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No. 17	4:22 p. m.
No. 5	5:10 a. m.
No. 19	12:51 p. m.

THE RICH MEN IN CONGRESS

PLUTOCRATS ARE INVADING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GREAT NUMBERS.

THE MOST REMARKABLE MEN

Some of the Wealthiest Business Men in the Country Have Taken Up Politics as a Form of Recreation.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Multimillionaires are invading the house of representatives. The legislative body today is more thickly infested, so to speak by "predatory plutons" than at any previous time in its history.

One of fifteen richest men in this country is a representative in congress from New York in the state of New York. His name is John E. Anderson and his wealth is estimated at 60 million dollars. He is a chemical king controlling to a great extent the production of medicinal drugs in the United States. Nearly all of the poison manufactured in America comes from his mills—whence the name "Old Cheating Cann" applied to him jokingly by his fellow congressmen, though, as a matter of fact he puts on the market no such commodity.

One of the most remarkable men in the present house is Daniel F. Lafean of York, Pa. He likewise was a born fortune builder. He started in life as driver of a coal cart at \$1 a day. Every cent he possesses he has made for himself, and his wealth today amounts to not less than three million dollars. He owns silk mills, banks, dairies and automobile factories; but industrially speaking he is chiefly conspicuous as the Candy King.

Lafean owns candy factories in Philadelphia, York and Lancaster, employing six or seven thousand people. The confectionery he makes is of every grade, from cheapest to finest, and is shipped to all parts of the world. One noteworthy point about this manufacturer of sweets is that, though a republican, he comes from a democratic district—which means, of course, that his personal popularity outweighs an opposing majority. Necessarily, his dollars count for something. He enjoys life and is much addicted to the giving of dinners.

When women sightseers in Washington visit the house of representatives they first ask to have pointed out to them not Uncle Joseph Cannon—oh, no indeed—but the "man who married Alice Roosevelt."

If Nicholas Longworth never does anything else to distinguish himself, his marriage will have earned for him an adequate fame. Longworth, however, is a man greatly esteemed on his own account. He is what is called a first rate "mixer," and knows how to make himself popular anywhere. One of his most noteworthy accomplishments is that of story telling, at which he is really wonderful. He has a way of telling a story to a piano accompaniment that is infallible. Born in Cincinnati forty years ago, he is a Harvard graduate, class of 1891, and has the additional distinction of being the baldiest man in the house. It is not under stood that he has much money of his own, but he will eventually inherit millions from his mother. The money comes from pottery, the manufacture of which in Ohio was started by Nick's father.

Butler Ames of Lowell, Mass., is another member of the lower house who did not have to make his own fortune. But, though worth five or six millions of dollars, he does not pursue the ways of idleness by any means. In moments not occupied by legislative toil he devotes himself to inventing things. He rides about Washington in an automobile made by himself, and just at present he is building a flying machine on a pattern of his own. He has not flown yet, but compares actively few flying machines ever set as far as that.

Perhaps the most popular man in the lower house of congress is Wil-

son H. McKinley, who hails from Champaign, Ill. He calls himself a farmer—which means that he spends his leisure time when not in Washington, on an extensive estate which is cultivated on up-to-date and scientific principles. It costs him a good deal of money, but this is not a matter of importance. Most of his wealth is invested in an interurban system of trolleys.

McKinley is not in politics for any serious purpose, but for the fun he can get out of it. The time he devotes to his legislative duties would probably be worth \$100,000 a year to him, if he chose to expend it in other ways. Another \$100,000 a year he gives away—chiefly to friends of his who happen to want the money. Anybody he knows who happens to be in a hole financially can go to genial fat Bill McKinley and get substantial help. No wonder people like him.

Another man of somewhat the same type is George D. McCleary from Philadelphia. His father was one of the pioneer coal operators in Western Pennsylvania and left a large fortune to his son, who has used it in all sorts of ways to contribute to the comfort and happiness of other people. No advertising tag is attached to his philanthropy. But everybody in this world has his weakness and one of McCleary's is a weird pattern of pantaloon with a flap up the front—so that, his fellow members say, one cannot tell whether he is going or coming. For some years he was treasurer of the Quaker City, but put his salary back into the public funds. This example has not since been imitated; it greatly surprised Philadelphia.

The Pullman car millions are represented in the house by Frank O. Lowden of Oregon, Ill.—a fine-looking man, slight and dark. He was born in 1861 at Sunrise City, Minn., and is therefore 48 years old. Fourteen years ago he married Florence Pullman, and since then has not been obliged to work. She was a daughter of George M. Pullman, who built the car. He is a particularly good fellow (as may be judged from the fact that everybody calls him Frank), and regards himself as a farmer.

Hamilton Fish is another representative of Fifth avenue in congress—though, in a geographical sense, he pertains to the town of Garrison, N. Y., and was born in Albany, in 1849, while his father was governor of that state. He is a widower, with five children. When his father, Hamilton Fish, was secretary of state under Grant, from 1869 to 1871, young "Ham" as he was then called, served as his private secretary. He was appointed assistant treasurer at New York, in 1903, by Roosevelt. In congress he is distinguished as a hard worker, never being absent for a minute while the house is in session. Wealth, one million dollars, estimated.

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At Ardmore, Okla., at the close of business Nov. 16, '09

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Bonds.....466.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....4,759.98
Furniture and Fixtures 2,362.45	Unearned Interest.....5,886.13
Loans to Active Officers NONE	Dividend, Unpaid.....740.00
Demand Loans.....\$5,000.00	Bills Payable.....12,500.00
Warrants.....9,457.99	Rediscouts.....22,390.16
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