

To Defeat Perkins.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan 6.—The contest for the United States senatorship from California, in succession to George C. Perkins, has been given a new turn by the candidacy of Assemblyman James A. Waymire, who has been an aspirant for the position of secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President-elect McKinley. Perkins and Waymire live in the same county and have been close friends for 40 years. Waymire made Perkins' fight before the legislature two years ago, when the latter was elected for the unexpired term of Senator Stanford, and expected to place him in nomination in the assembly next Tuesday. In return, Waymire expected Senator Perkins' indorsement for a cabinet position, and when the California congressional delegation at Washington indorsed Horace Davis, instead of Waymire, the latter felt aggrieved. At the republican caucus for senator, Waymire agreed to make Perkins the caucus nominee, and then had introduced a resolution urging Waymire for cabinet appointment.

The friends of Perkins in the caucus refused even to permit this resolution to be read, because Waymire had been suspected of working in the interests of Sam Shortridge for senator. In revenge for Perkins' failure to reciprocate, Waymire today announced himself as a candidate for the senate in opposition to Perkins, who received 60 votes in the caucus, one less than is required to elect. Waymire has no chance of election, but hopes to keep enough votes from Perkins, so that the republican legislators will be forced to select some other candidate than Perkins to prevent a deadlock.

Every Dog Has His Day.

The average lease of life enjoyed by dogs is 10 to 12 years, but some which have been well cared for live longer, says the Portland Oregonian. At a front street store is a yellow dog of medium size which is 13 years old and is becoming quite gray about the head and feet, and does little but lie around and sleep. Several persons were noticing the old fellow yesterday and discussing the life of dogs in general, and one of them, George E. Tyszkiewicz, of Bachelor's island, stated that he had a dog, part pointer, that died not long since at the age of 14 years of a broken heart. He had also been very fond of hunting and killing coons, and had a peculiar knack of getting them by the neck and killing them in a jiffy. A few nights before his death he treed a coon, and Mr. Tyszkiewicz went out and shook it down for him. The old dog seized the animal, but found that his teeth would not hold, and that he could not handle the coon, which got away from him. He took the matter very much to heart, and moped around for a day or two, then one day lay down in the sunshine and passed away without a whimper. "Every dog has his day," and he had outlived his usefulness and had no desire to tarry longer.

Six weeks very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. WM. KELL, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by

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