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Census Enumerator's Pay.

The scarcity of applicants for enumerators indicates that men capable of doing this work are pretty well employed.

In this connection the Director has issued to the census supervisors a detailed statement of the classification of rates adopted for the compensation of enumerators in the Thirteenth Census, commencing April 15 next.

There are three general rates—the per capita, the mixed, and the per diem.

The first and second general rates have five subdivisions each.

The per diem rates range from \$3 to \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6, and are to be paid for a day of eight hours' work.

For enumerators on the per capita basis, which will be that most widely used, the pay for each inhabitant is: Class A, 2 cents; class B, 2 1/2 cents; class C, 3 cents; class D, 3 1/2 cents; and class E, 4 cents.

Such enumerators will also be paid for each farm as follows: Class A, 20 cents; class B, 22 1/2 cents; class C, 25 cents; class D, 27 1/2 cents, and class E, 30 cents. These rates are in each case 5 cents or more 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 farms, the pay is 10 cents for each class.

Under the mixed rate, which is a combination of the per capita and the per diem, there are five subclasses alphabetically arranged, and the per diem is: Class F, \$1; G, \$1.25; H, \$1.50; I, \$1.75; and J, \$2. For each inhabitant the pay is: Class F, 2 cents; G, 2 1/2 cents; H, 3 cents; I, 3 1/2 cents; and J, 4 cents.

For each farm: Class F, 15 cents; G, 17 1/2 cents; H, 20 cents each. For 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 history of the country, Uncle Sam began the printing of his own postal cards.

The work is being done at the Government printing office. Until all of the new presses are installed the issue will be approximately 1,500,000 a day, and later it will aggregate 3,500,000 a day. As soon as the special equipment for printing has been established a new card, to be known as the index, or library card, will be issued.

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1910.

Congress has at last awakened to the folly and extravagance of at least one of its "junkets" and it is possible that in the investigation and scandal in which a number of Senators and Members will have their reputations pretty badly mangled, 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 session of Congress to provide for a half dozen more or less of these junketing parties and to appropriate the money for them. A few Senators and Representatives get together and decide that something needs investigating. They are careful 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 provided with plenty of money for a trip taken in the most luxurious manner.

If it is to be in the United States private cars with refrigerators and buffets packed with the best of everything to eat and drink are provided. The family of each junketer is invited and Congressmen who honestly shine their own boots at home to save expense take with them Secretaries and stenographers who are frequently members of their own family.

Accommodations are reserved in the best hotels, carriages, automobiles, champagne and cigars are part of the "necessary expense". In the particular junketing party now under fire items for shaves, shoe shines and cigars help to swell a fat total for a trip that included all the important countries of Europe, leisurely visited during one summer.

It appears to be a lamentable necessity that in the undertaking of any reform only a few of the guilty are made to suffer for a general wrong in which many have shared. The Immigration Committee 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 to know. A private grudge, perhaps the still painful sting of having been frozen out of the picnic or some other small spite may explain it, and while those who composed it are smarting under the injustice of having been forced into the limelight for a crime of which nearly all of Congress is guilty, the public may profit to the extent of having the practice abolished forever.

It will be dismal for Congress to face a junketless season, just as it was a cruel blow when it was called upon to pay its own railroad fares but with economy and reform the slogan of every faction these privileges and perquisites must be eliminated one by one. It would be impossible without the records spread before one to enumerate the number, size and expense of the Congressional junkets of the last few years.

Some of our Representatives need travel. That no one aware of their provincial limitations and views can deny. They need contact with other peoples, the enlargement of their mental horizon, the extension of their sympathies but if Congress is going to educate its members by travel kindergartens it should be done openly and the money should be appropriated for the enlightenment of provincial statesmen. To put the matter under the guise of "investigations" with each man empowered to elect him-

Music by Collins Wireless Telephone at Electrical Show.

In the electrical world, the newest thing is opera by wireless telephone. At the Coliseum, Chicago, where the Fifth Annual Electrical Show was held, it was demonstrated beyond a doubt that the day has come for the transmission of instrumental or vocal music over distances without wires.

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 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 parts of the world.

A Tuberculosis Experiment.

A very interesting experiment was started by a friend of mine, 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 all still at work.

The Meat Boycott.

The meat abstainers in Cleveland have succeeded in forcing down the price of pork chops from 19 to 17 cents per pound, and are much encouraged. Their plan of a 30-day boycott has found imitators in other Ohio towns and in Omaha and Milwaukee. It will, no doubt, if followed up, lead the Meat Trust to enlarge its facilities for cold storage and to send larger shipments of surplus stock to outside markets.

A saner method of compulsion upon the part of meat eaters, which would result in benefit to their health no less than their pockets, would be to resolutely abstain from eating meat more than once a day from this time on, and to band together to procure the free entry into the country of cattle from Canada and Mexico. In both of these neighboring countries not only beef, pork, mutton and dairy products but other food stuffs, are selling at moderate prices as compared with cold storage rates in the United States.

To successfully boycott our Trusts we must carry the war into the ballot-box.—Philadelphia Record

self to the junket which best suits the taste of his family is a clumsy attempt to deceive the ultimate taxpayer.

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 report favorably Secretary Ballinger's bill authorizing him to make withdrawals of public lands at his discretion. Mr. Garfield, former Secretary of the interior, appeared before the committee urging the objection that this power is already lodged in the president and that to agitate the subject now would only raise the question as to the legality of the withdrawals made by President Roosevelt.

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