

NOT SO MANY RICH MEN IN CONGRESS

Number of Wealthy Senators Has Decreased from Former Years.

THE MILLIONAIRE LIST.

Few on It Now Sit in the Upper Branch of Congress—A Novel Culinary Contest.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 1.—No less than 20 bills have been introduced this session providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The house has several times acted favorably upon the proposition, but no power seems strong enough to induce the senate to give it even serious consideration, for it has never yet been either favorably or unfavorably reported by a committee of the upper branch of the national legislature. Most of the senators or even parties appear to think that the states which are not satisfied with the present plan of choosing senators can resort to the primary plan. That is now being done in many of the southern states and is becoming more and more popular every year. When the late Sen. John A. Palmer of Illinois was sent to the senate the Democratic party, before the legislature was elected, endorsed Gen. Palmer in the state convention, placing the party to select him in the event the Democrats were successful at the polls. The northern, New England and western states, however, have not taken kindly to the primary, but stick to the old way or have the legislature select the senators without any previous expression from the people. This keeps alive the charges that mostly rich men get into the senate.

WHY ARE THEY REALLY RICH.

It was a common thing during the last decade to call the senate the "millionaires' club." But the number of millionaires in that body has dwindled rapidly. In his recent speech against the trusts Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas gave a list of the richest men in the country, starting with John D. Rockefeller, estimated as being worth \$600,000,000, and winding up with 15 men supposed to be worth only the paltry sum of \$20,000,000 each. About a dozen more Davis figured at from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 each, the 51 having a combined wealth of \$3,275,000,000. Davis did not include a United States senator in the list. Former Senator Clark of Montana was on the list, however, with a cool \$100,000,000. People who think they know Clark well estimate his wealth at more than double that.

FORTUNES IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Guggenheim of Colorado is supposed to be the richest man at present in the senate. He is in the smelter combine, and his fortune is thought to run up somewhere near the \$20,000,000 mark. Among senators ranked as millionaires, the wealth ranging from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, and possibly \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000, are Edwin of West Virginia, Alfred of Rhode Island, Du Pont of Delaware, Crane of Massachusetts, Depew of New York, Proctor of Vermont, Knox of Pennsylvania and Perkins of California.

NO MILLIONAIRES AMONG DEMOCRATS.

It is doubtful if there is a Democratic millionaire now in the senate. Rayner of Maryland and Owen of Oklahoma may possibly have that much. Teller of Colorado was at one time in the millionaire class, but he has since lost all of his fortune. Johnston of Alabama has been spoken of as a millionaire, but he is unfortunately not true. He is prosperous and well-to-do, but he is not a millionaire. He was not pinched for money even if he were not in the government payroll. Tallaferra of Florida is ranked as the richest of the southern senators.

A NOVEL CULINARY CONTEST.

Not long ago Mr. Metcalf, secretary of the navy, had an argument with a rich Washington banker as to the selection of the country that can produce the finest things for giving an ideal dinner. The secretary insisted that nothing could equal the Pacific coast. The banker declared the Chesapeake section furnished more things to tickle the fancy of a high liver than any other. Senator Hale of Maine, who was present, then claimed the New England and bore the palm for edible delicacies, and so it was finally decided that such should give a dinner confined strictly to the products of his own section. The banker gave the first dinner and invited many of the best judges of good living in the land. What they had to eat in the way of delicacies would make the mouth water of any man. Metcalf said to be getting ready to show what he could do, and when the contest was over it was feared a number of well known public men will be laid up with the gout for the rest of the season.

THE WISE AND UNWISE DINER.

The late Vice President Hobart of New Jersey during the last year of his life is known to have attended more formal dinners than any man in public life. He made the fatal mistake of going through the entire menu, washing down the edibles with wine and liquors. It did not take long to give him gout and heart trouble, and he died an untimely death. Probably no man in the country has attended more formal dinners than Senator Depew. He has injured himself because nearly 40 years ago he decided to drink at these functions only one kind of wine, believing that a mixture was more than the eye could stand. He also made it a rule to eat only one solid dish and just nibble at the others.

MARY RAMSEY WOOD LIVED HUNDRED NINETEEN YEARS

Hillsboro, Or., Jan. 1.—After the 91st of 119 New Years had dawned happily for her, Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood expired this morning shortly before the dawn of what would have been her one hundred and twentieth birthday. She was the oldest white woman in Oregon, and probably in the United States. She has been in failing health some time, at the home of her daughter here.

Mrs. Wood was a native of Tennessee and later lived in Missouri, coming from there to Oregon.

MINISTER TO DENMARK.

Mr. Egan Attends New Year's Reception by King Frederick.

Copenhagen, Jan. 1.—Dr. Maurice Egan, United States minister to Denmark, today attended a New Year's reception given by King Frederick and Queen Alexandra. Mr. Egan had long conversations with the king, who said he would like to visit President Roosevelt, but could not undertake the journey so soon after his visit to Iceland.

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KAISER IS GRACIOUS.

Pleasantly Reprised Ambassador Tower for Resigning.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Emperor William and the empress received today the New Year congratulations of the ambassadors accredited to Berlin. In response to the felicitations offered by Ambassador Tower, his majesty sent his good wishes for the new year to President Roosevelt and the American people. In the course of his conversation, the emperor reproached Mr. Tower pleasantly for having announced his intention of resigning. He said he would detain Mr. and Mrs. Tower in Germany at least until after yachting week at Kiel, the end of June, and he invited the ambassador and his wife to come to Kiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tower gave a reception to the American colony in Berlin this afternoon. Several hundred persons were present.

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PROHIBITION LAW.

Alabama Probate Judge Declares it Unconstitutional.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.—Declaring the prohibition law so far as 1908 is concerned unconstitutional, the probate judge of Cullman county today issued this solemn decree. Cullman county voted on Nov. 3 for prohibition. The saloon men claim that the prohibition law is unconstitutional because it makes exceptions of counties which voted on the proposition prior to Dec. 1. The prohibitionists have called on the governor to enforce the law.

CARDINAL GIBBONS OPTIMISTIC.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Cardinal Gibbons today expressed his opinion of the outlook for next year in the following words: "The prospects for 1908 appear very fair. The most reasonable way to judge of the future is by the light of the past and we find that if Almighty God has inflicted upon us some trials, the blessings He has vouchsafed have far exceeded them. This is the experience in the years gone by, and I think we may rely upon the same goodness and protection."

TO KILL CIGARETTES.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1.—In the constitutional convention today a cigarette discussion that in the beginning gave the appearance of having been entered into jokingly, passed quickly into the serious stage and resulted in the adoption of a proposal prohibiting the manufacture of and sale of cigarettes in this state. The proposition was carried in committee of the whole and later was adopted, 56 to 17, in formal session. The opposition to the proposal will be renewed when it comes up on second reading.

COUSIN OF BRYAN DIES.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Rolla K. Bryan of Lansing, Mich., who claimed to be a cousin of William J. Bryan, died at the Casualty hospital last night, whence he was removed from a hotel earlier in the day. At the hotel he was seized with an attack of vertigo, and became unconscious. He was about 65 years old.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Frank Whitney and George Cardile are under arrest here today as a sequel to the robbery yesterday by three men in an automobile of a box containing \$2,553 of the receipts of the Rochester Street Railway company. The plunder was taken to the home of a brother-in-law of one of the party. When the house was searched a suitcase was found in which was all the missing money, a lot of silverware and a set of burglars' tools.

STEAMER IN COLLISION.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—Capt. Delano of the steamer Porto Rico, which arrived here this morning from New York reported passing the schooner Elizabeth Palmer at 4 p. m. on Jan. 1, 10 miles southeast of Hog Island, the last named vessel reporting that she had been in collision off Barnegat last Saturday night with a vessel whose name Capt. Delano could not remember.

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HOW "THRILLERS" GET INTO PRINT

Congressmen Work Rules of House to Have Oratory Displayed.

SPEECHES IN THE RECORD.

May Be Printed in This Publication Even Though Never Delivered—Negroes in Government Service.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, Jan. 1.—Within a few days the mails will doubtless carry thousands of copies of three speeches to the Arkansas district represented in the house by the Hon. Robert M. Wallace. Residents of these productions will perhaps assume that they were actually delivered on the floor of the house while that body was in session and possibly picture to themselves the member as he thrilled his hearers on these subjects: "The Tariff in Its Relation to the Farmer and the Home Builder," "Income and Inheritance Tax," "Highway Improvement—Good Roads," "The Future of the Negro." In reality, Mr. Wallace occupied the floor just about a minute, and here is what he actually said: "Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to print remarks in the Record on the subject of— and then he gave those mentioned above. Nobody objected. In brackets there appeared in the Record for that day: 'Mr. Wallace addressed the house.' His remarks will appear hereafter." Two days later the speeches appeared, occupying nearly eight of the large pages of the Record. His colleagues are poking fun at Mr. Wallace because his secretary inserted "loud applause" at the end of each speech. The Arkansas farmers will think he scored a decided hit with his fellow legislators when he said, "Let the present and the future clasp hands in the buoyant prospect; let Arkansas and New Jersey, Texas and New York, Georgia and Illinois, Virginia and Massachusetts, and all the states march to the goal of national unity and the perfection of national development."

WOULD CHECK POSTOFFICE BUSINESS.

Religious organizations of this city were anything but pleased with the keeping open of the money order and registry divisions of the postoffice all of Sunday preceding Christmas. Of course was done for the special benefit of old Santa Claus. Several bills have been introduced in Congress this session to prevent the postoffice from doing that sort of business on Sunday. Members who offered the measures declare that they are going to press them vigorously.

EXPERIMENTING WITH CO-OPERATION.

Believing that they were paying too much for groceries and provisions, a number of men and women employed in the Washington departments organized a company to run a store. It has been in operation over a month and from all accounts is doing a heavy and profitable business. The officers of this co-operative concern state that if the venture proves a financial success they will add other lines to the warehouse. They have for sale in the hope that eventually they will have an establishment equal to the enormous service stores in London which have been in existence for 40 years or more. Stockholders in Washington, however, predict that the co-operative project will go to smash before many more months have rolled by.

TIPS BETTER THAN GOVERNMENT.

Congressman John Wesley Gaines happened to see a coal black negro who used to be a bellboy in a Nashville hotel seated at a desk in one of the government offices and said: "Hello, Tom! What are you doing up here?" "Why, I'm a stenographer now, Mr. Gaines," was the answer, "and I am almost ashamed of it." The black man explained that the work was too hard and the pay too small in comparison with the free and easy life he had down south and the tips received.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The number of negroes in the classified service is steadily increasing. They obtain the positions by passing the examinations conducted by the civil service commission. A great many are certified from the south for the reason that white men and women in this section do not seem generally anxious to accept the government positions for some reason or other. Chiefs of bureau in Washington departments when they make a requisition for a clerk, stenographer or typewriter have no means of knowing whether the people whose names are sent them are white or black. In one of the departments an official had drawn three blacks in succession. The next time he called for a clerk several names were sent him. After considering them carefully he said to his secretary: "They will not palm off a negro on me this time if I know it. I'll just take that Irishman, George Mulcahey. Then I'll be certain to have a white man." But the people around the department soon had the laugh on the official. George Mulcahey came up from the cotton fields of Dixie, and lo and behold, when he appeared with his credentials he proved to be a darky, too.

HALE, THOUGH RETIRED.

Rear Admiral Philip Hiehborn, who was head of the construction bureau of the navy department at the time of his retirement, calls those who have joined his ranks "subsidized sons of rest." Most of the army and navy officers who belong to Admiral Hiehborn's order and who make the Capital City their place of residence—and there are lots of them here—are in pretty good shape physically, and the old fellows seem to enjoy life on the money received from the government.

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convention of the American academy of medicine to be held the second week of June at Chicago. Two great questions, probably the most important from a seriological and educational viewpoint, will be discussed and the influence of this meeting carried to nearly every state in the Union to bear fruit.

First: Realizing that four years in college and four years in a medical school are too much of a man's life to ask in preparation for his profession, the academy of medicine proposes to so arrange the college courses and the medical courses that six years only will be required.

This will be discussed from the viewpoint of the college by President Jacob U. Schurman of Cornell University, David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Jr. university, James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, and other leading educators.

Second: State medical examination laws. Each state requires a state medical examination before a doctor can practise within its borders. The academy proposes that a uniform examination be had in every state, and that a doctor who has passed this examination in one state may be admitted to practise in any other state without again taking an examination.

SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS. FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER. According to reports from the leading book sellers of the country, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

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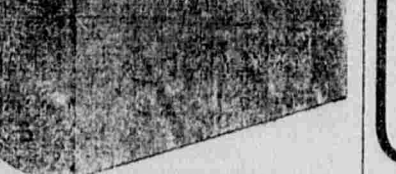
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