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"HERE'S YOUR OMAHA ILLUSTRATED BEE"—Photo by Louis R. Bestwick.

Taking Cuba's Census

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ber and color of the pupils, whether white, negro, mestizo or Chinese, the number of days schooling last year and the average daily attendance. There are very few, if any, schoolhouses in Cuba, the schools being held in the homes of the teachers or elsewhere and the instruction being very meager.

Cubans Are Good Penmen.

Indeed, the work of the enumerators was thoroughly done throughout. More slowly, perhaps, than Americans would have done it, and yet it was not dragged out unduly to increase the salary allowance, for there were many enumerators in Havana, Santiago and the other cities, who completed their districts in five or six days and turned in their blanks complete.

Of late there has been reference to the danger of a black republic in Cuba similar to that in San Domingo, but the census will undoubtedly show that the popular impression of Cuba as over-swarming with negroes is erroneous. The proportion of blacks to whites is far from being as large in Cuba as it is in many states in our union.

The completed blanks are now in the hands of the assistant director, Mr. Olmstead, at Santa Clara. He will give them a careful, thorough, hasty examination and

then they will be forwarded to Washington, where the tabulations will be made by machinery, and it is expected that definite results may be had before spring. Counting will be hastened that the present congress may have the figures to aid it in its consideration of the Cuban problem.

New Blue Grotto

On the shore of the promontory of Skinari on the Ionian island Zante, a blue grotto like that of the island of Capri has been discovered. The entrance is from the sea and is larger than in the Capri grotto, but the interior is smaller. Fishing boats can make their way in when the water is calm.

Merry Christmas

W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.

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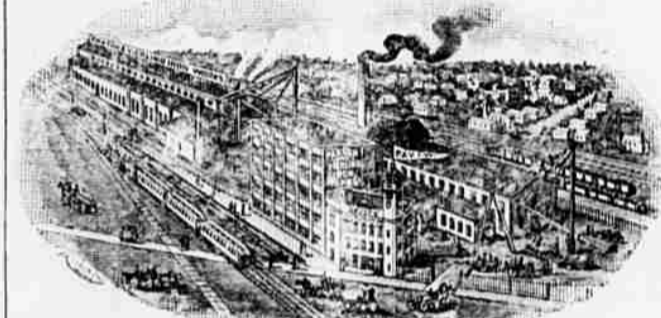


SECTIONAL VIEW OF ONE TYPEWRITING ROOM.

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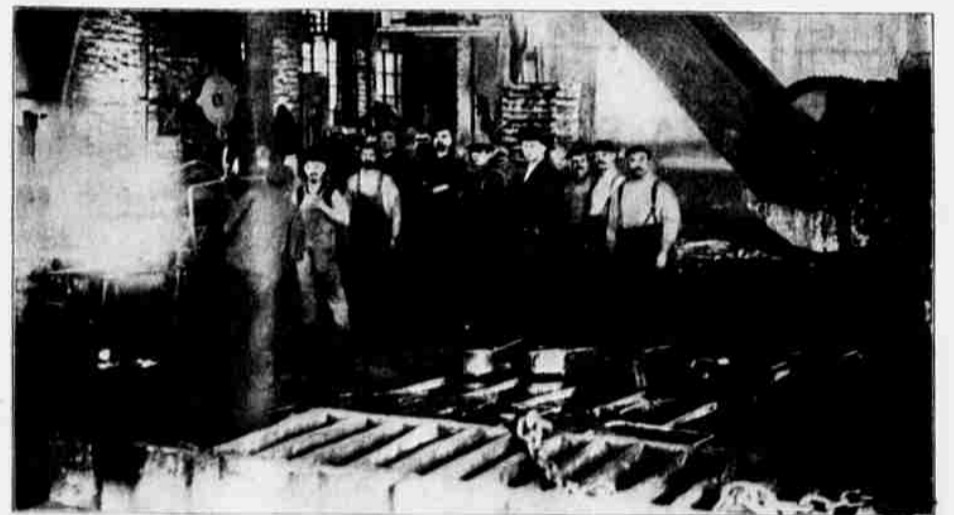
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