

THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE DEPARTMENT WORKERS

Free Entry for a Unique Collection of Animals and Birds from Australia for the Zoological Park—Nearly a Billion Postal Cards Used in a Year. Census Office to Answer Charges of National Board of Trade.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

H. A. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who has been attending to customs affairs in the absence of Assistant Secretary Spaulding has just instructed the collector of customs at San Francisco to admit to this country free of duty ten black swans, a large assortment of parrots, one kangaroo, and a kangaroo rat. These new birds and animals were imported from Australia by the Smithsonian Institution. They are to be sent to the Zoological Park.

Commissioner General of Immigration Frank P. Sargent, who made a personal examination of the Raja Yogi School in San Francisco, has telegraphed the department that his discoveries are of such an important nature that he prefers to present his views on the case to the board of inquiry at New York in person. A rehearing in the case concerning the admission of the Cuban children to America has been ordered for week after next after the Commissioner General returns.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Lieut. George R. Raby, of the Adjutant General's office, who has complete supervision over the compiling of the annual "Army Register," returned to his desk today, after a vacation of two weeks. Besides his thorough knowledge of the commissioned personnel of the army, Mr. Raby is one of the most expert penmen in the War Department. His work may be seen at any time on commissions issued to officers of the army.

Miss Helen Chamberlaine, of the Adjutant General's office, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Norris, at West Roxbury, Mass. She will probably return to this city in about a week.

The paymaster general's office of the War Department contains some of the most experienced accountant clerks in the service of the Government. Part of the present clerical force of that office served during the civil and Spanish-American wars as volunteer paymasters, and are therefore well versed in the many details pertaining to the pay of the army. Foreign military attaches who have visited this office in search of information have remarked on the rapidity with which intricate questions relating to the settlement of pay accounts are invariably settled. Mr. Exley, the chief clerk of the paymaster general's office, is a man of wide experience and has done much in bringing the large force under him to its present efficient state.

Miss Laura P. Stockbridge, one of the assistant examiners in the office of the paymaster general of the army, is on a week's vacation in New York city.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Passed Assistant Surgeon M. J. Rosenau, director of the Hygienic Laboratory, has ordered Assistant Surgeon T. B. McClintock to leave his duty at Cape Fear quarantine station and come to this city.

The proof sheets of the new regulations of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, under the law approved July 1, 1900, have been received from the Public Printer. The book will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Assistant Surgeon Victor G. Heiser, who has been designated to represent the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service at the Egyptian Medical Congress, will sail on the steamer Majestic from New York on Wednesday. When his work is finished there he will go to the Philippine Islands for quarantine duty.

FISH COMMISSION.

The United States Fish Commission steamer Fish Hawk, with its crew of experts, will work this winter along the Florida keys. The work is to be the improving of sponges, five different varieties of which are found there.

LAW DRIVES CATHOLIC INDIANS TO INFIDELISM

Missionary Ketcham Deplores Government Plan Compelling Attendance at Non-Sectarian Schools.

In his annual report the Rev. William H. Ketcham, director of the Bureau of Catholic Missions, among Indians, deplores the difficulties to which Indians of the Catholic faith are subjected in order to attend religious instructions, and the service of their church. Father Ketcham says that the rule compelling pupils at Government Indian schools to attend the "non-sectarian" services, is driving Catholic children into infidelity and agnosticism. He appeals to the Catholics of the country to contribute toward the Catholic education of Indian children.

TORICELLI A SUICIDE.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Signor Toricelli, private secretary of Count Turin, committed suicide at Florence today.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The number of postal cards mailed throughout the United States and to foreign countries during the fiscal year recently ended is estimated by the Postoffice Department to have been 746,087,868. The weight of these cards is estimated at 8,469,892 pounds, and they would more than fill 177 freight cars. If placed in a single pile they would reach to a height of 179 miles, which is 1,709 times as high as the Washington Monument. When spread out lengthwise, the ends touching, they would cover a distance of 6,424 miles.

The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed on Saturday was thirty. Of these twenty-six were to fill vacancies caused by deaths and resignations. This is about the average number of fourth-class postmasters appointed each day throughout the year. The largest number for any one day so far this month was sixty-one, that many appointments being made on Thursday of last week.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Officials of the Department of Justice are much interested in several important legal cases that have been restored to the docket in the United States Supreme Court for trial before a full bench. Justice Holmes will hear arguments in all the cases.

On the 8th of next month Solicitor General Richards is to argue the case of Carbus against the Alaska Gold Federal Mining Company, involving an intricate constitutional question. In addition to this case of the Territory of Hawaii against Osaki Mankichi and the first Philippine case involving criminal law are to be tried.

E. P. Dole, district attorney of the Hawaii Islands is coming here to argue the Mankichi case with the Solicitor General. Mankichi is a Japanese murderer, who was convicted by a three-quarters vote of a Hawaiian jury. It is the question whether a verdict of a jury rendered by a three-quarters vote is valid in Hawaii, since the annexation act by the decision in the case the legal status of Hawaii in the period of transition is to be defined.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

In 1852 the entire staff of the Smithsonian Institution was 12. Now 64 men of science and 277 other persons are employed.

A large number of the people who each day visit the museums of the world do not understand the Latin words on the labels of the specimens. In an educational way these labels are of no value whatever to them. A system which has been adopted at the National Museum of making the labels generally instructive, therefore, will commend itself to this class. No change is made in the existing label, but added to it briefly in English are the interesting characteristics of the specimen in question.

A stranger in the city recently found his way to the National Museum. It had been raining nearly all day and as he handed his umbrella to the watchman at the door he remarked: "I suppose you don't have many visitors on a day like this."

For answer the watchman pointed to a rack containing more than 400 umbrellas, an evidence that at that time there were at least 400 people in the building. "It takes more than a rainstorm to keep people from coming here," he said. "In fact, it is just this sort of a day that people like to come here—and study."

BOTANICAL GARDENS.

A dead coon was found in one of the Garden fountains the other day. It is not known whether this little animal met his fate in trying to take some sanitary exercise or was after the gold fish. He wore a collar with a string to it. There was no millstone tied to the string, however.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY AT GREEK CHURCH DEDICATION

St. Nicholas, in New York, Erected at a Cost of \$140,000, Partly Paid by the Czar.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador; Countess Cassini, Miss les Planques, the fiancée of Mr. Pavlov, Russian minister to Korea; the staff of the Russian embassy in this city; the Russian consul general, Nicholas Lydygansky; Baron Schlippenbach, consul at Chicago, and N. Struve, the Russian consul general to Canada, attended the dedication yesterday morning in New York of the new orthodox Greek Church of St. Nicholas. Nearly all the Russian priests in this country were present also, as well as Bishop Gratton, of Fond du Lac, of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The new church cost \$140,000, of which sum it is said the Czar contributed \$50,000. Count Cassini and staff were the guests of honor at a reception given in the priest's house after the services.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Hitchcock has approved of the agreement which gives the Millie Lac Chippewa Indians of Minnesota \$40,000 in compensation for their vacation of the lands they now occupy outside the reservation. These Indians hereafter will occupy tracts of lands on the White Earth reservation.

CENSUS OFFICE.

Hart Mosen, expert chief of agriculture, will soon write a report in answer to the charge that the statistical reports of the Census Bureau are grossly inaccurate, made by the National Board of Trade.

PATENT OFFICE.

Giles S. Rafter, assistant examiner in the office, was a personal friend of the late John W. Osborne, the inventor of the photolithographic process, who died on the 20th inst. at Palo Alto, Cal. Mr. Rafter examined some of Osborne's latest patents, and often called on the inventor for information for his department. Osborne's latest patent, dated August 19, 1902, is the foundation for the photolithographic process, and, in fact, was the first really useful process distinctly limited to the reproduction of line work. At the time Osborne filed his first application a Sir Henry James, of England, also made application for a patent in this country for the same process. By comparing notes the office gave Osborne priority, and the patent was issued to him. Mr. Rafter says that Osborne often talked to him of the coincidence that two men, one in Australia and the other in England, at the same time should have been at work on an idea of such vast importance.

At its annual banquet last Saturday the Patent Law Association, of this city, entertained a large number of guests, including the following officials: Commissioner F. I. Allen, Assistant Commissioner Edward B. Moore, Chief Clerk Charles M. Irelan, Examiners-in-Chief John W. Brickenshtein and Thomas G. Stewart; Fred C. Skinner, examiner of the classification division; Walter Johnson, examiner of interferences; Alexander Scott, assistant chief of the draftsman's division; Law Clerks John M. Colt and C. C. Billings, and Examiners E. S. Henry, Alexander Shaw, G. C. Dean, and Giles F. Rafter.

PENSION OFFICE.

Ten years ago, in 1892, according to the report of the Secretary of the Interior, just issued, there were 876,068 pensioners on the rolls at the Pension Office, to whom there was paid \$139,394,147.11. The past year there were 959,446 on the roll, to whom was paid \$137,504,267.59, a decrease of \$1,889,879.12, but an increase in the number of pensioners of 123,378.

Joseph R. Tedlow, special examiner for the Pension Department at St. Joseph, Mo., by prompt initiation and wise action, saved the Government nearly \$1,500. Mr. Tedlow has been promoted from a salary of \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

E. A. Moseley, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission and recorder of the anthracite coal strike commission, is still in Scranton, Pa.

Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission will leave today for Charlotte, N. C., to sit in the case of the Charlotte Shippers' Association against the Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Clyde Steamship Company, the Old Dominion Steamship Company, the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company and the Baltimore Steam Packet Company. This is a purported case of discrimination in freight and express rates by the transportation companies favoring other cities and towns in the South, whereby the city of Charleston has to pay a higher rate.

POPE EXPECTS TO LIVE THREE YEARS MORE

Promises to Meet Canadian Archbishop When That Prelate Returns to Rome.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Pope Leo expects to live at least three years more. Archbishop Bruchet, of Montreal, Canada, who came to say farewell to his Holiness before sailing for America, said to the Pope: "I hope to see your Holiness on my next visit to Rome, three years hence." The Pope promptly replied: "I will wait for you."

DEATHS FROM CONSUMPTION.

According to the statistics of the Twelfth Census, consumption was the cause of 109,750 deaths in the United States for the year in which the census was taken. There were 53,626 males and 56,124 females among the decedents.

LILUOKALANI READY TO PRESS HER CLAIM

Consults With Local Attorney Over Plans.

Rx-Queen Liluokalani, who arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Ebbitt House, was today in conference with her local attorney regarding measures to be adopted to collect from this Government \$2,000,000 or more which she claims for the loss of the Hawaiian crown lands.

Mrs. Dominis, as the Queen is known in this country, is accompanied by Myra Helmshe, a companion, and by her secretary, John D. Almoku. It is said that the election of Prince Cupid as the Territorial representative in Congress is indicative of the power which the ex-Queen still wields over her former subjects. He is expected to arrive in the city this week, and it is understood that he will take up the claim of his former Queen and press it for settlement.

CONGREGATION OBJECTS TO ORGAN, MANY QUIT

One Hundred Members Leave Kentucky Church Because of Installation of Instrumental Music.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—The Rev. J. W. McGarvey, Elder James W. Zachary, and about 100 members left Broadway Christian Church, here, yesterday, because the congregation voted to install instrumental music. Mr. McGarvey was the first pastor of the church, which numbers 550 members. He is now president of Kentucky University Bible College and one of the most noted divines of his denomination in the State. Elder Zachary was the late prohibition candidate for Congress in this district, and is a prominent revivalist.

The controversy has been going on for several years. In fact, the Central Christian Church, which now numbers more than 600 members, split off from the Broadway Church because the McGarvey faction would not consent to instrumental music. Recently it was determined by the elders to have a vote on the subject. Both Dr. McGarvey and Elder Zachary published their views regarding the Scripture and music in the church, and asked for their letters of dismissal, which they had reserved pending the vote. The result was 361 for the organ and 202 against it. Mr. McGarvey and his followers will go to the Chestnut Street Church.

Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge, who was a noted Presbyterian divine here for many years, urged that the use of instrumental music in the regular church service was contrary to the Scriptures. He would not preach in a church where an organ was used.

THE DEATH ROLL OF 1902.

Nearly a Million Lives Cut Short in Twelve Months.

Few people realize how frightful have been the ravages of 1902 by disease and disaster. Only a little more than ten months of the twelve are gone, and yet close to a million persons have been swept across the Styx by epidemics, floods, and volcanoes. Early in May a series of eruptions in Martinique and neighboring islands in the Caribbean Sea snuffed out countless thousands of lives. Somewhat later the Yellow River of China overflowed its banks and tens of thousands of Celestials were drowned like rats in a trap.

Not in forty years has there been such an epidemic of cholera as for the past six months has been raging like a prairie fire in Egypt, Japan, China, and the Philippines. Official reports show that the disease has been no respecter of persons, but has raged with equal violence in the slums of Cairo, and Shanghai and among those of royal blood in Peking. Neither did the pestilence break out in one town and spread to another. It appears to have broken out almost in the same hour in Manchuria, Shensi, and half a dozen other provinces and is now frightfully fatal in almost every section of China. The busiest men in Japan have been the undertakers, and how dreadful has been the mortality from the disease in the Philippine archipelago is shown by the reports made to this Government by American officials stationed there. Though the statistics have been kept imperfectly—in some sections not at all—the loss by the disease has easily been 600,000 people since the opening of the year. And now comes the news that the epidemic or measles is sweeping over western Europe and has already crossed Behring Sea into Alaska. Thousands have already died, particularly in Kamtschatka, and the living are so worn out with caring for the sick that they are in most cases themselves fit subjects for the hospital.

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