

LIKES LUXURIES.

Senate Spent More Than \$2,000,000 on Itself Last Year.

Washington Cor., 19th, Baltimore Sun.

The United States Senate learned today officially the cost of maintaining itself in the past fiscal year.

Its price as an institution to the American people was \$2,012,374.52 for salaries, mileage and incidental expenses.

About one-third of the total was on account of salaries and mileage. The second third went in the shape of pay for officers, clerks and messengers.

Besides his salary of \$12,000, which was paid at the rate of \$1,000 a month, Vice-President Sherman was allowed \$7,000 for his automobile from August 9, 1909, to June 30, 1910.

A large part of the expenditure was for telegrams sent from the capital by Senators and their secretaries.

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A detailed statement of the cost of the Ballinger-Pinchot Select Committee so far as the Senate was concerned, is included. The sum of \$20,000 was drawn for this investigation and the cost of it to the Senate was \$13,844.77.

Exactly 111 lockers were installed a year ago today in the Senate. They have ventilated doors, bronze umbrella pans and are of mahogany, with white-wood backs.

For their restaurant the Senators bought three gold-frame mirrors at \$64 each. Then there are dozens of "velour sofa pillows," bought for the rooms of Senators in the new office building.

Senator Rayner is credited with having drawn \$96.37 cash and Senator John Walter Smith \$107.06 as commutation of their allowance for stationery and newspapers.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Government experts are carrying on extensive experiments with a view to making paper out of corn stalks and results so far obtained lead them to believe that before long a process will be perfected by which the stalks will displace woodpulp as the source of many grades of white paper.

The omnibus claims bill, carrying more than \$2,000,000, was passed by the Senate on the 20th. The Senate confirmed Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate Commerce Commission, to be a United States circuit judge, and Mr. Knapp will take his place on the new court of commerce when that tribunal is organized.

President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, has announced that beginning on Monday, January 2, 1911, a new through passenger train, to be known as the Carolina special, will be operated between Charleston and Cincinnati, by way of Columbia, and Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville, Harriman and Lexington, Ky.

Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, in a recent address at a banquet of the Burnside Post, G. A. R., characterized the so-called war scare as "silly," declaring that he neither saw any prospect of war nor had he any fear of such a contingency, but simply had advocated careful re-organization of the country's undeveloped military resources.

Elizabethtown Preparing to Celebrate Completion of Railroad.

Bladen County News.

There are 85 convicts at work at and near Etown now. The main line, "Y" and side tracks have been put in and are being surfaced up. Next week these men will begin the work of clearing 200 acres of land just south of the "Y."

The surveyors laying off the new addition to town have set and whitewashed the stakes and the place reminds one of a National cemetery, the stakes as thick as head stones to graves. Men clearing land have been at work on the 230 acre tract Mr. McLean bought of Dr. Robinson and this is being prepared for farming as well as the 200 acre tract the convicts are to clear.

The crowning event in the preparation for this great forward movement and the initial date for its real beginning is to be on January 14th, when the big celebration and lot sale in Etown is to take place.

W. R. Cromartie of Soperton, Ga., who had been at Hamlet since November 12 last directing the search for his father, Editor Jno. A. Cromartie, who was on his way to visit relatives in Bladen county and wandered away from the hotel at Hamlet and was lost, has abandoned the search and returned home.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Dr. McMillan & Son and Pope Drug Company.

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM.

Every Woman Should Read this Advice and the Generous Offer that Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims.

Richard Wightman and Jeanette Marks contribute poems. Orison Swett Marden's article for the month is "The Great Within."

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of."

How To Stop A Stubborn Cough. We don't mean just stop the irritation in your throat—but cure the underlying cause. Cough syrups cannot do this. It takes a constitutional tonic body builder to do the work properly—and cure you to stay cured.

HERE IS PROOF Mrs. Minnie Osgood, of Glens Falls, N. Y., writes: "After trying several remedies for a bad cough and cold without benefit, I was asked to try Vinol. It worked like magic. It cured my cold and cough and I gained in health and strength. I consider Vinol the most wonderful tonic and invigorator I ever saw."

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Success Magazine For January.

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The fiction numbers of the month are "The Man Who Spoke Latin," another "Average Jones" story, by Samuel Hopkins Adams. "They Meant Well" is an interesting story of misguided interference, by Mary Heaton Vorse.

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FOR SALE—Town lots in Rowland. We offer for immediate sale, for cash, those townlots in the Town of Rowland, containing 2 3/4 acres, more or less, belonging to Mrs. Annie D. McQueen, adjoining the right-of-way of the Atlantic Coast Line, and upon which is situated two or three small tenant houses.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Nine persons, 2 of them women, were killed, 125 were injured and property was damaged to the extent of \$500,000 by a terrific explosion of illuminating gas in the auxiliary power house of the Grand Central station at New York Monday.

Accidents will happen but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pains and heals the hurts.

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