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At the last meeting of the club Paul Hendricks was elected leader of one side to the contest, and chose as his assistants thirteen other members. Their color is green, and they have already lined up a goodly number of applicants for membership. Karl E. Hinges was elected as leader of the opposing side, and he and his thirteen faithfuls have selected yellow as their badge of honor and victory, and claim that already they have enough new members to swamp the greens in a suffocating shower of points.

Sir Knights Lloyd West, Robt. Minton, Earl Chappel, Phil Perkins, Karl Hinges, Joe Martin, Carl Charlton, Rollie Carey, Logan Stinson, Paul Hendricks, Albie Beck, Frank Farrington, Denzel Gillam, Elmore Wright, Cliff Farmer, Percy Parker, Lewis McLaren, Harry Wimer, Clarence Bell, Cecil Abbott, Eber Utter, Franklin Gilbert, Roy Kennett, Ralph Lindsay.

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### ENORMOUS COST OF PENSIONS

Total Expenditure for 1906 Was \$142,498,298.71.

Secretary Hitchcock of the department of the interior, in his report for 1906 says of the pension department and of the enormous expenditures for that purpose.

The amount expended during the year for salaries and other expenses of the pension bureau, and the cost of disbursements, fees of examining surgeons, etc., was \$3,498,298.71. The summary of unexpended balances at the close of the year, not including the payment of pensions, was \$291,348.26.

The disbursements for pensions from July 1, 1890, to June 30, 1895, were \$96,445,444.23. Since 1865 the disbursements for pensions were \$2,363,414,867, making the entire cost of the pensions since the foundation of government \$2,459,860,311.23.

Of that amount that has been expended for pensions since the foundation of the government, \$78,000,000 was expended on account of the revolutionary war, \$45,542,969.24 on account of the service of the war of 1812; \$8,260,143.38 on account of service in the Indian wars; \$38,959,245.23 on account of service in the Mexican war; \$15,438,255.16 on account of the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippine islands;

ands; \$7,229,312.82 on account of the regular establishment; \$3,259,195,306.60 on account of the war of the rebellion, and \$16,125,878.80 unclassified.

The annual value of the pension roll, the amount required to pay the regular pension certificates (985,971) outstanding at the close of the fiscal year, was \$136,237,749. The average annual value of each pension was \$138.18, an increase of \$1.22 over that of the former year. The average war pensions has increased from \$187.51 to \$191.43; of pensions under act of June 27, 1890, from \$115.20 to \$114.33; while the average annual value of Spanish war pensions has decreased from \$127.99 to \$127.33, and those of the regular establishment from \$174.19 to \$173.34.

In 111,803 cases allowed there were first payments averaging \$55.02 each, amounting to \$6,152,182.67, a decrease of \$2,787,831.89 from the previous year.

The maximum number of pensioners was reached January 31, 1905, when it was 1,004,196, since which date there has been a steady decrease, aggregating to June 30, 1906, 18,225.

### Want Sketches Exempt from Duty.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A test case of much interest to hundreds of American artists residing abroad, particularly in Paris, is now before the board of United States general appraisers. For several years many American students living in Paris have helped to support themselves by making pen and ink sketches of the latest fashions for various illustrated periodicals in this country. From the sketches plates are made which are used in depicting the modes. Recently the treasury department decided to assess the drawings under the provision in the Dingley tariff law for "pen and ink drawings" with duty at the rate of 15 per cent. In order that the question should be judicially settled, the Curtis Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, filed a protest with the board of appraisers of New York which will have the effect of bringing the matter into the courts. It is the contention of the publishers that the sketches are entitled to free entry under the exemption schedule of the tariff law as the law provides that "works of art" the production of American artists residing temporarily abroad are not taxable.

### Rev. Carlisle, P. B. Martin, L. E. D.

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### Southern Pacific Invades Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 10.—The Southern Pacific road is to be extended 700 miles into Mexico and will come within a comparatively short distance of this city. When the work is completed the company will own one of the most important railroad systems in the republic. In mileage it will approach the Mexican National, and coming as it does, at the time the Mexican government has completed arrangements to take over and consolidate the two older systems of the country, the announcement is of peculiar interest. The impression here is that the government is friendly towards Mr. Harriman and that President Diaz and his cabinet have not adopted a lasting policy as to the government and operating the railroads in the country.

### Smiles

Birds of a feather flock together. In wintry weather.

Of course, some of the city politicians have to make a bluff at enforcing gambling. It is part of the political game to keep the good people in line and voting with the machine.

When Wall street is opened with prayer, what a blessing of the lambs there will be.

Pension tax levies will be 47 mills. The levies are higher than before, but the officials explain that it is on a lower valuation. That is supposed to be a joke.

Bourne will be elected Senator and both branches of the legislature will be presided over by Bourne man.

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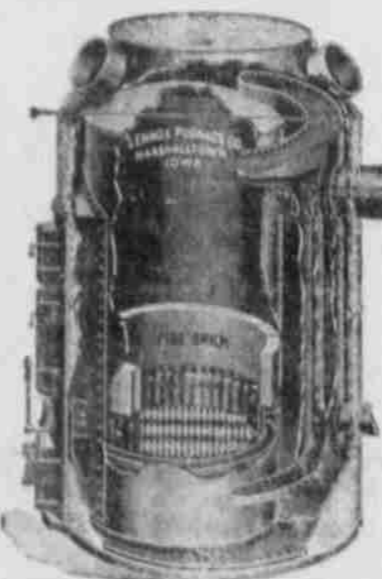
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