



Snapshot of Dirigible War Balloon on a Flight in England; Aviator Proposes to Bring the Balloon to Albuquerque to Demonstrate Sky Navigation to Americans.

SKY NAVIGATION STANDARD GAUGE BIG FEATURE OF COMING FAIR FOR THE D. & R. G.

Secretary-Manager J. B. McManus Negotiating With Half Dozen Noted Aviators Who Want to Fly Here.

CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED WITH SURE THING MAN

Albuquerque and New Mexico will be put on the aviation map during the coming New Mexico State Fair, to be held in this city October 9 to 14, plans having already been completed by the Fair association to secure flights here during the entire week by one of the most experienced aviators in the business. Secretary-Manager John B. McManus has been conducting negotiations for more than two months with leading aviators of America and Europe in an effort to secure the biggest attractions possible in the way of an aviator who will come to Albuquerque to give a series of flights here during the entire week by one of the most experienced aviators in the business. Secretary-Manager John B. McManus has been conducting negotiations for more than two months with leading aviators of America and Europe in an effort to secure the biggest attractions possible in the way of an aviator who will come to Albuquerque to give a series of flights here during the entire week by one of the most experienced aviators in the business.

CITY BEAUTIFUL FOR RATON

Raton, N. M., April 29.—That the city of Raton is in the vanguard of the movement for bettering civic conditions and making a better place to live in, is shown by the plans now under way looking toward beautifying the city.

CIRCLE BAR SELLS FINE CATTLE

Amistad, N. M., April 29.—Gus B. Coats of the Circle Bar ranch, just across the line in Texas, has just completed the sale of 1,500 head of cows and calves. L. Bennett of Stratford, Texas, being the purchaser. This cleans up the entire cattle holdings of the Circle Bar ranch. Mr. Coats is selling 1,000 steers in February. The steers will be delivered the 29th of this month and the balance of the staff by the 1st of May. These cattle were all high-bred Herefords and included a large number of registered animals.

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MANY ODD MEANS OF MAKING A LIVING ARE SHOWN BY THE CENSUS

Kansas City Man Earns Livelihood by Bottling Smoke; Poultry Raising Common Occupation.

WASHINGTON EMPLOYEES AMONG FREAK TOILERS

Washington, April 29.—A part of the task of computing the thirtieth census of the United States, the bureau at Washington, D. C., will publish a report on the various occupations by which men and women in this country earn their daily bread. Though it will be many months before the report will be given to the public, a conservative estimate places the number of classifications of industry at between 7000 and 8000.

It seems a safe prediction to state that there will be found but one man in the entire country making a living from bottling the smoke of burning hickory wood. This man, who lives in Kansas City, contends that his bottled smoke let loose in an airtight compartment in which meat has been placed will produce the same effect upon meat as though cured by hickory smoke in the usual manner.

Not would the uninitiated expect to find profit in raising buffaloes for their legs. Two New Jersey women, however, are making a good living by doing so, and a certain California woman obtains over \$100 an ounce wholesale for the seeds of petunias.

In some of the reports of the census enumerators in the field are found tabulations so unusual that they require no end of labor in properly classifying them at the bureau. One man frankly avowed that he was a "boogie fighter," and another, who works in a saloon, styled himself as a "destroyer of men."

Such occupations as "poncer," in a hat factory; "tobies," in a maker of stogies; "whittler," in a straw work; "dock walloper," in a lighthouse; "brator," in a clock factory; "tonguer," in connection with stoves; "fenser," in a glass factory; "scabbler," in quarrying; "flosser," in a corset factory; and "dubber," in ship building, are all unusual occupations that must be listed.

In Washington, especially are there a large number of persons who earn their living by performing unusual tasks. The majority of them are employed by the government. There is a young man in the National museum—Henry Hendley—who is known as the official portrait taker of Indian features for a unique portrait gallery of the North American people. The government is interested in the preservation of types of the pure American Indian and in the changes in their facial characteristics, step by step as they adopt civilized customs. During the course of a year many Indians come to Washington to see the president or the commissioner of Indian affairs. If so persuaded they appear before Mr. Hendley.

To secure a lifelike bust for the gallery Hendley has to make a plaster cast of each Indian's face and head. For his services Poor Pay is liberally paid \$1.

Another interesting feature of the census is that of a girl swimming in the water who swims across the tiny lagoon, and the waves that form as she slides through the water give a most astounding semblance of motion.

pollution from the sewer in the water supply. Upon Mrs. Willis A. Leonard of the treasury department falls the task of the work of detecting counterfeit money. As the counterfeit sheets are brought to destruction by these counterfeiter's to the extent of thousands of dollars. For over 10 years she has been considered an expert in her unusual occupation. Mrs. Leonard believes that a perfectly engraved counterfeit note has never been produced.

Another remarkable woman doing an unusual work is Miss Sam. Mrs. Matt Lyle, of the department letter division of the post office department. For many years she has deciphered almost 100,000 addresses on mail matter that has asked the postmaster. Though she does not know the names of the senders, she is known as the "blind reader," because of her remarkable ability in deciphering illegible addresses in English and other languages.

In the agricultural department is a woman, Mrs. M. G. Zetter, who makes a living by examining the contents of the stomachs of birds. They have done nothing else for the past two years, and are trying to find out whether certain birds are the friends or enemies of farmers. Special agents in the field slit the birds by the hundreds and ship their stomachs to Washington in alcohol. Then they are microscopically examined by the three scientists, who tabulate their findings.

In the treasury department is a chemist who tells all day long and samples of meat-butter and face washes. The samples are sent him by suspicious government agents, who think certain butter manufacturers and distillers are evading the law against adulteration.

The Washington navy yard a naval constructor has a huge model tank in which he plays with toy battleships, cruisers and submarines. But he isn't exactly playing. He is making scientific demonstrations of the effect on a vessel's speed, coal consumption, etc., of changes in the outward form of the hull.

There are expert tea and coffee tasters in the treasury department, who tell the value and grade of these commodities by placing a tea grain on the tongue. And in the department of agriculture there is a sound of young men who eat drugged foods to determine just how poisonous they are.

Secretary McManus of the treasury employs a man to sign his signature in various routine papers that must be signed each day. And Mrs. Isabel P. Letoy of the interior department does the same thing for President Taft, receiving \$1200 a year for doing so. It is estimated that she signs his name to patents issued by the land office 600 in a single month.

A man with a left hand and a right eye receives the same annual salary in the treasury department for cutting up paper money. All day long he places under a snuffing knife large stacks of paper money that come to the treasury for redemption. He destroys on an average of \$1,500,000 a day and over \$100,000,000 in a year.

Every September a Newton (N. H.) man ships 50 pounds of rattlesnakes to the New York zoological gardens. After catching them in their native haunts he packs them in a box with a small screen wire netting nailed on tightly all around and then turns the hissing, buzzing load over to the express company.

New York, least, is the only regular of clear store Indians in the country, an artist who spends the entire year in drawing caricatures used in the so-called comic valentines; a man who, day in and day out, takes several dime novels and pieces them together so as to form one continuous story for publication as a book; two women wireless operators, one on the top of a Fifth Avenue hotel and another in an ocean liner sailing from New York, and two coppers who have a monopoly on packing money into casks for shipment by New York banks to foreign countries.



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COUNTY TO ASSIST TERRITORY BUILD ROAD

Township, N. M., April 28.—The board of county commissioners, composed of R. C. Strubbs, J. M. Hodges and W. A. Hudson, with H. P. Brown, tax collector, have decided to assist the territory in the building of a wagon road over the Cap rock in the southern part of the county. Charles Koehn, who brought the matter up in their attention, had appeared before the territorial legislature and obtained an appropriation sufficient to build the road provided that Quay county appropriated \$400 of the road amount. The finished road will cost approximately \$2,000. It is estimated and will mean many thousands dollars to the county.

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Office of Chief Quartermaster, Denver, Colo., April 1, 1911. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here and at office of the Quartermaster at each post named below, until 11 a. m., May 1, 1911, for furnishing Corn, Oats, Bran, Hay, Straw, or bedding, Hops, Wood, Fuel Coal, Charcoal, Mineral Oil and Gasoline, required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, at Forts Apache, Humphreys, and Wiggins Barracks, Arizona; Fort Logan and Denver, Colorado; Forts Bayard and Wingate, New Mexico; and Forts Douglas and Duchesne, Utah. Information furnished on application here or at office of respective post quartermasters. Envelopes to be marked "Proposals for purchase of bedding, fuel, wood, charcoal, mineral oil and gasoline for the year ending June 30, 1912." W. KIMBALL, Chief Q. M.

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