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UNCLE SAM'S OLD EMPLOYES.

Gen. Ainsworth Advocates Reform in the Service.

Congressman Gillett's committee on reform in the civil service held another interesting hearing to-day, says a Washington dispatch, at which Brig. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension office in the war department, gave a forceful statement of his ideas, as the result of years of experience. Gen. Ainsworth favored security of tenure in office for government employes and a retirement system making it obligatory for employes to retire at the end of a long specified term of service, or after reaching a certain age. He said that until the civil service was placed on a similar basis to the war and navy departments, thus ridding the service of the dead wood, effective and economical service could not be expected. He would have a general merit system in every branch of the service, by which clerks would be rated, and would by this means eliminate all possibility of political influence in securing promotions for clerks. If the clerks were given the right to retire at a certain time on half or three-fourths pay, they would devote their whole interest to doing good work, and not be dividing their interests in seeking employment outside by which to earn provision for old age. Gen. Ainsworth stated that the estimated cost of a retired list in the civil service, the age of retirement being placed at 64 years, as in the army, would be, on a three-fourths pay basis, 10.19 per cent of the active list. If retired at 64 on half-pay, the cost would be 6.75 per cent of the active list. If the age of retirement should be placed at 70 years, the cost at three-fourths pay would be 5.25 per cent of the active list, and at half-pay 3.50 per cent of the active list.

Good Stuff in This Boy.

Harry Meyers is a New York boy of 19. One day he was on the rear platform of an electric car in motion. A woman with a baby in her arms stepped on the platform. She was going to get off as soon as the car stopped. A runaway, driverless horse and wagon came along, rushing straight for the car. The conductor ran inside and warned the passengers, who started in a panic for the front door. The woman was dazed with fear. Harry Meyers had plenty of time to escape and let the woman and baby be killed. Just as the crazy horse was coming on the car Harry Meyers threw himself in front of the woman and child. One of the shafts ran through his thigh. The woman took another car. It did not occur to her to thank the boy who had saved two lives. Harry Meyers was taken to the hospital; "condition serious."

"I had to do it, mother," he said.

Long Diplomatic Career.

Lord Augustus Loftus, whose death is announced from London at the age of 87, had spent his active life of fifty years, from 1835, in the diplomatic service and was an attache of Sir Stratford Canning's special mission at Berlin, Vienna, Munich and Athens in 1848. He was later minister at each of these posts, ambassador to the court of Prussia in 1862, to the north German confederation in 1868, at St. Petersburg from 1871 to 1879 and was for six years governor of New South Wales. He retired with many honors, though with no special distinction, in 1886.

Home for Yale President.

By the death of Mrs. Henry Farnam, who passed away not long ago, Yale will receive a permanent home for its president. According to the terms of the will of the late Henry Farnam, his handsome residence in New Haven is to go to the university upon the death of his widow and his son, Prof. Henry W. Farnam, to be used as the home of the president. The home is filled with art treasures which will also pass to the university. The gift is valued at $250,000.

Sample Ballot.

The following is a fac simile of the Official Ballot to be offered to the legal voters of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, for village officers election to be held at the village hall in said village, Tuesday, April 19th, A. D. 1904.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Citizens' Caucus Ticket
(BY PETITION)

For Village Trustee
JOHN W. GRAVES

For Village Trustee
J. W. HUGHES

For Village Trustee
D. H. UHLHORN

For Village Clerk
BERT C. WHITE

FOR a one-half mill tax for a free public library.

AGAINST a one-half mill tax for a free public library.

Theory vs. Practice.

A fisherman invested in a tub so very old
A single drop of water in its staves it would not hold.
Said he: "'Tis very plain to me a vessel of this kind
Would make the safest fishin'-smack a fisherman could find.
What matters if a barr'l of brine should o'er the gunwale slop,
This ancient tub would keep afloat—it couldn't hold a drop."
Which as a bit of logic you'll admit is good and sound;
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Illinois } ss. In the county court of
County of DuPage } said county, Apr. term.

Estate of Harry Wheeler, deceased. D. G Graham, administrator of the estate of Harry Wheeler, deceased, vs. Emma D. Wheeler Laura J. Wheeler, Dewey Wheeler, Grace W Pease and Fred N. Pease.

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order entered in the above entitled cause by the county court of DuPage county, Illinois, on the 4th day of April, 1904, I, D. G. Graham, administrator of the estate of Harry Wheeler, deceased, will, on the 7th day of May, 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Farmers and Merchants bank in the village of Downers Grove, in said county and state, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the interest which the said Harry Wheeler, deceased, had in the undivided one-half (½) of lot eight (8) and the south half (½) of lot seven (7) in block seven (7) in E. H. Prince and Co.'s addition to the town of Downers Grove, situated in the county of DuPage and state of Illinois. Said premises will be sold subject to the dower interest therein of Emma D. Wheeler and no deed will be delivered until said sale has been approved by the county court of said county.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1904.

D. G. GRAHAM
Administrator of the estate of Harry Wheeler, deceased.

GOODRICH & FISCHER, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Illinois } ss. In the county court
County of DuPage } of DuPage county.

In the matter of the estate of George E Smart, deceased.

Esther M. Smart, administratrix of the estate of George E. Smart, deceased, vs. Kittie L. Fitzpatrick, John A. Fitzpatrick, Ruby E. Smart, Georgie Pearl Smart, Ella D. Smart, Ruth M. Smart, Jennie M. Smart, Alberta Smart and Esther M. Smart, individually; petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made and entered of record by said court in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1904, the said administratrix will, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1904, upon the premises, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash to pay the debts of said estate, all of the right, title, interest and estate which the said George E. Smart, deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in block three (3) in Lyman & Austin's addition to Downers Grove, DuPage county, state of Illinois, and will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash so much of said real estate hereinbefore described as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased, as provided in said decree heretofore entered.

Said above described premises will be sold free and clear of the dower right of Esther M. Smart, widow of said George E. Smart, deceased.

No deed or deeds will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers until such sale has been reported to and approved by the said court.

Dated April 7th, A. D. 1904.

ESTHER M. SMART,
Administratrix of the estate of George E. Smart, deceased.

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