### PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

# Brief Telegrams

Italy is favorable to the note of Secretary Hay.

Mormon colonies are to be established in Tobasco, 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

Paul W. Bartlett's heroic statue or General Joseph Waren is being exhib-

ited 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 Gen-

eral B. F. Butler's staff during the Civil war, is 83 years of age. He lives at Newton, Mass. Savings deposits in Chicago banks

have passed the \$100,000,000 mark. In the last year they have increased more than \$22,000,000. Governor Alexander O. Brodie of

Arizona went to West Point in 1866. He became a mining engineer after serving several years in the army. It is officially announced that Ad-

miral 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 vol-

canic slopes of Oran, Algeria, is so elastic that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacture of furni-Copious rains have fallen over South-

ern California during the past few days, relieving the apprehension of farmers and fruit growers as to the Dr. A. J. Magnin, the American phy-

sician, 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 As-

pern has been ordered to leave her winter station as 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 \$360,000.

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.

Dr. William Foster, of the Department of Chemistry at Princeton Un?versity, has discovered a new acid, hereafter to be labelled with the interesting name trisulphoxyarsenic acid.

Representative Warner in Washington refuses either to affirm or dney the story that he is to succeed Cullom in the Senate and that Lowden is to become the Republican nominee for

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.

It was announced after the cabinet meeting Tuesday that W. Cameron Forbes of Boston had accepted the office of Philippine commissioner vacated by the resignation of Governor Taft and the promotion to the governorship of General Luke Wright.

The report that Russia is attempting to arange with Turkey to permit the lack Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles is revived, and it is added that Russia is trying to secure Great Britain's consent. There is no confirmation of the report in authoritative

quarters. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has declared a dividend for the quarter of \$16 a share, a reduction of \$4 a share from the rate paid at this time last year. The previous dividend paid on December 15 last was \$12 a share. The dividend is payable March 15.

SEVERAL MEASURES WILL BE

### AN ARMOR PLATE FACTORY

Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska Will Propose an Amendment to the Naval Bill to Provide for Government Plant-Program in the Senate.

WASHINGTON.-The house has the naval bill under debate and at the proper time it is probable that a rule will be brought in making the item, great lakes, in order. It is expected that a contest will ensue over the location of the station.

Notice has been given by Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.) that he will propose an amendment to the naval bill, providing for the construction of a government armor plate factory. The Indian and district appropriation bills will follow the naval bill and there is some expectation that all of them will be passed this week by the house.

At the first lull during the week the bill providing for a committee to investigate and report on the shipping industry may be called up under a rule limiting debate to a few hours. Following the Indian and district bills will come the postoffice appropriation bill, but it may not be ready for consideration before next week. If the appropriation bills are all out of the way by Friday the private claims or

pensions may have a show. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, served notice that he would endeavor to secure the reading of Washington's farewell address and then have an immediate adjournment.

The Panama canal question will continue to hold exclusive attention of the senate until Tuesday, when voting will begin on the treaty. It is probable that the doors of the senate chamber will be closed the greater part of the lime the treaty is under consideration. Monday and Tuesday Senator Morgan prepared a number of amendments and if offered they will be presented in executive session.

Mr. Morgan probably will speak on some of his amendments, but the prospect is that very few other senators will desire further to discuss the treaty or any amendments to it. All amendments will be voted down. There will be only sixteen or seventeen votes or pairs against the ratification of the convention. Senator Hoar probably will make another speech before the vote is taken.

With the Panama question disposed of the senate will take up appropriation bills, giving precedent to the agricultural bill. There are features in this measure which will arouse opposition and it is expected that it will be debated at some length. By the time the agricultural bill shall be passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will have been reported, to be soon followed by the naval, pension and army bills.

### Omaha Man Shoots a Woman.

of Omaha, and Mrs. Julia A. Smith, a bad men had cheated at an election? widow of this city, are at the city hos- In Colorado the women vote as genpital badly wounded. It is believed that Sigler will die. Sigler came to rare among them. As a rule, their this city for the avowed purpose of election methods are honorable and killing Mrs. Smith, whom he charged the influence of woman suffrage on with trifling with his affections. Er- the state has been distinctly for the nest Woods, the successful suitor, was present at the house when Sigler called on Mrs. Smith. Sigler ran Woods | ALEXIEFF NOT LOSING FAVOR out at the point of a revolver, and then, in the presence of her son, Albert, shot Mrs. Smith, who was sick in bed, twice in the head. He then put a bullet through his own head. Both were removed to the city hospi

### A BATTLE AT SAN DOMINGO.

Dominican Government Troops Completely Overthrow Insurgents.

Domingo, February 16, saying:

"A decisive battle has been fought days and resulted in a victory for the government. The siege has been raised and the insurgents are in retreat."

Mrs. Langtry Buys Trotter.

CHICAGO-Mrs. Langtry, the English actress, has purchased of Will J. Davis, owner of Willowdale farm, at Crown Point, Ind., three trotters and two brood mares. The horses will be shipped to her breeding farm in England. Mrs. Langtry intends to go into the breeding of light harness horses as well as thoroughbreds. The price was not made public.

Elephant Funerals in Siam. elephants does. It is given a funeral S. Bird, editor of the News, had been mingo to the United States never has of royal blood. Buddhist priests offi- libelling Judge Pamos, and had begun the part of the administration, and ciate, and thousands of devoted Sia- to serve his sentence. Mr. Bird made moreover the administration is unable mese men and women follow the de- an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus to take a position or adopt a policy ceased animal to the grave. Jewels before the supreme court, which was other than the protection of American and offerings representing some thou- granted on the day following his ar- interests in Santo Domingo, because sands of pounds are buried with the rest and he was released from arrest of the absence of satisfactory informa-

America Got the Honors. NEW YORK-The official report of TALLAHASSEE, Fla.-William J. the French government relating to the Ervan, when informed of the death of bassy is being flooded with offers of Paris exposition of 1900 shows that Senator Honna said: this country carried off the honors. "He was one of the most forceful walks of life. Letters from twelve many, 1,981; Great Britain, 1,865; the party in the senate and in the obliged to abandon his original inten-Russia, 1,754; hungary, 1,351; Japan, pation by his extraordinary execution to answer each of these offers 1,307; Austria, 875, and a number of tive ability and by his skill in or- with a personal letter, but a corsmaller nations of lesser importance. ganizing the forces that contral that dial letter of thanks is sent by the The awards of the United States com- party. Even his political oppo- embassy to each writer. The offers

honorable mentions.

IMPORTS FROM THE LUZON.

Only Small Part of Business Carried on Under American Flag.

of the Philippines commercially and industrially for the first nine months of 1903 is the subject of a special bul-It is shown that both in imports and exports there was an increase, compared with a corresponding period in the preceding year. Heavy exports in hemp and copra offsetting heavy imports of rice, explained the increase.

During the period named the imports were \$26,103,601, against \$24.-338,322 for 1902. The exports amounted to \$23,563,128, an increase of nearproviding for a training station on the ly \$4,500,000. The rice imports were the only ones that increased and there was a falling off in the general trade. the United States losing 10 per cent and the United Kingdom 16 per cent. while Spain has only two-thirds of the amount of its trade in 1902.

United States exports increased from \$7,232,411 to \$9,386,036 and the trade with Spain was practically the same. But a small part of the United States business is carried under the American flag and all but 5 per cent of the general trade of the islands is done in foreign bottoms.

ALL QUIET AT PING YANG.

General Pflug Sends a Report to Alexieff.

ST. PETTRSBURG-Major General Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, has sent him the following telegram from Port Arthur:

"Our scouts report that no Japanese have been seen at Tsen Chu, or at Ping Yang, Korea. The population is indifferent toward us. The ice on the Yalu river is beginning to go out. Natives say that if a high tide comes within five days the ice will begin to drift. The coast of the Liao Tung peninsula is covered with ice for a mile and a half to the sea. None of the enemy's ships has been seen late-There have been no fresh attempts to destroy the railroad."

Paul Lessar, Russian minister at Pekin, has telegraphed that Yuan Shai Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, intend; to send 10,000 men from Pao Ting to Shang Hai Kwang.

NOT CHARGEABLE TO WOMEN.

Shafroth Says Influence of Woman Suffrage is Good.

WASHINGTON-Former Congressman John L. Shafroth of Colorado. who resigned his seat occause of election frauds in Denver, denies that these frauds were committed mainly by women. In an interview Friday Mr. Shafroth said:

"Of the persons implicated, very few were women; not more than one in ten at the outside. Frauds were committed in the lowest parts of Denver, where not many women live. The incident was not characteristic of the women voting in Colorado and it was preposterous to make it an argument against female suffrage. Everybody knows there are bad women as well as bad men, but what would any good man think if it were proposed to take ST. LOUIS-F. A. Sigler, a carpenter his vote away from his because some erally as the men, and fraud is more

Sending of Commander for Army Was at His Suggestion.

PARIS.—The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent says with regard to rumors in circulation that the appointment of General Kuropatkin to the command of the Russian army in Manchuria meant that Viceroy Alexiest was losing favor, and that the truth is as follows: When the war broke out the czar asked Viceroy WASHINGTON-Late Sunday night | Alexiest whether he deemed it necesthe state department received a cable- sary to send a general to command gram from Minister Powell, dated San the troops and if so, whom he preferred. The viceroy replied that he considered it necessary to have a chief between the government forces and commander of the land troops but the insurgents. It extended over two that he had no preference as to who should be selected. The czar thereupon asked him whether General Kuropatkin would be agreeable, and the admiral replied: "Absolutely, but I beg your majesty to discharge me from all responsibility for the land operations, leaving these to General

Bird was Released on a Writ.

Associated Press from San Juan. P. cerned. Curious ceremonies are witnessed in R., under date of October 25, 1903, the It is authoritatively stated that the Siam when one of the sacred white fact was announced that Mr. Hobart question of the annexing of Santo Dogrander than that accorded to princes sentenced to two months in jail for received the slightest consideration on by order of the court.

Bryan on Hanna.

The awards accorded to exhibitors of figures in American politics. He physicians arrived on Wednesday. the United States were 2,379; Ger- won the position as the head of The Russian ambassador has been prised 221 grand prizes, 563 gold med- nents realized the strength of his are declined, as Russia does not als and 729 silver, 529 bronze and 341 personality, and many admirable qual- stand in need of medical or military ities."

# HANNA'S FUNERAL

WASHINGTON-The development REMAINS OF SENATOR PLACED IN CRYPT.

### letin by the bureau of insular affairs. LAST TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

Throngs 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 long lines of people stretched away until they exceeded in length the five blocks reached during Thursday afternoon. The early hours of opening the doors to the chamber brought thousands of men with their dinner pails on their way to their daily toil. In such great numbers did they come, however, that many were unable to remain in line. Early morning trains brought many excursionists from surrounding towns, and they, too, helped to swell the long

The funeral was held in the afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church. During the service Cleveland was a silent city. Nearly all business was suspended. Street railway and steam road traffic on every line in the city was stopped for five minutes, from 1 to 1:05 o'clock.

At noon the funeral cortege left the chamber of commerce building, pre ceded by a platoon of police, for the

Following the police came troop A as guard of honor; then came car riages with the pall bearers, the Washington delegation, the governor's staff, chamber of commerce committee, Loyal Legion committee, and delegations representing various civic so

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 o. Gambier college an institution o which Mr. Hanna was a benefactor read the lesson, which was from 1st Counthians, 15th chapter, from the twentieth verse to the end of the chap-

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

The choir sang the hymn, "Forever with the Lord, Amen, So Let It Be." Dr. H. G. AcGrew, rector of St. Paul's church, followed with the creed and prayer. The anthem, "I Heard a Voice from Heaven Say," was sang by the choir,

Bishop Leonard then read the committal service and pronounced the

At the cemetery, where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade Memorial chapel, the service consisted a mply 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. Again, at the Euclid avenue car barns, near the entrance of the cemetery, several hundred employes were drawn up in line and with bared and bowed heads paid their last respects to the

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.

NO DESIGNS ON THE COUNTRY

Matter of Annexation Not Considered at Washington.

WASHINGTON.—Close attention is being given by administration officials to affairs in Santo Domingo. A number of warships are being kept in the waters of that country so that Amer-Viceroy Alexieff retains the viceroy- ican interests may be zealously proship, but General Kuropatkin is em- texted in case of trouble between the ployed to communicate directly with regular government and the insurgents. Forcible interference in the affairs of the country have been avoided up to this time, so far as news re-NEW YORK .- In an address to the ceived by the department is con-

tion as to conditions there.

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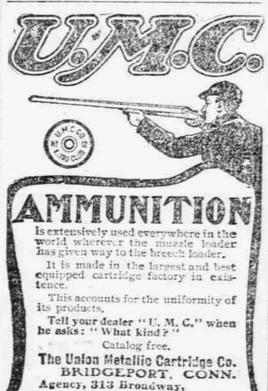
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### IN A PRAIRIE LAND.

[Editorial Correspondence.] Moose Jaw, Assiniboia.

Farmers' Review, Chicago, July 22, 1903.

Most of the prairies in the United States have ceased to exist. Man has broken them up with orchards, forests and farm buildings. But in Western Canada the prairies still stretch grandly from horizon to horizon as yet unmarred by the hand of man, save where the iron road has been laid. To a city man there is something deliciously restful about the vast grassy solitudes.

Numerous clumps of trees mark the course of the Assiniboine river, which keeps in sight of the railroad for somo

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"In riding over the prairies we saw many good fields of alfalfa. The great need of the country is timber, which grows readily where planted, as was demonstrated by the shelter belts on some of the farms, and the trees on the residence lots in the town.

"Stories were told the writer of men who last year cleared from their wheat crop more than the land on which it was grown originally cost them. This is easy to believe, in view of the large crop and high price for wheat last year."-Henry F. Thurston. By sending your address to any agent of the Canadian Government

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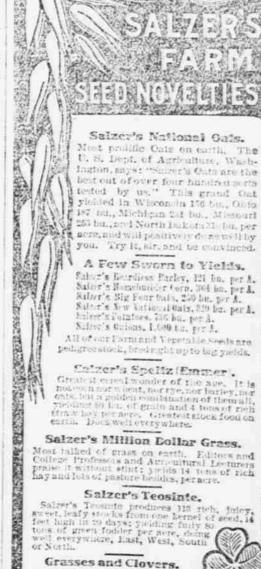
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