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OWNERS GROVE, : : ILLINOIS.

WINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Secord of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World-Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and War.

J. W. Adams, joint smasher, seriously shot in saloon raid at Topeka. Kan. Mrs. Nation released from jail. Frank Hamilton sentenced at Minneapolis to seven years' imprisonment for killing Leonard Day.

Grinnell Bros.' piano store, Detroit, Mich., damaged \$100,000 by fire.

M. T. Phillips killed in family fight near Woodburn, Ill.

"Legal expenses" of Illinois and Michigan canal commissioners amounted to \$18,055, or 20 per cent of total disbursements of the board.

Ying Lien and Chao Shu Chao, Boxer leaders, reported to have killed themselves in compliance with edict. Detachment of Forty-ninth infantry dispersed insurgents in Province Albay, killing twenty-seven.

Thousands of Filipinos taking oath of allegiance to United States through influence of native priests.

King Boward and Emperor William. visited Dowager Empress Frederick at Cromberg.

Forty buildings burned at Catania, Sicily, two persons killed, and many injured.

Dewet and Steyn pursued by British and said to be cut off by high water. W. W. Rockhill assumed duties minister at Pekin.

Gold discovered on island of Upola, Bamoan islands.

Yerkes sold his elevated railroad holdings to New York syndicate for \$5,000,000.

Big steel combine promoted by J. P. Morgan incorporated in New Jersey. Palmer & Meyer's bank at Desplaines, Ill., closed by run.

John L. Sullivan has become drummer for a liquor firm.

White Rats struck in Brooklyn. Pastor of Congregational Church at Stillman Valley, Ill., resigned because members objected to his bowling. Men operating in South Carolina under convict imse system turned loose

twenty-one negroes. New star in constellation of Perseus

almost faded from view. Cubana culebrated anniversary of beginning of revolution in 1895 and brought out animosity of leaders against United States. None favored constitutional agreement with Ameri-

can government. At rout of De Wet's forces on south bank of Grange river President Steyn told the fleeing Boers to ceatter, and each man to look out for himself, Gen.

French active in eastern section. Demands of powers as to punishment of leaders acceded to by China.

Executions deferred until tomorrow. Fiercest blizzard in forty years

raged this week in south Russia. The Mosgan steel trust deal is closed and the new organization is to be launched at once as the United States Consolidated Steel company, with a mpftal of \$1,169,000,000.

Wichita maas meeting condemns violent means of ending the liquor traffic, but appeals to the mayor, council, county attorney and sheriff to close

One belied and five badly hurt in coasting accident at La Salle, Ill.

Br. Bishard Dewey of Milwaukee declared young women are not able to bear the nervous strain caused by dramatic performances.

Pat Growe in a letter to E. A. Cudahy declares his innocence of the kidnaping of latter's son, and offered to give timnelf up.

Hurricane wrecked several ships in Australian waters on Jan. 22 and ad. Revelt in Venezuela is growing. Several British steamers destroyed.

French treeps repulsed attacks by natires in Aigeria.

Mart Roberts overruled Gen. Bullet in the latter's criticism of the artillery tacties taught at Aldershot, and latter may resign in consequence. Cuban constitutional convention pre-

fers to regulate relations with the United States by reciprocal treaty rathor than by constitutional provision. Venezuelan murderer of acting Brit-

h consul at Bolivar sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment. Count von Waldersee announced

estpenement of Singan Fu campaign secause of Chinese concessions. Six Buigarians and five Turkish sol-

lers willed in a fight near Gheveghell, Lord Metheuen's force defeated 1,409

wreck of the Rio De Janeiro and How she Sank .- These Pictures are Made From Photowe new British cruisers, the larg-

of their class, launched in the sh cabinet reported that tran-, of land are covered by the licorice

again prevails in Madrid, plant. A Scotch gentleman who visand Deweese and Mat Barnes, Ited this country from Constantinople kidnaped near Petersburg, had his attention drawn to this potenfound in Evansville, ind. tial source of wealth, and erected a

men, charged with complicity factory on the spot for the distillation shy kidnaping, arrested in of the licorice juice. The erection of Pat Crowe believed to be similar factories quickly followed, so

that now a large export trade is carried naker expelled from on in this product, and the presentry iters' as of the district dad a remunerative oc-

DWHERS GROVE REPORTER. PERISH AT GOLD!N

Big Vessel Sinks and 128 Persens Drown.

Strikes Upon Mtie Rock in a Fog Backs Off and Settles Down-Struggle for Life Boats.

The Pacific Mail company's steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, while entering the San Francisco harbor from the orient during a heavy fog Friday morning, struck a sunken rock aud went down in about fifteen minutes in thirty fathoms of water off Fort

A revised list of the dead shows that 128 persons were lost. Capt. William Ward, the ship's master, and an old employe of the Pacific Mail Company, went down with his ship. There were 201 persons on board the ill-fated ship.

Vessel Strikes a Rock. The City of Rio de Janeiro was on her way in from the oriental ports via Honolulu with a valuable cargo. It sailed from Hongkong Jan. 22 for San Francisco via Yokohama. Quartermaster Frederick Lindstrom gave the clearest idea of the striking of the craft and let it be known that the mass of rock with which the iron prow came in contact was Mile rock, against which a pretty stiff current was setting. The rock is in a line off Fort Point with Point Lobos, and two-thirds of a mile from the San Francisco shore. His explanation was that the vessel struck head on, crushed in her bows and filled immediately. Instantly the decks were crowded with the passengers and crew and the Chinese steerage passengers rushed up from below and tried to crowd into the boats. The members of the crew, headed by Capt. Ward and his assistants, kept the Chinese and the white men off while the boats were being lowered. By this time the ship had backed off and was settling down

Struggle to Reach the Boats.

by the head.

A number of women were hurried into the lifeboats, but as the ship was going down fast confusion got the octter of heads that were not cool, and there was a struggle to get into the smaller craft. Some of the Chinese and male passengers on the afterdeck jumped overboard. No one can say just how many took to the water, but it is reckoned that about forty went over the side. The fog kept settling down on the bay and it became Jifficult to see a ship's length abaft the

Rounseville Wildman, United States consul-general to Hongkong, his wife and two children, were among those who perished in the wreck.

tible finks Quickly.

It was all over in ten minutes. In ten minutes after the Rio Janeiro struck on Fort Point reef, in sight of land had the mushy fog permitted, she had filled, settled and sunk, and more than half her passengers and crew remain unaccounted for.

In the tale of dead and living, in the dark hour that comes before the dawn, alceping men and women were rudely, violently summoned to meet their Maker on the instant and without warn-

The women were calm. It may be

Licorico Businosa Is Profitable.

In the southern Caucasus large tracts

spation in the gathering and sale of so root to these satablishments.

ments of strong emotion women have more control of themselves than men; but it is true that not until the final moment, when the ship broke her back and sunk with a roar of escaping steam, were the voices of women and children raised in lamentations cr fright.

Some were drowned sleeping in their beds, many were carried under in the devouring suction of the whirlpool and never rose again, and many driving about in the black and blinding fog went down from exhaustion in the waters before help came.

It is told how men in the boats could hear the screams of swimmers in their agony, but could not reach them before they sank forever, drowned in the dark like rats in a hole.

It was save yourselves who can ou an ebb tide running out at sea like a mill race, and this may serve to account for the fact that only three or four women are among the survivors.

The children all perished. Many were carried out to sea floating on spars, wreckage or rafts, and were never beard of again.

Only two of the ship's boats ever reached the shore. One of these, by hard rowing, carried nime persons to Meiggs' Wharf. The other two boats either were never launched or were wrecked by the plunging ship before they got clear.

Housed from sleep in their cabin as the first gray of daylight stole into the enshrouding fog, Rounseville Wildman ularly well adapted to such an enter-

sul Wildman was close to the pilot, carrying Dorothy, two years old. "We'll follow you," shouted Jordan.

"The boy's all right." Mrs. Wildman started down the gangway, the others following closely. She got to the fourth step, and the survivors can tell no more of the Wild-

man family. "The decks were split and forced up just as though there had been a great explosion," is Nussenblatt's story. "The boats plunged down and stern heaved upward, the ship surged over on the side toward the small boat and we all went down into the sea. I hardly know what happened except that I had the sensation of being carried a long ways down under the water, and when I found I was going upward again I thought I could not survive to reach the surface. But I finally got to air and found a plank, on which I floated until I was picked up, an hour and three quarters later."

Nussenblatt saw nothing of the Wildmans after his return to the sur-

Risky Investment in Coffee Raising.

With a great flourish of trumpets did the colonial circles announce a few years ago that capitalists at Hanover, Hamburg and Berlin had decided to take up on a large scale the coffee culture in the Usambara district of German East Africa, a section which, it was asserted by experts, was partic-



POINT AT WHICH THE SHIP WAS WRECKED.

few minutes of struggling before they the drowning of the Wildmans was Nussenblatt, a steerage passenger.

when Captain Ward hurried along routing passengers out of cabins, for they ran out half clad in response to the alarm. They followed the captain aft in a general rush of the passengers, as the bows were well down in the water. All lights on the ship had gone out, but in the misty twilight persons could be distinguished a few feet away.

Captain Ward led the Wildmans and others to a gangway that had been dropped over the side. A boat already lowered had struck bow or stern first and filled with water, but the air-tight compartments kept it affoat. It was manned by the Chinese sailors,

"Where are your bailing buckets?"

shouted Captain Ward. Two or three passengers had at that time clambered down into the boat sitting in water that was up to their waists. Pilot Jordan stood at the head of the gangway, hurrying the passengers down over the ship's side.

"Get in, get in," he shouted to Mrs Wildman, as the consul's wife hesitated at the gangway.

Mother Cries for Her Boy. "I want my boy," answered the excited woman.

GRAPHS AND TELEGRAPHED DESCRIPTIONS.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

"Not guilty" isn't necessarily an in-

Probably its many feet enable a gas

Make the best of your surroundings.

When looking for game it is useless

to visit the bargain counters of hu-

The duck pond is an ocean to the tad-

nocent remark.

bill to run up so rapidly.

Record.

The Mother Got Him.

"Joseph Kimmel, the Leavenworth boy of 19 who married a widow of 40 one day recently," says the Atchison Globe, "was formerly a Midland student. He was engaged to a young girl named Wolsperger, of Leavenworth, also an ex-Midland student, but her mother refused consent to the marriage, intimating that the boy could have her if he wanted. He transwferred his affections from daughter to Her eight-year-old son, Rounseville mother and they eloped to Kansas they did not realize the imminence of Wildman, Jr., was a few feet behind City, she from her children and he the danger, or it may be that in mo- her, and Jordan picked him up. Con- from his guardians, and were married."

Contribution to "Consciouce Fund."

ago received a contribution to its "con-

science fund," accompanied by this let-

ter: "Sir: Inclosed find a \$2 bill to

pay fare I did not pay in the '60s. To

get right with God. Sir, are you right

with God? Get ready for the judgment

day-get ready, man; do you hear?"

The president of the road intimates

that the unknown writer must have a

tough conscience, considering that it

stood the wear and tear of wrongdoing

for something like forty years. .

Sure things are more or less uncer- Street Railroad company a few days

The West Chester and Philadelphia

and his wife and children had but a | prise. A cash capital of 1,000,000 marks (\$238,000) was raised and 500, went down to death. The story about | 600 young coffee trees were planted. In 1899 the trees were to bear their told by Pilot Fred Jordan and Philip first crop. However, not more than 10,000 marks (\$2,380), or 1 per cent of The Wildmans had begun dressing the capital stock was realized. The following year the managers succeeded in getting 11/2 per cent, but these proceeds were not sufficient to meet more than one-fifth of the annual running expenses. At the recent meeting of the shareholders it was stated that the whole matter was to be regarded as a failure, and that coffee culture in the German East African colonies was not advisable, as the trees could not be made to produce more than a halfpound net. Nevertheless, the directors of the company succeeded in carrying a resolution calling for the issuance of bonds to continue experimenting, and, if possible, to save the money already invested. - Wolfgang Voltz, in Chicago

Friday, February 22.

Monday, February 28.

Illinois are after the Chicago stockyards. They say they are getting weary of paying railroad and stockyard companies terminal charges in addition to the regular freight. They have framed up bill against this practice, which will be introduced in the house by Representative William A. Rankin of Iroquois county, who is regarded as one of the most substantial farmers in that section of the state. The bill is different from the general run of bills aimed at stockyards, because there seems to be no suspicion that there is anything of the sandbag character attached to it.

In brief the bill provides that the charge for the entire service of receiving a car load of live stock and delivering it to any public stockyards in the state shall be included in the single item of freight rate, and this freight rate charge shall cover and be the only compensation which the railroads or other common carriers can charge, collect or receive for each and every expense or service connected with the transportation of the live stock from the shipping point to the stockyards.

NOTES OF THE SESSIONA.

The house adopted appropriate resolutions of respect to the memory of Justice

The house on motion of Mr. Curtis adopted a resolution memorializing Congress to amend the federal constitution so as to make United States senators elected by the direct vote of the people.

Representative McCulloch of Peoria is pushing a bill allowing courts which commit girls to a training school to discharge the same at any time that it may appear

Pan-American Exposition Commission, has appointed the following committees: Executive committee, Stanton, Brenton, Smyth, and Templeton; horticulture, Stanton and Davidson; agriculture, Brenton and Grier; manufactures, Smyth and Brundage; education. Smyth and Evans. The commissions will be assigned to an office in the south end of the state library in the state house until the time comes for them to be on duty in Buffalo, which will be some time in May.

Senator Campbell introduced a bill pro-

Senator Payne of Rock Island introduced a bill providing that insane criminals in the state reformatory may be sent to the hospital for the criminal insane at Chester.

Work in Both Houses at Springfield.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

to Punish Wife Beaters and Wife Desorters with the Lash-Educational Commission Asked For.

Kitt Gould of Chicago Prepares a Bitt

Wednesday, February 30. Among the bills introduced in the senate was one by Senator Fowler defining hazing as a felony and providing for its punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The senate was in a humorous mood and for an hour it engaged in a discussion of Senator Davidson's bill, which excludes the dehorning of cattle from the limitations placed on the practice of veterinary surgery. The matter was amusing to every one except the author of the bill, who was surprised and mystified by the sudden and seemingly violent opposition to his harmless measure. He could not understand the situation until the debate closed, and those who had opposed it voted for it. Every one voted for the

Among the bills introduced in the house were the following: By Cummings, to prohibit non-resident physicians from practicing medicine by proxy in this state. By Gould, to provide penalties for wife-beaters. The bill provides that "any person who shall brutally assault and beat his wife shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to be whipped, not exceeding forty lashes, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court."

Senator Mahoney of Chicago introduced a bill in the senate which is designed to put an end to most of the justice-shop evils in Chicago. The title of the bill sets forth its purposes, and reads as follows: "A bill for an act making any act done with willful intention of unduly annoying, harassing or oppressing any party or parties to any legal proceeding, a crime, and to prevent agreements with judicial officers as to their fees." The terms of the bill are designed to make criminal any collusions between justices of the peace and constables and the crooked crowd which generally is found hanging around justice shops in Cook county. Some of the bills introduced are as follows: By Senator Hunt-To make kidnaping a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. By Mr. Lichtenberger-A bill making it unlawful for a corporation to engage in the practice of law. The bill makes it unlawful for any corporation to engage an attorney for services in a suit to which it is not a party, or to furnish directly or indirectly any money, advice, counsel or legal services, or pay for the services of witnesses, doctors or experts, or to examine abstracts of title to real estate, or to give or furnish opinions of title to real estate except in cases in which the corporation has a direct interest. By Mr. Swigart-Providing for a uniform system of school textbooks. The bill provides that in countles where the act is adopted school textbooks shall be purchased by the directors of each school district and paid for out of the school fund, the amount so expended not to exceed \$1.50 per annum for each pupil.

The University of Illinois was inspect ed thoroughly by the legislators and all now think that a number of new buildings are needed. On the arrival of the legislators at the university grounds they were met by the corps of cadets and the regiment formed for review and inspection. After the review of the battalion the lawmakers, headed by President Draper, inspected each building. After all the buildings were inspected the body was collected in the main building and a convocation was held, all students and many town people attending. Interesting and encouraging speeches were made by the legislators. The inspection was then finished and the body of lawmakers, well pleased with the institution, departed at 2:30 o'clock.

The farmers and live stock raisers of est by her many friends.

Jesse J. Phillips of the Supreme Court.

President Templeton, of the Illinois

viding for municipal ownership of street railways, being the bill drawn by the Street Railway commission of Chicago and a copy of the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Mueller.

Representative Kettering of Cook Introduced a bill requiring life insurance companies to invest in securities with this state 90 per cent of their net reserve on all policies issued to residents of the

The Banting method of reducing weight was invented and practiced by William Banting, an Englishman, about the year 1871. Before commencing his experiments his weight was 220 pounds, and his breath was short and his motions slow and laborious. For breakfast he took about five ounces of beef, mutton, broiled fish, or cold meat of any kind except pork; a large cup of tea, without milk or sugar; a small biscuit or one ounce of dry toast. His dinner consisted of five or six ounces of any fish except salmon, any meat except pork, any vegetable except potato, one ounce of dry toast, any kind of poultry or game, and two or three glasses of Madeira, sherry or claret-beer, porter or ale being forbidden. For tea, two or three ounces of fruit, one or two small biscuits and a cup of tea without milk or sugar. For supper, three or four ounces of meat or fish, similar to dinner, with a glass or two of claret. He breakfasted between eight and nine o'clock, dined between one and two, took tea between five and six, and supper at nine. Under this treatment he lost forty-six pounds in weight in a little more than a year .- New York Weekly.

Mothod of Reducing Weight.

A WISE DRUGGIST.

For \$5.00 He Guarantees to Do That

for Which a Lady Offers Him \$100. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25, 1901 .--(Special.)-Some two years ago a local druggist engaged in a transaction which was in its details somewhat remarkable. He was visited by Miss Anna P. Nichols, who had a doctor's prescription for rheumatism, which the druggist was filling. In the course of conversation the good lady said: "I would give one hundred dollars to get

He immediately replied: "Give me five dollars and I will guarantee to cure you."

She agreed, and he at once handed her a box of Dodd's Kldney Pills, saying: "They are 50c a box. Two boxes may cure you, but I am quite sure that

Miss Nichols tells the story as follows: "Dodd's Kidney Pilis are veritable life preservers. I was troubled for five years with Rheumatism, so that at times my right arm seemed paralyzed and I could only walk with difficulty, and could not go out of doors if the air was damp or cold. I took so much medicine that I think my system was poisoned rather than helped. One day when my druggist was putting up a prescription for me I remarked to him that I would give one hundred dollars for a remedy that would make me better."

"'Give me five dollars and I will guarantee to cure you, he said. I readily agreed and he handed me a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, saying, They are 50c a box. Two boxes may cure you, but I am sure that ten will." I left my prescription intact and, instead, took these Pills, and I found them, as I said before, to be veritable life preservers. Before I had finished the second box I had my first perfect night's rest in years. I gradually improved. I had determined to use the ten boxes before I would give up, but imagine my surprise to find that before half that quantity was used I was completely cured. This was two years ago, and I have not had a twinge

since." Miss Nichols is Vice Grand Baxter, Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., and is one of the best known and most highly respected ladies in Kansas City, and her experience will be read with inter-

Dodd's Kidney Pills never fall to cure Rheumatism. They are 50c a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from your local dealer if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Latin Phraces. The word "re," largely used in business letters as "re your communication," is a contraction for "in re," a Latin phrase composed of the preposition "in" and "re" the ablative case of the word "res," a thing. Freely translated, the phrase means "in the matter of." "Re" is used instead of "In re." simply for convenience, and custom has sanctioned its use. "Ultra vires" is also Latin. "Ultra" means beyond, while "vires" is the accusative plural of the word "vis," strength or power. The phrase "ultra vires" means beyond the power or right of. Thus if we say that some action is "ultra vires," a certain body, it is meant that the body has no right to act as it has done.

Wise is the man who can keep ap-

pearances up and expenses down.





from cold.