

SENATORIAL CONTEST IN OHIO.

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ected Speaker pro tempore by the same vote as that for Speaker. The regular Republican candidate for Chief Clerk of the House was John R. Malloy, Secretary of the Republican State Committee, Malloy has held the position three terms, and was very competent. His voice has been heard at national conventions, and he was a favorite, but he was defeated by Charles H. Gerrish, a Republican who has been Mr. Kurtz's close lieutenant in the organization of the opposition to Hanna.

The combine slate went through for all the minor places by the same vote of 56 to 53, and after the election of Gerrish the proceedings were very quiet, many retiring from the crowded lobbies and galleries.

One of the first things considered on the assembling of the General Assembly is the appointment of a Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Inauguration of the Governor. When this joint resolution came up to-day in the Senate the Republican Senators, as a rule, declined to vote on account of their opposition to Governor Bushnell. The resolution was adopted by the Democratic side of the Senate chamber, assisted by Senators Shepard and Weightman, Republicans, and Senator Voight, Fusionist.

The action of the Senate caused quite a stir about the State House. Senator Shepard has been considered friendly to those connected with the opposition to Senator Hanna, although he stood by the caucus nominations of his party in the organization, and will vote for Hanna for Senator.

The feeling on both sides of both houses was intense. Senator Garfield was Clerk of the Senate until it was organized, and he was very emphatic in his utterances. The result of the organization of the Legislature again revived the rumors that the Hanna men would combine with the gold Democrats for the election of Calvin S. Brice as a gold standard man, rather than have Mayor McKisson and Governor Bushnell for long and short terms as silver Republicans.

At noon the Senate took a recess. Without announcing to the Governor that they were ready for his message, but this was owing to the House being engaged in completing its organization, which proceeded with the tedious roll call that always resulted in the same announcement of 56 to 53 in favor of the combine candidates from Speaker to assistant clerks and even porters, with the single exception of Colonel Fred Blenkner, who was endorsed by both caucuses for Third Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, a position in which he has served continuously for thirty-seven years. Party lines were never drawn on him, and to-day factional lines were not drawn.

This morning's sessions of the Senate and House caused no surprises at the Hanna headquarters in the Neill House, or at the opposition headquarters in the Great Southern Hotel. The organizations of reformers in the latter place were beyond description. The opposition insisted that Hanna was not as strong as Boxwell; that Hanna would not have fifty votes in the House and eighteen in the Senate, or a total of sixty-eight on joint ballot, which is six short of a majority. It is conceded that Speaker Mason will dispose of all the patronage of the House in the interest of McKisson and Bushnell, and against Hanna, and with the State executive administration against Hanna, his defeat is conceded. Many radical changes are adopted within the next week.

It is stated that the Hanna men will to-morrow enter upon another programme, which includes visiting delegations from some counties to hold indignation meetings at the Capitol to express protests on the action of the combine candidates. This movement against their regular party caucus nominees, and in proposing to reverse the action of the last Republican State Convention that nominated Hanna for Senator.

Previous to the convening of the Legislature the Democrats and anti-Hanna Republicans joined arms and marched from the Great Southern Hotel to the State House, forming quite a procession, and during the noon recess they went out together, joining in luncheons and various gatherings of justification.

In the House some of the Republican members, including Mr. Boxwell, refrained from voting on a resolution for a committee to wait on and inform Governor Bushnell that the House was organized and ready for any message he might have to communicate.

As the Legislature was reconvening at 2:30 o'clock it was announced that Mr. Kurtz, who had headed the combine opposition to Hanna, would be the opposition candidate for Senator against Hanna, and that Governor Bushnell and Mayor McKisson had consented to this arrangement. The Hanna Republicans announced that in that event that they would support any gold Democrat to beat Kurtz.

After being in session a half-hour in the afternoon the Senate took a recess until 4 p. m., when it was announced the Governor's message would be read. The House remained in session until after the routine business.

When the Senate reassembled at 4 o'clock Senator Garfield was the only Republican in his seat, and he was there to report that his colleagues were in conference. The joint resolution for a committee to wait on Governor Bushnell and inform him that the General Assembly was organized for business came next on the agenda, and was adopted by Senator Garfield and the eighteen Democrats all voting for it. After the return of the committee from the Governor's office the message was read and referred to the appropriate committees.

When the House reassembled at 4 p. m., and just previous to the reading of Governor Bushnell's message, several bills and resolutions were offered, two of them being aimed at Senator Hanna, and both of these measures being introduced by Republicans.

Representative Bradley of Cleveland introduced a bill to repeal what is known as the fifty-year franchise law for street railways that was passed two years ago. Senator Hanna is largely interested in such enterprises, and favored the bill when it was passed.

Representative Jones of Cleveland introduced a resolution directing the Ohio Senators and requesting the Ohio Representatives in Congress to vote for the recognition now of the belligerency of Cuba, and for its independence as a free and sovereign State. This resolution was referred to as in contradiction to Senator Hanna's record in the Senate. Both bodies adjourned until to-morrow.

In the Senate the combine controlled everything on all votes, but no test votes were taken in the House after the organization was completed. The feeling that had been engendered during the preliminary conferences was shown in all roll-calls, and it is evident that Senator Burke will not be received with much cordiality on his side of the House if he appears in his seat to-morrow.

STATEMENT OF HANNA'S MANAGERS. COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 3.—After a long conference of Hanna's managers to-night the following statement was given out from the Senator's headquarters: "While the failure of the Republicans to organize the two houses of the Legislature was a surprise and matter of regret to the supporters of Senator Hanna, they do not believe that it has any bearing upon or special relation to the Senatorship. The members of the Legislature were not pledged or instructed by their constituents in any manner to vote for any individual as an officer of the Legislature. In the case of the Senatorship the case is different. Section 35, that the people have the right to assemble together in a peaceful manner to consult for their common good, to instruct their representatives and to petition the General Assembly for the redress of grievances.

"The people have exercised their privileges and rights under the State Constitution, by assembling in both county and State conventions, and declaring with an unexampled unanimity in favor of the election of Senator Hanna to the Senate. The people of eighty-four of the eighty-eight counties declared in conventions assembled their desire that he be elected Senator by this General Assembly, which has to-day organized, and the State convention so declared unanimously.

"In view of these facts, and of the general expression of public opinion since the election, it is felt that the action of to-day should not and cannot be construed as having any relation to the Senatorial election. This matter must be decided by the Republican members of the General Assembly, who are pledged, both by the action of the people they represent and by their own statements and acts, to his support. The election of Mr. Hanna was made a direct issue, and only before the State and county conventions, but in the election last November, in which his name and candidacy was the leading issue.

"That these conditions are recognized by Republican members generally is shown by the fact that already several resolutions have been introduced against the nominees of the Republican organization caucus have voluntarily stated that they intend to vote for Mr. Hanna, and that they have from the first considered the question of his election as having no relation to or bearing upon the more organization of the House. In the selection of officers of that body considerations entirely different from those relating to the representation of Ohio in the United States Senate were considered, and the action of each member was based upon these local and local considerations and questions.

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WHEAT QUIET AND UNCHANGED FOR SPOT.

Barley Firmly Held at Advanced Prices for Choice Feed—Oats Firm—Corn Steady.

San Francisco, Jan. 31. Spot Wheat is unchanged; Chicago futures are lower; the local spot market is quiet. Barley is firmly held at advanced prices for choice feed; ordinary grades are unchanged; the supply is not large. Oats rule firm; the market is fairly active; prices are unchanged. Corn is steady; a better feeling, if anything, but prices are not affected; receipts here, considerable. Rye is fairly well held up; market firm at quotations.

Hay, Bran and Middlings rule firm. Prices are unchanged. The better grades of Hay are in demand and the market is fairly well cleaned up on such. Fruit is dragging. Receipts were not heavy, but there is plenty here for the demand. The China steamer brought less than 300 boxes of Mandarin Oranges; the market is fairly well cleaned up on such. No changes in Oranges and Apples. Butter has dropped; the supply is heavier and the demand does not improve; the situation is reversed and the buyer now has the advantage. Eggs are also marked down, and the market is weak at the decline.

Produce Quotations. FLOUR—Cash prices for Family Extras, \$1.55; \$1.55; \$1.55. WHEAT—Shipping, \$1.41; \$1.41; \$1.41. BARLEY—Feed, good to choice, \$2.00; \$2.00; \$2.00. OATS—Poor to fair, \$1.61; \$1.61; \$1.61. CORN—Large Yellow, \$1.65; \$1.65; \$1.65. RYE—\$1.65; \$1.65; \$1.65. MIDDINGS—\$2.25; \$2.25; \$2.25. BRAN—\$1.50; \$1.50; \$1.50. CLIPPED OATS—\$1.65; \$1.65; \$1.65. POTATOES—Early Rose, \$1.00; \$1.00; \$1.00. ALFALFA—\$1.00; \$1.00; \$1.00. CLOVER—\$1.00; \$1.00; \$1.00. STRAW—\$1.00; \$1.00; \$1.00.

FINANCES OF THE GOVERNMENT. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR DECEMBER.

The Public Debt, Less Cash in the Treasury, at the Close of the Year Amounted to \$999,111,567.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the Government receipts and expenditures for the month of December shows the total receipts to have been \$50,646,998, of which \$11,690,787 was from customs, \$14,342,928 from internal revenue, and \$24,613,283 from miscellaneous sources. The expenditures for the month aggregate \$27,624,062.

The receipts and expenditures for December include \$31,715,204, received during the month from the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad; \$900,000 paid out to secure a bid on Pacific Railroad subsidy bonds not due until January. Excluding these items, the receipts amount to \$27,931,494 and expenditures \$26,126,063, leaving a surplus for the month of \$1,805,431.

As compared with December, 1896, there is shown to have been an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 in the receipts from customs and about \$1,145,000 increase from internal revenue sources. PUBLIC DEBT. The monthly statement of the public debt issued to-day shows that at the close of business December 31, 1897, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$999,111,567, a decrease for the month of \$10,114,899. This decreased debt is due principally to an increased cash, which is accounted for by the sale of the Union Pacific.

Following is a recapitulation of the debt: Interest bearing debt, \$847,365,620; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,230,270; debt bearing no interest, \$885,890,446. Total, \$1,224,526,336.

Yesterday was a Great Shopping Day. THE COMMENCEMENT OF OUR WINTER CLEARANCE SALE!

Indeed the public knows too well what great values are offered at our sales—and the public well knows where their money will go the farthest. We mention only a few of the many Clearance Sale items to be found on sale to-day.

Men's Ulster Overcoats. Our entire stock of Men's Ulster Overcoats, made with large collar and cut extra long.

BEDSPREADS. Full size Honeycomb Bedspreads, no filling or dressing, a good \$1 regular price, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 75c EACH.

FANCY EIDERDOWNS. Fancy striped Eiderdowns, choice patterns for children's wear or undershirts, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 25c YARD.

FANCY EIDERDOWNS. Extra quality Fancy Wool Eiderdowns in the new plaid effects and stripes, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 25c YARD.

GINGHAMS. Apron Checked Gingham, a standard brand, 12 1/2 inch wide, white checks, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 5c YARD.

FLANNELLETTE. Dark Checked and Striped Flannellette, 12 1/2 inch wide, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 5c YARD.

LADIES' JACKETS. Ladies' Tan, Green, Black and Brown Cloth and Gray mixtures, lined throughout, some plain, others braided, lined velvet collar, regular price \$15, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, \$11.

LADIES' JACKETS. Ladies' Tan, Green, Royal Blue and Brown Cloth Jackets, silk lined throughout, velvet collar, fancy loop ornaments and braided trim, regular price \$15, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, \$13.50.

LADIES' JACKETS. Ladies' Russian Blouse Jackets in pearl gray, silk lined throughout, high collar, storm collar, regular price \$15, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, \$13.

WATER BOTTLES. Rubber Water Bottles, good grade, in all sizes, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 35c EACH.

Men's Overcoats. Men's Overcoats in dark worsted, in all styles, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, \$5 grade cut to \$3.

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CITY OFFICIAL ADVERTISING.

ORDINANCE NO. 406. ORDINANCE NO. 416.

An Ordinance Giving to the Steam Engines and Apparatus the Fire Department of the City of Sacramento the Right of Way Through the Streets and Alleys of Said City; Prohibiting the Obstruction of Such Engines and Apparatus, and Providing a Penalty for a Violation thereof.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. All steam engines, hose carts, hook and ladder trucks and other movable apparatus belonging to the Fire Department of the City of Sacramento shall have the paramount right of way through all streets, lanes and alleys of the City of Sacramento when running or going to or from a fire or responding to a fire alarm, and all street cars, trolley cars, street cars, steam engines, hose carts, trucks or apparatus used to a fire or responding to a fire alarm, and all street cars, trolley cars, street cars, steam engines, hose carts, trucks and other apparatus used to a fire or responding to a fire alarm, shall give the right of way to the fire or responding to a fire alarm.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person having the control of a vehicle to permit the same to obstruct or impede the progress of said steam engines, hose carts, hook and ladder trucks or other apparatus of the Fire Department of the City of Sacramento while going to a fire or responding to a fire alarm, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in any manner to obstruct the same while responding to a fire alarm.

Section 3. Any person guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not exceeding five days.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed June 1, 1897. CHARLES E. LEONARD, President of Board of Trustees. C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 408. An Ordinance Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 24, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Removal of Porches, Balconies and Awnings Having Posts or Supports Resting on a Sidewalk, Declaring the Same Unlawful, and Prescribing the Mode of Construction for Awnings and Balconies Projecting Over a Sidewalk in the City of Sacramento, Passed October 3, 1887."

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 24 of the City of Sacramento, passed October 3, 1887, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. No awning shall be constructed within the limits of the City of Sacramento which shall obstruct or impede the progress of the Fire Department of said city, who shall first inspect and approve of or reject the plan proposed under the regulations prescribed and contained in the specifications governing the construction of all awnings constructed, or to be constructed, in the City of Sacramento, and which said specifications were duly approved and adopted September eleven, 1887, by the Board of Trustees in and for the City of Sacramento.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed, July 6, 1897. CHARLES E. LEONARD, President of Board of Trustees. C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor.

SEALING PROPOSALS. Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 4, 1898, for supplies for City of Sacramento for term of one year from date of contract as follows: Groceries, vegetable provisions at city prices.

Meat at city prices. Stationery for office. Hardware, oils, etc. List of articles needed can be obtained from the City Clerk, who will make them payable to the City Clerk in sum of \$1000, must accompany each bid. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. J. DESMOND, City Clerk.

All demands against the City of Sacramento must be presented on or before December 31, 1897. M. J. DESMOND, City Clerk.

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