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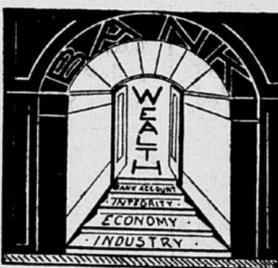
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By the President of the United States of America.

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Whereas it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the country:

Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the act aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any adult refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country, and replies are required from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general statistics. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with army or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state, or local law or ordinance, nor can any person be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required.

Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand and nine hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

W. H. TAFT.
By the President:
P. C. KNOX,
Secretary of State.

For several years it has been reported occasionally that a herd of deer was infesting the counties of southwest Iowa and doing damage to crops and that, owing to the game laws, the farmers were unable to kill them. It has always been regarded as a joke, but last week the farmers out there actually appealed to the state game warden for special permission to kill them. There are said to be from 300 to 500 in the lot.

Cainsville Coal Shaft Down 100 Feet.

Work at the shaft has moved right along at the shaft since last week and fine progress has been made in spite of the fact that Mr. Dowell is working short of hands. The main shaft, as reported Tuesday night, is down to the 100 foot level, and is still going. The air shaft is also going down nicely and was Tuesday night reported to be 65 feet deep. They are now down in regular formations and now barring accidents, the work will be more rapid. Mr. Dowell is very well pleased with the progress made. They could use several more men.

Mr. McPherson, representing the Roberts & Shaefer Co., reports that he will break ground in about ten days for the new engine house which is to be erected just east of the main shaft. He will then put in a full force of hands on this job which will require a month of two to complete. He is handicapped now for the lack of concrete. Ted Ashcroft, foreman under McPherson, has been hustling things right along in his department.

In Mr. Rambo's department the matter of the greatest interest is the breaking of ground this week for the construction of the new switch which will run from the main tracks to the shaft. The last survey reduced the grade about three feet so this job will not be nearly so large as it would have been under the first survey. We do not know when they expect to complete the grading, but it will be only a matter now of a few weeks until cars can run to the mines.—Cainsville News.

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School Report.
Of school taught in Center township, District No. 7: Total number enrolled, 18; average daily attendance, 14. Those neither absent nor tardy for the three months ending March 11th, are Lulu Bright, Freddie Bright, Jane Follmer, Earl Bright and Arthur Ryan. Maude M. Brown, teacher.

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BANK OF MERCER CLOSED.

Extent of Failure not Fully Known But Depositors are not Expected to Lose.

The doors of the Bank of Mercer were closed on Monday by order of the state examiner who had made an examination of the condition of the affairs of the institution. The officials of the bank are Jas. F. Goodin, president; J. H. Summerville, vice-president, and Ralph Staff, cashier, but no suspicion of irregularity or dishonest attaches to either of them. Mr. Summerville, who was involved in a partnership with DeHart, a former stockholder and official in the bank is a heavy loser and has turned over all of his property to the bank. DeHart has left Mercer and since the condition of the bank and some of his transactions involving his partner and the bank have been disclosed, his whereabouts have not been known. We understand that efforts are being made to locate him, but thus far with out success. All sorts of rumors are in circulation in regard to the extent of the bank's failure, but it is hoped that it will not prove as bad as at first feared and that arrangements will be made to resume business in a few days.—Lineville Tribune.

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National Tuberculosis Sunday, April 24th, to be Observed. Clergy Joining the Fight.

Des Moines, March 15th.—Sunday, April 24th, will be designated this year as National Tuberculosis Sunday. All over the nation clergymen are going to discuss various phases of the dread white plague, and it is a fact that no more potent influence could be brought to bear on the question than the pulpits of the country. This Sunday will also be observed throughout the state of Iowa. Many ministers have already signified a desire to co-operate in this respect and the department on tuberculosis will be glad to send literature and give such assistance as may be within its power. Tuberculosis being a social disease it is becoming recognized more and more that all classes of society must combine in order to secure its eradication, and everywhere the church is giving most acceptable service.

The department on tuberculosis has had the heartiest co-operation of every religious body in the state without regard to sect or creed, and much of the effective work has been due to this intimate relation. The discussion from the pulpit can be made more powerful than perhaps from any other platform for the reason that there is so very much in the modern church which is related to the social life of the people.

Moreover, the appalling loss of more than 3,000 of Iowa's best men and women last year places the responsibility for this preventable disease more clearly than ever before upon those who are identified in the social welfare of the masses.

Any clergyman or social worker who may desire to inform themselves more generally on the social aspects of tuberculosis will do well to communicate with the department on tuberculosis at Des Moines.

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Death of J. W. Paxton.

Mr. J. W. Paxton passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Stevens, who resides above Crane's jewelry store in this city, on Sunday afternoon, March 6, 1910, at 4:10 o'clock, after an illness of several months with cancer of the stomach. The remains were taken to Garden Grove, his former home, on Tuesday morning, where funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 11:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Goodsell, assisted by Rev. Wilson, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, after which interment was made in the Garden Grove cemetery.

J. W. Paxton was born near Zanesville, Ohio, on September 12, 1837. He was united in marriage to Miss Greta Cherry on April 2, 1868, who died about two years ago. They came to Iowa about forty years ago and resided at Garden Grove until Mrs. Paxton's death. Since that time he has made his home with his children. Mr. Paxton was a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of Company A, 15th Ohio infantry. He is survived by four children, Mrs. J. F. Stevens, of this city; Mrs. Mark Shaw, of Des Moines; Mrs. D. L. Stevens, of Hemet, Calif.; and C. L. Paxton, of Seward, Neb. Deceased had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. He was a kind, generous, noble man, and had a host of warm friends who will learn of his demise with deep regret and who will extend sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.—Chariton Herald.

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