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Thunderstorm clears.

Twilight.

Slowly growing darker.

Sunlight on tops of tallest buildings.

Darker.

A few lights appear in the lower buildings of the skyscraper section.

Darker

Street lights on Fifth Avenue. Lights on street locations: Lexington, 3rd, 2nd, 1st Aves.

Many lights in office buildings.

Darker.

Some lights in residential area.

Another day draws to its close.

Over the Atlantic A tide of darkness rolls, Fast on the heels of twilight.

And in the great metropolis
Where eager men build upward
Toward the sky,
The soaring towers, tipped with gold,
Cling to the last rays of the melting sun
As if they too loved light.

The westward-speeding dusk Sweeps over a thousand hills, Engulfs a thousand valleys.

Night falls -But not in the City of Light.

For on this island-studded coast Man has reared an island in the night.

This is The City of Light, Where night never comes.

As the golden day flows from the City's canyons Into the west, A switch is thrown And silver floods the streets.

In thrusting towers, A honeycomb of steel against the sky, A million stars are born In shimmering splendor.

Night falls -But not on the City of Light.

Proud and beautiful it stands, An island In the night Sly growing still darker.

Increase lights in buildings.

Consolidated Edison properties illuminated.

Steam distribution system illuminated. Gas distribution system illuminated. Electric distribution system illuminated.

Moon.

The lifeblood of the City Is Power.

Day and night,
Year in, Year out,
The throbbing turbines spin,
Restless,
Tireless,
And Power surges through a labyrinth of copper
Into every corner of the City,
As blood pulses through the arteries and veins.

Energy at the fingertips, A world of Power at a motion of the hand.

Only a few feet underground Are fifty-two miles of steam mains, Thirty-eight hundred miles of gas mains, Thirty-three thousand miles of electric cable.

And men walk unaware Of the pulsing energy Hidden beneath their feet.

More people live in the motropolis than in many nations.

More people in a single city
Than in all of Switzorland or Ireland,
More than in Sweden, Chile, Scotland or Peru,
More than in any one of forty-five states,
More people in these few square miles
Than on the wast continent of Australia.

Such a city Power alone makes possible. Electricity to drive its elevators and its trains, Gas and steam to heat its homes and buildings, Power for ten thousand varied uses.

Night falls - But not on the City of Light.

Buzzing of telephone dial.

Sound effect of telephone exchange:

Number please 
Calling London - calling London Caledonia 5-0556

Calling Shanghai Hello - hello Special operator Calling Melbourne Gramercy 3-6712

Sound effect of radios:
Music
"All the world's a stago --"
"Giants win - 7-0"

Clicking telegraph.
Voices of newsboys shouting "Extra".
Sub-diorama - newspaper plant.

Alive and powerful it stands, An island In the night.

Power to turn a million wheels in factories, Power to light a hundred million lamps.

Power to transmit thought, Like thought, as swift.

A man manipulates the dial of a phone. Miles away enother answers, and they converse, Across the City or across the sea, As though across the room.

A hundred thousand voices speeding underground, Eight million calls a day, A miracle of order In a network of incredible complexity.

In the broadcasting studios, Power fills the air with music, drama, news, Inaudible Until a switch is pressed, And Power, in a million receiving sets, Plucks them from the air again like magic.

Power for the endless miles of wire The clicking telegraphs that transmit the City's
messages,
And bring the world's news to its giant, powerdriven presses.

Night comes - But not to the City of Light.

Awake and quick and keen it stands, An island In the night. Out down lights in office buildings, stores, factories, Increase lights in residential area.

Elevators.

Automobile traffic, stop and start with traffic lights,(?)
Sound of auto horns.

Speed up trains.

All lights in residential section on.

Lights in tall buildings going out.

The dev's work done,
The wheels in factories cease to turn.
Lights go out, as one by one
Stores and offices are closed,
And Power carries a million workers
Down the shafts of the towers
Into the busy hum of traffic.

Traffic directed by electric signals,
Traffic which uncontrolled would straightway
lead to chaos.

Power again, Contributing to order in a modern world.

Vast armies of workers your into the subways, Where the trains, Plunging through the rock-ribbed dark, Carry thom swiftly and safely to their homes.

The City's transit lines Carry eight million passengers a day.

From the railway terminals Hundreds of trains speed to the suburbs, Carrying the half-million Who live outside the City.

Seven million people to be fed:

By land and sea, By train and truck and ship, The mountains of food pour into the metropolis.

Twenty-one million meals a day:

From the orchards and the farms, The dairies and the ranges of the west, Comes a bewildering variety of foodstuffs, Kopt cool and frosh by the magic of refrigeration.

Dinnertime for the seven million:

Flashing lights on buildings - HOTEL, RESTAURANT, CAFE.

Times Square effect on full.

Sub-diorama (Music Hall) Very few lights in office buildings.

Sub-diorama (Ebbet's Field)
Sound of cheering crowds,
Radio effect: "Rangers leading in half"
"They're sparring around the ring"

Coney Island wheel turns, sound of caliope.

Fair strongly illuminated, fireworks effect,

Sub-diorama (School)

Sub-diorama (Home)

Lights in homes going out.



Electricity and gas, in countless homes, In restaurants and hotels, Are preparing these millions of dinners.

In the evening, the City's millions seek relaxation In the theatres, parks, museums, libraries.

And what a wealth of entertainment the City offers:

The fame of the Great White Way,
Whose very mane means Light,
Has spread to the ends of the earth.
The millions of visitors every year
Who come to see its brilliant plays,
Its opera, concerts, theatre-restaurants,
Have earned it yet another name —
The cross-reads of the world.

Hundreds of thousands enjoy the dramas of the screen, Made and seen and heard only by electricity.

Others attend a sports event, Vivid under floodlights; Reported across the land, as well, by radio.

Still other thousands frolic at the amusement parks, Where Power plays a part in creating a hundred new enjoyments, Or at the Fair, blazing in a glory That outshines the Great White Way ten-fold.

Great numbers study at the night schools, Read in the libraries, Seek knowledge in a hundred ways Under the helpful lights.

Power serves even those who stay at home to read or play,
Or listen to the radio.

The evening hours pass. The outer tides of darkness Press closer on the island. Stars at brightest.

Sound of fire engines, clanging boll.

Sub-diorama (Operating Room) .

Practically all residence and office lights off.

Sound of trains clicking over rails.

And infinite stars gleam bright Across the gulfs of endless time and space, Geometry of night.

The City sleeps, but never Power.

Like a beating heart,
The Power-stations pump the lifestream
Through the silent City.
The generators' rhythm is so steady, so unfailing,
That time is measured by its beat,
Clocks are kept accurate
Within a fraction of a second.

Somewhere a baby crics, And Mother switches on the light And comforts him.

Somewhere a thief unconsciously signals the police of his intrusion Sped by radio, cars quickly surround him.

Somewhere a fire breaks out.

Power sounds the alarm

And the fire-fighters are on the way.

Somewhere a man is taken to a hospital, And Power, at the operating table, Helps to save his life.

The doctor and the surgeon Call on Power in a hundred ways To diagnose and oure the body's ills.

Midnight is past, but Power never sleeps.

The subways are still running, The Street lamps lit, The traffic signals operating.

Through deep tunnels Power speeds the trains That nightly radiate from the metropolis To the other distant cities of the continent. Sound of lapping water.

Ship near Brooklyn Bridge leaves pier, whistles. Effect of tugboats, moving lights on river.

Drone of plane.

Crackling of radio beacon.
Light beacon swinging on top of RCA building.
Airport illuminated, also rotating beacon at airport.

Very few lights in buildings, subways practically stopped.

Vision of City of Tomorrow.

At the waterfront, The lights of the piers are reflected In the lapping waters of the harbor, As great liners cast off at high tide For the far places of the earth.

Overhead drone the transport planes. Like the homing pigeon These giant metal birds have a sixth sense too - The radio beacons That guide them straight To the flood-lit airports.

All roads lead to the City of Light, Host to four hundred thousand visitors every day.

To supply this electricity and gas and steam, The responsibility rests chiefly on one group of companies, And the many thousands of men and women they employ.

It is they who keep these lamps lighted, These wheels turning, These elevators running, It is they who see that this Power never fails. Very few lights on

Sky begins to grow lighter.

Sunlight on tops of buildings.

Daylight

Street lamps cut. No lights in buildings.

Subways start.

Sound of machinery starting

Intensify lights in underground distribution system.

(Music up. City of Tomorrow projected on sky, fades as daylight comes.)

Night nears its end.

Over the sea A penciled radiance Etches a golden pattern on the mist, And heralds the enrushing flood of light That soon will bathe the City.

The towers, Last to surrender the paling shafts of sunset, Are first to catch the flushed rays of the dawn.

In slanting streams
The warm sunlight
Dips lower in the canyons.
Street lamps are extinguished
Amid dissolving shadows.

And the City of Light Begins another day.

(Music up for a moment, then sound of machinery starting.)

Power to turn a million wheels in factories.
Power to drive the humming motors of the City's
myriad workshops.
The thousands of factories in tall left buildings
The great outlying industrial plants.

Half a million workers
Draw their wages from these industries,
For this is the greatest manufacturing center
in the world.

Electricity and gas and steam, Running underground, Are what make possible, This vast industrial center. Distant rumble of thunder.
Sky overcast

Lights coming on in buildings all over city.

Sub-diorama (Pilot Board).

Suppose that every factory had to make its own electricity, And every office building had its own heating plant:

Thousands more chimneys would smother the City In a blanket of soot and smoke and grime.

Thousands of trucks, Delivering fuel, Removing ashes, Would paralyze the City's traffic.

The paradox is this:
That with all its industry,
Its crowds,
Its myriad activities,
The City of Light is one of the cleanest of the world's great cities.

The City's electricity cannot be stored, It must be made, as much as needed, At the very instant of its use.

Often, in midafternoon,
A storm will overcast the sky.
Lights in millions of homes and offices
Are suddenly turned on,
And far more Power is required
Thon the generators are producing.

What happens?

The nerve center of the City's Power supply Is the System Operator's Pilot Board This shows the exact amount of electricity Being made at the City's scattered power-stations.

A sensitive needle quivers on a dial Eight hundred thousand kilowatts -Fifty thousand more are needed.

The operator signals the far flung stations of the system,
And more generators go into action.

Stations named light up.

Intensify lights in distribution system.

Effect of rain? . Thunder and lightning.

Storm at its height, continues for a few moments, then clears.

Music up for a few moments before show is repeated.

Up creeps the needle -Nine hundred thousand, nine fifty, One million kilowatts!

From Hell Gate, Waterside and Hudson Avenue, From the East River Station and the Sherman Creek, The flood of Power rushes on Through the copper network.

Up, up it goes - more Power!
A million and one hundred thousand,
Two hundred - three - four - five One and a half million kilowatts for the City of Light!
Power enough to light one home in four
Throughout the nation.

This is the peak
To meet it,
Millions of dollars worth of extra generators
Must be maintained in instant readiness for use.

(Music up, storm at its height. As it clears, the program continues without interruption -"Another day draws to its close", etc.)

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#### VISIT TO CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT (408 East 111th Street)

- What are the functions of the Customer Service Department and how is the Department subdivided into bureaus for handling its activities? 3 bureaus, handling Barrier of Quesar. at a care of scoutling related to gas inside of the building Pine.
  - What services are rendered to customers by the service bureaus of the Customer Service Department?
- How are the services rendered classified according to types of customers?
- How are customers' telephone calls for service received by the service bureaus of the Customer Service Department?
- 5. Describe briefly how each service bureau is organized to handle service work for the customers.
- What service records are kept that make possible a scientific study of customers! complaints?
- Name the major gas appliances in the order of their revenue producing importance. Rouges at representation
- Name other gas appliances. Heating, toasting

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- How are gas appliances rated?
- Name some automatic protective devices used in connection with gas appliances and state the purpose of each.
- Name some of the more common forms of service troubles.
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# SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SALES TECHNICAL BUREAU

The purpose of the Sales Technical Bureau is to perform all technical work which is required by other units of the Sales Department in connection with the promotion and sale of electricity and gas.

The performance of this work involves the following:

- The preparation of technical studies showing how the Company's service may best be used or improved.
- 2. Keeping informed of new applications of electricity and gas.
- 3. The development of new applications of electricity and gas.
- 4. Conducting training courses for members of the Sales Department.
- Investigation and test of new appliances to determine their suitability for promotion by the Company.
- 6. Making studies for the purpose of comparing the cost of our services with those of isolated plants.
- Making studies of rates available for different classes of customers for the purpose of determining the most suitable rate.

For the purpose of efficient operation of the Bureau, it is organized into nine divisions according to the kind of technical work which is to be performed. Each division is headed by a Supervisor.

Lighting Division

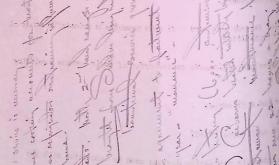
This Division performs all work having to do with the correct application of light. It makes lighting layouts for new and modernized lighting installations covering both interior and exterior lighting, show windows, installations covering both interior and exterior lighting, show windows, in the covering both interior and exterior lighting, show windows, in the covering both interior and exterior of general education work in

electric signs, etc. The Division also carries on general education work in electric signs, etc. The Division also carries on general education work in lighting such as, preparation of bulletins for the Department and delivers lectures to gatherings.

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Division 17 Profit

This Division prepares information and makes studies for presentation to customers on all cases relating to air conditioning, refrigeration and ventilation. They also keep records of air conditioning installations which are placed on our lines.





### Plant and Efficiency Division la was weeks.

This Division prepares technical studies in which the overall cost of both existing and proposed isolated electric generating plants, and isolated engine installations, are compared with the cost of Central Station electric service. These studies are made for the purpose of assisting the Business Representative in showing the advantages of Central Station Service over such private plants. This Division maintains a complete file of all such installations in the territory of the System Companies. This Division also makes efficiency studies of the operation of customers' mechanical equipment, such as elevators and pumps, for the purpose of recommending improvements in the method of operation where possible.

## Contract Service Division

This Division is charged with the distribution of rate schedules and rate schedule leaves throughout the System. It obtains all rulings and interpretations regarding the application of the terms and conditions of our rate schedules from the Committee on Revision, Interpretation and Application of the Rate Schedules. This Division makes numerous studies of customers accounts at the request of the Business Representatives to determine if the customers are receiving service under the proper rate classifications.

#### Cooking Division 10

This Division furnishes technical information relating to the use of both gas and electricity for all cooking operations. It prepares recommendations for new equipment and makes estimates of operating costs, both in cases of commercial and residential installations. It also makes studies for the purpose of determining how improvements in operating economies and other improvements may be effected in existing commercial cooking installations.

### Heating Division 16

This Division recommends the proper equipment and estimates operating cost for all gas heating prospects. It also prepares recommendations for new heating applications, both gas and electrical, for new plants and recommendations for improving the heating applications in existing plants.

# Laboratory Division 6-8-10-

This Division tests appliances, principally gas, for the purpose of determining their suitability for promotion by the Company. It assists manufacturers in approxing appliances, and makes tests for the purpose of determining the best means of applying heat to industrial processes.

### Drafting & Statistical Division

All drafting for the Sales Department is done by this Division as well as the preparation of graphs and charts for statistical purposes.

#### Clerical Division

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This Division performs clerical work for the entire Bureau, including typing, filing, follow-up work and keeping the Eureau records.

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- 15. When can a request for service be given?
- 16. How many days elapse between the reading of the meters and the rendition of the bills?
- 17. If a customer uses both electric and gas service, are the monthly charges rendered on a single bill?

## OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICES

- 18. How does the service clerk determine whether or not to assess a deposit?
- 19. How are high bill complaints in a district office handled?
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  20. How do service clerks handle reports of gas leaks?

  No lights?

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  - 21. What servide applications for light, power, and gas are accepted by a service clerk?

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  - 22. How are requests for service supplied by affiliated companies handled?
- 23. How will the service clerk explain an avarage bill?
  - 24. How will the service clerk explain the coal adjustment charge?
- 25. How will a service clerk handle a deposit cash refund?
- 26. What cheeks are honored by the cashier after being approved by the manager for payment?

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  - 27. How will service clerks handle requests for extensions of payments on bills and deposits?

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### GAS PRODUCTION

- 1. What kinds of manufactured gas are made by the Company? Con son; commented water our-
- 2. What is the total rated generating capacity of all of the Companies! gas manufacturing plants? 238 haylow the
- 3. Name the seven gas manufacturing plants belonging to our Company.
- Name the two largest gas manufacturing plants and state where they are located.
- 5. What must be the heating value of all gas sold to customers and by whom was this figure established? Pulli Suria Commission
- 6. Explain briefly how coke oven gas is made. Property Readed cotting biliminous coal is heated in some
- 7. What are some of the valuable by-products of coke oven gas manufacture? Ammorium sulplate petition: cotte: Tax;
- 8. Explain briefly how carbureted water gas is made. 8. Explain briefly how carbureted water gas is made.

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  - 9. Is there any water in carbureted water gas? Nix.

#### GAS DISTRIBUTION

- 10. What areas within the City of New York are supplied with gas by the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.?
- Memberton, Tower, Queun (143) West distre County 11. How many miles of gas main are included in our Companies' gas distribution system? 3,800
  - 12. Approximately how many gas services are installed at present from our Companies' gas distribution system?

275,000

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- 13. At what pressure is gas supplied to the customers' appliances and by whom were these pressure limits established? Not more than 6 on los tran 2 web with a favour.
- What have been the maximum and minimum daily gas sendouts to date? 1126 - 222 willim al- in 24 hours-62 million -
- On what days of the week does the Company generally experience its maximum and minimum gas sendouts for the week? Sat. or sunday

16. Who supplies gas to the Morld's Fair? Procevelt. It also has the

- 17. Give the sources of gas supplied to the World's Fair by our Company; trace the route of the gas supplied; and describe what pumping facilities Trust a true of Addie - 24 men less for fettie to floring. Pite
- total Variabs 12 well wain -18. At what pressure is gas supplied to the World's Fair and what is the maximum anticipated hourly consumption of gas? 15 lbo. you Theolog: pumps lift it to 60.

19. What additional gas distribution facilities were made necessary by the World's Fair?

10. What are the requirements to display appliances in the Showroom? Approved, standard, down ette apply ours o suly

- 11. Do we extend Deferred Payment Plans to customers? quesses. (15" 2 dou't count.)
- 12. What special promotional activities are carried on by the Company? ampaigue and such.

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# RETAIL SALES PROBLEMS AND DISTRICT OFFICE SET-UP

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- 2. What are the duties of a Business Representative?
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  - 4. Does the District Sales Force handle all cases in its territory, or are special cases segregated, and if so, how? Spend carn are durity organistic and out to the World
- 5. How are consumers' bill complaints adjusted?
- 6. How does the District Office advise consumers of: By supposition by bus nips.
  - a. advantageous rates?
  - c. efficient operation of equipment?

#### SALES PROMOTION

- 7. What is the general purpose of the Showroom?
- 8. How are customers' orders filled? wishoute. He In is purhase and extent, wang. Thing frontly to the contourner of course. What ofer? Took a damb governor What is meant by "direct selling"?
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#### SALES TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

- 13. What is the proper objective of the Company in preparing information for the technical guidance of a customer?
- 14. What attitude does the Sales Technical Bureau assume when making studies where competitive services are involved?
- 15. State approximately what percentage of gas sold by the Company to the following classes of customers is Residential, Commercial, Industrial.
- 16. State the principal uses of gas in the home and restaurants. The days.
- 17. State some industrial uses of gas. Trassact a blanto at business with interesting.

# OPERATIONS OF THE WHOLESALE BUSINESS BUREAU

- 18. What is the general function of the Wholesale Business Bureau?
- 19. What are the duties of the Wholesale Business Representative?
- 20. Who is responsible for the selection of a proper service classification the customer or the Company?

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#### PERSONNEL AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 1. Why is a Personnel Department essential to a well organized company?
- 2. Mention the services performed by the Personnel Department in relation to the following:
  - a. the employee House, advisor .

  - b. other departments
    c. outsido compenios and organizations arrestingly after the pages.
  - d. the general public till ballic tills asme " sillows " let un ton)
- 3. What is the Company's employment policy relative to the following?

  - a. general qualifications of new applicants the above transfer b. attitude of the Company toward former employees - the control kinds of employment, such as
  - - (1) temporary till 6 mounts
    - (2) on trial All to present
- 1. What are the personnel polities relative to the following?
  - a. job analysis and job standardization-
  - b. schedule of working hours for office and field employees- 35 hours at
  - c. overtime tuns and a half.
  - d. time off with pay- 1/9-
  - e. time off without pay 4% .
- . What steps are taken in the training of an employee? Told what fit require Teach for sucution
- . a. How and by whom is the advancement of employees supervised and rated Recommended by supervises,
  - b. How may an employee initiate advancement?

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7. What is the general procedure relative to the transfer of employees between departments or between affiliated companies?

a. to prevent lay-offs

b. to fill existing vacancies

c. to provide vacation relief

8. What is the procedure exercised by the following in terminations of service such as resignation, release, discharge, retirement, and lay-off?

a. the employing department

b. the Personnel Department

c. the Company officials

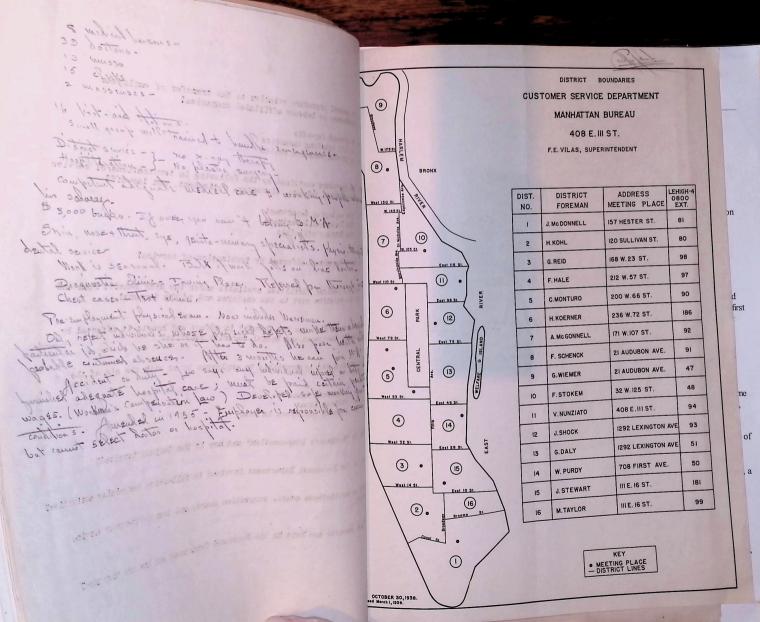
9. How is Group Insurance affected by termination of service? Deop it: the it of and pay regular pate on require

.O. What are the medical facilities available under the Sick Benefit Flan and what is the relative cost to the employee and to the Company?

1. What Retirement Plan has the Company in effect and how is it affected by Unemployment Insurance and Social Security Benefits? Return on powers. 2 were Explay for seal year of survival descript

unsuplay went insuranced .2. What financial aid is available to employees by or with the aid of the Company?

a. temporary loans b. tuition loans c. help to employees in need u



Plain Janquege from Trulliful James -Which I wish to remark and my language is plain that for want that are South and be trilled that are vain The Wolten Eine is peculia: whilethe same I would size to explan. His wave was Ale Sin and I would not drug wight imply:

But his seast to The same, what that wave wight imply:

But his simile it was present and distribute

As I prequest somethink to Total Mys. It was April the think, and going soft was the skies so was high to the penying to this in was higher Yet he played it that day upon William But we in a way I dispess. Which we had a sensell game and Al Die took a hand.
I was folker the same he bid not unknotouch.
Took he smith as he sat by the took of what stand.
With a smit that was with like and bloom. But the hands that were held by that heather Times And The points that we wase were quite frightful to see reword Tilper a was tay se that I per we also the same we say had the bidel Then I Rolling up at Ny: and he gazed whom we "We are resided by elect Chairse februs." Can this be?
"We are remired by elect Chairse februs."

Pud be went for that healthin Chairse. In the secure that were I del not take a hand to straight the secures on the straight with the could that Ala Sia had been likely In the game be "did not understand". I In which seems will were long to had twenty-four packs Which is coming it strug: yet I state but the foctor.
What is common in topers - that's wax-Which I were to new on how I were I wing to plain That for ways that one dain oud for turks that are vain The brother Cours is prouder; s Wich the same I am face to maintain,

- Tonet Hante

