

HANNA'S BARGAIN SAVESMOOT.

Committee is Against Mormon, But is Not Allowed to Report.

The late Mark Hanna's bargain with the Mormons is apparently still held valid by the Republican manager, and it is very unlikely that any action will be taken this session likely to disturb Senator Smoot.

The investigation into the charges against Smoot has dragged along for more than two years at a cost to the Government of fully \$50,000, and a majority of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections is known to be in favor of declaring his seat vacant. A report to this effect will be made to the Senate if the committee is permitted to take up the case for final disposition.

But on one excuse or another the committee has been held back for months from taking action. Half a dozen times a day has been fixed for taking a final vote. But each time there has been further postponement. The latest date fixed was Tuesday. But before the hour for meeting arrived word was sent to members of the committee that Senator Burrows, the chairman, was slightly indisposed and the meeting was once more postponed. Plainly it is the intention of the Republican managers to put the settlement of the case over until next session, so that the Mormon vote may not be turned from the Republicans this fall by action adverse to Smoot nor the votes of church people alienated by failure to unseat Smoot.

Rattlesnake in Coil Floated.

Here is a snake story of rare worth, vouched for by Stewart Flagler, who is superintendent of the largest Sunday school in Monroe county. While trout fishing in the Saw creek, Pike county, Mr. Flagler saw what he presumed to be a water snake come toward him in the water. He kicked at it, and to his surprise it coiled up to strike. It remained in this position until it floated on a flat rock.

Flagler's curiosity was thoroughly aroused, inasmuch as the reptile remained coiled, and he waded to it, and to his great surprise found it to be a rattler. He got a stout pole, and a brisk skirmish ended in the death of the rattler. It had rattles and was three feet long.

Letter to Montgomery & Co.

Dear Sirs: Thomas J. Bannon, druggist, Westley, R. I., says:

Westerly painters expect a gallon of paint to cover 10 sets of blinds; Devoe covers 25; there is no such thing as rubbing this out.

(The usual reckoning is for a gallon to cover 16. We suspect the Westerly people don't wear their paint till it gets very shabby.)

Devoe covers more; of course, we know that; we know why too; it's all paint and full measure. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co.

A man may flirt with all the girls some of the time or some of the girls all the time, but no man has a right to flirt with all the girls all the time.

IMPORTANT FEATURE.

The attention of our readers is called to a special announcement made in the Magazine Section of the Centre Democrat this week. At considerable expense we have secured the right to publish in serial form an absorbing story, entitled "The White Company," by one of the world's famous authors, Sir A. Conan Doyle, whose writings have attracted such marked attention in recent years. He is the author of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," a story that has been eagerly read on every continent.

The opening chapter of this great story will appear at an early date therefore watch for the initial chapter so that you can follow it through to the finish.

Samuel Mitchell, of Phillipsburg, a civil war veteran, was thrown from a wagon Friday and had one of his arms broken.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS... In accordance with the Act of June 6th, 1837, interest will be added to the amount of taxes assessed against unseated lands above described.

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