

FAVOR HANNA'S APPOINTMENT

Members of Ohio Legislature Banquet at Columbus.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN AN INVITED GUEST

Declares He is Not There in the Interest of His Candidacy for the Senate—Special Session Plan is Opposed.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—The lobby of the Hotel Chittenden was crowded this afternoon and evening by members of the general assembly, state officials and politicians, and the all-absorbing topic was the senior Ohio senatorship.

The chairman of the national committee arrived from Cleveland about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, accompanied by Major Dick, Mr. Hanna had engaged the parlors on the first floor at the Chittenden and as soon as his arrival became known a string of callers passed in and out of his rooms.

Mr. Hanna maintained that he was not coming here in the interests of his candidacy for United States senator, but that he was merely the invited guest of the members of the general assembly.

It was 10 o'clock before the members of the general assembly and their guests were seated at the banquet tables in the dining room of the Chittenden hotel tonight.

It was just midnight when Speaker Sherman introduced Governor Hanna.

HAS MORE CALLERS THAN USUAL

Prospective Cabinet Officers and Friends Visit McKinley.

CANTON, Jan. 22.—More visitors than meet at the front door of the McKinley residence today. All were very recent to the nature of their visits.

The 1940 train brought to Canton three well-known Ohio politicians.

DOORS OPEN TO THE SECESSIONS

Straight Prohibitionists Will Make No Overtures, However.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—After a lengthy discussion the secessionist club as opposed to any negotiations towards a fusion with the national prohibitionists who seceded last summer at Pittsburgh.

Scheme of Republican Senators.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The Post's Washington special says: Republican leaders of the senate are organizing to select upon that portion of the senate organization which still remains in the hands of the democrats.

Don't Be Persuaded

into paying a high price for a Swiss watch. Waltham Watches are the most accurate made. The "RIVERSIDE" and "ROYAL" movements particularly recommended.

talks, and it only remains to nominate the officers to take the places now held by Secretary-Arns R. J. Bright and by Secretary-Cox, and to parcel out the subordinate positions under those two officials.

WANT A BROADER CUBAN MOTION.

Wyoming Legislators Send the Resolution Back to the Committee.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—In the Wyoming legislature several petitions were presented to the lower house praying for legislation on the question of placing a bounty on predatory animals.

The live stock committee returned a number of petitions which had been referred to it asking for legislation affecting the range of the state.

The resolution favoring Cuban independence of the subject extended debate and much controversy.

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF WYOMING.

Senate Has a Little Scrap Over Pay

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—In the lower house of the Wyoming legislature Representative Bergman presented a petition signed by 300 citizens asking that the legislature make an appropriation and pass suitable legislation to carry into effect the provisions of the constitution providing for a state geologist.

The judicial committee returned the Cuban resolutions to the house, and they were recommended in committee of the whole.

Representative Butler of Albany county introduced a bill appropriating \$3,825 to replace money appropriated in 1906.

Mr. Grant for the maintenance of the State University. It fixes the tax levy at one-fourth of a mill for university purposes.

Two Houses in Oregon Clash.

COMMISSIONER Reached in Time to Prevent Serious Trouble.

SALISBURY, Ore., Jan. 22.—Serious trouble was threatened this morning when the Davis organization of the house met, but it was averted.

Weather in Western Nebraska: Local Snows; North Winds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Forecast for Saturday: For Nebraska—Increasing cloudiness and local snows; colder in western portion; northern winds.

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of the comptroller of the currency in five years and his present term began on April 12, 1893, it is very probable that Mr. Eckels will continue in his present position at least until 1898.

Ballooning for Senators.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 22.—In the senatorial ballot today three poplites changed from Lawrence to Thatcher.

None but Men Hold Office.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 22.—The Arkansas state senate has passed a bill providing that hereafter none but qualified electors shall hold any position within the gift of the Arkansas legislature.

Listen to Georgia's Governor.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 22.—Governor Atkinson of Georgia, being in the city, an invitation was extended to him by the Colorado house of representatives today to deliver an address to that body.

Move to Abolish Whipping Post.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 22.—Mr. Aldrich has introduced a bill in the senate abolishing the whipping post and pillory in Delaware.

ONLY SEVEN CHIEF JUSTICES.

One High Office in the United States Which Few Men Have Held.

The office of chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was established by the constitution concurrently with the office of president; but while the presidency has been open to all native-born citizens above the age of 35, says the New York Sun, the office of chief justice of the supreme court, bestowed usually upon men of mature, if not advanced years, has been held in fact by only seven persons since the foundation of the government.

There have been more than three times as many presidents.

John Jay of New York was the first chief justice of the supreme court. He was appointed by Washington in 1789. Judge Jay died at that time only 44 years of age.

Chief Justice Taney's successor was Salmon P. Chase of Ohio, who had previously been secretary of the treasury and was 56 years of age when appointed.

Explaining His Absence.

Pittsburg (Chronicle) says: "McKinley," said Rev. Father McMurphy, "why do I never see Patrick at church now?"

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LAWS FOR THE RAILROADS

Bills Which Will Tend to Diminish the Number of Damage Suits.

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RICH

Measures That Provide Punishment for Obstructing Traffic, Entering Box Cars and Climbing Upon Moving Trains.

There is undisputed pleasure among railway officials in this city over the introduction into the state legislature yesterday of three bills, the intent of which is to diminish damage suits against the railroad companies.

The second bill is aimed directly at the American tramp, and should it become a law it would seriously interrupt his travel in the favorite box car.

The third bill is to prohibit persons from climbing upon moving railroad trains and cars.

New Line to the Seaboard.

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Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Election.

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General Solicitor Kelly of the Union Pacific has gone to St. Louis to attend to court matters for the railway.

Consolidation of the System.

Belief That Short Line Purchasers May Take Line.

There is a growing belief among officials of the Union Pacific railway that the reorganization committee, which a few days ago purchased the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern, will buy in the remaining fragments of the system when offered for foreclosure sale by the government.

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and it will be a road practically freed from the usual and the usual step toward bringing this about will take place in Judge Wood's court tomorrow by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York.

High Officials of the Erie Decide Upon an Agency Here.

It is probable that the Erie Dispatch East Freight line will establish an office in Omaha this month.

White, general manager of the Erie Dispatch line, and M. S. Robinson of Chicago, general traveling freight agent, arrived in the city from the east yesterday, and spent the day looking over the situation.

The agent for Omaha has not yet been selected. The most probable man for the place, however, is a well-known young man of this city, who is now the traffic manager of the Erie.

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than this, if he had thought of it he would have made it with a flintlock. This the matchlock does not do.

A TALE OF CATS AND RATS.

It Comes from Iowa, Which is to Have a Cat Farm.

Every little while strange rumors come from the west, but of all the wild ones it is Iowa that sends the most.

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"New Discoveries Daily."

New gold fields. New towns spring up in the West. The Northwest line is the best, and the pioneer road to the hills.

General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

NO "POLICY" IN HIS.

The Word Expounded from Brick Pomeroy's Lecture.

As an illustration of the fearless character of Brick Pomeroy and to show his force of editorial opinion, says a writer in the Times-Herald, I recall his unique instructions to one of his editors. He told the story as follows:

Joseph R. Flinders of Malone, N. Y., was at one time an editor employed by me on the Democrat. I was attracted to him because of the fact that by cover of William D. Flinders, brother of Edwin M. Stanton, who had succeeded Simon Cameron in 1852, he had secured the use of the word "policy" in the title of a book.

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