

**SHOWED WHERE HIS MIND WAS**

Uncle Billy's Question Proved That Sick Horse Was Uppermost in His Thoughts.

"William," said Aunt Ann Skiles to her husband, after the supper dishes had been cleared away, "let's go and hear the lecture to-night." Uncle Billy had forgotten that there was a lecture, and when he was reminded that a returned missionary was going to tell all about India at the church he did not seem over-enthusiastic.

"I oughtn't to go anywhere to-night," grumbled Uncle Billy. "I ought to be doctoring my sick horse."

"Well, you're not doing it, and you're not likely to do it. Get ready and go."

Uncle Billy meekly obeyed. He sat patiently through the lecture, which was both interesting and profitable. At the close of his discourse the returned missionary said:

"I will wait a few minutes now for the purpose of answering any questions that interested persons in the audience may wish to ask."

For half a minute nobody spoke. Then, to the horror of Aunt Ann and the astonishment of the congregation, Uncle Billy leaned forward and asked:

"What do they use in India to cure horses that have got the heaves?"—*Youth's Companion.*

**Who Are the Elect?**

Two modern statements of the doctrine of "election," neither of which would quite satisfy John Calvin or Jonathan Edwards, are given in the Congressionalist.

One was Henry Ward Beecher's epigrammatic and convincing phrase: "The elect are whosoever will; the non-elect are whosoever won't."

Good as this is, there is another explanation that is a star of equal magnitude. It was made by a colored divine, who said:

"Brethren, it is this way: The Lord, he is always voting for a man; and the devil, he is always voting against him. Then the man himself votes, and that breaks the tie!"



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**President Has Declared Intention of Making a Visit to Territory of Alaska.**

**MEANT TO GO LAST SUMMER**

**Mrs. Taft's Illness Alone Prevented Trip at That Time—Ex-President Roosevelt's Plans—Three Senators in Trouble.**

Washington—Congress is engaged in the passage of an act to simplify and to strengthen the government of the Territory of Alaska. Senator Beveridge is the sponsor for the measure in the senate and Representative Hamilton is its sponsor in the house. President Taft has studied the proposed legislation carefully and if it goes through without too many amendments he will affix his signature.

Last summer keen disappointment came to the president because he could not visit the northern territory of the United States. The illness of Mrs. Taft forbade the long journey, but within a day or two the president has said that he has made up his mind to make the trip to the land of gold next summer.

Every delegate who has come to congress from Alaska since it was made a territory has insisted that the Alaska country and the Alaska people have been misunderstood. Alaska always has wanted a greater share in the work of governing itself than has been given to it. In the bill now before congress there are provisions for commissioners who shall in a sense form the cabinet of Walter E. Clark, formerly a Washington newspaper correspondent and now the governor of Alaska.

This northern territory had been the hotbed of strife over mining and land claims generally. Out of Alaska came the chief trouble for Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. The Cunningham group of mining claims formed the basis of the charges made against the secretary of the interior by some subordinate officials. It must not be understood for a moment that the Cunningham claims are the only ones in Alaska which have been under suspicion. One huge corporation has control of much valuable land in Alaska and in the case of this corporation it is said to have been a matter of closing the legal barn door after not only a valuable horse, but all kinds of valuable stock had been taken out.

**Special Agents Kept Busy.**

The special agents of the land office which is a bureau of the interior department have their hands full just at present investigating Alaska mining claims. The law is intended to prevent the securing of a great quantity of mining land by different individuals who intend after securing it to form themselves together in a great company, and thus to secure as far as they can a monopoly. All kinds of schemes have been worked to hoodwink, and while many of them have been discovered and turned to the light there are men always ready to try it again.

At the present time special agents are investigating the working of a company which has one hundred and seventy-three members. The combination was made, on the face of it, not for the purpose of getting mining land collectively so that it might all be thrown together and worked by a corporation, but for greater convenience in entering claims and proving up on them. The government has become suspicious that all may not be right and the agents of the department are at work trying to ferret out the truth.

After the legislation which congress is putting through this winter on behalf of Alaska has been given a trial the president will judge of results, and will make further recommendations for laws for the territory. In the meantime he will go to Alaska himself to look the land and the people over.

**Ex-President Roosevelt's Plans.**

Friends of former President Roosevelt now say it is definitely decided that he will go to England in May and from there return directly to New York, giving over his planned trip to Paris and Berlin. If this is the case the talk about the around the world trip and the landing in San Francisco and a journey through the heart of his beloved west is all talk for talk's sake only.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding as to the nature of the collection which Col. Roosevelt has sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. The officials of the institution say that visitors come there every day expecting to see great groups of African animals, elephants, lions, leopards, buffalos, gnus, rhinoceros and other creatures all grouped and beautifully mounted among reproductions of their native African surroundings.

It is perfectly true that the Roosevelt expedition has sent thousands upon thousands of specimens to the Smithsonian Institution, but where there are ten large animals there are 600 small ones. The species in the collections range from the size of a mosquito to the size of an elephant, and when it is said that thousands of specimens have been sent it does not mean that Col. Roosevelt and his son and the rest of the expedition have

been killing thousands of great game animals. There are more mice in the collection than there are elephants, lions, leopards and other great animals all told.

**Taxidermy Now an Art.**

The Roosevelt animals only in small part will be mounted and grouped for public inspection in the main halls of the National museum. In recent years taxidermy has been put upon the plane of art, and where in past years the custom was merely to "stuff" the animals and to wire them so that they would stand up, the work today means an exact reproduction of the live animal with every vein marked and every posture carefully studied. To the modern taxidermist, the verb "stuff" is abhorrent.

Every detail of the surroundings of the different animals is studied in the land where the creatures live. Nothing is left to chance and nothing is done in a haphazard way. If in two years from now there are five groups of the Roosevelt animals on exhibition in the National museum, it will be a surprise to the scientists.

**Senators Have Opposition.**

Three United States senators, all Republicans and all men of long continued service, are confronting contests in their states, and in the cases of two of them there is a real chance that they may be "overcome by the enemy."

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan has been in congress in one house or the other for over 30 years. The senator is a candidate to succeed himself, but a hard fight is being made by Representative Charles F. Townsend of Jackson, Mich., who for a long time has had an ambition to enter the upper house.

Eugene Hale of Maine has been in the United States senate continuously ever since 1881. For the first time in his senatorial career he is facing a hard fight in the home state. Already a candidate has appeared who represents what is called the progressive element of Republicanism in the Pine Tree state. The candidate who has had the temerity to go this early into the field in opposition to the senior senator who has had such long service is Judge Frederick A. Powers of Hallowell.

There are three men in the state of Maine who before long, it is said, will enter the field against Mr. Hale. One of these prospective candidates is Carl S. Milliken, who is known as a young and active Republican of the Roosevelt type.

**Would Succeed Senator Lodge.**

In Massachusetts a representative in congress, Butler Ames, a grandson of Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler and a son of Maj. Gen. Adelbert Ames, has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. It is admitted by Col. Ames' friends (the representative was a lieutenant colonel in the army during the Spanish war) that he has no particularly brilliant chance of getting possession of the toga of Senator Lodge, but it is promised that enough of a fight will be put up against the senior senator from the old Bay state to make things somewhat lively during the coming year.

In Michigan, where Senator Burrows is trying to secure permission to hold on to his seat and where Representative Townsend is trying his best to defeat the senator's purpose, there is a primary law, and while the senators are of course chosen by the legislature of the state, the voice of the voter as heard at the primary is supposed to be obeyed. In Illinois the primary law did not work much as it was expected it would when the time came to elect a senator to succeed A. J. Hopkins. The Michigan law is somewhat similar to the Illinois law, but both Senator Burrows and Representative Townsend have made public declaration that if the majority of the voters in Michigan declare for one or the other of them the wish of the voters must be binding on the legislature. This means simply that if Burrows gets more votes in the primary than Townsend it is thought that he will succeed himself as senator, and that the reverse will happen if Townsend gets the most votes.

**Means Much to the Senate.**

If by any chance these three Republican senators of such long service in the senate should be compelled to give up their seats, each of them would leave behind him a position which can be defined only by the one word, "power." Legislation in the senate is done largely through committees, for what a committee recommends ordinarily is passed by the senate as a whole.

Senator Burrows is a member of the finance committee, the most powerful subsidiary body of the senate, and of the committees on naval affairs, Philippines, postoffice and post roads, and is the chairman of the committee on privileges and elections. Four of these bodies are of the first rank in importance, and the power that they wield is enormous.

Senator Hale of Maine is the chairman of the committee on appropriations and he is a member of the committee on finance. The Maine senator also is the Republican leader on the floor of the senate most of the time, for Mr. Aldrich, excepting when tariff bills are up, rarely exerts his right of leadership.

Senator Lodge is the chairman of the Philippine committee and has a membership in the committee on finance, foreign relations and immigration. Burrows, Hale and Lodge are three of the most powerful senators in congress and they are made powerful largely by their committee holdings. If any one of them loses out he will drop not merely the senatorship, but a great bundle of power and influence.

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