

Mr. Frank Edward Johnson, an American artist who has spent several years studying the scenery and people of northern Africa, expects to return on the 6th of February direct to Tunis, where he will spend the coming year investigating the old Roman and pre-historic ruins of that country, giving special attention to the Troglodytes and their agriculture. Mr. Johnson employs a special photographer and is much interested in gathering any information of living plant material, or in having any photographs made which will be of interest to any of the investigators of the Department who are studying the agricultural conditions of northern Africa. His permanent address is c/o The Dresdner Bank, Dresden, Germany. His home is at Norwich, Connecticut.

Mr. W. D. Jones, of the University of Chicago, called at this Office on his way to the Argentine, where he is to be employed as one of the assistant geologists in the Argentine Government Survey along the 41st parallel, which expedition is under the directorship of Prof. Bailey Willis. Three parties will work across the country in parallel lines, covering a strip from 50 to 75 miles wide along the line of the new government railroad running from San Antonio Oeste on the coast to Piramides in the foothills of the Andes. The party expects to be gone about two years, and both Dr. Willis and Mr. Jones have assured us of their heartiest cooperation in securing any material we may wish from this semi-arid, nearly unexplored region. Memoranda of some of our wants have been placed in their hands, and additional notes will be forwarded to them from time to time.