

REFUSE TO RAISE THEIR SALARIES

Congressmen Set a Striking Example of Self-Denial.

AFRAID TO FACE PEOPLE

House Votes More Salary to Vice-President and Cabinet, but Refuses to Take Slice of Pie.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 14.—But for the cowardice of 209 members of Congress, the House today would have adopted the amendment to the legislative appropriation bill increasing the salaries of Senators and Representatives from \$5000 to \$5500 per annum.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A bulletin issued by the Census Bureau shows that in 1902 about one-half of the states had inheritance tax laws, the administration of which yielded a little more than \$7,000,000. Census officials believe that this amount has since been increased to an annual income of nearly \$12,000,000.

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CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 14.—Enrique Creel, Governor of the State of Chihuahua, has been appointed Mexican Ambassador to the United States. Senor Creel is of American descent and is one of the wealthiest and most progressive men of Mexico.

JUST SQUEEZES PAST LIMIT

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Without being exerted to her utmost power, the new battleship Kansas slightly exceeded her contract speed of 18 knots an hour for an hour's trial today, attaining an average speed of 18.66 knots for four hours.

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GOSSIP OF CAPITOL

Anecdotes About Men Who Make the Laws.

CULLOM'S SLENDER TEAM

Horses Built to Match Slim Senator.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Cullom, of Illinois, is probably the slenderest man in the Senate, and the tallest, with the exception of the Vice-President. One day, as Mr. Cullom left the Capitol, he noticed that the span of sorrels attached to his carriage was apparently underfed, and he called the attention of his coachman to their condition.

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A Year's Subscription to Scribner's Magazine

BUSCH FAVORS INCOME TAX

Multi-Millionaire Wonders Rich Are So Stingy.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire brewer, says that he is in favor of an income tax law. Dismissing that part of President Roosevelt's message referring to the subject, Mr. Busch yesterday said: "If there were not so many stingy rich men in the United States, every man with an income would be paying his fair proportion of Government taxes."

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CIGARS

Suggestions for Your Christmas Purchase

Owl Cigars 12 in a box \$0.50 25 in a box \$1.00

Gen. Arthur Cigars Conchas Size, 12 in a box \$1.00 Conchas Size, 25 in a box \$1.75 Perfecto Size, 25 in a box \$2.50 Other packings in Gen. Arthur Cigars, 50 in a box, at \$3.50 and \$4.00 per box

Van Dyck Cigars "The Highest Grade of Havana Cigars for smokers of refined taste." We have many other sizes, in boxes of 25, 50, 100 \$1.25 to \$11.00 per box

Mona Lisa "A large Cigar—Havana Filler, Havana Wrapper." Perfecto Size, 25 in a box \$1.50 Perfecto Size, 50 in a box \$3.00

Atencion "Highest grade Torio Rican cigar." Panetelas Size, 50 in a box \$2.00 Conchas Size, 50 in a box \$2.00 Exceptionales Size, 25 in a box \$1.50 Exceptionales Size, 50 in a box \$3.00

Bohemian Invincibles "Highest Grade Domestic at this price." 25 in a box \$1.25 50 in a box \$2.50

We have many other staple brands in a great variety of sizes—also a large assortment of Imported Havana Cigars—leading brands of the best-known manufacturers. Our many years' experience places us in a position to offer you the highest quality and best brands.

Meerschaums, first quality \$4.00 to \$20.00 each Briars, without case 25c to \$6.00 each Briars, in cases 75c to \$7.50 each Peterson, Lowe, E. B. B.—Imported Pipes.

PIPES

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GENERAL NOGI BADLY HURT

Captor of Port Arthur Thrown From Horse. TORONTO, Dec. 14.—General Nogi, the Japanese commander, who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse today while returning home from the palace. He fell on his head and became unconscious. His condition arouses apprehension.

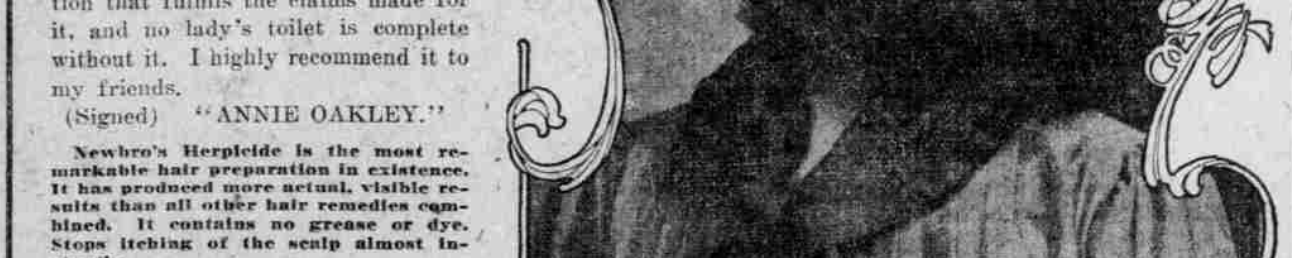
Condition of Bishop McCabe

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The condition of Bishop McCabe, suffering from apoplexy, is slightly improved.

ANNIE OAKLEY THE WORLD'S GREATEST LADY RIFLE SHOT USES AND RECOMMENDS

Newbro's Herpicide

"Traveling as I do continuously, I have been troubled a great deal with dandruff and falling hair, and until I tried Herpicide I never found a remedy that was satisfactory."



Newbro's Herpicide is the most remarkable hair preparation in existence. It has produced more actual, visible results than all other hair remedies combined. It contains no grease or dye. Stops itching of the scalp almost instantly.

AT DRUG STORES—Send 10c in stamps to the Herpicide Co., Dept. N, Detroit, Mich., for sample.

For Sale at All Drugstores

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Representative Humphrey, of Washington, dearly loves an argument. He would be sorely disappointed if he were allowed to make a speech in Congress without being interrupted. Representative Mann, of Illinois, loves a "scrap" just as well as Mr. Humphrey.

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Mr. Mann—That is a selfish motive on the part of the gentleman. Mr. Humphrey—Yes, I am always selfish in favor of American vessels.

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Mr. Mann—And there are some who do not seem to realize that there is a Pacific or an Atlantic coast. Mr. Humphrey—Yes, and there are some members who do not seem to realize that there is a Pacific or an Atlantic coast.

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Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, would never be called a jovial man; he is rather inclined to be gruff. He was discussing his resolution on the negro frisk question, when he alluded to the resolution of similar purport introduced by Senator Foraker.

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