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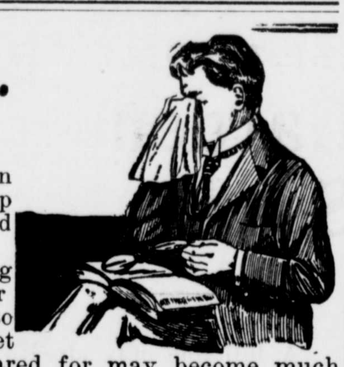

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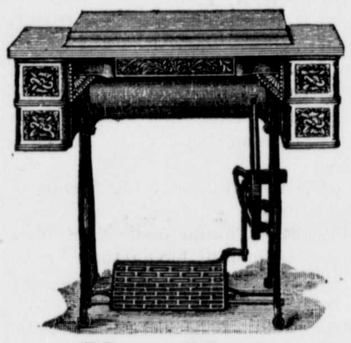

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worthlessness of the list of names sent me on Friday morning, which list was said to contain names not found on the State census returns, but which were in the Federal census. A careful examination showed the rather startling fact that about one-half of the names are on the State schedules.

"I cannot account for this gross error of the Federal experts in their recent attempt at a comparison of the two census lists, but the fact remains, absurd as it may appear, that the Federal office has been diligently scouring the districts of Kent county to prove that certain names should have been enumerated by the enumerators which the State schedules bear witness have been so enumerated. The method of making the comparison of the two census returns may explain the cause of error.

The State clerk held the State schedule and called out the names thereon in order; the Federal clerks, four in number, looked through their files of cards for the names called. The Federal office had transcribed the names from their schedules on cards and arranged them alphabetically in small metal boxes. When a name was found on both lists the Federal clerk took the card out and placed it in another box, and when a name was called that was not in the card box the State clerk left it unchecked on his book. The result of this method was found to show 2,000 names on the State books unchecked and 3,000 names on cards yet remaining in the original boxes, and if the work had been done without error this result would have been proven correct. But either the Federal clerks did not take out the cards when the names were found on both lists or the cards that had been taken out got mixed with the others again. This last was possible, as the work continued several days for each district compared. When the work was done the Federal chief clerk took the cards to Washington and the list of names not found on the State books, as shown by the cards that remained in the original metal boxes after every name had been called off by the State clerk, was typewritten, and this list, or a copy of it, was promised me as soon as it was made.

"If it had been delivered as promised we would have discovered the errors and advised the Federal office in time to save them the costly blunder they have made. Relying on the correctness of their list of names, and taking the State enumeration as good as far as it went, the experts of the Federal office simply sought to verify the names on the list, expecting that such names of persons as were to be found as living in the districts on May 1, 1901, would necessarily be additional names, which would increase the State census accordingly; but I am certain that almost all of their verified names will be found on the State schedule and that not more than 40 names will be verified by the Federal experts that are not on the State census of Kent county."

BOUGHT HIS OWN COFFIN.

Thought He Would Die Soon, so He Made Preparations.

[From the Boston Globe.]

A strange case of man's premonition of death has startled the inhabitants of the backward village of Stark, Me.

Jefferson Blaisdell lived alone on his farm, a few miles from the village, and his preparations for death made him the laughing stock of the community until he was found dead in his bed.

One pleasant day in the early fall Blaisdell appeared in the village and drove directly to the undertaking establishment of Edward Hilton.

"Hullo, Ed," he shouted, entering the store. "I want a coffin."

"All right," replied the undertaker, "who's dead?"

"Nobody's dead," replied Blaisdell. "I want it for myself, and I want just a plain box, with no polish, and no newfangled schemes."

After a little parley the contract for a coffin was drawn up, and Blaisdell left the shop. He next went to the village sexton.

"How much do you charge for digging a grave?" he inquired of the aged official.

"Five dollars in winter, three in summer," replied the latter. "But who's dead?"

"Nobody's dead; I want it for myself." Blaisdell paid the sexton $5, took a receipted bill and went home apparently in a happy frame of mind.

Late in November Mr. Hilton began to think that Blaisdell had given up his preparations for death, and was about to consider his bill for storage for the coffin when the man with the premonition paid the sexton $5, took a receipt. He inspected the burial box, pronounced it satisfactory and got Mr. Hilton to help him put it onto the sled, which also contained some provisions.

Then he seated himself on top of the coffin and drove homeward in a cheerful mood.

Blaisdell placed his coffin in a convenient but not conspicuous place in his home. He lived alone, and the presence of the casket did not seem to worry him.

Early in January Blaisdell failed to appear, and his neighbors, who had joked in a lively manner over his burial preparations, began to have a creeping fear steal over them. The house was entered and Blaisdell was found dead in his bed—not a suicide, but the victim of that strange sense of certainty of death which sometimes compels men to give up the struggle for life.

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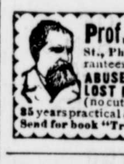

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