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#### NO "SUPERFLUOUS WOMEN."

The government has published a map showing for each state in the union the number of unmarried men and unmarried women over twenty years of age.

With a peculiarly childlike faith the census officials believe they know the exact ages of all the "unattached females," and accordingly they are grouped in five-year periods. In that particular the statistics are manifestly untrustworthy, but apart from that the figures are absolute.

And they are very astonishing. They show definitely that the "surplus woman" is a myth. There is no surplus of women. There is a shortage of 2,200,000. There are in the United States 5,427,767 bachelors over twenty years of age, and only 3,224,494 unmarried women above that age.

But this is the least astonishing part of the matter. The chart shows that in absolutely every state there is an excess of bachelors over maidens.

Even in Massachusetts, where tradition fixes the home of the "surplus women," there are 126,084 available bachelors and only 219,255 spinsters.

In Rhode Island there are 2 per cent. more bachelors than unmarried women, in New Hampshire 9 per cent., in Connecticut 20 per cent., in New Jersey and Virginia 22 per cent., while in Idaho the excess of bachelors over maids is 1,000 per cent., their being 16,584 unmarried men and only 1,426 single women.

Wyoming and Arizona closely follow, while all the far western states have reason to regard women as one of the "precious metals" because of her scarcity.

But the one fact of greatest interest is that there is in the country not one single state which has not men enough to furnish a husband apiece for all its women.

#### VIRGIN FIELDS FOR TEACHERS.

Dr. Harris, the United States Commissioner of Education, has been diligently searching into the condition of public education in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Thus far he has been able to find out absolutely nothing as to the literacy or illiteracy of our new fellow-citizens of Porto Rico or of the Filipinos, who are in such an interesting state of suspended citizenship.

Reasoning by analogy, Dr. Harris would be justified in concluding that educators will have a virgin soil in which to labor in those islands. Our first educational expedition, if wisely assembled, will consist wholly of expert kindergartners.

As to Cuba, Dr. Harris has found some facts which raise the gloomiest suspicions as to the whole truth. Ten years ago—the date of the last so-called Spanish educational report—less than 4 per cent. of the inhabitants attended such wretched public schools and almost useless private schools as Spanish rule permitted. This means that only one child out of five hundred was learning even reading and writing. Taking the whole population, less than 15 per cent. of the colored and less than 45 per cent. of the white could read and write.

Clearly the first result of American influence in Spain's late possessions must be the "little red school house." The other questions, however vexing, will solve themselves if this right beginning is made.—New York World.

Uncle Sam is the possessor of 20,000 new first-class rifles. Ten thousand Mausers were captured at Santiago and the same number at Manila.

The Klondike sufferer is much in

evidence in the Northwestern states. His golden visions can now be measured by a railroad ticket to his old home.

Ten days were required to get the news of the hoisting of the flag over Hawaii. We need a cable to the islands and no doubt it would be good property.

#### Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The delinquent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands of the sheriff are \$60,000, an amount almost equal to the indebtedness of the county. Every citizen will doubtless admit that this state of affairs should not exist, and that all taxes should be collected. On account of hard times in the past the county court has shown leniency to taxpayers, but that leniency has reached the limit, and the court cannot wait longer on delinquents to make settlements. For this reason a warrant has been attached to each delinquent roll commanding the sheriff to collect all taxes by seizure and sale of property. With a bountiful crop now in sight, there can no longer be any reasonable excuse for the non-payment of taxes. The sheriff is bound by oath to comply with the terms of the warrants attached to the tax rolls for the collection thereof, and has no option in the matter. Delinquent taxpayers can save the cost of seizure and sale of property by settling their taxes at once.

ROBERT KELLY,  
 Sheriff and Tax Collector for Wasco County.

Dated, August 4, 1898.

#### NOTICE.

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