

DEPARTMENTAL WORKERS

Interesting Gossip Gleaned Among Employees of Government Bureaus.

HUMAN ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF KNOWLEDGE

G. H. Boyd and His Chief, Amzi Smith, Credited With Unusual Accuracy at the Senate Document Room.

The Great Moon Lowe Searchlight.

Great things are told of Mr. George H. Ford, assistant chief in the document room of the Senate. The Senate is not in session now, but Mr. Boyd and all the rest of the force are busy with the work of getting the place in good shape for another session and in making needed improvements and extensions.

Mr. Boyd, who is a native of the District of Columbia, is one of the employees with almost a lifelong record in the work. He has been in the document room for many years, and is well up on its treasures. It is said of the chief of the room, Hon. Amzi Smith, that he is an encyclopedist of the best and new varieties, and that he has never failed to find a document emanating from the Senate.

Mr. J. S. Hill, engineer of the Interior Department, who has been in the West a great deal, says that the searchlight of the Eastern cities have, like the report of Mark Twain's death, been greatly exaggerated. He has seen a fiercer light than those of the New York newspapers beat over the hills and valleys of California.

Mr. Charles E. Groome, of Mississippi, employed in the first division of the Government Printing Office, is one of the finest sharpshooters in the country. The Printing Office furnishes many men for the National Guard and all the corps that go to make up the citizen soldiery, and Mr. Groome is one of the best of them.

The growth of the country was the subject at a recent meeting of the Interior Department raconteurs. A Land Office watchman, who has been in Washington for many years said that Michigan had outgrown any of the States and he practically proved it. In 1848 there were 130,000 white people in Michigan; now there are 3,000,000.

Mr. John K. Hench, of the record division of the Pension Office, left yesterday for a protracted visit to his home in Perry county, Pa. Mr. Hench hails from a section that is considered by many to be the garden spot of Pennsylvania, therefore, it is always with a keen sense of enjoyment that he turns from the routine of official life to spend a week or two upon the old home.

An Indiana man spoke for his State. He was telling of the center of population—a place in a field about three miles from Columbus, Indiana, in Adams county. The center of population has moved westward from Annapolis, Md., from the home of the fashionable and aristocratic to the home of the busy farmer and the overshadowing railroad.

Mr. George Jaeger, of the certificate division of the Pension Office, accompanied by Mrs. Jaeger, left today for York, Pa., where they will spend a week with relatives. Afterward they will visit Reading and Hamburg, Pa., the latter part of the month being spent among the Blue Mountains of that State.

Mr. James Irby Fair, of the Interior Department, came in several years ago from South Carolina. He is an efficient and popular member of the corps. Mr. Fair is a member of a family distinguished in South Carolina history. His father was the Hon. Sim Fair, a lawyer of renown, and for thirty years prosecuting officer of the State courts, a member of many conventions and a legislator.

Mr. Ransom C. Edmonston, of Texas, was one of the War Department clerks to be promoted this summer. He is an old-timer in the office, and is distinguished for ability and faithfulness in the discharge of exacting duties.

Among the important economic studies now being conducted by the United States Geological Survey in the region east of the Mississippi River is the investigation of the coal field within the First district in southwestern Indiana, the results of which will appear before the close of the year.

The area covered to date embraces nearly 1,000 square miles, and includes portions of Pike, Gibson, Vanderburg, Warren, Spencer, and Dubois counties.

PECULIAR METHOD OF WINNING FILIPINOS

Army Privates Took Insurgent Lieutenantcies.

CONVICTED OF DESERTION

Soldiers Sentenced to Two Years' Imprisonment in Manila Jail—Malvar, the Native Leader, Prevents Heavier Punishment by Positive Evidence.

According to a report received at the War Department, the commanding general of the Department of North Philippines has approved and made public the sentence awarded Joseph Hale, a private of the Eighth Infantry, charged with desertion to the enemy at Bay de Laguna, in January, 1901. The sentence is two years at hard labor at Cuartel de Espana, Manila.

Hale and his companion, it seems, while intoxicated, took their rifles and wandered out of the town of Bay. A short distance away they were gathered in by a band of insurgents under Malvar.

When urged to take up arms with the insurgents, Malvar stated, the men steadfastly refused, saying that their only desire was to escape to America.

Malvar finally offered them second lieutenant commissions, which were at first refused, but later accepted on the ground that the commissions would make the natives of Mindoro better disposed toward them.

They were captured in Mindoro October 18, 1901. Malvar stated while on the witness stand that during the period the men spent with him they were guilty of no act against the United States.

GIRLS PULL HAIR IN CIGAR FACTORY RIOT

Police Reserves Quiet the Trouble.

Female Workers Wanted Longer Lunch Recess and Employers Refused to Grant It.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 7.—Because the American Cigar Company would not allow their girl employes one hour for lunch 100 girls have struck and created a riot. The girls notified the manager of the cigar company that they wanted one hour instead of the half hour allowed them and were promptly told to come in when the 12:30 whistle blew or go home discharged.

MUST STAND TRIAL FOR SWINDLING FARMERS

Man Who is Said to Have Cleaned Up \$40,000 Arrested in St. Louis.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 7.—Major J. L. Keener, a cattle dealer of Morgantown, who five years ago, it is alleged, swindled farmers of this section of about \$40,000 in money, has been captured at St. Louis, and will be brought back here to stand trial on several indictments hanging over him in this county and in Greene and Fayette counties, Pa.

MUSOLINO ANXIOUS TO VISIT UNITED STATES

Italian Brigand's Desire to Visit This Country Develops into a Mania.

ROME, Aug. 7.—Musolino, the notorious brigand now in prison for highway robbery and murder, is the most difficult prisoner the Italian authorities have had to deal with in many years. He constantly resists and insults his guards. On Saturday he felled the sentinel in front of his cell, and walked out. He had to be roughly handled before he was reined. During the struggle the brigand shouted continually, "Long live America."

Another Outing for Orphans. Captain Randall, who pleasantly entertained 150 of the children of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum at River View yesterday, will afford similar enjoyment for the little ones of St. Joseph's Asylum next Wednesday.

LAST OF THE PENNIES; NOWADAYS SAY "CENT"

Not a Penny Has Been Coined at the Philadelphia Mint Since 1856—Seven Million Cent Pieces Turned Out Each Month—Old Copper Coins Not Remade as Such, But Put in Alloy Pieces.

When rolled along the floor of the mint in heavy trucks to get their face value put on them they are as brilliant as burnished gold.

You will find more new cents, and, in fact, all small coins, in Philadelphia than in any other city in the country, particularly around Christmas time. That is because they are made there and nowhere else. In all parts of the East people have an aversion to using battered small coins of whatever denomination. They are taken up and sent back to the mint or else transferred to the remote West, where there appears to be no limit to their duration of service.

Such sorry-looking specimens of coins of the realm as these cents are when the West has no further use for them! They come back in boxes, battered, bent, defaced, and with a general appearance of having been very much up against it, as the saying goes. They look travel-weary and appear to be sighing for a corner of soft plush in a curio cabinet, instead of the smelting pot and a stamped pass for another journey around the continent.

The demand for pennies at the mint varies as greatly as the demand for any other commodity. Just now there are very few of them being made, as there is a sudden call for ten-cent pieces, and the small presses are busy on that order.

There is a reason, also, for the term "bronze pieces." Of the 1,230,055,871 pennies that have been coined for this Government at the Philadelphia mint, 1,737,871 were the big copper pennies. None have been coined since 1856, but there are still 1,153,557 of them floating around the country somewhere.

Not one dozen of them a month find their way back to the mint for recoupage. Where they have gone to is a mystery, as is the ultimate destination of the millions of bronze cents that are scattered broadcast from the mint every year. Pennies are very much like pins in the province of what becomes of them. They dribble back into the mint for recoupage in lots of anywhere from \$1.60 to \$10,000, and not very rapidly, either.

BRYAN WILLING TO RUN AGAIN IF ONLY ASKED

Not a Candidate in Sense of Seeking to Lead.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 7.—A special from Masor City says: "William J. Bryan addressed an audience of more than 2,000 persons at the Clear Lake Assembly today. He was asked if he had been correctly quoted when it was reported he refused to again be a candidate for President.

FRACTURED LEG BONE FIGHTING WITH A SNAKE

A Plucky Young Woman Saves Young Birds, But Suffers Derself.

WINSTED, Conn., Aug. 7.—Seeing a snake three feet in length crawling up a tree and attempt to kill young birds in a nest, Clara J. Baldwin, daughter of F. M. Baldwin, of Winchester Center, climbed the tree also and struck at the reptile with a stick. The girl's aim was true, and the snake dropped on her shoulder.

HAD MONUMENT ERECTED WHEN DEATH CAME

Maryland Man Arranged for His Own Last Resting Place.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—John S. Sauble, of Beckleyville, Fifth district, died yesterday after a brief illness of heart trouble.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy, when four years old, was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping as usual.

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morning to be resting easily in Roosevelt Hospital, where he went last night from the Waldorf-Astoria and was admitted as a private patient. Mr. Paget's illness, it was said, was not of a serious nature, although the hospital authorities, in view of the fact that he entered as a private patient, refused to tell just what the trouble is.

When Attending the Public BAND CONCERTS

Request Them to Play "THE WASHINGTON TIMES MARCH" "CHOCOLATE SWEET" CAKEWALK "STAND UP" THE "LINES MARCH" "LITTLE AFRICA" CAKEWALK "TOURIST'S SOUVENIR MARCH" "CRAMPTON COIN" CAKEWALK AND "HYMNIZED GIGS"

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DON'T GET IN A SWEAT

Perspiration—"sweat" is what the Bible and we common people call it—is a way nature has of driving out of the body refuse that has no business there. We sweat more in summer, because, in the overheated bowels, undigested food ferments more quickly than in winter and produces irritating acids and gases.

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