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> "We the people" that must be respected do ordain as follows: That any person or persons that would dare to offer for sale any clothing, either in men's, boy's or childrens, below our cut prices, shall be sentenced to hard labor at 25 cents a day, that they may help to support themselves and those dependent upon them. Any person knowing of any violation of this "edict" shall be rewarded with a "bone collar button" by proving the same to the satisfaction of

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The Battle for Senatorship in

SENATOR HANNA STILL SHORT.

will clo balance Republicans Divided in the Mary land Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5 - The political future of Senator Hanna is certainly in a closely poised balance. While there are now reported to be only nine dissenters among the eighty Republican members, one in the senate and eight in the house. Some of the dissenting Republicans are not likely to ever be reconciled to Mr. Hanna. They have burned their bridges behind them and openly admit it.

vote on organization, is only one.

The Hanna men say they expect
the votes of scott, of Fuller, and Rutan, of Carroll, who were instructed
for Hanna and yoted for "the com-

for Hanna and voted for "the combine" on organization.
On the other hand the "combine" managers say that Scoot and Rutan will remain with them to the finish and that they expect to get Snyder, of Green, and Redkey, of Highland, who voted for Boxwell for speaker.
Doubtful members are being offered their choice of chairmanships and given an opportunity to make all other selections they want.
While Kurtz and his associates will make no statements yet they are holding back appointments on committees

ing back appointments on committees and other patronage in anticipation of gaining several votes on the sena-

others, protesting against the action of Republicans who are coperating with the Democrats. In reply, those about the headquarters in the Great South hotel revived the be chosen president in 1900. talk of the American Protective Association, workingmen and others being opposed to Hanna. It was charged that the senator had Mrs. Griffith annoyed by his emissaries, and that the senator was with her

two hours before her husband announced himself for Hanna.

The announcements by the Republicans, that they would have no joint senatorial caucus at any time previous to billoting fot senator will compel all to continue in this guer-rilla warefare for another week. The rilla warefare for another week. The senate and house will ballot separately next Tuesday for senator. The senate will stand 19 to 17 against Hanna, by Senator Burke voting with the Democrats. The house, on Monday stood 56 to 53. It is now 55 to 54 against Hanna. This would settle the contest if "the combine" in both houses can concentrate on any candihouses can concentrate on any candidate against Hanna, and when the two houses meet on the following day, January 12th, to canvass it in joint assembly, the vote of the previous day, as cast by each branch separately, there would be nothing to do except to announce the total result as 74 to 71 against Hanna: But, if Senator Hanna has not a majority one week hence it is doubtful whether any op-ponent will have it, and the general

prediction is for a deadlock.

Late last night the Hanna managers lost two of the doubtful members A Common Dishpan

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This would give the doubted like doubted in the motion of the plant of th senator only seventy votes on joint ballot, or three less than enough to elect. In connection with the change of Representative Griffith back to the anti-Hanna camp there are most scandalous sensational reports in cir-culation. Griffith has been on both sides several times, and has so pledged

> Another Republican Split. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 5.—What promises to prove a serious split among the Republicans in the Maryland legislature developed, when an attempt was made to caucus for officers of the general assembly which convenes tomorrow. Twelve of the eighteen members of the Baltimore

himself in writing.

delegation refused to take part in the caucus, and the other Republicans met without them.

The recalcitrants are known as "Malster" men, because they are adherents of that faction, which recently dethroned United States Senator Wellington from the leadership of the party. The faction is looked upon as a protest against the proposed election of Judge McComas to the United States senate. It is asserted that the "Malsterites" will combine with the Democrate and organize the lower house, unless their demands are complied with.

A NEW STREET COMMISSIONER.

Van Wyck's Inaugural,

A Rebuke to Windbag Orators.

The Mayor of Greater New York Will Be Responsible to the People,

"The people have chosen me to be mayor; I received the office from them,

mayor; I received the office from them, and to them I will answer."

Those twenty words comprise the inaugural address of Mayor Van Wyck, of Greater New York. Mr. Van Wyck has yery wittily rebuked the meaningless windbag oratory that usually disgraces inaugural addresses—empty phases to grace the occasion which they really dishonor. He has put in twenty words the whole decalogue of American doctrine relating to government. The only confession of Schreiber. mit it.

Representatives Griffith, of Union, and Joyce, of Guernsey, who voted with "the combine," on the organization of the house, stated that they would vote for Senator Hanna. This gives Hanna 54 in the house and 17 in the senate, a total of 71, or two short of a majority. Droste, of Hamilton, who voted for Boxwell for speaker, announced at the time that he would support Jeptha Gerald, the Silver Republican, for senator, so that the net gain for Hanna up to date, over the support Jeptha Gerald, the Silver Republican, for senator, so that the net gain for Hanna up to date, over the gain for Hanna up to date, over the gain for Hanna up to one.

was the candidate of the manual regarding and aristocrats, who are dragging of submitting herewith my annual regarding from its high ideal into the sloughs from its high ideal into the sloughs of corruption and demoralization of private and civic virtue.

Thank God, that Mayor Van Wyck is for the people! That he has the courage to say so! That he had the manhood to spit upon the base adulation of capitalism displayed by his predecesor upon retires; who said.

deep now between the Republicans that John R. McLean, or some other free silver Democrat, could be elected over Hanna. Letters and telegrams poured in to-day on Governor Bmshnell, from dis-senting Republican members and others, protesting against the people, not for dead capital; that it

Washington, Jan., 5.—The benefits derived from the rural delivery of mail matter, it is believed, will be extended as soon as authority can be ob- for the last few years have been in extained from congress on the subject.
At the request of the house postoffice committee, First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath is preparing
ammendments to the appropriation bill, giving carriers in rural districts authority to receive money orders from patrons and to receipt for and deliver registered letters. The additional dnty can be readily performed by the carriers, who will, if the scheme is put into operation, become "the traveling postoffices."

Country people will have therefore.

Country people will have, therefore, nearly all the benefits enjoyed by residents of the city in this regard, as the carriers are now permitted to carry postal cards and stamped envelopes for sale. Should the proposition work well, the department will be enabled to abolish many of the small post-effices along the star routes.

Leiter Selling Wheat. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Joseph Leiter is said to have closed contracts for the greater part, if not all, of his 8,000,000 bushels of cash wheat. Negotiations have been under way for several days, and are about closed. The buyers are L. Dreyfus & Co., of New York, the French exporters, and Gil & Fisher, of Baltimore. Nothing is known about the terms, but they are believed to be satisfactory to Leiter.

\$200000

We've heard of people "enjoying" poor health - guess some of them "enjoy" poor baking powder.

Good food for good health-Schilling's Best baking powder

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Richardson's Man Was Not

A NEW STREET COMMISSIONER.

The Fire Department is Endorsed

At the first session of the new council last evening a goodly audience of citizens was present, and among the est a sprinkling of expectants As the mayor called to order all members of the old council were in their respective places, with Messrs. Hunt and Buren awaiting inauguration. Minutes of the last meeting of the old year read and approved. BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Glover & Pugh 8 4 00 F. B. Southwied..... 13 50

ulation of capitalism displayed by his predecessor upon retiring, who said:
"My impression is that this old city, in which you and I have lived for about the same number of years—this old city of New York that is passing old city of New York that is passing away —will contribute \$3,000,000,000 of worth of property to the new city of which you will be mayor, \$23,000,000 of deposits."

Without stopping to ask who made that wealth, and how it had been largely transferred by might of special legislation from the hands of the toilers to the hands of the toilers

Fourth-Graham and Legg. The bond of A. A. Lee, in the sum of \$8000 with F. W. Waters, Claud Gatch and A. N. Bush as sureties, was read and approved by the mayor.

water.
The following resolution, introduced by Parkhurst, was referred to the mmittee on ways and means. "Whereas, The expenses of the city

cess of the revenue, be it "Resclyed, Tout it is the sense of this council that there should be a reduction in the salaries of the city

officers."
The bill against the city were read. when the council proceed to the elec-tion of officers. The first thing cot-sidered was the election of two po-

Hunt moved that one officer be elected at a ballot. Carried. Chief Dilley recommended the pres ent incumbents be continued in their

espective places.
M. W. Hunt nominated J. C. Johnson, Graham nominated E. B. Smith, McGrew named Frank Terrell and Lawrence nominated D. W. Gibson. First ballot—Gibson 1, Johnson 3, and Smith 2.

The vote was bractically the same as the first ballot until the tenth. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Joseph Leiter is and was elected. On the 14th ballot dibson received 5 votes, and Johnson and Gibson were declared elected.

For fire chief O. D. Hutton being

the only nominee was unanimously elected.

The application of J. W. King as driver of the hose wagon was read.

For engineer of the fire department, Parkhurst nominated E. C. Nichols, and Hunt nominated W. H. King, The vote stood: King I and Nichols 7.

For driver hose wagon Ed Town-

The vote stood: King I and Nichols 7.
For driver hose wagon Ed Townsend and J. W. King were nominated.
Townsend received 7 votes, King 2,
and Mr. Townsend was re elected.
For hoseman Chief Hutton recommended the present force, Parkiurst
moved that the recorder cast the vote
of the online angell for the present moved that the recorner cast the vote of the entire council for the present force, and the same was so cast, and the following were declared elected: L. R. Murphy. Elmer White, U. J. Leghman, William Landon, Harry Hutton, Ralph. King, Robert Koltz, Peter Graber and Geo Townsend.

For street commissioner Mr. Park-burst rominated Elmer, O. Worrick.

hurst nominated Elmer O Worrick, and there being no other nomina-tions he was unanimously elected.

The mayor's message was read, and is printed elsewhere. COMMITTEES.
The following new committees were

Ways and means-Smith, Lawrence. Buren. Ordinances—Graham, Smith, Hunt.

Accounts and current expenses-Lawrence, McGrew, Parkburst. Streets and public property—Park-burst, Legg. McGrew. Licenses—Hunt, Buren, Graham. Fire and water—Legg, Lawrence,

Smith. Health and police-McGrew, Gra-

ham, Legg. Printing-Parkhurst, Legg, Lawrence. City hall—Buren, Hunt, Smith, Gra-

After the announcement of the committees, Mr. Hunt stated that he was in favor of an occupation tax, such as would aid in raising more funds for conducting the city government.

Adjourned Adjourned.

NOONDAY FIRE.

The fire was first discovered shortly before the noon hour, by neighbors who observed flames issuing from the roof. The alarm was rapidly spread and in a short time a large number of workers were on the great time a large number of sides in Toronto. She was a resident of San Francisco there were not to the strength of San Francisco there were not sides in Toronto. She was a resident of San Francisco there were not sides in Toronto. She was a resident of San Francisco there were not sides in Toronto.

The members of the county court are in session, and up to the hour of going to press had devoted their time to the consideration of road and bridge claims.

The will of Michael Plattner was today filed, and in accordance with the provisions of the same his wife, Josephine Plattner was appointed executor.

County Clerk Ehlen this afternoon ssued a license of marriage to Paul Hansen and Gertrude Jackson. The eremony will be performed this even-

Ignatius to Wed.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—The announcement was made today that Hon. 1gnatius Donnely, the well-known pop-ulist leader, famous also as an author and upholder of the Baconian author ship of Shakespeare, will in six weeks marry Miss Marion Hansen, who has been a stendgrapher in the office of his newspaper. Donneliey is 66 years of age, and Miss Hansen is 20.

Largest Fee,

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5—The secretary of state has licensed the incorporation of the American Steel & Wire Company. of Chicago. The capitalization is \$87,000,000, the incorporation of the secretary of the sec capitalization is \$87,000,000, the in-corporating fee for which was \$87,500, the largest ever paid in any similar On the Pacific coast plant life is in

Paying Dividends,

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The National Shoe & Leather bank, which lost its entire surplus of \$250,000, and \$104,000 in addition, by the d. falcation of its bookkeeper, Seeley, in 1854, announced that in April next the payment of quarterly dividends of 4 per cent will

May Oblige China. LONDON, Jan. 5,-There is good reason to believe the British government is considering the subject of as-sisting China to raise a loan. CASTORIA.

For Constipation take Karlys Clover Rootea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Head-

ache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the need clear as a bell. Sold by CASTORIA.

The Final Hour of the Execution of Durrant.

NO AUTOPSY WILL BE ALLOWED

Other Criminal News Reported By the Associated Press.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 5,-Dur-rant has rehearsed the scene of his own Residence of T. A. King Burned—Loss
Will Aggregate \$1400.
A defective flue together with the absence of any fire protection accounts for the burning of the two-story, eight room residence of T. A. King in Morningside between 12 and 1 o'clock today.

Fant has rehearsed the scene of hi- own death At his own request, made absolutely without emotion, he has been told every incident that will mark the minutes of his ast hours of life, From the moment that he awakenes next Friday morning until Warden Hale gives the signal to spring the gallows trap, Theodore Durrant knows what is expected of him.

remains shall be delivered to his parents as soon as possible.

The father of Theodore Durrant has received from Meridian, Tex., a document which purports to be the original alleged contession of Joseph E. Bianther to the murders of Bianche Lamont and Minnie Williams. It will be used in the final efforts to secure a stay of execution.

In the United States circuit court before United States Judges Morrow and Dehaven, Attorney Deuprey succeeded in obtaining leave to present and file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Durrant, who is confined at San Quentin. When the confined at San Quentin. When the petition had been heard and Deuprey had concluded his argument, Judge Morrow announced that the matter would be taken under advisement by the court and a decision rendered some time today.

A Cowardly Dog.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 5.—Miss Daisy Dillard about 19 years of age, was shot in the arm last evening. She was alone at home, while her mother had gone down town, and while sitting near a stand on which a light stood, some person shot through the window, evidently with murderous intent. The bullet missed its mark and took effect in the left forearm, the wound not being serious. Officers have a clue of the would-be murderer have a clue of the would-be murderer but no arrests have been made, There is a general opinion that he was a rejected suitor.

Conditions of Winter Wheat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The special re-port of the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: The final returns of winter wheat show 26.663 000 acres as compared with 23.930.000 acres harvested last year, an increase of 11.4 per cent. The increase in California, Oregon and Waskington, is 4.5 per cent, the approximate acreage being 3.969.000, as against 3.798,000 acres last year. There has been a material increase in wheat seeding in the Southern states.

a nearly perfect condition. The average for Oregon is 99, Washington 98, and California 96. The average for the three states is 96.6 per cent., as compared with 94.8 last month.

