

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 franchisees 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.

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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 an uncle to the Poole boys, who, a year ago, were under arrest for holding up a Southern Pacific train in Cow creek canyon.

Killed 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 and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

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 at temps 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.

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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. Kason, 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.

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 Saffords, 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. 6
National Bank Examiner.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Comptroller Dawes has appointed William C. Oakley, of Chicago, national bank examiner, to succeed Joseph T. Talbot, who has resigned.

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

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.—Advises from Punta Arena state that a carrier pigeon from the Gerlach Antarctic expedition on the Belgica has arrived there with advices that the Belgica coasted at Ushuala and started south.

THE COURT WAS THIRSTY.
So It Overruled the Supreme Court and Bought Itself a Drink.

Just as Shakespeare has been accepted for years and years as the deciding umpire in most matters literary, so the Nebraska people had grown to look upon the supreme court of their state as the fountain head of wisdom, whose opinions could not be gainsaid. It is a way people have of regarding supreme courts in most states, as a matter of fact.

William Alstidt, a little German, whose readiest identification among his people was by the name of "Bismarck," was not one who cared over-much for tradition, and one summer day, after having been harangued by two lawyers until he was almost bursting with thirst, he made a decision which brought him fame. It does not make any especial difference what was the question at issue. It was something about a dog. There was a sensible side to it and a technical side. The "technical" lawyer presented bushels and tons of authorities, and finally wound up with a triumphant declaration that the supreme court had decided on a similar case before and had decided his way.

When he sat down, Bismarck, with a sigh of relief, said: "I decide for de oder feller. Come on, poys, let's dake a drink."

"But," cried the defeated lawyer, in astonishment, "I tell you, your honor, that the supreme court has decided exactly opposite."

"My friend," said Bismarck, "in sheneral I haf some sympathies mit dot subreme court. But on a hot day, mit a fool of a lawyer dalkin' four hours, I am mofed to gonsult der good sense and shudgment of Bill Alstidt, J. P. Bill Alstidt is not only convinced, but he is dirsty, and he decides dat if der subreme court of Nebraska wants to make a tam fool off itself in a question like dis it can do so, but dot aint binding on dis shurbstle shop. Der subreme court is hereby overruled. Der plaintiff gits ter dog, and der court will now brocced to spend der fees in dis case in a way dot his shudicial thirst suggests, mit great gordiality. Come on, poys."

Thus it was that the supreme court was overruled, and as a plain statement of fact Justice Bill Alstidt's decision has always been followed in similar cases brought in Nebraska tribunals. In the same way the half true Shakespearean sucking dove theory is susceptible of revision or reversal.—Chicago Record.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 11th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and theretofore pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith, James M. Smith, Jr., Elum A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 11th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court, public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in block 2, in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to wit: \$2,285.06, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; the further sum of \$250.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$29.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1897.
T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of November, 1897, in favor of A. B. Jones, plaintiff, and against R. E. Fewel, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-six and 25/100—\$276.25 dollars, together with interest thereon, since May 1, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and thirty (\$30) dollars attorney fees; and the further sum of eleven (\$11) dollars costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county on the 8th day of November, 1897; and whereby it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the following described property, to-wit:
Beginning at a point 18.39 chains west of the line between sections thirty-five and thirty-six, in township three north of range ten east of the Willamette Meridian, being the western terminus of the north boundary line of the James Benson Donation Land Claim; thence north 6.85 chains, thence east 8.85 chains, thence south 6.85 chains, and thence west 8.85 chains to place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less, and being the same premises sold by the said R. E. Jones, to the said R. E. Fewel, in Wasco County, Oregon,
be sold to satisfy said judgment, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs, I will, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco Co., Or., sell all the right, title and interest of the said R. E. Fewel in and to the said described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds arising from said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, attorney's fee, costs and accruing costs, and the surplus, if any there be, to be paid into court, and there to remain until the further order of this court.
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