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### FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1911.

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

-0000-Will some one please explain why they are always spoken of as "dashing young widows."

-000-Eugene V. Debs says "The Kaiser is a freak." Probably Gene's envious of those wonderful mous-

-000 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.

000 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 .-- Atchison 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. Of course there are such things as State regulations, and the younger girls are not permitted to be employed more than a given number of hours per day. But in the height of the season, when the Baronne X. must have her "robe de soiree" finished for a grand recèption, or a prominent actress has been promised her elegant costume in time for the races, the regulations are apt to be disregarded.

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. Because of that many stratagems are resorted to in order to get the "apprentices" out of the way. Immediately the peremptory knock of the Inspectress is heard at the door they are hurried out by another exit, and when the official is admitted she finds herself in the presence of only young women whose ages permit them to do overtime without transgressing the law.

"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." She had never before been kept so late in the workrooms, but this was an exceptional day, and as overtime meant a few sous extra for Jeannette and staying with her grown-up sisters, and made her feel quite an important person, the forewoman had given way to her pleading request that she might be allowed to stay on. But here was the inspectress.

"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 goodnight. Needles were plied more swiftly than before, and finally the lovely dresses were packed into their boxes, ready to be delivered the first thing in the morning. The lights were turned out, and the tired seamstresses went home.

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. A moment later Jeannette's mother was clasping the lifeless form of her little girl to her breast. When the under-age apprentice was pushed into the "armoire" it had been forgotten that she was deprived of air, and after the visit of the Inspectress no one had missed the child. Nowadays, when the Government's employes make their rounds of the workrooms in the Rue de la Paix, they always look inside the cupboards .- Paris Correspondent London Globe.

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 - PRESIDENT from their tailors, butchers, grocers, etc., generally - MANAGING EDITOR throw a bluff in referring to them as Black Hand

> The five famous Harvard elms are to come down and will be replaced with red oaks. Suppose the uniand will be replaced with red oaks. Suppose the uni-versity authorities want the color scheme of the trees uniform with the crimson banner. Bawston is so par-ent. The secretary, who happens uniform with the crimson banner. Bawston is so particular, doncher know.

> Caruso says he is very indignant over the stories lited in regard to his vocal ropes and will bring a against anyone who makes statements about his own paper, there being no printed in regard to his vocal ropes and will bring a suit against anyone who makes statements about his partial ty shown. In words of anhealth in the fature. Pish. Also tush. As a matter other paper's slogan, the press committee gives out "all the news that's fit to print."

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extends and administers the property successfully and quick as any of its contemporaries. More dividend and surplus requirements, there is Yours truly, E. B. CALLAWAY, 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. Including the Customs Service there are less than 200 permanent administrative positions under the Government which carry a salary of over \$80 per week.

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

### -0000-YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

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

Banking Assayer Teacher Chemist Navigation Bookkeeper Toolmaking Metallurgist Architecture Coal Mining Stenographer Gas Engineer Civil Engineer Blacksmithing Metal Mining Mine Surveyor Patternmaking Foundry Work Boiler Designer Marine Engineer Bridge Engineer Poultry Farming Advertising Man Mining Engineer Commercial Law Carpet Designing Electric Lighting Electric Railways English Branches Electric Wireman Textile Designing Telephone Expert Foreman Plumber Machine Designer Window Trimming R. R. Constructing Agricultural Course Municipal Engineer Electrical Engineer Show-Card Writing Structural Engineer Plumbing Inspector Linoleum Designing Stationary Engineer Automobile Running Perspective Drawing Mechanical Engineer Sheet-Metal Worker Bookcover Designing Structural Draftsman Wallpaper Designing Ocean and Lake Pilot Cotton Manufacturing Mechanical Draftsman Concrete Construction Ornamental Designing Refrigeration Engineer Woolen Manufacturing Monumental Draftsman Commercial Illustrating Surveying and Mapping Telegraph Construction Heating and Ventilation Architectural Draftsman Heavy Electric Traction High-School Mathematics Contracting and Building Civil Service Examinations Electric Machine Designer Lettering and Sign Painting Plumbing and Steam Fitting

# PEOPLE'S FORUM

ting No Foundation. Editor and Citizen

It is interred in your issue of the 17 is interred in your issue of the 17th inc. that reporters are allowed to at end the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade seasions and that The Citizen's reporter was "as usual" barred from attending the meeting. This is without foundation. to be business manager of The Wayne County Herald, and who is

Secretary Greater Honesdale Board of Trade.

more certain way to rouse the snake's temper than this, for the race abbors

The Dreadful Looking Person.

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Rodin, the world famous French sculptor, has had a wonderful career, and, like most men who have risen from obscurify to fame, he still preserves much of the simplicity of his was a noticeable change of sentiment regarding Penrson. The people of the state of the property of the state of the state of the property of the property of the state of the property of early days. One day he was entertaining a few artists, among them a German who had never before visited the sculptor. At dinner they were waited on by a particularly plain looking woman.

"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 housekeeper?"

There was a sudden ghastly silence. Then Rodin smiled.

dreadful looking person is my wife."

"The Texas of Europe." In the reminiscences of Mrs. T. P. 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. mittee on Immigration he had been I said I hadn't made up my mind, and active in the enactment of the Chi-he said I would—that in London you nese Exclusion Law and other labor were allowed every independence of laws indorsed by union labor. He opinion and action, only you must conhad been made chairman of the Comtribute 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." "Ah,"

Jolted 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 sen-

"'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. If she is successful in pleasing her guests she not only receives praise for her own skill, but helps along her younger sisters, who are then assumed to be equally good at cooking and consequently have a much better chance

fused to negotiate with him for

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 meets dividend and surplus requirements of the town to publish in detail all the business transacted. So ther towns to publish in detail all the business transacted. So there towns to publish in detail all the business transacted. So there to publish in detail all the business transacted. So there the city of publish in detail all the business transacted. So there to publish in detail all the business transacted. So there the city of publish and the city of publish and the city of publican organizations. Quay and the city of publish and the city of publish. So the requirement of the city of publish and the city of publish and the city of publish. So the city of publish and the cit rose organization swept the state. Pennsylvania. As passed by the With three-fourths of the delegates House the Payne bill contained tar-

pers. Stuart was elected. Having established himself at the Having established himself at the head of the Republican organization member of the New Jersey legisla-

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 Pittsburg or Philadelphia or anywhere else. Under his direction honest men had been elected to office and were serving the people well.

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 devel-

try. The speech he delivered in the advocacy of this tax was said to be the most forceful and comprehensive know whether Penrose was bluffing O'Connor, "I Myself," the author tells argument submitted to the Senate or was actually ignorant of the in the debate on the Oleomargarine game. and other measures in the interest mould." He is six feet four inches of the farmers brought him their tall. He is one of the best dressed

support. As chairman of the Senate Com-

# INDIGESTION

CURED OR MONEY BACK

Don't worry a minute longer; it's easy to get rid of indigestion nowa-days. So if you have gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or simple ferbut only if he is a good fellow." "Ah," mentation of food, cheer up; for G. said Mr. James, "then London is the Texas of Europe." W. Peil has a prescription called MI-O-NA that turns old stomachs into sweet ones in a few days or money back.

money back.

There's happy days ahead for you and for your poor old flabby, tired out stomach if you won't be obstinate. Just lay down 50 cents and say "I want a box of MI-O-NA tablets." They are made from the formula of the most successful prescriptor for indirection countries. scription for indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and all stomach dis-

tress ever known.

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MI-O-NA stomach tablets promptly relieve beiching, heaviness, pain stomach, heartburn, sour stome, foul breath, coated tongue; tongue; dizziness, nervousness, sick head-ache and sleeplessness. MI-O-NA is sold by leading druggists where, and by G. W. Pell.

## ERIE TRAINS.

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and 8.05 p. m. week days. Saturday only, Erie and Wyoming arrives at 3.45 p. m. and leaves at 5.50 p. m.

Sunday trains leave 2.48 and arrive at 7.02.

mittee on Postoffices and Post Roads, a great business committee of the Senate, and a member of the Com-mittee 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 befused to negotiate with him for peace. They kept him out of the Senate for two years and they fought him until the day be died. In rennsylvania when Quay died in enthuses over, a protectionist respectively. were able men who had been in polities when Penrose was a boy. They ple came to realize that he was a senator of large influence, and that were entirely willing to assume the senator of large influence, and that ieauersnip death had forced Quay to he was rendering the Keystone state relinquish. As a preliminary to a effective service. Their opportunity fight for control these men declared to record their opinion of him came fight for control these men declared for a "new deal." While they were talking about it the "new deal" came—from the hand of Penrole. His iendership was the logic of the situation. He was the strong man of the call sylvania politics.

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Penrose nominated at Harrisburg in iff reducions, which the manufac-1906 a ticket headed by Edwin S. turers insisted, would have proven Through a mistake in the make-up of the paper, the paragraph referred to was printed.

Fooliardy Snake Keeper.

The only fatal case of snake bite on record in the London zoological gardens was directly due to the foolish ness 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. This led to practical experiments. The overconfident keeper took an Indian cobra from its comfortable sleeping place and, declaring he was a snake charmer, proceeded to swing it about his head and play other tricks with it. A native snake charmer would have known there was no more certain way to rouse the snake's

temper than this, for the race abbors rough handling or sudden movement of any sort. The result of the exploit was that the keeper was bitten on the nose. He was hurried off to the hospital, but died in a few hours.—London Globe.

The Dreadful Looking Person.

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body, he had broadened and devel-oped in influence and statesmanship. ents retired and gave the pot to Pen-"I don't like to be waited on at meals by servants," he explained. "The fight in the Senate for legislation imshowed four hearts and a diamond. posing a tax on oleomargarine demanded by the farmers of the counflush," some one remarked.

"Well, they are all of one color. And those who were playing did not

Senotor Penrose is of "heroic men in Congress.

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