

# EXPLAINS MEANING OF CENSUS TERMS

### WHAT IS A DWELLING? WHAT IS A FAMILY?

#### Census Bureau Gives Definition— Dwelling Any Place Where One or More Persons Sleep—All Who Occupy One Dwelling Constitute Family.

Washington, D. C.—The official definitions of the terms "dwelling house" and "family," with reference to the population schedule to be carried by the enumerators in the thirtieth United States census, beginning April 15th next, are explained in the census bureau's lengthy printed instructions to the canvassers. It is pointed out that the answers should relate only to conditions existing on April 15, the "Census Day."

The words "dwelling house" and "family" are, for census purposes, given a much wider application than they have in ordinary speech.

A "dwelling" is defined as a place in which, at the time of the census, one or more persons regularly sleep. It need not be a house in the common meaning of the word, but may be, for example, a room in a factory, store or office building, a loft over a stable, a canal boat, a tent, or a wigwag. The term also includes a hotel, boarding or lodging house, a tenement or apartment house, an institution or school building, if persons regularly sleep there, as well as the ordinary dwelling house.

A "family," as a census term, may mean a group of individuals who occupy jointly a dwelling place or part of a dwelling place, or an individual living alone in any place of abode. All the occupants and employees of a hotel, if they regularly sleep there, make up a single family, because they occupy one dwelling place, and persons living alone in cabins, autos or tents, persons occupying a room or rooms in public buildings, stores, warehouses, factories or stables, and persons sleeping on river boats, canal boats, barges, etc., if they have no other usual place of abode, are regarded as families.

The enumerators are required to enter on the schedule the name of every person whose usual place of abode on April 15, 1910, was with the family or in the dwelling place for which the enumeration is made. The head of the family is to be entered first; then the wife; next the children, whether sons or daughters, in the order of their ages; and lastly, all other persons living with the family, whether husband or father, widow or unmarried person of either sex, is to be designated by the word "head;" and the other members of a family as wife, father, mother, son, daughter, grandson, daughter-in-law, uncle, aunt, niece, boarder, lodger, servant, etc., according to the particular relationship which the person bears to the head of the family.

### President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up, pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal best for female complaints. Only 50c at Tallman & Co.

### BOISE WILL REALIZE HER DREAMS OF MANY YEARS

Payette, Idaho.—The people of this valley look forward to a very prosperous year on account of the new railroad which will be built during 1910 and 1911 by the Central Idaho Railroad company. This line branches off from the Oregon Short Line at Owinza. This new line will run through fertile valleys and will be used for the through trains of the Oregon Short Line, realizing the perennial dream of Boise, putting it on the main line. It will connect with the Short Line again at Payette. With Payette a junction point for two main lines, considerable business will naturally come to the yards here. Payette has hopes of being made a division station. This new line will have a maximum grade of 1 per cent as against the maximum grade of 2.4 per cent on the present Short Line. This means that a great per cent of the freight business will be hauled on the new line.

Payette will have daily telegraph service during the frost danger period this spring, as most of the fruit-growers have installed smudge pots and with this new service there should be a good crop of apples and other fruit this year.

### Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctor or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c. at Tallman & Co.

### PREACHER MAY REVOKE MAYORAL INDORESEMENT

Vale, Ore.—Rev. Mr. Meredith, the Methodist minister, and the only preacher in Vale, all denominations worshipping at the Methodist church, signed the petition of Elwood Clark, cashier of the United States National Bank, for Mayor of Vale, at the coming primary for nominations. Mr. Clark has the strong support of Mayor L. H. French, who was instrumental in getting out a large congregation of non-church goers to Rev. Mr. Meredith's church a few weeks ago,

at which time several hundred dollars was raised for the church.

Rev. Mr. Meredith is now to issue a signed letter, stating that when he signed Mr. Clark's petition he assumed that the candidate for Mayor was not identified with the liquor interests of Vale. Since signing, however, he will say there is so much doubt as to where Mr. Clark will stand on this question if nominated and elected, that unless Clark comes out in a public declaration as opposed to the liquor interests, he will withdraw his signature and transfer his support to Mayor Mulkey for renomination and re-election.

### CARNEGIE SPEAKS.

#### Steel Magnate Says Trusts Are Cause of High Living.

Los Angeles.—"Trusts are responsible for the great rise in prices in all directions, and undoubtedly for the cost of foods. The spirit of this commercial age has been combine, and this combine has run riot."

Thus Andrew Carnegie with one thrust went to the heart of the high cost of living. He did not weep over the spectacle. He faced it as a fact and hoped that the remedy for it would be forthcoming.

Carnegie reached Los Angeles Friday afternoon. With him was his wife and their daughter, Margaret. The party was escorted by Carnegie's old friend, Charles L. Taylor of Pittsburg.

"Roosevelt is a genius. He is the greatest man, in a political way, in the world," continued the steel man. "He is a wonderful statesman. He is a straightforward, true man who is not capable of doing an underhand trick."

"Yes, I think Mr. Taft is carrying out the Roosevelt policies. He is working them out in his individual way."

Mr. Carnegie sidestepped any reference to a "return from Elba," but said: "I am going to meet Mr. Roosevelt in London, May 15. I had a telegram from him just before I left New York."

"Yes, trusts have done their part in the raise of prices," continued Mr. Carnegie, "but so has everyone else in the selling business. True, the trusts started it. But the little fellows, that is, the retailers, have come in strong. Every fellow wants his rakeoff."

"Combine is in the air. Everyone during the past 10 years has caught the spirit and has gone mad with it. That has brought the country to the pinnacle of high prices."

"But I am confident things will be right. I believe the court of commerce proposed by President Taft will prove a solution of the high price tangle. Combines have good points, but they must be regulated. A court of commerce is a necessity and it will be made a fact."

### MRS. RUSSELL SAGE BESEIGED BY BEGGARS

Pasadena, Cal.—Hundreds of letters begging for financial assistance have been pouring into Pasadena addressed to Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the late New York financier, who arrived here a few days ago for "rest." A great package has been added to a pile which Major Slocum, her nephew, estimates at 500 in number. Most of the epistles have not been opened. Thus far only two of them have been given to Mrs. Sage to peruse. The remainder probably will not be read for some time. Speaking of the flood of letters asking for aid, Major Slocum said:

"Mrs. Sage is not in any sense in public life. This continuous string of letters asking for money is annoying her. She will not pretend to give them heed."

Mrs. Sage and her party are at the Raymond cottage. She expects to remain here two months before returning to the east.

### WHAT CAUSED LEAKING OF BOILERS ON NEW ORLEANS?

Vallejo, Cal.—There is much speculation at the Mare Island navy yard regarding the findings of the board of inquiry presided over by Captain Underwood, which has just concluded its investigation of the cause of the leaking of the boilers on the cruiser New Orleans. The findings have been forwarded to the navy department.

The New Orleans, Captain Wells commanding, sailed from the navy yard a couple of months ago for Honolulu, having been placed in commission only a short time before. After being at sea for two days she was forced to return, owing to the leaky condition of her boiler tubes.

Special interest attaches to the investigation, owing to the friction existing between the construction and engineer corps of the navy.

### DRUMMERS TO EAT.

#### Six Hundred Inland Empire Commercial Travelers to Attend Booster Smoker.

Spokane, Wash.—Six hundred commercial travelers, who visit the various cities, towns and hamlets in the inland empire, will be entertained at a "booster" smoker and reception by the officers and members of the Spokane chamber of commerce in the new assembly rooms the evening of February 26. A buffet luncheon, in which will figure the products of eastern Washington and Oregon, north and central Idaho, western Montana and southeastern British Columbia, will precede the smoker.

The entertainment committee, composed of W. S. McCrea, J. R. Posson, H. G. West, George H. Goble and E. E. Krause, has arranged an interesting program, including brief talks and a number of novel stunts and there will be a handsome trophy for the drummer telling the most original story of the road.

C. M. Fassett, president of the chamber of commerce, will preside and he and Mayor N. S. Pratt will welcome the guests. A. W. Doland, president of the Spokane Merchants' association, will discuss "The Relations of the Creditman to the Salesman," and J. E. Campbell has been

assigned to make clear "The Relations of the Salesman to the Collector Department." W. P. Edris, postmaster of Spokane and president of the Spokane council, U. C. T., will take up the topic, "Why We're Here." There will also be brief talks by Philip Carbury, secretary of the inland empire retail dealer's association, E. E. Krause and E. E. McClintock. Officers of Spokane Council will also discuss ways and means to make the street carnival one of the most interesting and entertaining in the history of the Pacific Northwest.

### BOY FALLS IN SCHOOL AND HANGS HIMSELF

New York.—Because he was the one of a large class of public school boys who was not promoted, little Sammie Thompson, 15 years old, hanged himself to the head of his bed at his home in Brooklyn.

The instrument of death he selected was the strap with which he had carried his school books during the term.

After school closed the boy, with his head low and his eyes on the ground, dragged himself to his home at Winthrop street and Old Clove road.

"She didn't promote me," he said bitterly to his mother. "I was the only kid left back."

"How do you ever expect to be an engineer, like your papa, if you don't pass in your school examinations?" the mother asked.

She says she tried to be gentle with him and only hoped to encourage him to better efforts next term. The boy said something about being afraid to meet his father, who is the engineer in charge of the county buildings in Flatbush, and whom the lad idolized. Mrs. Thompson paid little attention when he said he'd go upstairs to try to sleep.

At 5 o'clock the mother sent his younger sister Ida to call him. She got no answer, and could not open the door. An elder brother broke it open. They found the youngster dangling from the head of the bed, to the post of which he had tied his book strap.

### LAND GRAFT IS EXPOSED IN LETTER BY TILLMAN

North Yakima.—A letter has been received here from United States Senator Ben Tillman, addressed to F. H. McGranahan of Ellensburg stating that he had noticed that McGranahan was on the point of employing some one to secure for him filings of a timber claim in land now in litigation with the United States government.

Senator Tillman says it has come to his knowledge that a firm of swindlers is operating in Portland, Ore., along the line with ramifications all over the country and he asks for any letters or documents from the firm with which McGranahan is dealing in order that he may investigate. Such filings, he says, will give no priority rights.

A number of North Yakima people have made filings in this same way which will prove worthless, according to Senator Tillman.

### Worn Out.

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### AUSTRIAN ARMY OFFICER VICTIM OF SECRET COURT

Vienna.—Lieutenant Hoffrichter, the young officer who is accused of being the author of the Austrian army plot, has already learned how severe an inquisition can be. "So unmitigatedly severe has it been in the lieutenant's case that he is in a critically nervous condition in his cell.

The method of the secret court is calculated to break the spirit of almost any accused individual whether he be innocent or guilty, and drugs are at this time being administered to Hoffrichter in order to avoid a total collapse.

The court's idea seems to have been to force a confession from the prisoner, although this has not been accomplished thus far. There is no jury in such cases, and the prisoner is allowed no attorney, to aid him in the defense.

Frau Hoffrichter has asked that she may be allowed to give evidence in her husband's behalf, but has been told that she must wait "until more important witnesses have been heard."

In spite of many warning examples, rich and prominent men will sometimes marry actresses.

### GREECE MAY LOOK TO J. P. MORGAN FOR LOAN

Athens.—Greece needs money, and it is possible the great American financier, J. P. Morgan, will be asked to float a loan of 150,000,000 drachmas—\$30,000,000.

For political reasons intimately connected with a desire to remain on good terms with Turkey, Great Britain and Germany seem anxious to place every obstacle in the way of the loan. Therefore the Greeks turn to America.

France, it is understood would undertake to finance the loan but makes very onerous terms concerning the manner in which the money is to be expended. The interest will be guaranteed by the revenue of the railroads constructed out of the product of the loan, the revenue derived from the surtaxes on tobacco and alcohol,

and the new revenue of sugar monopoly, and the surplus of the revenue attributed to the service of the public debt. The loan is specially destined for railroad construction and other public works and to the payments of the budget deficits from 1878 to 1909.

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