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THE NEW TWO-CENT STAMP.

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For the first time since 1869 the post-office department, with the issuance of the new series of stamps now in preparation, will make use of the American flag in one of the two cent stamps, which, by the way, will bear little resemblance to the one now current. The familiar portrait of Washington will be succeeded by a photograph taken from Gilbert Stewart's famous painting. The bust of Washington, so long known to the stamp using public, was drawn from Hudson's profile casts. Stamp experts think that this new two-cent stamp, with its superb likeness of Washington, its draped flag, its wreaths of laurel leaves in the lower corners and the general balance of text and artistic effect, together with the remarkable excellence and mechanical work, will make the finest postage stamp ever produced.

Used for Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. For sale by L. Van Werden.

NEGRO DEATH RATE.

Census Report in Washington Show Death Reports More Frequent Than Births.

A Washington dispatch says: In view of the discussion of the race problem, it is interesting to know that the vital statistics of the twelfth census show that the death rate exceeds the number of births among the negroes in practically every city in the country to a remarkable extent. In Chicago there were 389 births and 679 deaths among the negro population in 1900. This makes the excess of 290. Negro births in St. Louis in the same year were 594, while the deaths exceeded them 61. In New York City the excess of negro deaths over the births was 540, in Boston 87, Washington 701, New Orleans 1,575.

Of fifty-six cities reported by the census in all parts of the country, the birth rate among negroes is greater than the birth rate in fifty cities. The remaining six cities are nearly all places with very small population, where the excess in birth rate might be accounted for by accidental falling off in the death rate for that particular year. Students and economists are asking whether this excess of deaths over births will gradually bring about extinction of the negro race.

Snap Shots.

Even the comparatively sober have no objection to the gold cure.

It is the good done without thought of reward that usually gets it.

People who take no thought of the future take little of the present.

There are degrees of evil-doing, but none of them are worth taking.

A man carries his memory in his pocket when there is little else there.

It is easy to forget a slight when it is the other fellow that is slighted.

The discharge of every duty to-day increases the opportunities of tomorrow. When a man loses all faith in humanity he may be said to be at the end of his journey.

One may not sing and yet have music in his soul. The most of the songs of life are unsung.

No man may expect to enjoy himself fishing unless he has something better than worms in his bottle.

In life's handicap the man who sees the ghost walk would like to see it handicapped with a little extra weight.

Corwith Hustler: "Where is that d-d garden rake, Mary?" asked a Corwith husband of his wife the other day, as he entered the house after a search for that implement. "I'll be d-d if I know, dear," she said sweetly, and the lesson went home with such a distinct thud that he raised his right hand and took an oath that he never again would polute his lips with a profane word. He found the rake.

According to the statement of one of our citizens a "Peeping Tom" is making himself exceedingly obnoxious of nights. To think we have a yap with such low instincts in our midst is rather depressing, and if the degenerate isn't careful he will receive such a heluva load of shot in his anatomy that his presence will be depressing to his pa and ma.—Davis City Lariat.

The sheds of the French saw mill on C. W. Beaumont's farm west of town, burned week before last, then the flood came last week and about completed the work of destruction. Thousands of feet of lumber were washed away, and much of it will be a total loss.—Lineville Tribune.

Mrs. Mary Hague was a passenger for Weldon, Iowa, Wednesday morning. She went there to visit her son Charles. Sometime ago Mrs. Hague undertook this visit but did not get to Weldon because of the high waters.—Shenandoah Sentinel.

HOW COUNTY GETS JURORS.

The Method Prevailing in Securing Juries Important.

County Auditor Fred A. Cope is engaged today in apportioning the jury list for the year 1904. The work must be done so the notices can be sent to the judges of the regular November election.

While the jury system is one of the popular government institutions of which every citizen is justly proud, it is doubtful if many persons understand how juries are secured. The popular idea is that the county officials run through the city directory and select jurors or else officers go out on the street and literally rake them in. Neither impression is correct.

Every precinct in Polk county is entitled to and receives its representatives on the jury lists. Politics do not control the American jury system, but the jury list depends entirely on politics, and politicians select the jurors.

Every precinct in the city of Des Moines and in Polk county is entitled to and receives its representatives on the jury list for every sixteen votes cast at the last preceding general election. Thus precincts which cast 320 votes, no matter for what candidates or on what ticket, are entitled to twenty names on the petit jury list.

It is this apportionment which County Auditor Cope is working on today, securing the total number of votes cast in each of the fifty-one precincts in the county and dividing it by sixteen so as to ascertain how many petit jury representatives it is entitled to for the ensuing year.

Having discovered this representation, the county auditor notifies the judges of election in the various precincts on the November election day that they shall send in as many names as their precinct is entitled to in the apportionment. The county central committee of the republican party names the judges of election, two republicans and one democrat, usually, in each precinct. These judges in turn name the jury list, and as a usual thing name themselves, their friends and family in the list. This selection of jurors is left on election night until after the ballots are counted, and the work of the hard day is done, when the jury list is made out hurriedly so as to enable the judges to retire and hear the reports from other precincts.

The grand jury list is secured in a somewhat similar manner. One grand jury representative is taken from each precinct in the county, making fifty-one altogether. The remainder of the year's allowance is chosen at the ratio of one juror for each 265 votes cast at the election.

Having sent in the names of the grand and petit jurors after the election, these names are placed on separate slips of papers and locked securely in a large tin box, kept in the court house vaults. There are four terms of court and four times a year the jury commissioners draw the required number of juryment from the slips and names in this box.

This is how it comes that twelve disinterested men, who have no scruples or prejudice either way, are secured to try all sorts of important cases.—Des Moines Capital.

Foley's Kidney Cure

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P. H. Bevins returned from Versailles, Mo., the latter part of the week. When he arrived at Lenox his train was water bound and he drove across the country. He was accompanied on his southern trip by Solon Bevins of Leon and they purchased a choice block in the booming city of Versailles. The Rock Island is building a new line through that country from St. Louis to Kansas City and Versailles is one of the towns along the line.—Corning Free Press.

Jessie, the little son of Mrs. Minerva Foster, was playing with the lawn mower Saturday and in some way got his right hand in the machine, cutting one finger entirely off and another one to the bone. A doctor was immediately called who dressed the wounds and Jessie is now doing nicely. This should be a warning to other small children not to play with lawn mowers.—Lamoni Chronicle.

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