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## CAPT. W. C. WEBB, FIRST INFANTRY.

Captain and Adjutant William C. Webb of the First infantry is one of the best known and most competent officers in the guard. He entered the service in 1894, as second lieutenant of A company, which was located in Salt Lake before being transferred to Nephi. Capt. Webb was subsequently chosen compary commander, but at the breaking out of the Spanish war was made second Beutenant of Battery A. Utah Light artillery, rising to the position of first lieutenant before mustering out. Capt. Webb re-entered the Utah National guard as first lieutenant of the light battery stationed in this city, becoming its captain on the retirement of Capt. Grow, and remaining in that position for two years, when he resigned. The captain has been com-mandant of cadets at the high school for four years, during which time he has brought the cadet battalion to a high condition of proficiency. As a military scholar and tactician, he end oys a recognized reputation.

WHAT A NEW JERSEY EDITOR | HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLDS SAYS.

T Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, M. T. Bally Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I can-not say too much in praise of it." For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The never substitutors."

The majority of people for whom church-going, in our citles, is too costvictims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The greanine is in a yellow package. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The never substitutors," Victims of hay fever will experience good preaching, and with personal gifts that would make them useful in church work if they could afford to have a church home. Their salaries

Uncle Sam is a friend of the old. The old, the feeble, and the infirm employes of the treasury department an rest in pence--Uncle Sam has declded to see that they hold their positions until their dying day. Several weeks ago a committee was

appointed for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the service. This was done at the uggestion of Secy. Cortelyou. Those on the committee are James B. Reynolds, acting secretary of the treasury; Asst. Secys. Winthrop und Edwards, Comptroller Tracewell and Auditor Person.

For a time it looked as though there was a possibility that the committee might do away with the services of many of these who had grown gray and weak in the department. Meetings were held and the question discussed, Most of the executives were in favor of reform, but at the same time keeping the pensioners. And at last this was decided upon.

The treasury department has in its mploy more veterans of the Civil war and other aged citizens, both men and service. They occupy positions in all parts of the great building. Some of them have been there practically all their lives. One of these is E. B. Mc-Swyney, 92 years of age, the oldest

To many people in our cities regular

church-going is virtually out of the

question because of its expensiveness.

They are people who need the church

Some of them have been church mem-

bers in rural communities where

church-going was not an expensive

luxury. They are the very class of

people whom the churches need most.

ly are bright yung men and women,

with brains sufficient to appreciate

Why Some Do Not Go To Church.

true to old Uncle Sam. Their work has been their ideal, their future, and their livelihood. And then the news was whispered about the great corri-dors and through all the various of-faces that a reform was to be instituted. Naturally the veterans in the service became anxious. Many of them are without any support in the world ex-cept their salary, received monthly from the government. One of the characteristic sights of Washington is to see the government clerks going to and leaving their work. Many of them at the treasury, and the other departments, too, for that matter, some in different styled anti-quated vehicles. Some of these are old night liners which are nearly worn out, after years of service here in so-rat lines and other duties, when many notables occupied the cushioned scats. These cabs have fallen into the hands of old negro drivers and many of them have their regular customers, whon they carry to and from their work ev-ers day. Not a few of the employes use crutches. Others are still strong mough to get along with the assis-stance of a cane, and riding on the cars, wend their way slowly through the im-mense structure to their respective quarters. Some of those arriving in their own or hired vehicles almost have to be carried into the building and to the evator. The report of the proposed reform

the elevator. They occupy positions in all women, than any other branch of the service. They occupy positions in all parts of the great building. Some of them have been there practically all their lives. One of these is E. B. Mc-Swyney, 92 years of age, the oldest man in the service of the United States government. These people have been loyal and the elevator.

are not large enough to enable them to afford to go to church regularly, and they are too self-respecting to be tramps wandering from one sanctuary to another. So, in spite of early re-ligious training and real religious as-pirations, they cease to go to church.

Church sittings in the residence sec

tions of citles are fairly high-priced; but they are only a part of the ex-pense. There is a long list of regular causes for which contributions are asked, expected, and almost required. The church societies and "entertain-ments" must also be supnorted. The

ments" must also be supported. The class of young people whom we have mentioned cannot do what is asked and expected of them without paying

and giving nearly or quite as much as those who are the possessors of at

The anxious ones were kept on the anxious seat for weeks after they first heard the news. Then gradually the talk spread that old Uncle Sam had shown his hand. There was to be no weeding out of the old and the zeeble and infirm just because they were not as young as they used to be. Because they had grown old in the service, it seemed to the officials, was all the more reason why these certain employes should be retained. I do not be a the officials of the service, it seemed to the officials are to be kept at work, every last one of them, until the very end. The committee, however, has decided to increase the efficiency of the department along some other lines. A study of the different divisions will be made and eventually the treasury department will have a new system installed. SYSTEM TO BE IMPROVED.

SYSTEM TO BE IMPROVED. SYSTEM TO BE IMPROVED. The work of the department has been on the increase for years. The result of the reform movement will be that the force is not reduced, the old retain-ed, and a system brought into use whereby the employes will be kept up with the work without the employ-ment of any extra helo.

with the work without the employ-ment of any extra help. With a view of saving money for the government, the board of awards of the departments has appointed a com-mittee to devise a plan of uniform schedule for purchasing supplies dur-ing the next fiscal year. A central pur-chasing bureap was recommended by ing the next fiscal year. A central pur-chasing bureau was recommended by the Keep commission some time ago. The unform schedule, as arranged by the committee, will be submitted to the contractors for the various de-partments. In this way, instead of buying singly, it is believed the gov-ernment will save money when buying pencils and paper and other office ma-terials. Washington Herald.

least moderate incomes. They can-not staud the strain, especially if they are married and have a home to hire and furnish and little children to feed and clobe and educate N and clothe and educate. No one knows the undue expensiveness of church-going for city people on average sal-aries better than some faithful and zealous pastors do. They know only too well what multitudes who should be the very bone and sinew of the church do not go to church at all, or only so irregularly only go irregularly.

One of the causes of the undue ex-One of the causes of the undue ex-pense is that there are too many churches. They should be fewer in number and of larger seating capacity. The sittings should be free, or put at prices within the reach of the multi-tude. The numerous collections for "causes" should somehow be reduced. The causes are all right, but the money for them should not be ob-tained in the public congregation. tained in the public congregation .---- Leslie's Weekly.



## UTAH PIONEER WAG AND SCU LPTOR.

The recent pioneer edition of the Deseret News has not only uncarthe the 12 sole survivors of the original band of the Utah pioneers, but it has brought to light many of their pictures with accompanying stories illus. trative of their experiences and present conditions. The above shows photograph of Ozra Eastman, now of Idaho Falls, one of the famous 145 who is still living. He is generally known as the "Jo-He" agent, and the picture shows him exhibiting a carved picture of an animal which he turned out with his own hands, although he says he never saw a sculptor ne handled a sculptor's tools. When asked regarding his model, his only answer is with a wink of the eye, that it is a reproduction of an animal called the "Jo-He" which he captured on "Jo-He" Island. Mr. Eastman, though at an advanced age, is still in good health; he lately presented the above picture to his old friend Phil Margetts.

The Boomerang and Its Inventors. The boomerang is rather a puzzle. One might think that the highest laws of mathematics had been laid under contribution in the perfecting of it. The convexity on one side, the flatness on the other, and the sharp, knife-like edge on the inside of the convexity have the air of having been carefully thought out, Yet the people who invented this sine lar weapon cannot could higher has five and are destitute of all the ars and amenities of life. Theirs is perhaps be lowest plane of human life. Some peop have assumed that the boomerang wa the creation of an older and high civilization, but for this there is no sy-dence. It must be the product of an ar-long empirical use of throwing weapons -London Spectator.

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