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### EXPENSES OF CARRYING ON THE GOVERNMENT.

One Hundred Million Dollars Will Be Paid Yearly to the New Democratic Officers—Comparative Statement of Wealth in the United States.

**Where the Money Goes.** Washington correspondence. After all it is not so remarkable that there is something of a demand for the offices. The salaries paid to Government employees amount in round numbers to \$100,000,000 a year, and in the four years' term which is ahead of the Democracy will total up to a handsome total of \$400,000,000, or thereabouts. Possibly the figure may not reach quite this amount at the present, but the chances are that it will overrun it before the four years' term ends, for with the growth of the country there is no getting away from the growth in the number of offices and the amount that must be paid in salaries. The talk of a reduction in offices and the salaries of those who occupy them is "moonshine." It can not be done without neglecting the business of the Government, and as there are 60,000,000 people to pay for having it done, and well done, there is no occasion for a niggardly economy which would prove disastrous in a business way. Probably few of the people who are so anxious for reforms realize that the total amount of salaries paid to Government employees is so large a sum as a hundred million dollars a year. Yet this is only a dollar and a half apiece all around, now that our population is 66,000,000 people. And this only makes the average salary of the 200,000 people who hold office under the Government at five hundred dollars per annum each.

Something of the details of where this money goes may be of interest. The diplomatic service is not so expensive a luxury as would be supposed probable. The salary of Ministers amounts to only \$340,000 per annum; Secretaries of Legation \$40,000 per annum; and Consuls \$50,000, while there is also an additional allowance of about \$100,000 for clerks and consulates. The salaries in the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury amount to about a half million dollars a year, but this does not include the various divisions in which the salaries run from a few thousand dollars per annum. The salaries for the office of Secretary of War amount to over one hundred thousand dollars, and those of the Record and Pension divisions of the War Department foot up over one million dollars per annum. The pay of the officers of the line in the army is \$2,800,000, and there is added to that \$90,000 for pay of officers for length of service. The pay of the enlisted men of the army is \$4,100,000; officers in the retired list, \$1,125,000. The pay table is about half as much as that of the War Department, and the total salaries of the Treasury Department, including over two millions in the Internal Revenue Service alone, is about twelve millions of dollars. The Internal Revenue Service spends about five million dollars a year for salaries, the Agricultural Department a little over a million, and the Department of Justice about the same.

The Postoffice Department, however, for the one which please us the total of salaries, exceeds all the other departments in Washington the salaries amount to nearly a million dollars a year, and when you branch out into the postal service all over the country it becomes appalling. For the fiscal year just about to end allotted \$15,250,000 for postmasters and \$10,764,000 for the free delivery service. There should be added to this \$5,000,000 for carrying the mails by star routes, most of which is for salaries; mail messenger service over a million dollars; and railway postoffice clerks \$6,831,000. Even Congress is a somewhat expensive luxury. The pay of Senators amounts to about half a million dollars a year and that of Representatives about \$2,000,000 a year, to say nothing of the amounts paid for the employes, clerks, stenographers, and messengers who assist them in their duties.

Nothing better and more happily illustrates the growth of this country and prosperity of the people than a comparison of the conditions at this time with those which existed when Mr. Cleveland came into office eight years ago. That the country has been prosperous under the two administrations which are represented in those eight years is evident. Then there were 7,750,000 people, now there are 10,000,000. Their capital stock then was \$750,000,000, now it is over a billion. The people then had \$2,700,000,000 laid away in the banks "for a rainy day," now they have \$4,700,000,000 deposited in the banks. Our national wealth, which then was \$48,000,000,000, is now \$69,000,000,000. The average per capita of wealth in the United States, including property and money, then was \$850 for each individual, while to-day it is in round numbers \$1,900.

### LIKE RATS IN A TRAP.

Ten Lives Go Out in the Bowels of the Earth. One of the most distressing disasters that ever occurred in the anthracite region followed the explosion of a lamp in the hands of a Hungarian employed by the Nelson colliery near Shamokin, Pa. The colliery, which is operated by J. Langdon & Co., is one of the largest and best known in the region, paying superior wages and furnishing work to its thousands of employes year around. It followed the explosion, and the smoke which rushed through the air shafts caught ten men who had gone to work in a vein above the scene of the explosion and smothered them to death. The day has holiday there were not so many men at work as usual. Others for the same reason were late in reaching the mine, and it is owing to those fortunate facts that the death list is not very much larger.

The fire started about twenty feet from the bottom of the slope, where there is an oil-house, which is used by the men to change their working clothes for others before leaving the mines. About 8:50 in the morning a Hungarian was filling his lamp and accidently lighting the oil about him. He rushed from the oil-house and the flames spread with rapidity. Attempts were made to fight the fire, but those who started to do so were compelled to flee for their lives. They succeeded in reaching the bottom of the shaft and were hauled to the surface along with some belated miners who owe their lives to the fact that they did not go to work at their usual time. The ten men who lost their lives were at

work in the red ash vein, located nearly 100 feet above where the fire broke out. Through an airway from the lower vein to the red ash vein the smoke poured, suffocating the unfortunate like rats in a trap. Almost the entire town gathered in the vicinity of the burning mine, from the air passages of which great volumes of smoke were issuing. The scenes were most distressing. The wives and children of the imprisoned men uttered agonizing cries and implored the men in the crowd to rescue their loved ones. Although the hardest kind of work was done, it was impossible for the volunteer force to extinguish the flames. Later orders were given to turn Carbon Run Creek into the mine. This will take a month, and many more months in addition to resume operations.

### FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal fire in a hotel at Bradford, Pa.—"Crow's Nest" Destroyed. Five lives were lost and twenty-two people injured by the burning of the Higgins House, Sunday morning, at Bradford, Pa. The dead are: Miss Georgia Bond, Bradford; Thomas Callon, Bradford; P. Havelin, Sanberry; George Farkis, Bradford; Baby Tucker, aged 3, drowned in the creek. The previous night 125 persons went to sleep in the Higgins Hotel, a frame structure three stories high on the bank of the Tuna, a small creek. At about 11 o'clock the big bell on the hill aroused the whole town. A brisk wind was blowing at the time, and it fanned the flames in the hotel and gave them strength and vigor. When the firemen reached the scene the whole hot was enveloped in fire. It was of wood and burned like a vast heap of straw. There was an awful panic in the hotel when the guests were aroused. The men and women rushed from their rooms into the hallways, filled already with smoke and flame, and jumped from the windows. The jump was a bad one to take. From the upper story it was thirty feet on the west side, with a plank bottom to strike on. On the east side was the creek and the distance was forty feet, but several persons made the safe life into the stream and were rescued.

At Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Joe Jefferson's beautiful villa, Crow's Nest, was destroyed by fire which started in the cellar, caused by a gas explosion. It took the life of the young man, and the pictures, furniture and bric-a-brac represent a loss of over \$100,000, though prized far more for their associations.

### WOMEN CRUSADERS INJURED.

They Forced Their Way into a Saloon and Received Rough Treatment. Six of the leading ladies of Rolla, N. D., are lying wounded and bruised in the beds of a saloon, after a remarkable fight Sunday afternoon with saloon men. A crusade was made against the blind pigs of Rolla under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Sunday was the day set for the battle of evidence upon which to base prosecutions. A committee was appointed to make the circuit of the joints, and it marched bravely up the street followed by two-thirds of the female population of the town. The first pig they came to was presided over by Jim Bush. He attempted to prevent the entrance of the females, but they were not to be stopped by trifles. Bush was tossed to one side, and for the first time women stood within the precincts of a North Dakota prohibited place. An inventory of stock was begun, and several bottles of "hot tea" and several of "XXX porter" were seized. While in the midst of their explorations Landlord Bush returned with assistance and soon the air was full of animated fighting. Women gathered themselves up out of the street several were bleeding from brutal blows and all were disfigured. They threaten dire vengeance.

### BRIEFES.

FOREST fires are raging near Millville, N. J. EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER is in the City of Mexico. It is understood Russia will promote its legislation in Washington to an embassy.

GRAVE robbers stole the body of Francis H. B. B. who was lynched at Hileman, Iowa. GEORGE I. SENEY, well-known philanthropist, of New York, is ill and his recovery doubtful.

GAS escaping from a furnace nearly asphyxiated Postmaster E. T. Hance and family, of Detroit. A GORGE of ice thirty feet high has formed in the Chamberlain a few miles north of Chamberlain, S. D.

THE Reading Company will attempt to extinguish a colliery fire that has been raging near Pottsville, Pa., for forty days.

MAJ. T. M. NEWSON, United States Consul at Malaga, Spain, has died of small-pox. No particulars have been received.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has announced that no one who has been discharged from the Treasury Department will be restored.

IN an encounter between Havana, Cuba, policemen and a gang of burglars, the chief of police was killed and one of the burglars shot.

O. M. MITCHELL POST, G. A. R. of Atlanta, Ga., gave a reception to Gen. O. O. Howard, who is on a visit of inspection to Fort McPherson.

HON. O'DONNELL, the labor leader of Homestead, Pa., is making an effort to reorganize the Amalgamated Association in the Schuylkill Valley.

THE bail of Sutton and Beecher, charged with negotiating forged whiskey warehouse receipts at Louisville, Ky., has been fixed at \$50,000 each.

By a vote of the stockholders of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York the capital stock of the company was increased from 1,650,000 to 1,900,000.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will open the World's Fair on the first day of May. He has definitely decided to do this, and will send his acceptance to the Chicago committee in a day or two.

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### Fishing in Maine.

Maine as a marvelous fishing ground for "the Boston folks," is by no means a new idea. Allen Merrill, of Dexter, the joyal stable keeper and long time deputy sheriff, was once a participant in a fishing adventure that made the eyes of some Boston visitors so that they stuck out with amazement. It was way back in the early days of the village when he was a "little chick" of a boy and worked in Favor's Hotel, a hostelry then the pride of the town, but for many years well nigh forgotten.

The Boston fellows were in the bar-room in the evening, and were feeling pretty smart, when Favor, who was a good joker, said to them, "I've got the smartest boy there is anywhere round, and I'll bet you \$5 he can sit down right in the middle of this room and eat a fish." The bet was promptly taken, and Favor said, "Come, Allen! Get your hook and line." He did as he was bid, and in a minute Favor raised a trap-door in the floor, into which he dropped his hook.

In less than two minutes he drew up a plump shiner. The company were completely taken back at losing their money; but on investigation they found that the end of the hotel jutted over the bed of the mill stream, so that the fishing process was an entirely natural one. The summer hotels at the fishing grounds might take a hint from the incident, and locate so that city guests could find "fishing on the premises."

UNDER the leaves, amid the grass, lazily the day shall pass, yet not be wasted. From my drowsy ease I borrow health and strength to bear my boat through the great life ocean.—Mackay.

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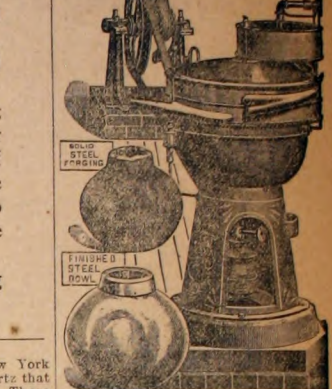
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