

SAYS HANNA WILL NOT ACT

Senator Millard, However, Does Not Know
Who New Chairman Will Be

COLUMBIA FAILS TO DISTURB NATION

No Developments in Marshaling or
Attorneyship and Fort Omaha
Bill is Still Silently
Meeting.

Senator Millard, accompanied by Miss Millard, returned to Omaha from the national capital yesterday for a ten days' holiday rest.

In reply to a question regarding the successors of Chairman Mark Hanna and Secretary Perry Heath of the republican national committee, Senator Millard said: "I know nothing of this except what has appeared in Washington dispatches. I think that it had not been decided when I left Washington who was to be the new chairman of the national committee. The same was true of the secretaryship. Mr. Hanna has positively declined to serve again as his health would not permit of the work necessary. He has insisted all the while that he would not serve again, and has insisted at the same time that he was not a candidate for office. But I am not aware that I ever heard it stated that he ever has said that if nominated by the convention for the office he would not accept."

About the southern situation, the senator said: "There is no feeling of alarm in Washington, so far as I know, over the situation on the isthmus. There seems to be no fear of any serious results from the reported aggressive attitude of Colombia. The general opinion is that the actions taken so far, if correctly reported, are more for temporary effect than with any real movement in view. The government, so far as I see, is pleased with the status quo and complacent as to the future."

The senator was rather reserved in the matter of the district attorneyship and the appointment of the marshal. "I had expected the appointment of marshal," he said. "It was sent in some days ago, but for some reason unknown to me has been held back by the president. In regard to the attorneyship, nothing has been done, and it is improbable that anything will be done for some days."

"I think there is nothing else up in Washington just now of interest to Omaha beyond the Fort Omaha bill. Nothing more has been done about that."

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Announcements of the Theaters.

One of the novelties of "Miss Petticoats," Kathryn Osterman's new five-act play, is the burlesque scene in the Countess Forney's New York residence. The front part of the stage represents the conservatory adjoining the ballroom and here will occur all the important action of the scene, but the theatergoer may look beyond, into a spacious ballroom, where numerous couples are keeping up the terpsichorean festivities all the time the story is being developed in the adjoining conservatory. "Miss Petticoats" will be at the Krug Sunday matinee and night and Monday night only.

There will be matinee and evening performances given today at the Orpheum. The bill is calculated to make a merry Christmas attraction and the indications are that two of the largest audiences of the season will attend. The eight big vaudeville acts are as diverging as diversifying and are well slung or collectively for happy holiday entertainment.

This afternoon at a special matinee and this evening at the Boyd theater, Mr. W. H. Crane, the well known comedian, will present for the first time in Omaha his new comedy, "The Spenders." This has been voted Mr. Crane's best piece of work in years, and to surpass even his "David Harum," which was accounted very nearly perfect. Mr. Crane has the part of a Montana mining millionaire, who goes to New York and gets mixed up with the "wow" and Wall street. A pretty little love story runs through the play, the old man mixing things up dreadfully for the young couple and then straightening them all out in the genuine Crane fashion. The engagement lasts until after Saturday night.

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Change of Time.
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The semi-official announcement was made at the court house yesterday that Judge

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ANDERSON—James F., age 54 years, 11 months and 21 days. Funeral to take place from residence, 2118 North Twenty-fifth street to Hillside church, Friday, December 26, at 3 p. m. Interment at Mount Hope cemetery. Chicago papers please copy.

HANEY—Mrs. C. S., aged 50 years. Funeral Saturday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 1114 Chicago street, to St. John's church.

PENNOCK—Carrie M., December 31, aged 25 years.

DAILEY—William, in Chicago, aged 35 years, son of Mrs. J. Dailey and brother of John, James and Stephen Dailey. Funeral from residence of mother, 1815 Burt street, Omaha, at 9 a. m. Saturday, December 26, to Holy Family church. Interment in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Friends invited.

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