QUESTIONS FOR COPS ABSURD.

MR. M'ADOO SAYS CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM HAMPERS HIM.

Acting Inspectors and Captains Ordered to Assume Full Title and Uniform of Grades—Can't Get the Pay, However—8 New Names for Advisory Committee

Commissioner McAdoo sent out yesterday eight more invitations to citizens to join Col. Dwyer and David McClure on the advisory committee to help select policemen for promotion to the places of the many officers retired recently for physical disability. The men who received the Commissioner's invitations are: Charles Stewart Smith, Francis Lynde Stetson, John A. Milburn, W. E. Bannin, John D. Crimmins, Herman Ridder, Charles Naeher and R. A. C. Smith.

Col. Dwyer and David McClure are all that is left of the original five who made up the committee. The Commissioner is thinking of increasing the committee to seven, but learning from past experience has sent out a few more invitations than would be necessary if all were accepted.

The Commissioner said in regard to the inadequacy of the civil service system in the appointment of policemen that many of the questions asked in the examinations were absolutely absurd. He added that the system of appointment limited his powers and greatly hampered his office in organizing an efficient police force.

The Commissioner also made the statement yesterday, through his secretary, that all members of the department who had received acting appointments would in the future take the full title of their rank and wear its uniform. They will not, however, be entitled to its pay. Previous to this order, which goes into effect to-day, the men who have been made acting captains have retained the uniforms of the rank from which they were temporarily raised. These men will now assume the full insignia of their brevet rank and the term "acting" will be dropped in the department.

The temporary appointments endure only during the Commissioner's will and tenure of office, and cannot affect the men's rank or standing on the eligible list after the Commissioner retires.

The new move is in direct line with the statement made by the Commissioner last Saturday that if the Civil Service Commissioners did not give him a satisfactory list to choose from he would make temporary appointments so long as he was in office and "let the regular lists lie stagnant."

Among the men affected by the new order are acting Inspectors Jacob Brown and Stephen O'Brien, the latter in charge of the Detective Bureau; acting Captains Brown, Hughes, Bourke and McCoy, of Manhattan, and acting Captains McGovern, Levers, Blaney, Houghton, McCormick and Madigan of Brooklyn. Acting Captain Eggers of the Commissioner's staff will also take the name and uniform of the full rank.

WHITEWASH BRUSH PALSIED.

Central Park to Escape Any Further Blanching—All a Mistake.

Superintendent of Parks John F. Neilson assured a SUN reporter yesterday that he really never intended to paint the Central Park rocks white.

A few rocks had been whitewashed, but these, Mr. Neilson explained, were so decorated by mistake.

Commissioner Pallas, according to the superintendent, has a feeling for a certain spring near West Eighty-first street called Tanner's Spring. Dr. Tanner, who was perennially on the water wagon, used to slake his thirst there. The rocks about this spring have become mossgrown and lichens of a certain antiquity, common to moist places, grew there by divine right.

Commissioner Pallas decided that such things must not be. The moss, he thought, might contaminate the spring. Accordingly he summoned Neilson, his vizier, and gave orders that Tanner's Spring be improved.

Supt. Neilson mused and cogitated until finally a vision of rustic beauty in the shape of an elfin grot, sylvan, wild and wonderful, came into his head. Zinc bears a well known relation to water in plumbers' bills and possibly with plumbing in his head Mr. Neilson ordered that a plate of zinc be put in against the back of the spring for the water to run over; also that the large stone forming the bottom of the basin be whitewashed in order to attain certain light effects. Sweetness and light were to predominate in this job.

But what should the workmen do but whitewash all the rocks around the spring? Now Supt. Neilson won't stand for that. He thinks that's unesthetic. He meant the zinc and the whitewashing of the basin as a guard against mosses and microbes and things. But he vows he did not mean to whitewash all the rocks in the park or even about the spring. He means to take off the whitewash, or cover it up.

BABIES AWOKE THE RESERVES.

Two in One Station House—Found Hungry, Scantily Clad and Crying Lustily.

Two foundlings, hungry, scantily clad and crying lustily, were brought into the East 104th street police station at about the same time last night. John R. Lyon, a boy 13 years old, who lives at 1714 Third avenue, found one of them, a boy about two months old, in the hallway as he was leaving the house at 7 o'clock. The other was a girl, two weeks old, discovered by Josephine Lehman of 1957 Second avenue, as it lay crying in an ash barrel.

Each child had a white dress of cheap cloth. The girl had, besides, a silk handkerchief tied around her hands and there was a plain white coat over the boy's dress. They cried so hard that they woke up the reserves before Sergt. Lynch had a chance to send them to Bellevue. The police have no clue to their parentage.

News of Plays and Players.

Oscar Hammerstein will give two performances a day this summer, at night in his Paradise Roof Garden, on the Victoria Theatre, and in the afternoon in the auditorium. Col. Gaston Bordeverry made a hit at the Hippodrome last night when he played "Tammany" on his patent piano with a rifle. The Five Ballazter Sisters, aerial ring performers, were among the newcomers. They are here from Berlin.

The management of the Boer War show, at Brighton, has decided to have five performances to-day, at 2, 3:30, 5, 7, 9 P. M., instead of two, as usual.

Death Rate Very Low.

According to the figures given out by the Department of Health, the death rate for last week was 17.11 per thousand. The rate for the corresponding week in 1904 was 20.62. The lowest death rate for one year that has ever been reached since the records have been kept by the Board of Health was 18.18 per thousand in 1893. At the present decreased rate the department expects to equal or better this record for the present year.

Miss Larned to Wed Lieut. McCarthy.

ORANGE, N. J., May 29.—Miss Elizabeth Larned, daughter of William Z. Larned, and sister of William A. Larned, the lawn tennis expert, will be quietly married at Summit to-morrow to Lieut. McCarthy of the United States Army. Miss Larned, like her brothers, is a clever wielder of the tennis racquet as well as a good equestrienne.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

The Countess of Rosslyn, who figured yesterday among the owners of Northern Pacific stock, was the former Miss Anna Robinson of this city. Her holdings amounted to about $120,000, and are said to be only a part of the fortune she has acquired since she went to England to go on the stage. She could readily afford to marry the Earl of Rosslyn, even if she did have to settle an annuity on him. Another holder of the stock was also connected with the English stage, and somewhat more conspicuously than the former Miss Robinson. This was Weeden Grossmith. There were no American actors to be found in the list.

"The man who insists upon making his own drinks," said a head barkeeper, "is a nuisance. That old gentleman who just left here happens in several times a day and always holds out for compounding his own thirst slaker. In May his favorite tipple is mint julep, but he has no standard model. Now he uses Scotch whisky, then Irish, and again sloe gin. Occasionally he prefers rye or bourbon, and sometimes brandy. I used to suggest this or that brand, but do so no longer, because he would select a different one every time."

A chest of China costing about $6,000 was packed up by its importer three days ago and yesterday started back for London, from which city it was brought last autumn. The Fifth avenue dealer who had been showing it to his customers all winter was not discouraged over his failure to dispose of it.

"Such costly antiques," he said, "are easier to sell in Europe than they are in this country. I can count almost on the fingers of one hand the probable buyers of such a set. If they do not want it the demand is almost at an end. Last year I sent back some beautiful snuffboxes which found no market here, although I was able to get rid of them immediately in London. There is a larger market for very costly objects of art in Europe than there is here; and sometimes Americans prefer to buy them abroad."

A man with long legs hired two seats for himself in a theater a few nights ago. He soon showed they were for him and his legs, for when an usher, who had been tipped, tried to plant a man in the seat, the owner objected and said:

"No sir. That seat's mine. I paid for it to have some comfort at this play and I need the room for my legs."

The usher hunted up another seat and the man with his legs constantly crossed, and occupying both seats, laughed and laughed at the play.

One of the new houses on Fifth avenue is being built of a bluish stone. It is not nearly completed, although scores of workmen have been employed for several years carving the facade.

"It is not beautiful," observed the architect who was displaying the unusual stone to some of his friends, "and does not tone in with the color of New York nearly so well as the yellow sandstone does. The color is not so warm and the bluestone never mellows as the other does."

The ignorant man with him was curious enough to ask why in the world then anybody should select such stone.

"Because it's so expensive," was the answer. "It is so hard that it takes twice as many men to carve it as the sandstone requires. Then it takes much longer. Why, by using that stone instead of the ordinary sand stone a house may be made to cost half as much again as it would with sandstone."

Members of many of the theatrical companies returning now to town will have summers of rest unless they begin to act in the stock companies. It has now become popular for managers to rehearse some new plays in the spring, perform them for a week or two and then let the company rest all summer. This necessitates only a few days preparation at the beginning of the next season and the difficulties of finding a place for rehearsal and competent stage managers is much less than during August, when all the companies are rehearsing. Some of the managers who follow this new plan believe that the actors are fresher when they commence after a few days work than after some weeks of rehearsal in the hottest weather.

A man advertising a trick collar button has kept a crowd about an untenanted store on a Broadway corner for several days. He stands in the window in his shirtsleeves in front of a looking glass as if dressing. First he puts up a sign, "The Old Way."

He starts to put on a collar with an old-fashioned button. One end catches on easily. Then he begins struggling with the other buttonhole. It won't slip over the button. He wrenches and twists it. His face is puckered up into an expression of rage. His lips visibly give utterance to a concentrated "Damn." He looks at his watch; panic appears in his eyes. He tries again. He writhes as if he had a stomach ache. He dances in fury. His lips indicate whole volumes of profanity. At last he dashes collar and button on the floor and collapses in an attitude of hopeless exhaustion.

Then he puts up the sign "The New Way."

This time he puts one hand behind his back and with the other slips the buttonholes into place with the ease and grace of a prestidigitator.

When he gets through at least half a dozen people always make for the door to buy.

"I think I'll have to get a dozen of them for Leo," said a fat woman to her friend as they joined the stream after one of the performances. "He acts just like that every morning, and I'm afraid he'll give himself apoplexy some day."

The copper who makes an arrest nowadays and knows that he is dealing with anything above the rank of the lowest sneak thief, is always afraid of a means of attack which has recently been most popular. Once a prisoner is in the nip of a copper a favorite method of attempting to escape is to jump suddenly with all the force of the body on the toe of the man who has the prisoner in charge. Unless the prisoner is handcuffed, he stands a chance to escape, as few men are able to retain their hold under the intense pain that such a blow causes. The cops doing detective work in plain clothes are more prepared for this kind of an attack than they were and look out for it now. It was only last week, however, that one of the Central Office men was so overcome by the pain of such a blow that he fainted.

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Should the Rapid Transit Commission grant the application of the Interborough company to add a third track to each of the Second and Third avenue elevated lines, the Metropolitan system will withdraw the proposition it has made to bid for the construction of four track subways on the east and west sides of the city. Favorable action on the part of the commission on August Belmont's application would mean that the Metropolitan company would not commit itself to the construction of anything more comprehensive than two track tunnels, which would be designed only for local train service.

John B. McDonald authorized last night a statement in which it was explained that, if the commission agrees to the new elevated tracks, the result would be that Mr. McDonald would "seriously modify his proposals for building new tunnels, which were based on the common understanding that no more elevated routes were to be laid out in New York city and that the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners was committed to the construction of municipally owned subways rather than to the improvement of private property owned in perpetuity. The adoption of new elevated routes on Second avenue, Third avenue, the Bowery, Park row and from Chatham Square to the Battery will, it is suggested, radically alter the aspect of the new subway construction, and may in the end postpone indefinitely further transit improvements."

NO OVERDOSE OF BROMID.

Only 15 Grains Given to Miss Lemberg or Dr. McDonald's Prescription.

Miss Carrie Lemberg of 1597 Broadway, who was taken ill in Hetherington's drug store Sunday evening, and after treatment there was removed to Flower Hospital, recovered rapidly and will be discharged from the hospital to-day.

Dr. D. J. McDonald of 137 East Forty-third street, who advised that bromid of potassium in milk, followed by one-sixtieth of a grain of strychnin, be given her, said yesterday that he felt no hesitancy, being unable to go to her, in advising the remedy when informed of the case by T. H. Hetherington over the telephone. He states emphatically however, that the dose of bromid of potassium was but fifteen grains, instead of thirty, as was reported in THE SUN on the authority of Dr. Cocheu, an ambulance surgeon of Flower Hospital. Mr. Hetherington and clerks in the drug store corroborate this statement, Mr. Hetherington adding that the woman rallied a little, sufficiently at least to speak, after taking the medicine, and that she was not unconscious on being taken from the store to the hospital.

The woman fell into a partly unconscious and helpless condition on entering the store, and Mr. Hetherington and his assistants did everything possible for her relief. They did not, however, venture to administer a remedy before calling a physician.

LIFE PRESERVERS MEN FREE.

The Four Accused of Conspiracy Are All Acquitted.

TRENTON, N. J., May 29.—Charles W. Russ, James Russ, H. C. Quintard and J. H. Stone of the Nonpareil Cork Works of Camden were acquitted in the United States District Court to-day on the indictment charging them with conspiracy against the Government by placing iron bars in cork life preservers.

Judge Lanning directed the jury to acquit Quintard on the ground that no case had been made out against him. The jury reached its decision as to the three other men in about half an hour.

THREE SUFFOCATED.

A Dog Which Is Said to Have Barked an Alarm Also Found Dead.

John Bechle, aged 39, a carpenter, of 422 Knickerbocker avenue, Williamsburg, his wife, Emily, 38 years old, and Frederick Fruehling, a boarder, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas early yesterday morning. A small fox terrier, which early in the morning awakened tenants in the house by his barking, was also found dead.

The Bechles and Fruehling had attended an outing and it is supposed that some one n turning off the gas had turned it on again.

DIDN'T KEEP SUICIDE PACT.

Milligan, Who Let the Woman Die, Gets Ten Years in Prison.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 29.—Arthur Milligan of 248 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, for thirteen years with the Hubbell Publishing Company, was to-day sentenced to ten years in State prison. In January he signed a suicide compact with Florence Groes of Chicago in a local hotel. He gave her four kinds of poison and watched her die. Instead of fulfilling his part of the agreement he fled, but was captured two days later.

LINER STILL BURNING.

Fire on Old Dominion Steamer Hamilton a Stubborn One.

NORFOLK, Va., May 29.—The fire in the hold of the Old Dominion liner Hamilton is proving stubborn. The wreckers decided to flood her hold. She was moved from the harbor to Lambert's Point, where tugs are pumping water into her to-night. The cargo will be taken out to-morrow. It is practically a total loss. It is likely that the ship is more damaged than was anticipated.

Orange Oval to Be Divided Into Building Lots.

ORANGE, N. J., May 29.—The Orange Oval, which has been the scene of many an exciting athletic event, will soon be no more. Philip J. Bowers and William S. Fairchild have purchased the ground, and it will be divided into eighty lots and plots, which will probably be built upon this summer.

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OPERATED ON HIMSELF.

Death of the Richest Negro in Atlantic City Expected Hourly.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 29.—Elisha Havelow, once sold under the hammer as a slave, elder and preacher of Price Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and the richest negro in Atlantic City, unable to endure the pain of hernia, got out of bed early this morning and operated upon himself. It is only a question of a few hours when death must occur.

He had been treated by physicians for many years and was but recently warned not to inflict injury upon himself, as he was wont to declare that if the doctors could not help him, he would try it himself. He made a fortune in real estate, and for many years he kept a hotel for negroes.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

The remarkable case of George H. Wood, convicted of murder in New Jersey, furnishes an interesting parallel in so far as dual personality is concerned to Mr. Vincent Harper's story of "The Mortgage on the Brain." The subject of dual personality is becoming more and more a matter of absorbing interest to scientists, and Mr. Harper's story is receiving serious consideration from some of the best known scientists in the country, who point to the case of T. C. Hanna (fully described by Prof. Boris Sides of Harvard), who actually had a dual personality.

Mr. Ezra S. Brudno, whose new book, "The Little Conscript," is a revelation of Russian military conditions, was born in Russia, where his father was a rabbi. The father came to this country when Ezra was a boy, gave up the ministry and became a successful cigar manufacturer in Cleveland, where the family now live. Mr. Brudno is a graduate of Cass College, took a law course at Yale and became a successful lawyer in Cleveland. His new book shows how the Czar's army is recruited and depicts the horrors of conscription.

Owing to the large advance demand and the consequent necessity for printing a larger first edition than was anticipated, the publication of Jack London's new story "The Game" has been postponed until June 7.

The appearance of four new novels, all anonymous, in the spring list of a single publisher, together with many other unsigned works of fiction in the spring output, invites speculation as to the value of giving or concealing the name of the writer in the success of a book. Does the writer desire reviews absolutely unbiased by former work done or merely desire to pique curiosity as an incentive to interest? The publisher of the four books mentioned says that the authors are well known, both in and out of literature, and that a single book by one of them reached a sale in excess of 100,000.

Justus Miles Forman is still receiving letters from people who want to know whom the hero of his first success, "Journeys End," married. Some one asked him the day he sailed for England how he thought the story ought to end, and he said: "I don't know, do you?"

California is becoming a Mecca of restfulness and beauty to authors as well as a source of inspiration for their creations. From his retreat in Santa Barbara, Stewart Edward White writes: "The whole country is a mass of wild flowers like a Persian rug," and of the Santa Clara district Mrs. Strong sends back the message: "This is the loveliest spot on earth. Three little log cabins among the redwood trees on the top of a mountain overlooking the whole Santa Clara valley—a living spring at the kitchen door—a wild mountain brook brawling down the hillside—for a table a slat of redwood on four sawed legs—and millions of hammocks."

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A new college hall at Fordham University is to be blessed and formally dedicated this morning at the close of memorial exercises in the college chapel. The alumni association will march to the chapel in a body, the mass being offered for the deceased members of the association by the Rev. John J. Collins, rector of Fordham. A memorial sermon will be preached by one of the faculty.

At the close of the chapel service the alumni and invited guests will fall in line and march to the new hall, on the north side of the campus. Father Collins will bless the interior and exterior of the institution, then the formal dedicatory service will be performed by Mgr. Lavelle, assisted by the faculty and the visiting clergy. The speakers of the day will be Supreme Court Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, Gen. O'Beirne, Dr. Charles A. Wingerter of Wheeling, W. Va., and Horace K. Doherty. At the close of the exercises the alumni will hold a reunion and dinner under the poplars adjoining the campus. The day will close with a game of baseball between Georgetown University and the Fordham teams.

The new hall is built after Grecian design, is four stories high, 140 feet in length, with a depth of 69 feet. There are classrooms on each floor, and an auditorium taking in almost half of the three upper floors. The basement is fitted for a gymnasium. This building is to be supplemented by another, similar in design, to be erected by the alumni at a cost of $100,000.

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