

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS. Consul Walling Tells How They are Operated in England.

The following is taken from the official report of Consul Willoughby Walling and is valuable to those who are interested in securing a system of postal savings banks and a system of life insurance by the general government.

In what follows I shall endeavor to explain the details of operation of this system of savings banks, together with something of the plans of authorities and life insurance which are operated in conjunction with it.

Deposits of 1 shilling or any number of shillings are received subject to the limit of £30 in one year, or £150 in all, exclusive of interest.

Every depositor on making his first deposit is required to specify his full name, occupation, and place of residence, and make and sign a declaration which he will abide by the regulations, and that he has no deposit in any other postoffice savings bank in Great Britain or Ireland.

Once in each year, on the anniversary of the day on which the first deposit was made, if possible, the depositor is expected to forward his deposit book to the controller of the savings bank department at London for comparison with the books of that department, and for the adjustment of the interest.

The limit of the deposit of any one person being fixed at £200 is supposed to be made through the indisposition of the government to put itself in competition with the banking community.

The postmaster-general is empowered to insure the lives of persons of either sex for not less than £5 or more than £100. An insurance may be effected by any person not over the age of 65 or under the age of 14 years, or if the amount does not exceed £5, not under the age of 8 years.

chasing annuities necessarily become, if not so already, savings bank depositors; their premiums are, without any trouble to them deducted from their deposits.

The money in the bank can be increased by deposits of not less than one shilling in any post office savings bank, or by the use of the penny postage stamp, or the provisions can be made in sums of one penny at a time.

Table with columns: Year, Average amount of interest credited to each depositor, Number of persons opening accounts, Cost of management, Amount of deposits, Number of letters, Number of notices, and Year.

The average percentage of cost of management for the whole number of years to the total funds in possession of the postoffice savings banks is something less than five-eighths of 1 per cent.

Tariff Bill Passed.

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issue and did not desire part or parcel in its determination. He therefore should not vote at all.

The final vote was then taken and the following pairs announced, the first named for the bill and the last against it: Aldrich and Murphy, Chandler and McLaurin, Frye and Gorman, Gear and Smith, Hansborough and Daniel, Hoar and Harris of Tennessee, Thurston and Fillman, Wolcott and George.

Congressmen find it almost impossible to get the floor upon any subject. They resort to all kinds of schemes to get around Reed's obnoxious rules.

He was soon called to order and the Cuban resolution was left hanging in the air.

LUMBER TARIFF SCHEDULE. The speeches of Senator's Allen and Pettigrew on the tariff schedule for white pine lumber, had the desired effect.

ALMOST WRECKED.

Endeavor Train Stops on the Edge of a Bridgeless Ravine. REDDING, Cal., July 8.—The Christian Endeavor excursion train from Oregon had a narrow escape from a frightful wreck yesterday afternoon two miles from Cottonwood.

A RECORD BREAKER.

This Year's C. E. Convention to Be Greater Than Any Before. SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—It is already evident that the Christian Endeavor convention which opens to-day will be the greatest in the history of the organization.

DIVER'S FATAL LEAP.

Fred Royal Jumps From the Ferris Wheel and Lands on His Hips. CHICAGO, July 8.—Captain Fred Royal, the professional high diver, dove from one of the cars on the Ferris wheel last night after it had reached a height of 125 feet.

SEVEN KILLED.

A Pennsylvania Freight Train Throws Into a River—Tramps Meet Death. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 8.—A through freight train bound for Cleveland on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railway was derailed at Easton about 2 o'clock this morning and ten cars were precipitated over an embankment into the Beaver river.

Shot Dead at a Kansas Picnic.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., July 8.—Bill Nave and Paul Andrews, colored, quarreled yesterday at a picnic, but separated, and Nave was walking with two women when Andrews went up behind him and shot him through the head with a Winchester.

Kansas Editor Disappears.

FORT SCOTT, July 8.—George A. Puckett, editor of the Daily Citizen, a new paper started here to advocate re-submission of the prohibitory law, has disappeared, and those associated with him have no knowledge of his whereabouts.

Academician Mellicoe Dead.

PARIS, July 8.—Academician Henri Mellicoe is dead from cerebral congestion at 65. He was most prolific in youth, when he illustrated his own writings for the Journal Pour Rire. His debut as a playwright was made in 1855, with "Satania" and "Garde Toi, je me Garde," which were not successful, but he subsequently became one of the foremost dramatic authors in France.

Hall a Bold Train Robber.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—George Hall, the ignorant looking stranger who was arrested Saturday afternoon for being drunk and creating a disturbance in a bath house at 102 1/2 Main street, and was later ordered held for investigation by Chief Vallins, has been identified as one of the men who held up the Louisville & Nashville passenger train at Celera, Ala., on the night of April 3, and robbed the Southern Express messenger of \$3,000.

Suicide by Starvation.

LONDON, July 8.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg two women have been found in the forest of Zarevosantsch Urskii, one dead and the other dying by starvation. They were members of a sect regarding suicide by starvation as the highest form of religious devotion.

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MIXED PARAGRAPHS.

The value of the output from New England factories has quintupled since 1850.

The Custard Pie Association is said to be the most flourishing of Hartford's clubs.

An absolutely fire-proof chimney, fifty feet high, has been built of paper in Breslau. It is the only one of the kind.

Thiers' hundredth birthday passed unnoticed in France, while Germany was celebrating the anniversary of William I.

Gerard Wallop, Esq., is the name of the secretary of the British National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The flour mills of Seattle are said to be running night and day because of the great demand for breadstuffs from China and Japan.

They are telling in Maine of a family of five paupers who used seventeen barrels of flour in one year at the expense of the state.

Gen. Kostar Kristos, the chief of the Cretan insurgents, is 100 years old, and is said to have the fire and enthusiasm of a youth of twenty.

An English physician claims that regular daily traveling in railway cars has a hygienic value, and especially beneficial in cases of gout.

"Has your aunt's will been admitted to probate yet?" "No; there is so much trouble about the pesky thing that I almost wish aunt had never died."—Life.

A Scottish railway company has engaged a first-class speaker to give five illustrated lectures in cities and towns, descriptive of the beautiful summer resorts in Scotland.

Three rash San Francisco men played with a drunken bear Saturday. The hospital authorities say that, with good treatment, they may be able to be out in about a month.

French universities were partly decentralized and made more independent of the state last summer. One immediate result has been that donations and bequests by private individuals have begun to flow in.

The "cutest" canary in Deering, Me., is in disgrace. He was allowed the freedom of the house, and got nothing but compliments until he selected the inopportune hour of a swell tea party to take a bath in the cream pitcher.

MISCELLANY.

The bones or tombs of more than 200 giants have been found in various parts of Europe.

A speck of gold weighing the millionth part of a grain can be easily seen by the naked eye.

The torpedo fish sometimes weighs eighty pounds, and a single shock from this fish will kill the strongest horse.

Twelve thousand feet of lumber was unloaded from a railroad car and piled up in twenty minutes at Gardiner, Me., the other day.

One sixty-four-year-old resident of Pettis, Mo., says that he has never worn a pair of overshoes, a watch, or a paper collar.

A meeting of 2,000 persons over seventy years of age is annually held in Leicester, England, and of these 400 die before the next anniversary.

Mary—Does it ever occur to you that Mr. Smithers is acting a part? Harriet—No, Smithers always seemed to me to think himself the whole thing.—Truth.

The towns of Woodsdale, Moscow, Springfield and Fargo, in Kansas, which had a population of eleven hundred in 1890, have now only a population of eighteen.

Nibbs—What a perfect poem the count's rich wife is. Dibbs—Yes; the count is the only man I know of who can make poetry pay him thirty thousand a year.—Tit-Bits.

Little Boreham (relating his Alpine adventures)—There I stood, the abyss yawning at my feet—Cropper (yawning portentously)—Scuse me, B., but the thing's infectious.—Household Words.

When a man realizes that he can't pay his debts, and has got to ask for an extension of time, the first thing for him to do is to go to a fashionable tailor and get him a new suit of clothes. Creditors are seldom lenient with a seedy man.—Somerville Journal.

Loan your paper to your neighbor. Perhaps he will subscribe.

The greenbacks that were issued in war time were scientific money, until the exception clause was put in, then they were the soldier's money, who was in the front ranks fighting, but not the gloated bondholders' money, oh no, not until after the exception clause was inserted.—Red Cloud Nation.

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- CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT. The most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds: "Is the breath foul?" "Is the voice husky?" "Do you sneeze at night?" "Does your nose discharge?" "Does the nose bleed easily?" "Is there tickling in the throat?" "Do crists form in the nose?" "Is the nose sore and tender?" "Do you snore at night?" "Is this worse toward night?" "Is your sense of smell leaving?" "Is there a pain in front of head?" "Is there pain across the eyes?" "Is there pain in back of head?" "Do you have a ringing in the ears?" "Do you hawk to clear the throat?" "Is the throat dry in the mornings?" "Do you lose your sense of taste?" "Do you sleep with the mouth open?" "Does the nose stop up toward night?" "Is this form of catarrh the easiest to cure?"

- Deafness and ear troubles result from catarrh passing through the Eustachian tubes that lead from the throat to the ear. "Is your hearing falling?" "Do the ears itch and burn?" "Does the ears dry and scaly?" "Is the wax dry in the ears?" "Have you pain behind the ears?" "Is there a throbbing in the ears?" "Is there a buzzing sound heard?" "Do you have a ringing in the ears?" "Are their crackling sounds heard?" "Is your hearing bad cloudy days?" "Are you deaf occasionally?" "Are there sounds like steam escaping?" "Do ears hurt when you blow your nose?" "When you blow your nose do the ears crack?" "Do noises in your ears keep you awake?" "Do you hear better some days than others?" "Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?" "Is hearing worse when you have a cold?" "Is there a roaring like a waterfall in the head?"

CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES.

- When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and after a while attacks the lungs. "Have you a cough?" "Are you losing flesh?" "Have you a pain in the side?" "Do you take cold easily?" "Is your appetite variable?" "Have you stitches in the side?" "Do you cough until you gag?" "Are you low-spirited at times?" "Do you raise frothy material?" "Do you spit up yellow matter?" "Do you cough on going to bed?" "Do you cough in the morning?" "Do you cough short and hacking?" "Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?" "Have you a disgust for fatty food?" "Are you low-spirited at times?" "Have you a pain behind the breast-bone?" "Do you feel you are growing weaker?" "Is there a burning pain in the throat?" "Do you cough worse night and morning?" "Do you have to sit up at night to get relief?"

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