

Brief Telegrams

At Boston Tom Sharkey won in the wrestling bout with John Piening. Details of an alleged dynamite plot along the Lehigh Valley railroad have come to light.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS.

LEGATIONS ARE CALLED HOME

Japan Would Not Wait for Russia's Long Delayed Note.—Imperial Government Sends Messages.—Telegrams Ministers an Official Notice.

Would Empower United States Attorneys to Enforce Act.

WASHINGTON — Representative Hearst (N. Y.) introduced a bill to "empower United States attorneys general to enforce the act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

RUSSIA IS TO STAND FIRM.

LONDON—English correspondents in St. Petersburg refer to an exceptional honor which has been accorded the American press.

DIPLOMATIC BILL PASSES.

Carris Nearly \$2,000,000—Several Political Speeches Follow.

FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Mother Unconscious and Fatally Burned in the Hospital.

SEVENTEEN CENTS FOR COTTON.

NEW YORK—July cotton sold above 17 cents a pound Monday.

INCREASE OF PUBLIC DEBT.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of January 30 the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$915,022,543.

MORE CARDINALS ARE WANTED.

ROME.—It seems more and more likely that the pope will meet the wishes of the Brazilian government by creating the archbishop of Rio Janeiro a cardinal, the pontiff remarking in this connection that Brazil contains over 15,000,000 catholics.

REBELS FIRE ON AMERICANS, KILLING THE ENGINEER.

ACTION OF MINISTER POWELL

Drastring Measures to Avenge the American's Death—All the Houses Outside of the City Walls of San Domingo Pillaged.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ISSUES CIRCULAR GIVING HISTORY OF CASE.

LONDON.—A white paper giving the facts regarding the Alaskan boundary, beginning with the late Lord Salisbury's proposal, July 1, 1899, to submit the question, together with the award of the tribunal and the reasons for judgment of the commissioners, was published Tuesday.

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His Presence in the Chamber Brings Many Friends to His Desk.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Dietrich made his first appearance on the floor of the senate Monday morning since his return to Washington.

IOWA HAS TWO GUNS BLOWN UP.

Board of Inspection Testing Battery of Big Battleship.

TELLS OF ALASKAN DISPUTE.

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FOR RENT OR SALE. On Groop Payment. SEVERAL CHOICE FARMS. See for list. J. MULLANE, Sioux City, Iowa.

A New Portrait of Washington. Notable among the February Century's illustrations will be a full-page portrait of General Washington, the copy of an original painting now for the first time introduced to the notice of the general public.

Insist on Getting it. Some grocers say they don't keep DeLancey Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. package.

Children are of two kinds, ours and others.

The February Everybody's.

The February Everybody's has another first-class 'scoop'—nothing less than a statement of what the democratic party now stands for, by the new leader of the democracy in the house—Congressman John Sharp Williams.

Feet Comfortable Ever Since.

"I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-PAISE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-PAISE is certainly a godsend to me. Wm. L. Swormstedt, Washington, D. C."

Innovation by Theaters.

The Chicago theater managers, or at least some of them, have hit on a sensible plan which will be put into effect as soon as the theaters open.

"Abrictonine."

In a recent novel George Ohnet called one of the products which his principal character placed on the market "Abrictonine." He was not aware at the time that a liquor of that name actually existed, but its manufacturer promptly brought an action for damages.

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Saul Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 209 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task.

When a man begins to edit the Bible to suit himself, it is time to audit his accounts to protect yourself.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment is a positive cure for Piles.

WINTER TOURS.

This is the season when you want to go South. Texas, Arizona, Old Mexico and California are inviting. The rates are reasonable.