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One of Many
Mrs. G. H. Williams, of Lynnhaven, Va., writes: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female troubles, and all the doctors I employed three said I would die. I was not able to do my work, had to hire some one all the time. Finally, I read in the papers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I had not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took to the bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am able to do all my household work, and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women who suffer from female troubles to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' It's the only medicine on earth."

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ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Schooner Elizabeth Clarke, lumber from Nomin creek, at 10th street wharf for K. M. Hall; schooner J. T. White, oysters in the shell from a down-river point, at 11th street wharf for the market; schooner Mildred cord wood and railroad ties from Breton's bay, at 10th street wharf for L. A. Clark & Son; sloop Flora Elsie, pine lumber from Stratford, Va., at 10th street wharf for the dealers; schooner Ethel Vale, oysters from Ragsed point beds, at the wharf market; tug James O. Carter, from a down-river point with a tow; schooner Mildred Bennett, at 11th street wharf, from the oyster beds in the Potomac; flatie at Alexandria, to load for a lower river point; tug Bohemia, with coal-laden barges in tow from Philadelphia for Alexandria and this city.

Departures.
Tug Camilla, with a tow for the mouth of the river and after loaded craft for this city; tug Bohemia, towing light barges from Georgetown and to pick up loaded barges along river for Chesapeake bay points; lighter from 11th street wharf, shells for Alexandria crushing plant; schooner Caton, from Alexandria for a down-river point to load oysters in the shell for the market; tug Rosalie, towing lighters for a down-river point; power boat Maud, from Alexandria, with merchandise for a lower river point; schooner John Fisher, light, from Alexandria for Broad creek, Md., to load wood; sloop

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NEW CENSUS PLAN

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MAY MEAN SAVING IN COST

Expense Now Reaches \$14,000,000 and Is Greater Than Other Countries.

WOULD ALSO CUT QUESTIONS

Thinks Enumerators Ask Too Many, Which Results in Increasing Cost of Work.

City and rural mail carriers may be largely used to take the next census of population, Director Durand of the census bureau recently told a subcommittee of the Senate committee on appropriations he thought a plan for using this army of federal employees could be worked out for future census taking.

The discussion came about when Senator Chapman asked Director Durand regarding the cost of the taking of the census in this country as compared with the cost in other countries. The last census, that of 1910, cost Uncle Sam about \$11,000,000, and this is very much greater than the cost of similar work in other countries. In Great Britain, Durand said, the cost is about \$2,000,000, although this does not include a census of agriculture and manufactures as that of the United States does. In Germany it costs less than \$1,000,000 to take a census.

"I think we ought to take our censuses cheaper than other countries," said Mr. Durand. "But we cannot do so if Congress requires us to ask as many questions as we do and requires also the methods we used this time of collecting figures."

Senator Overman asked Mr. Durand had ever prepared a plan by which the country could save money in census taking.

Suggests Using Mail Carriers.

"I had a plan in my mind and I have intended to put it in writing," said Mr. Durand. "I think we could save a great deal by using the city and rural mail carriers. But I do not think it is so much that the public complains of the cost; it is as to the accuracy of the work. We should ask not more than one-third the questions about agriculture and we should cut out four or five questions in the population schedule, and we could also simplify the methods of collecting figures. But the United States has a more complicated population than almost any other country in the world, we have the whites and negroes and the Indians and Chinese and Japanese. They must all be distinguished.

"We have a native population and a foreign population, and the foreign population is composed of a great many different peoples. The Italians differ from the Germans and the Germans from the Russians, and so on. That means that in agriculture and in tabulations, as well as more details in the inquiries, they do not, I imagine, in a European census, ask any questions about the number of years that the foreign-born population has been in the country, because they have practically no foreign-born population. We must ask that question in taking our census. We must ask the foreign born whether they have a native population or not, and many questions of that sort. Then I do not know that in any foreign country they ask questions about illiteracy. In most of the leading European countries there are almost no illiterates. We have a great many of the negroes and of foreigners who have come from places where there is a great deal of illiteracy who are illiterate. In Germany they do not have to ask that question, because illiteracy is practically unknown at present. It was not fifty years ago."

Agrees Plan Is Feasible.

Senator Overman remarked he thought the idea of using the rural mail carrier was a good one.

"It is entirely feasible, it seems to me," remarked Mr. Durand. "They know the people and they are going through the country anyway. They are at an advantage in that you would have in them people who have some moral and legal responsibility to do their work properly. When you have an enumerator for fifteen days and he does not do his work properly, what control have you over him? I think that is an important consideration."

Director Durand promised to outline the plan more fully in one of his annual reports.

Plans will soon be under way at the census bureau, he told the subcommittee, for the taking of a census of agriculture in 1915. The plan of using the rural mail carriers may be put into effect at that time. "That census is estimated to cost about \$2,000,000."

ROMANTIC LOVE NOT IDEAL

Cornell Professor Says It Should Be Attraction of Strong for Strong.

ITHACA, January 16.—Prof. A. P. Usher of Cornell University, in speaking to the Cornell Eugenics Society, says: "History shows a progressive development in the conception of love. The romantic sentiment is not the highest ideal. The whole history of marriage shows the reaction upon each other of the idea of marriage as a sacrament and the notion of it as a legal contractual relation. The romantic idea of love is a fundamental weakness. It takes no account of a separate individual or of an independent will. The highest ideal was expressed by Wagner when he said that real love must be of the strong for the strong. In the beginning of the romantic type, one individual is lost. We now recognize that love is not a thing apart and inconsistent with life. The change of love from a type grows with the development of civilization."

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WILL SAIL FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Lighthouse Service Steamer Sunflower Being Overhauled.

The lighthouse service steamer Sunflower, which has been doing duty on Chesapeake bay for several months, is at Baltimore, being fitted out for a trip to New Orleans, where she will relieve the lighthouse service steamer Magnolia, which is to be overhauled. The Sunflower is under the command of Capt. Ludlum, and First Officer Ernest Toll has been ordered to accompany her on the trip to the Sunflower to make the trip as his chief of staff. The Sunflower will sail from the Chesapeake this week.

The lighthouse service steamers Maple and Jessamine are employed in buoy inspection work on Chesapeake bay and in the channel of aids to navigation from summer to winter marks. The Orchid is at Portsmouth, Va., preparatory to a supply cruise to the stations on the Virginia coast north of Cape Charles.

A notice regarding buoy changes has been issued by the lighthouse authorities as follows:
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ABSENCE OF DEAD WIFE MYSTIFYING TO SIMPSON

Octogenarian, Found Starving. Slowly Recovering. Friends to Assist Him.

Persistent inquiry regarding the whereabouts of his wife, his devoted nurse and only companion during his invalidism of more than a month, Robert Simpson, crippled by his fall of December 4, but recovering from the effects of three days' starvation and lack of care, lies in a cot at the Emergency Hospital, still unaware that she is dead, and that her desertion of him was due to the strange fate that befell her in their little home at 717 22d street.

Miss Ella Simpson, the wife of some night watchman, was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where she died without an outcry. When the door was broken open yesterday afternoon, to explain the mystery of silence that brooded over the usually active household, her body was found stretched on the floor without a spark of life. The coroner judged that she had been dead for three or four days.

Half Conscious and Starving.

The husband, eighty-three years old, was found in the bedroom above, fallen out of bed, covered only in night garments, with the fires all out, unfed for days, only half conscious, and fighting with the two dogs, made fierce by hunger, confined in the room with him. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

When Mr. Simpson regained his senses at the hospital yesterday afternoon he asked again and again what had become of his wife. The coroner told him, the physicians deeming it wiser to withhold the truth for the time being, than to understand, he said, why she had not suddenly disappeared. While he would not have been able to have responded to her call for help, had she been in the room, he apparently never heard any sound to suggest the tragedy that explains her absence.

Believe He May Recover.

Physicians at the hospital stated this morning that the patient was somewhat better than when he reached the hospital. He had responded to medicine and nourishment, and probably will recover, they said.

Several friends of the Simpsons called at the hospital, among them members of the Episcopal Church, G. R. of which the sick man is a member. His condition was such that no one was permitted to see him.

It is probable that the patient will presently be taken to the Soldiers' Home as soon as he is strong enough to withstand the ordeal. Arrangements have been made by his Grand Army comrades.

Friends in the Treasury Department, where Simpson was employed as watchman a number of years, have interested themselves in his case, and are willing to do what they can for him. He lost his position in 1907, and only recently, due to his prolonged absence through illness.

Mr. Simpson, formerly a resident of Maryland, is not without means. He has a bank account of about \$200, and owns property at Mount Rainier, Prince Georges county, Md., where he resided only a short time ago. Later the couple lived on Corcoran street.

HOSTS OF BABIES DIE NEEDLESSLY EACH YEAR

Number Estimated at 150,000, Miss Lathrop Tells Senate Subcommittee.

One hundred and fifty thousand babies less than a year old needlessly die in this country every year.

This was the statement which Miss Julia Lathrop recently made before a subcommittee of the Senate committee on appropriations (using an increase of appropriation for the work of the children's bureau, of which she is the director. She explained to the committee that the inquiry into infant mortality will be the first big task to be undertaken by this baby bureau.

"We propose to go into the smaller cities, keeping away from the great urban centers, which have at present their share of attention from private and public health agencies.

"The best estimate is that at least 200,000 less than a year old die annually in this country, and the opinion of the great foreign and American authorities is that at least half of this number die needlessly, because we do not apply methods of civil and private sanitation that are already well known. We feel that Americans ought to take cognizance of the question of infant mortality, which is engaging the attention of people all over the world.

Of Great Importance.

"It is of great importance if we are losing 200,000 or more babies less than a year old each year, the greater part of whom ought to live, and the best authorities say there ought to be practically no loss of infant life under one year if children are well born and well cared for. Dr. Newsholme, the great English authority, is quoted to this effect.

"A child of ten has perhaps a score of times better chance to live than the baby just born. It is very extraordinary how after the first year the chance of life goes up, and yet all the authorities say that by good hygiene a very large proportion of these deaths could be prevented. The blindness of the newly born is preventable, and it could be prevented if we could get a baby's birth promptly recorded. All these are matters that will come out, I think, with distinctness and illumination through this inquiry."

TRYING TO NOTIFY HER SISTER.

Mrs. Simpson, who was Miss Ella Williams before marriage, lived at Piccasaway, Prince Georges county, Md., during her childhood. A sister, Mrs. Alice Cox, is a resident of Maryland. Friends were today trying to locate her to advise her of Mrs. Simpson's death.

Coroner Nevitt visited the 22d street house yesterday afternoon and viewed the body of Mrs. Simpson. He thinks she fell over a small stand in the hallway when she went to the lower floor, possibly to get food or medicine for her injured husband, and that she was so badly stunned that she was unable to make an outcry.

The coroner thinks death was due to the injury and exposure. He directed that the body be taken to the morgue to be held until relatives or friends make the necessary arrangements for the funeral.

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\$55.00 to \$60.00 Suits, including velvets, reduced to... \$42.50
\$65.00 to \$75.00 Suits, including imp. models, reduced to... \$47.50

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\$22.50 to \$25.00 Winter Coats, all materials, reduced to... \$15.00
\$30 & \$32.50 Broadcloth, Chinchilla, Boucle, Fancy Cloths... \$19.75
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\$65 to \$75 Velvet, Matlasse, Charmeuse and Cloth Wraps... \$42.50

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