

WASHINGTON UNDER WORLD MUST MOVE

Chief of Capital Police Begins
War on Nuisances of
This City.

FAMILIES OF FIRST CENSUS

Winneago Indians of Wisconsin Adopt
Mexican Method of Gathering a
"Jag"—Mescal Button.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Major Sylvester, chief of police of Washington, has started on a campaign which should bring down upon him the plaudits of all decent people. He has decided that the "red light district" must be removed, and that unnecessary noises must cease. The garbage man who blows a bass fish horn at five in the morning has been notified that he must make his rounds without disturbing the entire population. The "watermelon" pedlar must dispose of his wares without screeching out the information that "day's red to de mine" and the major even insists that the streetcar companies shall be compelled to operate their equipment without putting the telephones out of business along their entire routes.

But the most radical reform which the chief of police has undertaken is the moral cleansing of the blocks between Thirtieth and Fifteenth streets and Pennsylvania avenue and "The Mall." Ever since the civil war this particular section of the city has been occupied by the half world. But recently the magnificent new home of the District government which occupies a block on Pennsylvania avenue in this particular section, has been opened. Then, too, the new buildings of the department of agriculture immediately to the rear, across the Mall and a block away is the bureau of engraving and printing. In these two departments several thousand women and girls are employed and in the case of the bureau many of them go on and off duty late at night. It has been a crying disgrace to the national capital, putting the fact that these women should be compelled to pass along the edges of the red light district on their way to and from their work and their homes.

WHO WERE FIRST FAMILIES.

Are you interested in knowing whether or not your ancestors were among the first families of the land when the census was first taken under federal authority 100 years ago?

If so communicate with Hon. S. N. D. North, director of the United States census, and enclose \$1. A limited number of sets will be bound up, so that all parts will appear in uniform cloth binding of a substantial character, making approximately four volumes. No extra charge will be made for the cloth binding in such case.

MESCAL BUTTON.

Just as the wave of prohibition is at the flood tide, when half the southern states has gone dry and the center of the distilling industry in Kentucky was saved to the "wets" by a measly one majority, a startling story comes from Wisconsin. It is against federal law to sell liquor to Indians on any of the reservations but according to reports from the "Badger State" the Winnebagos of that commonwealth are rap-

idly killing themselves with a new brand of booze. They have secured a supply of mescal buttons, whatever mescal buttons may be, and have started off on a protracted tour which threatens to land in the insane asylum every buck Winnebago who lives through his first debauch. Mescal and its cousin pulque is the favorite tipple of the lower classes in Mexico and it is claimed that the fermentation of the juices of the cactus plant is the prime cause of most of the outbreaks among the Winnebagos and by what means it was introduced. Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, knows all about mescal, but the mescal button is a new one on him and he is proceeding to investigate. In the meantime Indian Commissioner Leupp will take steps to curtail the use of the button and will institute criminal proceedings against the persons responsible for the introduction of the stuff on the reservation.

ACTIVE AT 87.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ball's Snow Liniment. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Dept. 112 and 114 South Main Street.

Special bicycle races Saltair, Barbours Day, Aug. 13.

AUSTRALIAN MINES.

Discovery of the Coolgardie—Unsuccessful Prospectors' Find.

In the history of gold digging and gold finding, many a romantic and tragic story is to be found. For of how the famous Coolgardie mines, in Western Australia, were discovered in 1892—mines which have since yielded millions of pounds worth of gold. Luck played a great part in the discovery, but it was the reward of perseverance.

In April, 1892, two Victorian miners named Hayley and Ford struck out for the north-east of Australia, but traversing 250 miles they lost their horses and their journey was ended on what proved to be a long tedious and fruitless journey. They were forced to turn back—this time for want of water. The third attempt won them fame and fortune.

First they found that which to them was more precious than gold—namely, water. They found a natural well, known to the scattered tribes of that faraway country as "Coolgardie." Pitching their camp beside the well, they turned their horses out to feed and started prospecting for gold. Ford picked up a half-ounce nugget, and twenty ounces of gold. Two or three weeks more surface prospecting was rewarded with over 20 ounces. By this time food supplies had given out, so keeping their own counsel concerning their discovery they returned to civilization, laid a fresh stock of provisions and started back to their El Dorado.

Within a few days of their return they happened upon the reef that made Coolgardie famous. They picked out from a cap of red dirt in a few hours upward of 200 ounces of gold. Hayley, carrying 50 ounces of gold, journeyed back to the nearest mining town, and put in a claim for a lease of the land on which the marvelous discovery had been made, and hurried off to the field again with a party that numbered 10 men, besides coaches and horses and all the paraphernalia of prospecting and camping. In their wake in course of time came gold seekers in hundreds and thousands. From Hayley and Ford's mine there was taken in the first nine years of its history 134,000 ounces of gold, valued at \$250,000.

Almost as sensational as Coolgardie were the Londonderry and Wealth and Melton finds. The Londonderry was discovered by a party of unsuccessful prospectors on their way back to Coolgardie. Two of them picked up some rich gold-bearing specimens. After a brief search the outcrop of a reef was exposed, from which in the course of a few days they took out from 4,000 to 5,000 ounces of gold. From the cap of the Wealth of Nations reef gold to the value of \$250,000 was secured in a few days—this time.

BABY MORPHINE FIENDS.

Are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McDev's Baby Balm contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 112 and 114 South Main Street.

SHE "WON OUT" AS A FARMER

A Lesson for Others in What This Plucky Woman Accomplished. I knew a woman whose husband died several years ago, leaving her \$3,000 in the shape of a life insurance, says W. E. Lewis in the New York Telegraph. This woman was young and had had ideas. She did not sit down and grieve and try to struggle along on that bit, but went out into the center of Kansas and laid around. She had been raised on a farm and knew how to work one. The widow found a man who was in a rush to sell his place, 75 acres, with a good six-room house, a pair of horses, cow, chickens and agricultural implements. He asked \$2,000 for the place, but she offered him \$1,000. He said she was crazy, but she bought it and all the widow brought it

for \$2,400, paying the cash, reserving the \$600 balance to run her for the coming year.

This widow raised many chickens and sold the eggs. She raised 500 bushels of onions and shipped them to Kansas City and got a good price, but most of her place was seen in wheat, which turned out to be a splendid crop that year. It ran about 30 bushels to the acre on her farm. She had a man work for her all the year round, but personally superintended the farm. Her net profit for a year lacked only a few dollars of \$2,000. She set out to bear in apple trees, which are now bearing and earning money. The two-

man has a good run in the bank, she wears silk dresses, owns a good horse, which she drives in her survey; she enjoys her farm, and all her neighbors like and respect her. She not only has a hired man now to do her work, but has a hired girl and takes life easy, keeping a sharp eye on her place, however.

All of this prosperity came from 60 acres of Kansas land. It can be yours if you have a small capital to start with.

Beauty Baby Show, an excellent program of sports Barbours Day, Saltair, Thursday, Aug. 13.

ASLEEP UNDER WATER.

As showing how much at home a man may be today under water, I may relate an amusing story. Some months ago, while the great battleship Dreadnaught was at Malta, one of the seamen divers went down to clear her propeller from some flossum that had become entangled; and he failed to come up. It chanced that the rest of the battleship's divers were ashore, and grave concern was felt on the island for the missing worker. Signals by telephone and life-line were sent below, without avail. In the launch above, the throb, throb, of the air pump's cylinders went on; but the at-

tendants looked at one another in dismay, fearing some strange tragedy deep down in those heaving green seas. The worst was feared when some big brushes and other tools came floating to the surface; and thereupon the missing diver was seen ashore an urgent message for one of the other divers. The man came on board, dressed immediately, and went below, only to come up full of indignation.

"Why that fellow's been asleep all this time!" he said, wrathfully. It was true. The man had just had his lunch, and finding the work much too serious than he had thought, he finished it in a few minutes and then sat comfort-

ably on one of the giant blades of the ship, with his feet sticking out and his head under water. The diver was so amused at the occurrence that no punishment was inflicted on the man. From "The Divers" by a Navy man and "Their Adventures" in August 1907.

EXCURSION TO OGDEN.

Sunday, August 9, via Oregon Short Line. Any train except Los Angeles Limited. Round trip \$1.00.

Merchandise Opportunities Grasped For You By The Auerbach Store!

IT IS ONE THING TO SEE AN OPPORTUNITY, AND ANOTHER TO GRASP IT. SOME SEE BUT DO NOT GRASP. OTHERS

GRASP BUT DO NOT SEE. IT'S THE CONCERN WHICH SEES CLEARLY AND GRASPS STRONGLY THAT WINS OUT.

THIS STORE IS EVER ON THE ALERT FOR MERCHANDISE UNDERPRICED. IT TAKES HOLD OF ANY MERCHANDISE THAT IS GOOD, AND THE QUANTITY IS NO OBJECT IF THE QUALITY IS SATISFACTORY and the price is right. These offerings are the proof of this alertness. They are all underpriced, MANY OF THEM LESS THAN ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST. We have seized the opportunity. You'll reap substantial benefit if you're here to take hold of them MONDAY. BETTER COME EARLY, SOME LOTS ARE SMALL.

MONDAY	ESTABLISHED 1864	MONDAY
\$1.25 White Waists	J. Auerbach & Bro.	\$3.00 Wash Skirts
67c	ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD	95c

MONDAY

12½ Bleached

Night Gown

FLANNELS

Soft and downy

to the touch. 12½

12 yards to a

customer at, per

yard—

8½c

MONDAY

20c Hemstitched

Pillow

Cases

Size 42x36 and

45x36. Limit six

to a customer at,

each—

12c

MONDAY

\$2.25 Linen

Table Cloths

Some hemmed,

others with drawn

work. All silver

bleached and 24

yard long. Limit

two to a customer,

at, each—

\$1.18

MONDAY

\$1.25 Hemstitch

Bed Sheets

24 yards long

and 24 yards

wide, the best

grade. Limit 4 to

a customer, at,

each—

76c

MONDAY

\$2.50 Ruffled

Bedding

CURTAINS

24 and 36 inch

lengths, 2 and 3

inch widths, for

one day at, a pair

—

\$1.29

MONDAY

60c White

PERMANENT

LAWN

A soft, silky

quality. Limit 12

yards to a customer,

at, yard—

29c

OUR AUGUST SALE OF
Sample Blankets and Sample Comforts
BEGINS MONDAY.

The SAMPLES of AMERICA'S BEST MILLS on SALE at a FRACTION of Their WORTH



A HOUSEKEEPER EVENT

Prepared for in a big way—An Important Merchandise occasion, that established August here as a supplying-time for Fall and Winter Bedding needs. This Year's Sale quotations are phenomenal—the majority cannot be equalled at wholesale for qualities, weights and sizes. Think this over. We advised you in past years to buy in this sale. You know our advice proved correct.

Again We Say—BUY NOW! It's the GREATEST BEDDING SALE YET!

SAMPLE SHEET BLANKETS (gray, white and tan), all sizes, At Less Than Actual Wholesale Cost.
SAMPLE WOOL BLANKETS, (white and colored) homespun, At Less Than Actual Wholesale Cost.
SAMPLE WOOL BLANKETS (white and colored) from Eastern Mills, At Less Than Actual Wholesale Cost.
SAMPLE WOOL BLANKETS (white and colored), from California Mills, At Less Than Actual Wholesale Cost.

At Less Than Actual Wholesale Cost!
LADIES' WOOL SUITS, LINEN SKIRTS, WHITE SERGE and PONGEE SKIRTS, AND BLACK VOILE SKIRTS, AT LESS than Actual WHOLESALE COST

Up to \$40 Wool Suits \$12.75
All wool suits, no matter what they cost, that formerly sold up to \$40.00, will be placed on sale Monday at.....**\$12.75**

\$15 to \$20 White Serge and Pongee Skirts \$7.75
Probably 25 skirts in the lot, beautiful white serge, Panama and brilliantine, also some very fine Pongee skirts, positively worth \$15.00 to \$20.00, will be placed on sale Monday at.....**\$7.75**

Up to \$15 Linen Suits \$4.45
Every linen and wash suit in the house that sold up to \$15.00, will be placed on sale Monday at.....**4.45**

\$10.00 Black Voile Skirts \$4.95
Handsome black voile skirts, three different styles, trim and with silk around sweep, very full, excellent value at \$10.00, will be placed on sale Monday at.....**\$4.95**

Gents' Fine Imported LISLE HALF HOSE.
408 dozen of the finest imported lisle and silk lisle half hose ever brought to the city. A most fashionable assortment—all the newest novelties of the season—plain colors, polka dot, drop stitch, lace and embroidered, all kinds. Regular price, 50c and 40c. Selling this entire lot at less than normal wholesale cost. Special next week (while they last) 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Gents' Elegant Dress SHIRTS.
100 dozen best dress shirts, including values up to \$2.00. Shirt with 12½ or 14½ of detached. A great variety of patterns in madras and percale. Price up to 17. You choose any of the entire lot for \$1.00.
Boys' School Suits.
200 boys' suits, odds and ends out of our stock of suits worth up to \$5.00. Mostly medium and dark patterns in checked, striped, and blue, etc., splendid suits for school at a great saving. Any suit in the lot goes next week for \$1.00.
ALL WEEK.
100 Pieces White India Linon
Regular price 12½c, limit 12 yards to a customer at, a yard.....**7½c**
ALL WEEK.
50 Pieces Light Blue Zephyr Ginghams.
The very hands and quality that is scarce at 10-12-14, limit 12 yards to a customer at, a yard.....**9½c**
ALL WEEK.
15c RIBBON SALE 15c
Fancy and plain colored Ribbons in 2½, 3½, 4½, 5½, 6½, 7½, 8½, 9½, 10½, 11½, 12½, 13½, 14½, 15½, 16½, 17½, 18½, 19½, 20½, 21½, 22½, 23½, 24½, 25½, 26½, 27½, 28½, 29½, 30½, 31½, 32½, 33½, 34½, 35½, 36½, 37½, 38½, 39½, 40½, 41½, 42½, 43½, 44½, 45½, 46½, 47½, 48½, 49½, 50½, 51½, 52½, 53½, 54½, 55½, 56½, 57½, 58½, 59½, 60½, 61½, 62½, 63½, 64½, 65½, 66½, 67½, 68½, 69½, 70½, 71½, 72½, 73½, 74½, 75½, 76½, 77½, 78½, 79½, 80½, 81½, 82½, 83½, 84½, 85½, 86½, 87½, 88½, 89½, 90½, 91½, 92½, 93½, 94½, 95½, 96½, 97½, 98½, 99½, 100½, 101½, 102½, 103½, 104½, 105½, 106½, 107½, 108½, 109½, 110½, 111½, 112½, 113½, 114½, 115½, 116½, 117½, 118½, 119½, 120½, 121½, 122½, 123½, 124½, 125½, 126½, 127½, 128½, 129½, 130½, 131½, 132½, 133½, 134½, 135½, 136½, 137½, 138½, 139½, 140½, 141½, 142½, 143½, 144½, 145½, 146½, 147½, 148½, 149½, 150½, 151½, 152½, 153½, 154½, 155½, 156½, 157½, 158½, 159½, 160½, 161½, 162½, 163½, 164½, 165½, 166½, 167½, 168½, 169½, 170½, 171½, 172½, 173½, 174½, 175½, 176½, 177½, 178½, 179½, 180½, 181½, 182½, 183½, 184½, 185½, 186½, 187½, 188½, 189½, 190½, 191½, 192½, 193½, 194½, 195½, 196½, 197½, 198½, 199½, 200½, 201½, 202½, 203½, 204½, 205½, 206½, 207½, 208½, 209½, 210½, 211½, 212½, 213½, 214½, 215½, 216½, 217½, 218½, 219½, 220½, 221½, 222½, 223½, 224½, 225½, 226½, 227½, 228½, 229½, 230½, 231½, 232½, 233½, 234½, 235½, 236½, 237½, 238½, 239½, 240½, 241½, 242½, 243½, 244½, 245½, 246½, 247½, 248½, 249½, 250½, 251½, 252½, 253½, 254½, 255½, 256½, 257½, 258½, 259½, 260½, 261½, 262½, 263½, 264½, 265½, 266½, 267½, 268½, 269½, 270½, 271½, 272½, 273½, 274½, 275½, 276½, 277½, 278½, 279½, 280½, 281½, 282½, 283½, 284½, 285½, 286½, 287½, 288½, 289½, 290½, 291½, 292½, 293½, 294½, 295½, 296½, 297½, 298½, 299½, 300½, 301½, 302½, 303½, 304½, 305½, 306½, 307½, 308½, 309½, 310½, 311½, 312½, 313½, 314½, 315½, 316½, 317½, 318½, 319½, 320½, 321½, 322½, 323½, 324½, 325½, 326½, 327½, 328½, 329½, 330½, 331½, 332½, 333½, 334½, 335½, 336½, 337½, 338½, 339½, 340½, 341½, 342½, 343½, 344½, 345½, 346½, 347½, 348½, 349½, 350½, 351½, 352½, 353½, 354½, 355½, 356½, 357½, 358½, 359½, 360½, 361½, 362½, 363½, 364½, 365½, 366½, 367½, 368½, 369½, 370½, 371½, 372½, 373½, 374½, 375½, 376½, 377½, 378½, 379½, 380½, 381½, 382½, 383½, 384½, 385½, 386½, 387½, 388½, 389½, 390½, 391½, 392½, 393½, 394½, 395½, 396½, 397½, 398½, 399½, 400½, 401½, 402½, 403½, 404½, 405½, 406½, 407½, 408½, 409½, 410½, 411½, 412½, 413½, 414½, 415½, 416½, 417½, 418½, 419½, 420½, 421½, 422½, 423½, 424½, 425½, 426½, 427½, 428½, 429½, 430½, 431½, 432½, 433½, 434½, 435½, 436½, 437½, 438½, 439½, 440½, 441½, 442½, 443½, 444½, 445½, 446½, 447½, 448½, 449½, 450½, 451½, 452½, 453½, 454½, 455½, 456½, 457½, 458½, 459½, 460½, 461½, 462½, 463½, 464½, 465½, 466½, 467½, 468½, 469½, 470½, 471½, 472½, 473½, 474½, 475½, 476½, 477½, 478½, 479½, 480½, 481½, 482½, 483½, 484½, 485½, 486½, 487½, 488½, 489½, 490½, 491½, 492½, 493½, 494½, 495½, 496½, 497½, 498½, 499½, 500½, 501½, 502½, 503½, 504½, 505½, 506½, 507½, 508½, 509½, 510½, 511½, 512½, 513½, 514½, 515½, 516½, 517½, 518½, 519½, 520½, 521½, 522½, 523½, 524½, 525½, 526½, 527½, 528½, 529½, 530½, 531½, 532½, 533½, 534½, 535½, 536½, 537½, 538½, 539½, 540½, 541½, 542½, 543½, 544½, 545½, 546½, 547½, 548½, 549½, 550½, 551½, 552½, 553½, 554½, 555½, 556½, 557½, 558½, 559½, 560½, 561½, 562½, 563½, 564½, 565½, 566½, 567½, 568½, 569½, 570½, 571½, 572½, 573½, 574½, 575½, 576½, 577½, 578½, 579½, 580½, 581½, 582½, 583½, 584½, 585½, 586½, 587½, 588½, 589½, 590½, 591½, 592½, 593½, 594½, 595½, 596½, 597½, 598½, 599½, 600½, 601½, 602½, 603½, 604½, 605½, 606½, 607½, 608½, 609½, 610½, 611½, 612½, 613½, 614½, 615½, 616½, 617½, 618½, 619½, 620½, 621½, 622½, 623½, 624½, 625½, 626½, 627½, 628½, 629½, 630½, 631½, 632½, 633½, 634½, 635½, 636½, 637½, 638½, 639½, 640½, 641½, 642½, 643½, 644½, 645½, 646½, 647½, 648½, 649½, 650½, 651½, 652½, 653½, 654½, 655½, 656½, 657½, 658½, 659½, 660½, 661½, 662½, 663½, 664½, 665½, 666½, 667½, 668½, 669½, 670½, 671½, 672½, 673½, 674½, 675½, 676½, 677½, 678½, 679½, 680½, 681½, 682½, 683½, 684½, 685½, 686½, 687½, 688½, 689½, 690½, 691½, 692½, 693½, 694½, 695½, 696½, 697½, 698½, 69