

DEPARTMENTAL WORKERS

Interesting Gossip Gleaned Among Employees of Government Bureaus.

RISE AND FALL OF FAMOUS WESTERN CITY

Leadville, Once Home of Thousands, Rapidly Becoming a Deserted Village—Landscape Gardening at the Zoo—Church of McKinley's Ancestors.

One of the employees of the Geological Survey who has been West, tells a story of the fall of Leadville, once the premier mining camp and boom city of the world. It was at one time the richest spot in the world. It is dying, and is now less than half the Leadville of last year. The engineer says:

"Since the great Leadville strike of 1896 that camp has been steadily on the decline. I went to Leadville for the first time in 1879, shortly after the boom had started, and I do not exaggerate when I make the assertion that 70,000 people were then crowded into the little camp that now boasts of scarcely 6,000 inhabitants."

"There were great days. Both placer and gold mining were very rich and a free gold seemed to crop out of the very ground. Small change was comparatively an unknown thing, and dimes and nickels were considered small denomination. If you had a dime or two you gave a half dollar in exchange."

"After that the camp steadily declined. It became known the world over as the best of all mining camps. The population settled down to about 20,000 and remained at that figure until Cripple Creek was discovered in 1890. Then thousands left the camp for the new fields, and the population was 20,000 until the famous strike of 1896. Then people lost confidence in conditions there, and only 12,000 inhabitants lived in Leadville until last fall."

"Last November the work of the smaller mines began to be felt and many of the largest mines were closed down. There is now no way to have the ore treated, and it is only a question of time before Leadville will resemble Aspen—a deserted village. But there is plenty of ore left, and some day the camp may boom again."

Mr. J. R. Eddy, landscape gardener at the Zoological Park, is keeping up with his big contract of making the park one of the artistic as well as natural attractions. The grounds are admirably adapted to good landscape work, and the artist is making good use of the time. The grounds are much more attractive than ever before. It is the hope of the management in a few years to make the "Zoo" one of the handsomest places in the country.

Mr. Eddy is a native of New Brunswick. He was working at his profession in Massachusetts when appointed to his present position.

Mr. J. Stanley Zeigler, proofreader in the specification division of the Printing Office, is a Pennsylvania. He is a son of Dr. J. L. Zeigler, of the Keystone State, a philanthropist and writer of distinction. Dr. Zeigler has lately published a volume containing the history of old Donagel Church, Lancaster county, Pa. It is a Presbyterian Church and was founded in 1727. In the cemetery adjoining are buried many persons of note and worth. The ancestors of the late President McKinley for several generations were members of the congregation, and many of them were prominent people. Large numbers of the McKinnleys and their relatives, the Stephenson and Watson families, rest in the old Donagel Churchyard. Dr. Zeigler is superintendent of the Donagel Sunday school, a position which he has held for sixty years. He is now eighty-four years of age.

Mr. W. K. Jones, of the Government Printing Office, familiarly called "Good-bye" Jones, is a South Carolinian. He was in the newspaper business for several years, and is still proprietor of the "Berkeley News," a weekly paper in the lower part of the State. He was formerly editor of the "Dorchester News" and was connected with other papers. Mr. Jones is from Berkeley County, in which the plans for lordly estates and ideal government were first laid according to the theories of the great philosopher, John Locke.

Mr. Frank J. Brown, of Iowa, is one of the fortunate clerks in the office of the Treasurer of the United States who were recently promoted.

Mr. Harry Capes, of Ohio, has been advanced to the Treasury Department. He is in the office of the Secretary and was promoted a few days ago by order of Secretary Shaw.

Mr. John W. Holcombe, appointment clerk in the Interior Department, handles all the appointments made to the service in Washington and in the Indian and other bureaus. He necessarily has a wide knowledge of the country and the relations of the Government to the people. Mr. Holcombe was appointed from Indiana in 1887.

Mr. Warren L. Pughaw, of the Board of Review of the Pension Office, in point of service is one of the oldest clerks in the bureau, having just finished his twenty-seventh year as one of Uncle Sam's workers. Mr. Pughaw was appointed to a Government position from the Third Maine Congressional district in 1875. Entering the Pension Office, he at once applied himself assiduously to the mastery of the various pension laws and practices. Step by step he climbed upward by perseverance and strict attention to duty, until he now occupies one of the most responsible clerical positions in the office.

Mr. Pughaw is an ardent sportsman and is never so happy as when the opportunity offers for a day's outing in field and forest with gun or rod. He is a member of a local gun club and has made excellent scores at trap shooting and with live birds. For many years he has taken a decided interest in sports, being a prominent worker in the ranks of both Maccus and Odd Fellows.

Mr. Thomas L. Jenkins, of New York, has been appointed to a good position on the Coast and Geodetic Survey. He stood the civil service examination for

a position in the Treasury and his examination and record were so good that he was immediately given his present place.

Miss Elith Hawk has resigned her position as compositor in the specification division of the Printing Office on account of ill-health. She will return to her home in Ohio. Miss Hawk came to the office a few years ago and has made many friends among the employees.

The land agent at Butte, Mont., reports that fifteen Boer refugees have been in that section since 1900 and that some of them have taken out land patents. They are Americans and Irishmen who fought for a while with the Boers when their enlistment expired, seeing the cause hopeless. Some of them are going back to South Africa. They have been working in the mines in Montana.

Mr. C. C. Billings, a law-clerk in the Patent Office, who has won his present responsible position by promotion from a humble situation, is a native of Vermont, coming from Brattleboro, the manufacturing town. On the work of the law clerks in the office depends much of the value of the plans of the inventors. The clerks are selected from the ranks of the assistant examiners, and are gradually promoted.

Mr. Billings first entered the Patent Office several years ago and made a creditable record. When the Spanish American war came he resigned and entered the army as an ensign. He had graduated at the United States Naval Academy before being sent into the Government service. After the war he returned to the Interior Department and was soon promoted to the position of law clerk. He is a graduate from the Law School of Columbian University.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson, of the Bureau of Education, has spent much time in Alaska, looking into the educational needs of the country and installing a public school system. He is now the general agent of education for Alaska and has a large corps of teachers in the country. He spends most of his time in Alaska, and is encouraged to believe that the people, natives as well as immigrants, are manifesting interest in education. The establishment of the system, however, has been beset by many difficulties. Mr. William Hamilton has charge of the office here.

The records of the Land Office are quite interesting. There is a great deal of formality required to establish a claim, and the Western newspapers depend largely on the settlers for the news of war. The original stakes are defined in the books of the local office, and if there are minerals the claim goes on the led books. After several division offices are gone through the claim reaches Washington. A claim set up and granted according to law is the best title extant.

These are record breaking times in the Patent Office. During the past week 623 specifications were printed, exclusive of trade-marks and designs. This is the second largest number ever issued from this office in a week. The force worked last Sunday and several nights have been utilized.

Mr. William H. Clifford, of Ohio, has received a deserved promotion in the office of the Auditor for the War Department. He is one of the older employees and has been noted for his faithful and intelligent work.

Mr. Norman W. Carkhoff, photographer in charge of the photographic department of the Geological Survey, is one of the foremost demonstrators of the value of the art in modern science and in commerce. Thousands of pictures are taken by experts and amateurs in the service of the Geological Survey and are filed as the most faithful evidence of the state of things as found by the enterprising investigator. On file in the office are pictures of every conceivable phase of nature in all changing progress and all stages of activity or decay.

Foreman Frank Wallace, of the agricultural branch of the Government Printing Office, and Mr. Charles W. Bell, of the same office, lately spent a few days at Deal's Island, Md., with Captain Jones, an amateur boatman of more than local renown.

Lieut. William J. McLaughlin, of the match force of the Interior Department, is quite ill at his home in Anacostia. His many friends are hoping that he will soon be at the post he has so long occupied. Lieutenant McLaughlin has been in the Interior Department since the war, and is a Lieutenant of the water corps twenty-five years. He has been regularly at the main entrance, and has been sorely missed. He was a callan Union soldier.

Lieutenant McLaughlin is a Scotchman, and has all the good Scot's pride in his native land. He is well-informed and is much sought by those who want to hear of the old country and the old Scotch masters of literature and music.

Mr. Walter H. Wood, geologist of the United States Geological Survey, is the author of the numerous pamphlets and books telling how different sections of the country were built. He has lately published a bulletin on Hot Springs, in which he holds the opinion that they are not "dying," as has been claimed. He is an authority on geysers and other phenomena of the kind.

Dr. Hugh M. Smith, assistant in charge of the section of fish culture, is an accomplished student and has been given attention to the practical part of fish raising. He is regarded as one of the leading authorities on all things relating to the diseases of the water and has often been called on for opinion on many phases of the subject. Dr. Smith is a native of the District.

DR. SMITH WILL CARE FOR DR. GARNAUT

Yale Scientist Believes in Theory That Bovine Tuberculosis Differs From Human Disease.

BOSTON, June 18.—Dr. Theobald Smith, who will care for Dr. Garnaut of Paris, if the latter becomes affected as a result of his experiment with bovine tuberculosis, is the George Fabian professor of comparative pathology of Harvard University, and is in charge of the Bureau Institute at Forest Hills.

As long ago as 1886 he claimed to have discovered a dissimilarity between the bovine and human bacilli and in that year published a paper entitled "A Comparative Study of Bovine Tubercle Bacilli and Human Bacilli from Experiments" in which he sketched the experiments by which he arrived at his conclusions.

INCOMES FROM LABOR ON FARMS IN OREGON

Statistics Furnished by the Census Office.

The Census Office has issued a bulletin giving the statistics for agriculture in the State of Oregon.

The farms of Oregon, June 1, 1900, numbered 35,477, and were valued at \$12,237,514. Of this amount \$19,199,694, or 145 per cent, represents the value of buildings, and \$11,137,820, or 85.5 per cent, the value of the land and improvements other than buildings. On the same date the value of farm implements and machinery was \$6,566,725, and of live stock, \$23,917,048. These values, added to that of farms, give \$172,761,287, the "total value of farm property."

The products derived from domestic animals, poultry, and bees, including animals sold and animals slaughtered on farms, are referred to in this bulletin as "animal products." The total value of all such products, together with the value of all crops, is termed "total value of farm products." This value for 1899 was \$38,000,969, of which \$16,284,282, or 42.8 per cent, represents the value of animal products, and \$21,716,687, or 57.2 per cent, the value of crops, including forest products cut or produced on farms. The total value of farm products for 1899 exceeds that for 1889 by \$19,064,849, or 100.2 per cent. A portion of this increase is doubtless due to a more detailed enumeration in 1900 than in 1890.

The "gross farm income" is obtained by deducting from the total value of farm products the value of the products fed to live stock on the farms of the producers. In 1899 the reported value of products fed was \$6,194,121, leaving \$31,806,848 as the net farm income. The ratio which this amount bears to the "total value of farm property" is referred to in this bulletin as the "percentage of gross income upon investment." For Oregon in 1899 it was 18.5 per cent.

As no reports of expenditures for taxes, interest, insurance, feed for stock, and similar items have been obtained by any census, no statement of net farm income can be given. Special reports as to the dimensions and cost of the leading irrigation ditches and canals, the area of land under them, methods for the artificial application of water to the growing crops, and other facts relating to irrigation, were obtained by correspondence with farmers, engineers and others. This correspondence was under the joint direction of Mr. F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer of the Geological Survey, acting as expert special agent on the division of agriculture, and Mr. Clarence J. Blanchard.

JOHNNY DEGNAN DEAD.

Princeton's Famous Campus Policeman and Friend of the Undergraduates.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 18.—Johnny Degnan, Princeton's old campus policeman, who died here suddenly yesterday, was eighty years old, and his name is known to Princeton men from California to Maine. He had been in the employ of the university for more than thirty years, and had served most of the time as a college policeman.

He had a way of performing his official duties which, in the opinion of those who knew him, did not make him a single enemy among undergraduates. His wit was famous. Once he caught a student carrying a girl concealed under a blanket down one of the dormitory stairways.

"What have you there?" asked Johnny. "A saddle," replied the frightened youth.

"Well," said the old policeman, glancing down at the girl who was peeping out from under the blanket, "why don't you put the lady's foot in the stirrup?"

Recently Johnny was retired by the college authorities, who voted him a comfortable pension for the rest of his life.

SUICIDE AFTER PRAYER.

Despondent Young Woman Takes Carbolic Acid After Kneeling in Street.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A well-dressed young woman stopped yesterday at Atlantic Avenue and Russell Place in Brooklyn and, after kneeling and lifting up her hands, apparently in prayer, raised a bottle to her lips. Two men who saw her taken to her and found that she had taken carbolic acid.

CASTELLANE CORSETS BRING BUT THREE DOLLARS

Viscount's Form Improvers Cause Smiles at Government Sale of Unclaimed Goods.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Pickles and coffee, "mock" jewelry, silk dresses, bottles of hair restorer, and brooches set with diamonds—the heterogeneous collection of unclaimed and abandoned articles which had been accumulating in the appraiser's stores for two years, was sold at auction yesterday by order of Nevada N. Stramhan, collector of the port.

There was a good deal of joking at the expense of the pair of lace-trimmed corsets consigned to the "Viscount de Castellane," but, notwithstanding the jokes and comment they caused, the steps of the nobleman brought only \$3.15 less than one-half the sum they were valued at by the appraiser.

LONDON ILLUMINED.

Chief Buildings Lighted Experimentally for Two Hours.

LONDON, June 18.—The city of London has progressed with its coronation preparations sufficiently to illuminate its chief buildings experimentally for two hours this evening.

The Bank of England, the Mansion House, the official residence of the lord mayor, and the leading insurance and banking offices were transformed from their usual gray gloom to brilliant spectacles, all their outlines being set out with red and white lights. There were many great crystal lambeaux and crowns with the royal initials formed of vari-colored electric light.

The official order for the coronation day procession has been issued. Nine carriages containing royal relatives and followed by the carriages of the Prince and Princess of Wales will leave Buckingham Palace for Westminster Abbey at 9:35 in the morning.

The King's procession will leave at 10:30 preceded by an escort of the First Life Guards and four carriages conveying pages, secretaries, marshals of honor and members of the household. Then will come his majesty's personal aides de camp and the staff riding abreast, which will precede the state coach bearing the King and Queen.

Next follows a mounted escort headed by the Duke of Connaught and including officers bearing the royal standard.

The program of the second day's procession shows that the American, Dutch, French and Turkish special ambassadors will together occupy the front of thirteen carriages bearing members of the King's household, relatives and foreign delegates. They will precede the lord mayor of London, who will be immediately in front of the state coach.

MONEY FOR KITCHENER.

House of Commons Votes 50,000 Pounds Despite Irish Protests.

LONDON, June 18.—The House of Commons by a vote of 227 to 42 has adopted the vote of 50,000 pounds to General Lord Kitchener for his services in South Africa. William Redmond, the Nationalist leader, led the opposition to the appropriation. He repeated his charge that General Kitchener was personally responsible for the deaths of 10,000 children in the concentration camps, a statement which previously roused a violent scene in the House.

Tonight the Conservatives listened to the charge in silence. J. G. McNeill, Irish Nationalist, and James Keir Hardie, a labor member, also opposed the grant. The government supporters remained silent, but when the time was deemed opportune closure was proposed and adopted, thus shutting off further discussion and the grant was adopted.

CHAINED HIS SON TO FLOOR.

Lad Accused of Theft Shackled and Left to Starve.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 18.—Edward Crantle, the nine-year-old son of Michael Crantle, who lives near Mountain Lake, was found by the police yesterday afternoon, shackled with chains and fastened to the floor of a barn. The cuts in his legs where the cruel steel entered his flesh are deep and ragged, and the child was weak from starvation when found.

The boy was rescued by Mrs. Duggan, agent of the Associated Charities, and Patrolman Parry. His father had inflicted the cruel punishment on him because of the stealing of a few nickels. He riveted chains about the boy's ankles and wrists and fastened them to the floor of the barn. The staple, the boy had been in the barn since Saturday. Patrolman Parry had no difficulty in removing the staple, but the chains had been so securely riveted about the boy's ankles and wrists that the use of a chisel and saw was required to remove them. The father is under arrest.

LOCAL MENTION.

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See Page Eleven. For bargains in houses for sale by Stone & Fairfax.

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Genuine \$5, \$6, and \$7 Sample Shoes. Three hundred styles at \$2.50. Keene's Shoe Store, 306 G St. N.W.

HEBREWS TO GATHER ON THE OCEAN SHORE

Jewish Chautauqua Soon to Open at Atlantic City.

LARGE CROWDS WILL ATTEND

Some of Their Best Known Scholars Will Attend the Meeting—Addresses on Various Topics to Be Delivered. Lectures in the Teachers' Course.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Prominent scholars from all sections of this country and many from foreign lands are expected to attend the sixth summer assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, which will hold its first session at Atlantic City, Sunday, July 6. The meeting will continue for three weeks and a majority of the sessions will take place in the Atlantic City Synagogue. An elaborate program has been prepared.

Jacob Gimbel to Preside. Dr. Mark Bimenthal, of New York, having resigned the presidency of the society, owing to impaired health, the opening session will be presided over by Jacob Gimbel, chairman of the committee on summer work. The chairman will give his message inaugurating the work of the season; the chancellor, Rev. Henry Berkowitz, will deliver an address, and Isaac Hassler, director of the assembly, will make an address of welcome. The opening session will take place in the afternoon. In the evening a reunion will take place at the Hotel Rindoff, and a popular lecture on "Carrie and Her Wife" will be delivered by Prof. Leon H. Vincent, of Boston, a nephew of Bishop Vincent, the president of the American Chautauqua Society. Other popular lectures by Prof. Vincent, to be delivered during the assembly, will be upon "American Humor" and "Barrie and the New Scotch School."

Literary Career of the Race. Max J. Kohler, of New York, who has made a special study of the presentation of Hebrew character in fiction, will give two addresses: "The Jews in Pre-Shakespearean Literature" and "George Eliot and the Jews," before the Chautauqua. Rabbi Leon Harrison, of St. Louis, who is regarded as one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in America, will lecture upon a subject to be announced later. Rev. Emil G. Hirsch, D. D., of Chicago, one of the best known American Hebrews, will participate in the work of the assembly.

One of the most interesting courses will be that in "Applied Philanthropy." Among the subjects to be discussed will be "Needy Families in Their Homes," "Value of Organization in Relief Work," "Dependent and Destitute Children," "New Methods in the Care of Destitute Children," and "The Juvenile Court." Those who will participate in this course include Rev. Emil G. Hirsch, D. D., of Chicago; Rabbi Sol. C. Lowenstein, Max Herzberg, of Philadelphia; Mrs. S. Plako, of Denver; Homer Folks, Commissioner of Charities of New York; Mrs. Max Landsberg, of Rochester; Miss Minnie E. Low, of Chicago; Mrs. A. Bern Hirsch, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Morris Loeb, of New York; Miss Golda Bamber, of Boston; Rev. A. R. Levy, of Chicago; Mrs. Jean S. Redishumer, of New York; and Myer Bloomfield, of Boston. The course will be in charge of Dr. Lee K. Frankie, of New York, and Dr. Charles S. Bernheimer, of this city.

Rare Manuscripts to Be Shown. In the course for advanced students will be a lecture by Dr. Solomon Schechter, recently reader of Rabbinate at Cambridge University and now president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Dr. Schechter will bring to the summer school a number of the valuable and world-famous manuscripts discovered by him in his researches in the Genizah at Cairo, Egypt. Another lecturer of note in this course will be Rev. Kaufman Kohler, D. D., of the Congregation Beth El, of New York, who will speak on "The Attitude of Non-Jewish Scholars to Jewish Literature."

The lecturers in the teachers' course will be Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago; Rabbi Martin A. Meyer, fellow of the American School in Palestine; Rabbi Clifton H. Levy, of New York, a famous authority upon archaeological subjects; Miss Julia Richman, of New York; Gerson B. Levi, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Miss Addie C. Rosenberg, of Cleveland.

On Wednesday evening, July 9, Chancellor Berkowitz and his wife will give a reception to the visitors at the Rindoff. A popular conference of Hebrew university students, with Leo N. Levi, of Virginia, presiding, will take place Sunday, July 2. A conference of school teachers, led by Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, of New York, will be held on Sunday, July 2. At the conclusion of the assembly a farewell reunion will be held, Sunday, July 27, at the synagogue. The annual meeting of the society will then take place for the reports and election of officers and the transaction of business.

DAMAGE TO CROPS.

Long Drought in Southern Louisiana Works Heavy Loss.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 18.—The long drought that has prevailed in southern Louisiana is doing great damage to the crops, particularly to the rice crop. The latter requires a great deal of water.

Water is usually abundantly provided from irrigating canals, which convey water from the numerous bayous and lakes of that section, but to the surprise of all, and for the first time in the history of this part of the country, the water from the bayous has turned salty or brackish, and cannot be used as it would scald or ruin the rice.

Lake Arthur and Bayous Vermillion and Nez Peque are all reported brackish. This is attributed to the drought, and as no fresh water is running into these streams, the tide water has forced its way up them.

WILL REPRESENT SOUTHERN DEMOCRACY.

RICHMOND, Va., June 18.—Robert E. Dowling, president of the Tilden Club, New York, before which Governor Montague is expected to speak tonight, telegraphs here that the Virginia Executive will be accepted on that occasion as the mouthpiece and representative of the Southern Democracy. The Governor was elected at the university today and left for New York tonight.

KING OF SAXONY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Was Unconscious for Nearly Twenty-four Hours Yesterday and Family Never Left Room.

BERLIN, June 18.—The King of Saxony is in a critical condition. Yesterday he was unconscious for nearly twenty-four hours. His family never left his bedroom during the night, as his death was expected at any moment.

The King awoke this morning and seemed slightly improved. He took a light breakfast. He is still in a precarious state, however.

NUMBER OF COLLEGE MEN IN CONGRESS

Mr. Hackett Says 238 Members Are Graduates.

GENEVA, N. Y., June 18.—The Hon. Frank Warren Hackett, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, now a practicing attorney at Washington, in an address to the graduating class of Hobart College yesterday, on the subject, "The Attitude of the School Toward Men in Public Life," said:

"I have had the curiosity to consult the directory of the present Congress in order to ascertain how many Senators and Representatives are there enumerated as having enjoyed a college education. We have 83 Senators and 264 Representatives, making a total of 452. Of this number 238 are college graduates, not to count such as having taken only a partial course."

Buffalo, N. Y., June 18.—Shortly before 12 o'clock last night Matthew Jordan, a postal clerk, living at 160 Smith Street, was arrested for robbing the mails. Jordan had been under suspicion for a month, and yesterday he stole some letters. Last night he was arrested by Postoffice Inspector Cochran and Deputy United States Marshal Stump.

As they were leading Jordan from the building the prisoner broke away. He ran for a distance of six blocks, pursued by the officers and about a score of citizens, the latter believing they were chasing one of the highwaymen that had been operating in Buffalo. Jordan finally was caught in a vacant house by four policemen who had joined in the chase. He wittered bitterly when he was locked up, and he said he stole to pay his debts.

CRAWLED THROUGH LIVE EMBERS TO SAVE HIMSELF

Fearful Trip of a Workman Through a Fiery Boiler Furnace.

NORFOLK, Va., June 18.—Through twelve feet of live embers in a furnace at the Tunis Lumber Company, Jerry Wiggins, chief engineer of that concern, crawled to safety. While repairing a boiler yesterday many gallons of boiling water leaked carelessly in the boiler beneath upon him while he was repairing the inside of the furnace; and, finding the other escape cut off, he went through the embers. His feet and legs, hands, and clothes were burned almost to a crisp, but it is thought he will recover.

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