

Items, General and Personal, Of Interest to G. P. O. Workers

Of the numerous mentions for Public Printer, in the event of a change in the office, none is received with better grace among the G. P. O. people than that of John D. Kehoe, of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Kehoe first came into prominence among his craft as State Printer of Kentucky, his native State. His first bow to the delegates of the I. T. U. was made at the Buffalo convention in 1887, when as a delegate from his home union he made a hit as an orator and was one of the most popular men at that convention. At the Kansas City convention the year following he was also much in evidence, and fully sustained the reputation made at Buffalo.

Coming to Washington he was for several years foreman of the Treasury branch of the G. P. O., and proved himself not only an efficient executive, but a just and impartial head of division, popular with all who came in contact with him. He served one term as president of Columbia Union, and his administration was marked by sound business methods and was a most prosperous one. He left the Government Printing Office to accept a clerkship in the Treasury Department, but has kept in touch with his craft during that time, and his many friends believe he would make a most competent and efficient head for the greatest printing office in the world.

The force of pressmen assigned to the intermediate division of the pressroom are: David Parker, pressman in charge; Andrew R. Gill, William A. M. Kemp, Sanford R. Campbell, Eugene R. Dawson, and William F. McCloskey.

John A. Massey has been promoted from press corrector at 50 cents per hour to press reviser at 75 cents per hour and assigned to the intermediate division of the press room.

Comrade Frank A. Rhoderick, of the pressroom, was the principal entertainer at the last meeting of George G. Mead Post, G. A. R., pleasing the gathering with an account of what he saw on his trip to Europe.

John J. Callahan has again been placed in charge of the intermediate force of the pressroom, with increase of pay from 50 to 70 cents per hour. John has

a son who recently graduated as a pressman on one of the daily papers, and is now working on the Boston Herald.

Joseph H. Cummings, Frank Johnson, Ralph Lee, Harry E. Libert, and Philip E. Sardo have been given appointments as temporary compositors.

Miss Gura Pollock, cataloguer, and Miss Fiera A. Burns, skilled laborer, have resigned.

The number of printer delegates to the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor, is said to have been greater than ever before, and Max Hayes, of Cleveland, Ohio, polled more votes than any previous opponent of Samuel Gompers.

Louis E. Danforth, linotype operator, has been transferred from day to night work.

Mrs. Balston and her daughter Allie, who have been for several weeks the guests of the family of Doorkeeper Harry McAmmon, left on Saturday for their home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Henry Noyes, who by reason of ill health has only been able to be at his desk in the proofroom for short periods for several years past, has resigned.

George Ray Proudly has again assumed charge of the press force of the Congressional Record, with Forest Thackara as assistant in charge, and Frank A. Doherty and Jesse A. Ladnum as pressmen, and William F. McCloskey.

Frank Overman, who has been connected with the Census Bureau for some years, has been reinstated and assigned as a compositor to the document section.

Miss Mary Pellen, cataloguer, has been awarded an increase in salary from \$300 to \$1,200.

Compositors Robert E. Brazz and Harry Hughes have been transferred from the day to the night linotype force.

Pressman Charley Schulte, in his recent visit to his former home in Michigan was accompanied by his five-year-old

daughter Ruth, and the young lady is reported as having made quite a hit among relatives and friends in the West.

Returning to Washington after an absence of several years, Miss M. L. Williams, who was a compositor on specifications when that division was located at the Union Building, has been enjoying for a week past the pleasure of renewing the acquaintance of many old friends. Miss Williams is now located at Kenesaw, Neb.

Frederick Weston, who left the proofroom about two years ago to accept a responsible position in the Treasury Department, and who has been a widower for some years, was married on Wednesday last, the bride being a Philadelphia lady.

E. N. Kerrot, of the document section, on his return from Chicago, stopped over at Waynesburg, Pa., to visit his old friend, A. G. (Jockin) Allison, a former G. P. O. man, now a prosperous citizen of that Pennsylvania town.

The annual memorial services in honor of the deceased members of Columbia Typographical Union will be held at the Temple at 2:30 o'clock to-day, and Chairman Joe M. Johnson and his committee have prepared a programme of unusual excellence for the occasion. For a number of years now Columbia Union has set aside one Sunday of the year for this commendable purpose, and each succeeding year has seen marked improvement in the services prepared.

The printer, in honoring their dead, have had the support not only of the membership of the union, but of the friends of organized labor in all walks of life. Members of Congress and other influential friends have cheerfully rendered assistance by contributing their services as orators, and some of the best musical talent of the District has been available in making up the programmes. The plan of decoration of the Temple this year is a departure from previous years, and the event to-day will well repay all who attend.

The new home of the G. P. O. Athletic Association will soon be ready for occupancy and will be fully equipped with all appliances for athletic exercises as well as amusements. Two floors of the

building of the Yale Laundry, just west of the G. P. O. on G Street have been leased for a term of years, and when alterations now underway are completed the employees who are interested in athletics will have a home of their own supplied with every convenience for pleasure, exercise, and amusement.

Pool and billiard tables, a bowling alley, etc., with a reading room, piano, and a complete gymnasium outfit will be afforded. Such an institution has long been desired by the G. P. O. people, and its success is assured. Superintendent of Buildings Metz and Chief Clerk Dow have been the prime movers in the formation of the association, and they have enlisted the interest of most of the men interested in athletics in the office to the extent that the association has a membership of several hundred and a healthy financial foundation.

The force of feeders assigned to the intermediate division of the pressroom comprises the following ladies: Mrs. Lottie F. Dawson, Miss Mamie T. Hayes, Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Annie C. Jordan, Miss Lulu D. Jordan, Mrs. Rose D. Lawrence, Miss Annie W. Silance, Miss Flora H. Smith, Miss Mary R. Sydnor, Miss William E. Wibert, and Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

At the Thanksgiving Day exercises of the G. P. O. chorus, Public Printer Donnelly in a short address congratulated the employees on the results produced during his administration, and expressed the conviction that a change in administration would endanger the position of no employe who had done his or her duty.

He said that the civil service law had become such a part of the government that no party would dare attempt its repeal or violation, and that much of the success of his administration was due to civil service regulations.

At the late meeting of the board of directors of the Union Printers' Home, held at Colorado Springs, resolutions were presented to Lou R. Shepherd, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who retired from the board after a continuous service of eighteen years. Much of the success of the institution has been due to the ability and devotion to duty of Mr. Shepherd, and his colleagues handsomely expressed their appreciation of his work.

A member of the document room chapel received quite an ovation on returning to that division on Tuesday last, the wedding march being a feature of the occasion and a generous supply of rice distributed, while the frame of the recipient was decorated with wedding bells and other suitable evidence of a supposedly happy event.

TALKS WITH MOTHERS TEETHING.

In the minds of many mothers and even a few doctors, teething is responsible for nearly all the ills that the young baby is heir to. Convulsions, diarrhoea, bronchitis, eczema, and many other troubles are laid at the door of this purely physiological process.

To get down to cold-facts, however, teething in a properly fed baby, and by properly fed I mean breast fed, should cause no inconvenience at all. At most, the child may be a little fretful and restless. In exceptional cases fever and diarrhoea do occur, but these symptoms are apt to be slight.

The mother should remember that in nine cases out of ten the symptoms which she has been inclined to attribute to teething are due to indigestion and nothing else.

When a baby is not properly fed, that is, when it is bottle fed and the milk is improperly prepared or given at improper times, there may be more serious symptoms associated with teething. This is especially true in children which have rickets.

The first set of teeth, known as the milk teeth, are cut between the ages of half a year and two and a half years, the second or permanent set begin to come in when the child is six years old.

The mother should begin to look for the first tooth when the child is five months old, although usually it will be from one to three months before the first appears. The two lower middle teeth are usually the first to appear.

A mother should never worry because the teeth are not cut exactly on schedule time; even perfectly healthy children may not cut a tooth until they are a year old, or even older.

About the same time that the lower lateral incisors are cut, the four anterior molars appear, one on each side of the incisors in both jaws. The last group of teeth, the molars in back, are cut when the child is about two years old.

Here is a table, which can be readily referred to by the mother:

ERUPTION OF MILK TEETH.	
Age.	Name of teeth.
4 to 6 months.	Lower central incisors (front)
6 to 8 months.	Upper central incisors (front)
8 to 12 months.	Lower lateral incisors (side)

It is very seldom that the teeth will require any assistance in cutting in a healthy baby, and the various rings and other implements sold for this purpose are useless and may be dangerous. It occasionally happens that the gums are unusually tough. When the mother actually sees the tooth pressing against the gum, trying to come through, and when the child is restless and irritable from this delay, she may expedite matters by rubbing the gum immediately over the tooth briskly with a rough towel. This is a less painful and better way than lancing.

Although perfectly healthy children may not cut any teeth until they are over a year old, this is very unusual, and if the child does pass this age without any teeth, the mother had better call in a doctor to ascertain the cause, which will probably be found in some disorder of nutrition.

LOYD-GEORGE INVITED TO VISIT WASHINGTON ON AMERICAN TOUR

Special Cable to The Washington Herald, London, Nov. 25.—Now that Lloyd-George has decided, if circumstances permit, to visit Pittsburg and Canada next year, he has been inundated with invitations from nearly 100 American cities, including New York, Washington, and Boston, to deliver speeches at those places. Most of these invitations hail him as the "Roosevelt of England," not from any similarity of political principles, but because of the way in which, like the Bull Moose, he bulks in the political world. The Americans are very pressing in their letters beseeching the Chancellor to expound his views on the "Democratic Spirit of the Age."

STRAUSS WRITING BALLET.

Famous Russian Dancers Claim Attention of "Salome" Composer. Special Cable to The Washington Herald, London, Nov. 25.—Of great interest to music lovers is the rumor that Richard Strauss is writing a ballet for the famous Russian dancers who have been seen all over Europe during the last two years. It is said that the subject of the ballet is the story of Joseph and Potiphar's wife. Hugo Hofmannsthal, who wrote the libretto of "Salome" and "Elektra," is believed to be actually at work on the ballet.

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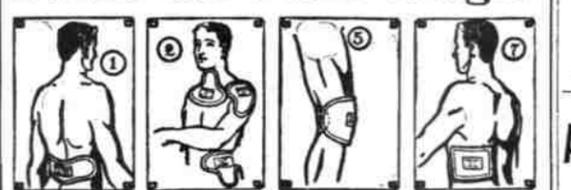
FARM SANITATION IN NEBRASKA.

The Nebraska board of agriculture thinks the farmers of Nebraska have better than the average health. It is proud of the fact it says: "It should be our purpose, therefore, to lead other States to become as healthy as possible, knowing that human health and life are the States' greatest resources. Let the ideal be the development of the largest possible number of healthy persons capable of rendering efficient service physically and otherwise and fit to bear the new generation. Viewed in the light of conservation, bad health is not a resource, but the opposite, good health, the normal condition, is always at a premium."

Acting upon this conception of its duty to the farmers of Nebraska the board of agriculture provided for a sanitary survey of the State by Prof. G. E. Condra, director of the Nebraska conservation and soil survey, member of the rural life commission, and chairman of the committee on rural sanitation and health.

About half of Nebraska has been mapped, showing the well water conditions. Studies have been made which will show the underground water strata of the State. We learn that underground water in that State is in three strata separated by beds of clay. The water in the first stratum is usually too hard to use. Frequently polluted, therefore, Condra advises that wells be drilled to the second or even third stratum. The well waters Condra has found better than the stream and lake supplies. The general advice to dig a well on the highest spot on the farm is no good advice on the farms in the Republican and Nebraska valleys, as water is inaccessible at such points.

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From Julia.
"Say, pa?"
"What is it?"
"Does a man have to belong to the union in order to labor under a delusion?"