

# THE DEPARTMENT WORKERS

## Interesting Gossip Gleaned Among Employees of Government Bureaus.

# THE BALDHEADED CLERK'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

## Stranger Who Sought His Advice Five Years Ago Returns to Report Results of the Test, But Finds His Benefactor Ill With the Same Malady.

"What can I do for you?" asked one of the officials of the Patent Office yesterday, as a tall, lank-looking individual pushed his head in at the door and made a comprehensive survey of the room.

"I am looking," said he of the weather-beaten face and jaundiced eye, "for a stout gentleman with a large bald head who occupied that desk opposite you five years ago. Is he still occupying here?"

"He is," replied the chief, rising rather stiffly and then sitting down quickly again because of a sudden rheumatic twinge.

"He is, but he is at home sick in bed with the same thing that is bothering me—rheumatism. Can I help you in anything?"

"No, I guess not," replied the visitor, dejectedly. Then he added with a look of deep respect:

"Five years ago last Tuesday I was here to get a copy of the Patent Gazette. My wife had the rheumatism. You and the bald-headed gentleman who sat opposite recommended a cure. It was a sure cure, you both said. You were enthusiastic. You convinced me that you knew whereof you spoke. I have always remembered the decision of your manner and the air of authority on rheumatic troubles which you assumed.

"Now," he continued, the note of respect in his voice deepening to the accents of intense scorn, "now my wife is in bed again with rheumatism. We have tried everything, but nothing affords even momentary relief. Finally I said to myself: 'The bald-headed gentleman and his friend at the Patent Office can cure me. I will go to them.' I have come, sir, and I have received a very disappointing, not to say stiff, reception. You cannot deny that you have deceived me, and it will be your fault if a trusting nature has this morning lost another chunk of its faith in the consistency of humanity and the infallibility of Uncle Sam's institutions."

A clerk in the Pension Office who formerly lived in the South, and was connected with the Internal Revenue Service in the capacity of gauger, tells an amusing story in regard to the sudden and complete reformation of an old toper.

Tom Killian had at one time been a hard working and prosperous farmer, but since the distillery was built in his neighborhood he had paid more attention to "sour mash" than to the more profitable occupation of cultivating the soil. From early morn until night it was his habit to loaf around the firewater factory, and at short intervals, upon one pretext or another, beg drinks of the seductive fluid from his friend the gauger. Often the declining sun would find Tom either in a state of exalted hilarity, or worse still in a condition wherein he was "dead to the world."

Whenever he found himself becoming drowsy from the effects of too much "oh-be-joyful" it was his custom to betake himself to a large bench tree that grew on the banks of a stream immediately in the rear of the distillery, and there sleep beneath the shade of its spreading branches until roused and carried home by his good wife.

This woman had begged and pleaded with Tom to mend his ways, and even pointed out to him the danger of delirium tremens unless he reduced his dosage of calamity juice, but up to the present time her prayers had been of no avail. Tom scoffed at the idea of ever having the jim-jams.

One afternoon as the gauger was walking down the creek a few rods below the distillery, he espied an immense water moccasin, which he attacked and killed with a stone. Returning to the distillery to show the monster to the workmen he saw Tom lying under his favorite beech in a drunken stupor, and an idea struck him. Securing a piece of twine he securely fastened one end to the snake's head and the other he tied to Tom's coat.

Going inside the distillery he secured a fishing rod, to the end of which he fastened a drab net. Pushing the rod through a crack in the rear wall of the building he brought the business end to within an inch of the leg of the sleeper; then gave a quick jab. Tom rolled over and said something about "feels better purty lively," and was about to resume his nap when another prod awoke him.

Casting his eyes around he rested on four feet of snakeskin. One look was enough. With a yell like a steam boiler he cleared the creek at a bound, crashed through the brake on the opposite side, and made a beeline for his home, a mile away. The gauger thinking the joke had gone far enough, mounted a horse and started in pursuit in order to over-

take the fugitive and explain matters; but he never caught up. Reaching the clearer head beyond the stream the horseman spied Tom going across the road with the speed of an antelope. As the fugitive leaped the fence on the far side the snake became detached, and fell to the ground, but Tom never noticed that.

Coming in sight of the home Tom began to shout at the top of his voice: "Snake! Snake! Snake!" Out of the house came "a" and children to see the cause of the disturbance. Just as his better half reached the gate Tom tried to run through. Finding his way barred by the sturdy frame of his spouse he attempted to dive under her outstretched arms, when a well-directed blow from her fist sent him to the grass. There he lay kicking like a mule and tearing up great bunches of soil with his fingers. Said his wife:

"Land sakes! Tom Killian! what's ailsin' yer? What in the name of common sense do yer mean by comin' home in this way, yellin' like ente a Yahoo injun?"

Between gasps he could only murmur: "Snake! Snake! Snake! Oh, take 'em offer me, Sairy, he's eatin' me yet!"

"Ye blamed fool! What's a'n snake?" she asked.

Looking around and not seeing the serpent he yelled, louder than ever: "Oh, Sairy! Oh Sairy! Wuss and wuss! Sairy, I've got 'em shore. Send for the doctor, Sairy; it was shorely the reptile in the lick!"

And the distillery saw him no more after that.

The United States Geological Survey has just issued the first of a series of three map sheets which will cover the region in California extending from San Diego to Santa Barbara, including the adjacent mountain ranges, and will form a map of the whole southern portion of the State.

Sheet No. 1, which is now out, is compiled from twenty-three atlas sheets of the United States Geological Survey. It comprises within its limits the San Gabriel Timber Land Reserve, the San Bernardino Forest Reserve, the Trabuco Canyon Forest Reserve, and parts of the San Jacinto, Pine Mountain, and Zaca Lake Forest Reserves. It contains all of Orange county, the greater part of Los Angeles county, and portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties. It includes all of what may be termed the Great Valley of southern California, extending from Los Angeles to the vicinity of San Bernardino as well as the mountains which are the source of the waters that irrigate its orchards and farms. These map sheets, which are listed by the Geological Survey at 10 cents each, are twenty-one by thirty-three inches, and are drawn on a scale of about four miles to the inch; the relief of the country is shown by contour lines.

Among the Treasury Department's most ambitious young men is undoubtedly Mr. P. J. Kilkenny, who is doing clerical work in the office of Mr. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Kilkenny entered the Treasury service when Mr. Dawes entered upon his duties as Comptroller. Like Mr. Dawes, Mr. Kilkenny is from Chicago, and is a hustler in the fullest sense of the word. He is one of the best shorthand men in the Treasury service, and is at present taking a course in law at the Georgetown University.

Mr. Kilkenny's forensic abilities are pronounced, and his classmates rank him among the best debaters. He is witty, keen, and has a strong vein of humor, and his many friends predict for him a bright future.

Recent hydrographic work of the United States Geological Survey in New Mexico, under the charge of Mr. P. E. Harroun, has brought to light facts of importance to that Territory, among them an estimate of the serious loss of water in the southern course of the Rio Grande. The Rio Grande is one of the most important streams in New Mexico, and is relied upon to furnish water for extensive irrigation, made necessary by the aridity of the climate. The investigations of the Geological Survey have shown that a much larger quantity of water in this stream than was supposed is annually lost by seepage in the wide, sandy bed, in which the river flows through the southern part of the Territory. So great was this loss found to be that 150,000 acres more of land could be irrigated, it is estimated, by diverting water from the river in central New Mexico, above the point of loss, than will be possible further south.

# LAWYER COMPELLED TO APOLOGIZE TO COURT

## Judge Promptly Resented Attorney's Charge of Unfairness.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—During an argument for a new trial of a case in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday Attorney Michael J. O'Callaghan was charged by Judge McMichael with having treated his client with unfairness at the trial and with having been partial to the defense in the charge to the jury. The lawyer's remarks caused a surprise in the court room, and Judge McMichael was quick to resent the insinuation.

"You realize, Mr. O'Callaghan," indignantly demanded the judge, "that you are charging me with being partial to the other side and unfair to you?"

Mr. O'Callaghan hesitated, and the judge, continuing, said: "During all my experience as an attorney practicing at the bar and while I have been a judge of this court I have never had such a charge made against me by anyone, and I demand that you either prove what you have said or retract your words."

The lawyer attempted to explain that he did not intend to charge the court with anything improper, but that he felt that the court had unintentionally favored the other side. Judge McMichael, however, was loath to take this excuse for such unprofessional remarks, saying that the fact that Mr. O'Callaghan was his personal friend did not alter the case but aggravated the offense.

Mr. O'Callaghan then apologized to the court, continuing, "During all my experience as an attorney practicing at the bar and while I have been a judge of this court I have never had such a charge made against me by anyone, and I demand that you either prove what you have said or retract your words."

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# COALITION OF EXPRESS COMPANIES DISSOLVED

## Pacific and United States to Be Rivals Henceforth.

# WERE ALLIES FOR 20 YEARS

## Pacific Will Establish Offices in Towns Where It Has Hitherto Been Represented by the United States Company. Change Indicates Ceast to Coast System

DETROIT, Mich., March 25.—An important change in the express business in the country was made known yesterday, when it was announced that the agreement existing for the last twenty years between the Pacific Express Company and the United States Express Company, is to be broken, and the Pacific company will hereafter establish independent offices in cities where it has heretofore depended upon the United States to run its business.

Incidentally, the change reflects the determination of the Gould railroad interests to establish an independent coast-to-coast system.

The Pacific Express Company has had a monopoly of all the express business on the Gould roads, such as the Wash. Union Pacific, and Missouri Pacific, and the determination of the Pacific Express Company to establish independent offices in such cities as Detroit and Buffalo is only the forerunner of a plan to get independent entrance into New York.

It is announced that the breaking off of the traffic arrangements between the Pacific and United States companies in Detroit, does not mean that the two will fight one another.

They are to remain friendly in their competition with the combination made up of the Adams and American Express companies.

# LAWYER DISCLOSES GATES' DOUBLE-UP STEEL PROFITS

## Incidentally Declares Unreasonable the Application of Magistrate's Colleague for Share of the Increased Valuation.

NEW YORK, March 25.—William D. Guthrie, counsel for John W. Gates, the steel magnate, worked hard yesterday in the Supreme Court in his endeavor to impress upon Justice Truxex the unreasonableness of asking Mr. Gates to divide any portion of the profits made out of the formation of the American Steel and Wire trust with John H. Parks, who claims a half share, or \$7,500,000.

"Mr. Gates' profits simply illustrate the marvelous increase in values in the iron industry," said Mr. Guthrie. "He held \$1,000,000 worth of stock in the consolidated company, which he converted into \$3,000,000 worth of stock of the American Steel and Wire Company of Illinois, and this in turn he converted into \$5,000,000 of stock of the subsequently formed New Jersey corporation."

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# CONVICTION IN PATRICK CASE NOT EXPECTED

## Acquittal or Mistrial Is Looked For.

## Accused Lawyer May Know Verdict by Tonight—Goff's Charge Was Three Hours Long.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The jury in the Patrick case will probably retire for its deliberations sometime early this afternoon and the accused lawyer may know his fate before night.

At 10:45 this morning, Recorder Goff began his charge to the jury, and it is expected that he will take about three hours. Before the Recorder began the defense handed in twenty requests for particular points to be made in the charge. These requests covered forty-two typewritten pages.

The opinion prevailing about the court house this morning was that the jury would either acquit Patrick or disgree. The Patrick trial has been on since January 29 and during that time 162 witnesses have been called, eighty-six by the prosecution and sixteen by the defense.

There have been 238 exhibits, and 1,306,000 words of testimony have been taken.

Thus far the case has cost the county \$250,000 and the defense—exclusive of counsel fees—\$25,000.

# A TRAIN'S FAST RUN WITH COACH ABLAZE

## Whizzed Across New Jersey Meadows to Get Aid.

## Fire Engine in Waiting at Terminal Extinguishes Fire Which Trainmen Had Been Unable to Put Out.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 25.—The 9 o'clock Reading express train from Philadelphia yesterday morning made a record breaking run across the meadows and into the terminal here, with flames raging in one of the passenger coaches. A spark from the engine is supposed to have gotten beneath the tin roof.

Shortly after the express passed Pleasantville the car began to fill with smoke. It is said, and there was great excitement among its occupants, some of whom made an immediate break for the platform. Conductor Stoneham reassured them, and then stopped the train midway across the meadows to give the crew a chance to extinguish the flames. Meanwhile the passengers were transferred to other coaches.

The trainmen found the fire had gained too much headway to extinguish with the means at their command, and the express completed its journey at record breaking speed. The towerman at the Meadow crossing had telegraphed to the fire department, and a fire engine met the train at the depot and quenched the blaze. About \$100 damage was done.

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# SHOOTING IN BUFFALO.

## One Man Killed and Three Wounded in the Affray.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25.—One man was shot dead, one mortally wounded, and two others injured in a shooting affray in front of Carline's saloon, on Main Street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

The injured are: Charles Clark, bartender; shot in the abdomen; will probably die.  
Albert Morgan, of Bissell; shot in the leg; will live.  
Thomas Carroll; shot through chin; will probably live.

The dead man is an Italian, whose American name is Joseph Moore. He was shot three times—once in the head.

The police have under arrest several witnesses.

The police say that some one of the injured men fired the saloon and tried to hold up the bartender. Someone drew a revolver and fired. Then followed a general melee.

Carline claims self-defense.

# RAILWAY PAPERS GONE.

## Jobbers Fear That the Interstate Commerce Commission Has Them.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—The arrest of Timothy L. Scanlon, formerly clerk for the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, has occasioned uneasiness among the officials of the road and certain Minneapolis jobbers. Scanlon was arrested at the instance of the road, which charges him with theft of rebate bills and claims convertible into cash.

Search has been made for the papers, and the fact that they cannot be found has led to the report that they have been mailed to the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is the cause of the anxiety.

Attorney General W. B. Stratton, of the State of Washington, has completed the preparation of the suit which he expects to file in the United States Supreme Court. Copies of the document have been mailed to officers of the Northern Securities Company in New Jersey and New York and furnished to officers of Union Pacific and Great Northern roads in St. Paul.

# WANTS A NEW SIDEWALK.

## Mr. Franklin W. Smith Petitions the District Commissioners.

Mr. Franklin W. Smith, president of the National Galleries Company, has requested that the sidewalk be widened in front of the Hall of the Ancients, on New York Avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest. Mr. Smith states that a large part of the bricks are in good condition, and that the walk should be relaid and leveled to the curb.

Mr. C. B. Hunt, the Computing Engineer, has submitted to the Engineer Commission a report upon the subject, in which he states that a personal examination of the sidewalk in question did not show that the walk is in any sense dangerous or such an extent objectionable as would at all indicate that the action requested by Mr. Smith should be authorized.

If the conditions are not such as the property owners prefer, Mr. Hunt suggests that the proper course to pursue is to construct a new cement walk. Mr. Hunt says that estimates for this purpose have been prepared, and that he will with the uniform practice of the office. Mr. Hunt recommends that the applicant be advised in accordance with the fact stated in his report.

# THEY SAW THE MONEY.

## New York Schoolboys See the Treasury and Visit President.

Eighteen boys from Dr. Sach's school, of New York city, were received by President Roosevelt this morning.

Just before they called at the White House, one of the objective points of the sightseeing they are enjoying, they burst in on Secretary Shaw, at the Treasury Department.

"Take them away, and show them the money," gasped that official, in self-defense, and they fled out, at a guide. They were accompanied by Mr. F. L. Thompson.

# TO MANILA TO MARRY.

## Romance of a Kentucky Belle and a Lieutenant in the Philippines.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 25.—Miss Sallie Bowling, a pretty Kentucky belle, left here yesterday alone for San Francisco, where she will take a transport for Manila, Philippine Islands, to be united in marriage to Lieut. B. F. Lukens, who is at present inspector of police in that city.

This is the happy culmination of a pretty little romance that had its inception at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, when young Lukens, a graduate of Yale, was in Kentucky recruiting a regiment of mountaineers to take to Cuba. It was there he met Miss Bowling.

Yesterday she received a cable message to come at once, and she will arrive here about the first of May, and will be united in marriage to the lieutenant upon her arrival.

# KENTUCKY LAW STOLEN.

## Farris Election Bill Provisions Are Now Inoperative.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.—The official copy of the Farris election bill, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, has been stolen.

Under its provisions, a certificate of registration was to be issued to each resident of the cities and towns, without which one could not vote on general election day.

Because of the theft, the measure will not become a law.

The enrolled bill has been traced through several hands to that of the Senate committee on enrollments. It was never reported from that body to the Senate for the signature of its president, Governor Beekley, with the matter referred to the grand jury.

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# MORTALLY WOUNDED BY FOOTPADS.

## SHARON, Pa., March 25.—Charles Johnson, a Mahoningtown railroad operator, was held up by three men last night. They demanded his money, but he started to run and the footpads shot him. He was found lying in the road several hours after he had been hit by three bullet holes in his back, and will die.

# FIREMEN'S BRAVE ACTS.

## McKeever Stopped a Runaway and Ricks Checked Fire on a Stage.

Mr. Robert W. Dutton, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, today sent to the District Commissioners the report of Mr. W. E. Holmes, temporarily in charge of Engine Company No. 5, commending the brave action of Private M. McKeever, of the company, in stopping a runaway horse.

The company was returning from responding to an alarm when the horse of Mr. J. A. Biggs, driven by him, became frightened and ran away on Pennsylvania Avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets northwest.

Private McKeever jumped from the horse carriage as the horse dashed past, caught the end board of the wagon, pulled himself in, and assisted the driver in bringing the horse to a standstill by pulling upon the reins.

The report states that it was the belief of the bystanders that someone would have been killed but for the act of the fireman.

A report has also been forwarded to the Commissioners commending the prompt action of Private J. R. Ricks, of Engine Company No. 1, in extinguishing a fire on the stage of the Lafayette Theatre on March 24.

In both cases the Commissioners have noted the information and have approved the reports of the department.

# HEIRLOOM IN COW'S STOMACH.

## Young Lady Lost It During Hay-Riding Last Summer.

GOSHEN, N. Y., March 25.—A prize beef cow was killed at Samuel Sylvester's farm today and when its interior system was exposed to view the butcher found a necklace of gold medallions last lost by Kathryn Lamson, a niece of Mr. Sylvester, who came to visit him from her home in Muscatine, Iowa.

The necklace was over 100 years old, having been owned by the young lady's great-grandmother.

After a merry "hay ride" one summer night Kathryn missed the heirloom. Although a diligent search was made, it could not be found. Andy Jensen, the hired man, was accused of stealing it, and Mr. Sylvester discharged him.

It is believed the hay contained the necklace when thrown back in the loft, and that it was recently eaten by the cow.

# DEATH OF MISS AGNES WISE.

## Only Daughter of Medical Inspector J. C. Wise of the Navy.

WARRENTON, Va., March 25.—After a lingering illness of several months, Miss Agnes Wise, the only daughter and youngest child of Medical Inspector J. C. Wise, of the navy, died at her home here yesterday afternoon, aged eighteen years.

Miss Wise was stricken early in January, the symptoms at first showing peritonitis, and later fever with typhoid characteristics made its appearance, and this rapidly developed other complications.

Surgeon General Risley and Dr. James Kerr were called in at different times during her sickness in consultation. Her sickness baffled these distinguished physicians, and lately her condition became decidedly worse and the family realized that the end was not far off.

The deceased is survived by her parents and two brothers. Her beautiful character and sweetness of manner endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

# INDICTED FOR HOPKINS' DEATH.

## Daniel Kipley and "Diamond Lil" Held by the Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Daniel Kipley, nephew of former Chief of Police Joseph Kipley, and "Diamond Lil" Arlington, were held to the grand jury late yesterday afternoon to answer for the death of Joseph J. Hopkins.

The coroner's jury which passed on the testimony recommended that both be admitted to bail.

Kipley shot Hopkins in the woman's room on Monday last week, and Hopkins died several days later.

It was discovered that he was a notorious crook and safe-blower, but that he lived a life of moral propriety in one of the suburbs.

# BROKE UP THE CLUB.

## Chicago Police Destroy an Interesting Organization.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A social club was disintegrated last night by the police and its fifteen members, ranging from fourteen to seventeen years old, were arrested.

Seven girls, the oldest one of whom gave the age of seventeen, were among the prisoners.

Three boys of the organization risked their lives in a jump from a rear window thirty feet above the ground and escaped.

The "Merry Strollers" is the club's title. The noise emanating from the place caused complaints from the neighbors.

For several hours after the raid, the police station was thronged with relatives of the prisoners, who sought to release them on bonds.

The girls wept, and the boys as a rule regarded the affair as a joke.

# Ocean Lines Settle Differences.

## LIVERPOOL, March 25.—The "Liverpool Post" says it understands that the British and Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines have settled their differences and that an agreement on saloon rates between Great Britain and the Continent and the United States is likely to become an accomplished fact.

# Wanted to Run and the Footpads Shot Him.

## He was found lying in the road several hours after he had been hit by three bullet holes in his back, and will die.

# Ocean Steamship Movements.

## NEW YORK, March 25.—Arrived: Priesland, Antwerp; Peninsular, Lisbon. Arrived out: Prinzessin Victoria Louise, from New York, at Gibraltar; Statendam, from New York, for Rotterdam, at Boulogne.

# Chair Factory Burned.

## GARDNER, Mass., March 25.—Firing this morning destroyed the main building of the large chair factory of John A. Dunn, causing a loss of nearly \$75,000. The building was three and a half stories high and gave employment to about three hundred hands.

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