

HANNA IS CONFIDENT OF ELECTION No Fear of Not Being Returned to the Senate.

Goes Quietly to Columbus to Personally Direct His Campaign.

State Employes of Ohio Are, of Course, Among the Bushnell Workers.

LEGISLATORS LINING UP.

And Now It Remains to Be Seen if the Republican Pledges Will Be Carried Out.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—Nearly all of the members elect of the Legislature have arrived in this city to-night, and the senatorial skirmish is at its height.

Not since the senatorial election of six years ago, when the Sherman-Forker contest was on, have there been so many politicians in the city at one time.

Many have come merely out of curiosity, but a large number are here to take active part in the contest between the Hanna and anti-Hanna Republicans.

The Hanna managers considered the situation desperate, but there was nothing to indicate that this surmise was well founded.

There was some rejoicing over the public declarations of Representatives Redkey of Highland County and Smith of Delaware county that they would vote for Mr. Hanna.

Senator Jones of Youngtown arrived this morning and reported to have said that Mr. Hanna would be defeated.

No Combination Railroad Office. Rumor, recently and persistently circulated, has had it that the Union Pacific, the Northwestern and the Vanderbilt

lines offices in this city would very soon occupy quarters together under one set of officials in the large new offices of the Northwestern under the Palace Hotel.

OAKLAND'S CREW MAY BE SAFE

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condition when she reached this port on the 24th of last November. We had been thirty-eight days from San Pedro, and during that time it seemed that we could not make land again.

OAKLAND'S CREW MAY HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY THE LAURA MAY.

Unusually Large Number of Men Seen on the Little Schooner by a Passing Pilot.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 31.—What promises to be the solution of the disappearance of the officers and crew of the bark Oakland, wrecked near Cape Flattery recently, has just been brought to light.

Shortly before these schooners dragged their anchors the German ship Henrietta came in, in charge of Pilot Malcolm, and anchored in the lower harbor.

The German ship Henrietta, Captain Seemann, from Yokohama on November 22, barely saved her charter by arriving up the lower harbor before 6 o'clock to-night.

The big tug Fearless, Captain Clem Randall, arrived from San Francisco to-day and has been placed in service here in place of the Relief, which will proceed to San Francisco on Monday for repairs.

NEW YEAR'S WISHES.

Oakland, Dec. 31, 1897. Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D.D.—A new park for Oakland; prosperity in business interests; righteousness in municipal administration, and great prosperity for our churches.

Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D.—For California a golden jubilee marked by a revival of prosperity and manufacturing interests. For Oakland improved streets, a Sunday closing ordinance for saloons, the purchase of Adams Point and the Jordan Tract for a park worthy of our fair city.

Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor Tenth-avenue Baptist Church—I should like to see the city improved in a material way—the streets repaved and some new boulevards built, and a large, centrally located park secured.

The exact cost of an English Cabinet Minister's full-dress uniform is 120 guineas.

IS NOW THE SECOND CITY IN THE WORLD

Greater New York Is Under New Government.

Mayor Van Wyck Has Sway Over a Vast Empire.

Many Fat Appointments That Will Gladden the Tammany Tigers.

IN WITH A GREAT NOISE.

As the Stars and Stripes Float From the City Hall Bedlam Breaks Loose.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The citizens of New York, who to-morrow becomes the second city of the world, enter then upon what is believed to be the greatest problem of municipal government ever presented.

For six months, unless the machinery of the new municipality gets into motion, the Mayor of New York has the power of an autocrat. He may appoint officials with salaries running into the thousands with as lavish a hand as ever Emperor treated his favorites.

The Mayor will appoint every department head in the city except the Controller, who is elected for four years. He will appoint all commissioners, Justices of interior criminal courts, all the members of the school boards, with the exception of the Commissioner of Education, the Justices of special sessions and the police magistrates, and is given the power to remove any official in New York and appoint his successor.

There are five boroughs in the Greater New York, namely, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Richmond. The municipal legislature is composed of the Council with twenty-eight members and a Board of Aldermen of 45 members.

An hour before midnight bombs placed on the lawn exploded in signal and the parade was approaching, and just a little later the first of the procession turned into the park. A huge balloon with trailing light was sent up and as it swept across the park a blazing American flag floated down and remained burning until the balloon went out of sight.

ALAMEDA NOTES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Watch-night services were held at the Klondike of the churches in this city to-night. The Presbyterian Sunday-school had its Christmas tree and entertainment last evening.

The second regiment of the Boys' Brigade will hold its annual shoot to-morrow at the High-street range. The Encinals and a picked nine from Stanford and Berkeley will play a game of baseball to-morrow morning at the Recreation ground.

New Year's at the Chutes. New Year's will be fittingly celebrated at the Chutes, and in addition to the Boston Ladies' Military Band and regular attractions there will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop at 3 o'clock sharp.

FOR RELIEF GRATUITOUSLY DISTRIBUTED

Limit on the Permit of Canada for the Expedition.

Goods That Are for Sale Not to Be Entered Free of Duty.

It Is Hoped, However, That the Government Will Be Granted More Latitude.

FOOD FOR HUNGRY MINERS

At Present Mule Pack Trains Will Be Used in Taking Supplies to Dawson.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

Call Office, Riggs House, WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. It has been discovered, on careful inspection of the permit granted by the British Government for the taking of supplies into the Klondike country free of duty, that the exemption extends only to such goods as are gratuitously distributed.

It is strictly interpreted of the British permit would not sanction this action. Still, as the permit was in the shape of a letter from Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, transmitting the municipal legislation by the Governor-General of Canada, and since it was sent the Canadian Secretary of the Interior has conferred with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, with a full knowledge of the intention of the War Department, it is believed that the Canadian Government will not interpose any objection to our Government recouping itself as far as possible by selling supplies at cost to miners able to pay for them.

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Canadians Will Protest.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 31.—It is stated that a formal protest will be made to the Dominion Government by the different boards of trade and members of Parliament of British Columbia against allowing the admission of the United States expedition goods into the Klondike.

ENGLAND'S IRON HAND IS SHOWN

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state of public feeling in the Mikado's empire over the complication of the Far East, centering in China, is shown by the last press advices received here from Japan.

The popular impression that the Japanese army of to-day knows something of war is erroneous, although many writers on current affairs speak of the Japanese as veterans. The Japanese conquerors of the Russo-Japanese war because the Chinese refused to fight and ran away.

There is a quickening of commerce between San Francisco and the Orient since the Japanese warships in the Asiatic waters. Large quantities of merchandise, presumably fleet supplies, have been shipped to Asia. The bulk of supplies go the other way through the Suez canal, but when a particular line of steamships must be had at once San Francisco is the nearest point for the supply.

SAYS HE WAS FOOLING. BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Otto Eckburg of Lorin, who was brought back to life by San Francisco physicians after almost succumbing to an overdose of morphine, supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent, declares that it was carbonate of soda, not morphine, that he took.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Something of a Comparison of the Soldiers of the Two Powers.

The magnitude of operations in Asia is not understood by many people of the United States. It seems now to be accepted as a fact that Russia has occupied Manchuria with the consent of the Chinese empire. This province or state contains a population exceeding 12,000,000 inhabitants.

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There is a powerful Russian army at Vladivostok, but its strength in numbers is known only to the Japanese authorities. Judging from the number of troops on transport steamers calling at Nagasaki for coal during the past two years, it is estimated by observers that the force approximates 80,000. Japan is in position to throw a much larger army than this to the front in Korea with very little delay.

There is no need of you and your brilliant manager looking about for new worlds to conquer till you show beyond call that you are clearly entitled to the championship that you claim.

SHARKEY SHIES HIS CASTOR.

Proclaims Himself World's Champion and Wants a Battle.

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SLOAN LIKES THE ENGLISH

Repudiates an Alleged Interview Scoring Them.

Says He Received Most Courteous Treatment by Jockeys and Trainers.

Never Stated That He Had an Offer to Ride for the Prince of Wales.

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PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Herald's Euro-pear edition publishes the following: To the Editor of the Herald: Several days ago there appeared in the columns of the Herald what was purported to be an interview with me. It contained so many statements that are absolutely incorrect that I think I am justified in calling your attention to the matter.

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DAVIES CATCH WEIGHTS.

"Parson" Davis Submits an Ultimatum to McCoy for Choyanski.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—"Parson" Davies, manager for Joe Choyanski, the heavy-weight pugilist, to-day issued the following ultimatum in answer to "Kid" McCoy's announcement that he would meet the Californian at 162 pounds: "Joe Choyanski will fight 'Kid' McCoy at catch weights at any place and at any time for a purse of \$5000. He will agree to no particular weight."

COCHRAN MAY COACH THE CALIFORNIA TEAM.

Captain of Princeton's Football Eleven Negotiating With Berkeley Eleven.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 31.—Garrett Cochran, captain of the Princeton football team, is negotiating with A. J. Brown of the University of California. It is generally believed here that he will be coach at the Western college next fall.

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