

MEN WHO DO NOT LIKE CONGRESS.

Quite a Number of Representatives Will Soon Retire Voluntarily.

SOME MEMBERS DO LITTLE.

Claimed that the House is Practically Run by a Few Men—Bailey and The Supreme Court.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, March 5.—There is a surprisingly large number of men in the house of representatives who will voluntarily retire from Congress this year. They will not seek re-nominations and will leave the field open for the ambitious men of their districts. Reasons for this voluntary retirement are found in the disappointment of men who have been one or two terms in Congress and find that there is little in the life that is pleasant. They have learned that a dozen or a half dozen men "run the house," and there is nothing for the individual member to expect unless he labors along for several years, when he, too, may be considered one of the leaders. But even then he realizes that he is "bossed" by some one. Independent spirits chafe under such rigid subjection, and they prefer to get out.

NOT WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

Other men find that in order to remain in Congress they are compelled to make a vigorous fight, first for a re-nomination and, second, for election. They do not so much mind the fight for re-election—that is a question of politics—but they do think that so long as they are trying hard to serve their people well they should not be compelled to spend time and money to secure the endorsement of their own party. Of course they cannot prevent men from being candidates against them, but there are a large number of men who will not struggle for a place in which there is so little honor. The determination to leave the house is not confined to one party, for both Republicans and Democrats are among those who will let the "other fellows" take the places they have sought so long.

DISAGREED WITH THE COURT.

Senators Bailey and Knox were discussing some constitutional points, and the Pennsylvania senator called attention to the decision of the supreme court which declared that carrying lottery tickets is interstate commerce. "I never refer to that case," said Bailey. The senator does not agree with it," said Knox interrogatively. "I do not agree with it," replied Bailey, "and I think it is one of those instances where one hard case made bad law. Congress wanted to destroy the lottery and the court wanted to help; hence the law first and then the decision. I do not agree to that decision because a lottery is not commerce. It is gambling. Commerce is not gambling, and gambling is not commerce."

TO PROTECT BIRD LIFE.

Representative Lacey has introduced and his committee has favorably reported a bill to protect birds and their eggs on reservations which have been set apart as breeding places by providing fines and imprisonment for those who disturb the birds or take the eggs on these reservations. During the past three years six of these reservations have been established by executive order. They are located as follows: Indian river, Florida; Louisiana, north of mouth of Mississippi river; four small islands, Nelson county, N. D.; Lake Superior, Michigan; south of Isle Royale, Lake Superior, Michigan; and mouth of Tampa bay, Florida.

All these islands are small in size, swampy or rocky and of no value for agricultural purposes. Pelican island is the only known breeding ground of the brown pelican on the east coast of Florida. On the Breton island reservation the taboret Wilson and the royal tern breed by thousands in summer, and large numbers of ducks of various species are found during the winter. Trump lake is in the midst of the great breeding ground for ducks in North Dakota, and several species have bred for years on the islands in the lake.

POWERS ONCE A DEMOCRAT.

Governor Powers of Maine and Champ Clark of Missouri were discussing the bill giving the president authority to abolish customs districts, the former contending that Congress should not abdicate its right to regulate these things. "I will vote against any bill surrendering the right of congress to legislate," declared Powers. "You are getting to be a pretty good right rights Democrat," remarked Clark.

"I was born a Democrat," said Powers. "but I got out of the party as soon as I was old enough to know better." Whereat the house enjoyed a laugh at the expense of Clark.

THEY DID NOT VOTE.

It may seem strange that men who are duly elected to Congress and receive a salary of \$5,000 a year, mileage, stationery money and a few other perquisites, are unable to have their votes recorded. It has reached a point where the old employees of the house will vote, but certain members will not vote once in five times the roll is called during the whole session. The habit of not voting is such that these men, even when called to the house by the party whips for an especial vote which is close, fail to have their votes recorded. Some men make a standing pair at the beginning of the session and are always among the list of those paired. Naturally such men are not very useful members.

AN EVENING OF RARE MUSIC.

Splendid Concert by Gumble Company At First Congregational Church.

One of the best chamber concerts ever given in Salt Lake was that of last evening, in the First Congregational church. The artists composing the troupe are strangers here, and for that reason the attendance was not of the largest. A fact to be regretted. The audience last evening, quickly recognized the unusually high order of the performance, and the result was a bouquet of encores to which the artists responded with an accommodating spirit. The personnel of the troupe comprises Miss Verna Page, violinist; Samuel Lamberson, pianist, and Ernest Gamble, basso cantante. The star is Miss Page, and it is safe to say that a more accomplished lady violinist never visited the west. The writer has heard Camilla Urso, Maude Powell and other noted lady artists, and the little woman who appeared here last evening seemed to bring more out of her violin than them all.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Ex-United States Senator Jerome B. Chaffee, father-in-law of U. S. Grant, died of acute meningitis.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Weissinger, a member of the Kentucky legislature, and but for whom Blackburn would have been made U. S. senator, died of pneumonia.

At Brockville, Ont., a maniac alighted from a train and shot eight men, one fatally.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Count Tolstol was excommunicated from the Holy Greek church for apostasy. The eight-hour bill was killed in the Senate of the Utah Legislature. William Buckley, who drove the first stage from St. Louis to Salt Lake, died at San Jose, Cal.

Perhaps temperamental sympathy on the part of listeners may be taken into account in such comparative estimates. Critics differ in their individual likes and preferences, performances of equal intrinsic merit appealing differently to different ears. Miss Page had her extensive repertoire completely memorized, so that she played as though the scores were before her, and as the strains followed in regular order without conscious mental effort, the artist was the better able to interpret and phrase the sentiment, the spirit of the composer; and she did it, too. Her touch and expression were delightfully exquisite and dainty, her execution clean cut and clear—never a suggestion of roughness, and her coloring was warm and bright. In the matter of schools, her playing appeared lyric and romantic rather than ponderous, and the tone quality of her instrument was light and graceful, rather than heavy or dramatic. Miss Page has a musical soul, a fact very evident before she had played over half a dozen bars; but it was brought out in all its warmth and beauty when, as an encore, she responded with "Annie Laurie." This was unquestionably one of the most entrancing performances ever given here. Her "stop" or chord work and modulations were of the highest musical merit, sweet, soothing and rich, and elaborate without being overdone—a bouquet abounding in technical difficulties whatever, although the composition may be bristling with them. The artist has a fine mastery of the piano technique, and his work, especially in the Rubinstein "Staccato Study," and the "Cavalleria Fantasia," of Godard, was particularly well done. Mr. Lamberson was also the accompanist of the evening.

The piano playing of Mr. Lamberson easily marked him as an artist of rare merit. He is a graceful, easy, unaffected performer, who, in fact, does his work with so apparently little effort that to the observer there seems to be no technical difficulties whatever, although the composition may be bristling with them. The artist has a fine mastery of the piano technique, and his work, especially in the Rubinstein "Staccato Study," and the "Cavalleria Fantasia," of Godard, was particularly well done. Mr. Lamberson was also the accompanist of the evening.

FED GIRL HORSE-RADISH.

For This, Mrs. Margaret Hurst is Cited Before Juvenile Court.

Mrs. Margaret Hurst of 344 west Seventh South street, has been cited before the juvenile court on next Wednesday.

SLEEP DESTROYER.

The Old Fashioned Coffee.

She suffered from nervousness by day and sleeplessness by night. "Up to three years ago," writes a young woman, "I was in the habit of drinking coffee freely and did not realize that it was injuring my health till I was suddenly made the victim of nervous headaches so violent that I was compelled to give up household activities and stay in bed much of the time. Then insomnia came upon me, and the wretchedness of sleepless nights was added to the agony of painful days. "This lasted till a year ago, when I was persuaded by a friend to give up coffee entirely and use Postum Food Coffee. The result was, in less than a week, I began to feel the change for the better, my nerves grew stronger and I began to sleep a little. Day by day the improvement continued, and in a short time, I was restored to health. My headaches left me, the nervousness passed away entirely, and I enjoy good, sound sleep every night. "This is what I owe to Postum, and I feel it but right to tell you of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs.

ter considered. The indications are that the expenditure of \$75,000 for extras on the conduit will be defeated, as some of the "Americans" oppose the proposition. The committee also considered the petition of the Brown and Sanford Ditch company, asking the city to withdraw its protest against the company building a dam at the head of Big Cottonwood for the purpose of storing the flood waters to be used for irrigation the company's third crop of lucern. The proposed dam is within the new Salt Lake forest reserve, and the city protested against it on the ground that after the waters have been impounded for some time, and then turned into the stream again, they will be fouled the creek to a certain extent. It was decided last night to refer the matter to a committee composed of the mayor, city attorney and city engineer for investigation.

AMUSEMENTS.

Salt Lake Theater—A very large advance sale is reported at the Salt Lake Theater for the "Witch of the Woods" opera, to be given tomorrow afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Liberty Stake Amusement committee. It is claimed that the success of the production already warrants the promise of another presentation in April.

The seat sale for "The County Chairman," George Ade's well known comedy, opened at the Salt Lake Theater today.

New Grand—At the Grand theater Miss Georgia Harper duplicated last night the decisive success of her opening bill, in a careful and intelligent interpretation of "Camille." Her support was better adapted for the play than "Frou-Frou" and did excellently. Miss Harper, herself, had recovered from her severe cold, and interpreted the title role with a great deal of feeling. "Camille" is the oldest play, but it is one in which interest has not yet been

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gun to lag, and of the several presentations seen here, it is doubtful if Miss Harper's has been very much surpassed except by some big star. "Camille" will remain the bill until the end of Miss Harper's engagement on Saturday evening.

Lyric—The Lyric management announces that it will have no more

"amateur nights" after this evening's try-out along those lines. For the week commencing tomorrow afternoon, the "Baltimore Beauties" company will be the attraction, with a new series of burlesque acts. The principal feature is a musical farce comedy, which falls under the rollicking title of "A Scotch Highball." During its presentation a number of vaudeville specialties will be introduced. Altogether there are six musical numbers, in which a chorus of 20 girls participate. The house is giving three matinees a week at present, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. "The Yankee Doodle Girls" close this week's run with the biggest record in the history of the Lyric.

The Orpheum—This is society night at the Orpheum, and a number of box parties have been arranged for.

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