owners Grove Reporter.

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DOWNERS GROVE - ILLINOIS,

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Moourd of Mappenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civ-Biged World-Incidents. Enterprises. Accidents, Verdicis. Crimes and Ware

Rumors from Copenhagen that Denmark has sold the Danish West Indies to the United States are denied in Washington, two important points remaining to be settled.

Earl of Sefton, especially known in England as an authority on sporting matters, is dead.

Report that Standard Oil company has offered \$8,000,000 for Shell Transport and Trading company in order to secure latter's Borneo and far eastern interests.

German minister to Venezuela urges the employment of warships to collect claims overdue.

Paris Anti-Colored League declines offer of Carrie Nation to inaugurate a "hatchet crusade" in that city. Deserters from American army

charged with planning massacre at Balangiga, Samar. J. G. Woolley, the Chicago temperance lecturer, to tour England in interest of movement against intemper-

ance. Break between Turkey and Italy threatened by efforts of porte to break contract with Italian firm for reconstructing dilapidated warships.

Former President Cleveland is raptdly recovering and will soon be able to recusse his daily drives.

C. E. Denny fatally stabbed J. N Beck, aged 43 years, whom he accused of paying attentions to Mrs. Denny. Pulton B. Harris, a dental student,

shot and killed himself at Louisville, leaving a note to his mother, in which he said he was doomed to failure. Greeting from President Roosevelt and oration by Senator Depew mark the opening of the Charleston exposi-

Young woman near Kissimmee, Fla., accidently killed by her cousin, who then shot himself, probably fatally. Frank Gould and Helen M. Kelly

married at New York. Joseph Flory kills his wife and himself at St. Louis, making orphans of

three amail children. Religious services held Sunday at the Charleston exposition preliminary to the formal opening Monday afternbon.

Syndicate of Chicago men bought six gold mines at Idaho Springs, Colo., for \$308,000.

Company incorporated at Baltimore to make whisky out of watermelons. The whisky will be made from the ripe fruit in the summer and in the winter from the seeds. The water used will be furnished from the fruit itself.

Fleet of cwenty-seven steamships owned by Samuel & Co. of England reported sold to American interests for \$40,000,000. Eastern oil properties included in the deal.

Fail in price of silver sent gold to a premium at Manila. Speculators importing Mexican silver from Hongkong to take advantage of the situa-

Buller demonstration given at Hyde Park, London, but most of the 199,999 persons present were attracted by curiosity rather than sympathy. Constantinople correspondent of a

Vienna paper declared the dead bodies of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka had been found near Dubritza. Chile and Argentine republic buying arms and munitions of war in Ger

many. Conflict between the two countries believed to be imminent, Russian steel and iron trust may be

formed as a result of the metallurgical congress at Kharkoff. King Edward and the queen to visit

Cannes this winter. Miss Vivian Sartoria, granddaughter of U. S. Grant, reported engaged to

Morton Nichols. Botfly threatens to exterminate rabbits on Long Island.

B. H. Harriman indicted in Orange county, N. J., for violation of the eighthour law by company of which he is

president Heary H. Terwilliger, a private banker of Montague, Mich., mysteriously disappeared, notifying his family they might never see him again. His financial affairs apparently in good

Theodore Duddleston, confidential clerk of National Stock Yards bank of East St. Louis, embezzled \$12,000. Automatic telephone exchange in-

rented and successfully operated by a attimore inventor.

Grayson county, attempted to commit suicide by taking red precipitate, but Farmers of Solomon county, Kan. will recover. His wife, it is alleged ade arrangements to ship their surwent to the jail and gave him the poiplus wheat direct to German consum

Deputy collector of customs of Detroit who examined baggage of emirants who were in the Wabash wreck ed there were at least seventya killed at Seacca

from duty on his admission to Presiforemen of the Carnegie dent Knox that he was short some \$13,at Pittaburg given \$150,000 000. It may be more. Duddleton is easy bonds. under bond in \$25,000, and his bonds-

ent Law and Order league men will make good the deficit. Exent to stop prizefighting perts now have the books of the bank, dieton is 27 years old, married, and

WGOVERN LOSES THE FIGHT. | RENUTES FOR COME LANDS the Feather Weights.

who is better known as "Young" Cor-

bett. The battle lasted a short two

rounds, but into the four minutes and

orty-four seconds that the men actual-

ly faced each other there was crowded

more fighting than is often seen in a

contest that goes the full limit of twen-

'y rounds. From the moment the gong

sounded calling the two pugilists to-

gether for the first time until the final

olow was struck, with the exception

of one minute for rest, it was give and

take. From one side of the ring to

the other the maddened lighters forced

each other. A clinch on the ropes

would be followed by a sharp exchange

of blows in the center of the arena.

Again two lithe forms would flit in and

out, gloved fists moving with a rapidity

that it was difficult for eye to follow.

Resort to Savage Warfare.

General Corbin today received the fol-

lowing cablegram from Gen. Chaffee,

dated at Manila: Lieuts. Feeter and

Wetherell, nineteenth regiment, United

States infantry, badly wounded by

bamboo spikes in a pitfall near Car-

men, Bohol. Feeter wounded in foot,

Wetherill in thigh; operation neces-

sary to extract sticks. Lieut Smith

slightly hurt. First Lieut. George R.

Feeter is a native of New York. He

entered the army as a second lieuten-

ant in May, 1899. Second Lieuts.

Richard Wetherill and Ira A. Smith

were appointed from the ranks in

Name of Dama Is Fatal.

through life weighted with an unde-

sirable name Martha A. Damn of East

Bane, near Rochester, N. Y., commit-

ted suicide. She drowned herself in

the cistern at her home. Ever since

her marriage her children had been

subjected to ridicule. Mrs. Damn was

of a sensitive nature. Day after day

her children came home from school

in tears as the result of teasing by

thoughtless companions. Friday Mrs.

Damn said she would stand it no long-

er and she disappeared. A search Sun-

Five Are Victims of Fire.

sons, a mother and her four children,

were burned to death at Gwyn station,

on the Wopsononock railroad, three

miles north of Altoona, Pa. The hus-

band, Carl W. Burk, escaped with se-

vere injuries. The dead are: Mrs.

Mary C. Burk, 42 years old; Adam G.

Burk, 16 years old; Mary E. Burk, 13

years old; Joanna Burk, 11 years old;

Engagement of Miss Seion Bay.

engagement of Miss Helen Hay, daugh-

ter of the secretary of state, and Payne

Whitney, the second son of William

C. Whitney, has been formally an-

of her life as her father's companion.

taking a keen interest in study, litera-

ture, and the fine arts. She is also

an acknowledged leader in athletic

Will Not Kill Miss Stone.

November 28, Miss Stone and Mme.

Tailka are still alive. The letter in

question further says that at a recent

meeting of the committee held in Dub-

nitza it was definitely decided not to

kill the prisoners upon any pretext

whatever. Nevertheless the committee

insisted upon the payment of the full

Free Postage on Papers.

charge d'affaires at Lima, Peru, has

advised the state department that in

accordance with a constitutional en-

actment the Peruvian government has

abolished postage on all democratic

newspapers. The object of this is to

Hurt by Tidal Ware.

London dispatch: A remarkable

tidal wave, accompanied by strong

winds, has done much damage along

the eastern coast of England from Nor-

folk to Kent. Rivers have overflowed

their hanks, dams and sea walls have

been invaded and miles of country

Ploneer Klondike Woman Dead.

Wordon, a pioneer of the Klondike.

and one of that region's most famous

women, died at Victoria. She owned

valuable properties near Dawson and

was one of the first women to enter the

district. She was a native of Call-

Uses Polson Wife Brings.

Worsley, charged with perjury in con-

nection with illicit sales of whisky in

Cashler Admits Shortage.

dore Duddleton, Jr., assistant cashier

of the Stock hards bank, was relieved

and are going over the figures. Dud-

fives with his wife and child on Morth

finth street. He stood very high in

Bast St. Louis (Ill.) dispatch: Theo-

Owensboro, Ky., dispatch: Garfield

Seattle (Wash.) dispatch: Mrs. Louise

have been submerged.

fornia.

aid the education of the masses.

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The

amount of the ransom.

According to a letter dated Dubnitza,

Washington, D. C., dispatch: The

Joseph Victor Burk, 8 years old.

Shortly after 2 o'clock a. m. five per-

day revealed her lifeless body.

Because she was obliged to go

February last.

Washington dispatch: Adjutant-

Hartford, Conn., dispatch: Honors Pennsylvania's Move Starts Rewere won and lost with great rapidity when Terrence McGovern passed the port of Immense Combine. eather-weight championship of the world to William Rothwell of Denver,

EXCITEMENT IN WALL STREET.

Morgan, Vanderbilt and Castatt Interested in a Great Enterprise-Scheme Reported to Merge All the Railways Into Three Systems.

New York dispatch: In explanation of the remarkable rise in the price of Reading and other coal road shares it was said in Wall street today that the Pennsylvania company is buying up the shares to secure controlling interests in every one of the coal carriers. Pennsylvania already controls 10,440 miles of railroads, besides vast deposits of coal. If its attempt to get controi of the other coalers is successful it road. The First National bank is the with Ayres, but never went inside. The

HITS MRS. BONINE'S DEFENSE.

Washington dispatch: District Attorney Gould, who is conducting the prosecution in the Bonine murder trial, scorced another surprise on the defense when he produced in court a statement made by Mrs. Bonine in the office of the Washington chief of police on May 17. This statement was made three days before Mrs. Bonine's confession to the police, which resulted in her arrest. The defense did not know it was in existence. It was taken down by a shorthand clerk without the knowledge of Mrs. Bonine. Mrs. Bonine in the statement produced today told the police that Ayres was a model young man with one fault-this was the drinking habit. He was, she said, an attractive man to women. She admitted dancing with Ayres on number of occasions and admitted that her husband was out of town for months at a time. When asked if she was ever in Ayres' room she said that will have almost 25,000 miles of rail- she had often stood in the doorway

AND YESTERDAY A KING!



THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE FOOTBALL PLAYER. —Chicago Tribune.

open purchaser of Reading stock, and it was not until today that Pennsylvania was said to be behind the deal.

Morgan in the Deal. nounced. Miss Hay has spent much Reading recently acquired the Jersey Central through J. P. Morgan, and it is now said Morgan is securing stock in the other coal roads and in the Reading itself for the sole purpose of turning the entire outfit over to Penn sylvania. Pennsylvania also bought largely of Wabash stock today. The total capital stock and bonded indebtedness of these roads would be greater than that of the steel trust. It is said that this vast scheme of the Pennsylvania company was devised by W. K Vanderbilt, A. J. Cassatt and J. P. Morgan, and that all three are bending every energy to accomplish .it. These combined companies will own wharves from which iron and coal can be shipped anywhere.

Plan Three Great Combines.

Wall street theorists suggest that Morgan and his friends have plotted trusts for the United States. Accordwill be the eastern end of the Central system, which will reach the Pacific Pacific and Atchison railroads. The Paul and Great Northern and interlacing lines would care for the northern Southern railway, Seabord Air line, Louisville and Nashville and southern systems, of which the Mexican Central and Mexican National will be the feeders in the far south.

Report on Salt Production.

Washington (D. C.) dispatch: The census bureau has issued a final report on the manufacture of sait during at the dinner. Governor Wood's misthe calendar year 1899. It shows a total capital of \$27,123,364 invested in the and Secretary of War Root certain fea-159 salt establishments reported. The tures of our occupation of Cuba and value of the products is \$7,966,879, to | the disposition of United States troops produce which involved an outlay of following the inauguration of the new \$499,748 for salaries of officials, clerks, Cuban government in May next. It is etc.; \$1,911,140 for wages; \$760,539 for now nearly definitely settled that not miscellaneous expenses, including rent | all of these troops will be withdrawn and taxes, and \$3,335,922 for materials to the United States when the Cuban used, mill supplies, freight and fuel,

Hunters Kill Game Warden. Chilton, Wis., dispatch: Word was said to be F. M. Bissinger of Green Bay, by violators of the state game laws. Bisninger, it was said, was in pursuit of two men, when they turned and shot him. The wound was not instantly fatal, and he was found in time to give a description of his assaffants, but was unable to give their names. Nothing definite can be obined, however, and the story is re-

first intimation she had of the death of Ayres, she said, was when told by some one in the house that the young man had shot himself.

Canadian Casal Project.

Application will be made to the Canadian parliament next session for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the "St. Joseph and Lake Huron Ship Canal company," with all necessary powers to construct, operate, and maintain canals so located as to make a navigable waterway from some point on the eastern shore of Lake Huron, in the county of Huron, or of Lambton, in Ontario, to some point on Lake Erie, between Rondo Harbor and Port Burwell, in the county of Elgin, with power to vary the above routes should further surveys prove it advisable, and also for all other powers in connection with operating a ship

World's Fair Is Too Soon. Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, chairman of the committee on foreign relathree great railroad and industrial tions of the Louisiana purchase exposition, has announced that he will reing to them the Pennsylvania company | sign from that office. Mr. Busch denies that there is any friction between President Francis or other members of by way of the Union Pacific, Missouri | the world's fair directory and himself, but states that his large business in-New York Central system, joined with | terests require all his time. Mr. the Northern Pacific, Burlington, St. Busch recently returned from Europe and announced it to be his opinion that the world's fair cannot be held section of the country. Southern busi- in 1903 because foreign countries could ness is to be transacted by way of the not get their exhibits ready. President Francis declared in interviews that he thought Mr. Busch was mistaken.

Keep Grip on Cuba.

Brigadier General Leonard Wood governor of Cuba, arrived in Washington Friday evening and dined at the white house with President Roosevelt. Secretary Root was also present sion is to discuss with the president government is formally installed.

Weds Mrs. Fred Gebhard. New York dispatch: In the presence received from Hayton of the shooting, of a few relatives and invited guests east of that place, of a game warden, Henry Clews, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick Gebhard were married Thankagiving day in Chrise church by Rev. J. M Farr. Mrs. Gebnard was Miss Louise Morris, daughter of one of the most prominent residents of Baltimore. She became Mrs. Louise Hollingsworth and later she married Gebhard. She se cured a divorce from Gebbard in Dakota this fail. Gebbard, previous to the marriage, was noted for his devotion to Mrs. Langtry, the actress.

Dispatch Says Her Body Has

Been Found.

ALSO THAT OF MME. TSILKA.

Official Dispatch from the Vall Salonica Says Remains of the Women Were Discovered Near Dubnitza-No Confirmation of the News,

Vienna dis.: The Constantinople correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse telegraphs that the bodies of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka have been found near Dubnitza, Bulgaria, twentytwo miles from Sofia. An official report from the vali of Salonica confirms the statement that the two women are dead. Their deaths apparently occurred a month ago. In commenting on the dispatch, the Neue Freie Presse says the report is possibly a mistake. A private telegram from Salonica today states; "Two versions of Miss Stone and her companion's end are current here. According to the first report Mme. Tsiika was confined under most painful circumstances at Alandere, Bulgaria, and died on the day following. Miss Stone, according to the report, died soon afterward brokenhearted and discouraged by her hardships. The second version states that both captives are alive and are being kept at Rilo monastery in Orienta! Roumania, and are anxiously expectthe United States authorities. authorities refuse to confirm either of these versions as to the condition of the captives. Three warships of the Russian squadron under Commander Kreuger are anchoring off here."

American Legation Seeks News Phillipopolis dispatch: The vali of Salonica's official report declares that the bodies of both the dead women have been found near Dubnitza, in the district of Salonica, A post-mortem examination of the bodies shows that the kidnaped missionary's Bulgarian companion died from neglect during confinement. Miss Stone succumbed somewhat later. This official report is not credited here, as the American legation is without any confirmation of the news. 'I'ne demonstration of an American fleet off Salonica is considered premature.

Dr. Hankell Fears the Worst. Loudon dispatch: Dr. Haskell, chief of the American mission at Samakoff, reply to a correspondent's query whether he had received any confirmation of the report of the death of Miss Stone and Ame. Tsilka, telegraphs from Samakoff at 11 a. m. Sunday as follows: "I have some proof, but not a full confirmation, of the grave news. We are sending men to learn the facts. HASKELL."

Liberale Give Up Colon.

General Alban, commander of the government forces, entered the city of Colon Friday afternoon with 350 men. Captain Perry of the United States warship Iowa handed the town over to him as the representative of the Colombian government in accordance with the agreement made on board the American gunboat Marietta. Before this the Liberal force surrendered to Captain Perry. Senor de la Rosa, the Liberal chief, subsequently surrendered his sword to General Alban, The American marines, who were occupying the Quartel, were then withdrawn, with the exception of a detachment, which remains to guard the property of the Panama Railroad company. The lowa's men have returned to Panama.

Boy Kills 341 Rattlesnakes.

Sloux Falls, S. D., dispatch: James Donegan, the son of J. F. Donegan, an Aurora farmer, this season broke all records in the number of rattlesnakes killed within a given time. Young Donegan was engaged all season in herding cattle near a rattlesnakes' den and when opportunity offered he waged war against the reptiles. The result was that during the season he killed 341 rattlesnakes. As the township authorities pay a bounty of 15 cents for each set of rattles, the lad added over \$50 to his summer's earnings from this source.

Crowded Train is Wrecked. Syracuse, N. Y., dispatch: A special train north bound on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, carrying 300 Syracuse Knights of Columbus, ran into a freight train on a siding at Tully at 1:15 o'clock a. m. wrecking both trains. A wrecking train has just been sent to Tully, and railway officials say the accident is not serious. A special dispatch from Tully says several were injured.

No More "Bleeding" Kansas. Washington, D. C., dispatch: The Census Bureau has made public a re port on the manufacturing and mechanical industries of Kansas. The total capital represented is \$66,827,362. invested in 7,830 establishments that turned out products valued at \$172,129 398. The wages of the workingmen that performed the labor amounted to \$16, 317,689,

Son Shoots His Pather. Greenfield, Ind., dispatch: Robert Glasscock, 70 years old, a farmer living near Greenfield, was shot probably fatally wounded by his 17year-old son. The boy was arrested and lodged in jail at this place. He says his father came home intoxicated and began abusing him and other members of the family, and, after the father had struck him with a broomstick, he fired at him, intending to frighten him off, as he had done on other occasions when his father had

MANY HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Is Appailing. Williams Bay, Wis., dispatch: While hunting geese at the head of Geneva lake Thomas J. Crew shot and instantly killed Guy Baker. Mr. Crew is the principal of the high school at Fontana and Baker was a well-known resident of that place. The men were crawling through high grass after game and Baker was leading the way. They had gone but a short distance when Crew slipped and fell and his gun was accidentally discharged, the shot entering Baker's back, causing almost instant death. Baker was 30 years old and is survived by his wife and one child.

Madison, Wis., dis.: Hanting accidents in Wisconsin to date include: Killed, 16; wounded, 32; missing, 2;

total, 50. Stanford, Ky., dis.: Robert Dishon accidentally killed his 12-year-old son Millard while trying to shoot a rabbit near here.

H. HARRIMAN INDICTED. Railway Magnato Accused of Violating

Labor Law of New York. New York dis.: Edward H. Harriman of Pacific railroad fame, vast stock operator and director in nearly a score of railroad corporations from Maine to California, and one of the most popular millionaires in Orange county, has been indicted by the Orange grand jury with Assemblyman Louis Bedell. Their alleged violation of the law consists in having compelled the employes of the Orange County ing deliverance from the brigands by Road Construction company to work more than eight hours a day on the state roads now being bufft in the county. Mr. Harriman is president and Assemblyman Bedell, who was elected from the second district of Orange county, is secretary of the construction company. Recently the men engaged at work on the roads have been forced to work overtime without addi-

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

tional pay.

Winter Wheat-No. 4 hard, 71e; No. 3 hard, 72% 972%c; No. 2 hard, 72%c; No. 2 horthern, 72%c; No. 3, 72%c; No. 4, 61665c. Free on board; No. , 63%4969%c; No. 1, 69671c. Corn- No. 1 sic; No. 4, new, 6k; no grade, 58c; No. 2 yellow, 61% 953%c; No. 3 white, 616 953%c. Oats-No. grade, 41%c; No. 4 white, 43%0 454c; No. 3 white, Cathlet, No. 2 white,

Meas pork, \$14.75@14.80; hard, \$9.10@9.15; short ribs, \$8@8.20; eggs, \$19.4@26; chevse, Young American, 10c; twins, 946994c; butter, creamery, extra, 2019c; live turkeys, 7%458c; live geose, dox., #146; dressed turkeys, 7549100; dressed chickens, 65498c; freused ducks, \$14010c; dressed gress. My \$14c. Beans, navy, hand picked, \$1.52; medium, \$1.58. Potatoes, liurals, \$2006; potatoes, red stock, ligitie. Cattle-Choice export and dressed beef

steers, \$6.6094.25; fair to good, \$4.6097.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7541.25; Western fed steers, \$4.50@6; Western range steers, \$3.5004.50: Texas and Indian steers, \$3 logs 4.50. Hogs, \$5.5065.55. Sheep-Fed mut-tons, \$2.50672.50; grass wethers, \$362.30. grass lambs, \$3,50g4.25; ewes, \$2.5063.

Victims of Ferry Wreck Number 4. Only four persons are known to be dead as the result of a collision in San Francisco bay Saturday night between the ferryboats Sausalito and San Rafael, from which the latter sunk. They are: W. G. Crandali of Sausalito; G. T. Treadway, waiter on the San Rafael; Patrick Ryan, an employe of the Hibernia bank; four-year-old son of Charles F. Waller, who was being carried by his mother across a plank to the Sausalito, when in a lurch she was dropped. Among those supposed to be lost are: Two Paoli brothers, fruit dealers; Miss May McMahon, San Rafael; O. Fairplay, Mill Valley; J Hartwell, waiter.

Defamer of President Seid.

A. K. K. Mueller, aged 39 years, was held under \$800 ball by Magistrate Kochersperger at Philadelphia on the charge of inciting riot by using violent language against President Roosevelt. Edward T. Tobin caused Mucller's arrest because he had given utterance to a remark in a saloon that "McKinley was not the one who ought to have been shot-it should have been Roosevelt." The defendant informed the magistrate that he was a Swede, and had come from Wilmington to get work at his trade as a machinist. He said he was unemployed, and was not responsible for what he said.

Little Girl Shames Burglars.

Mrs. Burnett's story of "Editha's Burglar" has a counterpart in real life. in which a little 12-year-old Cleveland girl came upon two burglars at work in the house. She was not scared, but told them they were doing wrong. One of the men started to hit her, but she told him he did not dare. The burglars then asked her to pray for them. and she did, and sang a song to them Before they left they gave the girl 25 cents to replace a lamp shade they had

Gage Asks for \$619,872,638.

The Secretary of the treasury Monday transmitted to the congress the estimates of appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1963, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments. The total appropriations asked for are \$610,827,688 which is \$16,000,000 less than the estimates for 1902 and \$4,000,000 more than the appropriations for that year.

Offers New Suffrage Pine.

Richmond, Va., dis.: Another suffrage plan was presented in the constitutional convention by Mr. Parks of Page county, requiring the payment of poll tax six months prior to the election; requiring all voters who can read and write to prepare bailots; prohibiting any person from registering one year after the adoption of the constitution who cannot read and write; causing negroes to be intelligible for office, and disfranchising all persons convicted of bribery or attempted bribe