

Personal News and Gossip of the Government Departments

Census Bureau

PLACE CENSUS OF ELECTRICAL TRADES

Officials Working in Indian Territory Tell Friends of Sizzling Temperatures.

The quinquennial census of the electrical industry will be the next question to occupy the attention of the officials and clerks of the Census Bureau. The census will be commenced on the 1st of January, and is to be taken as of the year 1907. This will be the second census taken in this industry and, like the first, will embrace the production of electricity for all purposes, such as light, power, telephone, telegraph, and other industries.

The officials and clerks who have been serving a detail in Oklahoma and Indian Territory to assist with the census now being taken, hope to be able to wind up affairs there and get back to Washington by the middle of September. The weather has been bordering on the torrid kind since the Washington contingent has been in the field, and all will no doubt be glad to get back to their desks here.

Happy Couple Succumb To Machinations of Cupid

More evidence that cupid is busy during the prosaic routine of department work, is contained in the recent wedding of one of the popular clerks in the Census Bureau, to a well known clerk in the Postoffice Department.

Caught in Onancock Riots Clerk Causes Worry to Friends

With the telegraph wires South out of service and the white and colored population of Onancock, Va., trying to see which side can do the most shooting, the friends in the bureau of Horace Ward, first assistant to Chief Clerk Rossiter, who is spending his vacation at that point, are greatly distressed for his safety.

Notes and Personals

Miss Lulu I. Waters, of the agriculture division, will return to her desk tomorrow after having made an extensive trip through the Western States.

Charles H. Davis, of the disbursing and appointment division, much to the regret of his many friends, has been compelled to make a trip to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he hopes to regain his lost health by the aid of the Healing Springs.

George M. Grafton, of Maine, has been appointed to a clerkship in the bureau, at \$900 per annum. He will report for duty on October 1.

C. L. Watt, of the population division, has returned from Michigan, where he has been on field duty in connection with the investigation on marriage and divorce.

John F. Little has resumed his duties at the bureau, after being in the field for some time assisting with the marriage and divorce inquiry.

William G. Copley, who has been working in the Iowa and South Dakota field in connection with the report on criminal judicial statistics, has been assigned to Illinois and Missouri on the same investigation.

Arthur S. Annett has been assigned to territory in New York State on the criminal judicial statistics inquiry, having completed his assignment on the transportation by water report in the States of New York, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts.

Miss Lulu Tate, of the agriculture division, is spending her vacation in New York State.

Miss Frances A. Bibby, of the chief clerk's division, left yesterday for Eagle Hill, Pa., where she will spend two weeks of her annual vacation with friends.

Commerce and Labor

CHOATE CARPENTER AND COLLEGE MAN

Chief Clerk Likes to Work With Lathe and Plane.

Warren R. Choate, Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Corporations, in addition to being one of the best educated men in the Government service, having four college degrees to his credit, is also competent to take membership in the Carpenters and Joiners' Union.

Mr. Choate, instead of following the example of many Government officials, who find exercise and recreation in golf, rowing, and other outdoor sports, devotes his time out of office hours in the main to work at a carpenter's bench.

At his home, at Rockville, Md., he has a completely equipped carpenter outfit, with which he makes useful things for the house and place. Many of the articles turned out by Mr. Choate have been pronounced by his friends works of art.

Field Clerks Are Assigned for Workingmen's Insurance Report

The Bureau of Labor is making preparations to commence work on the report for workingmen's insurance and beneficial associations, which gives promise of being a very interesting subject.

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Walter B. White, of the office of the chief clerk, who is convalescing from his recent attack of typhoid fever, is spending a few days at Wyomissing, Pa. He expects to be able to resume his duties at the department by the 1st of September.

George M. Bowers, Commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries, returned last week from his vacation at Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Mr. Bowers will, in a few days, start on a trip of inspection of the New England stations, and will spend some time on the coast of Maine.

Secretary Straus' suite of rooms are being given a general overhauling during his absence. The side walls and ceilings are being redecorated, and everything put in good condition.

William Ruff, of the office of chief clerk, left yesterday for his old home at Evansville, Ind., where he will join his family, who preceded him, and spend his vacation. He will also pay a visit to Mexico, on the marriage and divorce inquiry, has been transferred to Florida.

George V. Newton, who has been engaged on work in connection with the marriage and divorce inquiry in the States of Kansas and Texas, and Walter F. Carruthers, who has been in Texas on the same mission, have been transferred to Oklahoma for duty in connection with the census work.

Charles C. White, who has been working on the marriage and divorce inquiry by water report, and statistics of cities reports in California, has been ordered to Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans., on statistics of cities.

Frank D. Brown has been transferred from New Mexico to Oklahoma, where he will assist with the census work, having finished his assignment on the marriage and divorce inquiry in the former State.

Alexander J. Nielson has been assigned to field duty in New York State in connection with the report on criminal judicial statistics.

Hugh B. Meloy, who has been collecting data for the report on transportation by water in New York State, has been authorized to take up the work in connection with the report on criminal judicial statistics.

Charles A. Clark, who has been in New York State working on the transportation by water report, has been assigned to collect data for the report of criminal judicial statistics in the States of New York and New Jersey.

Richard Leach has been transferred from Illinois to Texas, where he will continue to be engaged on the marriage and divorce inquiry.



WARREN R. CHOATE, Corporation Bureau Official Who Prefers Saw and Hammer to Tennis and Golf.

to friends in Louisville, Ky., before returning to Washington.

Thomas I. Luckett, of the telegraph section of the chief clerk's office, is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Robert Watson, of the division of Information, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, left yesterday for a stay of two weeks at Boston and other points in Massachusetts, his old home State.

Raymond R. Gere, of the filing division of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, is spending several days at his home at Meadville, Pa. Mr. Gere, writing to friends last week, stated that a new American citizen had arrived at his home and applied for citizenship and that this was readily granted.

H. A. Stevens, confidential clerk to Secretary Straus, returned Thursday from a pleasant stay of one week at Colonial Beach.

James H. Richards, jr., of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and William J. Erskine, of the electrical division, returned Monday from a vacation trip to Newburg-on-the-Hudson and New York City, where two weeks were pleasantly spent.

Milton M. Dearing, formerly employed in the appointment division, who is now located at St. Louis, Mo., as assistant United States attorney for naturalization matters, was in Washington for a hurried business trip Thursday and Friday, and was warmly welcomed at the department by his former associates.

George L. Harrington, writer at \$800 per annum in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been transferred to a clerkship at \$900 per annum in the Secretary's division.

Thomas R. Carter, of the Bureau of Labor, is spending his vacation with relatives and friends at his old home at Carlisle, Ky. On his return to Washington he will be assigned to field work.

Frank A. Greenwall, of the appointment division, is on vacation. He will spend three weeks at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Felix N. Hryniewiecki, of this city who is employed in the immigration service as an inspector, has been transferred from Deloraine to Boissevain, Manitoba.

F. C. Croxton, of the Bureau of Labor, has been appointed to a position under the immigration commission, and now has charge of all the clerical work for the commission.

Samuel W. Mason, of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, has been promoted from copyist at \$900 to clerk at \$1,000 per annum.

C. Louis Allen, clerk at \$1,200 per annum in the office of the lighthouse board, has resigned his position.

William L. Mullenwey, of Maine, has been appointed to a position as copyist at \$900 per annum in the Bureau of Corporations, on certification by the Civil Service Commission.

Commissioner General of Immigration and Naturalization Sargent will return the first of this week from an official trip to points in the East.

Treasury

VAN DERVEER GETS SILVER LOVING CUP

Friends Celebrate Anniversary of His Seventieth Birthday.

Abraham D. Van Derveer, assistant bookkeeper of the National Bank Redemption Agency, Treasury Department, was the recipient of a handsome silver loving cup from his friends and associates in the Treasurer's office upon the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary, which he celebrated yesterday.

The presentation of this token of esteem and affection of his fellow-employees was made in a short and felicitous little speech by A. W. Wilson, teller of the agency, and was witnessed by a great many of the force.

Mr. Van Derveer is one of the best known members of the official force of the Treasurer's office. He has been employed in the National Bank Redemption Agency of the Treasurer's office for thirty-three years, and, despite the fact that he has reached the allotted span of three score and ten, is vigorous and ranks high for ability.

Notes and Personals

Maj. Charles Lyman, chief of the appointment division, Secretary's office, is in New England for several days on official business for the department.

J. T. Mills, of the stationery and printing division, is taking a vacation of three weeks.

John A. Watts, of the office of the Auditor for Interior, was on leave of absence last week, which he spent in taking in the sights of the Jamestown Exposition.

N. M. Pollock has gone to his old home in Iowa for his annual vacation.

Boyd C. Gotsinger, of the National Bank redemption agency, Treasurer's office, is spending a month's vacation at Asbury Park.

M. F. West, of the accounts division, Internal Revenue Bureau, has returned from an outing at Ocean City, Md.

B. A. Beard, of the miscellaneous division, Auditor for Treasury, has secured a transfer to Department of Commerce and Labor, and the appointment as immigrant inspector with headquarters in New York City. He left last week for his new post of duty.

Miss Gertrude L. Farrelly, of the miscellaneous division, Internal Revenue Bureau, left Saturday for her old home at Meadville, Pa., where she will spend three weeks.

Miss Sarah E. Butterfoss, time clerk of the Internal Revenue office, is away of her time wrestling with the waves at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Florence Crandall, of the certificate division, is taking a few days of her annual leave.

Mrs. L. J. Speer, of the certificate division, is on annual leave, to be absent until September 11.

Major Caleb B. Moore, assistant chief of the certificate division, is acting chief during the absence of Mr. Shaw.

Mrs. J. E. Hart and Miss Louise, wife and daughter of Captain Hart, chief of the army division, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Sallie Culbertson has been returned from the certificate to the army division.

Postoffice

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Pension Bureau

HUGH KENEIPP GETS PROMOTION

Young Man Made Assistant Examiner in Patent Department.

Hugh Keneipp, examiner in the Western division, one of the most popular young men of the Pension Bureau, has been appointed assistant examiner in the Patent Office.

M. R. Schaffer, Western division, is again on duty, after his vacation.

Captain Wilder, of the Western division, entertained his son, who is a traveling man, during the past week.

Charles Reed, assistant chief of the Western division, has returned from his vacation, and is acting chief of division during the absence of Mr. Warfield.

L. Y. Petty, letter critic of the Western division, is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

H. P. Elliott, special examiner, stationed at Albany, N. Y., is on leave for a few days and has been shaking hands with old friends in the office. Mr. Elliott will return to his headquarters during the early part of the week.

Miss M. E. Hammond, of the Western division, is enjoying the breeze of Atlantic City. She expects to be away about two weeks.

PILES

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