

WASHINGTON CITY SIDEWALKS

Department "Where They Send Out the Seeds"



WASHINGTON.—That is the place where they send out seeds. This is the familiar formula which many Washington guides use in describing to tourists the wonders of the department of agriculture. This information was given through a telephone by the conductor of the rubberneck wagon to his patrons as they pass in front of the old brick administration building. Officials and clerks within hearing of this brief description throw down their pens (for the sake of neatness, should it be their newspapers?) and take on a look of disgust and injured pride. For so many thousands of strangers to be given the information or to express an impression that the feature of work for which the great department of Agriculture has made itself famous or notorious is the sending out of seeds is monstrous. One of the main features of the whole business is that the tourists appear to like it. They look with the proper awe-stricken stare, and seem to be greatly im-

Rep. Johnson "Nearly" Had His Speech Printed

REPRESENTATIVE Albert Johnson, the handsome and vigorous member from Oregon, nearly had a fine speech printed in a faraway coast paper for which Harry Brown is the Washington correspondent.

Johnson used to be a newspaper man in this city. He was night editor and copy editor and reporter and all the regular things which are supposed to give newspaper men that broad and sympathetic view. Of large affairs Johnson made a speech during the general debate on the tariff bill a few days ago. It was his first speech in the House. It was a good speech, taking it by and large, but the air was jammed full of speeches about that time and the only newspaper that was publishing them was the Congressional Record.

However, Mr. Johnson did not want to go on to speak during the evening following the great event of his speech he started out to find Harry Brown and tell him all about it. He couldn't find Mr. Brown until the next day. "Say, Harry," he remarked, "I tried to find you last night, but I couldn't find a speech yesterday."

That did not impress Mr. Johnson on any great extent, so Mr. Johnson con-

More Americans Go to Teach in the Philippines

technical courses preparatory them to take charge of agricultural work, manual training and trade school and domestic science.

A fact which the newspaper is that the average term of service of American teachers in the Philippines is nearly six years, almost a year longer than the average service of teachers in this country. Those leaving at this time go to the Philippines under a two-year contract. This provision is made to enable the government to ascertain whether or not the teacher will succeed in the new field and to give the teacher a chance to find out whether or not there is a sufficient future to the service to warrant him in remaining. That there are only eight vacancies in the service at this time goes to show that the demand for American teachers in the service, indicates, so the Insular Bureau officials say, that those already on the ground have the greatest faith in the value of the educational work in the islands.

Animal Statues As Lawn Decorations In Favor

ANIMAL statues as outside decorations for houses seem to multiply when you look for them, and they always seem to be coming into view in places where you had hitherto overlooked them.

In front of the big four-story yellow brick house at the northwest corner of 16th and P streets, next door south of Foundry Church, are two lions with lions. Apparently they have just left the covered porch and are strolling down the walk which leads from the front door to the sidewalk—that is, they appear to be walking. In fact, each lion has his right foreleg lifted. They are also keeping step. The palor, or the whiteness of the beasts indicates that they are young lions and have not long been exposed to the wear and tear and dust incidental to guarding a doorway on a much traveled street.

They appear to be twins. Each is the same size and the attitude of each is the same; each has his head turned to the southeast, as though looking down the avenue of the presidents. They may have heard some one ap-

MANILA A MODEL FOR CHINA

New Republic Will Be Kept Busy Widening and Cleaning Her Streets.

Peking, China.—The new republic in China indeed will have to make some dizzy strides in civic improvements to bring her streets up to the standard set by more modern cities elsewhere throughout the world. The cities of China are notorious to travelers for their narrowness and uncleanness. Often they are more crooked than the meander of a mountain stream, and are fit for pedestrian traffic only. This condition prevails to more or less extent in all Asiatic cities, and when we occupied Manila a similar condition confronted us. For a long time our officials tried to be content with the crooked streets, but it was known that sooner or later they must be widened, straightened, and otherwise improved. Manila has many streets as dark, narrow and irregular as any to be found in Can-



Typical Manila Street.

lon or Peking. But these are being gradually straightened, usually at great expense. It is probable that China will take some lesson from our undertakings in their betterment in their locality. All they have to do is to send some of their municipal engineers over to Manila to look around a bit. There they will find the most interesting of thoroughfares turned into beautiful boulevards almost over night. In Manila the engineers have run transit lines right through business houses and private residences to dodge curves and angles.

PRISON SUNLESS 80 YEARS

So Says Commissioner Blake, New York, of Lower Cells at Sing Sing—Stories of Torture.

Albany, N. Y.—Stories of torture of prisoners in the middle ages sound like descriptions of luxuries in comparison to the lives that some of the prisoners in Sing Sing live.

"This striking indictment of conditions alleged to exist within New York state's oldest penal institution is contained in a report of an investigation of the prison made by George W. Blake, a special commissioner appointed by Governor Salter to probe prison affairs. The investigator describes conditions as "frightful." The prison cells, he says, are dark, small, damp, filthy and infested with vermin. In them men contract rheumatism and go out crippled for life. Into one of the cells on the lower tier has a ray of sunshine entered for 50 years.

Certain prisoners, Mr. Blake asserts, through political influence or by the payment of money, receive favors. He has evidence, he says, showing that because of influence, exteriors of men well known in various walks of life, money has been wrung from persons seeking clemency for prisoners.

"The worst feature of the prison management cannot be discussed in any public document," says the report, "but the subject is of such vital importance to the welfare of the state that no time should be lost in submitting it to the attention of men competent to present a method of betterment."

Blake's report also says that the mind and body and that should touch the hearts of every man with any human instincts."

FEET OF POLICE TICKLED

Three St. Louis Officers Ask for Transfer, Saying Jay Make Them Sissies.

St. Louis, Mo.—Here is a real police shakeup.

The members of the traffic squad have asked to be put back on beats because the vibration caused by the trains running through the tunnel and street cars on the surface is shaking them up so that they feel seasick nearly all the time, and their nerves are so affected that they can't keep their feet still.

The men who have asked to be transferred are Frank Dempsey, age 41, Eight street and Washington avenue; John Smith, at Seventh street and Washington avenue; and George Stowell, at Olive and Ninth streets. These stations are almost directly over the East End bridge, through which many trains pass every day.

Game Hidden In His Garter. Seattle, Wash.—J. Hunter, a boot-black of Vancouver, B. C., was detained and searched when a steamer arrived here the other day, and customs officers found in a garter which he wore diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$1,500.

THE LURE OF THE WEST

WESTERN CANADA ATTRACTING THOUSANDS OF SETTLERS.

Writing on the Canadian West, an eastern engineer truthfully says: "The West still calls with imperious voice. To prairie and mountains, and for the Pacific Coast, Ontario's young men and women are attracted by tens of thousands yearly. The great migration has put an end to the old, freely expressed not many years ago by those who knew the West from the lakes to the farther coast of Vancouver Island, that Canada would some day break in two because of the preponderance of Continental European and American settlers in the West."

This is true. While the immigration from the United States is large, running close to 150,000 a year, that of the British Isles and Continental Europe nearly twice that number, making a total of 400,000 per year, there is a strong influx from Eastern Canada. It is not only into the prairie provinces that the mass go, but into many of them continue westward, the glory of British Columbia's great trees and great mountains, the excellent agricultural valleys, where can be grown almost all kinds of agriculture and where fruits already achieved prominence. The work of man's hands, even in the cities with their record-breaking building rush; in the smallest part of the great panorama that is spread before the eye as a journey through the country. Nature is still supreme, and man is still the divine pigmy audaciously seeking to impose his will and stamp his mark upon an unconquered land.

The features that most commend itself in Western development today is the "home-making spirit." The West will find happiness in planting trees and making gardens and building schools and colleges and universities, and producing a home environment so that there will be no disposition to regard the country as a temporary place of abode, in which everyone is trying to make his pile preparatory to going back East or becoming a lotus-eater beside the Pacific.

The lure of the West is strong. It will still attract when the crude new towns and villages of the plains are embowered in trees and vocal with the song of birds.—Advertisement.

Parliamentary Suspension.

Sir Henry Lucy drops a hint from the "Cross Bench" in the Chamber to the speaker that some of the members of the house—and the vagueness of the penalty. Can it be true that members get themselves named and suspended on purpose to achieve a compulsory holiday? Eight gardeners a week will make for modest comfort at Brighton or Eastbourne. The member of parliament is paid whether he is in the house or at Margate, or the Clock Tower. Hadn't had that more drastic way. If the member is suspended he is fined 16 shillings a day. That teaches him to behave. Now that we pay our representatives a compulsory holiday, it would be conditional on their representing us in the proper place.—London Chronicle.

Not Worth It.

"Why did you name the baby Nebuchadnezzar?"

"His Uncle Nebuchadnezzar has promised to leave him \$5,000."

"The boy may not think you in after life. I think he'd rather go out and earn \$5,000 than to carry around that name."

"Easy Street must be a nice street to live on," remarked the first hobo. "That's nothing to me," declared the second wayfarer. "I never found that the alley back of it provided anything extra in the way of pickings."

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