

DOWNS GROVE REPORTER.

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DOWNS 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, Verdities, Crimes and War.

Pennsylvania Steel company incorporated in New Jersey with capital stock of \$50,000,000.

William Rosenfield of St. Paul believed to have murdered his four children and committed suicide.

Waterfall 300 feet high discovered in Box Canyon, Yellowstone Park.

Details of Luzon commissary scandals is told by officers in the trial of Capt. J. C. Reed.

Col. E. H. Crowder promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers.

Fortification of an isthmian canal opposed by Admiral Dewey.

Amnesty period in the Philippines may be extended.

Maj. Henekers' command attacked in British west Africa by natives.

Darrells Island, in the Bermudas, leased by the British for a Boer prison.

Mass-meeting at Matanzas, Cuba, declared for Platt amendment.

President Loubet formally opened the Salon of French artists.

Many American paintings caused favorable comment from the critics.

German force returning from the expedition from the Ku-Kwan Pam, leaving the country greatly disaffected.

Fire at the Revere House, Chicago, caused a panic among the 200 guests.

Clare Clare, of Chicago, sued his landlord, J. C. Flint, for \$10,000 damages for attempted eviction.

Sixteen-year-old Mrs. Lillian Hudson held for the murder of Julius Stern, a peddler, at Chicago.

National debts of the world at the close of the nineteenth century aggregate \$31,000,000,000, largely due to wars.

Carrie Nation reported insane at Wichita.

Cincinnati wife raids saloon with bucket and brush and calumnies husband, saloonkeeper and the bar fixtures.

Senator Clarke secured option in London on method of reducing copper ore by electricity.

Twenty-five men of Prince of Wales Light Horse surrendered to Boers.

Colony of 1,500 Cubans engaged to go to Belgian-Congo district.

Two of the entombed miners rescued alive at Auro, Mo. Three killed.

Six miners believed to have perished in a fire at Latrobe, Pa.

Fire at Fond du Lac, Wis., caused a loss of \$150,000.

Sensors Morgan, Jones, Pettigrew, and Dorsey interested in developing a mountain of low grade gold ore at Piencho, Cal.

Mechanics' Savings bank of West-erly, R. I., will go into liquidation with assets of \$1,100,000 and liabilities of \$1,000,000.

Girl students at Beloit college gave a dance, part of them dressed in men's clothes.

Oil strikes in Texas causing wild speculation in securities of the companies organized.

President McKinley and members of his cabinet started Monday on their trip across the continent. The journey will be 15,000 miles long and will take in twenty-five states.

Cuban envoys will advise acceptance by the constitutional convention of conditions imposed by United States. Convinced the Washington government will deal honestly with the island.

Secretary Hay to prepare a new canal treaty, which he thinks can be drawn so that it will prove acceptable to Great Britain and the United States.

General Ludlow seriously ill at Manila. Will return to the United States at once.

Arabs reported to have massacred 300 inhabitants of an Algerian village.

R. D. Houghtaling, who killed Patrolman Messenger at Chicago, died of his wounds.

It is estimated the week of grand opera at Chicago will net Gran \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Professor Herron in lecture at Harvard scored that institution, Chicago university, Roosevelt and Kipling.

Fugitive Roberts, who killed Billy Smith in London, held for manslaughter.

Disaffected element in Yang-Tse province reported planning a general uprising in May or June.

Largest beet sugar plant in the world to be established in the Arkansas river valley in Colorado.

Sale of the French library in Boston brought high prices for rare copies of Poe's works.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 1.10; No. 3 red, 1.05; No. 1 hard, 1.15; No. 2 hard, 1.10; No. 3 hard, 1.05; No. 4 hard, 1.00; No. 1 white, 1.15; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 3 white, 1.05; No. 4 white, 1.00.

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For Michigan's State Fair.

Governor Bliss has signed the bill providing aid for the state fair association, \$4,500 being appropriated for premiums, on condition that a similar amount be provided by the association.

Lincoln's Body Removed.

Remains of the Emancipator Are Placed in Permanent Tomb.

Denied, even in death, the rest that comes to the ordinary mortal, the body of Abraham Lincoln was shifted Wednesday at Springfield, Ill., for the eleventh time.

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Many Killed by Explosion

At Least Fifty-One Persons Are Dead.

A Village is Depopulated.

Electro-Chemical Works at Greishelm, Germany, Are Wrecked and Burned—People Driven from Their Homes by Fumes of Blazing Acids.

At least fifty-one persons were killed and 100 severely injured in the electro-chemical works at Greishelm, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, by an explosion at 4 p. m. Thursday. The hospitals are crowded with patients.

Harvard to Honor McKinley.

President McKinley will be given the honorary degree of LL. D. by Harvard university at the approaching commencement.

Left to Mitchell and Just.

The arbitration committee of the Illinois Coal Operators' association and United Mine Workers of America, which held a three days' session in Chicago last week, failed to settle the dispute between the miners at Danville, Ill., and the operators as to which party shall remove what is known as "dead work."

Kills to Save His Home.

Sidney Cole of Parkersburg, W. Va., shot and killed William T. Terry, a carpenter on the steamer Keynotes State. Cole's house on the river bank had seven feet of water in it.

Flax Attacked by Parasite.

A special from Fargo, N. D., says: "Flax growers of the northwest have been alarmed over the diseased condition of the crop for a year or two, and as a result of investigations, Professor H. L. Bailey of the North Dakota Agricultural college has discovered that the flax plant is afflicted with a fungus or parasitical growth similar to smut on wheat."

Morgan Buys Ship Line.

It has been reported at London that the Leyland line of sixty-five steamers engaged in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and West Indian trade, has been purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan and that a deposit of \$1,250,000 of the purchase money has been paid.

Lively Blaze in Pittsburg.

Fire at the corner of Carson and Seventeenth streets, South side, Pittsburg, cost one life, a property loss estimated at \$225,000, consumed over a dozen buildings and rendered a score of families homeless.

Mrs. Nation's Husband Robbed.

David Nation, husband of Carrie Nation, was robbed of \$73 at the Sipe Lilliputian show at Marion, Ind. Nation was purchasing tickets for himself, his sister, and brother-in-law.

FROM DEATH'S DOOR.

Hilledale, Ill., April 29th.—Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable Kidney Disease.

Two Views of a Rich Man.

Baron Stumm, one of Germany's most influential personages, commercially and politically, who died recently at the age of 64, was enormously wealthy, owning vast factories and iron foundries at Neunkirchen, where he was greatly loved by his work people on account of his strict justice and kindness.

Welsh Language May Die.

While there is a strong movement in Ireland for the revival of the ancient language, it is different in Wales. A poll taken at Cardiff on the question whether children in the board schools should be taught the Welsh language has resulted in a majority of 670 votes against it.

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 real brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Estimates for Arctic Expedition.

Captain Bernier estimates the cost of his proposed Arctic expedition at \$150,000. He has applied to the Canadian government for a grant and has also opened subscriptions in the principal Canadian cities.

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 2c and 50c bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

It is consoling to think that this matter of old age is not chronic, and that, after a certain crisis, we may come out as young as any of them.

Maple City Self-Washing Soap

does not shrink woollens nor will it injure the finest fabric. Just try it once.

Coal can be transported 1,000 miles on the German lakes for 20 cents a ton.

When cycling take a bar of White's Toilet Soap. You can ride further and easier.

Every man is sometimes what he should be at all times.

The Sentry and the Bull.

Just outside our lines at Gibraltar, says the Daily Mail's Gibraltar correspondent, it is customary to laud the live cattle from the ships and take them to the slaughterhouse. The other evening a British sentry was pacing up and down when a bull, just landed, rushed at him, doubtless attracted by the man's red coat. The sentry brought his rifle to the charge, and received the bull on the point of his bayonet. The animal bellowed with pain, retired a few paces, and, like the good Spanish bull that he was, charged again. The second time the bayonet entered the neck, and the bull, with a whisk of its head, unshipped the bayonet and carried it off with him. The sentry did not like to shoot, as his rifle was loaded with slugs. Both Spanish and English sentries on these posts are similarly armed, otherwise when using their rifles on smugglers much danger to the innocent public on either side might be done by stray bullets landing in the towns. The bull made for the Spanish lines, where the nimble sentries dodged him behind the boxes, and ultimately drove him off.