

CENSUS ENUMERATORS RAPID, TACTFUL AND ACCURATE WORK REQUIRED.

Every Citizen's Duty and Responsibility in Bringing Out Facts of the Nation's Progress.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the Census building a great room is now the scene of bustling activity. The work of preparing portfolios for the enumeration is in the coming count of the population is fairly under way.

Announcements of Last Census.

That answers thus obtained were not for publication in the daily press, but simply for tabulation by employes sworn not to divulge census facts, failed to alleviate the painful duty of making them.

Interest and Responsibility of Citizens.

Of the 50,000 enumerators for whose appointment and work the Census Office must be held responsible, it can have no direct knowledge, but it has prepared and will send out a schedule which each candidate is expected to fill out according to accompanying instructions.

The Census Soldier's Reward.

The white-tape soldier will have no chance for glory or riches. He must find courage in feeling that "peace hath victories" and that "the world knows nothing of its greatest men."

CENSUS OF IRRIGATION.

Abundant Evidence of Progress in Arid America.—WASHINGTON, March 5.—The prompt and careful responses to the recent report of the Director of the Census...

stators and the press, the present investigation will be a success.

The returns from the preliminary inquiries furnish evidence of the material progress made in arid America, and give promise of an advance in the 20th century, exceeding the wonderful development of the Mississippi Valley during the past decade.

Many of the preliminary schedules sent out in December and January have been received and are already tabulated. The more complete results of the narrowing of the unoccupied limits of Government lands in the humid zones the question of reclaiming the arid and subhumid regions grows in importance, and is today claiming the attention of the wisest minds of the Nation.

Pension Attorneys.—By Hon. E. Clay Evans.

I am not the first Commissioner of Pensions to discover the tricks, methods and practices of the great and growing standing army of pension attorneys that has fastened itself upon the country.

Two years later Commissioner Van Arman said that soon after assuming the duties of his position he had become satisfied that a great number of fraudulent claims upon the Pension Office had been made, many of them had been allowed.

The attention of the office at about this time was called to another class of cases, the claims of the contingent success claimants, all claims are alike suspected.

Under the laws regulating the fees of attorneys, 50 were arrested in one year for charging excessive fees.

In 1875 and 1876 Commissioner Baker made a determined effort to prevent frauds and remedy abuses prejudicial to pensioners, and through his efforts 201 persons were dropped from the rolls and 25 fraudulent attorneys found against whom 21000000 were ordered to be paid.

In 1885 Commissioner Atkinson found that the development of frauds of every character in pension claims had "assumed such a magnitude as to require the serious attention of Congress."

Now comes the first Democratic Commissioner, who reported in 1887 170 cases submitted through the Department of Justice, and 109 for crimes committed by attorneys and others.

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other points in the country made this was on the Pension Commission through the intervention of subagents and by extensive advertising.

These methods withdrew a large proportion of the pension claim business from the local, resident magistrate and attorney, and centered it in the hands of the claim agents and firms, whose offices thus became great claim bureaus.

Under this system, the claim agents and their clerks were free to do as they pleased, having no personal knowledge in relation to the merit of the claim, or of the truthfulness of the testimony which he filed in its support.

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banks less than two months ago, and all three started west on foot. Going to the ranch of John Esquipoit and taking two horses they headed for the Dragoon Mountains.

Within a few minutes a posse started in pursuit, and it is expected that they will be overtaken before night, as the fugitives are handicapped by two having to ride on horse back.

The known victim of the Indians is J. D. Mack, a mining man, who was shot last night in Pinery Canyon, just outside the Apache reservation.

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PRISONERS LIBERATED

ARIZONA TRAIN ROBBERY GAIN FREEDOM THROUGH A FALL.

Held Up and Shot a Deputy Sheriff, Who Was Alone in the Jail at the Time.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., April 7.—During the noon hour today, when the usual guards of the jail were at lunch, Billy Stiles, who recently turned state's evidence, gave information that led to the arrest of Bert Alvord and a man named Downing for the robbery of the Southern Pacific train last September at Cochise Station, entered the Sheriff's office, where George Ervin, a Deputy Sheriff, was alone, and ordered him to hold up his hands, at the point of a pistol.

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says that she does not see how it was possible for the burglars to have entered his room and make the racket in opening the drawers and carrying the heavy chest down stairs without his being awakened.

The records of Justice Vreeland's court show that Ranft commenced suit for damages in that court in 1888, against a Portland sailor boarding-house keeper.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Robinson, pioneer woman of 1852, who died at the home of her son at Sunnyside, were taken to Dallas, Tex., yesterday evening for interment.

The Sunnyside Republican Club has issued invitations for a grand ratification and ball at Sunnyside, next Saturday night.

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THE SECRET OF BEAUTY

Remarkable Discovery Whereby Every Lady May Now Attain the Perfect Bloom of Youth.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail, Prepaid, and Sealed in Plain Wrapper, to All Who Send Name and Address.



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PUERTO RICAN BILL.

Representative Tongue States His Position on the Measure.—In a personal letter to the editor of the Newberg Graphic, Representative Tongue explains his attitude toward Puerto Rico, and some features of the tariff bill, as follows:

"It is impossible to comprehend what an immense amount of misrepresentation there is about Puerto Rico. Everybody agrees that we ought to have a tariff on any article imported from Puerto Rico for collecting taxes, which are very high, would prohibit this class of people from buying those articles, and General Davis says would probably produce a riot. Now, under these conditions, what is the best way? To raise revenue temporarily until the present disaster is over and until Puerto Rico has a Legislature of its own."

THE FEAR OF HUMBAG

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.—Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look upon the disease as a remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion.

VIN MARIANI

Mariani Wine—World Famous Tonic.—It improves the appetite and also has a remarkable effect in strengthening the voice and maintaining the tone.

NO PAIN! NO GAS!

No charge for painless extraction when teeth are averted. All work done by graduate dentists of 12 to 20 years' experience, at a special rate each department.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments like dyspepsia and indigestion.