

# **BRIEF TELEGRAMS.**

There is an order from the United States government for 1,000 cavalry horses for the regular army service,

The Standard G as company plant. south of Greensburg, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire. The plant recently was leased from the National Glass company and was to be started up EOOD.

Robert C. Ogden, philanthropist, will start from New York City on or about April 15 with forty invited guests on a visit to the educational institutions of the south. The party will be composed of persons interested in education.

The postoffice department has rejected all bids for furnishing street letter boxes for the postal service and new advertisements will be basued calling for steel boxes only. The sample boxes submitted were not satisfactory.

The bodies of all the miners who perished in the fire at the Diamondville, Wyoming, mine have been recovered, the twenty-eighth and last being taken out. The fire is out and mining operations will be resumed in a few days,

Four suits aggregating in all \$180,-(00 were entered at Pittsburg in the United States court against the Erie railroad to recover for the loss of oil wells located along the defendant company's roads in McKean county, Pennsylvania.

The tonnage carried through the Sault canals at the outlet of Lake Superior last season involved freight charges of \$25,000,000, though the price per ton for each mile carried was the almost infinitesimal figure of 1.18 mills.

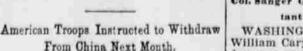
Experiments just completed have demonstrated the practicability of lighting up Niagara Fa'ls by electricity to be generated by the falls. New and powerful aparatus operating searchlights will hereafter enable visitors to see the falls at night,

As a further illustration of the milder attitude recently assumed by the imperial government to ward Alsace-Lorraine, the Berliner Tageblatt mentions a report that Emperor William is planning to give it a representative in the bundesrath.

After figuring with every large food manufacturer in the country, Lieut. Evelyn B. Haldwin closed a contract with the Chicago Packing company for the entire supply of food for the Baldwin-Zeigler polar expedition, which will sail in the spring.

Fifteen Angora goats, offered by Kansas and Missouri breeders, were sold Monday at the Kansas City stock yards sale pavilion. The registered animals were sold singly at prices ranging from \$6 to \$12.50. The grade animals were sold in car lots.

The official statement of gross postal receipts for February, 1901, compared with February, 4900, at the fifty larg-est postoffices show for New York an



# ONLY LEGATION GUARD REMAINS

Chaffee and Entire Command to Go. Leaving But 150 Men-This Will Practically End Occupancy by American Troops.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- An order was sent to General Chaffee today for the evacuation of China by American troops; leaving only a legation guard of 150 men. The troops will be removed from China the last of April. The dispatch to General Chaffee in

Pekin is as follows: "Adjutant General's Office, March 16. -Chaffee, Pekin: In reply to your telegram secretary of war directs you complete arrangements to sail for Manila with your command and staff officers by the end of April, leaving as legation guard infantry company composed of 150 men having at least one year to serve, or those intending to re-enlist, with full complement of officers, medical officers, sufficient hospital corps men and, if you think best, field officer especially qualified to command guard. Retain and instruct officer quartermaster's department to proceed to erect necessary buildings for guard according to plan and estimates you approve. Colonel Charles F. Humphrey on arrival will make an inspection of quartermaster's department, Philippine islands, until July 1. when he will be assigned to duty as chief quartermaster at Manila and Miller ordered to the United States. All stores and supplies not required for legation guard to be disposed of in your best judgment, of course. Serviceable supplies needed in Philippine islands will be sent to Manila. Di vision of the Philippines will furnish supplies for legation guard. MacAr-

CORBIN," thur notified. It was said at the war department that this clears up the Chinese situation so far as the war department is concerned, as the protection of the legation can in no sense be taken as an occupation of Chinese territory, and the guard cannot be used for any other purpose.

The transports Sumner and Indiana will be sent to Taku to take the troops in China to Manila. These troops consist of the Ninth infantry, four troops of the Sixth cavalry and the light battery formerly commanded by Captain Reilley. Two transports will bring away the 1,100 animals which have been used by the army in China,

General Chaffee has advised the department that the best place of embarkation is Taku, which no doubt will be clear of ice on the date fixed for departure.

### **FIXED BAYONETS IN FRONT**

Russians Entrenched in Disputed Territory. LONDON, March 16 .- A dispatch re-

# TAKES MEIKELJOHN'S PLACE. Col. Sanger Given Commission as Assis-

tant Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Colonel William Cary Sanger of New York today was appointed assistant secretary of war and immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties. His commission was made out in the War department this morning and was signed by the president during the forenoon. Soon afterward Colonel Sanger appeared at the War department and was immediately ushered into the private office of Secretary Root. There in the presence of Lieutenant General Miles and Chief Clerk Schofield, he subscribed to the regulation cath of office. In it he states his residence as Sangerfield, N. Y.

The new assistant secretary is guest at the house of Secretary Root and the two took lunchcon there this afternoon. According to an arrangement made in the morning, Colonel Sanger at once took formal possession of the office of assistant sceretary and was introduced to the bureau chiefs and all other principal officers of the department. Later he was presented to the president by Secretary Root.

The following official statement was made by the scretary of war this afternoon in regard to the appointment. Some time before the expiration of the last administration and before the re-appointment of the cabinet. Assistant Secretary Melklejohn notified the president that by reason of his candidacy for the senate, the long canvass attending it and the necessity that there should be an assistant secretary who could be present in Washington to perform the duties of the office, he was unwilling to permit his name to be considered for reappointment. Mr. William Cary Sanger, has accordingly, been appointed and will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties. Senators Platt and Depew of New York called at the White House today and were with the president for an hour. When they left the following official statement was made as to their visit:

The New York senators, Platt and Depew, called upon the president this morning, and for the first time the subject of Colonel Sanger's appointment as assistant secretary of war was referred to. Having gone over the matter fully with the secretary of war. they desired to offer no opposition to Colonel Sanger's appointment.

While the New York senators had een disposed to oppose Colonel Sanger, they realized that the assistant to a cabinet officer should be in harmony with his chief and they decided not to arry their opposition any further.

# STATE CASKET IS SELECTED.

Made of Red Cedar and Plain in Its Adornment.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15 .- Late vesterday afternoon W. H. H. Miller, Colonel Russell Harison, Secretary Tibbett and Colonel Ransdell, who is in constant attendance at the Harrison, home visited an undertaking establishment, selected a casket and gave directions concerning the funeral arrangements.

What is known as a state casket was decided upon. It is made of red cedar and is provided with a copper lining, which makes the compartment

# CONDOLENCES ARE SENT THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Constant Stream of Telegrams Being

Received at Harrison Home,

ONE MESSAGE IS FROM CLEVELAND

Former Members of Harrison Cabinet

Are Represented-Testimony of Uni-

versal Sorrow at Death of General

Harrison-The Funeral Arrangements

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15 .- No

sooner was the news of the death of

ex-President Harrison flashed to the

world than the messages of inquiry

which had been pouring in for several

days changed to messages of sympathy

and condolence. During the first part

of last night a large number of such

mesages were received from every sec-

tion of the country, and at an early

hour this morning there was a steady

ine of messenger boys to the Harrison

home in North Delaware street. The

messages came from intimate friends

and admirers of the general and from

men who had been associated with him

in public life at one time or another

The greater part of them were of such

an intimate, personal nature that Mrs.

Harrison felt that their contents

should not be given to the public. One

of the first messages received was from

ex-President Cleveland, who was twice

the rival of General Harrison for the

presidency, once successful and once defeated. He telegraphed as fallows:

PRINCETON, N. J., March 13, 1901.

GROVER CLEVELAND."

-Mrs Benjamin Harrison, Indianapo-

lis: Accept my heartfelt sympathy in

an affliction which millions share with

and Justice McKenna of the supreme

court sent messages expressing their

All the members of General Harri-

son's cabinet when he was president

sent telegrams. Messages were re-ceived from Charles Foster, who was

secretary of the treasury; John W.

Foster, ex-secretary of state, the lat-

ter telegraphing from California, where

he is enroute to Washington from Mex-

ico; ex-Secretary of War and Senator

S. B. Elkins, ex-Secretary of the Inter-

ior John W. Noble and ex-Postmaster

General John Wanamaker. The latter

telegraphed that he would be here to

attend the funeral of General Harrison

and it is expected that a number of

other ex-cabinet officers will be pres-

Among other men of prominence

from whom messages were received

last night were ex-Senator Thomas W.

Palmer of Michigan, Senor Aspiroz.

the Mexican minister at Washington;

Murat Haistead and William McAdoo.

The latter was assistant secretary of

This morning the first message re-

ceived was that of President McKinley,

This was followed in a few minutes by

a telegram from Whitelaw Reid, who

was the nominee for vice president on

the ticket in 1892 with General Harri-

son. Mr. Reid telegraphed Mrs. Har-

sudden and terrible bereavement for

you and the calamity for the country.

rs. Reed joins me in the expression

"We are profoundly shocked by this

rison from Millbrae, Cal., as follows:

the navy under President Cleveland.

grief and sympathy last night.

Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Harlan

you.

Latest Quotations from South Omah and Kansas City.

and Kansas City. SOUTH OMAHA. Union Stock Yards--Cautie-There was a light run of cattle and as a result there was considerable competition among buy-ers. The few beef steers offered met with ready sale of good, strong prices as com-pared with yesterday. The demand on the part of packers seemed to be quite liberal and in order to get what they needed they paid considerable higher prices in some cases for the more desir-able kinds. The commoner cattle also moved more freely than usual, so the pens were cleared at an early hour. The cow market was in much the same con-dition as the trade on steers. Buyers were all anxious for supplies and jumped in and bought up what was offered early

were all anxious for supplies and jumped in and bought up what was offered early in the morning at good, strong prices. The cattle seemed to change hands about as fast as they arrived and all kinds brought very satisfactory prices as com-pared with yesterday's quotations. The lightweight bulls also sold in good shape, at fully steady prices, but, the same as has been the case for some little time, the heavyweights were hard to move. Prices on that kind were only about steady. Veal calves were in good demand and sold strong. The same could be said of stags.

and sold strong. The same could be said of stags. Hogs-There was a very light run of hogs here today and as the demand on the part of packers was in good shape the market opened generally 96 hisher. The range of prices was from \$5.52% to \$5.60, with the long string at \$5.5. The choicer and heavier weights sold at \$5.57% and as high as \$5.60 was paid for a faincy load. The market was fully active and the bulk was sold in good season. Today's advance carries the market not only to the highest point since Sep-tember, 1894.

year, but to the high point ficked the tember, 1894. Sheep-The supply of sheep today was not excessive and the demand was equal to the occasion. There was not much change noticeable in the prices paid for ewes and wethers and the market could best be described by calling it a good, steady market. Lambs, however, were in good demand and the market gener-ally a dime higher than yesterday. As high as \$5.20 was paid today, which, con-sidering quality, was just about 10c high-er than yesterday's market. It was a fairly active market all around and the bulk of the offerings were sold in good season. season.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle-Light Texans, 5@10c higher: na-tive steers and cows steady: stockers and feeders weak to 10c lower; native beef steers, 34.0005.55; stockers and feeders, 54.0004.75; western fed steers, 34.2505.15; Texans and Indians, \$3.8004.80; cows, \$3.10 4.25; heifers, \$3.2504.75; canners, \$2.3503.00; bulls, \$3.0004.25; calves, \$4.0005.60. Hogs-Market 5074 c higher; top, \$5.575; bulk of sales, \$5.5505.625; heavy, \$5.600 5.675; mixed packers, \$5.5505.65; light, \$3.0005.55; pigs, \$4.7005.30. Sheep and Lambs-Market active and steady; western lambs, \$5.00005.25; west-

steady; western lambs, \$5.0005.25; west-ern wethers, \$4.2504.70; western yearlings, \$4.50075.00; ewes, \$3.75074.25; culls, \$2.750

### AGAINST PLATT AMENDMENT

### Cuba's Committee on Foreign Relations Decides to Oppose Acceptance.

HAVANA, March 16 .- The committee on foreign relations held another private meeting this afternoon. Senor de Quesada, one of the members says the committee agreed unanimously that the Platt amendment in its present form could not be accepted and that a report to this effect wou'd be submitted to the constitutional convention. He also asserts that the committee is assured of the support of twenty-eight delegates.

Monday next the committee will meet again, when individual opinions on the question will be filed, to be incorporated later into the final report. The intention of the committee is not to make a final report for some time, but Senor de Quesada declares that this delay will



Nation's Twenty-Third President Expices at His Home in Indianapolis.

IS UNCONSCIOUS TO THE END

Sufferer Never Fully Arouses From Condition of Semi-Consciousness-No One Recognized-Sorrowing Members About the Bedside Hear No Parting Word.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14-General Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock yesteday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of the former president's old and tried friends were at the bedside when he passed away.

The general's condition was so bad in the morning, after a restless night. that the attending physicians under- . stood that the end could not be far off and all the bulletins sent out from the sick room were to this effect, so that the family and friends were prepared when the final blow came. The gradual failing of the remarkable strength shown by the patient became more noticeable in the afternoon and a few moments before the end there was an apparent breakdown on the part of the sufferer as he surrendered to the disease against which he had been so bravely battling for so many hours. The change was noticed by the physicians and the relatives and friends, who had retired from the sick room to the library below, were quickly summoned and reached the bedside of the general before he passed away.

News of the death spread quickly throughout the city and several of the more intimate friends at once hurried! to the residence and offered their services, which, however, were not needed.

The word was bulletined by all the newspapers and thus communicated to the people on their way home in the evening. The announcement caused the greatest sorrow, nearly everyone having nurtured the hope that General Harrison would recover. Within a few moments the flags on all the public buildings and most of the downtown business blocks were hoisted at half-mast and other outward manifestations of mourning were made.

None of General Harrison's children were present at his death, neither Colonel Russell Harrison nor Mrs. McKee having reached the city, although both were hurrying on their way to the bedside of their dying parent as fast as steam would bear them. Elizabeth, the little daughter, had been taken from the sick room by her nurse before the end came. The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, W. H. H. Miller, Samuel Miller, his son, the Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which General Harrison had attended for so

increase of 12.2 per cent and Chicago 20 per cent increase. The biggest increase, 38.7 per cent, is at Dayton, O., and the only decrease at the fifty largest offices is 4.7 per cent, at Syracuse,

At Bowling Green, O., Ody McCarthy, who almost thrashed to death J. D. Insley, a school teacher of North Baltimore, and escaped to a house near that place, where he defied arrest, was finally taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Farmer and a posse. McCarthy held the officers off all day. but, seeing that his capture was inevitable, finally gave himself up and was placed in jail at Bowling Green.

Secretary Wilson has authorized Prof. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, to create three new forecasting division under the general authority of the last apppopriation act. Those division have been selected as follows: New England, headquarters at Bos-Western Gulf states, headquarton: ters at Galveston, and Central Rocky Mountain Plateau, headquarters at Denver. This will make a total of seven forecasting divisions in the weather service.

The loss in the burning of the Iowa university buildings is \$250,000.

During the absence of the parents the residence of Guy Williams, seven miles north of Washington, Pa., was destroyed by fire, and their three children, aged 1, 3 and 5 years, were burned to death.

Prince Albert Zolmel Braunsfels has committed sulcide at Wiesbaden, having learned that the disease from which he was suffering was incurable.

The senate bill taxing insurance companies passed the New York assembly. As the bill was suggested by Governor Odell it is sure of executive signature.

The Archer Starch company's factory, just north of Kankakee, Ill., burned, involving a loss of \$325,000.

Gaylord, Blessing & Co., one of the oldest brokerage firms in St. Louis, Mo., have filed a deed of assignment. Liabilities are admitted to exceed the assets by \$50,000.

Daniel Jones, farmer, was frozen to death near Preston, Kan. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Prof. Henry Thatcher Fowier, of Knox college, Illinois, has been elected to the chair of Biblical literature and history in Brown university, Providence, R. I., to succeed Prof, Charles Foster Kent.

It is reported that Russia is seek ing the support of the powers in a scheme to prevent a sudden outbreak in the Balkans.

Captain John Palmer is the latest candidate for commissioner of pensions to succeed H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, when his resignation is handed in.

Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, will sail for England March 23.

Abraham Slimmer, the Waverly banker, has promised the Sisters of Mercy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to double all the money they can raise for a new hospital up to \$50,000, and the city council has donated a site.

ceived here from Tien Tsin by Reuter's Telegram company, dated from that city today, at 3:20 a. m., says:

"The Russians are now entrenching in the disputed territory. A company of the Honk Kong regiment, with fixed bayonets, is in front, while two companies of the Madras Pioneers, under the command of Major Johnson, are held in reserve. 1901."

"Both the Russians and the British are awaiting instructions from their governments."

TIEN TSIN, March 16 .- The British and Russians are still disputing over the limits of railway property in the Russian concession, and the guards of the two nations are in close proximity to each other. The British have been strongly reinforced and trouble is imminent unless the Russians retire.

### NEBRASKA ORATARS LOSE

### Minnesota Defeats the University in ; Speaking Contest.

### MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 16.-Minnesota won the oratorical contest held in the University chapel this evening from the University of Nebraska, gaining first and third places. Guy L. Caldwell was marked first by the judges, W. E. Hannan of Nebraska second, L. H. Johnson of Minnesota third and N. M. Graham of Nebraska fourth. The judges were Dr. Charles M. Jordan and Rev. Marion D. Shutter of Minneapolis and Dr. Bridgeman, president of Hamline ulversity. Dr. Frank McVey presided. Each orator

Miss Morrow Gets Bond.

ELDORADO, Kan., March 15 -Jes sie Morrison, charged with killing Clara Wiley Castle, today furnished a \$5,000 bond, signed by reputable business men, for the continuance of her case. The bond was accepted and Miss Morrison will be released to merrow The trial of the case will be

held during the June term.

was given fifteen minutes for his ad-

dress.

### Missouri to Tax Beverages.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16 The senate today passed the house bill taxing whisky, brandy, rum, gin. distilled spirits of all kinds, wines and vinous liquors sold in the state. The house bill levied a tax of 20 cents per gallon, but the senate reduced the rate to 10 cents per gamon.

#### \$25,000 000 From Carnegie.

PITTSBURG, March 16 .- The dis patch says: Intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say it is the intention of the steel master to give at least \$25,000,000 for the erection of build ings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school for Pittsburg. It is declared by those who have talked with Mr. Carnegie that he intends to make his school the finest of its kind in the world and that it will lend as much fame to Pittsburg on the theoretical side of iron and steel making as his famous works have done in actual practice.

lutely air tight. Over the copper is a of sincere and deep sympathy.

silk lining, on which the body will rest. The casket is decorated at the corners with simply hand-carved ornaments and has a heavy carved molding. The top is absolutely plain and the only ornament will be a plain oxidized plate, on which will be engraved the words, "Benjamin Harrison, 1833-

The covering is of black broadcloth. Heavy oxidized handles and ornaments will be used. The casket complete will weigh nearly 300 pounds. A heavy red cedar outside box will be used with the casket. It will be deposited in an airtight vault and the casket will then be placed inside. The casket will be removed to the home tomorrow afternoon and the body will then be prepared for burial and placed in it.

# FAIR TO OPEN FIRST OF MAY.

# President McKinley Expected to Start the

### Wheels Turning.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.-With the return of Director General Buchanan from Washington the plans for opening the Panamerican exposition are assuming definite shape.

It has been decided to open the exposition on May 1. At that time President McKinley and his cabinet are expected to be on their way to the Pacific coast. It is proposed to connect the president's train with the Temple of Music. Direct telegraphic communications will also be established with the executive offices of the presidents of all the republics of the western hemispheres and the governor general of Canada. At precisely o'clock, Buffalo time, they will all be requested to touch electric buttons in their offices which will start pieces of machinery at the exposition. At the same time it is expected that they will transmit a message of greeting. President McKinley, from his special car, surounded by his cabinet, will then start the great fountain pumps and will transmit over the wires a message of greeting.

Ex-Senator Carter was at the White House and discussed with Secretary Cortelyou some plans regarding the president's western trip. It is understood that the presidential party is to visit the Yellowstone National park and Mr. Carter desired to make arrangements for the party when it passed through Montana and while in the park.

### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT.

# Sends Condolences to Widow of General

Harrison

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASH-INGTON, March 14, 1901.-Mrs. eBnjamin Harrison, Indianapolis: In the death of General Harrison the country has lost a distinguished statesman, a devoted patriot and an exemplary citizen. The people of the nation mourn with you. You have the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself in this hour of overwhelming sorrow in to close a deal for the sa your home, WILLIAM M'KINLEY. mine to a Boston company. your home.

The first cablegram to be received by Mrs. Harrison came at 8:30 this morning. It was from First Assistant Secretary Jackson of the American embassy at Berlin. Mr. Jackson received his appointment to this position from President Harrison during his late incumbency of the White House. He is now American charge d'affaires. The message was an expression of

grief and Mr. Jackson felt the loss of a personal friend. The second cablegram came a few minutes later from Addison C. Harris of Indianapolis, United States minister

# SENTENCED FOR DESERTION.

to Austria.

**Private George Cupples to Spend Seven** Years in Prison WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Private George Cupples, Company D, Nineteenth infantry, was tried by court-martial at Cebu, Philippine islands. and found guilty of desrtion from the Sixty-seventh artillery. He was sentenced to be shot. As his case involve the death penalty, it was submitted to the president for his action. He has issued an order commuting the sentence to dishonorable discharge from the service of the United States. with forfeiture of all pay and allow ances due, or to become due, and confinement at hard labor for the period

## More Smallpox Cases.

of seven years.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 16 .- The State Board of Health has received in formation of smallpox cases at Jewell Nashua, Webster City, Ladora, Duncombe, Kimballtown, Mystic, Auburn, Marion, Jacks township, Benton county; Center township, Mills county, and efferson township, Poweshiek county. The report from Nashua is that there are ten or twelve cases in the town.

#### Mrs. Richardson Indicted.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 15 .- The indictment of Mrs. Addie Richardson for the murder of her husband, Frank L. Richardson, the millionaire merchant of Savannah, was entirely unex-Mrs. Richardson some time pelted. after the indictment was returned said: "I have no fears as to the outcome of the trial. I know absolutely nothing of the crime more than I have told to the prosecuting attorney. Furthermore, I believe he knows that I am innocent."

### Rich Find in Copper Mine.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 15 .- W. F. Baker, one of the owners of the Iconoclast copper mine in the Halleck canyon district east of Laramie, received word from the mine today that a rich discovery was made a few days ago. A vein of high grade ore was uncovered at a depth of 125 feet in a fifty-three-foot drift. The ore runs upward of 30 per cent copper and the indications are that the body is a large one. The owners were about to close a deal for the sale of the

the determination of its members not to accept the Platt amendment as it stands.

# UNCLE SAM HAS GOLD A PLENTY. Amount in Treasury Swells Until It

# Breaks All Records.

WASHINGTON, March 16.-The gross gold in the treasury yesterday amounted to \$482,913,023, compared with \$416,218,209 at the same period last year. Yesterday's figures break all records. The increase in the gold holdings of the department during the year has been \$66,694,814.

At the department, it is said, the prospect is that the gold holdings will continue to increase at the rate of probably \$5,000,000 a month until the new revenue law goes into effect. The amendments to this law will reduce the treasury receipts, it is thought, about \$40,000,000 a year, but Treasurer Roberts thinks that this will only 'serve to check the growth of the gold holdings, but does not think the decrease in the receipts will diminish the gross gold.

### South St. Joseph is in Line.

ST. JOSEPH, March 16 .- The city council tonight accepted the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, giving \$25,000 to South St. Joseph for a library and night school, providing teachers and a librarian and assistant were supplied by the city. Resolutions expressing the city's thanks for the gift were ordered sent to the giver.

### Soldier Wins a Cadetship.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 18 .- At the examination for admission to West Point military school, held here, Hugh D. Schultz, of this city, won the cadetship and Jesse S. Lancaster of York was named as the alternate. Mr. Schultz is a member of Company C. First Nebraska, and served one and a half years in the Philippines without being sick a single day.

### Yost of Omaha Reelected.

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 18 .- The annual meeting of the Iowa Telephone company was held here. C. E. Yost of Omaha was re-elected president; F. H. Griggs, Davenport, vice president; James B. Mason, Davenport secretary and treasurer vice .C A. Dalzell, resigned.

### Captain Taylor's Promotion.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Captain Charles W. Taylor of the Ninth cavalry, who shared largely in constructing Fort Robinson in Nebraska and who is remembered by many of the older citizens of the state, passed his examination for promotion to a majority today. Captain Taylor was at the head of his troops in the charge up San Juan hill, was shot in the neck and so badly wounded that he has not yet fully recovered the use of his left arm.

many ye Jameson and Dorsey, Colonel Daniel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate and a close personal friend of the dead ex-president: Clifford Arrick and the two nurses, who have been in constant attendance at the bedside. General Harrison's two sisters and an aunt were also present.

Secretary

Tibbetts

Mrs. Harrison kneeled at the right hand side of the bed, her husband's right hand grasped in hers, while Dr. Jameson held the left hand of the dying man, counting the feeble pulse beats. In a few moments after the friends had been summoned to the room the end came, Dr. Jameson announcing the sad fact. The great si-lence that fell upon the sorrowing watchers at the bedside was broken by the voice of Dr. Haines, raised in prayer, supplicating consolation for the bereaved wife and family, mingled with the sobs of the mourners.

### Comment on Harrison's Death.

LONDON, March 14 .- All the morning papers publish long memorials of General Harrison. The Daily Chron-"It may be long before icle says: America finds another president as capable and conservative." Standard expresses the opinion that General Harrison has not left a deep mark in the history of his country. but, like all the papers, it pays a tribute to his high personal character.

#### Khedive Resists Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 13 .---Ahmed Shefik Bey, the khedive's secrelary, who was sent here to settle the difference between the sultan of Turkey and the khedive of Egypt, will return to Egypt shortly, his mission having failed. The sultan stipulated as a preliminary of the settlement that his brother-in-law. Mahmud Pasha, who sought refuge in Egypt after his flight from Turkey late last year, must be returned to Constantinopie.

#### Carnegle Gives Five Millions.

PITTSBURG, March 14 .- Two communications from Andrew Carnegie, which are officially made public tonight, tell of the steel king's retirement from active business life and of his donation of \$5,000,000 for the ondowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employes of the Carnegie company. This benefaction is by far the largest of the many created by Mr. Carnegie, and is probably without counterpart anywhere in the world.

### BANDITS ATTACK PAYMASTER.

### Major Pickett's Men Saves \$75,000 in Gold by Hard Fighting.

MANILA, March 14.-Paymaster Major Pickett with \$75,000 gold and an escort of ten mounted men from Company D of the Sixteenth regular infantry was attacked by a party of thirty bandits on the road between Bayombong and Echague, in the province of Neuva Viscaya. A hard fight ensued and the robbers were routed. The funds were saved. Corporal Hooker was killed and a private was wounded.