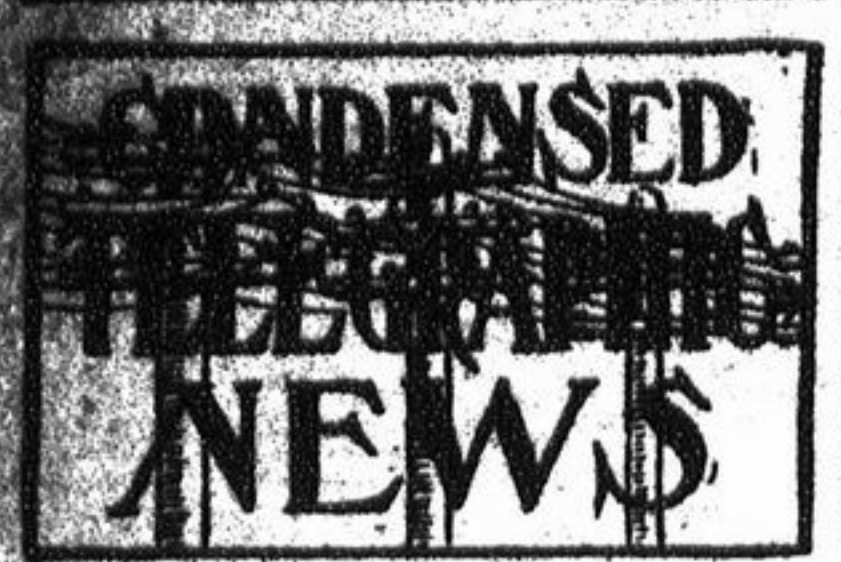


DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER



Mrs. James Johnson, near Leger, O. T. was killed by a house being blown against a tent she occupied. Six others, names unknown, are reported to have met death in the storm.

The American Embalmers' Association is in annual convention in St. Louis. About 4,500 visitors are at Dallas, Texas, for the confederate reunion.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

EULOGIZE LATE COLLEAGUE

Senators Express Sorrow at Death of Mr. Kyle of South Dakota, Pay Fitting Tribute in Speech, and Adjourn as Mark of Respect.

Executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to. The usual executive session preceded adjournment.

BURN TO DEATH IN STEAMER FIRE

City of Pittsburg Goes Up in Smoke on the Ohio River.

SEVENTY-FIVE PERSONS DEAD

Many Are Caught Between Decks and Smothered or Drowned—Passengers Lose Their Self-Control and Impede the Work of the Rescuers.

BELGIAN POLICE KILL SOCIALISTS

Five Radicals Lose Their Lives During Riot at Louvain.

KING LEOPOLD TO ARBITRATE

Though Beaten in Parliament, Reform Leaders Will Request the Belgian Ruler to Settle the Question of Universal Suffrage.

THE LATEST CASH MARKETS

Table with columns for market location (Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Peoria, Minneapolis, Duluth, Omaha, Toledo) and commodity prices for wheat, corn, oats, and sheep.

RATHBONE BOND IS ACCEPTED

Surety Company Permitted to Qualify by Cuban Authorities.

Beloit Wins Debate

Beloit, Wis., dispatch: After losing to Knox college for two years in succession the Beloit debating team won a great victory in the dual debate on the question, "Resolved, That the Adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Has Not Been Justified."

Some of the Revolution

Washington dispatch: The Sons of the Revolution held their business meeting in the banquet hall of the Manor house at Mount Vernon, this being the first time in its history that the house has been thrown open for the gathering of a public organization.

Widow Recovers Big Damages

New York special: Mrs. Lottie G. Dimon, widow of Henry G. Dimon, who was killed in the Park avenue tunnel accident on the New York Central railroad several months ago, was awarded \$60,000 damages against the railroad company by a jury in White Plains, N. Y.

British Loan Largely Over-subscribed

London cable: The portion of the new British war loan offered for public subscription, £8,000,000, has been over-subscribed thirty to forty times and is now quoted at 1 per cent premium.

Philippine General Surrenders

Manila cable: General Malvar, the last of the important Filipino leaders and head of the insurrection in the Department of the North Philippines, has surrendered unconditionally to General J. Franklin Bell.

Earthquake Lowers Sea Level

St. Petersburg cable: The recent earthquake at Shemakha, in which thousands of persons were killed, has had a curious effect on the level of the Black Sea and the Caspian. Ridges of rock have appeared at points where the chart formerly marked fathoms of water. As a result of this the harbor of Krasnovodsk, from which the Central Asian railway starts, has been rendered unapproachable by large vessels.

Students Honor Professor

Wichita, Kan., dispatch: The officials of Fairmount college have asked those of Friends' university, both denominational colleges here, to discipline the students who on Monday night last met Prof. Gavitt of Fairmount college, escorting a young lady from the Friends' college to church, held him up, overpowered him, and sheared off the right side of his mustache.

Palma Sails for Cuba

Hampton, Va., special: President-elect Tomas Estrada Palma sailed on the steamer Admiral Farragut for Cuba. Several hundred people assembled to bid him farewell. He will reach Cuba on Sunday afternoon.

Advance Wages of Trainmen

New York dispatch: The Long Island railroad management has decided to advance the wages of all passenger trainmen 7 per cent, beginning May 1. A smaller increase will be made in the wages of freight train hands.