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The Working of a Machine That Never Makes a Mistake.—No Invitations to "Call Some Other Day."

When a man has earned his wages the question of settlement for the same seems a very simple one, providing the requisite funds are available.

With the Government, however, this process is surrounded by such an intricate network of red tape that it becomes a very formidable affair.

No money can be paid out by the Treasury Department until specifically provided for by act of Congress. The bill which covers salaries of Government clerks is called the "Executive, Legislative and Judicial" bill, and takes up each department, bureau by bureau, and states how many clerks of each grade may be employed therein. After this bill is passed by both houses of Congress, signed by the Vice-President and Speaker of the House, approved by the President and filed in the Department of State, the ponderous machinery for paying the wages earned is "lubricated" for another year's work.

From this bill the Secretary of the Treasury causes to be made statements for each bureau, giving in detail the amounts appropriated for each specified item for which an appopriation was made by Congress. These statements, or "warrants" as they are called, are recorded by the Auditor and Comptroller of the Treasury Department and sent to the various Bureaus. By the Bureaus they are forwarded to the Secretary of the proper Department and he in turn sends them to the financial division of his office. After being entered in the ledgers they are endorsed by the Secretary as re received and recorded, and forwarded to the Second Comptroller of the Treasury Department for filing. This insures uniformity in titles and accuracy in amounts in all the branches of the service interested in the appropriation.

The next step is for the financial clerk to request the Secretary of the Department to make a requisition upon the Secretary of the Treasury Department for a certain sum of money from which to meet current obligations. When the requisition is received, the Secretary of the Treasury directing him to set aside a certain sum in favor of the disbursing clerk, and from this sum are to be paid in cash all drafts issued by the disbursing clerk.

At this stage of the proceedings the money is ready to be paid over for the asking, and the clerk is ready for his wages.

Payment is made twice a month, at the middle and end. The day before pay day, a clerk from the financial division makes a tour of the office, carrying a big receipt book and a box of slips of paper. Each clerk signs the book and receives a slip of paper, about two by four inches in sizes, containing a statement as to his grade and the amount of money then due him. At 9:30 on the morning of pay day the clerks all go to the door of the proper disbursing officer, form in line and as they in turn surrender their slips of paper receive envelopes similarly numbered and marked and containing the proper amount of money. Almost invariably the bills are new and unfolded notes numbered consecutively, thus showing they have never before been used.

In the Interior Department alone there are 3,500 names and in the entire official corps something like 18,000. No mistakes are made, and at the close of the year the books of various auditors exactly balance.

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Who Pays the Tax?

The Republican claim that "the foreigner pays the tax" is amply proved by the following letter, which will appeal to the people of Nebraska and Iowa, as it interests them particularly:

OMAHA, April 10.

The Albion Milling Company, Albion, Neb.:

GENTLEMEN—Answering your inquiry of the 7th inst. The explanation of the recent marked advance in the price of burlap bags is in the prospective changes in the tariff. Under the Wilson bill they are on the free list, but the Dingley bill provides for a duty which would amount to something over 1 cent per bag on the 66 inch eight ounce burlap. The price made you on your recent invoice is the lowest which we can offer on the present market. Yours truly. BEMIS OMAHA BAG COMPANY.

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The consumers of burlap bags who live in this section of the country need not imagine that the increased price of bags concerns them. The foreigner has to pay it.

Congressman "Champ" Clark, in his speech on the Dingley tariff bill, said "the passage of the bill will force every merchant in the land to make a tariff for revenue only speech every time he sells a bill of goods across the counters." The above letter is only one of the tariff speeches referred to by the eloquent and witty Missouri congressman.—World-Herald.

Elkins on Wages.

"Wages must go down," says Senator Elkins in a recent interview published in the Cincinnati Enquirer. "Wage earners," continued the senator, "do not wish to see it or believe it, but it is so." And again he said, "Wages in America stand against any revival of business."

He was discussing the coal trade. He said, "We do not export coal to Europe because we have wages against us, and that is the whole kernel of the coal trade."

Being asked whether black labor was settled in the mines of West Virginia, he said:

"Firmly. It is as effective as white labor and does not combine and conspire, and the negro spends all he makes, while the Italians and Poles send every cent out of the country."

The senator has just as decided ideas on the tariff question. He is firmly convinced that protective duties, especially those on coal, should go up. Tariff up, wages down. That is what happened under the McKinley bill and is what will happen and in fact is happening under the Dingley bill. It is all done in the interest of labor

Miss Columbia's Overgrown Infant.

I believe in protecting infant industries, but when the infants get to be six feet high and grow whiskers, and when they threaten to kick the end out of the cradle if they don't get more pap, I think it's about time to take the bottle away from them.—Colonel R. G. Ingersoll (Rep).

The Airship's Mysterious Voyage.

The airship that was launched in Nashville last week has disappeared from sight, but by accounts of "entirely reliable observers" it was last seen heading for Canada. Intimations are brown out that after taking on an assorted cargo of dutiable goods the ship will recross the line and land its cargo in some quiet spot far from the reach of custom house officers. In regard to such a cargo, it would be extremely difficult to apply Secretary Gage's circular of instructions for the retroactive section of the Dingley bill.—Philadelphia Record.

Lawrence and His Rams.

"Lawrence is not interested in wool, but in sheep," the Chicago Tribune Rep.) explains. "He and a score more of Ohioans raise blooded rams, which they sell to the ranchmen to improve the breed of their sheep and better the quality of their wool. This is a prosaic, useful business, but the country would not be ruined if it were stopped. It is in order to be able to sell more rams that Judge Lawrence poses as the disinterested champion of the sheep raisers."

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W. G. A. PORTER,
R. M. KIRK,
R. J. FLYNN, } Board of Registration.

Nov. 18, 1896. tf.

Searles Follows Hevemeyer.

The proverb that it is the unexpected that happens was signally falsified yesterday when Judge Bradley ordered the acquittal of John E. Searles of the charge of contempt. It has been judically established now that Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles do not hold the Senate in contempt. These are the only two American citizens of whom this can be said.

The acquittal of Mr. Searles ought to spur the Senate to push the investigation which legal technicalities have temporarily blocked. Yesterdry Senator Smith, of New Jersey, took the floor on a question of personal privilege to repel Mr. Tillman's imputations as far as they concerned himself, and to assure the country that he had neither bought nor sold a share of Sugar stock during this session. This is excellent as far it goes, but what the public wants is not private denials but official action. It is the Senate, not any particular Senator, whose reputation has been besmirched, and it is the place of the Senate to resent the charges and disprove them if it can. Mr. Haveweyer and Mr. Searles evidently know a good many things that would throw light on the question of Senatorial guilt or innocence, and the country will not be satisfied until they have been put through the investigating wringer and squeezed dry of information.—N. Y. Journal.

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