

SENATORS COME HIGH.

THEY EACH COST THE COUNTRY
OVER \$13,000 PER YEAR.

And Must Have Down Pillows, Hair Tonics, Attar of Rose, Quinine Pills, Bromine, Lithia, Lemons and Apollinaris For Their Beauty and Health.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—[Special.]—Senator Chandler succeeded in making quite a stir with his agitation in favor of a more economical administration of the affairs of the senate, but it is doubted if any real reform results from his efforts. That the senate is recklessly extravagant in its expenditures has been known for a long time, and there is little prospect of change for the better. Leaving out the items of salary and mileage of senators and representatives, the cost of running the senate is considerably greater than that of the house, though the house has a larger number of members. Take recent appropriations for a year, for example, and the items are found to run as follows:

	House.	Senate.
General salaries	\$17,000 00	\$27,000 00
Capital police	19,400 00	19,400 00
Reporting clerks	10,000 00	10,000 00
Supplies	35,000 00	35,000 00
Deficiencies and miscellaneous	10,000 00	10,000 00
Comptroller's directory	75,000 00	125,000 00
	1,200 00	1,200 00
Total	\$171,400 00	\$207,000 00

The senate has a greater number of employees than the house and pays them larger salaries on an average. It spends money more freely in every direction, and the committee has not been able to get concerned rarely steps to count the cost. Some of the statements and comparisons made by Senator Chandler and published from time to time in the press have been very instructive. There is one which would be wholly true, if the matter were at a glance. It costs the country to keep its statesmen in Washington one year, including salaries, mileage and all other expenses, as follows:

For each senator	\$12,250
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For Senatorial Comfort.
Many of the items of "miscellaneous expenses of the senate will be found interesting and suggestive. For instance, 9 walnut chairs, without arms, for committee rooms were made to order in a single year at a cost of \$9 each. Ordinary chairs were not good enough, but then, must be

"made to order." This is one of the little fads of the senate, and a very expensive find, too, for in the list of expenditures we find a "combination file cabinet, made to order, \$125," "one mahogany table, made to order, \$100," etc. The financial clerk has a long list of such items. The senate required 63 yards of French wilton carpet at \$1.90 a yard, to carpet his room. For the private room of a senator, "one rocker in olive leather, \$50." Sofa couches are bought for senators' rooms at \$100. At \$1 each. One desk cost \$100. "One full length mahogany mirror of special size, \$150." "One mahogany office chair, \$75," suggests that the statesmen are fond of looking at themselves. That they like to take their ease we know from such items as "two down pillows for committee on additional accommodations for library of congress, \$7.50," "one leather chair, \$30," "one oak chair, \$15," "one leather chair, \$37.50," "one extra large cushion, \$8," and so on to a great length. Even a hatrack for the committee on foreign relations was of antique oak and cost \$90.

box was called, made by the carpenters in the basement. These boxes are artistically made. They are virtually trunks. Their cost is about \$1,000 a year.

Tolling over the Tariff.

Perhaps the country supposes the senators work themselves nearly to death preparing tariff statistics. In the last congressional session the tariff bill was introduced and passed first, and in doing so had published all imaginable sorts of statistics. But when the finance committee of the senate took up the matter, it proceeded to make some investigations of its own, and found that various individuals had been taking the tariff schedule for \$2.33 for services in preparing tariff statistics.

What a lot of statistics on the tariff question all this expenditure must have assembled! No wonder the senators could scarcely pass a tariff bill on account of the number of specialists who had been called in.

—Spectator, N. Y.

But this is not all. Further examination of this miscellaneous expenditures of the senate shows the same committee on finance paying out, largely to the same persons named in the foregoing list, for "services rendered in preparation of papers, money and loan laws of the United States, amounts as follows: S. Helen Fields, \$100; B. Durfee, \$65; R. F. Cromelin, \$186; E. Fechet, \$168; A. W. Vale, \$186; J. W. Banby, \$75; E. Fechet, \$180; L. M. Val \$180; R. F. Cromelin, \$180; S. H. Fields \$100; J. W. Banby, \$75; B. Durfee, \$101; P. J. McHenry, \$532; E. Fechet, \$180; M. Vale, \$186; S. H. Fields, \$100. The booklet is an extremely valuable book. I am sure of the reputation as a serious

For 111 cases of apollinaris water (50 quarts each), furnished from July 1 to 18, 1894, at \$7.50 a case.....	832
62 boxes of ice, furnished from July 1 to 18, 1894, at \$4.50 a box.....	279
1,066 pounds granulated sugar, furnished from July 1 to 18, at \$13.50 a hundred.....	43
1,000 pounds granulated sugar, furnished from July 1 to 18, at \$13.50 a hundred.....	40

That was pretty good for one month. Twelve hundred dollars for apollinaris lemonade in July, 1894! This does not include the ice, which cost for the month

\$446.91.
The following items are also suggestive
For 1 bottle Yucena tonic.....
2 bottles Istering, at 75 cts each.....
3 dozen bottles Brown's Jamaica ginger
per.....
200 2 grain quinine pills, at 50 cents.....
100 2 grain quinine pills, at 50 cents.....
4½ pints Malaga alcohol, at \$2.40.....
1 pound Batts' bromo lithia.....
100 2 grain society hygienic, at 60 cents.....
110 pounds Rock Island S. W. sponges,
at \$2.50.....
5 Istering, at 75 cts.....
1 dozen No. 4711 cologne, at \$5.25.....
1 dozen malibu brushes.....
6 bottles Finand's hair tonic, quarts.....
2 bottles Yucena hair tonic, at \$1.....

2 bottles Dillard's hair tonic, at \$11.00	22
1 dozen hair brushes, at 1.00	12
1 dozen bath sponges, at 1.00	12
1 dozen catnip salve, at 45 cents	54
1 box ground alum, at 1.00	10
1 ounce sweet almond oil, at 35 cents	35
2 dozen T. M. blacking, at \$1.10	22
2 dozen patent leather polish	22
1 dozen blacking, at 1.00	10
1 dozen Hygienic soap, at 75c. 50	10
1 dram amber of rose, \$1.50, and 1 ounce quince seed, 10c.	16
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