

Bureau Big Aid to Ex-Soldiers

Government Is Finding Places for Disabled Men Who Have Been in School.

ALL VOCATIONS REPRESENTED

More Than 100,000 Are in Training Now, and Ultimately 318,000 Will Have Been Rehabilitated—Find Job to Fit Man.

Washington, D. C.—A new kind of employment agency is being opened by the government. Most offices of the sort start out in business with a list of alluring positions and invite jobless men to apply for them. The government is beginning at the other end. It has a group of well trained men on its hands and its employment agency will try to fit them into the jobs which are no doubt available about the country, but which are just now singularly elusive.

The new agency is in the veterans' bureau, and its efforts are to be put forth in behalf of the disabled war veterans who are being rehabilitated under the direction of the bureau. Although it is more than three years since the war ended, the peak of rehabilitation has not been reached, largely because so many of the veterans have been taking three and four-year courses.

To date 16,485 men have completed their training and are employed. More than 100,000 are in training now, and ultimately 318,000 will have been rehabilitated. Many of the disabled men have not begun training. They are not yet physically able, their cases are pending, or for some other reason training has been deferred.

The new agency, which calls itself by the mouth-filling title of the Training-Employment Section of the Rehabilitation Division of the Veterans' bureau, has just begun its task. It has men of practically every vocation on its hands, from dentists and farmers to stenographers and shoemakers.

The employment section has begun to establish contracts with organizations that are in touch with all angles of the job market.

Where Men Are Needed. Employment experts of the Veterans' bureau are making a study of the professions and trades to determine which are crowded. A partial survey indicates that training has been provided in the past in some vocations which are badly overcrowded, while other lines in which trained personnel is needed have been overlooked. In future the bureau will consider supply and demand in starting its disabled men on new work.

A number of doctors are on the list of rehabilitated men, and these, at least, should have no difficulty in establishing connections, since small towns all over the country have been calling for doctors.

Considering the need for farmers, it is also encouraging to learn that 15,000 veterans are studying some phase of agriculture. Some of them have already found positions which they will enter on graduation. A number are going to teach agricultural subjects in high schools and colleges. One man is going to South America as salesman of agricultural implements. The students of farming are being urged to buy land and start in business for themselves, and many are planning to do so.

The men who have been studying trades are placed in union shops for practical experience. When they are able to do a full day's work they are considered rehabilitated and given positions.

A man learning a trade or business is rehabilitated when he has a position, and the government's responsibility toward him ends. It is more difficult to say when an artist is rehabilitated. Is he a full-fledged artist when he paints his first promising picture or when he makes his first sale?

All of the men whom the government has undertaken to have trained were unable to return to their old positions on a competitive basis with other men.

Right Men for the Jobs. The bureau is trying to impress on the public the fact that it need not hesitate to employ the rehabilitated men. The government is not sending out any one-legged park gardeners. A man who was so badly injured about the face that he is at a disadvantage in meeting people is not trained to be a traveling salesman. On the other hand, the loss of a leg does not affect the work of a draftsman and a disfigured face is not a handicap to a stock breeder.

The employment section is distinctly proud of the fact that so many of the bureau's trainees have a greater earning capacity now than they had in their pre-war occupations. A typical case is that of a man who had been a landscape gardener on a large estate. He lost one arm, and is now an auditor in the government service at \$1,200 more a year than he was earning before the war.

The Veterans' bureau says that it is starting its employment services with men of fine caliber. A report has just come from the University of Florida stating that the average scholarship in its law department is 85.5 per cent for trainees of the Veterans' bureau, while other students averaged 79 per cent.—Frederick J. Haskin in Chicago Daily News.

VICTIM OF CHILD LABOR



This little girl is kept at her task of stringing labels, pay for which is one cent an hour. A thorough investigation of the child labor conditions in Rhode Island has resulted in startling disclosures of the hardships, long hours and small pay that more than five thousand children have been subjected to by manufacturers of cheap jewelry, small wares, hosiery and underwear.

NEWS OF STATE TERSELY TOLD

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

Work has begun on Grand Island's big sewer system improvement. One hundred and fifty women are members of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

H. T. Hansen has marketed 1,000 quarts of strawberries from a quarter acre tract near Fremont.

The Trans-Mississippi Golf Association will hold its tournament at Omaha during the week of July 10.

Packing houses at Omaha are working over time in order to keep up with the increased demand for meats.

Ira Wells of Alvo was fined \$100 and costs for slaying a robin red breast, contrary to the game law.

Chinch bugs have appeared in many Gage county corn fields, according to reports to the county agricultural agent.

An over-supply of alcohol in patent medicines being sold recently led to the arrest of George Smith, a druggist of Shelton.

Farmers of the Blair neighborhood have joined forces to fight grass, hoppers which are doing damage in some grain fields.

Fifteen hundred carrier pigeons belonging to 24 homing clubs were released at Norfolk Saturday morning for a 500-mile race to Chicago.

Fire damaged the lunch counter, dining room and kitchen in the Union Pacific depot at North Platte. Loss is estimated at \$6,000, covered by insurance.

The proposition of voting \$40,000 to build additional school room for the overcrowded condition of schools at Superior, was carried by a majority of nine votes.

Heat records for the past twenty years were broken at Norfolk Friday, when the mercury rose to 103. The heat was so terrific that farmers stopped plowing corn.

The city council at Plattsmouth has passed a bill to levy for an amusement fund to be used in financing a series of open-air concerts to be given by the local Elks band.

The state legislature will be petitioned at its next session to change the state boxing and wrestling law to allow amateur boxers and wrestlers to compete for a championship.

Among the 500 college men attending the Reserve Officer's Training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., are fifty-four from the University of Nebraska and sixteen from Creighton university.

While excavating for a new bridge near Blair, a workman found a pair of antlers twenty-two feet under ground. A section of vertebrae which indicated the deer did not belong to any present-day species, also was found.

Dorothy Griffin, 16 year Nebraska City girl, was badly scalded about the shoulders and one side when she went to place some kindling in the kitchen range and knocked a kettle of boiling water off the top of the stove over her body.

Premature ripening of winter wheat caused by high temperatures and drouth has shrunk part of the Nebraska winter wheat crop, according to A. E. Anderson, who has just returned from an inspection trip throughout the wheat belt.

The number of litters of spring pigs in Nebraska is 26.5 per cent greater and the number of pigs saved 21 per cent greater than last spring according to the results of the pig survey announced by A. E. Anderson, Nebraska agriculture statistician.

Ninety-eight boys and girls, representatives of 15 Pig clubs in Custer county, held their first conference last week. There are 16 clubs in the county. Prof. L. R. Frisbee of the State Agricultural college, who has charge of all the club work in the state, gave a talk.

Washington county goes on record as an area in Nebraska which is practically free from tuberculosis among cattle. This was brought about as the result of a definite intensive campaign of tuberculin testing all the cattle of the county, thereby locating the infected herds and the diseased cattle.

Mrs. Anna Karre, sixty-seven, was found dead under peculiar circumstances in the basement of her home at Hastings. Death was caused by burning and her clothing was almost entirely destroyed. She had been canning cherries in the kitchen above but no trace of fire was found except where she lay.

The state and federal employment bureau has issued a call for 500 harvest hands. Manager Becker says that work for that number can be found immediately. The bureau serves a territory within a radius of 75 miles of Lincoln.

Pickereil will hold a special election for the purpose of voting on a \$10,000 bond proposition to cover the cost of constructing an electric light line.

Norfolk business men donated their time and work and constructed a new outdoor swimming pool at the country club at that place.

The Community club at Stratton has leased a small grove at the edge of town and equipped it for tourist camp.

Mrs. A. McCann of Falls City received a fractured hip when she fell while getting out of an auto.

Bowler Keeps Old Feud Alive

Burial Lot in Durham, N. H., Has the Only Spite Monument in Existence.

DISPUTE OVER WILL IS CAUSE

Brother and Sister Disagree Over What Constitutes a "Suitable Monument"—Courts Finally Called Upon to Settle Matter.

Durham, N. H.—Spite fences are not unusual, and there is the tradition of cutting off the nose to spite the face, but what is probably the only spite monument in existence stands in the little burial lot of the Joy family at Packer's Falls in this town. The outcome of years of family disagreements and controversies, a rough stone, bearing a quotation from the will of Sarah E. (Joy) Griffiths and erected as a reproach to her memory by her brother, Samuel Joy, still stands today in the little burial lot which has been owned by the Joy family since 1780, and the reason for its existence is almost forgotten.

A hand chiseled on the rough stone, which is of native New Hampshire granite and about 4 by 5 in dimensions, points to the handsome marble monument towering 15 feet above the ground and bearing the name of David F. and Sarah E. Griffiths. Beside the hand is the inscription in large capitals: "A Suitable Monument and Fit Up the Lot." It was the manner in which this provision in the will of his sister, Sarah, was carried out that angered Samuel and caused him to take such a novel means of perpetuating the memory of a fancied injustice.

Left Strange Will.

The story begins with the marriage of Sarah E. Joy to David F. Griffiths on February 11, 1846.

There were two children from the marriage, both of whom died in infancy, and David also died at the age of thirty-six years and was buried in

the lot of the Griffiths family in Durham. It is not clear whether there was any ill-feeling between Sarah and her husband, but after his death she moved to Manchester, and in her will she requested that she be buried in the Joy family lot and not with her husband.

Sarah survived her husband by 32 years, dying in 1887. She left an estate of about \$4,000—and a will. Her immediate heirs were Nancy S. Fessler, her sister, and Samuel, her brother. Apparently Nancy was not avaricious, but the \$4,000 would have been of more gratification to Samuel had it not been for the will.

The stumbling block in the will was the provision that a suitable monument be erected to the memory of Sarah and the burial lot fitted up. Nancy and Samuel, the administrators, differed as to how this provision should be construed; Nancy insisting that an imposing monument be erected, while Samuel held that a "suitable monument" meant merely a simple headstone such as had been erected at the graves of other members of the Joy family buried in the lot.

Nancy, however, was firm for the "suitable monument," and insisted that her sister deserved a more imposing commemoration than a mere headstone.

After this controversy over the suitability of the monument had gone on for some time, Samuel became bitter. Deciding it was time to let the world know the folly of his sister, Sarah, in leaving such a will, he erected about her grave, which was still without a stone, a board fence on which he painted the words, "A \$3,000 Grave."

Taken into Court.

Up to this point the nephews of David F. Griffiths, Edward and Arloch, had taken no part in the quarrel, feeling that the affairs of their uncle's wife did not concern them. But at this overt act, Arloch decided that it was time for him to take a hand in the proceedings, and one dark night he removed the fence with its sarcastic legend and left the grave once more bare.

Samuel was not to be thwarted in his purpose, however, and his next move was to put up a small stone bearing the words, "I Am a Socialist."

What became of the stone remains a mystery. However, the son of Nancy Fessler had taken sides with his mother and with the Griffiths brothers and its disappearance is credited to him.

Three or four years had now passed since Sarah's death and the terms of her will had not yet been carried out. It was a hopeless deadlock, and after many fruitless conferences between Nancy and Samuel, the case was finally taken to court. George W. Sanborn of Kingston was appointed to execute the will, which he did without delay. His action must have given gratification to Nancy, for he caused to be erected a huge monument costing \$3,500, and spent the remainder of the money on a fence to surround the lot. Samuel, defeated on all sides, was still determined on revenge. Deprived of any participation in the estate of his sister and seeing his opponents victorious in the end, he hired a stone cutter to carve the hand and the words from the will on the block of granite and set it up in the burial lot about 20 feet from the marble shaft over which there had been such bitter feeling.

Cardboard. If the wind rattles bedroom windows at night, small bits of cardboard stuck into the sides will stop the noise.

France Honors Captain Guynemer



President Poincare speaking at the recent unveiling in the Pantheon, Paris, of a memorial plaque to Captain Guynemer, famous aviation hero of the war.

SUCCEEDS WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

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An Interruption. "Has that fellow gone?" asked the editor of the Chiglersville Clarion, as he poked his head through the back door of his sanctum. "Yes, sir," replied the office boy. "He hung around a while, knocked over a couple of paste pots and then left."

"It's a good thing I saw him coming in time to get out. I fear he meant violence. I'll now finish writing that editorial I was working on, declaring that what this country needs is a militant press with the courage of its convictions."

The Superlative. "Drought!" exclaimed the old timer. "You folks don't know what drought is. Why, in the early '70s my corn made 18 acres to the bushel!"—New York Sun.

The common friend of an engaged couple has a hard row to hoe.

Weak and Miserable?

Are you dull, tired and achy—bothered with a bad back? Do you lack ambition; suffer headaches and dizziness—feel "all worn out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Lameness, sharp, stabbing pains, backache and annoying urinary disorders are all symptoms of weakened kidneys. Don't wait for more serious trouble. Get back your health and keep it! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of folks tell their merit. Ask your neighbor!

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