

# WASHINGTON NEWS

THE MISSOULIAN'S SPECIAL SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Forty-five thousand enumerators will take the agricultural census. Director Durand purposes making every effort to secure progressive farmers and crop reporters for these places and his action is based upon the recommendations of Chief Statistician Le Grand Powers and the advisory board of special agents composed of professors of economics and farm experts who have been assisting in the formulation of the schedule of inquiries concerning farm operations and equipment. It is believed that the selection of this class of men, already familiar with statistical methods of securing data and reporting it in comprehensible form, will add greatly to the efficiency of the census and to the scientific value of the information obtained. Director Durand does not anticipate any difficulty in procuring enumerators of this kind, as there are in every state of the Union hundreds of crop reporters acting for the department of agriculture, representatives of state boards of agriculture, etc.

The agricultural schedule which is to be placed in the hands of these enumerators is nearing completion by the census bureau. Members of the advisory board, who are acquainted with practical agriculture, its varying conditions, and who are active in their respective states in assisting the farmers to improve their farm methods, have been most earnest, and no effort is being spared to make the schedule as simple as possible, and yet secure the greatest amount of important information concerning agriculture.

By means of the census schedule an effort will be made to secure an accurate statement of the total number of acres of land in the farms of the country, by states and counties; also the improved area, number and size of farms. On account of the growing importance of tenancy in many parts of the country, considerable information will be secured as to whether farms are operated by owners, tenants or hired managers. Information about the value of farm buildings and other permanent improvements, and of the farm equipment, both machinery, implements and livestock, will be secured.

An important part of the schedule will be that enabling a study of the crops and crop products of 1909. The enumerators will ask about areas, quantities produced and value of crops in the case of all the principal crops grown in all parts of the United States. This inquiry covers grains and seeds, hay and forage crops, and all important special crops, such as fruits, nuts and vegetables, cotton, tobacco, rice, hemp, potatoes, broom corn, etc. By-products, like flax straw for tow and twine, and such manufactured products as wines, cider and vinegar, dried fruits, sugar, syrup, etc., will not be overlooked by the questions in the schedule.

The inquiries concerning livestock and their stock products also include cattle, work animals, sheep and goats, swine, poultry and bees. The facts as to the number and value of livestock at the time of the enumeration are to be secured in some detail, taking into consideration age, sex and use of animals. Furthermore, data will be secured relating to the number and value of each species of animal raised, purchased and sold, and the quantity and value of animal products, such as milk, cream, butter and cheese, wool, eggs, honey and wax.

A few special questions of a general nature may be included to secure valuable related information. Among these is one which will be made concerning the area and character of woodland in farms.

There will be but one schedule for agriculture. There may be a small schedule for the enumeration of animals in cities. This will be carried

by the city enumerators and it will cover horses, milch cows, chickens, etc., housed in barns, stables, etc., in the cities. No attempt will be made to get the area of city gardens or vacant-lot cultivation.

Montana produced the greater part of the \$38,387 worth of sapphires mined in the United States last year, according to a report of the geological survey. The majority of the sapphires dug from the mines of Montana came from a single mine in Fergus county.

The sapphire production was the third largest of the precious stones. The production in 1908 fell from \$229,869 in 1907.

The value of the precious stones produced in the United States in 1908 was \$415,963 a decrease of \$36,237 from 1907.

The general trade depression appears not to have affected the precious stones industry as much as might have been expected, and the production of certain gems, notably turquoise and variscite, was greatly increased over that for 1907.

### Turquoise.

Turquoise and turquoise matrix formed the largest item in the list, the production being 25,530 pounds, with an estimated value of \$147,550, from Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and California. The 1907 value was \$23,849. An odd stone recently cut in Los Angeles from a deposit on Ithaca peak, in Mohave county, Arizona, showed a blue letter Y of turquoise in a gray matrix, this cutting being made possible through the presence of a split turquoise veinlet. The stone was sent to a student in Yale university.

### Tourmaline.

Tourmaline was the next largest item in point of value, the production being 3,290 pounds, with an estimated value of \$90,000, from California, Connecticut and Maine. In 1907 the production was 2,140 pounds, valued at \$84,120. The bulk of the 1908 production came from California; at Mesa Grande a perfect tourmaline weighing 55 carats after cutting was obtained.

### Diamond.

The production of diamonds from Arkansas, though not a large item, is of interest because this was the first locality in North America where diamonds were found in place. The first diamond was discovered August 1, 1866, about two and a half miles southeast of Murfreesboro, Pike county, in peridotite, an igneous rock. The production from this locality in 1907 had an estimated value of \$2,800. In 1908 the production was 362 stones, with an estimated value of \$2,100. It is reported that over 700 diamonds have been found up to July 1, 1909. Three cut stones were found to be brilliant and were valued at \$50 to \$175 per carat. A parcel of rough, unsorted stones from the mine will be easily worth \$10 per carat. The possibilities of cheap mining in Arkansas are great, as water and timber are abundant nearby, and coal should be obtained at reasonable rates. Some diamonds are reported to have been found also in a newly-discovered peridotite area about two and a half miles northeast of the original locality.

### Imports.

The imports of precious stones in 1908 were 57 per cent less than in 1907 and 69 per cent less than in 1906. The total value of the 1908 imports was \$13,700,404, of which \$9,570,225 was in uncut diamonds, \$1,626,758 in uncut diamonds and \$919,629 in pearls.

Beginning September 15 the secretary of agriculture ordered a quarantine on the following countries in Wyoming to prevent the spread of lip and leg disease in sheep: Big Horn, Johnson, Sheridan, Weston, Crook, Converse, Natrona, Fremont, Albany and Laramie.

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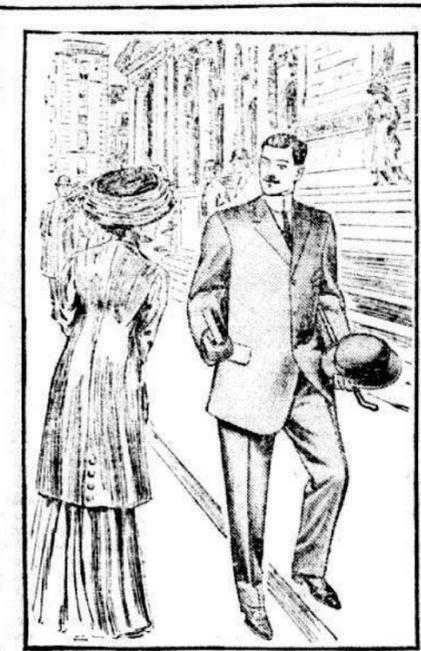
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is the forms of speech and the method of everyday treatment between themselves and others. At first that seems superficial to us, who prefer 'no' and 'yes' and abrupt methods and communications in the shortest and curtest sentences, but, my friends, we have much to learn from the people of that kind of courtesy and politeness.

### Little Acts.

"The truth is that a man's life in his family, with his wife, with his children, with his mother, with his neighbor, is not made up of grandstand plays and defiance of the elements, and all that sort of thing. It is made up by a series of little acts and those little acts and those little self-restraints are what go to make up the man's character. I agree that there are men, and many of them, I hope, who are a great deal better than they seem to be in their families and to their wives and to their children and to their neighbors, and that when exigencies arise they do betray and show forth elements of strength of character that ought to commend them to their fellow citizens and their families.

"But it does seem as if they were depriving their families and their neighbors of something in their not living up to that standard in little things as in big things; and the truth is that if we yield to negligence in the little things, if we give to the momentary desire to be lazy and not attentive and not courteous to everyone, so as to make everyone feel as comfortable as possible during the day, we are going to cut down that higher character that we assume to have under greater exigencies when we are showing forth its strength. And so I say that our friends of the southern climes and our oriental friends have touched a point in philosophy, the philosophy of life, that we may well learn from them and introduce into our lives more courtesy and

more politeness, more real, genuine desire to make everybody happy by the little things of life, which after all constitute nearly all there is in life.

### High Motives.

"Now, another corollary from the text which I would like to draw is that which we ought to ascribe to our neighbors and to those with whom we come in contact, or with respect to whose action we have to express an opinion—as high motives as we can. We ought to avoid this acrimonious discussion that consigns everybody who is opposed to our view to perdition, and to having the most corrupt motives, and ascribes to those who stand with us only the purest. Life is too valuable to waste in anger and hatred and the charging and denunciation of our fellow men when they don't deserve it.

"The truth is, my friends, this matter of hatred and resentment which accompanies the attributing of a bad motive to those who differ with you is a waste of nervous strength, of time, of worry, without accomplishing one single good thing. I don't know how it has been with you, but it has happened time and time again with me that some man has done something that I did not like that I thought had a personal bearing, and that I have said in my heart: 'Times will change and I will get even with that gentleman.' I don't profess to be free from those feelings at all. But it has frequently happened, I may say generally, that the time did come when I could get even with that man, and when that time came it seemed to me that I would demean myself and that it would show me no man at all if I took advantage.

### Less Acrimony.

"And so, my friends, what I am urging is less acrimony in public discussion—more charity with respect to each other as to what moves each man to do what he does do, and not to charge dishonesty and corruption until you have a real reason for doing so. I am the last man to pardon or mitigate wrongs against the public or against individuals. I believe, and I regret to say it, that throughout this country the administration of the criminal law and the prosecution of crime is a disgrace to our civilization; but it is one thing to prosecute a criminal when you have evidence and

responsibility by banking directors for every part of the banks' business; guarding against loans without proper security to directors and requiring the closest co-operation between the national and state bank examiners in the inspection of the operations of the banks have resulted, it is believed, in bringing these institutions into a much higher state of efficiency and placing them on a sounder business basis than they have ever before enjoyed and the comptroller is fully convinced that with public confidence in the banks fully restored there is no reason to apprehend any struggle or competition for business between the national banks on the one hand and government central bank on the other.

### PUBLISHES PROTEST.

Madrid, Sept. 26.—Senor Canalejas, a former minister and leader of the democratic group in the cortes, publishes a strongly-worded protest against the government's refusal to restore constitutional liberties. He advocates a popular movement everywhere against "clerical reaction."

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the fear of the existing banks that the United States government is to enter the field of competition with them.

Recent action by Mr. Murray, the comptroller of the currency, involving the assumption of absolute re-

## SHIPS ARE HEADED FOR FRISCO

### WAR VESSELS FROM SEVERAL NATIONS TO TAKE PART IN BIG CELEBRATION.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—To represent their respective countries at California's celebration of the discovery by Gaspar de Portola of the bay of San Francisco, several warships are headed for the Golden Gate from various parts of the world. Italy, The Netherlands and Japan have vessels on the way here.

England will be represented by a fleet of three vessels now stationed at Esquimaux, B. C. Germany will send a cruiser, and China two cruisers and an envoy. Spain is expected to send a commission.

The Portola festival will begin October 19 and conclude October 21. Gaspar de Portola, in commemoration of whose discovery the celebration is planned, was the first Spanish governor of California. He first saw San Francisco bay in 1779.

### Notice for Bids for School Furniture.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids up to noon, October 7th, 1909, at his office on Higgins avenue, in Missoula, Montana, for the following described school furniture: One hundred and eighty-eight small desks, 163 medium desks, 7 teachers' desks and 12 teachers' chairs.

The bidders will be required to furnish sample of the desks on which proposals are made, the said desks to be delivered f. o. b. cars Missoula, Montana. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders will mark on outside of envelopes containing bids the words, "Bid for School Furniture," and attach to each bid a copy of this notice.

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### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, September 29, 1909, by Hall & Patterson, at their office in the First National Bank building, for the construction of cement sidewalks around designated property of the Higgins Estate. Plans and specifications may be had upon application to the city clerk in his office in the City Hall.

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