

tributed. And under such a system every man would have a square deal, every industry and every man who "eats bread by the sweat of his brow" would prosper, and this great country of ours would capture the markets of the world, and the seas would be white with our commerce. (Loud applause.)

THE HONOR OF THE SENATE

If a single voter is bribed, if a single shilling is unlawfully spent, in the election of a member of parliament, he not only loses his seat but the election is nullified.

A United States senator's title to his seat is valid unless it can be shown that the deciding votes in the legislature were obtained by bribery. That is substantially the report of the senate committee on privileges and elections in the Lorimer case, which says:

"Even if it should be conceded that four members of the Illinois general assembly before referred to received money in consideration for their votes for Mr. Lorimer, there are no facts or circumstances from which it could be found or legally inferred that any other member or members of the said general assembly were bribed to vote for Mr. Lorimer.

The majority for Senator Lorimer in the joint assembly was fourteen. Unless, therefore, a sufficient number of these votes were obtained by corrupt means to deprive him of this majority, Mr. Lorimer has a good title to the seat he occupies in the senate.

"If it were admitted that four of the members of the general assembly who voted for Mr. Lorimer were bribed to do so, he still had a majority of the votes cast in the general assembly and his election was valid."

Thus the committee has taken the narrowest and most technical view of the scandal that it was possible to take.

The United States senate is the sole judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its members. It has all the power that parliament has in this respect, and more, for it need pass no general laws. It can vacate at will the seat of any member if his election is tainted in the slightest degree.

What, then, does the senate intend to do with the report of the committee in the Lorimer case? Will it proclaim to the world that the United States senate has none of that keen sense of honor in respect to its membership which the British parliament displays?—New York World.

AN IMAGE OF PURITY

Born September 4, 1909, and died November 9, 1910, James Perdue Ray, the infant son of James and Alice Ray, near Longview, Texas.

"Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there."

Bright little spirit, transient its earthly life like a rare and tender flower, it brought its fragrance of love into parental hearts and then returned to the bosom of Divinity.

Gone is the dear babe, yet it left in loving and tender hearts an image of purity and sweetness that shall beckon them onward and upward to a purer and holier trust in Him that doeth all things well and who will be sure and faithful in all things that He has promised to those who put their trust in Him.

Bereaved parents lift up your burdened hearts and move forward in the golden track that leads upward to God. —A Friend.



In his message to the legislature Governor Stubbs of Kansas advocated the adoption of a primary law for the election of delegates to national conventions.

Representative Dabney, democrat, introduced a resolution in the Iowa house of representatives providing that the committees be chosen by the house instead of by the speaker.

The estate of the late Senator Elkins is valued at \$20,000,000.

Grafters convicted in the Pennsylvania capitol building cases have restored \$2,595,740 to the state.

The Cincinnati, Ohio, chamber of commerce building was destroyed by fire. Loss one million dollars.

James A. Farrell of Brooklyn is the new president of the Steel trust.

George P. McLean, governor of Connecticut in 1901, has been chosen by the republicans to succeed Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley. Mr. Mc-

Lean is a lawyer, 54 years old, and one of the wealthiest men in Connecticut.

James A. Patten, the Chicago grain broker, has been sued by Dr. Paul Burmaster, president of the Chicago anti-gambling league, for six million dollars. He has discovered that various persons lost two million dollars in grain gambling through Patten, and Dr. Burmaster sues under an Illinois statute whereby anyone having knowledge of such losses may sue for three times the total amount lost by victims.

The California legislature has elected to the United States senate Judge John D. Works, progressive republican. He received 92 votes against 21 for A. G. Spaulding, the San Diego millionaire and baseball magnate. Judge Works is a native of Indiana and a veteran of the civil war.

The Oregon bill to elect senators by the people has been introduced in the Iowa legislature.

Washington News

Senator Bourne has been working for the adoption of the Arizona constitution. President Hunt of the Arizona constitutional convention has received a telegram signed by six United States senators saying they would join Bourne in the struggle to obtain approval for the Arizona constitution. The telegram reads: "The undersigned wish to assure you that the popular government features of the Arizona constitution, particularly the initiative, referendum and recall, will receive our hearty support. LaFollette, Wisconsin; Cummins, Iowa; Bristow, Kansas; Clapp, Minnesota; Dixon, Montana; Brown, Nebraska."

The sugar trust has paid to the government \$700,000 in cash to compromise the civil liabilities in the sugar draw back frauds in New York.

Charles J. Hughes, United States senator from Colorado, died at his home in Denver. He was a democrat.

Brigadier General Edgar S. Dudley, retired, is dead. He served in the First New York artillery.

Captain Peary was subjected to severe cross examination before a house committee by members who were opposed to giving him a medal for the "north pole discovery."

Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and Senator Owen of Oklahoma, attacked the right of Mr. Lorimer of Illinois to a seat in the senate, and Senator Owen introduced a resolution to declare Lorimer's election void.

The senate committee on judiciary has decided to report favorably on the resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote.

Davis Elkins, son of the late Stephen B. Elkins, has been appointed by the governor of West Virginia

to succeed his father in the senate. He is 35 years old—just the requisite age.

A special senatorial committee in the Wisconsin legislature charges that there is a cloud on the title of Isaac Stephenson to a seat in the United States senate. In a report to the governor this committee said: "The nomination in the primary and the election to the United States senate by the legislature of Isaac Stephenson is null and void on account of attempted bribes and corrupt practices by himself and his campaign managers and his agents and workers and of violations of the laws of Wisconsin defining and punishing offenses against the election franchise."

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill providing for a permanent tariff commission. Senator Newlands of Nevada, democrat, stated in a speech before the senate that he favors a tariff commission.

A progressive reduction of tariff duties for the next twenty-one years is asked for in a bill presented to the house by Representative Hobson of Alabama. Mr. Hobson proposed to reduce all duties in the Payne-Aldrich law 5 per cent one year after the passage of his bill. Thereafter

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