

CLERKS' INSURANCE.

Successful Operation of Departmental Aid Association in Government Offices.

"A few years ago," said the secretary of a departmental aid association, reports the Washington Star, "one of the abuses of departmental life was the almost constant passing around of the hat for collections to aid the widow and family of a clerk who had died in service."

Very often the deceased had been for many years in the service of the government and at his death it would be found that he left scarcely enough to bury him, and sometimes not that. And this would be true of clerks in the higher grades. It made a clerk appear mean to refuse to contribute with the others, though he may have had but a speaking acquaintance with the deceased. To those on the outside it would not seem that these contributions would be made sufficiently often to amount to a drain, but they were, and I have known of three clerks dying within a month in one large division. I recall the chief clerk of a bureau dying suddenly, and his widow did not have enough money to pay for his laying out. The word was passed around in the bureau that the chief expected the clerks to contribute liberally, and most of them handed in from \$3 to \$5, but there was a strong undercurrent of kicking.

"In all of the departments the soliciting of money for any purpose is strictly forbidden now. All have their own benevolent associations, which are encouraged by the chiefs. These associations have by-laws, constitutions and officers. Their object is to furnish to the clerks who are members an insurance which will be immediately available on death. In fact, the money is turned over to the heirs on the same day that the association is notified of the death of the member, and this ready money is often all that the widow or the heirs have in the world."

"The Pension Bureau association publishes a complete pamphlet report annually; others render a report to the board of directors only. The annual receipts from the assessments of the Pension Bureau association are about \$5,000, and \$250 is paid on death to the beneficiary. Last year it lost about 25 members, and \$30,000 has been disbursed since its formation in 1901. The assessment is 25 cents and the membership is 1,000. Clerks do not lose their membership in these associations if they retire from their respective departments, voluntarily or involuntarily, as long as they pay their assessments. The assessments range from 25 cents to \$1."

"In the post office department the assessment is 50 cents, and the amount paid varies from \$200 to \$275, according to the number of members."

"The treasury department has two aid associations, one of which pays \$250 on the death of a member and the assessment is \$1."

"The interior departments association numbers about 900, and it was organized in 1895. About 100 members have since died, each receiving at death \$200, while over \$20,000 has been disbursed."

"The benefit association of the war department has recently been reorganized, having been in existence 14 years. It has a membership of 430, the assessment is \$1, the amount paid at death \$250, and about \$5,000 has already been disbursed."

Philadelphia Girls Follow the Advice of the Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang.

The corset has been relegated to obscurity by many of the most fashionable young women of Philadelphia. Mrs. Goches Sarrante, who believes that women wearing the unhygienic thing should be punished by law, has rallied a host of followers from Philadelphia around her flag.

Led by Dr. Grace Spiegel, of the normal school, many of the young girls of Philadelphia are banding together against this article of feminine wear. They consider it not mildly unhygienic, but actively harmful. Dr. Spiegel's opinions on the question are:

"It is really wicked for women, and especially growing girls, to force themselves into such straitjackets. They need free play of muscles to give them the best physical and mental health; they need loose clothing to allow free play of muscle. No need, as some think, of a girl's looking unattractive because she does not wear corsets to deform her natural figure. She can be neat, carry herself properly and feel happier without them."

"Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, puts the wearing of corsets on a par with foot-binding," said a member of the Society of the Philadelphia Woman's Medical College the other day. She knows, because she has been assisting in the entertainment of the distinguished foreigner during his recent visit to this city. "In his address to our alumnae," continued the medical woman, "he cited the Chinese dress as one mark of the emancipation of the women of his country and their superiority over Americans."

With Malice in Intent. Mrs. Gibb—I have just been reading an item to the effect that a member of the German parliament once talked 42 hours without stopping. Do you believe that to be true?

Mr. Gibb—To be sure I do.

"Then it must be the longest continuous performance of that kind on record. Isn't it?"

"Possibly the longest on record, but there have been private performances that throw that completely in the shade. Why, I know a woman who has talked—let me see, dear. How long have we been married?"—Richmond Dispatch.

CLAIM BURIED TREASURE.

Three New Yorkers Dig for a Fortune in Ohio Ground—Efforts So Far Futile.

Several years past at times on the territory about ten miles northeast of Upper Sandusky, O., on the Dunlap farm especially, there has been an intense gold excitement and much prospecting has been done. Now comes the story that three New Yorkers have been digging at night under the direction of Mr. Hall. Tradition says gold was buried on the farm years ago and investigation now proves that this is not unfounded. It is stated by one who is on the inside that upwards of \$3,000 has already been taken and the prospectors have much confidence in being able to locate the \$30,000 reported buried.

It is related that many years ago, when this was a wilderness infested with the red men, five men left New York state with \$30,000, expecting to invest that amount in land. One night, when they were encamped near a spring on what is now the Dunlap farm, three were massacred by the savages, the others being captured. The captives immediately wrote to their relatives describing as near as possible where their money was located. Many efforts have been made to find the spot, but until now the efforts proved futile.

Oriental as Soldiers.

No European nation has succeeded in holding or controlling tropical possessions without the aid of native troops. Moreover, these can be maintained at a much smaller cost than white soldiers, not to speak of the great expense of transportation. Two-thirds of the Dutch army in Java is composed of native troops; Spain, before the insurrection, had over 15,000 natives doing military service in the Philippines; and England's success in converting the Egyptian fellahs into good soldiers is another example of how apparently poor material can be utilized.

Old Deeds Not Taxable.

The treasury department at Washington has ruled that deeds of conveyance, mortgages and assignments of mortgages executed and delivered prior to July 1, 1898, and not presented for record until subsequent to that time are not taxable. Persons who record such papers now will not be obliged to affix stamps unless the papers were executed since June 30, 1898. There was a war tax from September 1, 1862, until October 1, 1872, and papers executed within that period must be stamped when recorded.

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At Close of Business, September 5, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Stocks, etc.

INDIAN TERRITORY, (SS) COUNTY OF PIKES. C. T. ERWIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. T. ERWIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1900. R. D. WELSH, Notary Public.

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