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HOUSE DISCUSSES COTTON REPORT

Motion to Have Method of Collecting Statistics Presented Tabled.

LIVINGSTON DISGRUNTLED.

Georgia Representative's Remarks Are Answered by Burleson, Who Upholds the Census Bureau.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Government's cotton statistics, as prepared by the Agricultural Department and Census Bureau, formed the subject of an extended discussion in the House to-day.

Representative Livingston of Georgia attacked the reliability of the Government's estimates, and charged that the inaccuracy of the figures had created a panic in the cotton market. He called attention to the dissatisfaction which, he said, existed in the South over the Government cotton statistics, and said that the press of that section was ready to demand the abolition of the statistical bureau of the Agricultural Department.

The question came up on a motion by Mr. Wainwright, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, to lay on the table the resolution presented by Mr. Livingston.

Mr. Livingston said that there was nothing in his resolution which charged dishonesty or falsehood on the part of the Agricultural Department, but there was dissatisfaction. A cause for dissatisfaction, he said, was the fact that the department estimated the acreage of cotton last year more than a million acres too much, and corrected the estimate in October.

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New York, Jan. 5.—The now famous Dodge jewels, which were seized by customs inspectors from Mrs. Phillip E. Dodge five years ago...

The average purchase price was generally less than 50 per cent of the appraised value.

ASKS THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE.

National Secretary Calls Meeting and Wants Farmers Pledged to Plant Smaller Crops.

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PRICE OF LIGHT REDUCED AGAIN

Report of Engineer Wood to President Phillips Shows Big Slump in Cost.

Another reduction in the cost of lighting the city institutions by the municipal lighting plant is contained in the report of Chief Engineer J. W. Wood to President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements yesterday.

WATCH REPAIRING.

Repairing, cleaning and regulating watches is a specialty of our establishment.

MANY SALOONS GET LICENSES.

Permits Will Be Issued to 2,200 Drainships by January 11.

All saloonkeepers in St. Louis who have not renewed their licenses by January 11 will have their places of business closed, according to information given out yesterday in the office of Excise Commissioner Seibert.

TRIES TO FLY ACROSS RIVER.

Negroes Under Cocaine's Influence Has Strange Hallucination.

Policeman Collins yesterday prevented a leap into the river by Minnie McLaughlin, a negro, who cocaine had caused to believe she could fly across the river.

TRACY HAS A LEGAL FIGHT.

J. B. McLendon Fighting Extradition From Oklahoma City.

Chief of Police Kieley late yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Detective James Tracy, who is in Oklahoma City, Ok., stating that a legal fight is on there over the extradition of J. B. McLendon, wanted in St. Louis on a charge of bigamy.

SHELL GAME MAN CONVICTED.

Charles Watson Sentenced to Two Years in Penitentiary.

Charles Watson, charged with operating a shell game on the Jefferson Barracks grounds, was convicted yesterday afternoon in the Clayton Circuit Court and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

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New York, Jan. 5.—That the Northern Securities case will be taken up to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari, it is believed, is the result of a decision by the United States Supreme Court.

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AGAINST IDAHO MORMONS.

Governor Recommends Law Making Polygamy a Crime.

BAILEY WOULD REARRANGE PRESIDENTIAL TENURE LAW.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Bailey today submitted to the Senate a proposed amendment to the Constitution, fixing the term of President at six years, and making him ineligible for re-election. The text of the amendment follows:

STATE POULTRY SHOW CLOSING.

Judges Announce List of Prize Winners at Sedalia.

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