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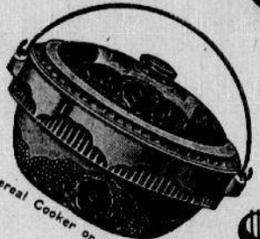
Nearly a hundred of these sets were disposed of yesterday, leaving less than fifty still to sell at \$1.19, and it is almost certain that the last of these will be gone before 6 o'clock this evening. As one woman said to another yesterday, "It's the greatest snap you ever saw."

NO PIECES SOLD SEPARATELY

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4-quart Stew Kettle.



2-quart Cereal Cooker or Bean Baker.



11-inch Dutch Oven.

THE 3 PIECES

\$1.19

THE LATEST AND MOST SCIENTIFIC COOKING UTENSILS YET PRODUCED—FOR CLEANLINESS, DURABILITY AND GENERAL USEFULNESS THEY HAVE NO EQUAL.

Cereal Cooker or Bean Baker

This vessel is one of the most popular that has been offered. Never has there been a time when such wonderful progress was made in the preparation for cereals, as in the past few years, and the urgent demand for a vessel in which to prepare these delicacies in a way that would retain the quality, flavor, nutrition and appearance has been so great that neither time nor expense has interfered in producing a vessel for the purpose that we feel confident in saying is superior to any on the market. As a Bean Baker it is unsurpassed. Having a close fitting lid, it retains the flavor and bakes uniformly.

The following from the Household Department of a leading Home Journal is the Strongest Possible Endorsement of Earthenware Cooking Vessels: "The flavor of food baked or boiled in earthenware is far superior to that of vegetable or animal food cooked in the same way in iron vessels, for conductor. Consequently, food cooked in the latter is rarely if ever burned, the reason that it is a conductor of heat, while earthenware is a non conductor, heat not varying perceptibly during the process of cooking, thus preserving the flavor of the food as well as uniformity throughout the substance of the meat, vegetables or grain, until the process of cooking is completed."

Stew Kettle

Perfectly Shaped, Heat Proof. Highly Prized by Good Cooks. Easy to Keep Clean. Prices Extremely Low.

The following are some of the purposes it serves: For boiling Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Fish, Potatoes, Turnips, Squash, Cabbage, Onions, etc. For making Oyster Stews, Soups and Chowders of all kinds, it is the best. For cooking Corn Starch, Hominy, Custard Milk, or anything requiring length of time, nothing can equal it; as there is very little fear of scorching or burning. For stewing Apples, Prunes, Cranberries, Corn, etc. The Best Preserving Kettle Known. In short, good cooks consider our Dutch Cooking Ware the best and most economical ware to use.

Dutch Oven

A study of the culinary art has taught that in nothing can there be more skill displayed than in cooking a roast. The superior advantages of the roasters are: The meat requiring no water or basting. Cooks uniformly throughout. Retains the juice and flavor of the meat and requires no attention. Roasts quicker than any other Roaster made. Browns beautifully and does not taint or burn. Meat should not be seasoned until after half cooked. Ordinarily to get a nice cut it is necessary to buy a large roast; with this roaster 1, 2 or 3 pounds can be as nicely roasted as a 10 or 15-pound cut. Every 4-pound roast will absolutely shrink 16 to 18 ounces if roasted in a cast stove. Try it and be convinced. The roaster alone will pay for the entire set in one to four weeks' time. It is fine for chicken stew or baked chicken. For cooking any fowl add teaspoon of water.

SIZE—11 inches in diameter, capacity, 1 gallon. Roasts from 2 to 6 pounds. The patent lifter for removing the lid is made so that it can be used on either the Dutch Oven or Bean Baker.

Remember---The Regular Price of These Sets is \$2.50 and That We Have Less Than Fifty Sets to Sell at This Price **\$1.19**

Sale of Japanese Table Mats

Don't overlook when here today the special display and sale of Japanese Table Mats. They are made of a peculiar pith that is a non-conductor of heat, over which is worked a jacket of split palm leaf. In round, long oval and hexagon shapes, put up three mats of different sizes in a set; regularly sold for 25c set. Get all you need at only **15c**

Sermons by a Sinner

To the civilian the conduct of the man in uniform is always of interest. Sociologists say that there are lawless elements such as anarchists, nihilists, black-hand performers and six-shooter artists, but that soldiers and students have all these in the debilitated class when it comes to breaking up the furniture and dousing the glime of et arms. That may be true, but Missoula doesn't think so. The students of the University of Montana are a well-behaved lot, and the soldiers of Fort Missoula might be a whole lot worse. As a matter of fact, the Fourteenth gave a very creditable exhibition of the spending of a three-month pay check this week. It may

not be generally known that the soldiers who have replaced the Sixth at the local post were not paid off for a period of more than 90 days and that they had an unusually large roll with which to face the temptations of a new town—a town new to them. It must be admitted that a few of the putted brethren brushed acquaintance with the city jail, but the greater number managed to keep sober and the police officials of Missoula believe they are to be proud of the Fourteenth.

SEVERE STORM. Denver, April 14.—A storm of unusual severity is sweeping Colorado to-

night. The thermometer has fallen below the danger point in the Grand valley and fruitgrowers have lighted thousands of smudge pots to save their crops. A 60-mile gale, accompanied by hail and snow did \$10,000 damage at Aspen.

TAKING TESTIMONY. Fishkill, N. Y., April 14.—At the Mat-tewan state hospital this afternoon, Terese Van Ames of Newburgh began taking Harry K. Thaw's testimony in bankruptcy proceedings. The motion for Thaw's discharge in bankruptcy was made at Pittsburg.

FOOT OF SNOW. Lead, S. D., April 14.—A foot of snow is on the ground, following a 24-hour storm which ended last tonight. The storm began with a heavy fall of hail and rain, which, with a sudden fall in temperature, turned to snow.

TAKING OF CENSUS BEGINS TODAY

UNCLE SAM STARTS DECENNIAL TASK OF FINDING OUT ABOUT HIMSELF.

POPULATION GROWTH.	
Year	Population.
1790	3,929,214
1800	5,308,483
1810	7,239,881
1820	9,833,822
1830	12,866,029
1840	17,069,453
1850	23,191,874
1860	31,445,321
1870	38,558,371
1880	50,155,783
1890	62,622,250
1900	76,393,387
1910 (Estimated)	90,000,000

Today marks the real beginning of Uncle Sam's great decennial task of counting noses and taking stock, a task imposed upon him by the constitution of the United States. This morning, in Missoula, as in every other portion of a great country, 75,000 census enumerators take to the field with pencil and pad. When their work is completed and the results have been tabulated by the wonderful electric devices now in use in the census office in Washington, Uncle Sam will know to what extent his family has increased during the past 10 years. He will also know how rich he is, how prosperous he is, how his farmers, manufacturers and miners are prospering and everything else about himself and his worth knowing.

The actual collection of data will continue 15 days in the cities and 30 days in the country districts. Each enumerator is assigned a certain area to cover. First, the location of the house, the street and the city or town will be taken. Then will come the full name of the person, his or her relationship to the head of the family, sex, color or race, age at last birthday, whether single, married, widowed or divorced, and number of years of present marriage. Then will be chronicled the place of birth, trade or profession, general nature of industry, whether employe or employer, ability to read and write, physical defects, whether the home is owned or mortgaged, and whether the person is survivor of the union or confederate army or navy.

Statistics will be taken in respect to all lines of industry, but of greatest importance of all is the farm census. New inquiries in the general agricultural schedule are expected to develop important data on the questions, whether the American farmer is holding his own against the foreign born homeseeker in this country; the age period when the "hired farmhand" becomes an independent farmer himself; the age when the tenant farmer ceases to be a "renter" and becomes an owner, and also other vital facts relative to the social and industrial tendencies among the millions of tillers of the soil.

The farmer will be questioned in regard to his mortgage indebtedness, the acreage to be planted to crops in 1910, breed of pure-bred animals, and acreage of mixed, timothy and clover hay. He will be asked to tell also the amount of food purchased for the livestock, the amount and value of the livestock, the value of eggs sold, the amount of pasture land under irrigation and numerous other things of interest and value to the student of farm conditions. The new inquiries concerning wheat are expected to reveal the immense progress made in this crop. In the inquiries concerning the amount of woodland may be directly traced the agitation during the last few years in favor of forest extension and conservation.

Dr. E. Anna Durand, the chief of the census bureau, hopes to be able by June 1 to report the number of inhabitants in the United States, probably between 88,000,000 and 91,000,000. It will take four months to cover the manufacturing interests and probably three years to tabulate and study the vast undertaking. The completed task will represent the labors of 75,000 men and women enumerators and 750 regular and 3,000 temporary clerks in the census bureau. The census will cover not only the United States, but Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska. Nothing will be left undone to make the enumeration as correct and as complete as possible. A total of \$14,000,000 is to be expended in the work. In this connection it is interesting to note that the sum of \$14,000 was thought sufficient to cover the cost of the first general census in 1790. This census covered the original 13 states and showed a population of 3,200,000 white and 700,000 slaves.

GRAVES EXPLAINS DECISION

CHIEF FORESTER ISSUES LETTER TELLING OF IMPORT OF COURT'S ACTION.

Chicago, April 14.—Forecasting endless litigation unless sheep raisers clearly understand the full import of the recent decision of the federal supreme court in the Grimaud-Carajous case relative to grazing on public lands, the American Sheep Breeders' association tomorrow will publish an explanatory letter received from Forester H. L. Graves. Mr. Graves says:

"As you may know, the defendants were indicted by the federal grand jury for driving stock on the national forest reserves without a permit. They demurred to indictments on the ground that the law under which the regulations are made is unconstitutional in that it undertakes to delegate legislative power to administrative officers. The courts sustained the demurrers and the United States appealed to the supreme court, which affirmed the decision of the lower court by an even division of the justices, there being four for affirmance and four against, the ninth member not sitting. No written opinion was rendered and could not be in the nature of the case because of the even division of the justices. Being evenly divided their decision merely amounted to an affirmation of the lower court on these particular cases without any binding force in any subsequent case that may arise for violation of the regulations of the secretary governing the grazing on the national forests. It should be perfectly clear that if Judge Wellburn (the trial judge) had refused to sustain the demurrers and the defendants had appealed the case to the supreme court, this decision would have been affirmed with equal force. * * * It is the intention of the secretary of agriculture to request the attorney general to bring another similar case before the supreme court as soon as one arises, in the hope that there may be a full bench and that a final and authoritative decision of the court will be rendered. Pending the time the supreme court renders such a decision, the regulations will continue to be enforced to a full extent as in the past and no change will be made in the present system of regulating grazing on the national forest unless it is authorized by specific act of congress.

The national forester states that the courts do not question the right of the government to enforce its regulations by civil action, but clearly violations of these regulations cannot be held as criminal nor punishable as such.

WILL TAKE A REST FOR A YEAR

COLLEGES MUST COME UP TO STANDARD BEFORE BENEFIT FACTOR ACTS AGAIN.

Chicago, April 14.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, philanthropist and benefactor of 47 colleges in the south and west, celebrated his 90th birthday today. On this occasion it had been expected that the aged millionaire would announce the distribution of most of the balance of his fortune and many of his "children," as he styles the institutions to which he has given aid, had been expecting further recognition. But they are to be disappointed. Dr. Pearsons says that his purse will be closed for a year and gives the reasons in the following announcement, which he addresses to "The Public": "I have not accomplished on my birthday what I expected. Five of my colleges have failed to come to time and I will not cut them off, but have given them one year longer to meet my demands. During this year no other gifts will be made to a college or to individuals or to any cause whatever. I am going to rest a year. No letters, no solicitations in any shape, way or manner will induce me to depart from my stand. "When I get all my colleges in line I shall spend the little I have left to take care of my children. I have 47 children scattered in 24 states."

VISITS IN CITY.

H. A. Galloway and D. Gay Stivers of the Amalgamated Copper company came down from Butte last night and are spending today in Missoula.

Study These Questions

They are what the census man will ask when he calls on you and it is necessary that you should be ready to give prompt and accurate answers to each one. See that your neighbors know about the questions, also.

1. Street.
 2. Number of street.
 3. Name—surname first, then given name and initial.
 4. Relationship to head of family—whether wife, daughter, son, etc.
 5. Sex.
 6. Color or race.
 7. Age at last birthday.
 8. Whether single, married, widowed or divorced.
 9. Number of years of present marriage.
 10. Mother of how many children.
 11. Number children now living.
 12. Nativity—place of birth of this person.
 13. Place of birth of father of this person.
 14. Place of birth of mother of this person.
 15. Citizenship—year immigrating to this country.
 16. Whether naturalized or alien.
 17. Whether able to speak English; if not give language spoken.
 18. Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.
 19. General nature of industry, business or establishment in which the person works, as lumber mill, dry goods, farm, etc.
 20. Whether an employe, employe or working on own account.
 21. If an employe—whether out of work on April 15, 1910.
 22. Number of weeks out of work during 1909.
 23. Education—whether able to read.
 24. Whether able to write.
 25. Attended school any time since September 1, 1909.
 26. Ownership of home—do you own or rent?
 27. Owned free or mortgaged.
 28. Farm or house.
 29. Number of farm schedule.
 30. Whether a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy.
 31. Whether blind, (both eyes.)
 32. Whether deaf and dumb.
- Note—Servants or other employes who live with family and sleep in same house, will be enumerated with the family.

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