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#### CENSUS AND THE WITNESS.

What percentage of the census statistics will be valueless because of the great American proneness to boast We wish someone would figure this out and give us a formula which, when applied to the government reports, will permit the student to arrive at exact facts, says Toledo Blade. Consider some of these questions: How old are you? It is the custom to joke abaut the objection of women to stating their age. If the truth were known it would probably be found that most men will subtract a few years, particularly if they themselves are shifting into that period known as middle Are you single or married? Old maids who have not ceased to struggle, as the Georgians express it, may let imagination rule them if the enumerators are strangers, and there are men who will "decline to answer on the advice of attorney." What is your occupation? The temptation to let fancy sweep skyward will be great, indeed, to Americans. Are you employed or employer? That weakness for boasting will get the better of thousands at this point. Do you own or rent your home? Desire may give the answer. Any mortgage? It is unpleasant to talk about things of this sort. How easy to say no, lest the next question be, how much?

The importance of the earm in the life and industry of the nation is being again fully recognized. It is the one industry that is not struck down by panic or financial stringency, says New Orleans Times-Democrat. Mills may close and factories suspend, mines may cease to operate when the money market is demoralized and the demand for their output declines; but through good times and bad the farmer is at work, for we always need his products. These facts are perhaps better recognized to-day than ever before, as we now see that it was through its farm products through the surplus of the crops sold in Europe, of that continent, that the United States was able to recover from the depression of 1907 in second response to the big roads are all wrong in their deductions, the country is fast approaching a period that many the country is fast approaching a period that many the country is fast approaching a period that many the country is fast approaching a period that many the country is fast approaching a period that many the country is fast approaching a period that many the country is fast approaching a period that continent, that the United States was able to recover from the country is fast approaching a period that continent is the country in the country is fast approaching a period that continent is the country is fast approaching a period that continent is the country is fast approaching a period that continent is the country is fast approaching a period that continent is the country is fast approaching a period that continent is the country is fast approaching a period that continent is the country is fast approaching a period that continent is the country is fast approaching a period that continent is the country is fast approaching a period that continent is the country is fast approaching a period that continent is the country is fast approaching a period that continent is the country is t depression of 1907 in so short a time. It is, therefore, specially gratifying on this occasion to see the tribute paid the south as the agricultural center and hope of the country, its protection against demoralization and business depression.

Throughout the country men convicted of "black hand" crimes are receiving exemplary punishment. Which is quite as it should be. The offense is most cowardly, cruel and detestable. It is evident that the auperpetrators, and in this they are tions. backed by public opinion. By using the law effectively the "black hand" business, which is a very undesirable importation, can be suppressed and those who come to this country to better themselves may learn that it can not be done by such abhorrent meth-

An Idaho judge startled the divorce colony there by refusing a divorce to a wealthy applicant on the grounds that the said applicant was not a bona fide resident and that there was no reason for the divorce. It may have been observed before that there is nothing so startling and so immediately effective as an injunction of common sense into the law.

One theorist of the situation says that living is costly because women are poor cooks, and another blames the women for high prices because they are too lazy to go to market, but order their provisions through the telephone. The sons of Adam are still finding his excuse good enough for

The British public are wildly enthustastic over speculation in rubber bonds. Securities like these ought to help along the cause of elastic cur rency, but perhaps the speculators will find that the boomers of the bonds have stretched a point.

## FOR SQUARE DEAL

LOYALTY TO THE PRESIDENT IS THE DEMAND.

Independent Magazine Sums Up the Situation with a Forceful Presentation of the Political Position as It Exists.

An editorial in The World To-Day bears the above caption, and says:
"The difficulties which lie in a suc-

cession to any popular hero are obvious. President Taft followed the most universally popular man America ever knew. Different in temperament, he inherited issues which his predecessor had precipitated and a congress which was only too ready to taste the sweets of independence after six years of discipline. The great financial interests looked to him for a 'safe' administration; people at large looked to him for a maintenance of Rooseveltism. He had no political organization other than that of the Republican party itself, and this organization was already plotting rebellion against the policies on which the people had supposed they had delivered a final verdict. Such difficul-ties required for their solution something more than a judicial tempera-ment, a sunny smile, and a membership in the corporation of Yale. And believe that he will yet show himself to possess such needed abilities.

"To condemn Mr. Taft for failing to be like Mr. Roosevelt is akin to the ridiculous. Nobody can be like Mr. Roosevelt.

"To claim that the present administration is running contrary to the Roosevelt policies is equally unjust. It always takes time for a new administration to develop its own individuality. . . The difficulty with Mr. Taft's administration is that it is utterly lacking in a magnetic personality on the one side and a political manager on the other. But the American people ought not to pass judgment on his administration because of the lack of two such essentials. It is unfair to expect him to do in his first year what his predecessor did not do until his fourth.

"The president deserves a square

#### President's Good Record.

Who would deny President Taft the conciliation and the caution, the prog-ress and power he has brought into public life? Who would deny the effi-ciency of the man who has been the prime mover in every sane and progressive proposal that has been advanced during the past year? He has issued no philippic. He has not dealt in pronunciamentos or broadsides He has spoken rarely, but wisely and simply and to the point. In view of the year that is past the nation sa-lutes Mr. Taft and congratulates him upon a first-year record that is open, clean and satisfactory .- Baltimore

## Progress Under New Tariff Law.

The railroad car building companies have lately been swamped by orders and the indications are that when construction figures for 1910 have been compiled it will be seen that this was the banner year. Unless the managers proaching a period that may be the high-water mark of business in the United States. At any rate the rail-roads are seeing a future that should be disconcerting to those who pre-dicted that the new tariff law would prevent commerce swelling to the proportions now indicated. — Brooklyn Standard-Union.

## The Trusts and the Party.

The people get many wrong ideas from the newspapers. They are made to think by the Democratic newspapers that the tariff makes the trusts, and that because the Republican president and the majority of Republicans thorities and the courts perceive the necessity of dealing sternly with the necessity of dealing sternly with the half of the majority of Republicans favor the tariff, that must mean that they also favor trusts and corpora-The truth is the Republican party is the only party that ever prosecuted a trust or corporation, and every Republican believes in punishing every trust and corporation that does wrong.-Hiawatha (Kan.) World.

## Outlook Is Splendid.

The United States is at peace with the world, the new tariff has proved a successful measure, prosperity reigns in all the land and the clouds of opposition and strife within the Republican party are lifting. President Taft is to be congratulated upon the record he has made in the 12 months of his administration. He has preserved the best tradition of the Republican faith and service and the future is bright hopeful auguries .- Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Vardaman announces that he will have a third try at the senate. When this is over, he ought to persuade Mr. Bryan to accompany him on a little trip abroad.

## What He Really Said.

Elvira.-"Jack Gaylord said your

beauty was simply intoxicating." Clarie (pleased).—"Did he really?" Elvira.—"Well, to be exact, he said was enough to drive a man to

## His Eyesight at Fault.

Young Lawyer-How did they hap-pen to hang Snitch's client? Wasn't there any loophole in the law for him? Second Ditto-Oh, yes, but Snitch is cross-eyed and saw the wrong hole.

#### MUST AMEND THE SECTION

Congress Should Get Busy at Once to Settle Status of the Anti-Trust Act.

A special dispatch from Washington speaking of the waiting attitude of the legislative branch toward the test of the anti-trust act pending in the Su-preme court, affirms an unwillingness on the part of congress to enact new regulations until present laws "have been tested and run the gauntlet of the Supreme court."

That rule of action may or may not be a commendable one. It depends on the character of the legislative propositions. But there is one possible amendment which the stated rule of conduct very evidently calls for. That is an amendment to the so-called "com-modities clause," forbidding railroads engaged in interstate commerce to own or control directly or indirectly the freight transported over their

This provision has been tested and defined up to and by the United States Supreme court. The only real question concerning it at the time of its passage was whether such a provision did not transgress beyond the boundary lines between national and state jurisdiction. The Supreme court has decided that congress has that power as an essential part of the regulation of interstate commerce. Having thus sustained the constitutionality of the provision the court proceeded to take the starch out of it by construing it to mean that it does not forbid railroads to own stock in corporations producing or owning and shipping freight over their lines.

The power being thus plainly affirmed but the provision itself being emasculated in construction the onus is upon congress to amend the section so as to leave no doubt of the prohibition of stock ownership as a means of controlling shipments. Why such an amendment is not promptly enacted is something that congressmen may find difficult to explain.

Approximately 300,000 corporations amenable to the law imposing a tax of one per cent. of their net incomes above \$5,000 have made returns to the internal revenue bureau. Additional returns are expected to swell the number to 325,000, which will be in keeping with the estimate made by the officials before the law becomes operative. There are 409,000 corporations listed in the United States, but a large number have for some time been generally regarded as "dead" and existing in name only. It is now generally believed from the reports of collectors thus far at hand that the estimate of \$25,000,000 revenue from the corporation tax this year may be exceeded slightly.

## Good Plan of Campaign.

It is proposed to conduct the Republican campaign next fall in con-gressional districts on the line of defending the course of the majority in co-operating with the president. It is a sound policy. If the administration cannot be defended on that line it cannot be defended at all. It will do the G. O. P. good to make a campaign on resolute principles like that. The average man tires of mush-and-milk policies.-Buffalo News.

## Needs New Blood.

The country will be the better for a good crop of Democratic possibilities. It has suffered from a shrinkage of late years, and we hope to see a large assortment of favorite sons before the convention meets. As for the Bryan trust, the party is too exclusive, a sad defect in a democracy, especially a democracy that eager for votes.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not everything that is written in the Democratic platform is Demo-cratic. Free silver is not Democratic, centralization of power at Washington is not Democratic, Populism is not Democracy. — Richmond Times-Dis-

Why didn't the last Democratic national convention employ some competent authority on Democracy to prepare a genuine Democratic platform?

## Democratic "Principles."

The way the Democrats remember the platform is illuminating. One vote was cast for the postal savings bank bill by representation of that party in the senate. Evidently their "principles" are not binding—if they lose.-Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

## Democratic Back-Down

In spite of the pledge of the Democratic platform, only one Democrat in the United States senate voted for the postal savings bank bill. When Democrats in the house go record we shall see what we shall see.

When is comes to a show-down in congress the Democrats invariably act as if they wished there never had been form.-Pittsburg Times-Dispatch.

## Careful Barber.

Tourist-You haven't a mirror in Barber-No, certainly not. I don't want to be insulted by customers after having the trouble of shaving

them.-Fliegende Blaetter.

## Like Kipling.

"I'd like to be a big poet." "What do you mean by a big poet?" "Big enough to have a recent poem printed by the papers as news mat-



Editor-You can't write verse Poet-I can; I've got a poetic If-

#### Carelessness with Firearms.

Georgia has a colored gen'man fa-mous for the wild turkeys he can bag. He also can deliver luscious tame fowls, and Judge H-- of Thereabouts ordered Gustavus to bring him an exceptionally fine specimen of the latter variety for the New Year spread. At the feast he carved the great bird with much satisfaction, until his knife struck a bunch of shot.

The next day Gustavus was haled to the judge's office.

"Gus, you black rascal," said the frate judge, "I ordered you to fetch me a tame turkey; you brought me a wild one. Don't deny it; here are the shot from it; now, what have you got

The colored gen'man shuffled and visted his cap, then he grinned sheepishly, and explained:

The fac' am, suh, confidential. The fac' am this-them shot were intentioned for muh. Ha! ha! ha! ha!"-

#### Looking Ahead.

Josephine, aged ten, has a decided lisp. She also is very fond of attending the matinee. The other day she was giving a spirited story of the play to Marion, who was aged nine.
"My mamma says it isn't good for

little girls to go to the theater," said Marion with an air of self-righteous

ness, "I'm not ever going till I'm 18."
"Humph," retorted Josephine without any hesitation, "th-pose you die when you're theventeen, then you'll be thrung!"—Weman's Companion.

Tommy, having disposed of three helpings of sausages and doughnuts sat mournfully regarding his empty

Observing his pensive expression Aunt Sarah kindly asked: "Tommy won't you have some more dough

No'm!" the poor lad replied, with feeling emphasis, "I don't want them I got now!"—Harper's Magazine.

Ever Eat Soapy Soup?
My! Isn't it nasty! When they use cheap old yellow soap to wash the dishes some of it always sticks there and seems like you can taste it all the time. There isn't any excuse for it, it your folks know about Easy Task soap, which makes dishes perfectly and antiseptically clean; and doesn't cost any more than the yellow soaps that cause the trouble.

## Thoughtful Child. She was just three years old and it

was her first visit to the zoo. the towering form of the elephant ap peared in sight, she drew back, clutch ing at her father's hand.

"I won't go too close daddy," she whispered. "I might frighten him."—Detroit News-Tribune.

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The Professor-That depends, my dear young lady, on who is talking at the other end .- M. A. P.

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