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WHEN THE CENSUS MAN COMES.

The Questions That Will Be Asked Every Citizen.

"How old are you? Are you married, single, widowed or divorced? Is the house you live in your own; and, if so, is it mortgaged or free? What is your occupation, and how many months out of the year are you employed?"

These are some of the pointed personal questions which will be asked of Chicago people during the taking of the twelfth census of the United States, which will begin June 1 and end June 15, 1900.

The year 1900 and 1901 will constitute the greatest census-taking era in the history of the world. Besides this country fourteen of the principal European countries are to "count noses," but the census of the United States is to be more extensive than that of any other nation.

The last census cost \$11,271,500, and more than sixty thousand men were employed in making it. This census will be even a greater effort.

The law requires that the census shall be taken between June 1 and June 15. As two of these days fall on Sunday, but thirteen working days are left.

The director of the twelfth census is William P. Merriam, former governor of Minnesota.

Several objectionable questions which were asked of citizens by census enumerators ten years ago will be omitted this time. For example, persons suffering from any chronic disease will not be required to disclose that fact.

The answers given heretofore utterly valueless from a statistical standpoint.

These are the questions which you will be called upon to answer this year:

- 1 Surname, Christian name, initial. 2 Residence, street, number of house. 3 Relationship of each member of the head of the family. 4 Color or race. 5 Sex. 6 Age at last birthday. 7 Day, month and year when born. 8 Are you single, married, widow, widower or divorced? 9 Number of years married. 10 How many children. 11 Number of children living. 12 Sex of these children. 13 Where were you born? If in the United States give state or territory; if of foreign birth, give name of the country only. 14 Where was your father born? Your mother? (Some conditions as the foregoing.) 15 If of foreign birth, when did you come to the United States? 16 How many years have you resided in the United States? 17 Have you been naturalized? How many years since you became a citizen? 18 What is your occupation, trade profession? (This question applies to persons 10 years of age or over.) 19 How many months during the year are you employed? 20 How many months have you attended school? 21 Can you read? 22 Can you write? 23 Give the main facts concerning your education. 24 Do you own the house in which you live? 25 Do you rent the house in which you live? 26 If you own the house, is it free or mortgaged? (The same question applies to farms.)

AN ULTIMATUM.

United States Makes Peremptory Call on Turkey for Payment.

Constantinople, April 27.—The American note handed to the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, on Tuesday, is couched in peremptory terms, demanding immediate payment of the indemnity several times promised to Minister Strauss by the sultan. The note does not fix a time limit for an answer, but its tenor is not far from the character of an ultimatum. It has produced a great impression upon the porte which, however, shows no disposition to modify the attitude hitherto maintained, namely, repudiating the responsibility and seeking to diminish the importance of the matter. It is presumed that the porte's reply will be in this sense: and hence it is feared the United States government will be obliged to take steps to enforce its demands.

Turkey's decision to send an officer to America to study naval construction is interpreted to be another sop. It is the revival of an old project to buy a cruiser in the United States in the price of which the indemnity shall be included, so that the porte will be at liberty to say it

Cures Effected by G. F. P.

Advertisement for G. F. P. medicine, featuring testimonials and a portrait of a woman. Text includes: "One Bottle Cured Where Physician Failed." "I sold your G. F. P. to a young lady customer whom your physician had given up as hopeless..." "Health Restored." "I was weak and in very bad health and unable to do my work..." "Sufferer from Change of Life." "My wife was sick for seven years, suffering from the change of life..."

FOR SALE BY J. E. KAUFMANN, Chattanooga, Tenn.

When We Were Boys. To the Editor of the Dispatch: "Boys will be boys," as the old saying goes, it does not matter whether they are brought up these days, or fifty years ago.

Times are changed from what they were when some of us were boys, and we cannot see things now as we did then. Why, we used to take in the whole country by sections. On Sunday, we would gather at some big hole on Sive creek generally at what was known as Thompson's water gap. That was a great summer resort for the boys and young men to go in washing with each other. Some times we would get up a little rangle and a fisticuff, but it would soon pass off and all would be on good terms again and engage in some of the little innocent games we would play.

When we got tired of the water we would go out in the old sand field about one hundred yards from the creek, and form a line for leap-frog back to the hole of water, and the one that got to the bank first had to stand stooped over for all of the others to leap over into the water until the last one, then he had to push the fellow in and fall in himself.

And again we would dive to see which was the best diver; the one that could hold his breath and stay under the water the longest was considered the best. It is a wonder to me now that some of us are not holding our breath yet.

On a certain Sunday evening we were there, about eight of us, and an angry looking cloud was rising in the west; we were all out in the bottoms looking for watermelons; had left all of our duds at the creek and some one slipped up there and drew one of the smaller boy's pants into mine, and we went and dressed in such haste that I did not notice it. The cloud burst upon us before we could get to the old barn. It was a sight to behold to see little Sim going to the barn jumping about three corn rows at a time with his hat in his hand and about one third of his clothes on, some in his hand and the others he did not know where.

Sim was very much down hearted about the loss of his pants, and really he was an object of pity, but we laughed at him any way. The single garment he had on was as wet as two drowned rats and stuck to his very slender legs like a brother. We were all Baptist, but did not know whether we were hard shell or soft shell. Sim said he had no shell at all.

He cursed and we discussed the matter and soon it was found that I had on the missing pants, but we could not make Sim believe but what it was done on purpose. I disrobed there in the barn and gave him his pants and when he got right he was the driest looking one in the crowd.

It was not long before the sun shone out again and we were going to renew our attack on the water-melons. And let me say just here we were not very particular whose melons they were we found, they were the same as if we had a bench warrant for them and we took what we wanted, green or ripe, not that we wanted to harm any one but the violent exercise we had taken in trying to get to the barn before the rain, had digested the contents of our stomachs and we were looking for refreshments.

We did not get very far before we came to John Dean's pasture and saw some yearling calves in there. One of the boys said he would ride a yearling if we would catch it. So we told him to sit down and rest and we would overtake one of them some way, and assist him all we could in having a ride. It was but a short while till we had a short bull hemmed in a corner and two of us grabbed him by the tail, and he started across the opening with us, but we gradually slowed him down until he came to a stand still, and I was very glad for when he started with us we went about ten feet at a jump.

We all got hold on the bull. Some had him by the horns, but I kept the tail hold for I thought that would be the safest place, and we got Dan up on the burned horse, but he

was so sullen he would not move an inch. We tried to push him along, but there was not much fun in pushing that much beef when it was not the least inclined to exert its own power. Some one said kick him and John Wilks sent his number nine into him; but it was of no avail. He bowed up his back and stood with lead down apparently very well satisfied. Some one told me to twist his tail and that would make him move off. I gave it a yank and the first bound he made he jerked Dan from under his hat and away they went. Such a dust they stirred up, and the bellowing of the bull brought all the cattle to the scene. We got Dan's hat and got out of the pasture. I had told the boys Daniel would take care of himself; he had rode yearlings before, but the animal ran under a persimmon tree and grum off. He did not have time to get up and climb the tree for the infuriated animals were in close pursuit, he thought it best to lie as close to the ground as possible to avoid their horns, but one old cow bellowed over him and tried to horn him, but did no harm, only tore his coat pocket off, and went off with his handkerchief on her horn and the balance of the cattle followed her. When Dan got back he was the dirtiest boy I ever saw. He looked like he had slept in a coal car for a week, and about as mad as I want to see a boy. His coat was badly torn and his handkerchief gone, besides the gable end of his new straw hat being stamped out by some of the cattle. He said there was not much fun in riding yearlings in warm weather as some people thought. About that time old Brother Dean was looking up his cows and we began to look for the road home. Old Pete.

Speeding the Parting Guest.

"Is that clock right?" he asked after it had struck 11. "Why?" she answered. "Because, if it is, I shall have plenty of time to catch the 11:30 car."

"I remembered now," she said, "that the clock is about 20 minutes slow. If you hurry, you will just catch the car."

During the 20 minutes that he stood on the corner he arrived at the painful conclusion that she didn't really love him as he longed to be loved.

The Open Door Policy. "You may speak to papa," she said, cooly.

He sprang to his feet with a glad cry. Was that merely another way of saying "yes?"

"But," she continued in a tone of solicitude, "I would advise you to keep between him and the door."

Assuredly none knew better than she the advisability of keeping open a line of retreat.

A Sure Thing.

Biggs—Oo my last trip to Europe I lost \$200 betting on the ship's daily run.

Boggs—You must have been very unlucky.

Biggs—Yes, I found out afterward that I had been betting with the chief engineer.

Ladies Read This.

Dr. Baker's Female Regular is a new discovery for the prevention and cure of female diseases. It is undoubtedly one of the finest medicines for all ills in relieving and curing suffering women. It is a permanent cure for all womb, bladder and urinary diseases and female weakness, etc. For sale at the Bazaar. Large bottles \$1.25.

H. H. Gallaher, a crazy printer, tried to cut the throat of Miller Drakeford, the 7-year-old son of the editor of the Yorkville Yeoman. He was prevented from accomplishing his cowardly deed by the bravery of the little fellow's mother, after receiving a gash on his neck an inch long. Gallaher is in jail.

The Pennsylvania Republicans in convention assembled passed resolutions endorsing the McKinley administration—imperialistic doctrine, blunders and all—and pledging support to the frazzle edged, and ousted Senator Matthew Quay. Misery loves company and McKinley and Quay should console each other with this doubtful bit of consolation.

Catarrh is Not Incurable

But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhalant mixtures which reach only the surface. The disease is in the blood, and can only be reached through the system. The only remedy which can have any effect upon Catarrh; it cures the disease permanently and forever rid the system of every trace of the vile complaint.

Miss Jessie Owen, of Kentonville, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produces better than I. The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and I was constantly for ten years, the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

Many have been taking local treatment for years, and find themselves worse now than ever. A trial of S. S. S. The Blood will prove it to be the right remedy for Catarrh. It will cure the most obstinate cases, though I use the medicine constantly for ten years, the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

W. A. Napier, an emigrant agent from Georgia, was convicted in the Marlborough court for violating the emigrant laws of this State. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.

TRY IT

Advertisement for Bradfield's Female Regulator, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits for women's health.

POTASH gives color, flavor and firmness to all fruits. No good fruit can be raised without Potash.

Fertilizers containing at least 8 to 10% of Potash will give best results on all fruits. Write for our pamphlets, which ought to be in every farmer's library. They are sent free.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nass St., New York.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Table showing train schedules for the Southern Railway, including destinations like Jacksonville, Savannah, and Atlanta.

PERKINS MANUFACTURING CO. YELLOW PINE LUMBER, HIGH GRADE FLOORING, CEILING, SIDING, FINISHINGS, MOULDINGS, SHINGLES AND LATHS, DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS, AUGUSTA, GA.

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Diamond Dyes of all Colors. Harman's Bazaar, LEXINGTON, S. C.

ROCK HILL BUGGY COMPANY.

Advertisement for Rock Hill Buggy Company, featuring an illustration of a buggy and text describing their products and services.

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For Sale by W. P. ROOF, Lexington, S. C. GREGORY-RHEA MULE CO., MATTHEWS & BOUNKINT, Leesville, S. C.

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