LESS BY MANY MILLIONS.

CIVIL SERVICE WOULD HAVE DECREASED EXPENSE OF CENSUS.

Commissioner of Labor Submits Detailed Estimates—Politics Disorganizes the Working Force and Renders It Much Less Efficient.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In response to an inquiry from Senator Lodge, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, has written a detailed estimate of the saving that would have occurred in the compilation of the last census had the census office at that time been under the civil service. The request from Senator Lodge was prompted by the statement recently made by Mr. Wright that $2,000,000 would have been saved by this arrangement. The estimate tends to show that in reality this saving would have amounted to nearer $8,500,000. The comparison is based on the work of the census bureau and the department of labor, the latter under civil service. Tables were given by Commissioner Wright showing the cost per thousand ems of selecting matter in the field, of preparing it in the office, and printing, engraving and binding. He holds that there is enough similarity in the work of the two departments to make this comparison hold good in actual practice. The results may be summarized as follows:

"The total cost of the census work, exclusive of printing and binding, had it been carried on under the civil service, would have been $3,525,452, instead of $10,066,677, a saving of $6,641,245, while the cost, exclusive of field force and of printing and binding (in other words, the expense of the office force), would have been $2,296,821, instead of $5,670,847, a saving of $3,372,025."

Mr. Wright refers to his own experience as the head of the census bureau, saying that a chief executive officer cannot be expected to render the highest grade of service when in addition to his expert duties he is continuously harassed with political place-hunters. In conclusion, he says that during his incumbency the total number of employes on the rolls was nearly 50 per cent. greater than the total number employed at any one time, showing a constantly shifting force, a condition that would not have existed under civil service rules.

PROGRAMME FOR FINANCIAL BILL.

House Committee Has the Subject Under Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house committee on banking and currency held an animated session today. It had been planned to report to the house at once a bill embodying the president's financial recommendations, and Brosius, from the sub-committee, made a favorable recommendation of this course of procedure. It was sharply opposed, however, by Johnson, of Indiana, Mitchell of New York, and Newlands of Nevada. It was evident that the committee could not agree. A compromise was made, by which the bill covering the president's recommendations, and the bill of Secretary Gage and of the Indianapolis monetary commission shall be taken up at the first meeting after the holidays. It was agreed also that after hearing Mr. Gage tomorrow the committee should adjourn until the second Wednesday in January.

Chairman Walker brought forward a general programme for dealing with all financial bills, which programme has the approval of the chairmen of the sub-committees, save Johnson. Mr. Walker's statement was in part as follows:

"First—That I am thoroughly convinced the people do not desire the retirement of the whole body of United States legal tender notes.

"Second—That they do desire that their government shall control and issue all currency notes issued by the people.

"Third—That the banks only shall put the notes so furnished into circulation, and be responsible for their redemption in specie.

"Fourth—That banks shall be required to keep each and every form of paper money at a par with every other.

"Fifth—That the government guarantee the final payment of every dollar issued.

"Sixth—To justify this guaranty and save the government from loss, it should collect a tax on all currency notes supplied by it, sufficient to guarantee the United States treasury against loss because of its guarantee of their final redemption."

Mr. Walker added an explicit programme, substantially as follows:

"First—Consider the president's recommendations.

"Second—Take the sense of the committee as to whether it shall proceed immediately to frame any bill making any conditional change in the national banking law, if these changes are determined upon, then consider in order the bill of Secretary Gage, that of the monetary commission and that known as the Walker bill."

This programme met some opposition, and it was not acted on by the committee up to the time of adjournment.

FOR MINISTER TO SIAM.

Prof. King, of Olivet College, to Receive the Appointment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A special from Charlotte, Mich., says: Prof. King, of Olivet college, will be the next United States minister to Siam. Senator Burrows says the president will send in his name as soon as he returns to Washington. Prof. King is one of the most prominent Republicans in this part of the state, and is a well-known educator.

Bankruptcy Bill Agreed On.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house judiciary committee agreed on a bankruptcy bill today and it will be reported to the house this week. The committee was in session throughout today, and when the measure was finally passed, Chairamn Henderson was authorized to report the senate bill, known as the Nelson bill, to the house, with all, after the enacting clause stricken out and the Henderson bill as agreed on inserted as an amendment or substitute. The bill as drawn provides in effect that all liens created by judgment and levy or by attachment within four months of the adjudications in bankruptcy should be void, or if enforced, go for the benefit of the creditors, and also that all money collected by the enforcement of such a lien should be paid over to the trustees when appointed. This is modified so that these liens will not be affected unless obtained in fraud of the act. The provisions of the bill creating offenses punishable by fine or imprisonment were also modified by making many of such offenses cause for refusing a discharge in bankruptcy instead of punishable otherwise.

Many Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The president today sent to the senate a large list of nominations made during recess. It included seven foreign ministers, eight consuls general, a large number of consuls and army and navy promotions.

Little Known of This Man.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 15.—The officers here have not been able to learn very much definite about Samuel Johnson, the man who was committed to Agnew's asylum a few days ago. From all that can be gathered, he is about 55 years of age. He came from Vancouver, Wash., to this state November 2. From papers found in his valise, it was learned that he had served several years in the United States Fifth infantry, and had been honorably discharged.

Jury Inspects the Sausage Vats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Judging from the small crowd in attendance at the opening of the Luetgert trial, public interest has fallen off greatly. At the conclusion of Harmon's speech for the defendant the court adjourned for the day, and the jury was driven to the sausage factory to inspect the cellars and vats, in one of which Luetgert is charged with having boiled the dead body of his wife.

SEIZURE OF KIAOCHAU.

Chinese Soldiers Were Scared Out of Their Wits.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15.—Chinese papers brought by the Empress of India thus decribe the taking of Kiaochau by the Germans:

On Sunday morning, November 14, three German warships, the Kaiser, flagship, with the admiral on board; the Princess Wilhelm and the Arcona, entered the bay, and the admiral sent word on shore to the general commanding the garrison that he and come to obtain satisfaction for the murder of two German missionaries of Bishop Ansers' Roman Catholic mission, which took place on the 1st inst. at Yengtu, and that he intended landing a strong party of men and occupying the forts. The Chinese general in command send back an evasive answer, and tried to refer the matter to Peking, saying he had nothing to do with it. The admiral returned a peremptory reply, saying he was landing his men, and would give the Chinese garrison three hours to evacuate the forts.

The rabble Chinese soldiery were scared out of their wits when they saw the foreign "devil ships" make ominous preparations for business. In an hour's time the garrison was on the move and the Chinese general sent word on board the flagship that he "yielded to superior force," and was ready to obey the honored commands of the German admiral. Then about twenty boats from the German ships were lowered, a hundred men with guns were landed, the Chinese flags were promptly hauled down and the German ensign run up, whereupon the three warships fired a salute.

Most of the Japanese papers state that the action of Germany is of an unusual nature and demand that the government should require an explicit statement as to Germany's intentions. In contrast to this the North China Daily News expresses gratification at "the prompt measures taken by Germany to obtain satisfaction for the murder of two German missionaries." Some enthusiasts are inclined to think that Germany's action is only the forerunner of a large division of the territory of helpless China.

Fanning of California Wins.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—The grand circuit handicap was the closing event of the Limited Gun Club's live bird tournament, which has been on for four days. J. S. Fanning, of California, shot through the match without losing a bird and was declared the winner. Ed Fulford and Charlie Rudd tied for second place. Fanning is on his first trip East.

Bryan Visits President Diaz.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—President Diaz today accorded an audience to Mr. Bryan and party.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President McKinley will omit all social and official functions at the White House for thirty days from the date of the death of his mother.

J. Weldere Kirk, who recently shot Richard Mandelbaum in a hotel in New York, has been discharged, Mandelbaum failing to appear.

Charles Martinez, once a merchant of Oakland, Cal., died of pneumonia near Livermore on Monday. He was found helpless in a lonely cabin.

Tommy Burns, the jockey, has been engaged by John W. Schorr, a brewer and turfman of Memphis. He will receive $100,000 for next year's services.

Suit has been brought in the United States circuit court, district of Nebraska, by George F. Emblem, of Chicago, affecting the whole townsite of Yuma, Col.

The Haytian government is willing to submit to arbitration the claim of Bernard Campbell, an American, for $600,000 for injuries received at the hands of Haytian soldiers.

The Kearney, N. J., Township Company has granted to Ferdinand Suzenhop permission to operate an extensive plant for the grinding of horse meat into sausage for export.

Charles C. Brown, a veteran sport of Sacramento, has fallen heir to an estate of $100,000 in New Orleans. It has been in litigation since the death of Brown's sister, a year ago.

In view of hundreds of men in Green's billiard hall, near the Board of Trade, Chicago, M. J. Moore, formerly passenger agent at Denver of the Chicago & Alton, shot and instantly killed himself.

The Union Stock Yards Company, of Chicago, has decided to purchase the Chicago, Hammond & Western railroad and make important improvements in the facilities for the handling of stock.

A special meeting of stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad has been called for February 15 next to ratify the recent action of the board of directors in underwriting a new loan of $100,000,000.

At a party given at the residence of W. H. Califf, near Jeffersonville, Ga., Tuesday night, a dispute arose. Luther Califf, Clarence Jones and John Griffin were killed and Mrs. W. H. Califf and Mary Ferry were fatally injured.

William F. Bickel, vice president and cashier of the Minnesota Savings bank, at St. Paul, which went down in the financial flurry of a year ago, has been found not guilty of a charge of carrying away funds belonging to the bank.

The Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate, limited, of Great Britain, has instituted suit at Denver against William C. Bashford and Daniel E. Keating for $50,000 damages. It is averred that the defendants "salted" the Jersey Lily group of mines.

The Bay conference of the Congregational church at San Francisco has decided to cite Rev. Dr. Brown, of Chicago, to appear on the fourth Monday in January to show reason for his restoration to good standing or why he should not be expelled.

The will of Thomas Buzzer, an aged Alabama miser, who was found semi-conscious last summer, with $33,000 in his clothes, has been admitted to probate. The will left the estate, worth $70,000, to three grand-nieces. It was contested by a nephew.

Bishop John M. Walden has been designated by his associate bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church to preside over the numerous conferences to be held in Europe. The bishop will sail about the end of February, and will be absent for the greater part of the year.

The Weekly Out Today.

If you are going to the Klondike, your first duty to the folks at home should be to subscribe for the Weekly Post-Intelligencer. Twenty-five cents will prepay a subscription for three months, postpaid to any part of the United States or Canada. A special feature of the Weekly is its Alaska news. No other paper in the Northwest has the facilities for obtaining full, reliable and accurate news equal to the Post-Intelligencer. Single copies, wrapped ready for mailing, are obtainable today at the business office. Price, 5 cents.

The postoffice department has reinstated a Seventh Day Adventist letter carrier who was recently suspended at Huntsville, Ala., for refusing to work on Saturday, which he considered as the Sabbath. The ground the department takes is that there is no disposition to interfere with the man's religious belief, but he is now officially notified that the United States government does not think as he does, and if he continues to carry the mail he will have to work on Saturday the same as the rest of Uncle Sam's employes.

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CHIEF HOGE IS DEFIANT.

WILL NOT BE DICTATED TO IN CHOOSING POLICEMEN.

Declares Flatly That He Will Select Whom He Pleases—Forcible Language Used at a Meeting of a Tacoma Committee—No Result Yet.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—The first sitting of the health and police committee to look into the delinquencies of the police department resulted in no end of loud talk on the part of Chief of Police Hoge, a few plain statements from members of the committee, and nothing of moment being accomplished. The chief came to the meeting with the conviction evidently firmly imbedded in mind that politics was at the bottom of the committee's intentions, and during the session made several attempts at oratory in behalf of his men getting a "fair show," etc. He was told plainly that while there are some capable men in the department, there are also some who are notoriously inefficient, and that it is his duty to weed out and replace the latter with better men, regardless of politics.

The head of the department demanded facts and dates as to his incompetent men, but was told this would come later; that at present the committee was simply attempting to discuss the situation and get his views as to what is needed and what he intends doing to prevent further burglaries and hold-ups. The chief's language finally led a member to cite an instance of a policeman being intoxicated and drinking on duty, hanging about a saloon instead of patroling his beat. The chief was then asked what he would do with this man should an investigation show the charge to be true. He calmly and jocularly replied there were several things he might do with a case of that kind, and had no sooner quit speaking than Member Smith, of the committee, said:

"I'll tell you what, Mr. Chief: If you find this to be true and don't discharge that man at once, I will be one to do my hardest to fire you."

This statement brought an angered reply from the chief to the effect that others had failed to "fire" him, although they had made the same threat. The meeting was gradually becoming of a decidedly turbulent nature when better counsel prevailed, and a milder tone was once more assumed.

Chairman Bell told the chief openly that his (Hoge's) request for six new men would not have been opposed by the committee had the members felt assured that competent men would have been selected. It was the refusal of the council to grant this request which led to all the trouble, according to the chief's ideas, and in a highly injured manner he detailed how he had been turned down and allowed but two new men, although existing conditions demanded at least the half-dozen asked for.

"We want to know that you will select capable men before we indorse any increase of the force. That's all there is to it," said Bell, in reply to the chief's harangue.

But this did not suit Hoge, who tauntingly said he did not have to get his men confirmed, and would run his department to suit himself as long as he should act as chief.

Nearly two hours were spent in talking in this strain, at one time calmly and again angrily, the chief insisting, even in the face of existing crime, that his department is as good as any ever organized in the city.

The gathering was finally adjourned without anything definite being offered by the chief toward the improvement of his department. A few minutes later he aired his opinions to a Post-Intelligencer reporter in this wise:

"I don't care a bit whether they give me more men or not. I'm running that department, and I'll see them in h—l before I'll let them name my men under me. I am doing the best I am able with the force at my command, and I want to say we have done great work. I am independent of the council and shall do just as I please, and I don't care who knows it."

The health and police committee will probably at once take up a detailed examination into the condition of the department and investigate such reports of incompetency as have come to their knowledge.

An incident of interest during the meeting resulted from a boast made by Chief Hoge that one of his detectives had secured a certain telegram at a telegraph office which led to great results, and which the manager of the office had declined to produce. It happened that Chairman Bell, of the committee, is the manager of the telegraph office referred to, and he at once told the chief that he was deliberately misstating facts when he said the telegram in question had been secured by any detective.

"The telegrams you refer to are at this moment locked in my safe," said Bell, "and whoever told you he got either of them told you a lie. I know, for I locked them up myself, and I defy you or anyone else to get them."

Hoge kept on insisting he was right, but at last switched off on something else. When asked whether it is true he is not on speaking terms with the captain of his department, Chief Hoge denied this statement. It came out, however, that when he had something to communicate to Captain King he did so by letter. His explanation was that he took this course in order to be sure he could not be accused of saying something he was innocent of—"to get it in black and white," was the way he put it.

Under the present charter, as amended at the last election, the chief has the whip hand so far as naming his men goes. They do not have to be confirmed by the council and now that the civil service eligible list is exhausted, he may select whomever he sees fit to honor with the blue coat and brass buttons. The civil service commission has only to approve his selection, as emergency men. As was yesterday printed in the Post-Intelligencer, there are a number of excellent officers on the force, but also enough poor men to bring censure upon the entire department.

Bartow Wants His Case Tried.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—Attorneys for Prof. A. A. Bartow, charged with seduction and adultery, are making an effort to bring the case to trial at the present jury term, but are opposed by the prosecuting attorney. The defendant's counsel has served notice upon the prosecuting attorney that they intend to try and bring the case to trial, but the latter objects on the ground of an unusual rush of business. Prosecutor Titlow says he wants to appear personally in the case, and that the work already cut out for him precludes his attempting to try the Bartow case until the next term.

Fighting Against a Receiver.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—The petition for a receiver in the case of B. H. Freyd, a local merchant, by a San Francisco firm, has developed into a hot legal battle. Today attorneys for petitioner filed affidavits alleging fraud as to the statement of the firm's indebtedness. The affidavits charge among other things that a pretended chattel mortgage given to a Mr. Lehman was not made in good faith.

Bound for the Sound.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—Gov. F. A. Briggs, of North Dakota, accompanied by his wife, is en route to the Sound. They intend journeying to California, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Briggs is the sister of Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Tacoma, and will spend some time here before proceeding south.

McCauley Gives Up the Fight.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—Counsel for J. W. McCauley, ex-city treasurer, under sentence of four years, have announced their intention of no further attempting to delay service of the sentence. They have asked that the court here take immediate steps toward getting the remittitur of the higher court, so that the last formalities may be observed and McCauley may at once commence serving his time. McCauley is still at liberty under a bond in the sum of $8,000.

Transfer of Stanup Property.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—As administrator of the estate of Peter C. Stanup, and guardian of his two Indian daughters, Jerry Meeker has been granted permission by the United States court to exchange six and one-half acres in the government tract for lots in Tacoma. In the transfer it is shown that title to the lots is clear as regards alienation and right of control by the United States or any government official. Stanup was a noted Puyallup Indian at the time of his death.

Repairing the Tacoma Jail.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—Repairs on the city jail are being pushed rapidly, and the old shack that for years has served as a police headquarters will soon be sufficiently strong to at least hold an ordinary hobo. The steel cages formerly used in the old county building are being set up in the city jail and the building is being generally overhauled and strengthened.

Simple Assault, Not Mayhem.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—W. R. Pierce, charged with mayhem, in biting off the ear of a fellow-laborer, has been found guilty of simple assault. The verdict was a compromise between jurors after being out less than two hours.

McHenry Denies It.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—In a telegram to the Ledger from St. Paul, Chief Engineer McHenry says the Northern Pacific does not contemplate abandoning the ferry at Kalama and building to Vancouver, as stated in the Associated Press dispatches of a few days ago.

Wheelmen Elect Officers.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Wheelmen's Association held tonight John M. Bell was re-elected president and J. G. White was elected secretary.

The Witzemann Due at Tacoma.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—The disabled schooner W. F. Witzemann will arrive here tomorrow and will transfer her lumber cargo to the bark Forest Queen, now in port.

To Repair the Harbor Buoys.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—After an inspection of the harbor buoys, the harbormaster has recommended the expenditure of some money to place them in good repair. Three of the buoys are more or less damaged and out of position.

SENTENCED THE FOURTH TIME.

Theodore Durrant's Execution Set for January 7.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—William Henry Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, was sentenced this morning by Superior Judge Bahrs for the fourth time to suffer the extreme penalty of the law, the date of his execution being set for January 7 next. His attorneys made a desperate effort to secure a further delay and pave the way for another appeal to the supreme court, but Judge Bahrs was inexorable and overruled each and every objection made to the proceedings. Durrant was in court and carried himself with his customary coolness. An immense crowd flocked to the court room and filled the corridors of the city hall.

DEATHS.

Harry Pasten.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WEST FERNDALE, Wash., Dec. 15.—One of the pioneers of Whatcom county, Harry Pasten, died at his residence near West Ferndale December 13. He was one of the first settlers in what is known as the Nooksack valley, having come to Bellingham bay nearly thirty years ago. For many years he made his home with an old friend, Thomas Wynne, who died about a year ago. Mr. Pasten had been in failing health since that time.

Sir William Edward Maxwell.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Sir William Edward Maxwell, governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast since 1895, died at sea while off Grand Canary island, en route for England.

Sir H. Lynnedoch Gardiner.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Gen. Sir Henry Lynnedoch Gardiner is dead.

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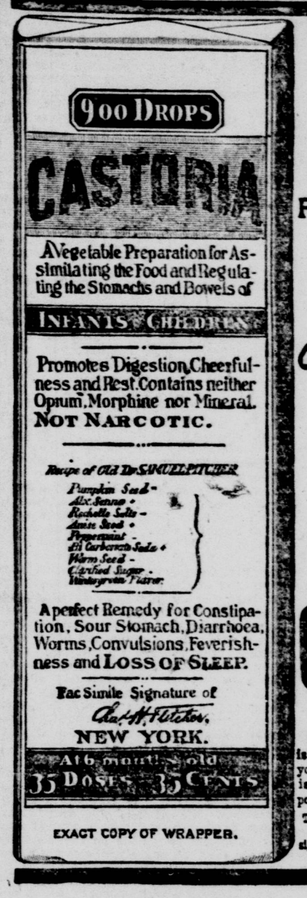

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12 inches long $1.98

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8½x17 inches $1.29
7½x15 inches 89c
6x12½ inches 69c
5x11 inches 25c

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Celluloid Hdkf Cases..39c
Jewel Cases 49c
Autograph Albums ...39c
Celluloid Picture Frames, 13c, 29c and.39c
Smoking Sets $1.19
Whisk Broom Holders 89c
Pin Trays 10c
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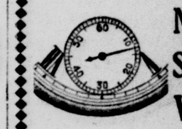

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