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Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

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

Engineers' strike likely to tie up fifty-eight Milwaukee boats.

Charles R. Flint, trust organizer, declared the commercial supremacy of the United States to be due to consolidated management,

Ice in the Mississippi at La Crosse went out, causing great damage to the levee.

Northwest Texas swept by one of the worst blizzards of the season.

'M. Waldeck-Rousseau's indisposition said to be pretext to avoid accompanying President Loubet to Toulon on April 10. Accident to dredger caused blockade

of ships in Suez canal, including the Ophir, with the Duke of York aboard. Emperor William believes that the injury he received at Bremen was caused by a bullet from an air gua.

Lieutenant Dean and thirty men of the Sixth Cavalry cut their way through 200 insurgents in Calisay. Student slayer of Russian minister

of public instruction sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. Abnormal activity reported at the various Japanese arsenals. Large

stocks of coal and war material are being accumulated. Japan protested to Russia against signing Manchurian convention. High officials look for

Chinese court expected to issue edict announcing refusal to ratify Russo-Chinese convention.

Woman killed and two children injured by falling from Table Rock, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Force of 1,500 Boers under General Delarcy defeated at Vantersdorp with loss of 140 prisoners and nine guns. Standard Oil company to pay \$5,000, 600 to Salt Lake City men for device to convert oil into gas.

Majority of Cuban Committee on Relations opposed to terms of Platt amendment.

United States Minister Leishman presented his credentials to Turkish Bultan.

Russia said to have given China until April 1 to sign Manchurian treaty. Another battle reported between Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians.

Sixto Lopes cabled Aguinaldo from Boston to request permission to come to America.

Generous treatment for Aguinaldo suggested by many American editors. War department at Washington informed Aguinaldo cannot speak Span-

Threatened strike in hard coal region averted

Class fight at Ann Arbor, Mich., stopped by sheriff.

Two men, declared to be notorious mail box robbers, bank thieves, and forgers, arrested at Omaha, Neb.

George A. Fuller company, largest construction concern ever organized. to be incorporated at Trenton, N. J. with \$20,000,000 capital. Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was

taken to the pavilion for the insane at Bellevue Hospital, New York, and committed for treatment by his son. Kaiser caused amazement by expressing fear of revolt in speech to

soldiers and telling them to be ready to guard him from attack. Committee of Cuban convention

made five different reports on Platt resolution.

Officially announced at Shanghai China will not sign Manchurian treaty. Philippine commission received sultan of the Sulus on board the Sum-

Mark Twain's reply to missionaries in China, who said he had been unfair to them and demanded an apology: taken from advance sheets of North American Review.

Kentucky Court of Appeals granted new trials to Powers and Howard. convicted of complicity in Gobel mur-

G. W. Thatcher, claim agent, arrested at Dayton, O., on charge of forgng P. P. Most's name to \$32,000 note. Two-year-old stakes at Little Rock won by Miss Dora.

Nebraska legislature elected two Rewhitean United States senators Governor Charles H. Dietrich for short term and Joseph H. Millard of Omaha or long term.

State department assured that presant between Russia and ne is merely a modus vivendi. sople of Kansas booming General

eston for senator or governor. Aguinaido will probably be sent to of war and General in the regular army. ne advanced by rebel leader

Dewey believes capture of ton will end Phil-

3 red, 71%@75c; No. 4 red, 73c; No. 2 hard, 72%c; No. 3 hard, 70%@72%c; No. 4 hard, 76c. Spring Wheat-No. 1 northern, 74% @74%c; No. 3, 67@75c for poor to choice; No. 4, 58@68c. Corn-No. 2 and No. 2 yellow, 41%c; No. 3, 41@41%c; No. 3 yellow. about 4lc. Oats-No. 4 white, 27%c; No. 2, 25%c. Hog Products-Mess pork, regular, \$15.55@15.60; old, \$14.25@14.50. Lard, regular, \$8.10@8.15; neutral, \$8.121/@8.50. Short-rib sides, \$7.85@8.15; pickled hams, 10@13 lbs, 9%@9%c; 16 lbs, 9%@9%c; picnic hams, 6%@6%c; bellies, 9%@12%c; smoked hams, 106/10%c.

Cattle-Native shipping and export steers, \$4.90@5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.50@5.50; ateers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.45@ 4.65; cows and heifers, \$2@4.75; canners, \$1.25@2.75; bulls, \$2.90@3.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50@4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.60. Hogs-Pigs and lights, \$5.85@ 5.95; packers, \$5.85@6; butchers, \$6@6.12%. Sheep-Native muttons, \$4@4.50; lambs, \$5 05.55; culls and bucks, \$2.50@4; western

Eggs-12%@12%c per doz. Butter-Extra creamery, 201/c; firsts, 18@19c; seconds, 15 @16c; dairies, choice, 18@19c; firsts, 14@ 15c; ladle, good to fine, 12@13c; rolls, 13c. Poultry-Live turkeys, choice hens, 750 per lb; gobblers, 6%c; chickens, hens, 5%c; young roosters, 31/2c; old roosters, 5c per lb; ducks, 10c per lb; geese, \$5.50@7.50 per doz; dressed turkeys, choice, 11%@12c; fair to good, 7%@8%c; chickens, 9c; capons, 10%@12%c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, Potatoes-Burbanks, 36@38c; rurais, 37@42c; peerless, 23@35c; Hebron, 31 @35c; Kings, 31@35c; mixed, 28@33c; Rose,

Text-Books Found Improper. The school board of Somerville, Mass., has made the discovery that text-books on physiology and hygiens used in the schools are indecent and corrupting in the hands of scholars. At its meeting Tuesday night the following order was adopted: "That in the primary and grammar schoo's instruction in physiology and hygiene be entirely oral, and that hereafter a single text-book be furnished for the use of teachers only, and it is hereby also ordered that instruction be regarding the proper care of the body, rather than the structural formation." Mr. Sanborn, who offered the order,

said that a number of parents had ob-

jected to the use of the books by the

children.

Escapes from Two Kidnapara. A daring attempt was made to kidnap Edward McAvoy, aged 11 years, or Wilkesbarre, Pa. Two men picked him up in the yard of his father's house, carried him to a surrey placed a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over his noce and drove away. The child became unconscious, and when he revived he found himself on the back seat of the vehicle, which was then jarring over the country road. Young McAvoy jumped from the carriage, One of the men ran after him, but the youngster's cries attracted the attention of the occupants of another car-

riage, and the kidnapers whipped up

their horses and disappeared.

Mrs. Nation Sees the Mayor. Mrs. Nation called on Mayor Julius Fleischmann at the Cincinnati city hall and scolded him for operating a distillery there. On her arrival the mayor greeted her cordially and asked her if he could do any thing for her. She said: "Yes; want you to give me some advice as to how to close the hell holes in this city. You know that they exist, What are you going to do! You will never die well as long as you are a man who manufactures intoxicating drinks. You will have some serious questions to answer when you face your God. can do no more than warn you, and that I must do."

Citizens Dynamite Saloen. The saloon at Sedalia, Clinton county, Ind., owned by John R. Mascn of Russiaville, and run by John R. Floyd, was blown up with dynam't? by the citizens Tuesday morning. The building was demolished. The force of the explosion partly wrecked several dwellings near by and broke every window in the town. Whisky barrels were burst open and beer kegs shattered, their contexts flowing over the wreckage. Several citizens had narrow escapes from death and quite a number were stunned by the shock and force of the explosion.

Militon-Dollar Hotel Rurns. Jefferson hotel at Richmond. Va. one of the finest establishments of the kind in the country, which was erected and lavishly furnished by the late Louis Ginter at a cost of over \$1,000, 000, was burned Saturday, Several persons were hurt by falling down stairs. In the hotel were many valuable works of art, including Valentine's marble statue of Thomas Jefferson, which stood in the Franklin street court. The structure covered half block in the ultra-fashionable part of the city and was built of buff brick on a granite foundation.

Incorporation in Arizona. Governor Murphy of Arizona ha signed a bill regulating the incorporating of corporations just pars d by the Arizona legislature, making a law which will become as famous, if not more so, than New Jersey's corporation law. The process of incorporating can now be conducted cheaper in Arizona than in any other state or territory in the country, and the laws affecting corporations are the most liberal.

Marked Men Hob Aged Miser. News has been received at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that Hugh Brody, an aged miser living near Marysville. Benton county, was robbed Sunday night of a sack of gold said to have contained over \$600. Three mask: men entered his house while he was il in bed, bound and gagged him and made a search of his house. The ound the sack which contained the savings of a lifetime and made off with here is no clew. Mr. Brody is over

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Fire in the Petrel Kills Chief a Cavite.

BRAVERY IN FACE OF PERIL

Lieutenant Commander Roper Dies Saving Others-Goss Twice Into Harning Sallroom, Yielding to Suffeention-Little War Vessel Not Endly Damaged.

The story of an act of heroism in which Lieutenant-Commander Jess Mims Roper of the gunboat Pe trel gave his life while attempting to rescue the men under his command from fire is told in a cablegram received by the na vy department at Washington from Admiral Remey, commander in chief if the Asiatic station. Admiral Rem-

ey's dispatch is as follows: "Cavite, March 31, 1901,-Fire discovered in the sailroom of the Petrel at o'clock this morning, Roper commanding. After going below once he went again against advice and attempted to recover the men below. He was suffocated and died at 7:45. Twenty-two other officers and men were entirely prostrated, but all are recovering. The fire is out; damage immaterial. Send Roper's remains by Buffalo.

"REMEY." The department at once sent a telegram to H. F. Fay, the brother-in-law of Lieutenant-Commander Roper, at Longwood, Mass., asking that he inform Mrs. Roper of the news. The foilowing expression of sympathy and appreciation is also made:

"With this sad news the department sends to Mrs. Roper deep sympathy in the great loss she has sustained and the highest appreciation of the gallantry and self-sacrifice with which Licutenant-Commander Roper gave his life for his fellow men. It was a hero's death."

The deceased officer was born in Missouri, and entered the naval service June 25, 1868. He was commissioned to the rank held by him at the time of his death, March 3, 1899, and ordered to command the Petrel November 15, 1899. The Petrel was one of the vessels under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, when she was in charge of Lieutenant-Commander E. P. Wood. The latter officer came home shortly after, and Lieutenant-Commander Roper succeeded him. The Buffalo, on which the remains will be sent hime, is now used for the transportation of troops, and will sail Apri 5 for the United States by way of the Mediterranean.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning the fire was discovered in the sailroom of the United States gunboat Petrel, Lieutenant-Commander Jesse Mims Rope commanding. The sailroom is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extingulah. Lieutenant-Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but he was forced to return to the deck. Others then went down Seaman Patrick Toner was prostrated and about to perish, when Lieutenant Commander Roper endeavored to rescue him, and was suffocated in the attempt. Lieutenant Josiah Slutts Mc-Kean and Cadet Lewis suffered severe ly in bringing the body of Lieutenant-Commander Roper to deck. Twentytwo of the crew were prostrated, Toner, Evans, Flaherty, Larsen, Kessler, Caher, Burton, Smith, Sullivan and Forsboon seriously, but all will recover. The contents of the sailroom were destroyed, but the damage to the gunboat was slight. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Possibly it was a case of spontaneous combus-

Beath of a Noted Festas.

James Stephens, the well-known Fenian leader of the 1866 movement. died at his home at Sutton, Ireland. Friday, in the pretty cottage which was presented to him by his countrymen in May, 1892, a few months after his return to Ireland from his twentyfive years of exile. However soberly written the history of James Stephens would surpass in interest most romances. He organized what was described as "the greatest and most widespread secret society of modern days," and he risked his life and lost his liberty in the effort to free Ireland by force of arms and establish an Irish republic. While organizing the Fenians in Ireland he covered on foot in the year 1859 no fewer than 3,500 miles and met thousands of people, in not one of whom he made a mistake. Mr. Stephens was 72 years old, but until within a few months he was possessed of unimpaired physical and mental

Killed in an Old Venderra,

At Tiptonville, Tenn., Dick Darnell, a lawyer, and T. Beasley met in the drug store of J. W. Walker and renewed a vendetta which began several months ago. In the fight which followed Beasley shot Darnell five times. from the effects of which he died half an hour later. Beasley was arrested.

Feneral of James Stephens.

The funeral of James Stephens, lead- Jackson, the negro charged with er of the Fenian movement of 1866, who died at Dublin, Ireland, Friday, took place Sunday, the remains being interred in Glasnevin Cemetery, in the presence of a great assemblage of people, including delegates from the various nationalist organizations. Michael Davitt was among the pallbearers. The coffin was drawn by six horses without riders, and covered with beautiful wreaths from political societies. An Irish flag floated over it.

A gigantic swindle by which, it is charged, the government of the United States has been robbed of military stores valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars has been unearthed in Manila, and the disclosures thus far made indicate that the extent of the frauds has been more far reaching than any which have been perpetrated against the government in recent years. Only the barest facts concerning the swindles have thus far been learned, but these are sufficient it is claimed, to show that a systematic robbery of the government has been going on for l some time. A score of United States military officers and civilians prominent in the business life of Manila and southern Luzon are already under arrest and there is strong ground for the belief that many more arrests are in prospect. Captain Federick J. Barrows of the Thirteenth Volunteer infantry, which was recruited at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for service in the Philippines, is among those under arrest, and it is charged that he is one of the chief conspirators in the plot to loot the government. Barrows entered the service with the Thirtieth regiment as first lieutenant of Company E but that was not his first military experience. He had previously served two years in the United States navy and had also held a commission as captain in the Fifteenth Minnesota regiment of volunteers.

Woman Horsewhips a Leafer. Mrs. W. H. Smith, wife of the station agent at Virgil, Kan, has been annoyed recently by her 8-year-old son coming home and ripping out vicious oaths. She learned from him that loafers at the corner grocery were schooling a class of small boys in the art of swearing, so she decided to stop it. Accordingly she armed herself with her husband's razor and a horsewhip and started out last night. She found the loafers all bunched in their favorite haunt teaching some small boys to use oaths. She attacked George Hann, the ringleader, and gave him a severe horsewhipping. He tried to strike her, when she pulled out the razor and ran him out of the place. Mrs. Smith was arrested and gave bond for her appearance.

Death of Roland Reed. Roland Reed, the actor, whose impersonations have given delight to hundreds of thousands of Americans during his thirty years of stage life, is dead. The famous player passed away in New York City, Saturday, after a long and painful illness. For weeks it had been apparent to his friends that death could not long be fought off. Mr. Reed died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rush. At his bedside were his daughter, Miss Florence Reed and Mrs. Rush. His wife was known on the stage as Isadore Rush was in Philadelphia, but on receipt of a telegraphic message she started at once for this city. For twenty-four hours before his death the actor was in a state of coma. Death was peace-

Mother Dead, Bables Hungry. In four rooms of a small cottage at 650 North Springfield avenue, Chicago, a policeman Friday night found six children, hungry and cold. One was suffering from pneumonia and lack of nourishment and about the little one's bedside were gathered the others. In the adjoining room lay the body of the children's mother, Mrs. John Conrad. who had died in the afternoon. Three months ago Conrad, who is a painter, left his family and went to lowa in search of work. He went at first to Sloux City, and nothing has been heard from him since. Mrs. Conrad did her best to feed the bahes and was helped by the neighbors. Then came her sickness and sudden death.

Theft of \$5 000 in Transit. Last Thursday the Bank of Columbia of Columbia, S. C., forwarded to the Bank of Commerce of New York \$5,000 in paper money. When the package arrived at its destination Saturday it was discovered that the money had been removed and brown paper substituted. The package was put up by a bank official in the presence of the president, Colonel W. G. Childs, and another official carried the package to the express office. The Columbia bank officials declare the bank is not to blame. Captain O. M. Sadler. general superintendent of the Southern Express company, is at work on the case. The packages bore no evi dence of having been tampered with.

Farmer Infinence Prevalls. Governor Bliss of Michigan has affixed his signature to the bill prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine. A strong effort was made to induce the governor to veto the measure by residents of cities, but farmer influence prevailed. The governor has also signed the bill providing for the admission to the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids of veterans of the Spanish-American and Philippine wara.

Rioters Are Put in Prison. Leaders in the attempt to lynch Ed murder of Charles Rowe, last Wednesday night, at Galesburg, Ill., are confronted with the fact that such measures will not be tolerated in Illinois. E. C. Grosse of Madisonville O., has been found guilty and fined \$100 and sentenced to one year in the county fail by Judge P. S. Post. William Rostinbader, Roscoe Muir and S. D. Aldrich have been arrested on a similar charge and bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to the grand jury.

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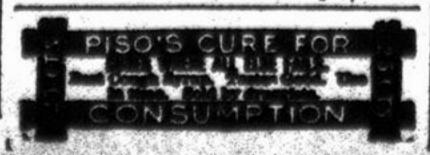
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