

Johnson of Maine, Kern of Indiana, Lea of Tennessee, Martine of New Jersey, Myers of Montana, O'Gorman of New York, Pomerene of Ohio, Reed of Missouri, Williams of Mississippi.

The senators were sworn in in squads of four, the colleagues of the newly chosen men, escorting them to the vice president's desk. The oath was administered by Vice President Sherman. The first quartet comprised Messrs. Bryan, Chilton, Clapp and Clark of Wyoming, and they and all who followed were cordially congratulated by the vice president. Mr. Chilton took the oath on a bible given him by his mother.

As soon as the last of the senators had left the vice president's desk the roll of the senate was called. Eighty-six senators, within five of the entire membership, were found to be present, and Senators Gallinger and Bacon were appointed to a committee to wait on the president and notify him that the senate was in session and prepared to do business.

The only feature of the proceedings not on the program was introduced by Senator Bailey of Texas, who sought to have the hour of the daily meetings fixed at 2 p. m., instead of noon. The suggestion was made in connection with a motion by Senator Brown of Nebraska fixing the hour of 12 as the time of meeting.

Mr. Bailey ultimately withdrew the amendment with a promise to renew it later.

UNCLE JOE'S SPEECH

Uncle Joe Cannon made his first speech on the floor of the house Wednesday, April 5th. The house had under discussion a special order limiting debate on the rules to four hours. The Associated Press report says: "Mr. Cannon's speech was easily the feature. He was greeted with applause from both parties when he arose to make his maiden address of the session.

"I want to say here and now," he declared, "that substantially the rules proposed by this legislation are an endorsement of nearly all that is good in the rules that have evolved since the adoption of the constitution, and therefore I am not going to criticize the rules merely because the majority of the house proposes to adopt them.

"Sometimes majorities and minorities tear passion to tatters and appeal from the standpoint of demagoguery and clap-trap to people that would not know a rule or a code of rules if they met in the middle of the street.

"And now it is said we have a unanimous consent calendar. I am glad that we have. Along with that is the saying, in the language of the distinguished gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Murdock) and the universal representation of the uplift magazine, that it is no longer necessary to crawl on your knees, hat in hand, to ask the speaker for recognition for unanimous consent. When the unanimous consent calendar is called, if my judgment prompts me to object to the consideration of a bill, no doubt the man in charge of that bill will figuratively come on his hands and knees, with his hat in hand, even the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Murdock), trying to convince his co-member on the floor that the consideration of the bill not to be objected to."

"Mr. Cannon criticized the rules for not permitting the discharge of the rules committee itself and declared that 'Czar Henry' would be no more nor less of a 'czar' than was the former speaker.

"Mr. Cannon also complained that no method was provided for the 'socialist minority from Wisconsin' or any other gentleman with a 'wild-

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For Me

I ask not wealth or golden store,  
Nor right to rule my fellow man.  
Just this I ask, and nothing more,  
To live my life as best I can.  
I ask not fame, nor high estate,  
Nor argosies upon the sea.  
I only ask that loves ones wait  
To give sweet welcome unto me.

I ask no crown of high finance,  
Nor plaudits from the crowding throng.

I only ask a man's fair chance  
To save my loved ones from all wrong.

I ask not for the pomp and power  
Of those who rule from golden throne.

I only ask that every hour  
I can provide well for my own.

Funny Doings

Because he had no visible means of support the judge fined him \$30. Later he braced up, settled down to work and saved his money. Later he built a little cottage to shelter himself and family.

Then the tax gatherer came along and fined him \$30 for having been frugal and enterprising.

If you spend your money freely you are foolish.

If you save your money you are a "tightwad."

If you have nothing you are fined for being without visible means of support.

If you save you are fined for being thrifty.

What's the use?

The Flat Owner's Fate

A rich man built a row of flats,  
All modern and complete;  
A velvet lawn stretched out in front  
Along the noisy street.  
And then he tacked a sign up high  
Above the passing crowd:  
"These handsome, modern flats for rent—  
No children are allowed."

He garnered rents in golden store  
And riches high he piled,  
The while the echoes never rang  
With laughter of a child.  
No childish feet went pitty-pat  
Adown the marble halls;  
The gloomy corridors ne'er rang  
With children's happy calls.

The rich man died, as all men must,  
And neared St. Peter's gate,  
And o'er the golden arch he saw  
The words that sealed his fate.  
The words he saw were writ in flame,  
And seared his hard heart well:  
"This place is full of little ones—  
You'll have to go below."

Books They Should Read.

Nelson W. Aldrich—"Tarry Thou Till I Come."  
William Lorimer—"What Will He Do With It."  
Lee O'Neill Browne and C. S. Funk—"We Two."  
Andrew Carnegie—"Treasure Island."  
President Diaz—"In the Midst of Alarms."

A Ghastly Joke

This is an incident that really happened a week or so ago. A Lincolnite was detained down town until late in the evening, and upon arriving home found his wife absent. Thinking she might be at a neighbor's he went to the 'phone and

called up. Upon receiving an answering "hello" he asked:

"Is my wife there?"

"I don't know, sir," was the reply.

"We have two or three women here. What is your wife's name?"

"Mrs. So—and—so. Who is this talking?"

"This is Brown & Black's undertaking establishment."

The unexpected reply left the husband weak and trembling.

Polite Fiction

"Gone to lunch; back in five minutes."

"How charmingly that hat becomes you, and how well it matches your dress."

"I was detained down town by important business."

"You may depend on me, old fellow, to advance your candidacy at every opportunity."

"The greatest bargains ever offered in this community."

"I enjoyed your talk very much."

"I'm taking too many papers now, so I'll have to stop yours for a while."

"How well behaved your children are, Mrs. Blank."

Agricultural

In January how I love  
To dream of hoe and spade,  
And in my dreams to contemplate  
The garden I have made.  
In February how I plan  
Straight row and level bed,  
And dream of lettuce, peas and beans,  
And radishes so red.

In March I walk around the lot  
And mark with care each place  
Where ev'ry vegetable will grow  
In meet and proper grace.  
In April I take up the tools  
And work till hands are sore—  
Then buy my summer green goods at  
The corner grocery store.

Affectionate

"Here's a true story about love at first sight."  
"Who were they?"  
"Adam and Eve."

Brain Leaks

The man who is always for getting can not be for giving.  
Continual worry about little things make us unable to cope with the big thing.

The world owes you a living, but you must be your own collector.  
Every joy divided is doubled; every trouble shared is lessened.

Moral dyspepsia is often mistaken for religion.

Politics does not make enough familiar cellmates.

The agnostic is proud to acknowledge his ignorance.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity," but you have to cultivate your taste.

We've never yet heard of a salaried choir make music half so sweet as the innocent laughter of a happy child.

The crosses we boast of we get no credit for bearing.

About one week caring for a 7x11 garden takes all the "back to the land" enthusiasm out of the average city man.

Men have been hanged on their reputations when their character might have saved them.

For every man who "falls" into debt a dozen men climb in.

Real religion never needs a press agent.

What Farmers Want to Know

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