

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, Entertainments, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and War.

Pope Leo has created twelve new cardinals, among them being Archbishop Martinelli, papal delegate to the United States.

Carrie Nation fined \$500 for obstructing street in Kansas City, and fine suspended so long as she stays out of city.

Battleship Wisconsin returned to San Francisco after practice cruise. Proved an excellent sea boat.

Transport Thomas, with Twenty-eighth and part of Thirty-fifth regiments, arrived at San Francisco.

Guard armed with rifles surrounded hotel at Springfield, Ill., to enforce smallpox quarantine.

Man at Quincy, Ill., accidentally ignited celluloid collar; fatally burned. Postoffice at Washington, Ind., robbed of stamps and money; loss, \$1,000.

The Rev. E. J. Oliver of Peru, Ind., killed by cars.

Supreme court decides that divorces, to be valid in any part of the United States, must be granted in states where both husband and wife have legal residence. Provision of war revenue law taxing export bills of lading is declared unconstitutional.

General French and 500 British troops reported captured by Boers. Rumored peace negotiations are under way.

German cavalry force starts for Nankow Pass to oppose Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Shiang.

Labor unions threatened to tie up every mill controlled by the billion-dollar steel trust. Will demand recognition.

Pitcher Jimmy Callahan's arm broken by a pitched ball in Sunday game at American League park, Chicago.

Korean government will inflict the death penalty for opium smoking.

Three persons killed by the cars at South Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Japan insisted on return of Chinese emperor to Peking without further delay. Also demanded that Chinese army be sent to Manchuria to preserve order.

Corps to fortify coast against possible Japanese invasion. Korean factions fighting over rightful heir to throne.

Negro appointed postmaster at Raymond, Miss. Whites will send protest to Washington.

Paul Kruger again reported stabbed. Mrs. Carrie Nation is to control affairs in Medicine Lodge for a week and promise an ideal town. There will be no saloons, no smoking, no police, and clean streets as well as other radical innovations if her program is carried out.

William A. Eddy tested new kite signal at Bayonne, N. J. Experiments with revolving lamps hanging in mid-air proved successful.

Senator Bacon proposes congressional expedition to Philippines and secretary of war will give passage on army transports to those who wish to go.

Removal of remains of Abraham Lincoln will be delayed two or three weeks because receptacle in new monument at Springfield is incomplete.

Dun's Review of Trade notes improvement in all lines of trade. Government report on wheat indicates continued prosperity.

Governor Yates announces appointment of State Chairman Rowe as attorney for insurance department of Illinois.

Filipino insurgents, Agoncillo asserts in Paris, have selected General Sando, now a prisoner, to succeed Aguinaldo as leader.

Committee of ministers at Peking agrees China can pay indemnity of at least \$200,000,000 in gold, and probably more, without injuring her resources.

Fifteen persons at Hackensack, N. J., bitten by mad dog.

Strike stops work on new East River bridge.

Gas trust, with \$289,900,000, will be formed to take in all gas and many electric lighting companies of Greater New York.

J. P. Morgan is quoted in London as saying American steel trust will help rather than hurt British market.

Mrs. Florence K. Ticker of Melrose Park, Ill., committed suicide because of arrest on trifling charge.

Judge Yost corroborated ex-Governor Bradley's testimony about Taylor's conversation with Ripley indicating a knowledge of plot against Goebel.

Former insurgent General Delgado appointed civil governor of Iloilo.

Admiral Highborn denies he opposes marriage of his daughter to James G. Blaine, Jr.

Isaac D. Mills appointed internal revenue collector in Eighth Illinois district.

Shipwreck developed from rummage sale at Metropolis, Ill.

James Milliken of Decatur, Ill., gave \$200,000 to Cumberland Presbyterian church.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 69 1/2c; No. 2, 67 1/2c; No. 3, 65 1/2c. Winter wheat—No. 1, 69 1/2c; No. 2, 67 1/2c; No. 3, 65 1/2c. Corn—No. 1 and No. 2 yellow, 43 1/2c; No. 3 and No. 4 yellow, 42 1/2c; No. 1 white, 44 1/2c; No. 2, 43 1/2c. Cattle—Native beef steers, \$4.70-\$5.55; stockers and feeders, \$4.15-\$5.00; western fed steers, \$4.50-\$5.10; Texans and Indians, \$4.25-\$5.00; cows, \$3.50-\$4.00; heifers, \$3.50-\$4.50; canners, \$2.50-\$3.15; bulls, \$2.50-\$3.50; calves, \$4.00-\$5.00. Hogs—Heavy, \$5.00-\$6.10; mixed packers, \$3.50-\$5.50; light, \$5.00-\$5.50; pigs, \$4.00-\$5.00. Sheep—Western lambs, \$5.00-\$5.15; western wethers, \$4.50-\$4.70; western yearlings, \$4.75-\$5.00; ewes, \$4.25-\$4.50; culls, \$3.25-\$4.00; spring lambs, \$5.00-\$5.50. Butter—Creamery, extra choice, 20c; dairies, choice, 17 1/2c. Cheese—Full cream daisies, choice, 11 1/2c; Young America, full cream, 11 1/2c; twins, 10 1/2c; Swiss, 12c; fancy, 12 1/2c. Hay—Choice timothy, \$10.00-\$11.00; No. 1, \$12.00-\$13.00; choice prairie, \$11.00-\$12.00. Potatoes—Rural, \$3.00-\$4.00 per bu; empire, \$2.50-\$3.00; Hebron, kings, \$2.00-\$2.50; mixed, \$2.00-\$2.50. Poultry—Dressed stock: Turkey, selected, 11c; chickens, hens, \$2.00-\$2.50; roasters, 15c; broilers, 14c; capons, large, 12 1/2c; geese, \$2.00-\$2.50; ducks, choice, 10 1/2c.

Illness of Premier Waldeck-Rousseau.

The illness of Premier Waldeck-Rousseau of France is exciting approval.



M. WALDECK-ROUSSEAU, PREMIER OF FRANCE.

Illness in government circles at Paris. At last accounts he was improving slowly, although not out of danger.

Bad Money Man and Deo School.

John Albert Skoog, a counterfeiter of world-wide reputation, who escaped from jail at Joliet, Ill., four years ago, is a prisoner in New York, and as a result of his arrest the police have captured one of the most complete counterfeiting plants ever discovered. Skoog attempted suicide when he was arrested. An attempt to pass a Danish counterfeit note at a banking office in Broadway led to the arrest of the man. The clerks discovered the real nature of the bill and called an officer, but Skoog fled. He was pursued through the streets, and when brought to bay shot himself twice in the head. When Chief Hazen went to the Hudson Street hospital to identify the prisoner he found in Skoog's pockets three counterfeit notes and a meal ticket in the name of Alfred Brown, 691 Grand street, Brooklyn. These revealed the location of his plant, which tonight is in the hands of the government. Emil Mobert, an alleged accomplice, was found in the place and arrested. In the rooms were found plates for 100-kroner notes, plates for 50-kroner notes on the Bank of Copenhagen, in Denmark; plates for the United States \$5 silver certificate of the last issue, and plates for an entirely new £20 pound note of the Bank of Scotland.

Rodermund's Fight Goes On.

Dr. M. J. Rodermund, the Appleton (Wis.) physician who exposed himself to smallpox to prove his theory of noncontagion of disease, and when quarantined escaped from the guard, and was arrested and confined in the Detention hospital at Milwaukee, has taken as a partner Dr. E. Booth Kendall, formerly of Menasha, and while maintaining his practice as eye specialist at Appleton, will shortly begin the publication of a magazine to be called the Iconoclast and Humanity's True Friend. He will do considerable lecturing at intervals, using the platform to exploit his theories on the noncontagion of disease and what he characterizes as "the murderous fads in the practice of medicine." He will also go to Madison this week to work against a bill in the legislature making vaccination compulsory, and is working on a plan for a national organization against vaccination.

City of Butte Is Siding.

A portion of Butte, Mont., believed to embrace the larger part of the big hill upon which some of the Anaconda mines are located, has made a very perceptible movement southwestward during the past few days. At the foot of the Anaconda hill the slide pushed the tracks of the street railway line about six inches for a distance of about 300 feet along the road. As there are no large buildings in that part of the city, no damage was done except to the railroad tracks, and but for their displacement the slide would not have been noticed. Geologists and scientific men claim that the entire range of mountains about Butte is constantly moving.

First Spanish War Claim.

The first claim presented to the Spanish war claims commission has been filed at Washington. The claimant is Maria Soler E. Martinez, and the amount is \$216,000, the stated value of personal and other property connected with a sugar plantation in Cuba which was destroyed during the late insurrection in the island. Mrs. Martinez makes the claim by virtue of the naturalization of her husband as a citizen of the United States.

GREETED AS A FRENCH ALLY

Political Side of Franco-Italian Demonstration.

ITALY PLACED ON PEDESTAL.

Reapprochement Is Hailed by the Parisian Press as an Accomplished Fact and Even Opponents Give Praise to Loubet—Friendly Expressions.

The satisfactory manner in which the functions of the week at Toulon and vicinity have been carried out has been a personal success for President Loubet of France. Nothing but praise is heard, even from his opponents, at the able manner in which he has played his part. The accounts agree that not a false note has disturbed the harmony, and the tact displayed on all sides, from President Loubet, the Duke of Genoa and Admiral Birleff, to the minor participants in the events, was a noteworthy feature. As to the political side of the Franco-Italian demonstration the Temps tonight, now that the speechmaking is over, puts the situation in a clear light:

"The words pronounced by M. Loubet and the Duke of Genoa, and especially the telegrams exchanged between M. Loubet and the King of Italy," says the Temps, "stamp the proceedings at Toulon with their true diplomatic significance. France and Italy gave one another officially the title of friends, which accords so well with the fraternity of their genius and blood. This is an event which must not be distorted nor wrongly interpreted. But there is little risk of exaggerating its importance, which, taking everything into consideration, is considerable. Both Italy and France have greatly changed since the time of Bismarck and Crispi. We cannot yet say what fruits yesterday will bring forth, but we augur much therefrom."

The Journal Des Debats says the events at Toulon will leave a happy souvenir in the history of France and Italy and their reapprochement will henceforth rank as an established, avowed and proclaimed fact. M. Hanotaux, the former minister of foreign affairs, in an interview, is quoted as expressing the opinion that the Toulon demonstrations were a valuable indication of the pacific sentiments animating the powers. The visit of the Italian squadron, he said, marks the end of a painful period of tension in the relations between France and Italy and points to an evolution of the sentiments of the Italian government toward France.

While on board the Lepanto M. Loubet discussed with the duke of Genoa the increase and perfection of modern armaments, remarking that it would be a terrible responsibility to provoke war. The duke of Genoa replied: "You are right, and I think such visits as these are calculated to render the relations between nations more cordial."

Wheat Condition High.

The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, issued at Washington yesterday after the close of 'Change, proved to be fully as bullish as most of the trade had anticipated, showing a condition of 91.7 on April 1, and indicating a crop of 444,312,176 bushels on an area of 30,283,000 acres, taking 16 bushels as par. The condition on Dec. 1, 1900, was 97.1, showing a decline during the most trying season for the plant of only 5.4 points. The condition April 1, 1900, was 82.1, and the yield, as finally reported, 330,882,848 bushels, or 114,000,000 less than the indications for the present crop. The mean of the April averages for ten years is 82.9.

May Not Marry in Minnesota.

The Chilton marriage bill has been passed by the Minnesota senate. It had previously been passed by the house, and it now goes to the governor for his signature. The bill provides for the appointment of reputable physicians in each county, who shall make an examination of every applicant for a marriage license. Imbeciles will be refused license except in cases where the woman is over 45 years of age.

Bubonic Plague Spreads.

Washington reports say bubonic plague still exists in San Francisco, and the weekly health report issued by Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service, shows that there was one new case and one death during the week ending April 4. This brings the total number of cases and the total number of deaths since Jan. 1 up to twelve.

Babies Left in Fitch.

Eleven children, neglected by the woman to whose care they had been intrusted, were rescued from the squalor and misery of a "baby farm" in Chicago. For several days the children had been allowed to remain unfed and uncared for in an unfurnished house at 7953 Union avenue, rented by a Mrs. Ida Tucker, the proprietor of the "farm."

Alton Limited Is Wrecked.

The limited train on the Chicago & Alton railroad while going south at a high rate of speed was wrecked at Cayuga, five miles north of Pontiac, Ill., at 11:58 a. m. Wednesday. The coaches were thrown in all directions, but remained upright. Two passengers were quite seriously injured. They were: Mrs. Collins of St. Louis, face lacerated and bruises on body; Dr. Fitzpatrick of Pontiac, head bruised. Several were severely bruised and all were badly scared. The accident was caused by a spreading rail.

STEEL MEN ON STRIKE.

Trouble at McKeesport That May Involve Many Concerns. As a result of a dispute involving the employes of the W. Dewees Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel company at McKeesport, and the company, about half of the men are on strike there and the operation of the plant is badly crippled.

The event is looked upon as momentous throughout the iron and steel trade of the country, from the fact that it is the first conflict between organized labor and the United States Steel corporation and because of the announced intention of President T. J. Shaffer, the head of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, to tie up every plant of the new combine—steel, tin, tube, structural iron, wire and all—if necessary to win the fight. As to the chance that the men in all the mills of the United States Steel corporation will be called on to come out, no one connected with the management of any of the organized plants in the new corporation will consent to be quoted.

Mormon Leader's Death.

George Q. Cannon, head of the Mormon church, who died Friday in California, was a millionaire mining and railroad magnate and ex-member of



GEORGE Q. CANNON.

Congress. His parents were poor and gave him only the advantages of limited schooling, yet he rose to the first position of power and influence in his sect.

New Paper for Milwaukee.

Milwaukee is to have a new English morning daily. The talk of a new paper which has been heard of late crystallized in the filing of articles of incorporation of the Free Press Company with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are H. P. Myrick, Albert Hueglin and C. M. Paine. Mr. Myrick was formerly editor of the Sentinel, retiring when the paper changed hands. Mr. Hueglin is the business manager of the Sentinel, and Mr. Paine was one of the leaders in the fight against the street railway company last spring. It is expected the paper will make its appearance about the 1st of June. The news service will be that of the Publishers' Press.

Wabash Train Is Wrecked.

Wabash passenger train No. 14, south-bound, was wrecked at Wilcox, Mo., by running into an open switch. The engine was overturned and the mail car thrown into the ditch. Beyond slight injuries to Engineer Rogerson and his fireman from jumping no one was hurt, although the passengers received a severe shaking. A report to the officials of the road from Conductor Morton says the key in the rod connecting the switch stand had been removed allowing the switch to fly open. The train was running slowly at the time, which prevented more serious consequences. Traffic was suspended nearly five hours.

Will Raise the Mateo Wreck.

N. T. Chamberlin of Chicago has signed the contract to remove the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, agreeing to give the government 3 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of the material. The time for carrying out the contract will be extended to March 1, 1902, if sufficient reason is shown for the extension. The government insists upon a bond of \$25,000 before the work of removal is begun. This question has not yet been settled.

Packers Hit by British.

Chicago packers will lose millions of dollars in trade because of a prohibitive ruling made by the British war office and unofficially announced here today. Dating from June 1 next, the war office has decreed, no contracts for meats to be used by the British army will be entered into unless it is known that such meats are home bred. This, of necessity, will bar out American product.

Many Lives Lost at Sea.

A dispatch to London from Hongkong says two Chinese steamers came into collision between Canton and Wenchow, and that seventy Chinese were drowned.

The fishing steamer Emma has been lost during a storm in the North Sea. The captain and crew of ten were drowned.

Poem by Longfellow Found.

An unpublished hymn written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow has been discovered among worthless papers and old letters at the Longfellow house, Boston. The hymn is entitled "Christo Et Ecclesiae," and was written for the dedication of Appleton Chapel, which took place on Oct. 17, 1858. Dr. F. G. Peabody read the hymn at morning prayers recently. Mrs. Longfellow does not wish to give out the poem for publication just now and she has not definitely decided where the hymn is first to be published.

New England Women

Have an Abiding Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



After years of struggle to attain and merit public confidence, with a firm and steadfast belief that some day others would recognize in us the truth, good faith, and honesty of purpose which we know we possess, what a genuine satisfaction it is to succeed, and to realize the uplifting influence of the merited confidence of a vast army of our fellow beings.

Thus stands the Pinkham name in New England, and all over America, and nowhere is the faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound greater than in New England, its home. Merit, and merit alone, can gain this.

ORGANIC INFLAMMATION. PAINFUL PERIODS. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it to any one suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION. "For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoea very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. I am very thankful for what it has done for me."—Mrs. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

New York-Philadelphia Trolley Line. Plans are about completed to close up the gaps between New York and Philadelphia and complete a trolley line between the two big cities. The tracks of a couple of steam roads are to be used for a portion of the way and a high rate of speed is expected. The promoters say that the full fare each way will be \$1. The round trip between the two places by the steam roads is \$4.

\$100 Reward. \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Be sure you get Hall's Family Pills as the best.

How Do You Like Monkey? A Brazilian cook book gives seven modes of cooking monkeys, including stewing with figs, bananas or squash, and baking with sweet potatoes.—Pennsylvania Grit.

PAYS FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS CORN. Bay Rice lands in S. E. Texas and G. W. I. A. at \$15 to \$18 per acre. Note \$20 per acre. Write N. L. MINE, Houston, Tex.; Cameron & Moore, Liberty, Tex.; Geo. J. McManis, Beaumont, Tex.; E. F. Brown, Jennings, La.; Hiram C. Wheeler, Galveston, Tex. Go south via Santa Fe, Ill. Gen. & So. Pac. R.R.

Bicycles of the World. At the present time there are at least 10,000,000 bicycles in the world, and the number is increasing at the rate of 1,750,000 a year.

Garfield Tea has long been recognized as the greatest remedy for bowel and liver troubles; it is made from simple herbs that cure chronic constipation.

Take care of your life; the Lord will take care of your death.—George Whitefield.

Preserve Your Temper and your hands by using Maple City Soft Washing Soap. It makes washing day a pleasure. All grocers sell it.

Montreal's death rate in 1900 was 25.47. There were 7,351 deaths.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 10c and 25c.

Prof. Pickering's Astronomical Honor. Mr. Choate, the United States Ambassador, received on February 3 the gold medal awarded by the Royal Astronomical Society to Professor E. C. Pickering, director of the Harvard College observatory.

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

Wireless Telegraphy on Atlantic. Professor R. A. Fessenden, with his assistants, has installed a wireless telegraph station not far from Cape Hatteras, off Roanoke Island N. C.

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 headache. Price 25 and 50c.

It is the opinion of experts that the opening of China and Siberia will disclose large deposits of gold and that Asia after a while will furnish a large part of the world's supply.

Don't Spoil Your Hands. Use Maple City Soft Washing Soap. It saves rubbing and makes clothes look white as when new.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well.

In density of population Arizona has 1.08 inhabitants to the square mile.