

FARM PRODUCTS OF THE STATE ARE ENORMOUS

Interesting Returns at Last Federal Census Show Great Growth of Soil Industries in California

DATA IS VALUABLE IN EVERY DETAIL

Dairy Development, Poultry, Crops, Fruit and Orchards Dealt With in Bulletin

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Statistics for farm products for California are presented in a bulletin soon to be issued by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor. It was prepared under the supervision of John Lee Coulter, expert special agent for agriculture.

The returns for livestock products obtained at the census of 1910, like those for crops, relate to the production of the calendar year 1909. It is impossible to give a total representing the annual production of livestock products, for the reason that the net value of products from the business of raising domestic animals for use, sale, or slaughter can not be calculated from the census returns.

FACTS ABOUT DAIRY PRODUCTS

The number of farms in California reporting dairy cows April 15, 1910, was 61,101, but only 46,376 reported dairy products in 1909. The number of farms which made any report of milk produced during 1909 was 42,112 (somehow less than the total number reporting dairy products), and the number of dairy cows on such farms on April 15, 1910, was 315,000. The amount of milk reported was 154,902,000 gallons; assuming that there were the same number of cows in 1909 as in 1910, this would represent an average of 491 gallons per cow.

By reason of the incompleteness of the returns for milk produced the census bureau has made no attempt to determine the total value of dairy products for 1909. For convenience a partial total has been presented comprising the reported value of milk, cream and butter fat sold and the reported value of butter and cheese made, whether for home consumption or for sale. The total thus obtained for 1909 is \$20,444,000.

Less than a third of the milk reported as produced by California farmers in 1909 was sold as such. Large quantities of milk and cream were sold on the butter fat basis. The butter made on farms in 1909 was valued at \$4,886,000.

SOME WOOL STATISTICS

The total number of sheep of shearing age in California April 15, 1910, was 1,235,000, representing a decrease of 1.5 per cent in comparison with the number on June 1, 1909 (1,275,000). The approximate production of wool during 1909 was 2,563,000 fleeces, weighing 1,045,000 pounds, valued at \$2,424,000. Of these totals about 11 per cent represent estimates. The number of fleeces produced in 1909 was 11.1 per cent less than in 1908. The average weight per fleece in 1909 was 5.5 pounds as compared with 4.7 pounds in 1908 and the average value per pound was 17 cents as compared with 12 cents in 1908.

POULTRY PRODUCTS VALUABLE

The total number of fowls on California farms April 15, 1910, was 6,987,000. Of the 66,251 farms reporting fowls 14,000 did not report any eggs produced in 1909, and 18,136 did not report any poultry raised in 1909. The production of eggs actually reported for the year 1909 was 12,000,000, valued at \$8,883,000. According to the twelfth census reports the production of eggs in 1899 was 24,444,000 dozen, the value being \$2,865,000. The latter figures, however, are somewhat in excess of the actual returns at that census, because they include estimates made to cover those cases where the schedule reported fowls on hand without reporting the production of eggs. In order to make the returns for 1909 comparable with those published for 1899 similar estimates have been made, the method of estimate and the justification therefore being substantially the same as in the case of wool. The total production of eggs in 1909, including these estimates, was 41,920,000 dozen, valued at \$10,263,000. The total production of poultry in 1909, including estimates made on the same basis as for eggs, was 3,421,000 fowls, valued at \$4,421,000.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND CROPS

The total value of domestic animals sold during 1909 was \$31,130,000 and that of animals slaughtered on farms \$2,497,000, making an aggregate of \$33,627,000. This total, however, involves considerable duplication resulting from the resale or slaughter of animals which had been purchased by the farmers during the same year. The value of the cattle (including calves) sold during 1909 represented somewhat less than three-fifths of the total value of all animals sold, and the value of the swine sold represented less than one-sixth of the total. The total value of crops in California in 1909 was \$125,111,000. Of this amount 65.6 per cent was contributed by crops for which the acreage as well as the value was reported, the remainder consisting of the value of by-products (straw, garden and truck seeds, etc.) derived from the same land as other crops reported, or of orchard fruits, nuts, forest products and the like. The combined acreage of crops for which acreage was reported was 4,924,733, representing 43.2 per cent of the total reported land in farms (11,389,839 acres). Most of the remaining improved land doubtless consisted of improved pasture, land lying fallow, house and farm yards, and land occupied by orchards and vineyards, the acreage for which was not reported.

The total value of crops in 1909 was 66.6 per cent greater than in 1899, this increase being, no doubt, due in part to higher prices. There was a decrease of 23.5 per cent in the total acreage of crops for which acreage was reported, the greatest decrease, amounting to more than 2,000,000 acres, being reported for cereals, while all the other important crops showed increases in acreage, the greatest absolute increase being that in the acreage of hay and forage.

VEGETABLES AND SMALL FRUIT

In 1909 the total acreage of potatoes and other vegetables was 151,962 and their value \$12,122,000. Excluding potatoes and sweet potatoes and yams, the acreage of vegetables was 79,163 and their value \$6,887,000, both acreage and value being more than twice as great as in 1899. The census report distinguishes between farms which make the raising of vegetables a business of some importance (having produced vegetables valued at \$200 or more in 1909) and other farms, on most of which vegetables are raised mainly for home consumption. There were in 1909, 2,075 farms in the first class, representing about two-thirds of the total acreage and more than two-thirds of the total value, the average acreage of vegetables per farm for these farms being 25.7 and the average value of product per acre \$90.61. Strawberries are by far the most important of the small fruits raised in California, with raspberries and blackberries, and blackberries and dewberries ranking second and third, respectively. The value of the strawberry crop in 1909 was \$1,149,475. The total acreage of small fruits in 1909 was 9,687, and in 1899 6,281, an increase of 54.2 per cent. The production of 1909 was 26,824,000 quarts as compared with 14,552,000 quarts in 1908, and the value was \$18,755,000 in 1909, as compared with \$911,000 in 1899.

Each Tot Is to Have a Toy Christmas Tree in Stadium

Three leading members of the out of door Christmas tree committee.



MRS. JACK ADLER

The out of door Christmas tree of the Santa Claus association was indorsed by the board of supervisors and the mayor yesterday, and Mayor Rolph then gave permission for a banner to be strung across Market street near Fifth to point the way to the headquarters at 29 Fifth street, around the corner. The indorsement was given after a committee, composed of Miss Hattie Mooser, Miss Lillian H. Grogan and Mrs. Charles A. Hawkins, had appeared and presented their case.

Generous Santa Claus Will Distribute Gifts Out of Doors

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In arranging the scheme of distribution it has been decided that each child shall receive a toy; one useful gift, either a pair of shoes and stockings, a hat or a warm muffler or suit of underwear, and a bag of candy, raisins, nuts and an apple or an orange. Fifty trucks will convey the goods from down town to the stadium, and each truck will contain several hundred gifts, each one numbered. Each child which the association hears of will be sent a card entitling him to free transportation to the park and three gifts on the truck bearing the number which is on his card.

Candy has already been donated by the following firms: Orange Blossom, Golden Pheasant, Haas, Goldberg & Bowen, Blume, Berg Brothers, Ramona Candy Company, Emporium, Blum, Baum, Boldemann Chocolate company and Gruenhagen. A canvass of many of the business sections of the city was conducted yesterday, as follows: Railroad office—Mrs. Frances Bracken, Mrs. W. L. Balm and Miss Anita Jenkins. Home for Adult Blind, \$25,000; state board of charities and corrections, \$20,000; lunacy commission, \$47,000; Stockton State hospital, \$18,240; Napa State hospital, \$661,450; Agnew State hospital, \$28,800; Mendocino State hospital, \$41,700; Southern California State hospital, \$800,191; Sonoma State home, \$417,284; Folsom State home, \$23,300; state mining bureau, \$285,000; Preston school of industry, \$285,800; prison directors, \$500; San Quentin prison, \$101,000; state prison, \$447,000; transportation of prisoners, etc., \$200,000; orphan aid, \$890,000; Bureau harbor commission, \$0,800; Woman's Relief Corps home, \$4,000; California Redwood park, \$10,000; payment premium on official bonds, \$7,000; total \$11,999,962.

STEAMER IN GAME NET WILL CONTEST IS BEGUN

McNab to Prosecute Company for Shipping Ducks Out of State. United States Attorney John L. McNab has advised the state fish and game commission he will prosecute the Toy Kisen Kaisha Steamship company and its commission merchant, O'Brien, Spoto & Mitchell, for violation of the Lacey act, which prohibits the shipment of game from this state. Agents found 108 wild ducks on board the Nippon Maru December 6. An employee of the commission merchants was fined \$50 for delivering the birds aboard the ship.

FALLS 3 STORIES; INJURY SLIGHT

J. H. Lebrecht, a structural iron worker, 413 Seventeenth street, fell three stories in the elevator shaft of a building under construction at Sixth and Mission streets yesterday morning without receiving serious injury. He was treated at the central emergency hospital for several lacerations of the scalp.

She Wants to Reform

They found her in awful bad "shape." She needs reform. You can get it that will re-form you, credit, \$1 a week, 59 Stockton street, upstairs.—Advt.

BABY SCALDED IN BATH

Boiling Water Accidentally Poured on Child, Causing Death on Ship. John Miller, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, was accidentally scalded to death during the homeward voyage of the liner Korea, which arrived here yesterday. It was shortly after leaving Yokohama. Mrs. Miller was seasick and her husband undertook to give the boy his morning tub. He put the child in a footbath and then poured over him the contents of a pitcher that he had ordered filled with "warm" water. The water was almost boiling hot. The child was scalded from head to foot and died a few days later. The body was buried at sea. Miller, who was coming home on leave, is a director of schools in the Philippines.

CONTROL BOARD PREPARES BUDGET FOR EXECUTIVE

Urgent and Necessary Items Included in General Appropriation Bill Aggregate \$11,999,962

EXPENSE ESTIMATES TOTAL \$18,250,082

Controller's Forecast of Cost of Government Is Nearly \$3,000,000 Less

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—(Simultaneously today the state board of control submitted the state budget for the next biennial period and State Controller Nye submitted his estimates for the general and special appropriation bills to be passed by the legislature next month. The board of control budget contains estimates aggregating \$11,999,962 in general appropriations, and includes a supplemental recommendation for an additional total of \$445,000. For special appropriations the budget includes estimates totaling \$3,915,520, and supplemental recommendations aggregating \$1,859,500, making a total of \$5,800,120 for the special appropriations, including those for buildings and improvements. The total of the board of control's budget for general and special appropriations submitted for the governor's approval is \$18,250,082.

The state controller's report, prepared for the guidance of the legislature as required by law, provides for total appropriations of \$15,842,482.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL

The budget for the general appropriation bill includes the following items, each listed as "urgent and necessary": Legislature, \$203,200; supreme court, \$200,650; clerk of supreme court, \$46,240; courts of appeal, \$197,900; superior court salaries, \$468,500; governor's office and residence, \$81,600; governor's office rewards, etc., \$32,000; lieutenant governor, N. Y., in 1842 and came to San Francisco as mate on a sailing vessel in 1862. After a short stay here he went to Arizona, where he entered the "pony express" service. While in Arizona he was admitted to the bar and at the age of 21 he went to the legislature of the territory. Returning to California he became interested in the milling industry and organized a company at Vallejo. Again resuming the practice of law he was appointed assistant district attorney of San Francisco. Later he was made collector of the port, but he was best known for being appraiser of the port of San Francisco, which position he filled for 10 years, resigning from it in 1909.

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PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY

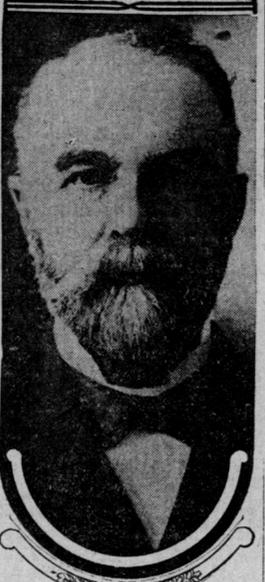
The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States district court: C. E. Garoutte, a Stockton pharmacist, whose liabilities are \$4,535.80, with \$5,560 in available assets; T. B. Craycroft, a brick maker in Berkeley, whose liabilities are \$1,217.47, with no assets; R. Bird and M. Bird, hotel proprietors at Benicia, whose liabilities are \$4,407, with \$1,468 in available assets.

GRAND JURY CHANGE NIGHT

The grand jury will not meet tonight, the date of the weekly meetings having been changed to Thursday. For the last four years Tuesday has been the day the inquisitorial bodies have met.

SERVICES FOR FORMER PORT OFFICIAL TODAY

John T. Dare.



John T. Dare, Who Died Sunday, Long Identified With City's Interests

Funeral services over the remains of John T. Dare, who died at his residence, 2472 Clay street, Sunday will be held at Gray's chapel, Divisadero and Geary streets, at 10 o'clock this morning.

In the death of John T. Dare, California loses one of its most interesting characters. He was born at Long Island, N. Y., in 1842 and came to San Francisco as mate on a sailing vessel in 1862. After a short stay here he went to Arizona, where he entered the "pony express" service. While in Arizona he was admitted to the bar and at the age of 21 he went to the legislature of the territory. Returning to California he became interested in the milling industry and organized a company at Vallejo. Again resuming the practice of law he was appointed assistant district attorney of San Francisco. Later he was made collector of the port, but he was best known for being appraiser of the port of San Francisco, which position he filled for 10 years, resigning from it in 1909.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FOR ARMY KIDS

Program of Literary Numbers and Carols to Precede Gift Distribution

Several Thousand Pounds of Turkey for Soldiers' Feast; Other Military News

A big Christmas tree, adorned with the usual glittering array of tinsel and popcorn and goodies, will greet the children of the Presidio Christmas morning, and each boy and girl, irrespective of their parent's rank, will receive a gift and lots of candy.

Officers of the Sixth infantry donated the nucleus of a fund yesterday to provide the army's little ones with the promiscuous articles. The tree—one of the greenest and largest that could be procured—will either be set up in one of the post chapels or in a nice, quiet nook under the cedar trees. A program of literary numbers and Christmas carols will precede the distribution of presents. The women of the reservation are working night and day purchasing and making articles for the children.

Several thousand pounds of turkey will be served as the main article of food for the soldiers' Christmas dinner. All offices will be closed Christmas day, and the sentries are the only persons who will be required to work.

Captain William D. Chitty is relieved from duty with the quartermaster corps with station at Seattle and assigned to duty with the Fourth cavalry, which departs for Honolulu January 6.

Funeral services for Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence J. Hearn, who died of the Letterman hospital last Friday, will be held at the Presidio tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the officers' plot of the national cemetery. A battalion of the Sixth infantry will act as escort. Full military honors will be accorded.

Captain Christian Brand, quartermaster corps, is relieved from duty with that arm of the service and assigned to duty with the Fourth cavalry, to take effect February 1.

Captain George E. Ball, Sixteenth infantry, is assigned to duty with the organized militia of Iowa.

Captain William S. Bowen, coast artillery corps, is relieved from duty with the thirty-fourth company and placed on the unassigned list.

Lieutenant Charles Abel is assigned to the twenty-sixth infantry from the Sixth infantry.

Lieutenant W. F. L. Simpson, Sixth infantry, has been detailed as aide to Brigadier General Walter Schuyler, commanding the department of California.

Lieutenant Thomas Hunter, who has been on duty at Alcatraz, is assigned to duty with the Sixth infantry. He reported yesterday.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Lieutenant Francis P. Hardaway, coast artillery corps.

A general court martial is appointed to meet at Fort McDowell tomorrow. Following are the officers detailed for the court: Major Chas. C. McCulloch Jr., medical corps; Captain William H. Paine, Fourteenth cavalry; Captain Edwin J. Nowlen, infantry; Captain George H. McFarlin, medical corps; First Lieutenant John J. Mudgett, infantry; First Lieutenant Arthur G. Fisher, cavalry; First Lieutenant Julius Pierce, coast artillery corps; First Lieutenant C. Stockman Bendel, infantry, judge advocate.

ARMY ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—First Lieutenant Chas. E. Bennett is transferred from the Seventeenth to the Ninth infantry, and First Lieutenant Henry Evans from the Ninth to the Seventeenth infantry.

Captain Wallace H. Watts, Ninth infantry, is relieved from further duty at Ft. Seward barracks, New York.

First Lieutenant Henry T. Bull, Thirtieth cavalry, detailed as professor of military science at Cornell university.

Major Harry I. Peters, quartermaster corps, is relieved from duty in office of chief quartermaster and will proceed to Fort Monroe, Virginia, for duty.

Major Lutz Wahl, Third infantry, now at Fort Monmouth will join the regiment. First Lieutenant Charles J. Naylor, Fourth cavalry, is detailed for recruiting service at Jefferson barracks, Missouri. Second Lieutenant George F. Patten, Thirtieth cavalry, will go to West Point for duty at military academy.

DEATH STALKS ON THE KOREA'S TRIP

Pacific Liner, Under Unlucky Star, Has Many Tragedies on Voyage

Suicides, Stabbing and Murder Make Log Read Like Diamond Dick Novel

The Pacific Mail liner Korea, which arrived yesterday from the orient, sailed the round trip from this port under the influence of an unlucky star. The ship itself met no harm and came home looking spick and span. Its log, however, reads like the table of contents of a dime novel.

The day after the liner left San Francisco, outward bound, a Chinese passenger committed suicide by jumping overboard.

The day before the liner arrived at Honolulu one of the Chinese passengers was slain as the outcome of a long war. The victim had earned the enmity of one of the local tong and had sought to save his life by fleeing across the ocean. On the same ship the warring tong sent one of its hired gunmen, who found the opportunity to fire the fatal bullet. The slayer is held by the federal authorities at Honolulu.

During the liner's stay at Honolulu another Chinese made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide. The day after leaving the island port one more Chinese passenger ended his life by jumping overboard.

At Yokohama, on the homeward voyage, a Japanese peddler sank a knife to the hilt in the back of Andrew Benussi, the Korea's maindeck watchman. The peddler fled, but was captured on board a ship in the harbor. Benussi's wound, although serious, was not fatal, and the watchman was on duty again when the ship arrived here.

After leaving Yokohama John Miller, the 2 year old son of E. C. Miller, a cabin passenger from Manila, was accidentally scalded to death. "Very uneventful trip," said Captain Nelson after he had moored his big charge alongside pier 44.

FITZPATRICK IN DETINUEE

Telephone Thief Landed After Refusing to Leave City. James Fitzpatrick, known by the police as the "gentleman burglar," was caught yesterday morning after a chase of four blocks by Policemen Cregan and McPartland and placed in the detinuee cells.

Fitzpatrick was arrested two weeks ago and charged with burglary, suspected of committing a number of police lifts. Police Judge Weller dismissed the case, but ordered Fitzpatrick to leave San Francisco.

The "gentleman burglar" was put on a train bound for Reno Friday by the police. At Clay and Leavenworth streets yesterday Cregan and McPartland saw Fitzpatrick. The latter said the policemen at the same time and ran. Fitzpatrick says he is a graduate of Harvard and asserts was a crack athlete in his day.

TO ASK FOR INDICTMENT

Two Detectives Charge Him With Felony of Grave Variety. The grand jury will be asked Thursday night to indict George McFarlin, who was arrested September 26 for burglarizing the Cawston orchard store in Geary street. John McCormack, alleged partner of McFarlin, was convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment on the same testimony that induced Police Judge Weller to dismiss the charge of burglary against McFarlin. Weller dismissed the case November 21 after it had been continued six times.

Detectives Gallatin and Heitkorn yesterday rearrested McFarlin and charged him with burglary. It is said the case will be presented to the grand jury Thursday night. They allege that McFarlin was positively identified as one of the burglars.

KALISH BROUGHT BACK—Samuel Kalish, wanted in this city to answer a grand jury indictment charging embezzlement, was brought back from New York yesterday by Detective William Michael. Kalish is said to have embezzled \$800 from Liddle A. Mcarty, 1222 Polson st.

J. Magnin & Co. December Suit Sale. High Class Suits which formerly sold at \$58.50, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$85.00. On Sale All at the One Price of \$33.75. Plain Tailored, Fancy Tailored, Fur Trimmed Velvets and Corduroys. Represented in this lot are some of the most popular suits we have exhibited this season, but from each line there are but a few styles—this explains the reductions. None of these Suits will be sent on approval and none of these Suits will be taken back for credit. Coat Sale. Special offering of Coats, black and white stripe Boucles, all sizes for Ladies \$15.00. REGULAR \$25.00 VALUES. CLOSING OUT PRICE.

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