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**WANTED—A man to live alone on an
 island (inland lake) eight miles from
 shore; transportation, food, clothing, shel-
 ter, boat, etc., furnished; no work; no
 compensation. Summertime, 600 Tribune
 Building, New York.**

Every Easter Sunday for the last
 fifteen years this advertisement has
 appeared in "Help Wanted" columns.
 Every year hundreds of men, and oc-
 casionally a woman, have made applica-
 tion for the job.

Many of those who have answered
 and received no reply have formed the
 opinion that the whole thing is a practical
 joke, played by an individual
 who is collecting data of the different
 kinds of people who react to the same
 impulse—or something like that. In-
 vestigation, however, has proved that
 there is in truth a man who offers
 precisely the sort of position de-
 scribed and that it has been filled sat-
 isfactorily each summer for 15 years.

The man is the director of a large
 well-known dry goods house in New
 York. He has a home in the Adiron-
 dacks near a lake with four little is-
 lands in the center. Every year a col-
 ony of arctic or burgomaster seagulls
 alights on these islands and stays
 there throughout the summer. In or-
 der to protect the eggs and the young,
 a man is hired to live on one of the
 islands.

He has no duty other than the pat-
 rolling of the shore and the bird
 haunts. He goes early in May when
 the birds begin to arrive and leaves
 after they do. In no case is it neces-
 sary for him to stay longer than Oc-
 tober 1.

There is a humorous angle to the
 situation, an angle that gives truth
 to the trite saying that distance lends
 enchantment. When the advisability
 of getting a man to look after these
 birds first formulated itself in the
 mind of the man who has made him-
 self their friend, he decided he could
 hire one of the men in the neigh-
 boring community for the task.

He broached the subject to some of
 them and offered to pay \$30 a month
 with food and shelter as described in
 the advertisement. Thirty dollars a
 month at that time meant a good deal
 more than it does today. Neverthe-
 less, he could find nobody to whom the
 idea of living a solitary life on a
 lake island made any appeal.

Knowing human nature intimately—
 he employs hundreds of men and wom-
 en—he decided to insert an advertise-
 ment in city papers, tell briefly what
 was expected and make no offer of
 compensation other than food, cloth-
 ing, and shelter. The response was
 stupendous. Immediately letters be-
 gan pouring in by the score from men
 in every walk of life asking that they
 be allowed to go off into the solitudes.
 The Bowers bum applied and said
 that he wanted nothing but the woods
 and the waters; the youth whose love
 had been unrequited made a similar
 request; the man whose aim was to
 arrive at the topmost rung of the lad-
 der of literary success was certain that
 the advertisement had been inserted as
 a godsend from heaven.

Out of the hundreds that applied,
 one was finally chosen. Among the
 fifteen who have worked there are a
 well-known naturalist, an attorney gen-
 eral of a neighboring state, and a
 man named Daniel Boone, who is a
 direct descendant of the pioneer who
 bore that name.

In almost every case the men asked
 to be allowed to return the following
 year, but the rules laid down by the
 man who has interested himself in this
 work are against this. He does not
 want the keeper of the birds to grow
 acquainted with the people in the
 neighboring community, as he might
 if he returned to the same place year
 after year.

It is not the men that interest him;
 it is the preservation of this species
 of seagulls, which are, he states, the
 largest of their kind, having a spread
 of wings of five feet. Their contri-
 bution to humanity is the scavenger
 duty they perform. It is estimated
 that they eat two pounds of offal a
 day.

Start After the Rats.

Rats, which cause considerable loss
 to farmers, should be fought consis-
 tently, says the biological department
 of the United States Department of
 Agriculture. Rats reproduce so rapidly
 that a spasmodic raid on them is not
 lasting. They begin to bear young
 when three months old and have six
 to ten litters per year with an average
 of ten young per litter.
 The best method of control is to
 make rat-proof buildings so the pests
 cannot get inside and eat. All waste
 food should be disposed of so the rats
 cannot get it.

Where it is possible, poison should
 be given them, and barium carbonate
 is a satisfactory killer. Traps should
 also be kept going as in the past. Bait
 them with fresh meat, nuts or vege-
 tables and they will get the rats.

Way to Get Rid of Paintings.

"I'm sick and tired of looking at
 that old painting. I never did like it
 anyhow, and I only hung it up be-
 cause it was a wedding present."
 "I know, my dear, but what shall
 we do with it?"
 "Why don't you give it to your
 club? That's what everybody else
 does with unwanted pictures."

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Hereafter, from this date, all en-
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SUMMONS
 In the Circuit Court of the State of
 Oregon, for the County of Mult-
 nomah.
 E. L. Rowland, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Olga Rowland, Defendant.

To Olga Rowland, the above named
 defendant:

In the name of the State of Ore-
 gon, you are hereby required to ap-
 pear and answer the complaint of
 the plaintiff filed against you in the
 above entitled court and cause on or
 before the 9th day of January, 1921,
 which is more than six weeks from
 and after the date of the first pub-
 lication of this summons, namely,
 the 26th day of November, 1920, and
 if you fail to so appear and answer
 within said time, for want thereof
 you will be adjudged in default
 herein and the plaintiff will apply to
 the court for the relief prayed for in
 his complaint filed against you,
 namely:

For a decree of divorce absolutely
 and forever dissolving the bonds of
 matrimony heretofore and now ex-
 isting between plaintiff and defend-
 ant; and for such other and further
 relief as to the court may seem
 proper.

This summons is served upon you
 by publication in the Mt. Scott Her-
 ald, for six successive weeks pursu-
 ant to an order made by the Hon-
 orable George Tazwell, judge of the
 above entitled court, on the 20th day
 of November, 1920.

First publication November 26th,
 1920.
 Last publication December 31st,
 1920.

H. P. ARNEST,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 Postoffice address, 9133 Foster road,
 Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
 18171

In the Circuit Court of the State
 of Oregon for the County of Mult-
 nomah, Probate Department.

In the Matter of the Estate of
 Benjamin T. Davis, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the
 undersigned has filed her final ac-
 count and report as administratrix
 of the estate of Benjamin T. Davis,
 deceased, and that the Judge of the
 above entitled Court has fixed Janu-
 ary 11th, 1921, at the hour of 9:30
 a. m. and the courtroom of said Court
 in the courthouse of Multnomah
 County at Portland, Oregon, as the
 time and place for hearing objections
 to said final report and account. All
 persons having objections thereto
 are notified to present the same to
 said Court on or before said date.
 10, 1920.
 Date of first publication, December
 10, 1920.
 Date of last publication, December
 31, 1920.

MINNIE DAVIS,
 Administratrix of the Estate of
 Benjamin T. Davis, deceased.
 H. P. Arnest, No. 9133 Foster
 Road, Lents Station, Portland, Ore-
 gon, Attorney for Administratrix.


NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 No. 19044

In the Circuit Court of the State of
 Oregon, for the County of Mult-
 nomah; Probate Department.
 Notice is hereby given that the
 undersigned, L. L. Lee, has been duly
 appointed by the Circuit Court of
 the State of Oregon, for the County
 of Multnomah, Probate Department,
 as the administrator of the estate of
 Carl Peterson, deceased, and has
 qualified, as required by law.
 All persons having claims against
 said estate are hereby notified and
 required to present the same under
 oath with proper vouchers therefor
 attached, within six months from
 the date of this notice, to the un-
 dersigned at the office of H. P. Ar-
 nest, 9133 Foster Road, Portland,
 Oregon.

Dated and first published, Dec. 17,
 1920.
 Last publication Jan. 7, 1921.
 L. L. LEE,
 Administrator of the estate of Carl
 Peterson, deceased.
 H. P. Arnest, No. 9133 Foster Road,
 Portland, Oregon, Attorney for
 Administrator.

The army worm, unfortunately, is
 not soldiering on the job, crop ex-
 perts tell us.
 If they continue to rise in price po-
 tatoes soon may appear in tissue pa-
 per kimonos.
 And then, along came the price of
 potatoes to add to the consumer's
 peck of trouble.
 Overalls have just reached Paris. Yet
 that's supposed to be the town that
 sets the fashions.
 It is remarkable how "prominent"
 a person has been the moment he or
 she gets into trouble.
 It costs a lot to live in America,
 but not so much as merely to exist in
 less favored regions.
 In attempting to lift the cup this
 time, Mr. Lipton will notice that it is
 a spoonful or two lighter.
 It should be possible to make taxes
 just, but it is not likely that they
 will ever be made popular.

No Acid Test
 will serve better to show
 whether you have forged
 ahead or gone back, or
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 comparison of your bank
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