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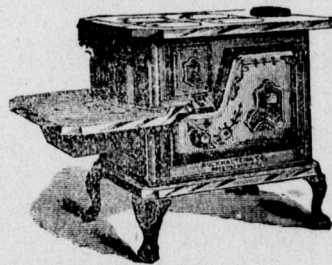
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## QUAY'S FRIENDS ARE CONFIDENT

The Senior Senator's Supporters Satisfied They Will Break the Deadlock.

## WANAMAKERISM RAMPANT.

His News Bureau Controls the Reports That Go to Many Newspapers From the Seat of the Senatorial Contest.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—The developments of the last week have not materially altered conditions in the contest for the United States senate. The fact that despite the expenditure of money on the part of the opposition and the resorting to the most disgraceful tactics by the Wanamakerites Senator Quay's forces have remained intact is most gratifying to his friends. The senior senator has not been here to give personal attention to the direction of his canvass. He has been down in Washington looking after the interests of his constituents. There are a number of matters before the appropriation committee demanding his attention. He is not the least concerned about the outcome of the fight. He is satisfied that he will be re-elected at the proper time. The deadlock is continued by the bolting Republicans refusing to accept the nominee of the caucus of the Republican party, Senator Quay. They will not go to the Democrats, and the Democrats will not take up any of the candidates who have been voted for by the bolters. The situation shows 113 stalwart Republicans for Senator Quay, 86 Democrats for George A. Jenks, the Democratic caucus nominee, and 52 bolting Republicans scattering their votes among seven or eight candidates. The bolters can never name the winner. Senator Quay's friends have control of the situation, so that it must be either Colonel Quay or some Republican his friends may agree upon, should not be able to get the necessary number of votes. But it is reasonably certain that Senator Quay will be his own successor.

The tactics of the Wanamaker agents are arousing a feeling of disgust among all fair minded citizens in the state. The newspapers that are controlled by the Wanamaker advertisements are made the mediums by which the most shocking misstatements affecting Senator Quay and his friends are printed daily. Some of these papers have leased their entire last pages under two years' contracts to Wanamaker at prices ranging from \$40,000 to \$75,000 a year. Their political news columns are now absolutely controlled by the Wanamaker political news bureau. Commenting on this phase of the canvass, Senator Mitchell today said:

"A more despicable and hypocritical campaign than that being waged against Senator Quay is not known to history. It is made up of falsehoods and malicious charges, the outgrowth of personal spite and disappointed ambition. The headquarters of this combination of deceit, treachery and overwhelming self importance is in one of the Harrisburg hotels, the same headquarters from which issued the only scandal of the Penrose campaign, when one of the chief promoters of Wanamakerism was hauled into court on a charge of bribery. It is needless to say that the same notorious individual is connected with the present management.

"The anti-Quay movement has been halted and is powerless. It has done the very worst that it can do. It has gathered in the rag tag and bobtail of Wanamakerism and malice and has collected, in addition, a few respectable Republicans, who, for some reason incapable of lucid explanation, have cut themselves loose—temporarily, let us hope—from the Republican party and have become bolters. This array of bolters has reached its limit of strength and can defeat Quay only by voting directly for a Democrat. To account for their failure the managers have inaugurated a bureau of political falsehoods, and night after night the most barefaced lies are sent out through the Wanamaker newspapers. It must be a hot iron in the flesh of newspapers that want to be honest to have these falsehoods thrown at them, and yet they dare not reject them. The yoke of Wanamakerism is iron bound, and even the reckless inventions of the past few days had to be gulped down by the shameless organs which sell their independence for the few paltry dollars that a Wanamaker advertisement brings them."

The wild ravings of political malice on Friday took the form of the discovery of a plot to elect Quay, the main point of which was that pairs were to be ignored and Quay was to be rushed through in the absence of his enemies. It was absolutely absurd on its face, for the Quay leaders had all left town, but absurdity, is without effect upon men who deliberately sit down to invent falsehoods and sensations, and yet the organs had to print the yarn and father it and again cringe in faithful servility before their practical owner.

On a par with such dastardly tactics are the sensational offers of rewards.

Even the so-called Business Men's League is made a part of the hypocritical campaign, and various sums are to be paid for information concerning the influencing of votes upon bills before the legislature.

## SOME POPULAR LEGISLATION.

There are many indications that this session of the legislature is going to be a memorable one in the character of the legislation pressed for passage. The Democrats are most conspicuous in offering bills which are calculated to give certain corporate interests concern before the session is over. The anti-trust bill, introduced by Representative Hoy, of Clarion, provides that all combinations between persons or corporations with a view to lessening full and free competition in the

## WHERE BOLTERS ARE NOT IN FAVOR

Philadelphia Republicans Denounce Those Who Do Not Support the Caucus Nominee.

## QUAY'S WORK IS COMMENDED

Representatives of Business and Manufacturing Interests Praise the Senator For His Labors in Behalf of Commerce.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The political situation in this city is one of unusual tranquility. The mayoralty campaign is in full progress, yet there is scarcely a meeting being held by either the Republicans or the Democrats. The fact that Samuel H. Ashbridge, the Republican nominee, has practically a walk-over rather discourages the Democrats from doing much. They have a good candidate in Dr. Hoskins, an estimable gentleman, who is willing for his party's sake to stand a first class licking. He is going to get it good and hard on election day. Coroner Ashbridge, in his letter of acceptance, which has just been made public, has made a platform for himself which is in accord with the people, and as he is probably better known to the masses than any other man in the city, they have confidence in him, and he will poll a great vote.

Reformers and stalwarts alike are advocating his election. His manly stand taken in his letter of acceptance against all schemes of the jobbers who have made councils a reproach to the taxpayers has won him many ardent supporters among the members of the various reform organizations.

There will be little speechmaking in the campaign on the Republican side. A meeting of the Republican city committee was held today to take up matters of party organization. It has been determined by the party managers that Mr. Ashbridge made such a thorough canvass in seeking the nomination for mayor, addressing meetings nightly in different parts of the city, that there is no necessity for much work in the direction of introducing Mr. Ashbridge to the voters. It has been deemed advisable, however, that both Mr. Ashbridge and the nominee for city solicitor, Mr. Kinsey, shall visit the different Republican ward executive committees at their respective headquarters and say a few words to the members of the rank and file of the party organization, to encourage them to labor for the success of the ticket on election day.

Political interest naturally centers in the senatorial fight at Harrisburg. The sympathy of the great number of Republicans of this section of the state is undoubtedly in favor of the re-election of Senator Quay. The business men and manufacturers have been writing to their representatives in the legislature, urging them to vote for the return of Senator Quay. The interest taken by Senator Quay in the project for the improvement of the Delaware harbor and his success in getting congress to order a survey of the river and bay for the purpose of getting a 30 foot channel to the sea was again brought to public notice at a meeting of councils committee on harbor improvements this week. Several of the active members of the board of port wardens, who were present, made references in their speeches to the work done by Senator Quay, and highly commended his efforts not only in the committee rooms, but in the hall of congress. This work, which has been one of the most important public services rendered by Senator Quay, will be a far reaching advantage to the industrial and commercial interests of not only this city, but of the entire state. It means increased exports from the port of Philadelphia, which, of course, helps all of the taxpayers and wage earners and financial interests of the commonwealth.

"I have reason to believe," said Senator Quay, in a letter addressed to a member of one of the commercial bodies the other day, "that we shall secure the necessary appropriation for the improvement of the Philadelphia harbor, though it will require the best efforts of all concerned to get the appropriation through. I shall do my best."

Senator Quay is also at work looking after appropriations which have been asked for the development of the water ways in western Pennsylvania.

Republican clubs and ward committees continue to adopt resolutions commending representatives in the legislature who are voting for Senator

Quay's re-election. A number of organizations have passed resolutions strongly denouncing the bolting Republicans who have so far refused to vote for the nominee of the Republican caucus for United States senator.

Theater goers are interested in the bills introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature by Representative Scott, of this city. One of these provides that no proprietor of any place of amusement licensed under the laws of this state shall have the right to increase any of the prices of admission as advertised unless at least one week's notice of the same shall be given by advertisement in the newspapers carrying the advertisement of the play. This bill is to protect imposition on theater goers, especially strangers in the city. Some of the managers have been in the habit of raising rates 100 per cent without notice to the public. Another bill introduced by the same member provides that it shall be unlawful for the proprietor of any licensed place of amusement to sell tickets of admission without furnishing a seat with each ticket. Some of the theaters continue to sell tickets after every seat has been occupied, and they then crowd the aisles, making it dangerous in case of fire.

The project for the leasing of the water works of this city has gotten a black eye by the declarations made by the Republican candidate for mayor, Mr. Ashbridge, in his letter of acceptance. He shows that he will not father any scheme that will deprive the city of any of its franchises.

sale and manufacture of articles, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price or the cost to the consumer are declared to be against public policy and to be illegal and void. Any corporation violating the provisions of this act shall forfeit its charter. Severe penalties are provided for those who violate the provisions of the act. Some of the largest business interests of the state which have been combining to reduce the number of employees and to control prices will be affected by this bill.

The railroad companies come in for a full share of the new legislation proposed. They will find this a more difficult house to handle than many of previous legislatures. Wanamaker made a severe attack on corporations in some of his speeches in the last campaign, and though his sincerity was doubted by many, yet he planted the seed which bears fruit in the present agitation. The steam roads have fought the proposition that the trolley roads shall be given power to carry freight, express packages and mail. A bill giving the trolleys this right has been introduced in the house. It is to be pushed by those interested in these roads, as well as residents along the lines who would like the conveniences that would be thus afforded. Another bill gives the trolley roads the right of eminent domain, the same as the steam roads. This, too, is to be fought by the steam roads. Under the present laws a property owner in a township can block a trolley road that may be projected through his property, and there is no redress. The proposed laws will provide for a jury to assess the amount of damage to be paid to the property owner and will provide for the road to go ahead without interference.

Another interesting measure before this legislature provides for the fencing in of all railroad tracks by the corporations running the roads. While in several counties of the state there are special laws providing for this it is by no means general. A number of states in the Union require the railroads to fence in all their tracks. The farmers are particularly interested in this bill for the protection it would afford their live stock. This measure is framed to give the state a uniform law providing for the fencing in of all railroad tracks.

The subject of a revision of the tax laws of the commonwealth has been reopened. The Grangers have been contending that the corporations have not been paying their proper share of the expenses of the state government. This sentiment is expressed in a resolution offered by Representative Brown, which provides for the appointment of a commission to make careful inquiry into the matter and have a report prepared for submission to the legislature not later than March 1 next, so that the members may have data upon which they may frame a new law if found desirable. The raising of the tax rate on corporations may be necessary to procure the money necessary to finish the new capitol building.

Members of the district school boards will be interested in a bill which provides for the appointment of a commission of which the state superintendent of public instruction shall be a member, to prepare a series of text book to be used in the public schools and the soldiers' orphans' schools. They are to advertise for bids for the printing of these books, giving the contract to the lowest bidders, and the commissioners are to let the district school boards have these books at cost price. It will be unlawful to use any other than these books in the public schools if this bill becomes a law.

## Glass Replacing Granite.

Glass bricks are gradually coming into use, and it is said that glass will soon be used for making statues for public squares, as it resists the corroding effect of the weather much better than marble or granite.

## A Limited Reception.

Hortense—Poor Arabella! Arabella McGinnis—Wot's de matter wid me?

Hortense—Why, yer so thin dat dere won't be room for anyting but a stick o' candy in yer stockin'.