

Brief Telegrams

Italy is favorable to the vote of Secretary Hay.

Mormon colonies are to be established in Tabasco, Mex.

Secretary Shaw inspected the new postoffice building at Chicago.

Of the seven presidents France has had only one has served a full term.

Charles Kratz, the alleged St. Louis briber, has asked for a change of venue.

Paul W. Bartlett's heroic statue of General Joseph Warren is being exhibited in New York.

Both branches of the legislature adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Senator Hanna.

Sergeant James Reardon, the noted soldier-mathematician, has just died at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The Lathrop Publishing company of Boston assigned. The capital is \$145 and liabilities are estimated at \$150,000.

Colonel C. M. Wheldon, one of General B. F. Butler's staff during the Civil war, is 83 years of age.

Savings deposits in Chicago banks have passed the \$100,000,000 mark.

Governor Alexander O. Brodie of Arizona went to West Point in 1866.

It is officially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the far east.

The steel-like grass from the volcanic slopes of Oran, Algeria, is so elastic that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacture of furniture.

Copious rains have fallen over Southern California during the past few days, relieving the apprehension of farmers and fruit growers as to the crops.

Dr. A. J. Magnin, the American physician, who has charge of the American hospital in Paris, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Assistant Secretary Oliver, who only recently returned to the War department, after a severe attack of the grip, has had a relapse and is now confined to his bed.

The Austro-Hungarian cruiser Aspern has been ordered to leave her winter station at Hongkong and proceed to Chefoo, so as to be nearer the scene of war.

A receiver has been appointed for the Peabody Fire Insurance company of Baltimore. The company lost \$700,000 by reason of the fire and it had assets of only \$300,000.

In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all the family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver.

Walter Wellman says that in the opinion of experts the personnel of the navy is more valuable than the type of ship used. The United States is strong at sea.

Cardiff exports 12,000,000 tons of coal a year. Newcastle about four million. Newport and Sunderland each ship abroad about two million five hundred thousand tons a year.

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Colombia is reported to be menaced with a new rebellion in Bolivar. General De Castro, deposed for aggressive partisanship in support of Reyes, is raising a force to take the old post at Barranquilla.

Senator Ankeny understands the Indian language perfectly and acted as interpreter the other day in Washington when a crop of Yakima Indians were presented to the president at the White House.

Reinsurance of the Baltimore fire companies is already under way. Managers are confident rates on conflagration hazard risks throughout the country will be high as a result of the Baltimore calamity.

A London paper, the Chronicle, says that in the matter of clothes the House of Commons is the most correct assembly of legislators in the world, and the American house of representatives the most astonishing.

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DEATH OF HANNA

OHIO'S DISTINGUISHED SENATOR PASSES AWAY.

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Two Weeks' Struggle with Typhoid Fever Has a Fatal Ending—Those Who Were Present When the Final Summons Came.

WASHINGTON—Marcus A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, and one of the foremost figures in American public life, died Monday evening in his apartments at the Arlington hotel at 6:40 p. m. of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks.

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of sinking spells came on, from the last of which he never rallied.

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was again elected senator to succeed himself, so that his term of office now would not have expired until March, 1911.

All members of the family with one or two exceptions were at the bedside when the end came. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Miss Phelps, H. M. Hanna and Mr. Dover.

TRIBUTE OF THE COAL MINERS

All Will Close Work on Day of Senator Hanna's Funeral.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The following was issued from the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America by the National officers:

"INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—To the Members of the United Mine

MARCUS ALONZO HANNA.



Workers of America: As a tribute to the memory of the late M. A. Hanna, and as an expression of appreciation of the many services rendered by him to our organization, you are requested to cease work at noon on Friday, February 19, the day of his funeral.

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HANNA'S FUNERAL

REMAINS OF SENATOR PLACED IN CRYPT.

LAST TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

Throng Are Too Large for All to See the Body Lying in State—Striking Marks of Respect to the Deceased.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland was again a city of mourning on Friday.

Business was practically suspended and a large proportion of the population paid homage to the memory of their distinguished fellow citizen, Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

Just as dawn began to break over the city the doors of the chamber of commerce auditorium, where the body lay, were reopened to a vast throng of people who desired to view the face of the dead senator.

The funeral was held in the afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church. During the service Cleveland was a silent city.

Following the police came troop A, as guard of honor; then came carriages with the pall bearers.

The church was filled long before the hour for the services to commence and thousands lined the street about the edifice.

The choir chanted the 30th and 19th Psalms. President Pierce of Gambier college an institution of which Mr. Hanna was a benefactor, read the lesson, which was from 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter.

The choir, under the direction of Prof. C. E. Clemens, then sang the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light." Bishop Leonard then delivered a eulogy.

Dr. H. G. McGrew, rector of St. Paul's church, followed with the creed and prayer. The anthem, "I Heard a Voice from Heaven Say," was sung by the choir.

At the cemetery, where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade Memorial chapel, the service consisted of a prayer by the bishop. The body was deposited in a crypt in the chapel to await burial at the pleasure of the family.

On the way to the cemetery two striking marks of respect were shown the dead senator. At Adelbert college the students drew up in line in front of Hatch library and stood with uncovered heads as the cortege passed.

During the time that the body lay in state from 1:30 to 9:30 o'clock p. m. Thursday, and from 6 to 11 o'clock Friday, it is estimated that not less than 60,000 people gazed upon the features of the dead senator.

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SQUADRON IS ORDERED BACK.

Russian Ships at Jibutli to Return to Cronstadt.

PARIS.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro cables that the Russian squadron at Jibutli, French Somaliland, on the gulf of Aden, has been ordered to return to Cronstadt.

The Russian squadron at Jibutli consists, as far as known, of the battleship Osladaya, the cruiser Aurora, the cruiser Dmitri Donskor and a number of torpedo boat destroyers.

It has been suggested that the stopping of these warships at Jibutli might lead to international complications, Jibutli being a neutral port.

The volunteer transport Saratoff and four Russian torpedo boat destroyers were reported on February 15 at the island of Jebel Zuger, in the Red Sea, ninety miles from the Strait of Babel Manleb, and on the same day the volunteer fleet transport Smolensk and another torpedo boat destroyer were at Daedalus island in the Red sea, 300 miles south of Suez.

DOLLAR WHEAT AT CHICAGO

May Option Sells One and Three-Eighths Cents Above That Figure.

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No Race Suicide Here.

Behind two young women kindergarten teachers riding in an elevated train sat a drowsy old Irishman.

"How many children have you?" inquired one teacher of her companion.

"Twenty-two," was the reply. "How many have you?"

"I have only nineteen," was the answer.

"Faith," spoke up the Irishman, "it's aisy to see you're none of them race suiciders."—New York Press.

Genuine Joke.



Frayed Freddy—I'm a professional humorist by trade, mum.

Lady—Then why don't you work at it?

F. F.—I do, mum. Everywhere I go I promises to work for me dinner.

Hobson's Choice.

Hi Tragedy—Well, well! I never thought you'd condescend to take so small a part as the one you're cast for now.

Low Comedy—Well, I have to live. Hi Tragedy—Oh, was it that bad?

Low Comedy—Yes, I decided that a small role was better than no bread.

Tossed and Roasted.

"I told him he'd have to choose between me and that big racing car of his. But he was infatuated with the machine."

"You threw him over, of course?"

"The big car saved me the trouble."—Automobile Magazine.

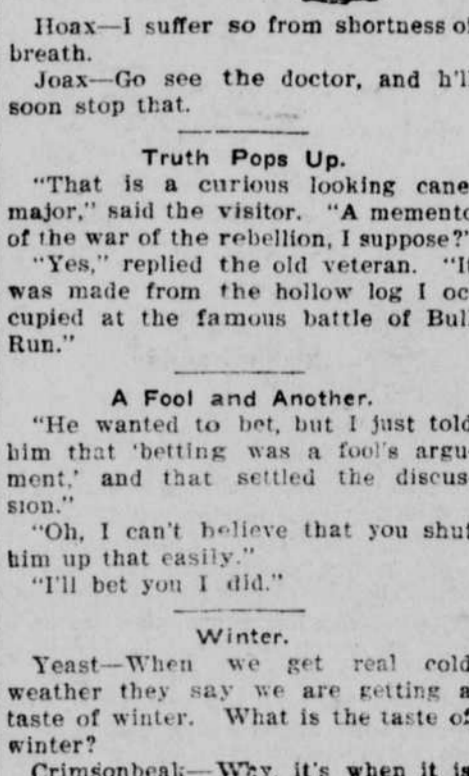
Natural Deduction.

Hojax—I wouldn't be surprised to hear that Windig had blown his brains out any day.

Tomdix—Has he threatened to suicide?

Hojax—No, but he purchased a coronet last week.

A Sure Thing.



Hoax—I suffer so from shortness of breath.

Joax—Go see the doctor, and h'll soon stop that.

Truth Pops Up.

"That is a curious looking cane, major," said the visitor. "A memento of the war of the rebellion, I suppose?"

"Yes," replied the old veteran. "It was made from the hollow log I occupied at the famous battle of Bull Run."

A Fool and Another.

"He wanted to bet, but I just told him that 'betting was a fool's argument,' and that settled the discussion."

"Oh, I can't believe that you shut him up that easily."

"I'll bet you I did."