

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 Circuit.

Mrs. Mary Witner arraigned at Dayton, O., charged with the murder of Anna C. Pugh.

Thomas W. Lawson and New England agent of Standard Oil Company making desperate fight for control of the Boston copper market.

Omaha City Council and Edward Suday withdrew reward offered for arrest of Pat Crowe.

Episcopal House of Deputies adopted canon prohibiting remarriage of divorced persons.

President Castro of Venezuela declared Colombia guilty of the first open act of aggression in the trouble between the two nations.

Captain Cook of the Brooklyn testified in the Schley inquiry that he ordered the warship's movements during the celebrated loop.

Colonel Van Horne, commandant of Fort Sheridan, was recommended for retirement because of physical disabilities by the Medical Retiring Board.

President Roosevelt seeking to learn public sentiment on the question of trusts.

British in ignorance of what is happening in South Africa.

Sir Robert Hart suggested waiver of Chinese tax on all goods certified in transit as solution of opium trouble.

Balloonist Count de la Vaux reported near the Balearic islands.

President Roosevelt told a delegation of South Carolina republicans that he would like to succeed himself as president.

General Botha and his Boer army reported surrounded by British troops and natives near Piet Raif.

Officer arrested in Algiers who was sent by the sultan to invite an Arab revolt against the French.

Duke and Duchess of York and several members of their party visited Niagara Falls.

Disclosure that he was once a convict by R. M. Wolfe of Columbus, Ohio, startled his friends and acquaintances.

Fight over a rich ore claim in section 30 of the Vermilion range, near Ely, Minn., is now in Supreme court.

Bishop Willis of Honolulu announced his intention of resigning charge of Hawaiian diocese of the Episcopal church.

Water reservoir at East Liverpool, Ohio, broke under the pressure of 10,000,000 gallons of water.

Schooner Mont Blac foundered during the storm on Lake Erie.

Citizens of Aurora, Ill., cannot agree upon site for library building given the city by Andrew Carnegie.

Pat Crowe sent another letter to Omaha chief of police concerning his offer to surrender.

Ex-Governor Stone, Champ Clark and two others will contest Missouri senatorship with Vest.

Senator Lodge had long conference with president at White House.

Mrs. E. D. Gillespie, aged 80, daughter of William J. Duane, secretary of the treasury under President Jackson, and great-grandmother of Benjamin Franklin, is dying at Philadelphia.

The National Association of Retail Druggists, in session at Buffalo, has voted to adopt a portion of the Worcester plan.

Woman lion tamer at the Buffalo exposition attacked by a lion and badly lacerated.

Mrs. E. Valle has been arrested at Denver in connection with the death of her husband, Upde Valle.

Death of Louisville physician and his wife occurs as predicted by mystic woman.

Confession of General Buller that he advised the surrender of Ladysmith to the Boers.

MEETS PAT CROWE'S DEMANDS.

Chief of Omaha Police Answers a Letter From the Fugitive. Omaha, Neb., telegram: Two further communications regarding the surrender of Pat Crowe were received here by Chief of Police Donahue...

Oil is Struck Near Elgin. Elgin, Ill., telegram: At a depth of 300 feet oil was struck near South Elgin in what is thought to be paying quantities.

Treasury Statement. Monday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, and exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$167,496,741; gold, \$100,307,944; silver, \$18,582,079; United States notes, \$7,842,065; treasury notes of 1890, \$149,516; national bank notes, \$8,876,344; total receipt this month, \$2,132,624; total receipts this year, \$21,992,402; total expenditures this month, \$164,141,290; total expenditures this year, \$1,950,000; total expenditures this month, \$20,525,000; total expenditures this year, \$144,494,824; deposits in national banks, \$110,314,957.

Alleged Anarchist Plot. Paris dispatch: The Lisbon correspondent of La Patrie says a telegram has been received at the Portuguese capital from Rio Janeiro asserting that two Italians were arrested Friday evening last in the corridor of the presidential palace by an officer of the guard.

Clerical Riot in Spain. Gijon, Spain, dispatch: While a procession was issuing from the Church of St. Pierre it was hooted by the crowd looking on. The gendarmes charged the crowd, which responded by throwing stones.

Rates \$60,000 by a Sermon. At the annual missionary meeting in Gospel tabernacle, New York, Sunday, Dr. A. B. Simpson, the missionary fund solicitor, gave a sermon that resulted in the collection of \$60,000.

Herts Two and Kills Self. San Francisco telegram: At the Agnew stock farm Charles Douglas attacked his wife and 15-year-old stepdaughter with a heavy water pitcher and seriously injured them.

City Forbids Long Skirts. Pottsville, Pa., telegram: The board of health of Pottsville has ordered all women to wear short dresses. This action is based on the ground that the long dresses which sweep the pavement gather up all the disease germs in the street and are thus carried into the homes of the women.

Weyer Urges Pension Fund. In the forthcoming budget, according to El Imparcial, General Weyer, Spanish minister of war, will ask an increase of expenditure exceeding 2,000,000 pesetas for the payment of pensions and military rewards in connection with the war with the United States.

For a Municipal Restaurant. British workmen in London are advocating the establishment of a municipal restaurant where well cooked meals and pure tea, coffee and liquors can be obtained amid comfortable surroundings at moderate prices.

APPEAL FROM MISS STONE

Writes "Recall Troops or We'll be Killed."

ANOTHER WOMAN WITH HER.

Stirring Letter from the Missionary to Treasurer at Constantinople Urging Ransom Be Paid at Once—Captives' Lives in Imminent Danger.

Further word has come from Miss Stone in the following letter written from Macedonia to W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish Mission in Constantinople: "My Honored Friend. I write to inform you that on the 3d of September I was captured by a great number of armed men—some forty—as I traveled from Bansko to Diumala with about twelve teachers, students and others. They took with me for my companion Mrs. Catherine Telika. The reason why they captured us was for a ransom. The price which they demand for us is £25,000, Turkish, which sum must be paid in gold and this entirely without the knowledge of the Turkish and Bulgarian governments within the term of eighteen days from today.

"ELLEN M. STONE." Charles M. Dickinson, United States Consul at Constantinople and diplomatic agent to Bulgaria, who is at Sofia in Miss Stone's interests, made the following statement to the Chicago American's special commissioner: "The brigands are not likely to murder Miss Stone, for they know it would end all chance for ransom. She suffers more than an ordinary captive, because of the activity of the troops on the frontier of Bulgaria and Turkey, and is rushed by the brigands from one hiding place to another. Just before the Stone party appeared, the brigands captured a Turk and battered out his brains with the butt ends of their guns, to prevent him telling they were lying in wait. The whole band was disguised as Turkish soldiers.

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Professor B. B. Britts of Richland Center, Wis., has arrived in Omaha with a mysterious machine which he says will take power from the wind and store it in such a manner that it may be used at will. He maintains that he can bridge a slight breeze or a cyclone and convert its power to the use of man.

Football Player Near Death. Emporia, Kan., telegram: Walter Priest, a member of the Kansas State Normal team, who was seriously injured in a game of football between the State Normal and State University teams at Lawrence last Saturday, and who was brought home unconscious, is in a precarious condition.

War Appointments Made. The President has announced the following appointments: Robert L. Howze, major in Porto Rico provisional regiment of infantry; George B. Lawraon, surgeon of volunteers, rank of major; Josiah M. Ward, assistant surgeon of volunteers, rank of captain; Frank L. R. Tetamore, assistant surgeon of volunteers, rank of captain; Harry L. Steele, captain artillery corps; Glen Fay Jenks, second lieutenant artillery corps; Carl Edward Wright, second lieutenant artillery corps.

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Gambler Killed by His Daughter. An inveterate gambler named De Francesco, of the village of Torrepeloso, Italy, who impoverished his family by his extravagance, has met death at the hands of his twenty year old daughter Katerina.

Train Goes Through a Trestle. At the Mike Elmore grading camp on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy's double track east of Stanton, Iowa, a train consisting of several dump cars and an engine broke through the trestle work and all went down.

Fatally Injured Playing Football. Edwin Longenecker, 21 years old, quarterback on the football team of the Brown Preparatory school, Philadelphia, died in a hospital, as a result of injuries received in a game last Tuesday. Longenecker, who was preparing to enter Cornell university, was thrown heavily and fractured his spinal column.

Ryan Loses on a Foul. Kansas City, Mo., telegram: George Green of San Francisco got the decision over Tommy Ryan in the sixth round of a bout at a local club. Ryan was the aggressor and had slightly the better of the fight, which was hotly contested, until the sixth round, when the referee gave the decision to Green, disqualifying Ryan for striking Green while on his knees.

Former Banker Secures Bail. William K. Lacey, former president of the First National Bank of Niles, Mich., which was wrecked by the embezzlements of Cashier Johnson, who was indicted last week by the federal grand jury for violation of the national banking law, has been released at Grand Rapids under \$10,000 bail.

Get-Rich-Quick Man's New Trial. The Appellate Division at New York granted a new trial to William F. Miller, the 520 per cent Franklin Square manager, now in Sing Sing. The justices stood four to three in favor of the new trial. Application will be made by Miller's lawyers to have him released on bail at once.

In Airship Over Sea. Deep interest is manifested in the attempt of Comte de la Vaux, the aeronaut, who left Les Sablottes, near Toulon, Saturday night on a balloon voyage across the Mediterranean with a view of testing the possibility of using balloons between France, Corsica and Algeria in time of war.

MUCH WORK MUST GO OVER

Last Week of Episcopal Convention Crowds Delegates.

FINAL SESSION ON THURSDAY.

Whole Marriage and Divorce Matter Still Unfinished—Name of the Church May Not be Changed at These Meetings—Important Proceedings.

San Francisco, Cal., telegram: The concluding week of the convention is crowded with many important matters. The final session will be held next Thursday at 5 o'clock, when the pastoral letter of the bishops will be read in joint session.

HUNTINGTON MANSION, TO BE USED AS A HOSPITAL.



The San Francisco mansion of the late Collis P. Huntington, which is soon to be converted into a charity hospital by gift of Mrs. Huntington, stands on Nob Hill, the aristocratic residence place of the town.

are to be elected by the deputies, and probably a new bishop of Honolulu is to be nominated by bishops and elected by deputies. Matters that must go over include the change in the name of the church, the division of the country into provinces, and the whole subject of missionary society administration.

Wants Claim Jumpers Out. Colonel Randlett, the Indian agent at Anadarko, I. T., has appealed to the secretary of the interior for troops to eject United States deputy marshals and others from Indian allotments.

Predicts a Locust Plague. John B. Smith, state entomologist of New Jersey, predicts a plague of the seventeen-year locusts next year, and has issued a bulletin to the fruit growers and farmers of the state that it will be unwise to put out any young fruit trees this fall or next spring.

Damage by California Fire. A forest fire is raging near Pacific Grove and Monterey, Cal. The damage already done is estimated at \$100,000. Many thousands of acres of brush and timber have been burned over.

Barr Farm Labor on Sunday. Judge Hughes disposed of the Godfrey Wenzler case at Mexico, Mo., by overruling the motion for a new trial. Wenzler was convicted and fined for working on his farm on Sunday.

Bolter Explosion Kills Four. Clifton, Ariz., telegram: By the explosion of a boiler in the smelting plant of the Detroit Copper company, W. W. Horgan, fireman; F. A. Adams, fireman; Harry Davidson, converter engineer; and Jose Antiveras, helper on the engine, were instantly killed and several others were partially injured.

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The Maryland Republican state campaign committee has purchased 14,000 pairs of spectacles, which are being distributed throughout the state for the use of illiterate voters on election day.

Steamer Goes Ashore in Fog. In a dense fog the Canadian Pacific steamer Hating, from Skaguay to Vancouver, went ashore at Tucker bay, Jarvis Island, and is now hard and fast on the rocks.

quett Island, at the entrance to Sabine strait, forty-nine miles north of Vancouver, B. C. When the steamer went ashore Captain Goose was on watch and First Officer Newtrot was on the bridge with the master of the vessel.

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There is a report at San Francisco that the transport Kilpatrick has arrived at Manila with 908 men of the Eighteenth Infantry. There were two deaths en route.

W. J. Teatart of Chicago has secured options on every coal mine with one exception in the Jackson (Ohio) district. The output is 1,500,000 tons a year. It will require \$5,000,000 to finance the deal.