

BLUEGRASS MAN ALREADY KNOWN

New Senate Member from Kentucky Has Been a Winner Before.

PREPARING FOR THE CENSUS

Budget of Interesting Gossip from The Capital—Townsend for Burrows' Seat.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Of the new Republican senators who will take their seats in March, W. D. Bradley of Kentucky is one of the best known in the country, due to the fact that he was elected governor of his state when it was thought impossible to dislodge the Democrats in the Blue Grass commonwealth and because he has been for many years a prominent figure in the national conventions of his party. Gov. Bradley will succeed in the senate a Democrat who is also an ex-governor of Kentucky—Hon. James B. McCreary. The latter was only 35 years of age when he was honored with the governorship. He served also 32 years in the house of representatives before coming to the senate and while in that body became chairman of the very important committees on foreign affairs.

PREPARATIONS FOR CENSUS TAKING.

The bill for the thirteenth census and subsequent decennial censuses is now being prepared by the senate committee. It provides that the period of three years beginning the first day of July next preceding the census to be commenced in 1910 shall be known as the decennial period and the reports upon inquiries shall be completed and published within that period. It is proposed to increase the salaries of the director and assistant director of the census to \$7,500 and \$6,000, respectively. Quite a number of other salaries are also to be increased. The cost to Uncle Sam for taking the coming census will be several millions larger than ever before, and efforts are being made to have it the most correct and comprehensive ever undertaken by the government. An army of clerks will be needed to do this vast amount of work, but the bulk of these appointments will not be made until the year 1910.

ARRANGING FOR INAUGURAL DECORATIONS.

In the street and hall decorations for the inauguration of Mr. Taft as president practically all the flags of the government here will be placed at the disposal of the committee having charge of the ceremonies. The stand from which President Taft will deliver his address from the east front of the Capitol, semicircle wing of the building, will be more elaborately decorated than any of the many others to be erected. The last one was erected by the Hon. Julius C. Burrows. The former, however, even though he succeeded in supervising the senator, will have another stand to serve in the lower branch of Congress for the term of Mr. Burrows will not expire until March 4, 1911. At one time Michigan sent nothing but millionaires to the senate. The present senators are not blessed with large bank accounts, being ranked as among the poorer men in the American "house of lords." Away back Zach Chandler and Thomas W. Ferry were millionaire senators from Michigan; then the late Omar D. Cook, who is the poor one who was promoted from the house. After him came multimillionaires from the state to the senate, like Thomas W. Palmer, Frankel B. Steebridge, Russell A. Alger and James McMillan. All the last named are dead except Mr. Palmer, who is 78 and still one of the forceful men in Detroit.

SENATORS WITH BIG FORTUNES.

Mr. Guggenheim of Colorado is the most recent of the men supposed to be immensely wealthy sent to the senate. Being identified with the vast smelting interests, his fortune is estimated to be away up in the millions. Ex-Senator William A. Clark of Montana is ranked as probably the richest man who ever sat in the senate. It is said he has to know himself really how many millions he is worth. His holdings are in mines of all sorts, banks, railroads and enormous tracts of agricultural lands, and he is known also to own a string of newspapers in the west. The late Senators Stanford and Hearst of California were exceptionally rich men, but their wealth was not to be compared with that of Clark. Why, the latter had so much cold cash that several years ago he was offering prizes of a million dollars for every groundhog in the family or which he is the head. If he ever offered any prizes for girl babies the matter was not discussed hereabouts.

INCIDENT CAUSES MUCH TALK.

A small matter had greatly excited a number of people who have read a newspaper story to the effect that Major Micha Jenkins, collector of internal revenue in South Carolina, had tried to ship to President Roosevelt a jug of "corn whisky" and that the local officials had refused to let it go out of the state because it is in violation of the dispensary laws. Senator Tilman had passed some years ago. The total abstainers who are identified with the prohibition movement are claiming that the president ought to be prompted that we shall send him a jug of whisky from nowhere, but Mr. Roosevelt up to the latest accounts has declined to get ruffled over the matter. When the late General Benjamin Harrison was president he made no secret of the fact that Andrew Carnegie had presented him with a generous supply of fine old Scotch whisky, and many public men are not shy in telling that while spending an evening with General Harrison he invited him to have a "not Scotch" or two with him. Total abstinence has not prevailed in the White House for many years—at least since the Hayes administration.

quickly improved upon by our own electricians.

ADMISSION OF BEVERIDGE FOR KNOX.

During their service in the senate Mr. Knox of Pennsylvania and Mr. Beveridge of Indiana have been very prominent. The Pennsylvanian made no secret of the fact that he would like to have the presidential nomination last summer at the hands of his party. The Indianian, knowing this to be the fact, wrote to Senator Knox that he was exceedingly sorry that political conditions were such out in his country that he could not give him his support and would up his epistles by expressing love and admiration for the Keystone statesman. Mr. Knox wrote back to say that it was disappointing that he could not get the vote of Beveridge, but consoling, indeed, that he still had his love and that he would have to be satisfied. It goes without saying that when Mr. Knox becomes secretary of the Taft cabinet he will have no more ardent friend and defender on the floor of the senate than the young Hoosier.

It's a mighty ugly thing for Republicans to be in the house to be ascertaining that they are in a movement to change the rules of that body so that the power of the presiding officer and the committee on rules shall be curbed, and yet there is lots of talk about doing that very thing. Members who have such intentions are denominated "insurgents." Of course they cannot hope to accomplish anything without an alliance with the Democrats, and this is where the nerves come in, for it takes a bold Republican to stand up and vote with the majority to bring about conditions that the majority of his own party associates think would be a hard slap in the face for Republican leaders. Under the circumstances, therefore, it hardly seems reasonable to say there is a probability of success for the "insurgents." It is not proposed to do anything in that direction at this session. The time it should come off, will not occur until the extra session begins in March.

FORMER EFFORT OF INSURGENTS.

The last move on the part of the house "insurgents" was in the Fifty-ninth Congress. That was engendered primarily on account of the beet sugar question, many members on the majority side of the half feel it necessary to oppose the Philippine tariff bill because that measure proposed to let in Philippine sugar at such reduced duty that they claimed it would injure, if not wipe out, the industry in some sections of the United States. That was a formidable uprising, and it could have succeeded if the Democrats had stood solidly with the "insurgents," but the former were divided, some being satisfied with any proposition that would cut down Philippine duties and others not caring especially about the issue.

LONGING FOR BURROWS' SEAT.

If reports are correct, Representative Townsend of Michigan, who is prominent as an "insurgent" in the house, has longing eyes upon the seat in the senate now filled by the Hon. Julius C. Burrows. The former, however, even though he succeeded in supervising the senator, will have another stand to serve in the lower branch of Congress for the term of Mr. Burrows will not expire until March 4, 1911.

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DEVELOPMENT OF BRIDGE BUILDING.

The city of St. Louis is to construct another gigantic bridge across the Mississippi river at that point. Congress is asked to extend the time of completion for one year, and a report to that effect has been favorably ordered by the house interstate and foreign commerce committee. The hard times of last year probably had something to do with the delay in the construction. Years ago the famous Eads bridge at St. Louis was the wonder of the world and was talked about all over the civilized globe. In later years bridges have been constructed that put that mighty structure in the shade. The first suspension bridge ever built is that at Budapest, the capital of Hungary. The underground electric railway was also first introduced in that Hungarian city, but the system has been greatly improved in the United States. It was after the overhead electric system became successful in the United States that the Hungarian inventors discovered the underground circuit which was

ing all passenger trains requiring more than eight cars into sections, to enable the trains to make their schedule time. In the past great difficulties have been experienced in making time owing to the increase in traffic, which necessitated heavier trains and a consequent delay in keeping up the schedule. This declared Mr. Martin, will be done away with in future, and all trains will be after leave and arrive as per the time card.

OUTPUT OF LOCOMOTIVES.

The local offices of eastern railroad

manufacturing concerns report that for the year 1908, the sales in the United States of locomotives by the American Locomotive Works were up to 61 engines, and the Baldwin Locomotive Works sold 234 engines, making the total output for the year, 307 locomotives. This is a much smaller number than in immediately preceding years, owing of course to the panic and the marked decrease in production.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Rates for Good Roads—Rates for the Good Roads convention, to be held

in this city Jan. 12, will be put in effect over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, round trip tickets sold on Jan. 12 and good during Jan. 16, bearing one-way fare, from points in Colorado south of Salt Lake. The road will sell tickets from Ogden during Jan. 13 and 14, at a one-way rate, to enable the visitors to come to the convention of those interested in the education of the deaf and blind of the state to be held in this city Jan. 14.

Roads at Pocatello—Each of the railroads having offices in Salt Lake expect to have a representative at the

National Woolgrowers' convention to be held at Pocatello Jan. 11, 12 and 13.

ST. ANTHONY SLEEPER.—Beginning next Sunday, the Oregon Short Line will install sleeping car service on the road between St. Anthony, Idaho, and Shoshone. This step has been made necessary by the constantly increasing traffic over that division of the road.

E. H. Knickerbocker, private secretary to W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, is expected back from San Francisco the early part of next week. Mr. Knickerbocker accompanied his

chief as far as the coast on his trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Dinner for Kerr.—A farewell dinner for Kenneth C. Kerr, recently appointed district passenger agent for the eastern division of the Salt Lake Road, was tendered by the mayor of Brigham City, Cal., and the chamber of commerce of that city last evening. A number of speeches, expressing regret at the departure from California of Mr. Kerr, but wishing him every success in his new position, were made by the mayor and prominent citizens of Brigham City.

ONLY 2 WEEKS MORE!

Of the Carstensen & Anson Co. Voting Contest.

Here Goes for a Merry Finish. The Contest Closes Saturday Night, January 23rd—sure. Every one of the 509 Prizes will be awarded at that time. Let Every Contestant Work all the Harder During the Next Few Days to Win Just as Big a Prize as Possible. Every Vote Will Count and the More Votes You Get, the Bigger the Prize.

Latest List of Contestants Up to 6 p. m., Thursday, January 7th, 1909.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.	Jorgenson, Miss Catherine.....	4,100	Seckels, Miss Alice K.....	2,000	HARRISVILLE, UTAH.
Adamson, G. H.....	3,400	Jordon, Mrs. G. H.....	3,600	Seddon, T. R.....	6,000
Alta Club.....	2,900	Judge Miners' Home.....	2,000	Shepherd, Mrs. Louis.....	22,500
All Hallow's College.....	2,000	Judd, A. E.....	2,000	Shorten, J. A.....	2,000
Allen, Jr., Mrs.	5,200	Kane, M. A.....	2,000	Silver, George M.....	7,000
Alder, George D.....	29,200	Keddington, T.....	2,000	Simmons, Miss Rheta.....	2,000
Asher, G. L.....	6,000	Kelley, F. G.....	2,000	Stirling, J. E.....	2,000
Armstrong, T. J.....	3,600	Kelly, Miss Irene.....	2,000	Slater, N. M.....	2,500
Austin, H. N.....	4,700	Kennedy, M. J.....	3,000	Smith, George A.....	54,400
Bacon, Geo. M.....	3,500	Kent, Charles.....	2,000	Smith, W. H.....	154,000
Bailey, Miss Edna.....	3,000	Killeen, William W.....	2,000	Smith, Mrs. M. G.....	4,700
Barnard, E. E.....	2,000	Kimball, E. P.....	2,000	Smith, Waiter.....	2,000
Barnett, Mrs. R. H.....	4,100	King, Miss Martha Royal.....	2,000	Sneely, Mrs. J. E.....	9,100
Barrett, Gweneth.....	3,200	King, Marcella.....	2,000	Snow, Miss Geneva.....	25,500
Barton, Miss Alice.....	5,600	Kirkman, Miss Lulu.....	2,000	Sonnedeer, N. W.....	2,000
Barton, Miss Alberta.....	2,000	Kirkham, Henry F.....	10,800	Sparks, C. D.....	8,200
Bartlett, B.	2,000	Kirkwood, Mrs. A. S.....	2,000	Spears, James A.....	2,000
Bidwell, John.....	302,000	Klingman, Miss Vera.....	2,000	Spencer, Mrs. M. Ethel.....	2,000
Bolesley, Mrs. J. D.....	10,000	Knights of Columbus.....	2,000	Spitzer, L. M.....	2,000
Becker, Theo.....	2,000	Knapp, Miss Ertha D.....	2,000	St. Mary's Academy.....	2,000
Beecher, Ell.....	2,600	Knawthon, Lynn.....	5,000	St. Mary's Cathedral.....	2,000
Behr, Mrs. D.	5,000	Knowles, C. C.....	2,000	Starnier, C. F.....	6,000
Bell, Mrs. Dorothy.....	5,500	Lamson, Miss Crissey.....	2,000	Stannard, Mrs. F. C.....	2,500
Birkenshaw, Miss Emma.....	2,000	Lamont, R. M.....	7,000	Stewart, W. M.....	9,800
Birkenshaw, Miss Emma.....	2,000	Land, Miss Helen M.....	5,600	Stefil, Eugene.....	2,000
Blair, T. N.....	2,000	Landreth, Mrs. D. M.....	10,800	Stevenson, Miss Jane.....	2,000
Biddle, Clara.....	2,000	LaFever, Mrs. J. C.....	2,000	Strickley, Mrs. J. G.....	2,000
Bobert, Miss Mary H.....	15,000	LaLynn, Miss Rhoda E.....	2,000	Sullivan, Miss J. E.....	2,000
Bowring, Miss Nellie.....	3,000	LaPine, Mrs. Lucy.....	31,200	Taylor, Mrs. Lizzie A.....	2,000
Bowry, Emily.....	153,2,0	Leach, Miss Luella.....	2,000	Taylor, Lloyd.....	7,400
B. P. O. E. No. 86.....	2,000	Lechner, Miss Helen.....	2,000	Thomas, T. F.....	10,200
Bracken, H. L.....	2,000	Leider, Mrs. C. J.....	2,000	Thomas, N. A.....	2,000
Brewer, Emily.....	2,000	Leigh, Mrs. T. J.....	2,000	Timms, Mrs. T. L.....	4,000
Brown, Mrs. Geo.....	2,000	Lees, Miss Lucilla.....	2,000	Torgerson, Miss Emma.....	6,000
Brownell, Clara.....	2,000	Lefford, Mrs. C. M.....	2,000	Torkelson, Mrs. N. J.....	2,000
Brownell, Dorothy.....	2,000	Leiberg, Walter.....	2,000	Trotterson, James.....	6,000
Carn, Mrs. Alma.....	21,900	Leiby, Mrs. E. R.....	2,000	Turner, Miss Louisa.....	2,000
Carrington, C. S.....	2,600	Maddsen, Erie.....	2,000	Utah Lodge No. 1, L. O. O. F.....	8,500
Carey, Mrs. H. C.....	2,000	Madsen, Erlie.....	2,000	Van Cott, Mrs. W. C.....	2,000
Cedarstrom, Miss Judith.....	2,500	Malquist, L. S.....	2,000	VanNoy, W. C.....	2,000
Chandler, E. J.....	2,000	Malho, Mrs. J. A.....	2,000	VanLeaven, Miss Nettie.....	2,000
Chapman, C. W.....	4,600	Mann, Miss Helba.....	7,500	Valentine, Edward.....	2,000
Cheshire, Miss Jessie.....	27,500	Marnawring, G. E.....	7,400	Valentine, Gerald A.....	2,000
Chisbury, Miss Edith.....	4,900	Martin, Mrs. C. M.....	3,100	Watkins, Miss Zina.....	2,000
Clark, H.	2,000	M'gretts, John.....	2,000	Watkins, Miss Anna C.....	2,000