All the People of the World

A great undertaking has been planhed to mark the closing of the nineteenth century, being no more nor less than a count of all the people in the world at the same time, in order that the present century may turn over to its successor an account of stock, as it were. The magnitude of the task may be seen from the fact that six years | world. When the thermometer often have already elapsed since the taking registers 140 degrees of heat, unreof the last census of the United States | lieved by even a breath of air; where and the last reports have not yet been published. At this rate, how long will it take to give to the world the results of a census of the whole world?

The scheme got its real inception at the biennial meeting of the International Statistical Institute, recently held at Berne, Switzerland. At the instance of Dr. Guillaume, director of the statistical office of the Federal Government, a committee of distinguished statisticians, scientists, travelers and geographers was appointed to begin the work by collecting all the information possible as to the best methods of taking this world's census, and to report to the institute at its meeting next year.

The population of the earth is now estimated at 1,700,000,000. These figures were given by Profs. Behm and Wagner, of the University of Gottingen, who have from year to year published their calculations in a journal called Die Bevolkerung der Erde. Their estimates are based upon the best information. Yet Behm and Wagner frankly acknowledge that they have had to fill up many of their columns with nothing better than guesses-guesses founded upon the observations of travelers, and upon other guesses mentioned in treaties given by such countries as China, Persia, Arabia, Turkey.

In the most populous country of the world, China, they state that their figures may be 200,000,000 more or less than the actual number of people. In Africa they may be some 50,000,000 astray, and in Asiatic Turkey, Persia, Siam and Afghanistan the figures are probably equally uncertain. China, they are now assured, will take an official census and the governments of Turkey, Persia, Siam and Afghanistan will also be asked to give their assistance to the agents of the institute, with a view to making some districted enumeration of their peoples. The accomplishment of this will require a large amount of diplomacy, as well as of money, and the widest possible knowl-

edge of these half-barbarous localities. The most important feature of this world's census will be the synchronous counting of the civilized people of the earth. The plan is to have all the States of Europe and America, and all the colonies and dependencies of civilized governments, and such States as Japan, make a comprehensive and uniform enumeration of their population, their industries, homes, families, religions and a hundred other minor features, and to make a uniform table em-Dracing every point needed to be compiled in the different languages, and submitted to the various governments.

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IN DEATH VALLEY.

Teaming There Is an Occupation of

Dreadful Fatality to Borses. The deadliest occupation for men or borses is teaming in the borax fields of Death valley in the great American desert. There the longest teams in the world are employed. Scientists declare that the fierce heat in this narrow rent in the cracked surface of the earth is not equaled elsewhere in the men sleep at night in shallow ditches filled with water in order to avoid dying from collapse, the necessity for the longest teams of mules and horses ever harnessed to draw the great borax laden wagons is apparent.

The percentage of deaths among the horses used in teaming is greater than that of domestic animals used in any other calling. Forty to sixty horses are often hitched to one of the lumbering vehicles in which the borax is slowly dragged across the sun-baked alkali plains. The average life of even the sturdiest horses used in this work is six months, for in this length of time they either become broken-winded, consumptive from inhaling the deadly dust of the desert, or are driven crazy by the frightful heat.

A man there, though protected by the wagon awnings from the sun's rays, cannot go an hour without water without danger of death. When a team breaks down and the water supply becomes depleted the men ride at top speed for the nearest source of supply, and often when they return they find that the remaining horses, made mad by thirst, have broken from their harness and dashed off only to find death in the desert.

The borax wagons weigh 8,000 pounds and carry 20,000 pounds at a load. Behind each wagon is a tank containing hundreds of gallons of water. The horses are harnessed in pairs, the trained ones in the lead, and the next in intelligence just ahead of the tongue, while the unruly and the youngsters are hitched between. The nigh leader has a bridle with the strap from the left jaw shorter than the other, and from this bridle runs a braided rope which the driver, perched on the wagon seat, holds in his right

The rope is called the "jerk line," and is a little longer than the team, which stretches out several hundred feet in front of the wagon. During the busy season the borax wagons make an almost continuous train, and the horses alone if placed in single file would make a team more than a hundred miles long.

Besides a little food and water the poor animals get no care. They curry themselves by rolling in the burning sand. After a few months of this killing labor the poor creatures become unfit for service. A kindly rifle ball then ends their agony, and their emaciated carcasses are left alongside the trail to furnish scant picking for the hovering vulture

Depew's Gift to an Unknown Bride. "You must receive a great many queer letters," said a young lady who sat next to Chauncey M. Depew at a dinner party a few weeks ago.

"Yes," said Mr. Depew, "I do. just answered one of the most peculiar I ever received this afternoon. A young lady who lives at a little town up in the Adirondack mountains, that I had never heard of before, wrote and asked me to send her money for a wedding trousseau."

"For a wedding trousseau!" exclaimed the young lady.

"Yes. She said I would not miss \$150, and it would make her very happy to have that sum, and it would pay for all she needed for her wedding outfit. After explaining that her parents were opposed to her marrying the man she loved, simply because he was not rich, she went on to say that she was the prettiest girl in town, that she knew if I could see her as she sat writing I would let her have the money for her

"And did you send it to her?" asked the young lady.

"Yes," said Mr. Depew. "And why do you think I did it?"

"I am sure I don't know," said the young lady; "perhaps because the request was such an unusual one."

"No," said Mr. Depew, "It was because the young lady stated with such frankness and evident conviction that she was the prettiest girl in town."

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Not all of mamout of mamma's."

complish it. Little slippers are the right thing for house wear, the oldfashioned sort with an ankle strap and very low heels. Lace shoes for walking and outdoor use are shown with ankle reinforced by rows of whalebone, these, of course, for children whose ankles need support. For school, high button boots made according to a perfectly fitting model are the usual choice, no eccentricity of pointed toes or high heels being permitted. Overboots, buttoning high, rubber soled and protected about the toes and heels, are fleece lined and are worn in cold, wet and snowy weather. If mamma can afford the outlay, the little daughter will be comfortable, no matter how

hard the season. The prettiest cloaks are generous loose ones, reaching to the boot tops, made to loosely cover any cut of dress. At the left in the third illustration is a garment of this sort which was found in Scotch plaid, with collar of green velvet trimmed with a green silk ruching, and having just a touch of strap garniture. Jaunty little jackets for maids of twelve match their skirts and are worn over blouses with softly turned over collars. The central figure of ing: "That's made this sketch presents this type of rig. which in this case was brown cheviot, ma's dress was needed, for Prattle- a white silk blouse coming beneath the pate is a wee lassie, and only as little blazer. The latter had a velvet collar bit of stuff is required to make her a and velvet tab at the waist. The finslip that hangs from her shoulders and | ish of this rig was in machine stitching,

shows her chubby arms and fat legs and its wearer will no doubt allude to

TINY WASH DRESSES FOR HOUSE WEAR.

above the socks. Kate Greenaway it proudly as her tailor gown. A wise long gowns are pretty, but as long as choice of goods for this season is a babies have adorably dimpled arms heavy English checked suiting. It and knees, and little bright-colored might be trimmed, as was this rightslips under a lawn over-slip dress them | hand gown, with a center panel of velso prettily, there will be mothers who vet on the bodice, a box pleat coming will adhere to "barbarously conven- at each side. Turn down collar and tional dressing" for their little ones. sleeve caps were of the goods, and the Prattlepate is put into this small pic- belt was velvet. In her ornamental ture and into the sort of gown-as to buttons the owner of this dress will see stuff and cut-as that described, but a copying of mamma's button garniin the original of this sketch the little ture, and be proud of the fact. Such a dress was new throughout. Her older dress is warm enough to be worn withsister's dress, too, was new, but a out a cloak until severe weather comes stunning school suit just like this one can be made out of mamma's yachting dress. The blue serge is all bound

and so the cost of a fall coat is saved.

The latest vagary of fashion is the with red braid; a little scarlet petticoat addition of padding around the hips of



THREE SORTS OF OUTDOOR RIGS.

tease their distracted mammas to "let some years ago may never return.

me dress all in black, oh, do!" "comes out," if early attention can ac- on evening and dinner gowns.

shows in front, and a scarlet blouse is dress skirts and the promise of bustles beneath the jacket. This combination in the near future. A little bustle at of blue and red is much liked for little | the back is generally an improvement, misses before they get old enough to but let us hope that the large one of

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