Downers Grove Reporter

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DOWNERS GROVE - ILLINOIS.

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Mappenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Cirlifted World-Incidents. Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts. Crimes and Wars

Mabel F. Mayer, aged 13, was murdered at San Francisco as she slept in her bed at the home of her parents by John Stane aged 22 years, who then blew out his own brains. Stano was infatuated with the girl.

The 6-year-old daughter of Joseph Gordy was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Gordy farmhouse, near Goshen, Ind. A young son escaped after vain efforts to rescue his sister. The fire is thought to have been incendiary.

President Roosevelt traveled from Washington to Connecticut under heavy guard, trainmen being armed with revolvers.

Mass., bank return securities worth \$860,000 and are said to have been promised immunity from prosecution on charge of embezzling \$115,000.

Change by Admiral Schley in statement of date on which "Dear Schley" letter from Admiral Sampson was received is a feature of Monday's proceedings in court of inquiry.

President Roosevelt has appointed George W. Koester, a prominent gold Democrat, internal revenue collector for the district of South Carolina.

Yale bi-centennial celebration devoted to formal addresses and to triumphal torchlight procession, in which old graduates and young students joined.

New York physicians are prepared to make a final test of the theory of Dr. Koch of Berlin regarding the intercommunicability of human and bovine

American and European merchants in China fear another outbreak. Federal troops defeated Colombian

rebela near Panama. Son of Prince Tuan soon to be deposed as heir to China's throne and a

boxer leader to succeed him. J. Daniel Reinhard, weighing 493 pounds, dies of heart disease at Bath.

British discovered that the Boers are buying horses in Russia and can-

non in France. Passenger steamer City of Cleveland struck a rock or sunken anchor in the Detroit river and the boat sank in eight feet of water on the Canadian

side. Passengers escaped uninjured. Yale bicentennial celebration began with prayer and religious exercises in the college chapel and churches of New Haven. City crowded with alumni and

visitors. Farmington, Conn., excited over coming of President Roosevelt. Special constables appointed to guard him.

Racing automobile wrecked nea-

New Rochelle, N. Y., by machine running into a stone wall. Remains of an unidentified man

found floating in the Ogden slip. May have been murdered Epidemie of bank robberies in north-

restern Ohio believed to be the work of tramps. Son of ex-Governor Packard of Iowa

seriously pelsoned by cigarette smok-Football player at Champion, Mich., died of injuries received in a game.

Steamer Swallow, laden with lumber, foundered in Lake Erie. Admiral Dewey, as presiding officer

of the Schley court of inquiry, has created a favorable impression for his impartiality, justness and promptness. Joe Pravish harled off a Northwestern train at Chicago during a fight, fell under the wheels, receiving injuries which necessitated the amputation of a leg.

linemen, Timothy Keefs of Lincoln, Neb., and O. Wiltse of Omaha, Neb., died at a hospital in Lincoln. Neb., as a result of injuries received by the falling of a forty-foot pole.

Three trainmen were crushed to death in a head-on collision between an east and a west-bound freight train on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwankee railroad at a curve five miles | imprisoned for six months in 1900 for west of Birmingham, Mich.

President Receevelt's action in entertaining Booker T. Washington at dinner in the White House severely criticised throughout the South by newspapers and prominent southern.

Twenty-seven men, comprising three arties of government surveyors, arfred at Seattle after exploration of ern Alaska and the Lower Yukon

mmany officials making elaborate for the entertainment of King 4 of Belgium on his visit to New

natic, who declared his mission at New York after a de

ne steamer State of Michigan o'clock in the morni

SEE ROOSEVELT. ORINITY Who Married President's OUIL

Parents Awalta Visit to Georgia. Columbia, S. C., telegram: President Roosevelt's proposed visit to the house of his mother's girlhood at Roswell, Sa., is eagerly looked forward to by a distinguished South Carolina preachar, Rev. B. Dunwody, who forty-eight years ago united the President's parents in marriage. Mr. Dunwody is perhaps the oldest Presbyterian minister in South Carolina, both as to years and time of service, and is besides the President's cousin. Although the Président's parents were married in Georgia the record of the event is to be found in South Carolina. Here it is, as copied from the register in the Presbyterian church at McPhersonville, the handwriting being that

of Mr. Dunwody: "Married-At Roswell, Ga., Dec. 18, 1853, Theodore Roosevelt of New York city to Miss Martha Bulloch of Ros-

Two of President Roosevelt's uncles were prominent in the Confederate navy. Irvine Bulloch was on the Alabama when she was sunk by the Kearsarge, while James Dunwody Bulloch was the naval representative of the Confederate states in Europe.

WOULD MURDER PRESIDENT.

Maniac Fights Policemen Who Capture

Him at Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mount Vernon, N. Y., telegram: "I Two missing employes of a Lowell, to kill President Roosevelt. I dined found, however, that Captain Clarke's 18-year-old insane man who is locked | stand. up in the Mount Vernon police station raves at intervals. He was arrested while making wild utterances in the streets and the efforts of several officers were required to overpower him. He is believed to be demented, but nothing is known as to his identity.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 6946704c; No. 1 red, 706704c; No. 2 hard, 694c; No. 3 hard, 69%c. Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 69449701/c; No. 2 northern, 701/c; No. 3 spring, 68% 6963%c; No. 4 spring, 64%49 67c. Corn-No. 2, 55%c; No. 2 yellow, 56%c; No. 3, 55% 655% c; No. 3 yellow, 56%c. Oats -No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 37%c; No. 3 white, 36%437%c. Hay-Choice timothy. \$13.50@14; No. 1, \$13@13.50; No. 2, \$11@12; choice prairie, \$13@14; No. 1, \$9@12. Eggs-17%@18c. _heese_Twins, \$%@10c. Butter-Creamery, extra. 21c; firsts, 180 too; dairies, choice, 180/19c. Live hens, per 1b. 71/2c; spring chickens, per 1b, 91/2c; itve turkeys, per lb, 5@8c; ducks, per lb, 7@8c; lced geese, per lb, 4@7c; lced hens, 7%@8c; lced springs, 9@9%c; lced roosters, 5%c; lced ducks, 7@8c. New apples, bris, \$1.50@4. Onlone, per bu, 75@90c. Turnips, new macks, 50@60c. Pears, bris, \$1.50@ 4.50. Crab apples, bris, \$2.50@5.75. Grapes, black, 8-lb baskets, 11@13%c. Beans, pea, hand picked, \$1.95. Potatoes, 58@65c. Tomatoes, 1-bu boxes, 25@75c. Cattle-Native shipping and export

steers, \$566.55; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.5065.80; steers under 1,000 ths, 8.40gs.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@ 1.75; cows and helfers, \$2.3564.65; canners, \$1.75@2.25; bulls, \$2.25@3.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.90@4; cows and heifers, \$2.2s 62.15. Hogs-Pigs and lights, \$8.15686.25; packers, \$666.40; butchers, \$8.4566.75. Sheep -Native muttons, \$362.50; lambs, \$4.200 5; culls and bucks, \$1.50@2.25; stockers, \$2.25; Texas sheep, \$363.40.

No News from Miss Stone.

The United States legation in Con stantinople is still without definite news from either the Rev. Dr. H. C. Haskell or the Rev. J. W. Baird of the Congregational mission at Samakoff. Bulgaria, who have been endeavoring to get in touch with the abductors of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary and Mme. Telika, her companion, with view to arranging as to the ransom demanded by the brigands. Mr. Baird, who was at Djumabalo, has returned to Samakoff, indicating his failure to get into touch with the brigands from the Turkish side. All efforts will now be concentrated on the Bulgarian side

Offers Minister Police Job.

Mayor Hartenbower of Des Moines offered Rev. Conrad Hooker, pastor of the Asbury Methodist church a place on the city police force. The preacher has not yet accepted it. In his sermon Sunday night, the minister said he would like to be a Des Moines policeman for twenty minutes, to show them how to stop rowdyism in the street and collusion with vice. Hearing of it, the mayor offered the minister a position. Dr. Hooker was criticising the police for permitting disgraceful rioting on the streets during carnival

Ring Edward Lampsoned. The Kladderdatsch at Berlin printed an article lampooning King Edward in a manner that is likely to involve the prosecution of the editor. If Right Hon. Sir F. C. Lascelles, the British ambassador to Germany, does not protest, the public prosecutor may take action. The editor of the paper was leze majesty.

Christian Wahl Drops Dead. Milwaukee, Wis., te'egram: Christian Wahl dropped dead in a street car on his way home. He was one of the best known citizens of Milwaukee. He was wealthy and served the city for a long time as park commissioner. Formerly Wahl resided in Chicago. He was a brother of Louis Wahl, former treasurer of Cook county.

Fire at the Buffalo Fair. Buffalo, N. Y., telegram: New England's building at the Pan-American exposition was destroyed by fire. The contents, consisting of rich furnishings of historic value, costly oil paintings and other articles of great value, were ling him with perfury, grand largeny also entirely destroyed. The building cost \$30,000, and the loss of the con- by fees and the present official is ac rered at 11:10 o'clock, and an The structure was one of the finest of

Admiral Will Take the Stand Late in the Week.

WILL TELL STORY THURSDAY

Captain Clarke of the Oregon Will be a Star Witness-Importance of Chief Machinist Hunley's Testimony Belief in Vindication of Schley. the next national encampment: Wil-

Washington telegram: Admira Schley will conclude his defense during the present week. He expects to take the stand himself not later than Thursday. His flag lieutenant, B. W. Wells, Jr., will resume his testimony tomorrow morning. Inasmuch as Lieutenant Wells' story covers the entire scope of the operation of the flying squadron, he will doubtless be on the stand all day. Captain Clarke of the Oregon will follow Lieutenant Wells. His story of the battle of Santiago is expected to be one of the star recitals of the inquiry. It will be full and complete, covering every incident of that great engagement from time the first gun was fired until the finish, and both men were badly pun-Oregon and Brooklyn forced the Cristobol Colon to run for the beach. The navy department had hoped to secure Captain Clarke as their witness. believing that he was willing to add was sent here by God to be sworn in to the slanders which the department witnessed by 400 spectators. as President of the United States and invoked against the admiral. They with God this afternoon and he is story was wholly in favor of Admiral watching my acts." This is what an Schley and refused to put him on the

> Captain Cook's appearance on the stand, although called by the department, was the real beginning of Admiral Schley's defense. Every fairtestify said that the last vestige of doubt as to Admiral Schley's conduct during the war had been removed. Other witnesses from the Brooklyn and Oregon have not only completely corroborated Captain Cook, but have furnished other evidence in favor of Admiral Schley. Ensign Marble flatly contradicted Captain Sigsbee regarding the latter's communication to Schley off Santiago just before the Ensign McCauley, who was the signal on the afternoon of July 3, 1898. The as a witness. Nobody in Washington quarterly payment. who has followed the proceedings of the court from day to day has the slightest doubt of what the verdict will be or that Admiral Schley will be fully vindicated by his brothers in arms,

England Annexes an Island.

"The British cruiser Pylades reports," says a dispatch to the London freight train and beld up and robbed Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., "that she James Moran near Lexington. Moran has annexed Ocean Island, west of the showed fight and the negroes shot him Gilbert Islands. The island, which has through the hip. He was taken to hitherto been a British protectorate, is Lexington, where medical assistance rich in phosphates."

Alds to General Terrance. Commander-in-chief Ell Torreace of the G. A. R. gave out at Minneapolis the following appointments: Judge advocate general, General Henry M. Duffield, Detroit; chief of staff, Major A. Noel Blakeman, Mount Vernon, N. Y. The following persons have been named as members of the executive committee of the national council of administration, and with the colamander-in-chief, his adjutant general and quartermaster general will decide upon the time and place of holding

St. Louis, Mo.

liam H. Armstrong, Indianapolis, Ind.;

Edgar Allen, Richmond, Va.; Thomas

G. Sample, Allegheny, Pa.; S. C. Jones,

Centerville, Iowa; Loren W. Collins,

St. Cloud, Minn.; Thomas W. Scott

Fairfield, Ill., and Frank M. Skerrett,

Smith Bests Whittaker. Haich Smith, an Omaha colored aght weight of considerable note, and Jack Whittaker of Cleveland, also colored, fought fifteen and a half rounds of what was to have been a twenty round go at Omaha, which resulted in Whittaker's defeat. Smith caught his adversary squarely on the jaw with a right hook and Whittaker was counted out. The fight was fast from start to ished and were bleeding profusely before five rounds were fought. The men weighed 120 pounds. It was anybody's fight up to the last round. Oscar Gardner refereed the contest, which was

Prince to See New Jersey. There is some possibility that Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany will visit the United States, and particularly New Jersey, about April or May of next year. Emperor Wilhelm is now having constructed at a large ship yard on Newark Bay a new yacht, ordered through the German minister at minded man who heard the captain Washington. He intends to ultimately give the yacht to the Crown Prince. and on that account is desirous of having the son present when the trial trip is made. He also wants the prince to study American methods in shipbuilding. The young prince will use the vessel and visit the principal points in the United States.

Venezuela Has Not Paid Up. The sum of \$8,000 became due this retrograde movement was ordered. month to the United States from Venezuela on account of mixed American officer of the Brooklyn, made it clear claims and it has not been paid. The by reading the signals exchanged after | claims arose out of damages sustained the close of the battle with Sampson during the revolution of 1892. They that the conspiracy to destroy Schley | were adjudicated between Venezuela was hatched on hoard the New York and the United States, and the former agreed to pay \$2,000 a year in quartermost sensational disclosure, involving by payments, with annual interest on as it does the belief that perjury and the sinking fund, the payments to be subordination of perjury were commit- divided pro rata among the American ted, was brought about through the claimants. This is the first instance appearance of Chief Machinist Hunley | where Venezuela has defaulted on a

Negroes Rob Men on Train.

Springfield, Ill., telegram: Two negroes boarded a north bound Chicago & Alton freight train between Chenoa and Lexington and held up Ira Brown. a lineman for the railroad, who was in the caboose, and robbed him. At Pontiac they boarded a south bound was secured.



pretender to the throne of Spain, now The minister of the interior has refiving in Italy, who is likely to be ex- ceived proof that Don Carlos is not selled from that country because of a stranger to the present troubles in recent disorders in Spain. A dispatch Spain. Several reunions of Carlist to the Paris Liberte from Rome says chiefs have been held recently in Venit is rumored that the Italian govern- ice.

Shoriff Is Put on Trial.

of services and collecting the fe

therefor from the county. Megas

pleaded not guilty to the charge

The above is a recent portrait of the ment will tell Don Carlos to quit Italy

Major J. E. Hill Resigns Post. Minneapolis, Minn., telegram: Phil-Springfield, Ill., telegram: Word was lip T. Megaarden, sheriff of Hennepin received at Lincoln that former Mayor county, was arraigned in the district James Edgar Hill of that city, brothsourt under eleven indictments charger-in-law of the late Governor Richard J. Oglesby, and now major in the Unitand embezzlement. The sheriff is paid ed States army, has resigned his posttion as treasurer of Rizal province, cused of awearing to false statements Philippine islands: He says he finds the responsibilities and labor of h office too much for him, especially a the government makes him te manufally for all his pative

Captain and Four Killed in Boer Fight.

VICTORY OF THE COLONISTS.

Shift Camp by Night and Hide in Out of the Way Spots - British Meet Breshly Plowed Lands in Orange River Colony.

at Twenty-four Streams, near Piquetberg. Captain Bellew and four other British were killed and several others wounded. The British having surprised several camps the Boers are now in the habit of shifting camp by night. Lately the British columns, after long night marches, have arrived at their objectives only to find the Boers gone. British columns penetrating Orange River Colony miles from the railways find fields of maize or freshly plowed lands, the Boers making off at their approach and returning when the columns pass on. The herds on the high velat still seem to be numerous. The stored in out of the way places. The invaders have reached the sea, a com- future husband in Albany several years

By-Governor Pillsbury Is Dond. John S. Pilisbury, formerly more ernor of Minnesota and one of the state's foremost citizens, died o Bright's disease at 2:38 Friday morns ing in Minneapolis. All members of his family were present, together with Senator Fred B. Snyder and a few other immediate friends. During the time while Governor Pillsbury was conducting the affairs of state his private interests were not neglected. At that time was being laid the foundstion of the great Pillsbury milling in terests, the fame of which is known around the world. He also engages Cape Town cable: In a brisk fight heavily in lumbering and real estate. and became identified with the construction of railroads, holding the office of director in the Minneapolis St. Louis and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault St. Marie. He had been a director in several of the leading Minneapolis banks, and the Minneapolis Stock Yards Company.

Secretary Loeb 40 Wed.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Katherine Dorr of Buffalo to William Loeb, Jr., personal secretary to President Reosevelt. Miss Dorr is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorr of Buffale and is a young Boers are living on cattle and mealies woman of charming personality, culture and refinement. She met her



stroyed and half of North and Central town of Baler has been demolished.

The worst typhoon in tin years has Luzon has been submerged. A majorbeen raging in the Philippine Islands ity of the telegraph lines have been for the past few days. Its center has damaged and government and other been about sixty miles from Manila. vessels have suffered. Twenty persons Eight miles of railroad have been de- have been killed in Manila Bay. The

through the rich Great Borg valley to bany high school, where he won high Hopefield and Saldanha bay, north- honors as a stenegrapher, Mr. Loeb west of Cape Town. The republicans soon became known as one of the best have secured a number of recruits and shorthand men in the capitol, and at considerable quantities of supplies. | the age of 21 he was elected official General French is directing the opera- stenographer of the assembly. Dur

Attack on a British Convoy.

Bloemfontein, Cct. 19.—On Saturday a steam convoy left here for Dewetsdorp with 120 tons of supplies for the Boglie-Smith column, escorted by 120 of the Scots guards, commanded by Major MacGregor. When it reached Lefuw kop it was attacked by 200 Boers, who held a position on a hill. The fighting lasted all day Sunday until dusk. The Boers decamped during the night, leaving twenty of their dead behind them. The British casualties were eleven slightly wounded. The convoy delivered the supplies at Dewetsdorp and returned without further trouble.

Mysterious Death of a Lawrer. Chicago telegram: William A. Bishop, a wealthy and prominent young lawyer, with an office in the Borden Block, 59 Randolph street, and a home in Wankegan, was found dead on a lonely road three miles from Rochester, N. Y., with a knife wound in his neck. His jugular vein had been severed. Letters found on the dead man's dress on the south African war. person and the fact that his money and jewelry were untouched point strongly to suicide, but his relatives | Hotel, where he is stepping, that the and friends in Waukegan refuse to be-Heve that the young man took his own

British Crew Mutinies. Berehaven, Ireland, telegram: The the channel squadron, have been cast | tain; Harry Knoz, captain; George W. into the sea by members of the crew | Mentz, commander; Mathan Sargent in order to bring about the righting of | commander; John B. Milton, comgrievances which the crew complains

Delegates Reach Mexico. The American, Central American and South American delegates to the international conference of American Friday evening. Owing probably to the fact that the arrival of the special train had twice been erroneously announced there was a small crowd on the platform of the Central station to meet the delegates. Only two of Delabarre, were present. The United tes delegates were driven in car-

mando of 500 men having penetrated | ago. After graduating from the Aling the two years when President Roosevelt was governer much of his private business was intrusted to the care of Mr. Loeb and when elected vice president Mr. Loob became Roosevelt's private secretary.

Deny Prisoner Is American.

Ambassador Clayton, acting under instructions from the state department at Washington, has been investigating the case of W. H. Mealey, an American mining man under arrest at Monterey. Mexico. The point is made by the Mexicans that an American residing in Mexico and never intending to return to the United States, paying no taxes there and performing none of the duties of a citizen, loses standing with the United States government. Mealey, It is alleged, had made Mexico his permanent home.

May Enlist Boer Recruits.

Chicago dispatch: Jan Krige, a former officer in the Boer army, has arrived in Chicago to deliver an ad-Though Krige was guarded in his remarks, it was reported about McCoy's Boer hoped to enlist a number of recruits here for service against the

Appointed by the President.

Washington dispatch: The President gunsights and other fittings of the has made the following appointments: British first-class battleship Magnifi- State-George Sawter of New York. cent, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir United States Consul at Antigua, West William Asland, second in command of Indies. Navy-Joseph G. Eaton, capmander; Charles C. Marsh, lieutenant commander

Puts the Ban on Prize Fights. Columbus, O., telegram: Attorney General Sheets has brought quo warranto proceedings in the circuit court states arrived in the City of Mexico of this county to take from the Manhattan Athletic Cleb of Columbus its charter. The petition recites that the real purpose of the slab is to promote prize-fighting, and that it was organized to evade the laws of the star against such fights. The attorneyeral's action is in line with the co which the governor has been f ing in such matters. The fight scheduled for Thursday might