

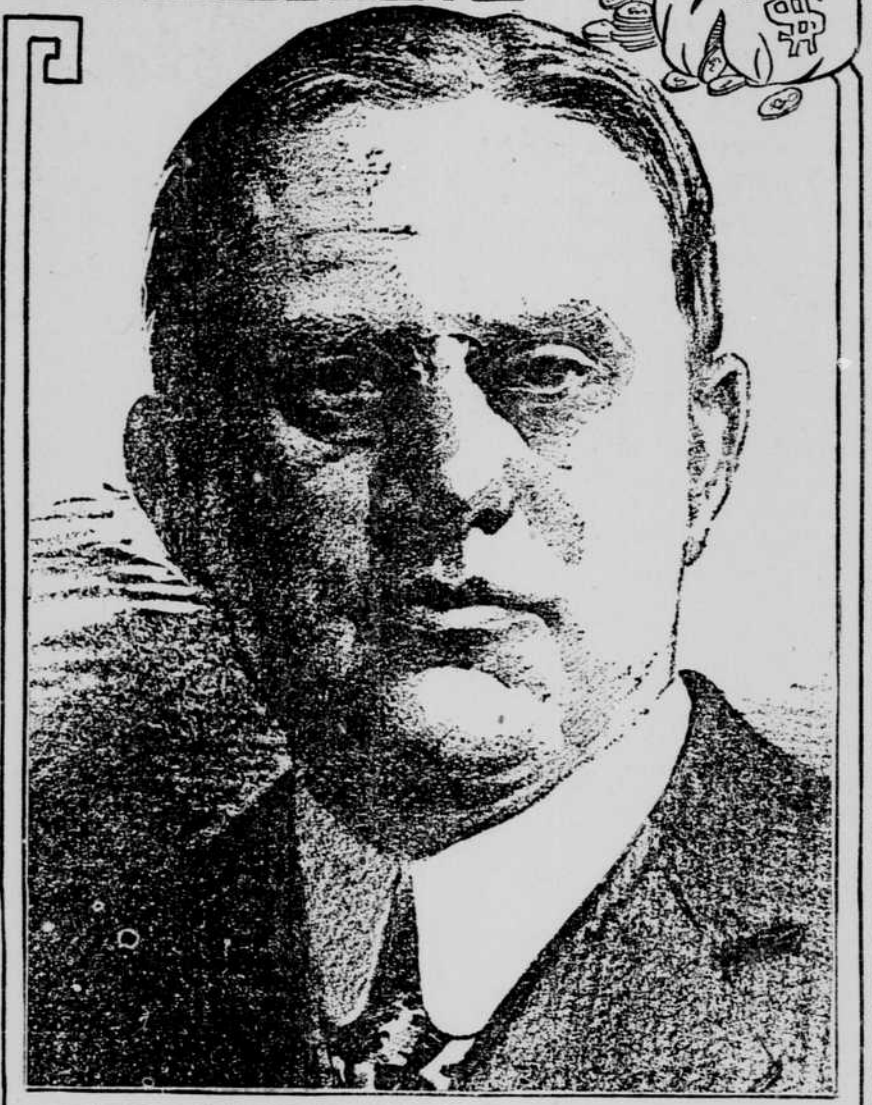
POET SPENDS MILLIONS OF REAL DOLLARS

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

BYRON R. NEWTON is an assistant secretary of the United States treasury, a newspaper man, a watchman and a poet.

Poet comes last in the list, but as a matter of fact it ought to stand abreast of the names of Mr. Newton's other occupations...

Bushman was not included in the catalogue of Mr. Newton's callings, but if he were not a business man he would not be where he is today...



BYRON R. NEWTON

der bushes for many years. Take the public health service for instance. The work that the physicians of the United States do for the people of the United States is conscientious, energetic, and wide-spread in its influence for good.

It was this assistant secretary of the treasury who suggested a course of proper publicity for the work that was being done by Uncle Sam's devoted doctors.

The government officials do not like the use of the word publicity. "Information" is the word which in their eyes is proper and it is information which the people have been getting about several government activities through the newspaper sense of an assistant secretary of the treasury who for years was a newspaper man.

Byron R. Newton was born in New York state down in one of the southern tier of counties. For a while he was a farmer, a youthful farmer it is true, and if you want to, you may call him a plowboy.

ture for light largely fails to secure the best returns. The wares are not lighted in the best effect, and if the misdirected light is unpleasant to the passerby he will not stop to observe.

West. The most southerly point, on the Rio Grande, is to be appropriately marked. The locality is an ideal one for a beautiful public park, although it is at present almost inaccessible from Brownsville.

reporter." Every good newspaper man has served his apprenticeship as a "cub." The only managing editor who is good for anything and the only editor who gets there with the punch is the man who has reported fires, murders, accidents and street happenings and has written his share of human interest stories picked up from the boulevards and from the alleys of the slums.

After he had made the ordinary run of newspaper work, Mr. Newton became what the profession calls a staff reporter, and he was sent by a great press association to the Spanish-American war. He reported the deeds of our warships off Havana and off Santiago. And it was he who secured the first story of the wonderful fight put up by the little ship Winslow against odds.

One of Byron R. Newton's poems has been printed and reprinted. He was a reporter on a great New York paper and he had witnessed the results of a great tragedy. He thought on the tragic event and then on the carelessness of the joyous crowds all unheeding of the sore troubles and the heartbreaks about them.

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The minister is a man of highly nervous temperament and occasionally he has to have a day in bed, where he receives his private secretaries and attends to the routine of business.

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IN THE LIMELIGHT

MARCUS SMITH'S CREDIT



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Senator Marcus A. Smith of Arizona takes great pride in the means by which he built up a line of credit back in the days when he was a struggling young lawyer in Tucson.

Shortly after he began living in Tucson, Smith fell in with a pleasant chap from Boston named Stebbins, and another man named Charles Leach, from whom he could borrow money, and by that means he contrived to live until he could get a toehold in his profession.

After his law practice gave him enough to run by his own steam, and he no longer needed to borrow, he still kept on borrowing from Leach and Stebbins for several years and paying them back right on the dot.

Senator Smith had a law preceptor back in Kentucky who gave him a bit of advice that he has followed through all these years.

WHEN KENYON COMPROMISED

Years ago Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa was running for county prosecutor on the Republican ticket. His Democratic opponent had the backing of a man who was not only the leading Democrat in the community but also had a beautiful daughter.



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Kenyon was extremely fond of the beautiful daughter, and that made complications. For Kenyon feared that if her father opposed him in politics he might get the habit and oppose him in other and more serious ways.

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One of his early commands was in China, when he obtained distinction at the battle of Foo-Chow. His flagship led the attack against the enemy, and the personal courage he displayed made him the hero of France.

Admiral Lapeyere is the same age as Sir John French—sixty-two. He is a well-set, handsome man, with a head of thick gray hair and a neatly trimmed beard.

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LLOYD-GEORGE'S STAND-BY

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When he is in good health the two are companions for long walks or at golf. In the summers Mr. Lloyd-George has been fond of going with his wife and daughter upon camping excursions, living out of doors and cooking the meals in Gypsy fashion.

Velvet for Cleaning. A small piece of velvet is a fine cleaner for brass, and for polishing silverware it is better than chamolis. It quickly removes the dust from wood-work, and if used to rub the stove after it has been blacked will produce a high polish.

The General Says: Know why and know how are essential to any success. Every one of us has to acknowledge that the same sort of military preparedness that fits a nation for its defense is the most effective principle in making an industry of any kind serviceable and profitable both to manufacturer and consumer. This Great Roofing Organization Is Trained Like an Army. Certain-Teed Roofing. Slate Surfaces SHINGLES. ROOFING. This roofing certainly has no superior. It is the best roofing that can possibly be made and it is manufactured in and guaranteed by the largest Roofing and Building Paper Mills in the World.

ASSERT LIGHT IS WASTED

Experts Claim That Cities Might Avoid Much Expense for Which There Is No Need. Since the lights of London have been dimmed as a precaution against aerial attack, the great waste of light has been brought to the attention of illuminating engineers, and the condition prevails, not only in London, but in every other city in the world.

BELIEVE IN "LITTLE PEOPLE"

Indians of Southwestern Colorado Have a Superstition That Is Felt Most Strongly. The Indians living near the celebrated Mesa Verde in southwestern Colorado are interested in the outcome of their predictions about the telephone line which the government has just completed into the Mesa Verde National park. They declare that the poles will not stand and that

Most Southerly Point.

As a result of a recent survey made by United States government engineers, it has been found that the most southerly point of the mainland of this country is at a bend in the Rio Grande, 20 miles southeast of Brownsville, Tex. It had long been supposed that the lower extremity of the peninsula of Florida was farther south mainland.

Making Him Feel at Home. Fair Enough. Rural Manager—My season has been a failure, my folks are starving, and I should like to engage you to play Othello for a week. Barnstormer—With pleasure, if your terms suit. Rural Manager—Well, I will give 50 per cent. of all the vegetables that are thrown at you.

CUTICURA SHAVING. It is Up-to-Date Shaving for Sensitive Skins. Trial Free. Prepare razor. Dip brush in hot water and rub it on Cuticura Soap held in palm of hand. Then make lather on face and rub in for a moment with fingers. Make second lathering and shave. Rub bit of Cuticura Ointment over shaved parts (and on scalp if any dandruff or itching) and wash all off with Cuticura Soap and hot water, shampooing same time.

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