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The Food Supply at Circle City Almost Exhausted.

Joaquin Miller's Terrible Experience in the Frozen North—Another Man's Good Fortune.

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—A letter from Dawson City, dated December 9, says: Advice from Circle City as late as November 12 state that the steamers P. D. Weare and Bella on their way down were frozen in there. The steamer Victoria, from the mouth of the river is also there. Two or three hundred people, who started from Dawson for Fort Yukon, were stranded there, but most of them procured small boats and continued on their way to Fort Yukon, which is 90 miles distant.

Circle City, owing to the unexpected increase in population, was almost devoid of grub. Of the 127 residents of that camp, nearly all were calculating on sending to Fort Yukon for supplies. Briefly, were it not for the supplies at Fort Yukon, which to a certain extent are an unknown quantity, the situation at Circle City would be far more desperate than at Dawson.

Joaquin Miller arrived at Dawson from Circle City December 4, at 11 o'clock. He was very badly frozen, having lost a part of the great toe of his left foot; his left ear was sluffing off and both cheeks were frozen. He left Circle City 35 days before, in company with Herald Canovan, of Ottawa, late of the coast survey. They started from Circle City without dogs having been unable to secure them. They pulled their outfit on a sled.

Mr. Miller brings a story of great suffering along the river by parties who were caught in the ice on their way to Dawson, but who had not yet reached Circle City.

He reports also the death of Charles Anderson, a young man from Brooklyn, N. Y., who accidentally shot himself while in a boat, about 50 miles above Circle City.

A California's Good Fortune.

POMONA, Cal., Jan. 11.—A letter has come from Dawson City, written by ex-Assemblyman William Glover, formerly of Nevada and later of Ventura county, to his brother James, of Ontario. It gives interesting information concerning California miners who went to that region last May. In the party was ex-supervisor Joseph E. Bullock, of San Diego, and Hiram Sampson, of Bakersfield. The party located on a small creek at the headwaters of the Klondike river. Mr. Glover says that 37 claims were taken there in one day. All of them proved wonderfully rich. Mr. Bullock had cleaned up over \$20,000 worth of gold between August 1 and November 15. Mr. Sampson, who went in last summer with less than \$500, has nearly 100 pounds of gold, troy weight, and expects to get much more from the sluicing next spring.

Mr. Glover had about 70 pounds of gold on hand when he wrote the letter, and believed he would have about \$30,000 ready to send to San Francisco by next summer. He adds that it is the general opinion that from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 will go down the coast from the Klondike during the season of 1898.

Silver Republicans Not Wanted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—W. J. Bryan, in concluding a speech before the Bryan League, at the Tremont house, during a banquet held after the auditorium meeting early this morning, made some remarks which are interpreted as showing his intentions, if he is nominated for the presidency in 1900. In speaking of the next presidential election, Mr. Bryan said: "It may be we will be strong enough to win without any outside help. But, nevertheless, I prefer to win with the populists on the one side and the free-silver republicans on the other. And we must not forget, when the victory is won, that in the campaign of last year it took more courage on the part of the free-silver republicans to desert their old party, and more self-sacrifice on the part of the populists, to go outside of their organization for a presidential candidate, because he agreed with them on the paramount issue, than it did for the democrats to support the ticket, which was nominated by their own convention."

Strikers Must Pay a Tax.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The mule spinners of Lowell and New Bedford were today given permission to strike by the executive committee of the mule spinners' union, and an assessment of 25 cents per week was levied on the members of the union. Delegates representing every mill center in New England were present. Several delegates made application for permission to strike, but the board denied permission to all places except Lowell and New Bedford, it being thought advisable to have the strength

of the organization centered on those places. In the event of Lowell declining to strike, the assessment, which will amount to between \$750 and \$800 a week, will be devoted to the New Bedford strike. It was voted where reductions in wages occur which will bring them below the union scale, to leave the matter to the executive committee to decide as to the advisability of a strike. It was decided that in cases of strikes the backers and doers would receive \$2 a week during the strike.

Corbett Will Surprise The World.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Corbett and his company opened here tonight. When Corbett was informed by the Associated Press that Fitzsimmons tonight agreed to sign articles with him, providing he first whipped Maher, he said: "That's the same old story. He wants to sidetrack me onto somebody else, which he cannot do. I am not going to tire the public further. There is nothing new in this proposition. What I will do will be stated January 17, when I will issue a final challenge, which will startle the sporting world. It will contain a proposition never before heard of by any pugilist. I don't know whether I can whip anybody else in the world, but I know I can whip Fitzsimmons. If he does not accept this final challenge from me, I will retire from the ring, and never talk fight to anybody again, but will study for the stage and stick to it. The one thing constantly before me is to fight Fitzsimmons, and if he won't accept, then I will know he is done, then I am done."

The Opposition to McKenna.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The entire time of the senate judiciary committee meeting today was consumed in reading communications bearing upon the nomination of McKenna to be justice of the United States supreme court. There was a great mass of these, some of them urging confirmation and others in opposition thereto. There was a large number of protests against the nomination from branches of the American Protective Association and also from some members of the bar from the Pacific coast, besides a miscellaneous lot of letters from other parts of the country. The charge was general, that McKenna had not had the legal training and judicial experience to fit him for the position. There was also a disposition manifested on the part of some to tomahawk him on the ground that he was a member of the Catholic church. The committee will meet again on Thursday.

Corbett Will Not Be Seated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It had been expected that the committee on privilege and elections would meet today to take up the claim of W. H. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon, on the appointment of the governor of that state, but, owing to the absence of Senator Burrows, the meeting will not be held until next Monday. Mr. Burrows is the only republican on the committee who will oppose the seating of Mr. Corbett. He takes the position that the decision in the Mandle case is a precedent against the appointment of senators where the legislature has had an opportunity to act, which cannot be put aside. His vote will thus have the effect of sending the matter to the senate on an adverse report, as without Mr. Burrows the committee is at tie.

Committed Suicide in Jail.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Fred Lewis, a prisoner in the city jail, committed suicide in his cell tonight by hanging himself with a pocket handkerchief, which was fastened to a hook used in suspending a hammock. Lewis, who was a waiter in a hotel, had a fight on New Year's day with Joseph Kurtz, the head cook, in which he struck Kurtz on the head with an icepick, inflicting a wound from the effects of which Kurtz died today. Lewis was arrested yesterday, but no formal charge had yet been made against him, pending the result of Kurtz' wounds. When the news of Kurtz' death was conveyed to Lewis, he showed great agitation, and a short time afterward took his own life.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. D. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Charman & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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HANNA BOTH TERMS

Elected Senator in Ohio on First Joint Ballot.

Governor Bushnell's Scheme to Disrupt the Party Failed Absolutely—Incidents of the Contest.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The bitter senatorial contest is ended, and Marcus A. Hanna has been elected senator for both the long and short terms, by the senate and house of the state legislature in joint session assembled.

Senator Hanna received 73 votes, a majority of one over the combined strength of the opposition. McKisson received 69 votes for the short and 70 for the long term. One representative, Cramer was absent during the voting, on account of illness.

Although joint balloting for senator did not begin until noon today, the legislative hall were crowded early in the morning. At the hotels the opposing headquarters presented the same scene. The workers on both sides showed more plainly their weariness than on former mornings. The Hanna hustlers were up all night. Their opponents spent the entire night in getting members out of bed and staying near others. There were several collisions in the hotels between opposing workers and watchmen before daybreak and their feelings had not abated any when they met again in the statehouse. There were reports about attempts to absent members during the night.

When the house convened at 10 o'clock Representative Otis was promptly recognized on a question of privilege. He made a long statement regarding the Boyce bribery charges. He said it was due to the house and himself to have an investigation before proceeding to elect a senator, and offered a resolution accordingly. On a motion to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of the resolution, the vote stood 52 ayes, 56 nays. The vote was precisely the same as all votes cast on the two ballots for the short and long terms for senator.

There are 109 members of the house. The 56 Hanna men always voted solidly. Cramer was absent. The other 46 democratic members and the six bolting republicans voted together for an investigation before electing a senator. Stewart, one of the Hanna leaders, moved for a recess until noon. The opposition moved for a recess of five minutes, but was defeated by a vote of 56 to 52.

Soon after the senate assembled, Burke, of Cleveland, offered a resolution demanding an investigation into the charges of bribery. The resolution provided for a committee of five, consisting of three democrats and two republicans. A long and bitter discussion ensued. The roll call of the senate was called first in joint session, and there were no changes from the vote of yesterday—19 for McKisson and 17 for Hanna. The vote in the house was the same as that of yesterday, with the exception that Haslett, who voted for Wiley, and Hess, who voted then for Warner, today voted with the other democrats for McKisson. Wiley was the only democrat not voting with the coalition, and he voted again for Congressman Lentz. Lieutenant-Governor Jones announced the result of the joint ballot as:

Hanna.....73
Lentz.....1
McKisson.....70
Absent.....1

He then declared Marcus A. Hanna elected senator for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1899. Owing to the cheering and noise, the chair allowed the jollifiers to continue before the more exciting vote for the long term was begun. The ballot for the long term resulted without much interest being manifested, and resulted the same as that for the short term.

Appropriations for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator McBride, of Oregon, has introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill to set apart \$533,270 to pay claims of Klamath Indians, and \$66,800 for educating 400 Indian youths at Salem; \$15,000 for steam heating and \$4000 for lights; \$5000 for repairs; \$1500 for a gymnasium and equipments; \$2000 for shops, and \$7000 for new buildings, at the Salem school.

The Thistle of Scotland.

The Danes were preparing to attack the Scots by night, creeping upon them stealthily, when one of the men stepped upon a thistle which made him cry out. This gave the alarm to the Scotch, who fell upon and defeated them with terrible slaughter. Since then the thistle has been the insignia of Scotland.

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