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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1911.

We are mighty glad our cook hasn't yet found the way to the railroad station.

Will some one please explain why they are always spoken of as "dashing young widows."

Eugene V. Debs says "The Kaiser is a freak." Probably Gene's envious of those wonderful moustachios.

That's beating the Bertillon system all hollow when they want to identify an alleged thief by his cough. Ahem!

The dentist who has been ordered to pay \$100 because he pulled the wrong tooth probably used the same language as his patient.

It is said that no matter how good or religious or conscientious a woman is, there are two different times in her life when she simply can't tell the truth: One is when she is telling her age, and the other is in recounting the number of proposals of marriage she received when she was young.—Acheson Globe. And there's one more—the weight of her first baby.

SLAVES OF THE NEEDLE.

Does it ever occur to the grand dames and fashionable mondaines whose luxurious equipages block the Rue de la Paix of an afternoon that beyond the sculptured panels and the massive mirrors of the salons in which they try on their beautiful costumes there is a veritable barracks, in which an army of seamstresses and apprentices ply their deft fingers, hurry to and fro, and toil from morning till night to produce the "creations" which are the envy and admiration of the world? There must be some women who occasionally bestow a thought on the clever, pale-faced girls who spend their lives in making dresses which they never wear; but if there are, they do not seem to have accomplished much for those who pass their days in stuffy and ill-ventilated workrooms.

They cannot, however, be neglected with impunity, for even if the shutters be closed, and precautions taken to prevent the faintest glimmer of light filtering through to the outside, and so betraying the fact that work is going on in the "ateliers" after the usual closing hour, the Government Inspector is apt to pay a surprise visit, and the door must be opened. Should any girl under the legal age be found on the premises a heavy fine is inflicted on the employer.

"The inspectress," said the forewoman in a troubled voice. At that moment her eye fell on Jeannette, a bright little apprentice, only 11 years of age. She was a quick, intelligent child, who trotted up and down stairs all day long with cotton and silks, taking a corsage here and a skirt there, and generally running on the innumerable errands which are the chief occupation of the light-footed "arpette."

"Here, Jeannette," said the "surveillante," and, seizing the girl quickly by the shoulders, she pushed her into a cupboard and locked the door. An instant later the inspectress made a tour of the rooms, and, finding nothing to report, bade the girls good-night. Needles were piled more swiftly than before, and finally the lovely dresses were packed into their boxes, ready to be delivered the first thing in the morning.

A few hours later an anxious-faced woman, in rusty black, made her way to the Rue de la Paix, and begged the night watchman to tell her what had become of her girl Jeannette. He said she had gone home long ago. But the mother knew better. While they were talking the forewoman came hurriedly up the workroom stairs, brushed past them, and ran toward a cupboard. With feverish haste she unlocked it, and then fell in a swoon on the floor.

Some young fellows imagine themselves to be in love when, as a matter of fact, their queer feelings only show their stomach to be out of order.

Lots of people who receive threatening letters from their tailors, butchers, grocers, etc., generally throw a bluff in referring to them as Black Hand epistlers.

The five famous Harvard elms are to come down and will be replaced with red oaks. Suppose the university authorities want the color scheme of the trees uniform with the crimson banner. Bawston is so particular, doncher know.

Caruso says he is very indignant over the stories printed in regard to his vocal ropes and will bring a suit against anyone who makes statements about his health in the future. Pish. Also tush. As a matter of fact he ought to raise his press agent's salary.

WHEN GENEROSITY FAILS.

The American people are extremely generous employers when the compensation of an expert organizer, or administrator of a great money-earning enterprise is to be decided; but they are exceedingly niggardly employers when the matter of conducting the affairs of their own Government offices is involved.

A salary of \$50,000 is promptly voted by the directors and stockholders of an important bank or railroad, and so long as the man who receives it organizes, extends and administers the property successfully and meets dividend and surplus requirements, there is no breath of complaint or criticism. It is, in short, only necessary to "make good." In the Government service, on the contrary, except a few men in the Customs Service, but three administrative officials below the rank of Cabinet officer receive a salary as high as \$8,000.

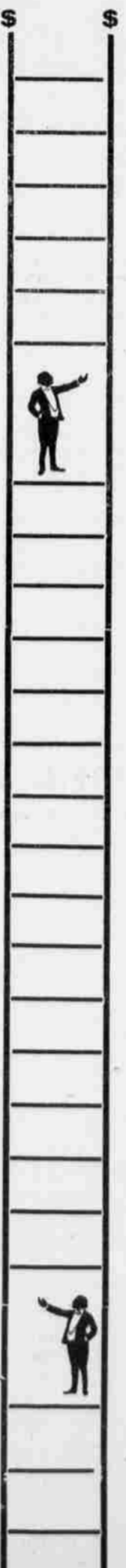
Of course, it cannot be expected that the great administrators of banks and manufacturing and public-service corporations will give favorable consideration to Federal positions of uncertain tenure, carrying compensation scarcely more than family pin-money.—W. S. Rossiter in Atlantic.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

What Position Do You Want? You Can Take Your Pick If You Win The Citizen's Scholarship Contest.

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PEOPLE'S FORUM

Had No Foundation.

Editorial Citizen: It is inferred in your issue of the 17th that that reporters are allowed to attend the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade sessions and that The Citizen's reporter was "as usual" barred from attending the meeting.

You can readily see it would be a detriment to the town to publish in detail all the business transacted, especially that pertaining to prospective industries.

The Press committee will be only too glad to furnish authentic information when the time is right, and The Citizen will receive it as quick as any of its contemporaries.

Yours truly, E. B. CALLAWAY, Secretary Greater Honesdale Board of Trade.

Through a mistake in the make-up of the paper, the paragraph referred to was printed.

Foolhardy Snake Keeper.

The only fatal case of snake bite on record in the London zoological gardens was directly due to the foolishness of the victim. He was in charge of the snakes and, coming in one morning with some friends, began to boast of his power over the creatures and the extent to which they would submit to be played with by one whom they knew.

The Dreadful Looking Person.

Rodin, the world famous French sculptor, has had a wonderful career, and, like most men who have risen from obscurity to fame, he still preserves much of the simplicity of his early days.

"I'm surprised," remarked the German during one of the woman's absences from the room, "that you should have such a very dreadful looking person about you. Why don't you get a nice, good looking young house-keeper?"

There was a sudden ghastly silence. Then Rodin smiled.

"I don't like to be waited on at meals by servants," he explained. "The dreadful looking person is my wife."

"The Texas of Europe."

In the reminiscences of Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, "I Myself," the author tells of her first meeting with Henry James, whom she calls "a sort of Massachusetts Sir Galahad."

The first time I met him I sat next him at a dinner. I had just come to London, and he asked me if I liked it. I said I hadn't made up my mind, and he said I would—that in London you were allowed every independence of opinion and action, only you must contribute something socially—beauty and he bowed very courteously to me, and I bowed very prettily to him or wit or agreeableness—and then London accepted you. I said: "History repeats itself. In Texas, where I was born, they say a man is not asked his nationality, his religion or his politics, but only if he is a good fellow."

Joined Mark Twain.

"Mark Twain," said a magazine editor, "brought out 'Joan of Arc' anonymously. Before he acknowledged its authorship he sometimes fished for compliments about it. One evening at a dinner he said carelessly to a senator: 'Are you a novel reader?'

"Yes, a great novel reader," was the reply.

"I don't suppose you're following that anonymous new serial, 'Joan of Arc?'"

"Indeed I am, though, every installment."

"What do you think of it? Is it good?"

"That's hardly a fair question to ask me," the senator, who knew the book's real author, replied. "You see, I wrote 'Joan of Arc' myself."

Brides in Iceland. A quaint old superstition in Iceland is that every bride must invite all her friends to a dinner in her own home and every article of food must be prepared by the bride herself.

SENATOR PENROSE

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refused to negotiate with him for peace. They kept him out of the Senate for two years and they fought him until the day he died. In Pennsylvania when Quay died were able men who had been in politics when Penrose was a boy. They were entirely willing to assume the leadership when Quay died.

When Quay died each of the 67 counties of Pennsylvania had two republican organizations, Quay and Penrose. At the head of the city government of Philadelphia was John Weaver, whom the anti-Quay forces, in the name of reform, had elected mayor.

Political chaos, wrought by ripper legislation enacted at the direction of Quay as a blow at Chris Magee, Allegheny county. The anti-Quay whom Quay had never beaten in Republicans squared for the fight against Penrose.

Having established himself at the head of the Republican organization Penrose started the work of rebuilding it. He brought to his support men who had fought Quay throughout his political life.

Throughout Pennsylvania there was a noticeable change of sentiment regarding Penrose. The people wanted to know what he had done in politics that he ought not to have done. Never had Penrose's name been linked with a crooked deal in Pittsburgh or Philadelphia or anywhere else.

Meanwhile the record of Penrose in the Senate was attracting the attention of Pennsylvania. From a comparatively unknown senator, who had been overshadowed by the masterful influence of Quay in that body, he had broadened and developed in influence and statesmanship.

He had been conspicuous in the fight in the Senate for legislation imposing a tax on oleomargarine demanded by the farmers of the country. The speech he delivered in the advocacy of this tax was said to be the most forceful and comprehensive argument submitted to the Senate in the debate on the Oleomargarine bill.

As chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration he had been active in the enactment of the Chinese Exclusion Law and other labor laws endorsed by union labor. He had been made chairman of the Com-

mittee on Postoffices and Post Roads, a great business committee of the Senate, and a member of the Committee on Finance. Pennsylvania had not been represented on the Committee on Finance for many years. The appointment of Penrose was of importance to the state because that committee passes upon tariff legislation. Penrose was the kind of tariff revisionist Pennsylvania enthusiasts over, a protectionist without a flaw.

It was during the extra session of the Sixty-first Congress that Senator Penrose attained the position in the Senate where he could be of largest usefulness to the people of Pennsylvania.

"I see by the newspapers that a member of the New Jersey legislature has introduced a bill imposing a tax on bachelors," said Cameron. "A mighty good bill, Penrose, a mighty good bill, and it should be enacted into law."

Senator Penrose never plays cards. Once he was induced by a party of political friends to sit in a poker game enroute to a national convention. He was so ignorant of poker that the rules had to be written out for him and the list be consulted during the progress of the game.

Finally there was a good pot. Penrose followed along and came in as the raises increased. As the cards were drawn he asked what cards all of one color meant. He was told.

"All right," replied Penrose, seriously. "I'll marry any woman the Republican organization indorses."

Senator Penrose is of "heroic mould." He is six feet four inches tall. He is one of the best dressed men in Congress.

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