

TO BEAT MARK HANNA

Results of the Fight Cannot be Foretold.

THE OUTLOOK IS VERY DUBIOUS

Neither Side Has Sufficient Support Pledged to Elect a Senator—Hanna Two Short.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 4.—Previous to the assembling of the legislature today there were conferences on both sides on the senatorial contest. The Hanna men claimed pledges from Representatives Griffith and Joyce, who voted for Mason yesterday for speaker, but with these doubtful accessions they are still short two votes of enough to elect. While Hanna's friends are working here, the Republican clubs, committees and other organizations at the homes of doubtful combination men have been enlisted, and many delegations of visiting statesmen are arriving.

The combined opposition to Hanna is still uncertain as to their candidate. The opposition claims enough votes to defeat Hanna, but has not yet claimed enough votes for any senatorial candidate mentioned by the combine to elect. Their trouble is not only to hold all their present forces in line against Hanna, but to get them to agree upon their man for senator. The work today was devoted by the combine to holding their forces, and manage them for the senatorial contest as was done yesterday for the organization of both branches of the legislature.

The work of the Hanna men has been devoted to skirmishing for two or more votes.

In the house all sorts of bills were introduced against corporations. The measures were regarded as thrusts at Hanna, whose affairs are of varied interests.

While these measures were being thrown in, a delegation from Springfield, the home of Governor Bushnell, marched into the statehouse, wearing Hanna badges, and called on Bushnell. In response to the protest the governor made a speech, in which he said his republicanism had never been questioned, and he reserved the right to his individual opinions and preferences.

The house adjourned until tomorrow. There is much unfinished business, but the combine does not intend to announce any of the standing committees until after the joint senatorial caucuses are held tomorrow night.

The senate at noon took a recess until 1:30, without announcing any of its committees.

The proceedings in both houses showed plainly that everything possible would be done by those who held the fort to beat Hanna. During the noon recess the conferences and jollification meetings of the combine were continued.

During the noon recess there were several fist fights. Surprise was created at the announcement that the Hanna men had changed their plans for a joint senatorial Republican caucus tomorrow, but the fight will go on without any caucus decrees on either side.

Was Badly Burned.

SALEM, Jan. 3.—Late this evening, Addie Brown, domestic, aged 19, was frightfully burned at the home of her employer, John Green. She had been washing all day, and, being tired, lay down near the kitchen stove for a rest. The wood used in the stove was too long for the firebox, and burned in two. The projecting ends fell from the stove, igniting her clothing while she was asleep. When she awoke her clothes were on fire and she rushed into the yard, frantically trying to tear them from her person. Fright rendered her efforts futile, and she fell to the ground in agony, from which she became unconscious, the flames still doing their work. Neighbors, noticing her horrible predicament, rushed to her rescue, smothering the flames, but not until her arms, limbs, chest, abdomen, face and neck were nearly roasted. She was removed to the Salem hospital. She will probably die.

Sudden Death.

LA GRANDE, Jan. 3.—Eleanor, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver, died suddenly last night. She complained of feeling ill Sunday morning. It was only a short time before her death that her condition was considered serious. It is believed that the rupture of a blood vessel in the head was the cause of her death.

Clark County Commissioners Meet.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4.—The board of county commissioners began its reg-

ular January session here to day. The day was chiefly occupied in receiving reports and petition, and disposing of routine matters.

WAGES REDUCED.

Rhode Island Towns.
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Notices of a reduction of wages were sent today to the cotton mills of Goddard, Knight & Lippitt, and those operated by the smaller corporations in this state, and have been posted, or will be tomorrow. The operatives will offer no resistance to the reduction in this state.

Down in Maine.

LEWISTON, Jan. 3.—Agents of all cotton mills in Lewiston and Auburn today received orders to make a general reduction in wages after January 17. Notices in accordance with these instructions have been posted.

In Effect Monday.

CHESTER, N. H., Jan. 3.—Operatives in the Amoskeag Corporation began work today on a ten per cent reduction in wages.

At the Star and Amoy mills the reduction does not go into effect until next Monday.

Ten Per Cent Off.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 3.—The Pepperell and Lacon cotton mills today announced a reduction in wages of about ten per cent, to take effect January 10th. The mills employ 3200 hands.

Fifteen Hundred Affected.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 3.—In the plant of the Naumkeag steam cotton mills the reduction of ten per cent in wages went into effect today. About 1500 employees are affected.

Massachusetts Factories.

WORCESTER, Jan. 3.—Reductions in wages took place in several Worcester county factories today, cotton mills predominating.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Alaska Fever in Morrow County.

HEPPNER, Jan. 3.—The Alaska fever has struck Morrow county good and hard for the first time. Five men have gone north during the past week, and fully twenty more will go between now and April 1st.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous of diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not digestion, not nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. This antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

National Bank Examiner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Comptroller Dawes has appointed William C. Oakley, of Chicago, national bank examiner, to succeed Joseph T. Talbert, who has resigned.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Colds and Coughs. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is no experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. 25c.

FIGHT STILL WARMER

The Situation at Columbus Shows no Alteration.

NO CHANGES REPORTED TODAY

Griffith's Constituents are Wild—House Passes a Bill Directed Against Hanna.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 5.—The senatorial contest broke more bitter today than ever. After the senatorial developments of last night together with the repeated changes of front of representative Griffith and other doubtful members operations were continued more clandestinely on both sides. No claims of Change were made on either side.

The feature of the day was the passage in the house, as its first measure and by unanimous vote, a bill repealing the law for 50-year franchises to street railways. This repealing bill was introduced by Representative Bromley, of Cleveland who is one of the Republicans opposing Hanna. The proceedings in the house were merely routine, but the old lines of Monday were drawn whenever the steering committee so desired. In the senate there were no new developments, Senator Burke continuing to co-operate with the Democrats.

Jumped to His Death.

GRANT'S PASS, Jan. 4.—John Cardwell and G. Karg late last night were crossing a long bridge over Grave creek, about 25 miles north of this place. When they were about half way across, a south-bound freight train came along. Karg retained his presence of mind and lay down on the ties, the train passing safely over him, but Cardwell became frightened and jumped off the bridge, which is about seventy feet high, and was instantly killed. In falling his head struck some of the joists and was crushed in. Coroner Myers went to the scene early this morning. He immediately impelled a jury, which returned a verdict exonerating the railroad company from all blame.

Cardwell was an old-timer in this country, and was and uncle to the Poole boys, who, a year ago, were under arrest for holding up a Southern Pacific train in Cow creek canyon.

Outlook for Annexation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A Washington dispatch says:

The outlook for the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty is now considered very bright. The friends of the measure believe they can secure for it 62 votes, or three more than will be necessary.

There has, it is said, been a marked change of sentiment since the European powers inaugurated their policy of aggression in China. The feeling is very strong here that unless the United States takes in Hawaii, the islands are likely to cause us trouble in the future, when one or more of the European nations attemps to acquire them or give them to Japan as compensation for their grab in China.

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, says he will call up the treaty at the first executive session of the senate.

Reciprocity Not Wanted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Washington says:

Venezuela has declined to make a reciprocity treaty with the United States. She was one of the few South American countries who made none under the provisions of the McKinley tariff law, alleging as a reason that there were within its border large foreign interests that objected to any discrimination against their own countries. Mr. Kasson, who is negotiating the reciprocity treaties with foreign countries, says he still hopes to impress Venezuela with the blessings of reciprocity, and will continue his efforts in that line.

Supposed Murder Killed.

ALBURY, Neb., Jan. 5.—The body of William Baker supposed to have been the murderer of farmer George Baker and wife who were shot yesterday morning by an unknown assassin has been found about four miles east of the scene of the murder. The top of the head had been blown off by the same gun used to commit the murders.

Treaty to Come Up Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, gave notice in the senate today that he would call up the Hawaiian annexation treaty in executive session Monday next, and ask the senate to con-

SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

consider it each day thereafter until the treaty is disposed of.

Fitz was Overmatched.

OSHKOSH, Jan. 6.—Oshkosh has a strong man, August Shane, a Danish fisherman, over six feet tall and weighing over 300 pounds, who, while Fitzsimmons was here, challenged him to an arm twisting contest. Fitzsimmons accepted. The two men clasped hands and braced their elbows on the counter. At every trial the pugilist's hand was forced down to the counter. Fitzsimmons acknowledged his defeat and took it good-naturedly.

Made a Wind Fall.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Last night's hold-up on the Pittsburg & Gulf railway, appears to have been a wind fall. Local officials of the express and railway companies assert that only a few packages of jewelry, of no particular value, and no money was secured.

Fort McKinney Reservation.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 5.—The work of surveying the old Fort McKinney military reservation, which has been going on for some time, is now almost completed.

A Carrier Pigeon.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 5.—Advices from Punta Arena state that a carrier pigeon from the Belgica Antarctic expedition on the Belgica has arrived there with advices that the Belgica sailed at Ushuala and started south.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for December 31, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

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| Aeteson, Wm | Baldwin, Miss S M |
| Davenport, Nellie | Depee, Nettie |
| Ferguson, Mrs P | Fisk, Mrs V P |
| Fox, Susanah | Grove, Miss Sadie |
| Hansford, S H | Harris, Miss Hazel |
| Hazel, Richard | Johns, Annie M |
| Johnson, Feltie | Kirr, Chas. |
| Kay, Hiram R | Laughlin, Mrs L |
| Lewis, Mrs O E | Lempins, Susie |
| Long, Mrs M | Mason Dr. I S |
| Mairr, H J | Moore, Eugene |
| McCoy, Mrs V E | Nelson, Mrs H C |
| Olin, Chas | Prine, Ama |
| Skagge, A D | Swersy, B W |
| Strong, Mattie | Shokarmollie, Sas |
| Neiggett, Albert | Wildner, Mrs |
| | J. A. Crossen. |

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the county court for keeping the county charges by the week for the ensuing year. All bids must be filed with the clerk on or before the 5th day of January, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. M. KELSEY,
County Clerk.

Taken Up.

Came to my place on 3-Mile, about the 25th of November, a straw-bay roan mare, branded Y P (connected) on the left shoulder, about 5 years old. Owner can have same by paying charges.

M. S. EVANS,
The Dalles, Or.
dec22-1m

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 11, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Dec. 23d, 1897.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

LAST DAY ON EARTH

All Barriers Have Been Removed.

NO FURTHER RESPITE PROBABLE

Governor Budd Orders Warden Hale to Proceed With the Execution of the Murderer.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 6.—Theodore Durrant has only a few hours to live. The barriers that have so long kept him from the gibbet have been swept aside and the end is near. After the federal judge had denied his petition yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus, and had refused to allow him to take an appeal to the supreme court of the land, there was but one recourse and that was to appeal to the governor for clemency. It looks as if Governor Budd's action will be adverse to the condemned man, as he has instructed Warden Hale to go ahead with the execution and use extra care to prevent an attempt at suicide by the condemned man.

Durrant is breaking down rapidly enough now. He seems to have put all hope out of his thoughts. It hardly seems that he will make a brave show on the scaffold or that he will be in any condition in the last moment to carry out his intention of making a farewell speech.

Durrant's father has confessed to Warden Hale that he has given up all hope, and enters into the minute details of the hanging with pitiable despondency. The warden promises that no vulgar curiosity on the part of medical men or anybody else will be gratified after the body has been cut down, and says also that the corpse will be delivered to Durrant's parents immediately after the execution for what ever disposition they choose to make of it.

Nearly 200 invitations have been issued for the hanging, and it is said it is believed that fully 175 persons will be present. The warden has been notified that bogus invitations have been printed and sold in San Francisco, and every card presented at the gate will be rigidly inspected before its owner is allowed to pass through. Every visitor will be compelled to leave tobacco, firearms and all other forbidden articles at the gate before he passes through.

Before Durrant is brought into the death chamber, Warden Hale intends to make a speech to the assembled crowd demanding absolute silence and order during the execution.

In speaking of the Durrant case, General Dickinson, of Durrant's counsel, said:

"No one will have permission to interview the condemned man before he is hanged, as I have authority in the matter and have given strict orders that no one shall see him. If the unfortunate man must die, I believe in letting him spend his last hours in peace, and will not permit him to be pestered. If anyone permits him to be seen it will not only be contrary to orders, but a violation of faith and the breaking of a solemn promise."

Durrant's father has not decided what disposition he will make of the body. Owing to the fact that some cemetery associations refuse to receive it, on account of the notoriety that would result, the elderly Durrant threatens to bury the body under the broad waters of the Pacific. Friends are trying to induce the stricken parents to have the remains cremated.

A MAJORITY OF THREE OR FOUR.

"Count of Noses" Shows Hanna is Probably Beaten.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—The senatorial contest today changed somewhat. The anti-Hanna combine is on the defensive. As the "count of noses" stands now with the steering committees Hanna is beaten. The opposition has a majority on joint ballot of three or four on the concessions of Republicans who are supporting Hanna. The opposition claims from six to seven majority against Hanna and that it is secretly making concessions.

Pressure from the constituents of the bolting Republican members is increasing every day and is likely to be overwhelming in its extent and intensity by next week.

The most important development today was a conference in favor of Jephth Garrard, of Cincinnati, silver Republican, as the man on whom the opposition will try to concentrate against Hanna.

Some Democrats refuse to vote for a Republican, like Bushnell, Kurtz and

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



McKisson, who have not been pronounced for free silver, but say they would vote for Garrard. The silver Democrats prefer McLean, and they tried to get up a compromise for Garrard for the short term and McLean for the long term, but the Republicans opposing Hanna said they could not vote for a Democratic senator.

The opposition has prepared a bill to reappportion the congressional districts. This is intended as a strike at the Republican congressmen who are here working for Hanna.

WHEAT MARKET.

The turn of the year has arrived, but it has failed to bring much comfort to the men who refused 90 cents for their wheat several months ago. The first of the year is nearly always looked forward to with the expectancy of a change in prices, for at that time the competition of Argentina and India assumes definite shape, and an advance or a decline is almost sure to result. Unfortunately for the American wheatgrower, the present year starts off with a decline and more of a feeling of weakness and stagnation than has been apparent before this season. Foreign cables for the past few days have reported a very dull market on the other side, making it impossible to work anything but near-by cargoes, indicating that the English dealers were afraid to touch anything that could not be turned over immediately. About six months must elapse after a cargo is bought in the Pacific Northwest before it arrives out, and as long as the present hand-to-mouth business prevails over there it will be a difficult matter to do any new business, except on a purely speculative basis, and with characters at 40c, and wheat above 70c, it requires an unlimited nerve and a big bank account to engage in this kind of a speculation.

The freight market, like the wheat market, is temporarily at a standstill, but from all appearances ship owners have more reason for holding for high rates than the wheat growers have for holding for high prices. The reasons for this are set forth in an article from London Fairplay. Ships may go lower, but the prospects for cheap tonnage which the port has been accustomed to for the past few years, is not very bright.

Wheat quotations are nominal at 72@74c for Walla Walla, and 77@78c for Valley and bluestem. There seems to be more demand for the latter grade than for Valley at present, and an entire cargo of bluestem will clear for South Africa today.

CHICAGO—Wheat started easy at about 1/2c under the closing figures of the day before. May opened at 91@91 1/2c, July from 92 1/2@93c. It acted irregularly within a narrow compass for an hour, May playing during the time between 91 1/2c and 91c. The slight easier feeling with which trading commenced was partly due to the crop report of Thoman which made the acreage planted in winter wheat 11.4 per cent larger than the acreage harvested last season; also reported the condition now 87, against 84.1 December 1st, last, and estimated the quantity in the bands of farmers at 240,000,000 bushels, or 41.31 per cent of last year's crop, and that there is available for export in the next six months 100,000,000 bushels.

NEW YORK—Receipts 125,725 bushels; exports 151,685 bushels. Spot market, weak; No. 2 red, \$1.00 1/2. Options opened easy at under a bearish Thoman crop report, rallied on covering, but again declined under liquidation, weak cables and disappointing export business, closing 1/4@le net lower; No. 2 red, January, 97 1/2@97 3/4c, closed at 97 1/2c; May, 98 1/2@93 1-16c, closed at 92 3/4c.

LIVERPOOL—Wheat, steady; No. 1 California 40s; cargoes off coast, buyers and sellers apart; cargoes on passage, nominal, unchanged; English country markets, weak; wheat in Paris, barely steady; flour in Paris, quiet.