

Civil Service Exam. Sheds Light On Manners in the Philippines

Orawell Williams, who is chief of the civil service commission in Utah as well as being head of the money order department at the postoffice, wore a beautiful smile this morning while transacting his duties at the federal building. At times the smile would broaden into a half concealed chuckle.

Among other things Mr. Williams acts as examiner for applicants for positions in Uncle Sam's service and his jollity of this morning was caused by an experience with an aspirant to the payroll which is made out in Washington. A number of women were on the inequalistal carpet for positions

all the way from a kindergarten in the Sioux agency to a school room among the Igorrotes.

"What are the habits and manners of the native Philippine inhabitants?" was a question which was propounded by Mr. Williams. A rather austere looking young woman knitted her brows and then manfully answered:

"They have no manners and their habits are something awful." And that is why Mr. Williams breaks out into a chuckle every once in a while.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

The executive board of the Utah State Congress of Mothers met Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Allen, where this committee on extension work was appointed: Mrs. Olive Havens, chairman; Mrs. Frank McGanney, Miss Lucile Francke, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. W. B. Duvall, Mrs. N. P. Schwank, Mrs. F. J. Silver, Mrs. M. W. Ingalls, Mrs. Charles Langton, Mrs. Wolff, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. W. M. Havenor, Mrs. L. D. Anderson, Mrs. Storer and Mrs. McNeice. It was decided to set apart a fund known as the "maternity fund," available in cases under the authorization of the officers of the mothers' congress. Miss Loretta Crumb of Clark university sent in a communication outlining a course of child study that was adopted, and the following committee was appointed to take up the matter: Miss Frost, Miss Cora Clark, Miss Quattrough, Miss

Clara Colburne, Miss Ella Dukes and Miss Rosalie Pollock.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

It is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having cold caught at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street, Salt Lake City.

SEVEN COLORADO DIVIDENDS.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 16.—Stockholders in Cripple Creek mines will receive some handsome Christmas presents, as seven of the companies operating in that district have declared December dividends, amounting in all to \$182,042. The dividends are announced from the Colorado Springs offices are: United Gold Mines company, 1 cent, payable Dec. 20, \$40,000; Elkton Consolidated Gold Mining company, 2 cents, Dec. 24, \$50,000; El Paso Consolidated, 1 cent, Dec. 20, \$24,500; Jerry Johnson, 1 cent, Dec. 15, \$25,000; Acacia Gold Mining, 1 cent, Dec. 20, \$14,500; Doctor Jack Pot Mining company, \$15,000; and Mary McKinney, 1 cent, Dec. 23, \$13,042.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Today at high noon the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Groo and John Wise took place at St. Mark's cathedral, the ceremony being performed by Dean Coladay in the presence of the family and friends. The church was decorated in green and white, and appropriate music was rendered preceding and during the service. The bride was attended by Miss Irmale Clark and the groom by his brother, Thomas Wise. Mr. Jay Groo and Mr. Otto Peters were ushers.

The bride wore a gown of white cashmere re sole and carried a white prayer book. Her veil of tulle was fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms sent from California by a friend. Miss Clark wore a gown of pink messaline satin and carried pink roses. She wore a white hat with pink trimmings. Mrs. Groo the bride's mother, wore a gown of dark blue silk. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Groo, the rooms being decorated in pink and green, with carnations and ferns, and Mrs. Thomas Wise, Mrs. J. S. Groo of Ogden and the Misses Daley and May Kendall assisting in receiving and serving Mr. and Mrs. Wise left later for a trip to Kansas City and will afterward return here to reside.

A large affair of this afternoon is the reception given by Mrs. Margaret Blaine Salisbury in honor of Mrs. O. J. Salisbury, the rooms being beautifully decorated in the season's flowers and a number of "end tables" assisting. The hours are from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Little entertain the Hillside card club, this evening.

Artist Will Clawson is rejoicing over the advent of a new live model who will without doubt pose as prize subject on the studio pedestal in proper time. It is in the way of a brand new daughter, who arrived last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clawson in their apartment at the Bransford where all are doing well.

Miss Edna Folland entertains the T. O. N. O. club this afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Tyndale entertains the College club this afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Tobias entertains the Luncheon club this afternoon.

The Misses Hancock have issued invitations for a bridge tea on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wallace leave shortly for California to spend the holidays with Mrs. George Tuttle and family.

A new bridge tournament has been formed, the first meeting being held this week at the home of Mrs. S. H. Babcock on Tuesday, a day devoted for the meeting. The members are: Mrs. A. H. Bird, Mrs. John A. Marshall, Mrs. L. B. McCormick, Mrs. George W. Rose, Mrs. Esther Fred Filer, Mrs. O. J. Salisbury, Miss Gertrude McGrath and Mrs. S. H. Babcock.

Mrs. Matthew Cullen entertained the

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Methods Followed by European Countries in Practical Reforestation.

CULTIVATION OF MOUNTAINS

France, Austria, Germany and Denmark Rehabilitating Denuded Forest Areas.

Europe is conquering the waste land problem by planting trees. Every year thousands of acres of land are being reclaimed in this way by the leading countries and put in a condition preparatory to a profitable timber harvest in the years to come.

Not only many previously forested areas which have been cut over have been planted up, but a number of the countries are also devoting their energies to establishing a forest cover on dunes and other waste lands, and in fact, on all land which is more valuable for producing timber than for other purposes.

France has been one of the foremost European countries in reforestation, especially in the mountains, where planting has been a powerful factor in controlling torrents and in increasing streamflow. The state each year buys uncultivated lands in the mountain regions and up to January, 1907, it had acquired 500,000 acres. In this way Communes, associations, and private individuals are also assisted in reforestation work by grants of money, and by supplies of plants and seeds. Altogether 249,000 acres have been planted through this public assistance. Complete exemption from taxation for a long period of years is granted in the case of plantations made on the tops and slopes of mountains. A reduction of three-fourths for all land planted or sown, whatever its situation, is also made.

REFORESTATION OF KRAST.

One of the most striking examples of the results of planting waste lands is furnished by the reforestation of the "Kraist" in Austria. The Kraist was a stretch of barren limestone lands comprising some 600,000 acres in the hilly country along the Austrian shores of the Adriatic sea. For centuries it had furnished the ship timber and other wood supplies of Venice, but excessive cutting, together with burning and pasturing, had left it a waste almost beyond recovery. In 1865 the government began to offer help to land owners who would undertake reforestation there. Taxes were remitted for periods of years, technical advice was given, and plant material as well as money was supplied.

At present over 400,000 acres, or two-thirds of the Kraist are under forest, partly as a result of planting, at a cost of \$8 or \$10 an acre, and partly as a result of protection which made natural recuperation possible. In 1884, Austria also passed a reforestation law to control torrents. This law carries an annual appropriation of \$100,000 and extensive planting work has been successfully carried out under it.

WORK IN GERMANY.

Germany as a whole does not have so much waste land which it is necessary to plant. The Germans have been practicing forestry for a long time, and the greater part of the available land is already covered with forests. Some work, however, is done along this line. During the six years from 1901 to 1906 about 300,000 acres of land suitable for forestry were acquired in Prussia, although a part of this was already wooded. All possible assistance is also given to communes and private owners in planting work, and in 1903, \$110,000 was appropriated for this purpose. Baden endeavors to encourage reforestation by providing that all private waste lands, pastures, fields, and uplands planted with timber, remain free from taxation for a period of 20 years from the beginning of the first year of planting.

TREE PLANTING IN DENMARK.

In Denmark no fixed appropriation is made for acquiring waste lands, but in the last 25 years over 45,000 acres have been purchased, and recently the annual cost for planting has amounted to over \$15,000. Tree planting on the dunes along the coast of Jutland for the purpose of protection from drifting sand is continuously going on. In addition to the work which the state is doing, annual grants are made to the Danish Heath society, the special object of which is to encourage tree planting in Jutland. That the work pays is shown by the fact that during the last 10 years the average annual profit from all state forest lands has been nearly \$100,000.

WASTE TRACTS PROFITABLE.

Other European countries are constantly doing similar planting work. Switzerland, for example, creates protection forests wherever possible by planting, and whenever forests are converted into farming and pasture lands an equal area may be ordered reforested. The great empire of Russia likewise spends large sums annually in planting. Belgium and little Holland are also active in making their waste lands productive through forest planting.

Putting every acre of land to its best use is the idea about which the whole policy of the conservation of national resources revolves, and in the future the planting up of waste tracts in the United States is sure to be carried on extensively by private owners as well as in the national forests and on state lands.

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"VOTES FOR WOMEN."

Colorado Springs, Dec. 16.—A black flag, bearing the legend "Votes for Women," is being waved by the women of the summit of Pike's Peak. It was placed on the top of the peak shortly before the cog road closed for the winter, by Mrs. Helen Baker of Spokane, Wash., the noted suffragette leader who was one of the eight delegates to the International Convention of Women held in London last spring. The flag was supplied by Mrs. O. P. H. Belmont of New York, and its placing on Colorado's most famous mountain is particularly significant, because this was one of the first states to adopt equal suffrage.

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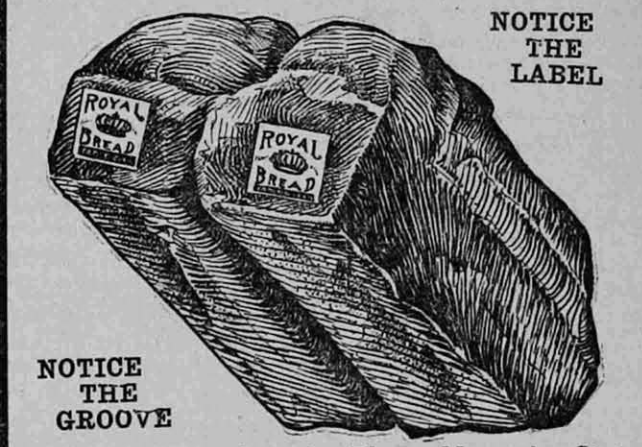
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