

UNEXPECTED

Chief Statistician Resigns to Save His Health.

OFFICE NOT WORTH TIME

Says He Has Been Repeatedly Investigated and Vindicated—Wilson Testifies to His Ability and Integrity.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The resignation of John Hyde, statistician and chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, was handed to Secretary Wilson today and promptly accepted. Mr. Hyde, the assistant secretary of agriculture, has been placed in charge of the bureau temporarily.

Mr. Wilson and other officials of the department stated that Mr. Hyde has not been implicated in any manner in the irregularities that resulted in the dismissal of Edwin S. Holmes, the associate statistician, whom secret service operatives charged with being guilty of giving to brokers advance figures of cotton crop statistics. In his letter to the secretary, Mr. Hyde stated that he had been under fire and in defense says there has never been a time when he was not under fire. He declares that an organization, meaning the cotton-growers, is bent upon getting him out of the Government service and that his health will not permit him to continue an unequal struggle.

There is considerable speculation as to the probable successor of Mr. Hyde. One name suggested is that of R. W. Snow, of Chicago, statistician for the known farm journals and once an assistant statistician under J. R. Dodge, chief of the bureau about twelve years ago. Mr. Dodge was in charge at the time the present system of gathering crop statistics was devised.

Hyde Wears of Struggle.

Mr. Hyde, in his letter of resignation, said in part:

Dear Mr. Secretary: During the last four years, or since I succeeded in making the crop reports of the department reasonably accurate and correspondingly valuable to the agricultural and commercial interests of the country, the administration of the office I have had the honor to head has been constantly under fire from one side of the market or the other. Five times it has been investigated, and on every occasion I have been vindicated. In January, 1902, I was awarded \$2000 damages in a libel suit against a prominent firm of cotton brokers by a jury of their own friends and fellow-citizens. These results have been very gratifying to me, but I have the highest medical authority for the statement that the continued fight upon me has already considerably shortened my life. At the present time it is an accepted fact that a powerful organization is bent upon bringing about my retirement by one means or another. Now, I do not think the position is worth the fight necessary to its retention, and the organization in question is welcome to whatever satisfaction it can derive from my withdrawal.

With much appreciation of the uniform courtesy and kindness you have shown me, and of the many tokens of confidence I have received from you, I am, most respectfully yours,

JOHN HYDE.

Wilson Says Hyde's Honest.

In accepting the resignation of Mr. Hyde, Mr. Wilson said:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your resignation as statistician of this department. In accepting it, I cheerfully testify to the ability with which you have discharged the heavy and difficult duties of the office since you were first appointed. The accuracy of your reports has been recognized by the public generally, and I am glad to be able to testify, with regard to the charges made against the integrity of the Bureau of Statistics, that no facts have been brought to my attention implicating you in any way. I regret that failing health should compel you to bring your work to an end.

WORKINGS OF PLOT EXPOSED

Wilson Has Letter Telling How Cotton Reports Were Juggled

NEW YORK, July 18.—A letter in now in the hands of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, says the Herald, the contents of which have been sworn to, that relates in detail the workings of the plot, as it is called, in the alleged falsification of the Government cotton report June 2. The communication purports to expose the entire inner workings of the plot. No information is vouchsafed by the Herald as to the writer of the letter, but he is said to be one of the men whose connection with the affair is a matter of public knowledge, but whose identity is withheld for the present.

The assertions contained in the letter, continues the Herald, relate in minute detail the precise manner in which the official report was tampered with; who took part in the operation; to what extent the fraud was perpetrated, and where and how the profits of the charges in the letter may be found.

Richard Chestnut and Harvie Jordan, respectively secretary and treasurer of the Southern Cotton-Growers' Association, who, with the active co-operation of several New York men, have conducted a private investigation here, are now in Washington, where they expect to confer with Secretary Wilson over the contents of the letter.

That the letter is accurate in its information is declared beyond doubt. An outline of its contents has been given by Morgan H. Beach, District Attorney of the District of Columbia, one of the officials empowered to take up the investigation, and it was this disclosure that brought Mr. Beach to New York Monday to enter into consultation with the counsel retained by the Southern Cotton-Growers' Association and take over the evidence they had discovered.

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TRIED TO CHEAT RAILROADS

Kentucky Issues Requisition for Man Captured in Oregon on Charge of Stealing Committed in Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 18.—(Special.)—The Governor today issued a requisition on the Governor of Oregon for the extradition of A. B. Schlitzbaum, charged with grand larceny. Behind this is a rare story.

Schlitzbaum was several years ago agent for the Illinois Central Company at Dawson, Ky. He asked and obtained a temporary transfer to the agency at Fordsville, Ohio County, on the Owensboro & Falls of Rough branch, where the agency also carried with it the agency of the American Express Company.

Within a short while thereafter a man named J. W. Boatner appeared in the American Express office at Owensboro and produced a package alleged to contain \$28,000, which he expressed to himself at Fordsville. Schlitzbaum claimed that he was robbed of the package on its arrival at Fordsville. The express officials alleged collusion between Boatner and Schlitzbaum, and both were arrested. Boatner succeeded in being acquitted. Schlitzbaum was not lucky, having caught a two-year term in the penitentiary. He was sent to the branch prison at Fordsville.

On account of his education and brightness, Schlitzbaum was given a position with the shoe manufacturing company, and, gaining the confidence of the managers, was made shipping clerk. Here he got in his work by shipping to a consignment of the West, large quantity of shoes. The crookedness was not discovered until after he had served his term and been discharged, a few weeks ago. Schlitzbaum was arrested in Portland, Or., and a deputy officer is on his way to secure him.

MONEY AND TEETH GONE

Highwayman Holds Up Kelly and Brutally Beats Him.

After holding up W. H. Kelly and robbing him of \$40 at Lowndesdale and Alder streets at 1 o'clock this morning, a foot-pat assaulted him by striking him repeatedly in the face. Kelly went to police headquarters with his mouth bleeding and his teeth knocked out. When given an opportunity, Kelly explained to the hold-up that he had given him all the money he possessed. The man disappeared in the darkness. He is described as a tall man weighing 170 pounds and wearing dark clothes.

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Invigorates the blood, feeds the nerves and brain, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives sweet, restful, natural sleep. 50¢ or \$1.00. Druggists or by mail of Hood's Co., Lowell, Mass.

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"Different Store" & LEADING DEPARTMENT HOUSE ON PACIFIC SLOPE & "Daylight Shop"

Washington, Fifth and Sixth Sts. WELCOME VISITORS This Store Closes at 6 P. M.

Powerful Incentives to Mid-Week Buying in the Mid-Summer Sales

A great many changes and improvements are being made about the store these days. Getting ready for the biggest Fall business in the store's history—as this is the biggest July business—by far. We're working along two lines which really merge into one. Those who have it in hand to keep the store trim and tidy at all times, and especially at the start of a new season, have taken July to "spruce up a bit" for the opening of the coming Fall business. Any inconvenience which may be experienced by finding things a trifle upset, however, is more than offset by the great values which keep throngs coming. All in all, however, we're the safest, coolest and most comfortable store in town, as well as by far the largest stocks from which to select. With great values presented every day, it will continue to be the busiest. A few reminders from today's programme:

THE LARGEST STOCK OF NEW AND UNIQUE SOUVENIRS IN THE CITY. LITTLE MITES OF PRICES ON THE TICKETS. YOU'LL FIND 'EM ALL OVER THE STORE.

Today, Last Day — OF THE — Half-Price Sale!

The Passing of Wonderful Opportunities in the Suit Salons

Monday we offered our patrons a wonderful chance to save in the buying of a Tailored Suit for Summer or Fall wear. We agreed to hold the offer open three days. Today ends it. But until closing time tonight you may select a smart, handsome, stylish Street Suit at exactly half its worth.

Every wanted material and color is embraced. All are this season's very newest styles, featuring every fancy Fashion has favored for Summer and early Fall wear. Severely tailored styles and trimmed effects. Splendid examples of expert tailors' workmanship. The values range from the best \$15 Suits in the city at \$7.50 to the handsomest at \$50 for \$25, with every in between value—all for HALF PRICE.

The Wanted Walking Skirts for a Half

In the above offering are included all this season's latest novelties, in the popular round walking lengths; materials of alpaca, cheviot, serge, canvas cloth, etc. The full color line is embraced—plain black, blues, greens, browns and fancy mannish mixtures; regular values from \$4.50 to \$28.50. Your choice for today only at HALF PRICE.

Children's Coats--To Close--One-Half Price

For today only we shall offer several lines of our newest and handsomest Coats for children's wear at half their usual fair prices now marked. It means a loss, but we've too many Coats for July—and if you've one too few, now's the chance to provide and save half. Serges and handsome mixtures in popular tweedish weaves, Oxfords and coverits. All wanted colors.

A Grand Closure of the Straw Hat Shapes

Today in the "BIJOU SALONS" of MILLINERY—Annex, Second Floor.

\$1.50 Untrimmed Hat Shapes 25c

Another exceptional opportunity is offered the home milliners today to supply an extra hat or two for the long Summer wear that's ahead. Instead of paying the regular prices for these pretty untrimmed straw hat shapes—prices which run up to \$1.50, none under 50c in value, others at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25—we're going to close them all in short order at the merest fraction of their real present worth. A big assortment to select from, all wanted colors and popular shapes. Choose as you will, the choice is unrestricted at 25c EACH.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Sale of "Buster Brown" Stockings

And Stockings for "Buster's Sister" at the Pair 20 Cents

DRAWING BOOKS FREE—NO BOTHER OF SAVING COUPONS

THE STOCKINGS ARE 20¢ A PAIR STRAIGHT—ONE PAIR OR A HUNDRED. NONE SOLD TO DEALERS.

A very clever advertiser over in New Jersey conceived the idea of advertising a line of stockings for wear of youngsters, boys and girls, as the "Buster Brown" hosiery. The general retail price of the same is 25c the pair everywhere. We have a large quantity and shall open a sale of them this morning at 20c the pair straight; 3 styles. We have what we consider better values for the money, other authorities (!) to the contrary, however. But if you want the "Buster Brown" stockings, you can get them here for 20c the pair. Every pair guaranteed, every pair the best quality of that make. DRAWING BOOKS FREE.

THE DETAIL

Buster Brown Hose, for boys; heavy-weight cotton; 2-and-1 rib, triple-knee, double-sole; made from tight-twisted yarns; sizes 6 to 10..... 20 Cts.

Boys' medium-weight Cotton Hose; triple-knee, double sole, 1-and-1 rib; suitable for girls or boys; all sizes—at the low price of, pair..... 20 Cts.

Buster Brown Sisters' Stockings, fine 1-and-1 rib lisle, very elastic; made from tight-twisted yarns; all sizes; pair..... 20 Cts.

AN EXPOSITION OF SURPASSING BEAUTY

In the Parasol Shop—West Annex—First Floor

Just inside the new annex, as you step into the new building coming from the main store, "forinst" the big elevators, your eyes will be caught by a most remarkable scene of Summer beauty. Our buyer of parasols, now in New York, met with an exceptional opportunity of securing a most wonderful display of the newest and prettiest parasols ever gathered in any one convention it has been our pleasure to view. No two alike. Think of it! Over 300 parasols, and no two alike. It happened this way: A celebrated manufacturer made up a sample line for display at the Exposition. A line to be placed in competition with the leading makers of the world. Events led to a delay, and the beauties never reached the place they were to fill in the Exposition show-cases. But—they came to Portland, to our store, where our patrons and visitors may view them, and what's better, select one for themselves, at special prices much under the usual. Every wanted or imaginable color and shade is embraced in the vast exhibit. Colors to match any own midday wish to mate. Novelty stripes, plaids, dots, changeables, fancy woven effects, tucked and corded styles. The very latest and newest in the popular white lisse, plain and English eyelet embroidery effects and hand-painted creations. Carriage parasols and parasols for children—these in all the favored colors—25c to \$2.25. A superb line of very handsome Japanese parasols, just the thing to carry when you're going to "hit the Trail" or to the seashore. Hand-some novelties in pongees. All at very special reduced prices for this week. Novelties in pongees at from \$2.50 to \$5.50.

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