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We are Proud of This

We have a right to be proud of this picture. Six employees who have worked over 42 years without a lost time accident! It is a remarkable record, made by remarkable people. Not only that but we have 33 more who have worked 20 to 36 years without lost time accidents; 37 who have worked 10 to 20 years safely. Nor is this by any means a complete list, as it is based solely on coupons turned in from The Mill Whistle of February 1st.

In the picture above are shown five of those six remarkable people. We regret that Mr. Hurley Vestal, who has a record of 42 years without lost time accident, was unable to be present due to serious illness in his family. Mr. Vestal's record is all the more impressive since he is almost deaf and has been that way since he was four years old. Top row: D. C. Yarborough, Bedsread, 42 years; Mrs. Mollie Mitchell, Sheeting Mill, 47 years; Glenn Taylor, Sheeting Mill, 44 years. Bottom row: Reeves Cooper, Finishing Mill, 42 years, and P. F. Grogan, Shop, 45 years. The number of years worked by these people are not necessarily for Marshall Field & Co.

Following is a list of those who have worked more than 20 years without lost time accidents. This list, unfortunately, may not be complete as we believe there are many others in this group who did not send in the coupon printed in The Mill Whistle.

C. H. Reese, Sheeting Mill, 36 years;
R. D. Shumate, Finishing, 35 years; L.

A. Saunders, Woolen, 31; C. W. Agee, Finishing, 30; W. G. Atkinson, Finishing, 27; W. D. Giles, Blanket, 27; J. G. Jones, Bedsread, 27; Clyde S. Snow, Towel, 27; Ezra Cardwell, Finishing, 27; Harvey Shriveley, Woolen, 26; Robert Wray, Woolen, 26; H. R. Kendrick, Bedsread, 25; A. J. Matthews, Bedsread, 25; R. D. Hundley, Towel, 24; J. J. Barrow, Towel, 23; J. U. Newman, Jr., Office, 23; N. C. Lawson, Woolen, 23; Elmer E. Boyd, Warehouse, 23; H. J. Hankins, Warehouse, 23; John W. Martin, Towel, 23; Mattie Merriman, Karastan, 23; B. F. Talbott, Blanket, 23; Daisy L. Turner, Towel, 23; W. W. Wilkerson, Woolen, 23; B. N. Whitten, Towel, 23; R. N. Gravely, Woolen, 22; Howard Barton, Rayon, 21; P. T. Hailey, Woolen, 21; Fitzhugh Thomas, Finishing, 21; H. I. Boyd, Woolen, 20; Willie Fuqua, Sheeting, 20; Joe D. Joyce, Towel, 20; E. G. Pendleton, Bleachery, 20. (Names of 10 to 20 years list in our next issue).

V . . . —

Not Always Easy.

To apologize,
To begin over,
To admit error,
To take advice,
To be unselfish,
To keep on trying,
To be considerate,
To think and then act,
To profit by mistakes,
To forgive and forget,
To shoulder a deserved blame.

BUT IT ALWAYS PAYS.

—Federal Record.

"Right Off the Floor" Visitor In Tri-City

A lot of our readers will corner us next week and demand to know "why in this-and-that the New York letter ain't in the paper this time?"

This column, written by Stanley Kramer, is one of the best liked features in The Mill Whistle. Readers all like Mr. Kramer's breezy style and his particular brand of wit. Our only excuse is that we have not received the letter, even though it was mailed at New York on February 19th. Maybe the censor got it, or perhaps there was a military secret hidden between the lines. Anyway, it ain't.

Even though we do not have Mr. Kramer's column we do have Mr. Kramer. That gentleman is now in town, and no doubt a lot of you will have the pleasure of meeting him, or at least seeing a solemn looking gent wearing specs—which we have been told is him.

It's nice to have you around, Mr. Kramer, but please don't—in the future—substitute your presence for your column. Anyway, we all hope you enjoy your stay with us.

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Save Your Pay Check Stub

Although the Company maintains a record of every employe's income and the various deductions (both voluntary and those required by law), you are advised to save each pay check stub with its receipt for Social Security and tax payments. Your file of pay check stubs will show you at once, for example, how much victory tax you have paid. However, Marshall Field & Co. will furnish each employe with Form V2 at the end of each year, or at the termination of employment. This form shows the employe's total income for the calendar year and the total amount of victory tax withheld during the same period. It also shows the name of the employe, Social Security number, marital status, and combines the old form (1099), which you have received in your pay check stub last week, with the new victory tax receipt form. — (Reprinted from Field Glass.)