

# WORK AND WORKERS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES

### Secretary Shaw Goes to Chicago to Attend Annual Banquet of Bankers' Club. Mr. Ailes to Spend Christmas Holidays at Home—Publication on Trust Laws Issued by Department of Justice—Exports and Imports With Germany.

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Shaw will leave Washington today for Chicago. He will attend the annual banquet of the Bankers' Club in the Windy City and deliver an address. He expects to return to this city Monday evening.

Assistant Secretary Ailes is going to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Ohio. He will leave this city on Sunday and be away for a week.

Once again the saga floor case, in which the United States and Littlejohn & Parsons are the interested parties, has come up. The department has sent word to the collector of customs in New York city to suspend action on the instructions sent him December 4. These instructions said that saga floor should be admitted as "saga, crude." Urgent representations of the domestic starch interests have determined the department to receive more evidence before definitely deciding the case.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

"Sherman Anti-Trust Law and List of Decisions Relating Thereto" is the title of a pamphlet published yesterday by the Department of Justice. The list of decisions was compiled by Mr. Finch, though the foundation of the list was a collection previously made by Mr. Lott.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Hitchcock yesterday received a delegation of Nebraska cattlemen, who discussed in full the alleged unfair treatment of the Government lands by the big cattle interests. The conference lasted some time, after which the delegation went to the White House to see the President.

James F. Tufts, who may be called the right-hand man of First Assistant Secretary Ryan, was recently before the Supreme Court, arguing in the case of Rueben M. Manley, executor of the estate of George Manley, deceased, plaintiff in error, vs. Anna O. Park, defendant in error. Mr. Tufts has been engaged in judicial work in the department for nearly three years, and is considered a valuable man by his superiors.

#### GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

J. E. Spurr, who has recently returned to the office here from an investigation of the Tonopah Mining district, one of the latest and most promising mining districts of the West, is busy writing a report of the work accomplished there. He did not, however, complete all the work planned, and will return to that region in March, in order to continue his investigations.

Arrangements have been made by the Maryland Geological Survey for an investigation of the copper deposits in Maryland by W. H. Weed, of the United States Survey. Mr. Weed is recognized as one of the most prominent experts in copper mines in the United States.

Maryland at one time produced more copper than any other State in the Union. But lately the production has not been important because of the richer deposits found elsewhere. This new investigation will be interesting from an historical and geological point of view, and may lead to the reopening of the old mines. W. B. Mathews, of the State survey, will assist in the investigation.

#### COAST AND GEODESIC SURVEY.

Capt. August F. Rodgers, who has charge of the interests of the Coast and Geodesic Survey on the Pacific Coast, is in Washington. He is detailed for temporary duty at the offices here.

The Coast Survey steamer Hydrographer has completed the survey of Chincoteague Island, in Chesapeake Bay. This island is a notable point on the Atlantic coast, due to the fact that its shores are constantly changed by the currents washing against them.

Assistant Owen B. French has gone to Gulf Port, Miss. His object is to make geographical determinations in connection with improvements in the harbor there.

The schooners Matchless and Eagle, of the Coast Survey fleet, have closed work on the Chesapeake and gone to Baltimore.

Assistant John Nelson has been detailed to work on the coast of North Carolina. He has gone there to establish geographical positions.

#### NATIONAL MUSEUM.

Superintendent J. Elfrith Watkins has reason to be proud of the handsome allegorical mosaic over the main entrance of the Museum and not far from his own office. This mosaic consists of 900 tiles of Limoges faience, and it shows the genius of man dominating and utilizing fire and water. In the right hand the figure holds a casting in bronze and in the left a rose. Transportation and industry are illustrated by the locomotive and a group of factories. The mosaic was designed and painted by Braque, and made by Haviland & Co., Limoges, France. It is fifteen feet four inches in length and eleven feet five inches in breadth.

Miss Emma Wolfe, of the library division, left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Dr. O. T. Mason is acting head curator in the place of Dr. W. H. Holmes, who has taken charge of the Bureau of Ethnology. Dr. Mason has been a member of the Museum staff some years.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT.

John R. Buck, stenographer to Colonel Michael, chief clerk of the State Department, is receiving congratulations from many friends on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Buck serves personally, as does his office generally, as a sort of buffer between the public and the entire department. Strangers state their business in this office, and are referred to the various bureaus and divisions of the department. Much of this work falls upon Mr. Buck, and his unfailing courtesy has made him many friends among the frequenters of the State Department.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Efforts are being made by Secretary Moody to hasten progress on the ships under construction for the navy. There are now being built eight battleships, six armored cruisers, nine protected cruisers, four monitors, thirteen torpedo boat destroyers, seven torpedo boats, and seven submarine torpedo boats. On all of these there has been a delay of from four to twenty-nine months on the time limit placed in the contracts. In the past summer Assistant Secretary Darling, by his action in a specific case, served notice on all contractors doing business with the department that they would be held strictly to the time feature of their contracts. This has never been done with shipbuilders.

#### BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

The recent legislation in Germany, by which an increase is made in the tariff, especially on breadstuffs and provisions, leads interest to some tables prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, showing the commerce of the United States with Germany during the past decade. Imports into the United States from Germany in the year 1893 amounted to \$95,210,293, exports from the United States to Germany amounted to \$83,572,988. But in 1902 the imports into this country from Germany amounted to \$101,997,523, while the exports from this country to Germany were \$173,348,280.

In breadstuffs the chief exports from the United States to Germany are corn, wheat, and wheat flour. The exports of breadstuffs to Germany in the fiscal year 1902, amounted to \$45,500,000. The greatest export from this country to Germany is cotton, the exportation of which amounted to \$70,416,199 the last fiscal year.

### DEDICATION OF HIRST LIBRARY AT GEORGETOWN

#### Donor Present and Makes Eloquent Address.

The dedication last night of the library which was presented to Georgetown University by Anthony Hirst, a prominent attorney of Philadelphia, was a happy occasion for the faculty and students of the college, and the others who attended. The exercise included vocal and instrumental solos, the reading of papers having the dedication as their subject, and selections by the mandolin and glee clubs.

Immediately following the address of acceptance by Bernard J. Ford, a call was made upon Mr. Hirst for a speech. He responded with a brief address, in which he expressed his pleasure in being in a position to pay this tribute to his alma mater. "I would be callous, indeed," he said, "were I not to see and feel the expression of gratitude which has been displayed by your generous body. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I say sincerely that it is one of the greatest pleasures of my life to have been able to do what I have done. Forty-two years ago I entered this college; thirty-eight years ago I left it; and the verdict of those thirty-eight years shows me that the education received from these Jesuit fathers is a priceless legacy. But for the thanks for this benefit are not due to me, but to the Almighty God, who in His goodness and mercy has enabled me to make this gift."

An address was also made by Judge Ashman, of the orphans' court, Philadelphia, in which he spoke feelingly of Mr. Hirst's generosity in making such a gift. He said he had known Mr. Hirst as a lawyer and a man, and added that he was a success in both vocations. The program in full was as follows: "Love's Old Sweet Song," university glee club; "The History of the Senior Students' Library," William H. Byrnes, Jr.; "The Notorious Note," Alexander J. Rorke; violin solo, Francis Leo Rodgers; "The Typical Students' Library," Joseph A. Lennon; "Wisdom's Fountain Source," Hall Stoner Lusk; tenor solo, Joseph L. Battle, and the presentation and acceptance of Hirst Library by Bernard J. Ford. The blessing from the Roman ritual was administered by the Rev. Dr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University.

#### THIRD STREET GAS MAIN.

The Washington Gas Company has been authorized by the District Commissioners to lay a four-inch gas main in Third Street, between R. Street and Florida Avenue northwest, and on Florida Avenue, between Third and Fourth Streets. Conditions of the permit will be that the top of the main be laid eighteen inches below grade, and that no intersecting street shall be opened without crossings of sufficient width for two teams to pass abreast.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT.

N. Herschler, chief of the order division of the War Department, is also the secretary to the board of managers of the United States Soldiers' Home. Mr. Herschler holds one of the most responsible clerical positions in the War Department; every order promulgated by the department is written under his supervision, and revised in his office. There are few, if any, details about the management of the Soldiers' Home with which Mr. Herschler is not familiar. One of his sons is now serving as a lieutenant in the Regular Army.

E. H. Atkins, of the order division of the Adjutant General's office, is well known in the War Department because of his poetical effusions and his wide knowledge of military affairs. Mr. Atkins, in his forms of speech and methods of expression, is thought to bear a marked resemblance to Mark Twain. He has for many years made his home in Falls Church, Va., but has never acquired the proverbial habits of a suburbanite.

#### POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Christmas time means heavy foreign mails. How much heavier can be seen from the statistics furnished by Captain Brooks, superintendent of the division of foreign mails. On Saturday, December 6, 2,206 bags of mail were shipped out of the port of New York. On Saturday, August 16, 1902, there were only 1,653 bags from the same port and on Saturday, October 11, 1,579 bags.

#### BUREAU OF FORESTRY.

Overton W. Price, in charge of forest management, received during the past month, thirty-seven applications asking advice for the management of nearly 2,000,000 acres of forest lands. Altogether the advice of the bureau has been asked on 4,709,124 acres. The total forest area now under management in accordance with working plans prepared by the bureau is 373,463 acres.

#### AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Wilson finds that the amount appropriated for printing for the use of his department is far behind the total amount expended for the publication work. The sum appropriated last year was \$380,000. It is said the printed information given out by the department represents an expenditure of about \$1,000,000. This difference is made up by special appropriations of Congress.

### TORONTO MISER DIES CLUTCHING FOR MONEY

#### Filthy and Homeless, He Was Worth \$100,000.

TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 19.—Lying on his cot in the Toronto General Hospital, Eli Hyman yesterday raised himself on his elbow and crying, "My vest, my vest," expired.

Homeless and friendless, Hyman, under the name of Henry Zollinski, entered the hospital. He said he had borrowed a car ticket to reach the friendly shelter. Wretchedness was written in his face, poverty in his clothes and filth all over his person. The physicians saw he was fatally ill, and he was given every attention.

"I have no friends," he moaned, "I have no money." But he admitted one acquaintance, Rabbi Jacobs. The rabbi was sent for, and was with him constantly till his death. Then the wealth of the old man was revealed. A nurse who intended to burn a handkerchief he left, it was so dirty, opened it and found \$21,000 in bonds inside. Further search in his ragged clothes revealed \$50,000 sewed inside his vest.

The dead man was not Henry Zollinski, beggar, poor and destitute. He was Eli Hyman, bondholder, stockholder and worth \$100,000, a miser who had accumulated a fortune. He had lived in Toronto for thirty-two years and for a quarter of a century had subsisted by begging. Last spring some of the Hebrews of Toronto discovered his double life, but he did not cease his tactics.

He had no home. He slept wherever there was a friendly roof in alleys, out-houses and sheds. In the morning he assumed the role of a rag, bone and bottle collector and begged from house to house. In the evenings he sold newspapers. He held stock in half the best financial institutions of the city.

Whenever Hyman bought securities he left instructions that dividends were not to be mailed to him, but that he would call for them. When he called he insisted on having the 2-cent stamp which the company would have spent in mailing him the dividend. Hyman was married. His wife came to the city last night. She lives in Churchville, a small place near here, and they were married thirty-one years ago. She says she always thought her husband was poor.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO POLICE.

Members of the police force have been cautioned by Major Sylvester to follow strictly the clause of the manual requiring them to try the doors and windows on their beats in the night time. Six policemen have been reported for neglect of this duty. Major Sylvester regards this dereliction as a serious offense.

### RIGIDLY ADDRESSES NEW YORK BANKERS

#### Retirement of the Legal Tenders His Theme.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William Barrett Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University; the Rev. Dr. Albert S. MacArthur, Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, and John S. Wise were the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Bankers of the City of New York, comprising Group 3 of the New York State Bankers' Association, given at the Waldorf-Astoria, last evening. Five hundred members and guests of the association were present.

Comptroller Ridgely spoke on "Elasticity in the Currency," saying, in part: "Any complete and satisfactory solution of our present currency problems should include some plan for the retirement of the legal tenders. Many men who have given this question much study and thought, among them some of the ablest and most influential leaders in the currency reform movement, go so far as to say they are not in favor of and will never support any measure for a change in the currency which does not provide that the legal tenders shall be retired."

"While I firmly believe the currency would be greatly improved by this retirement, and especially that it would make a place for bank notes which would be much better for our people in every way, I do not agree with this extreme view. I believe the bank note circulation can be greatly improved by a few wise conservative changes which will add to its elasticity, or rather introduce some elasticity where there is now practically none. These changes are not new suggestions; they have been considered and discussed for several years. I believe a strong effort to have them adopted should now be made by all those in favor of currency reform, and I urge every man who agrees that these changes will improve the currency to give his support to the effort, even if what is proposed does not accomplish all he wishes to see done."

"The act of 1882 contains a prohibition of the retirement of more than \$3,000,000 of national bank notes in any calendar month. This prohibition has not only prevented the contraction of the currency when the notes have become redundant, but also prevents expansion when it is needed. Owing to this difficulty of retiring their notes, many banks refuse to increase their circulation when otherwise they would do so. Whatever necessity there ever was for this restriction on retirement has long since ceased to exist, and, as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce report and the report of the Comptroller of the Currency for 1902, the restriction should be removed. If there is nothing else done in regard to the currency, this should be done at once."

"The Relation of the University to Business" was the subject of President Wilson's address. Dr. MacArthur spoke on "Bankers, the Promoters and Conservators of the Civilization;" General Chaffee on "Experience with Bank and Bankers" and Mr. Wise on "Something Which Bankers Don't Know."

### WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND STOLE HER FALSE TEETH

#### Seeks Divorce on Grounds of Extreme Cruelty.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 19.—What is perhaps the strangest divorce case on record has been begun on behalf of Mrs. Mary Mansfield, who seeks a separation from her husband, James Mansfield, on grounds of cruelty and desertion. The abused wife alleges that as the result of an accident two years ago all her front teeth were knocked out, and since that time her husband has called her a toothless hag, and has ridiculed her when she was compelled to live on soup, mush, and milk, and other soft foods.

The woman affirms that when her gums finally healed she had a set of false teeth made. Her husband then changed his attitude toward her, and his pet name was "store teeth Mag," which he persisted in calling her even when company was present. The worst of all his offenses, she says, occurred one night, when she was awakened by feeling some one pulling her false teeth from her head, and she opened her eyes to see her husband holding the plate of store molars in his hand. She tried to get out of bed, but before she could do so he had opened the door of the stove in their room and thrown the teeth in, and they were totally destroyed. He refused to give her money to buy other teeth with. The woman seeks the custody of three small children.

### WOMAN WHO HAS ALWAYS VOTED "STRAIGHT TICKET"

#### Loves to Wear Men's Clothes and Enjoys Liberty Thus Afforded.

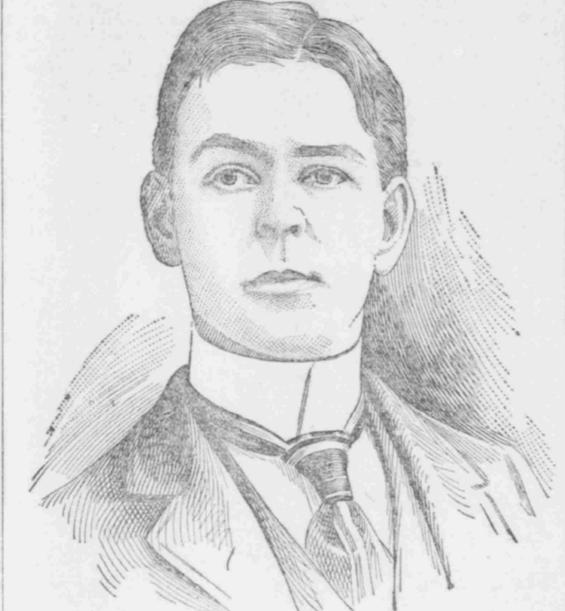
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—"Harry" Norman, the woman who for many years has masqueraded as a man, and whose sex was revealed at the Emergency Hospital Sunday night, told the story of her life yesterday. One of the woman's most startling revelations was that she had voted in this city for the past seven years.

"I'm a good Democrat," she declared, "and have voted the straight ticket for the past seven years. I've been wearing men's clothes for twenty years," she said. "I love the life of a man. Woman is a weak creature of the world. I pray that I will have my freedom and health again so that I can live my old life."

In telling the story of her life the woman said she had worn male clothing since she was ten years old, and did it because she found it easier to earn a living.

## WHAT A SAMPLE BOTTLE OF SWAMP-ROOT DID.

### To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Washington Daily Times May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.



W. F. Lohnes, a prominent business man of Springfield, Ohio, writes the following strong endorsement of the great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, to the editor of the "Springfield (Ohio) Republic": "Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1901. "Having heard that you could procure a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, and it was promptly sent. I was so pleased after trying the sample bottle that I sent to the drug store and procured a supply. I have used Swamp-Root regularly for some time, and consider it unsurpassed as a remedy for torpid liver, loss of appetite, and general derangement of the digestive functions. I think my trouble was due to too close confinement in my business. I can recommend it highly for all liver and kidney complaints. I am not in the habit of endorsing any medicine, but in this case I cannot speak too much in praise of what Swamp-Root has done for me."

(W. F. Lohnes.)  
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The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

EDITORIAL NOTE: If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact, their very lives, to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Washington Daily Times. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50c and \$1 size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### SEVERAL CHANGES IN ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

#### A. M. Poynton Becomes Principal Assistant Inspector of Buildings—Duvall's Resignation Accepted.

The District Commissioners have authorized the following changes in the Engineer Department: That A. M. Poynton, principal superintendent of construction in the Building Inspector's office at \$4 per day be promoted to principal assistant inspector of buildings at \$1,500 per annum; to take effect December 16, 1902. That the resignation of Andrew B. Duvall, Jr., clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Repairs at \$3.50 per day, be accepted, to take effect January 5, 1903. That Charles N. Church, inspector of cast-iron pipe in the Water Department, be directed to proceed from Detroit, Mich., to Washington, D. C., upon completion of his duties at the former place.

#### Y. M. C. A. AND WEST BRANCH.

The first of a series of intercity indoor baseball games between the Y. M. C. A. of this city and the West Branch Y. M. C. A., of Baltimore, will be played on Saturday night in the local association gymnasium, 1732 G Street. The West Branch boys are the champions of their city's league, and the local boys hold like honors here. Manager Beckett will put on his best team and he hopes to open the series with a victory. A hotly contested game may be expected.

### KISS COST PATROLMAN JOB ON POLICE FORCE

#### Wife Says She Caught Him Kissing a Woman.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—One kiss imprinted on the lips of his boarding house keeper cost Patrolman William Warner, of Trenton, his job on the police force.

The osculatory act was seen by his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Warren, when she went to the house after her husband, who had, she says, deserted her. Mrs. Warren says the patrolman became angry because she did not get him meals ready on time and went from home to the boarding house of Miss Lillian Housel. Mrs. Warren found out where he was and went after him. While sitting in the parlor waiting for her husband, and her identity being unknown to the landlady, she says Warren came in, put his arm around the boarding house keeper, and gave her a hug and a kiss.

The defendant entered a general denial, but the police commissioners who heard the case last night, decided in favor of Mrs. Warren, and dismissed her husband from the force.

#### ELIZABETH L. EATON'S WILL.

The will of Elizabeth L. Eaton, dated September 28, 1899, has been filed for probate in the office of the Register of Wills for the District. She leaves her estate to her husband, Alonzo J. Eaton, who is named as executor.

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### Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats.

The art of good workmanship—a proper conception of style—a never failing watchfulness of quality—makes Parker-Bridget clothing what it is—the ideal ready-to-wear. Economy recommends it, because it costs less than your tailor can ask—style recommends it because there's even more style and individuality to the garments than nine out of ten tailors can give them. Convenience recommends it, because you can slip into the garments to all intents and purposes made for you and wear them at once.

The Men's Suits, \$10 to \$35  
The Men's Overcoats, \$12 to \$50  
The Youths' Clothing, \$10 to \$20

### Holiday Suggestions in Boys' Wearables.

They take the form of a gift list, and that list includes everything a boy wears. Why not make your present something with a sensible use. There'll doubtless be an abundance of toys, etc., from others that'll be past their usefulness in a few days, while something to wear makes a lasting gift.

- Boys' Cans, 15c to \$1.00.
- Boys' Fancy Vests, \$1.75 to \$2.00.
- Boys' White Vests, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
- Boys' Suits, \$3.95 to \$10.00.
- Boys' Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$12.00.
- Boys' Tuxedo Suits, \$12.00 to \$18.00.
- Boys' Mackintoshes, \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$4.50.
- Boys' Suspenders, 25c and 50c.
- Boys' Kid Gloves, 50c to \$1.00.
- Boys' Golf Gloves, 25c and 50c.
- Boys' Stockings, 15c and 25c.
- Boys' Shirt Waists, 50c and \$1.00.
- Boys' Shirts, 50c to \$1.00.
- Boys' Underwear, 50c to \$1.50 Suit.
- Boys' Neckwear, 25c and 50c.
- Boys' Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 25c.
- Boys' Cuff Buttons, 50c.
- Boys' Shoes, \$1.75 to \$4.

With every Boy's Suit or Overcoat costing \$5 or more that's sold between now and Christmas we are giving away one of those excellent Eastman Brownie Cameras. It's not a toy, but a perfect photographic machine.

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