WASHINGTON

the folly and extravagance of at

ed, enough public indignation may

be aroused to put an end to this

silly waste of public funds. The

public is perhaps not aware that it is a part of the business of every

half dozen more or less of these

junketing parties and to appropri-

Senators and Representatives get

together and decide that something

that the something shall be in some

interesting part of the world with a

good climate for the season selected

and that the party shall be provid-

ed with plenty of money for a trip

token in the most luxurious man-

tors and buffets packed with the

best of everything to eat and drink

are provided. The family of each

junketer is invited and Congress-

men who honestly shine their own

with them Secretaries and stenog-

raphers who are frequently mem-

bers of their own family. Accom-

modations are reserved in the best

hotels, carriages, automobiles.

champagne and cigars are part of the "necessary expense". In the

particular junketing party now un-

der fire items for shaves, shoe shines

and eigare help to swell a fat total

for a trip that included all the im-

portant countries of Europe, lei-

cessity that in the undertaking of

any retorm only a few of the guil-

ty are made to suffer for a general

wrong in which many have shared.

which has about as little excuse

for existing as any Committee in

Congress is the one selected for

demonstrating the enormity of this

particular species of graft. Just

why it should be so no one seems

haps the still painful sting of hav-

ing been frozen out of the picnic

or some other small spite may ex

plain it, and while those who com-

posed it are smarting under the in-

justice of having been forced into

of having the practice abolished

forever. It will be dismal for Con-

gress to face a junketless season,

other peoples, the enlargement of

is going to educate its members

be done openly and the money

should be appropriated for the en-

lightenment of provincial states-men. To put the matter under the guise of "investigations" with

each man empowered to elect him-

Committee

Immigration

ate the money for them. A few

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Census Enumerator's Pay.

The scarcity of applicants for pretty well employed.

has issued to the census supervi- tion in refusing the license. sors a detailed statement of the in the Thirteenth Census, commencing April 15 next.

There are three general ratesper diem.

The first and second general rates have five subdivisions each.

day of eight hours' work.

20 cents; class B, 22 cents; class There is no disposition on the these privileges and perquisites the price of pork chops from 19 to C, 25 cents; class D, 271/2 cents, part of the Court, at this time, however, to revoke these licenses would be impossible without the encouraged. Their plan of a 30are in each case 5 cents or more for the causes alleged. higher than paid in 1900, when the range was from 15 to 20 cents. For each establishment of productive industry the rate for each class is 30 cents. For each barn and in closure containing livestock, not on and are quite oblivious of the irreSecretary Taft took a whole ship surplus stock to outside markets.

Under the mixed rate, which is a combination of the per capita and courtesy given by a father to his the per diem, there are five sub- daughter. "My child," said he, classes alphabetically arranged, and the per diem is: Class F, \$r; G, \$1.25; H, \$1.50; I, \$1.75; and J, H, 21/2 cents; I, 21/2 cents; and J, 3 cents. For each farm: Class F, each establishment of productive industry the rate is 20 cents for each class.

Government to Print Postals.

An innovation was instituted yesterday by the Government, when, for the first time in the his- of the automobile and its growing that is the story. The denial foltory of the counsry, Uncle Sam be- adaptability to commercial needs lowed later and a mystic hush fell felf to the junket which best suits

Government printing office. Un- age price of the horses has increase sometimes even in Mexico. They til all of the new presses are in-stalled the issue will be approxi-latter is probably accounted for in mately 1,500,000 a day, and later part by the fact that horse raisers it will aggregate 3,500,000 a day. As soon as the special equipment for printing has been established a economic laws teach us that when the printing has been established a economic laws teach us that when the printing has been established a economic laws teach us that when the printing it was to pay perhaps for the trips it was to pay perhaps for the or library card, will be issued.

BREWERY BARS TO QUIT.

Edict of Bench in Schuylkill Pro- States private cars with refrigeraclaims Them Illegal.

day handed down an unanimous opinion deciding that while a brewery corporation may own real estate where there is a licensed saloon yet they must have no interest in

tenant undertakes to purchase and All communications should beaddressed sell exclusively the product from the brewery of the owner would be a violation of the spirit of the statute, at least; the interest in the lessee's license would be direct, and not an incident. Upon the grounds of public policy it would be forbidden, would be a contract It appears to be a lamentable nein restraint of trade, vicious in its enumerators indicates that men tendencies and wholly illegal. We capable of doing this work are will not permit such contracts to stand, and where such a one is In this connection the Director proven it will appeal to our discre-

To acquire property in which classification of rates adopted for there is a license, in the course of the compensation of enumerators their business transactions, could not be complained of so long as the purchaser has disposesed bimself of the property so acquired, as soon to know. A private grudge, perthe per capita, the mixed, and the as he possibly could after its acquisition, without loss.

There can be no doubt that the large acquisition of property in The per diem rates range from which there are licenses by these \$3 to \$3.50, \$4. \$4 50, \$5, \$5.50 different brewing companies can and \$6, and are to be paid for a only be for one purpose, and that is to control the sale of the product nearly all of Congress is guilty. For enumerators on the per cap- of their several establishments in the public may profit to the extent ita basis, which will be that most the properties so acquired. No widely used, the pay for each in- transparent subterfuge of transferhabitant is: Class A. 2 cents; class ing property to an employe of the B, 2½ cents; class C, 3 cents; class firm or a holding corporation, or a B, 2½ cents; class C, 3 cents; class D, 3½ cents; and class E, 4 cents.

D, 3½ cents; and class E, 4 cents.

Such enumerators will also be paid or member of the firm will be of road fares but with economy and

Courtesy in Young Girls.

Young girls are apt to be someshould bear in mind the lesson in For, remember that you show

We endorse these sentiments of ple in this world who might remember this.

Horses Increasing.

Notwithstanding the popularity poker game to go ashore. At least adelphia Record gan the printing of his own postal cards.

The work is being done at the year nearly a million. The averin Southern California, in Cuba, payer. new card, to be known as the index, feed stuffs are high the price of fine lace which his family wears horses and cattle should be low.

Impossible to be Well

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The Court at Pottsville on Mon-

the business. The Court declares: Any arrangement by which the

want of thought. Such girls are one."-"Home Notes."

Music by Collins Wireless Telephone at Electrical Show.

In the electrical world, the new-Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1910. est thing is opera by wireless tele-Congress has at last awakened to phone. At the Coliseum, Chicago, where the Fifth Annual Electrical least one of its "junkets" and it is Show was held, it was demonstratpossible that in the investigation ed beyond a doubt that the day has and scandal in which a number of come for the transmission of in-Senators and Members will have strumental or vocal music over distheir reputations pretty badly marr- tances without wires. A small party of electrical men, guests of A. Frederick Collins, inventor of the wireless telephone, had an opera party, "via wireless," in which they heard and enjoyed the first tional Opera Company, at the great Northern Theatre, by means of a portable transmission set. Everybody in the party distinctly heard the voices of the opera singers in needs investigating They are careful ensemble and solos.

The first test along these lines was made with the assistance of Maurice Levi at Rockaway Beach, in the summer of 1909, in which band music was transmitted from the stage of the American Theatre ner. If it is to be in the United to receiving instruments with megaphonic attachments down the Boardwalk, several blocks away. Scientists anticipate wireless connection with music in the near future bringing into homes the best works of the masters in all boots at home to save expense take parts of the world.

A Tuberculosis Experiment.

'A very interesting experiment was started by a friend of minc. Doctor Pratt, of Boston-the tuberculosis class in connection with a church," says Dr. William Osler in Woman's Home Companion for February. It is a nice sort of practical religion for any church to undertake. Doctor Pratt's first class consisted of fifteen or twenty persons, chiefly young clerks, all in the early stage of the disease, and and all still at work. He met them once a week in a room off the schoolroom of the church, and there they discussed their cases with him. They were weighed every week, a careful analysis was made of their symptoms-how much they had gained, or how much they had lost. Each one took his own temperature, and brought his note book, and it is a remarkable record of several years' work that has been carried on. A number of these young persons, some with quite well-marked symptoms of the disease, h ve been completely cured without going to a sanatorium, without going away and while continuing their work. I know of no more encouraging feature in connection with this disease than this practical experiment, which has been carried out so successfully."

The Meat Boycott.

The meat abstainers in Cleveland would be impossible without the encouraged. Their plan of a 30records spread before one to enum- day boycott has found imitators in erate the number, size and expense other Ohio towns and in Omaha of the Congressional junkets of the and Milwaukee. It will, no doubt, last few years. One of the great- if followed up, lead the Meat Trust est was that now famous for anoth- to enlarge its facilities for cold storwhat thoughtlessly discourteous, er reason in which President, then age and to send larger shipments of load of people to the Phillipines, Concession, are mainly obtained Japan and China to investigate that from local dealers who are compart of the earth or perhaps it was pelled to get rid of stocks on hand.

just to show Alice Roos velt to the A saner method of compulsion Filipinos! This party bowever I upon the part of meat eaters, which "treat everybody with politeness, think paid at least a part of its ex- would result in benefit to their penses. Then there are the Pana- health no less than their pockets, \$2. For each inhabitant the pay courtesy to others, not because composed of men who would not eating meat more than once a day know a steam shovel from an ore from this time on, and to band tocrusher are taken with their wives gether to procure the free entry in-We endorse these sentiments of and families and hangers on to the country of cattle from Cancents; I and J, 20 cents each. For that they need be restricted to disagreeable at the Capital. Eveneighboring countries not only that they need be restricted to disagreeable at the Capital. Every summer a batch of Congress-beef, pork, mutton and dairy pro-There are a good many other peo- men are conveyed in princely fash- ducts but other food stuffs, are ion to Alaska. Once you will re- selling at moderate prices as commember the Speaker of the House pared with cold storage rates in the was one of the party and when he United States. To successfully arrived at the Alaskan destination poycott our Trusts we must carry he could not be pried loose from a the war into the ballof box .- Phil-

The Pinchot-Ballinger investigation has begun and the room in which it is conducted is crowded with interested listeners. Meanwhile, it is said the Senate committee on public lands will not reand which be brought in duty free. Port favorably Secretary Ballin-Some of our Representatives need ger's bill authorizing him to make travel. That no one aware of their discretion. Mr. Garfield, former provincial limitations and views can Secretary of the interior, appeared before the committee urging the objection that this power is already their mental horizon, the extension of their sympathies but if Congress agitate the subject now would only agitate the subject now would only by travel kindergartens it should raise the question as to the legality of the withdrawals made by President Roosevelt.

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