona legislature, making a law which will become as famous, if not more so, than New Jersey's corporation law.

Mashed Men Mob Aged Ninety. News has been received at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that Hugh Brody, an aged miser living near Marysville, in Benton county, was robbed Sunday night of a sack of gold said to have contained over \$500.

DEATH IS A HERO'S FATE

Fire in the Petrel Kills Chief at Cavite.

BRAVERY IN FACE OF PERIL.

Lieutenant Commander Roper Dies Saving Others—Goes Twice Into Burning Steamer, Yielding to Suffocation—Little War Vessel Not Bodily Damaged.

The story of an act of heroism in which Lieutenant-Commander Jesse Mims Roper of the gunboat Petrel gave his life while attempting to rescue the men under his command from fire is told in a cablegram received by the navy department at Washington from Admiral Remy, commander in chief of the Asiatic station.

"Cavite, March 31, 1901.—Fire discovered in the saloons of the Petrel at 7 o'clock this morning, Roper commanding. After going below once he went again against advice and attempted to recover the men below. He was suffocated and died at 7:45. Twenty-two other officers and men were entirely prostrated, but all are recovering.

The department at once sent a telegram to H. F. Fay, the brother-in-law of Lieutenant-Commander Roper, at Longwood, Mass., asking that he inform Mrs. Roper of the news.

The deceased officer was born in Missouri, and entered the naval service June 25, 1868. He was commissioned to the rank held by him at the time of his death, March 3, 1899, and ordered to command the Petrel November 15, 1899.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning the fire was discovered in the saloons of the United States gunboat Petrel, Lieutenant-Commander Jesse Mims Roper commanding.

Death of a Noted Fenian. James Stephens, the well-known Fenian leader of the 1866 movement, died at his home at Sutton, Ireland, Friday.

Killed in an Old Vendetta. At Tiptonville, Tenn., Dick Darnell, a lawyer, and T. Beasley met in the drug store of J. W. Walker and renewed a vendetta which began several months ago.

Funeral of James Stephens. The funeral of James Stephens, leader of the Fenian movement of 1866, who died at Dublin, Ireland, Friday, took place Sunday.

STEAL IN ARMY IS CHARGED.

A gigantic swindle by which, it is charged, the government of the United States has been robbed of military stores valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars has been unearthed in Manila, and the disclosures thus far made indicate that the extent of the frauds has been more far reaching than any which have been perpetrated against the government in recent years.

Woman Horsewhips a Lamer. Mrs. W. H. Smith, wife of the station agent at Virgil, Kan., has been annoyed recently by her 8-year-old son coming home and ripping out vicious oaths.

Death of Roland Reed. Roland Reed, the actor, whose impersonations have given delight to hundreds of thousands of Americans during his thirty years of stage life, is dead.

Mother Dead, Babies Hungry. In four rooms of a small cottage at 650 North Springfield avenue, Chicago, a policeman Friday night found six children, hungry and cold.

Theft of \$5,000 in Transit. Last Thursday the Bank of Columbia of Columbia, S. C., forwarded to the Bank of Commerce of New York \$5,000 in paper money.

Farmer Influence Prevails. Governor Bliss of Michigan has affixed his signature to the bill prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine.

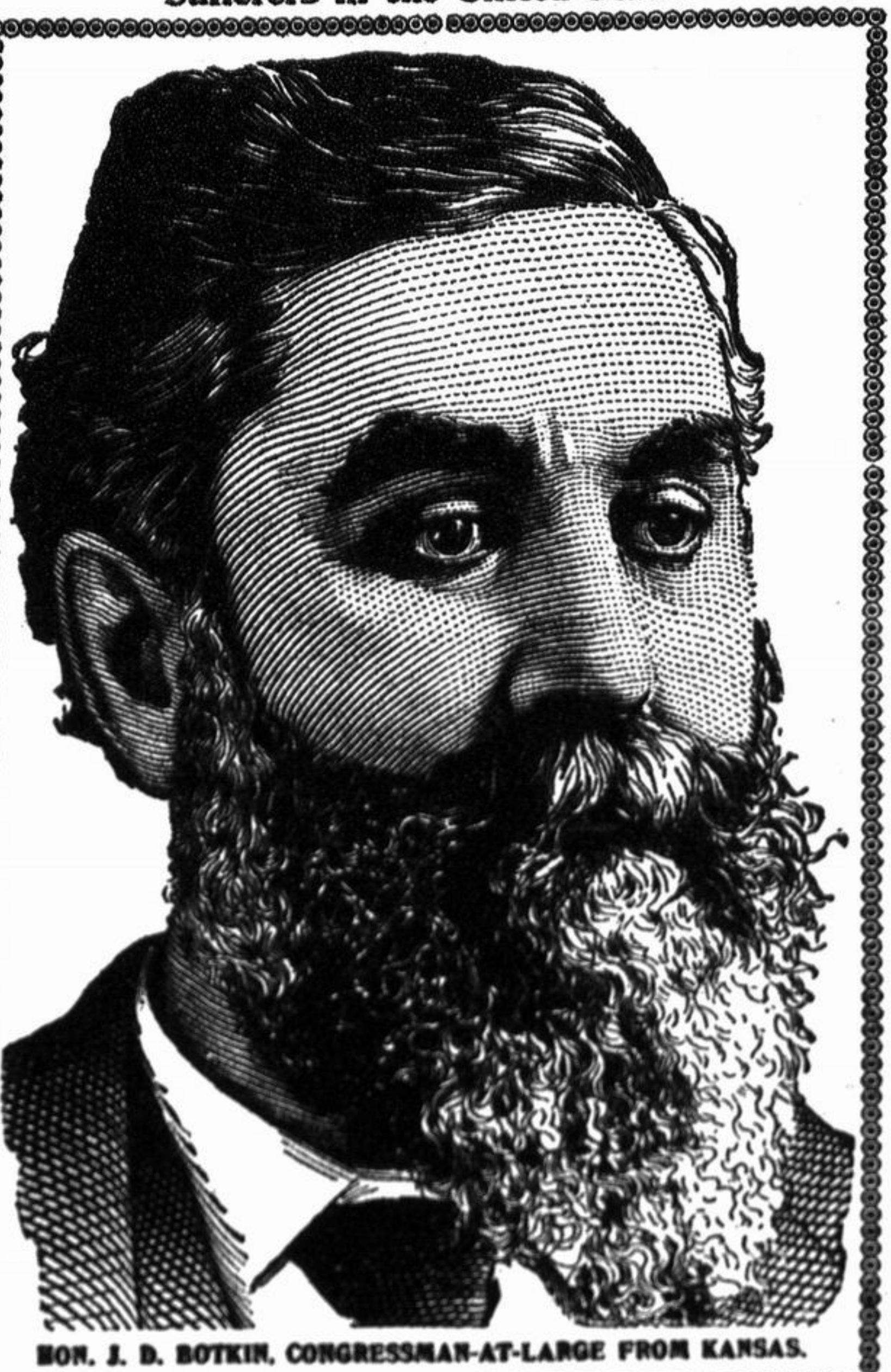
Rioters Are Put in Prison. Leaders in the attempt to lynch Ed Jackson, the negro charged with the murder of Charles Rowe, last Wednesday night, at Galesburg, Ill., are confronted with the fact that such measures will not be tolerated in Illinois.

CONGRESSMAN BOTKIN

The Well-Known Kansas Statesman, Cured of Catarrh of the Stomach by Pe-ru-na.

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HON. J. D. BOTKIN, CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE FROM KANSAS.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kan., whose fame is a national one, says of Peru-na:

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Mrs. Selina Tanner.

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