

DEPARTMENTAL WORKERS

Interesting Gossip Gleaned Among Employees of Government Bureaus.

ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S WOMEN CLERKS

Miss Lauretta Henrick Said to Be One of the Most Skillful Counters of Currency in the Government Employ--Some Personal Notes.

Miss Lauretta Henrick, one of the expert counters in the division of issues and currency, Treasury Department, is considered one of the most skillful manipulators of money in the Government employ. For many years Miss Henrick has been an employee of the Treasury, her first experience being gained in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Mr. John Olden, who several years ago invaded the tangled grounds at Arlington and organized the Arlington experiment farm, is now at the Mall grounds of the Agricultural Department.

Mr. Charles E. Holmes, formerly assistant foreman of the night bill force, Government Printing Office, and later of the United States Weather Bureau, has returned to the G. P. O. and is in the first division.

Mr. W. T. Heritage, of the Government Printing Office, has returned to work in the first division, after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Heritage's home is at Biltmore, the town attached to the magnificent Vanderbilt estate near Asheville, N. C. George Vanderbilt has established a great estate at Biltmore, and his farm, stockyards, and roads are the admiration of the country.

Mrs. Margaret E. Thorn, of the Agricultural Department, has been brought to the notice of the people of the country by a United States Senator and by the eulogistic remarks of the heads of the department.

Mrs. Thorn has charge of the mail lists of the department. She has under her thirty ladies, who are in special training for the work.

Last year Senator Money of Mississippi, who had frequently called the department, noticed Mrs. Thorn's good work. He had no personal acquaintance with her, and relied on his observations and the recommendations of her superior officers.

Mrs. Thorn was appointed from California. Her husband, the late Owen Thorn, died in San Francisco. She has been promoted more than once for her good work.

The heads of the bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture, have been among the people a great deal this summer. Dr. Salmon, the chief of the bureau, has addressed a great many meetings and societies and presented the work of the bureau in a strong and practical light.

ANOTHER BOOTH LEAVES THE SALVATION ARMY

Six Children Have Deserted Their Father and Come to This Country.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—General Herbert Booth, son of General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, has just arrived in this country and will go into business here.

This makes six of the Booth family who are already in this country. They are Belling and Maude Booth, Catharine and Arthur Booth, Clibbens and Herbert and Cory Booth.

Mr. W. F. Bryan, of the proofroom of the Government Printing Office, is one of the Spanish War Veterans.

EXPULSED FROM ARMY POST AT ST. MICHAELS

Man and Woman Drowned in Open Boat.

War Department Says Newspaper Accounts of Incident Are Exaggerated--Official Statement of Facts.

The War Department today gave out the following statement relative to the death from drowning of a man and woman expelled from the military reservation at St. Michaels, Alaska:

On the 18th of July a San Francisco paper published a sensational article purporting to come from Nome, Alaska, describing the awful death of a man and his wife who, having been expelled from the island of St. Michael by the military commander, Captain Howell, despite their urgent imploring to be granted a few days respite, put to sea in an open boat during a raging storm.

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MINISTER WHO SLEW WIFE FOUND INSANE

Rev. Maurice Wilson Captured in the Woods.

Deep Study of the Bible Unbalanced His Mind and Caused Terrible Tragedy.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 10.—The Rev. Maurice Wilson, of Genoa, W. Va., who Saturday evening slew his wife with a razor, was captured yesterday afternoon four miles from his home.

The neighbors who were summoned to the Wilson house by the screams of the aged clergyman's wife, hunted over every foot of the surrounding country before they located the fugitive, who is almost 50 years of age and quite infirm.

For years the Rev. Mr. Wilson was pastor of the Genoa Baptist Church, and his acts had been regarded as one of the most exemplary of the State.

CIGARETTE ROLLING IN WEST.

The Art as Practiced by Cowboys on the Plains.

The Spaniards taught the Mexican and the Mexican taught the cowboy, says the "Kansas City Star."

On round-up in the spring or on the best hunt in the fall, every man carries his three-month supply of paper and tobacco. He may be galloping in the face of the prairie breeze when the cigarette appetite seizes him.

UNCLE SAM READY TO COUNT FILIPINOS

Complete Census of the Archipelago to Be Taken.

PRESIDENT TO ISSUE ORDER Schedules Have Arrived From Manila and Papers Ready for Execution.

A census of the entire Philippine Archipelago is to be undertaken, and before the end of the present year the first complete count of the inhabitants ever taken, and the only one since that of the Spaniards in 1887, will be made.

The census will be in accordance with section 6 of the Philippine civil government act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, which provides that as soon as "the existing insurrection" in the islands has been quieted the President should order a census to be taken by the Philippine Commission.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET THIS EVENING

The first meeting of the year of the Board of Education will be held this evening at the Franklin School Building.

Statement by Comptroller Tracewell. Mr. Robert J. Tracewell, Comptroller of the Treasury, who, in a recent decision rendered by Judge Lowell, of the United States district court for the district of Massachusetts, was sharply criticised, said yesterday that he had absolutely nothing to do with the case under consideration by Judge Lowell, and that he was surprised that this eminent judge should take public occasion to find fault with him.

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RAPID EVACUATION OF NORTHERN MARTINIQUE

Arranged to Be Sent to Southern Port and Given Work.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Governor Lemaire has cabled, under date of September 6, to M. Doumergue, minister of the colonies, that arrangements have been made for the evacuation of Northern Martinique. He is sending refugees south.

Accommodations have been offered to them by planters and commercial companies, and observation pending the arrival of the La Creole mission. Have been established under charge of the police outside the dangerous zone. The observers have been ordered to be very prudent. The wounded have been sent to Fort De France, and the dead have been buried.

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GREECE IN CALIFORNIA.

Reproduction of Ancient Amphitheater at Point Loma.

A reproduction of an ancient Greek amphitheater has been built at Point Loma, Cal., for the benefit of the students of the Raja Yoga School, the theosophic institution of which the presiding genius is Katherine Tingley.

The location of the amphitheater is ideal in every imaginable way. It occupies a little rift or box canyon that the winds and rains of long centuries have rounded out into a perfect contour.

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HOT SPELLS FRUITFUL BREEDERS OF SUICIDE

Every Summer Sees Increase Above Normal Number.

INSTIGATES MURDER ALSO Well-Known Physician Tells Facts Regarding Influence of Heat, Humidity, and Other Depressing Factors on Men and Animals.

Speaking of the prevalence of suicide in the District during the past summer hot spells, a well-known physician of this city, who is also a close student of criminology, said this morning:

"There can be no possible doubt that climate conditions, such as heat, humidity, and cold, have a direct effect upon human beings. Upon some the effect is, of course, different from that upon others. This is shown by the influence of the full moon upon somnambulists, upon the insane, and upon wild animals.

Physical health and mental changes are largely reciprocal. As thoughts such as sorrow, anger, or passion, produce distinct changes in the bodily secretions, so do physical changes distinctly affect mental activity.

Increases Depression. "A desire to commit suicide is impetuous, and is suddenly brought to a crisis by hot weather, or by anything that lays the last straw upon the camel's back of depression.

It is the same with those who murder. The impetuous thought is there, and some terrestrial or climatic change brings the thought to a crisis. It is my firm belief that many lives could be saved yearly if proper attention was given to physical habits, proper diet, and proper clothing in hot weather.

With a broader study of this question, and its demonstration, that it is the effects of direct physical causes, many men and women would be better able to control their morbid impulses and learn that life is sweet, even to the bedridden invalid.

Long Hot Spells. "Oppressive heat at any time has its debilitating effect upon the blood pressure, bodily temperature, and the nervous system. This is more exemplified when the heat increases daily, and when there is no interval of cool weather.

Individuals who view life placidly in cool weather become irritable and irreful under long-sustained high and humid temperature. Should this debilitating influence affect the mental and separate psychological states, as, for instance, aspiration, ambition, or contentment, the individual too often fails to resist the temptation of taking radical steps to remedy the imaginary evil.

Insanity may be caused by pressure of work, but when to this extra strain is added excessive heat, an increasing inability is assumed. Insanity when brought about by extra radiation of heat, is indicative of a tendency in this direction under normal circumstances.

Improper Food and Lack of Rest. "Even in cool weather the individual runs a daily race against death, handicapping himself with improper food, insufficient rest, and self-imposed work.

When a dull, leaden, breezeless morning awakens a sleeper from a fitful, irritable sleep into a waking Turkish bath of sticky, clinging clothes, ambition falters and deters hope. With the lack of energy that a rest-destroying night produces and the incapacity that previous incorrect living affords, it is small wonder that one of the trio of suicide, insanity, or sunstroke should claim a victim.

All crimes of emotion so prevalent during hot spells could be materially reduced by proper care. Everyone should be permitted a vacation during the dog days of summer. There should be plenty of rest, with close attention to diet and a reduction to the minimum of business cares.

The philosophy of life is never helped by the spade that covers the earth over the suicide, for no night is so dark as the day is to the blind.

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THE COURT SAMPLED CONFISCATED WHISKY

COATESVILLE, Pa., Sept. 10.—The liquor agents who were arrested at the instigation of the Law and Order Society for alleged illegal selling of whisky were given a hearing before Justice George G. Myer last evening, and held in \$500 bail each for their appearance at court.

During the hearing two or three dozen bottles of whisky that had been purchased from the defendants were brought in as evidence, and the magistrate's office began to look like a saloon. The question was raised whether it really was whisky, so the corks were drawn, and the bottles passed around to be sampled.

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