

DEPARTMENTAL WORKERS

Interesting Gossip Gleaned Among Employees of Government Bureaus.

SAILOR OF FORTUNE UNDER MANY FLAGS

Varied Career of Quartermaster Nicholas Carroll—Columbia Union After National Typographical Convention—Kansas Indians Poor Farmers.

In the matter of serving under many flags, the chief quartermaster of the United States navy, Nicholas Carroll, is probably ahead. He has been on the vessels of enough different countries to secure him a place in such a story as that of Richard Harding Davis' "A Soldier of Fortune." He is now on recruiting duty and is establishing stations for the navy in the Northwestern States. Recently, in speaking of his career, Quartermaster Carroll said:

"Yes, I started out with the Russian navy. I served several years under the English flag. Then I have been in the German navy, and, I regret to say, once had the misfortune to occupy a berth on a Spanish war vessel—but that was long ago. Before entering the United States navy I was with Chile. Yes, sir; I shipped on a Chilean war vessel in 1876, while in London. To show you what sort of a one it was, there were representatives of twenty-two different nationalities on board that ship. Chile didn't care who she got, if they were good sailors, and she was glad to get them. But when we got down to South America, and black men—yes, sir, niggers, were put over us, I had enough. Rather than have them boss me I quit the service.

"I entered the United States navy in 1879, and have served with the Union Jack ever since; and it's the best country on earth. God bless her.

"We need men now, and there is room for plenty of them. I do not know where the recruits will be sent. A party was taken from here to San Francisco a year or so ago.

Mr. Joe M. Johnson, of the Government Printing Office, president of Columbia Typographical Union, is working hard to have the international typographical convention come here next year. It is probable that a strong effort will be made in this city to make such a showing at the coming convention in Cincinnati this summer as to have the capital selected as the next meeting place. The Columbia Union has already commenced active work on the project.

Mr. LeGrand Powers, agricultural expert in the Census Office, in a report on Kansas, makes a distinct allegation that the Indian is not a successful farmer or industrious citizen. He says the Kickapoo Indians of Brown county, Kan., have every opportunity and inducement to become successful farmers, but that they are making little advancement in that respect. He says: "The system of allowing Indians to lease their lands in a great measure accounts for their lack of industry in agriculture. Their incomes from annuity payments, and the lease of a whole or a part of their lands enable them to live in idleness most of the time, and they are retrograding, acquiring habits of indolence and dissipation. Some of them, however, have tilled the soil industriously, and are steadily increasing their acreage under cultivation."

There are about four thousand Indian farmers in the State.

Mr. Robert Brisbury, of the document section of the Department of Agriculture, will soon leave the city to take up another position in the Government service. Mr. Brisbury has been appointed post carpenter at the Indian school in upper California, known as the Bridwell School. The carpenter of the post has practically charge of the build-

ings and equipments, and is generally second in command at such places. Mr. Brisbury has had good training for this work at his former home and in the department, and he won the place through civil service examination, making a record of 91.80.

Mr. Brisbury is a native of Iowa. He was appointed to a position in the Department of Agriculture over two years ago. He was formerly a resident of Carroll county, Iowa, and is a constituent of Representative Connor.

Mr. Harry O'Donnell, make-up at the agricultural branch of the Government Printing Office, is one of the most popular members of the craft. He has been in the city for several years, and was first employed in the main office. Two years ago he was transferred to the agricultural branch. Mr. O'Donnell is a leading member of Columbia Typographical Union, and has held important positions in it. He has received flattering notices on all occasions. Mr. O'Donnell came from Illinois.

Miss M. C. Divalbills, of the District of Columbia, has been promoted at the Treasury Department. She has been in the service for several years, and is a clerk in the office of the Treasurer.

Mr. Oriando H. Bissell, of Ohio, has been promoted in the office of the Auditor for the War Department. He came into the office during the McKinley Administration and has been promoted several times.

Mr. C. G. Morrison, "reviser" in the library branch of the Government Printing Office, has the important task of putting the finishing touches on the type before it is put to press. He is noted in the library for his ability and his thoroughness in all that pertains to printing. Mr. Morrison is from the favored State of Ohio and has printed in nearly every State.

Mr. Lloyd M. Tillman, of Tennessee, long and favorably known as an employee of the Treasury Department, has been promoted. He is retained in the office of the Auditor for the Postoffice Department.

Mr. August Busck, of the division of entomology, Department of Agriculture, is one of the most interesting men in the department. He is a learned and enthusiastic "bugologist," a valued member of the corps of investigators, and has some interesting specimens.

Mr. Busck received an excellent education in the old country, being a Dane by birth. He has been in Cuba, going there shortly after the Americans took charge, and did good work for the entomological division.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, head of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has gone to Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., to attend the commencement and thirtieth annual reunion of the first graduating class, of which he was a member.

Entomologist L. O. Howard is also at Ithaca for commencement.

Col. S. R. Barch, chief clerk of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Dr. R. W. Hickman, chief of the miscellaneous division, have gone to the Eastern States to hold examinations for promotion at the various stations of the bureau. They go as special examiners for the Civil Service Commission and the promotions in contemplation are to be made under the civil service laws.

LAWN FETE TO SWELL WOMEN'S G. A. R. FUND

Newsboys Band and Other Attractions Provided by the Loyal Women.

The Legion of Loyal Women have prepared a most entertaining program for the lawn fete which they will hold to-night and tomorrow night on the vacant lot at the corner of Fourteenth and Kenyon Streets, Mount Pleasant. The entire proceeds will be for the benefit of the work of the women's citizens' committee of the Grand Army encampment.

The Washington Times Newsboys Band will furnish the music tonight and tomorrow night the National Guard will be present. The members of the National Guard of the city will take part in a number of exciting races, including a revolve race, a sack race, a wheelbarrow race, and a potato race.

Mr. F. L. Cardozo to Take Charge of Enterprise at Stevens and Lincoln Buildings.

Through the kindness of the Board of Education in having allowed the use of the public school buildings, and the generosity of a number of the public school teachers, who have consented to give their services free of charge, Mr. F. L. Cardozo has arranged to open summer vacation schools Monday in the Stevens and Lincoln buildings, which will last for a period of six weeks.

At Stevens School only pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, and a few from the manual training and high schools will be accommodated.

A large number of children have indicated their desire to attend, and will report tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Stevens for a short talk as to the work, and for enrollment.

The regular sessions at both schools will open Monday, June 23, and will continue six weeks.

At Stevens the following lines of work will be conducted: dressmaking, millinery and basketry, Venetian iron work, and drawing; teachers: Mrs. Millie G. Lewis and Miss Sallie Goines, Miss Em-

NATAL'S PROHIBITION OF AMERICAN CATTLE

Believes Them Responsible for Virulent Tick Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—Acting British Consul James A. Donnelly notified Governor Heard yesterday that the governor of Natal, pending inquiry into a virulent form of tick fever prevailing in Rhodesia, South Africa, supposed to be from America, had prohibited the introduction of cattle from Louisiana into Natal.

There was a disposition in official circles to think that the action of the Natal government was retaliation in consequence of Governor Heard's protest against the British camp at Chalmerte, but there is no reason for believing this.

More than a month ago complaints came to the British veterinarian stationed here of an outbreak of tick fever in Rhodesia, and he was told to inquire into the disease, which was said to prevail in Louisiana, and to forward reports thereon. The reports of the Louisiana Experiment Station were forwarded to South Africa. It is probable that the people of Natal really believe the disease was brought into South Africa from this country.

LOCAL MENTION.

Films Developed, 10c Roll, at my new location. Bell, 517 10th st. n.w.

Want a Bicycle Cheap? Inventory sale this week. American Cycle Mfg. Co., 817-819 14th st. n.w.

Billiards; 12 Standard Pfister Tables. Exhibition every evening. M. B. Scanlon, 9th and D sts.

Jewel All-Steel Gas Ranges. A Jewel never breaks, note well. C. A. Muddiman & Co., 1334 G and 615 15th st.

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For bargains in houses for sale by Stone & Fairfax.

20 Per Cent Reduction Summer Suitings. E. H. Snyder & Co., Tailors, 1111 Pa. ave.

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ily B. Lewis, J. D. Baltimore, Boynton Dodson. Literature, penmanship, spelling, music; teachers: Miss Julia Brooks, John C. Bruce, A. U. Craig, Miss Martha Fisher, Mr. John T. Layton.

As extra attractions there will be excursions free of charge to the pupils, graphophone musicals at intervals, talks by various people.

Several evening sessions will be held, to permit parents to see the work in actual operation.

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NEW YORK, June 20.—Major Waller, the officer who executed the order of General Smith for the extermination of

"all insurgents over ten years of age" in the Philippines, arrived in New York this morning in command of 700 marines fresh from Manila.

The party came over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Washington, and went direct to the Brooklyn navy yard. The major was in fine spirits, but declined to discuss his trial and acquittal by court-martial, or the action which led up to the action and trial.

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—A Norfolk Jacket of blue serge—\$5 and \$6. Wear such jackets with flannel or duck trousers.

—Better dollar hats than a dollar ever before bought—that's what we claim for these Yacht and Alpine hats—in the regular braids. In fact we've seen hats at \$1.75 that were only fair comparisons for them.

Triple brim Jumbo braid Hats, with blue or black silk bands—very special line at..... **\$1.50**

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Panamas—and Still More Panamas.

—The prediction is going around that before long there won't be a Panama to be bought wholesale or retail at any price. Of course, the market is rather short—but we've anticipated this monstrous demand and have provided to the limit of our judgment. Plenty here yet and more to come. Neglige and Blocked Panamas pretty well dividing honors. Those hats here at \$10 deserve particular mention. Like to have you see them, too, for we know there's nothing quite so good at such a price to be had in town.

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 Ivory Soap for the bath, cake...4c
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 Parker's Tar Soap, cake...15c
 Woodbury's Facial Soap and Cream...15c

Specials for the Baby.

Infants' Fine Mull Caps, tucked crown, full lace ruche around face; also dainty French effects; sizes 12 to 16; regular 49c. Special **23c**

Boys' Dresses, made of fine white Pique. These are cut in the latest Russian effects, neatly finished with a belt; sizes 1 1/2 to 3 years; regular \$1.75 value. Special **95c**

Children's Washable Hats, made of fine Pique, removable button crown, neatly finished with ruffle of embroidery; all sizes; regular \$1.25 value. Special **95c**

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