red, velvet bag upon her arm.

gentlewoman.

"What can I do for you," I asked, any one." "My neighbor has not explained your errand."

I procured a fan and offered her.

"Please don't think-I am ill" light air"

ents before you tell you errand."

anything before."

Her breath was coming to her

have used up all our money and the my mind: doctor said be might get well in Colorado. Our friends in the church at A friendly hand to the friendless, the East bought us tickets to come out here, and I have a friend who gives us a room in her house, but she is poor, too, and I have to carn something for us to cat. I tried selling these things. I've been out a week and forty-eight cents is the the United States senate's physical most I ever made in one day. I endurance department. have a little girl besides my sick husband, and food costs so much here."

"You cannot do much with these articles, I fear. There are so many 2. ngents."

She flushed perceptibly.

"I know it," she said, "and noever have a home again I shall feel quent. differently, I think, Many ladies wonder if I ever spoke to an agent good sense. quite as they speak to me. Pleasant do not wish to buy."

inward qualm, "courtesy costs nothbehind when she answers your sum- works. mons at the door. Perhaps the bread October is the month of hunters, passed the civil service examination, Quick recognition glanced from cult to properly classify. her eyes into mine.

much time? Is your bread burn- his royal "kids."

"No, please go ou. I have no work that cannot wait a little."

husband and the young child wait- judgment. What a curious animal for civil service reform for the puring patiently in a close room for the man is, anyway. possible forty cents made me feel like & millionalre, though only a moment ago I had felt so burdened by "hard

"Well, I called at a house and a little girl answered my ring. 'Can I see your mamma just a moment, dear?" I asked. She stepped into a room and I heard her say, 'Mamma, there's a nice grandma at the door'gray hairs always mean grandmas of lower California to the United to the little ones. I heard the mother say, 'O dear!' and heard the seissons drop from her hip as she arose. I felt sorry I had come, but it was property, is merely a blind, too late. I told her my errand as The Choctaw Indians should now course no commission is needed for quickly and politely as I could. Her be considered thoroughly civilized, the purpose indicated, for the treasface gathered a dark frown. 'No, I their treasurer having "skipped," ury department can furnish the ache Capsules are good sellers and do wouldn't buy any needles to save leaving a shortage of something like amount of the indebtedness of the your life,' and the door slammed in \$100,000. Considering the amount various subsidized railroads in less my face. I felt so hurt that it re- he had to handle, no Chicago or New time than it would take to write out quired a good deal of resolution to York man could have made a heav- the text of the resolution creating enter the next house, but there I was ler haul.

fused, but she begged it as a favor -It was a warm July morning, so warm that I felt a throb of pity for cooks and handresses as I sat down pardon for her rudeness, and wished in my shady west room and opened my desk to begin my morning task.

I had sourced taken a nice lunch to which she insisted that I felt a throb of pity for cooks and handresses as I sat down pardon for her rudeness, and wished to know what necessity forced me to my desk to begin my morning task.

I had sourced taken my to feel a mission, which of pity for convention at St. Louis, pouring out the service that be improved, is and with two cars of corn to every free and unlimited coinage of silver.

hasty pencil scrawl, written in her the house until he leaves it there is atives similarly favored. own characteristic fashion. She al- one continual storm of faultfinding. In thirty-seven cases both husband ways depended upon my imagina- I can do nothing to please him no and wife are drawing government tion to devine what she omitted to matter how hard I try. He had salaries. been gone but a short time when you In on case, husband, wife, brother "Please do what you can for her," came to the door, and he was uncom-

I stepped outside and invited vented my spleen upon the first with places, "her" to a seat on the veranda. As object that came in my way. After There are 887 cases of brothers in Were I building, there would not be I did so I gave her the first real you had gone and I thought how service and 927 cases of sisters. notice. She was poorly dressed, but cruel I had been I could not rest. One woman clerk has her husband large enough to have a sash window. gins at home."—Corvallis Times. her cotton "mitts" had been carefully until I had begged your forgiveness, two brothers and one sister, drawing. Have a trunk room and an airy darned, and her face, though flushed and so I set my little girl watching salaries with her. and perspiring, looked like that of a for you. I hope it will be a lesson to Two officials, have four brothers mother can sit and mend and sort who had burned a 5-pound joint of

a lesson, and, as I went away from sons in office number 333, "I only wanted to sell" she paused her house, I thought I would not Fifteen officials have both sons and double doors to open the whole front. about that," and she took the cat, for breath and tried to fan herself exchange places with her for all her daughters in office. with the red bag. A hot wave precious money, And, as you say, Two have sons and daughters and building much cheaper than closets that it weighed precisely 5 pounds. seemed to creep over me at the sight I try to think what may be deft be- other relatives. -it looked so like a flame approach- hind in the house when people are This wholesale nepotism in the deing her face. Stepping into the hall not pleasant to me. Now, if you partments, the length and breadth of every way convenient. Added to but please tell me where is the cat?" will forgive my taking so much time which nobody imagined until the this, clothes are better kept from \_Youth's Companion. and would like to see my needles." | commission unearthed the facts, will dust and insects in them. They can

-perfectly well-only I've been-in she displayed her wares, but I need ical and stringent character. Colorado but two weeks—and the not repeat it here. It was the old, There is a very strong sentiment useful as a shelf.—Chicago Journal. "Do not hasten. Rest a few mom- pected reverses of fortune and utter sion list. Yet the commission finds "No-I must be getting on. I little I could do, only to purchase vailing on a large scale in the destayed too-long with-your friend some of her wares, pick her a handthere. She was so-kind. But I've ful of flowers and send the fresh eggs have outlived their usefulness are only made-eighteen cents this to her sick husband, but she went on being carried upon the pay rolls bemorning and—it's nearly 10 o'clock.

I have needles to sell—and some as she bade me a courteous farewell:

They do as she bade me a courteous farewell:

They do as she bade me a courteous farewell:

They do as she bade me a courteous farewell:

They do as she bade me a courteous farewell: curline for the hair. I think the "The kind words help me as much next to nothing. There is one perneedles are good. The points seem as the money. It is so lonely here son over 90 on the pay roll. There sharp. I don't know much about among strangers. Sometimes I at- are six between 85 and 90 years of such things. I never tried to sell most lose heart and doubt if God is age; thirty-three between 80 and 85 good."

"You see, it is this way," she conforgotten one, and as I returned to 386. The number in the departments tinued. "My husband has consump- my morning task those words of over 60, which is thought to be the tion. He has had it so long that we Lord Houghton's kept running in limit of efficient service, is 1413,

An arm of aid to the weak. But whose echo is endless. The world is wide, these things are small-They may be nothing, but they are all. RREVITIES.

There is a manifest weakness in

The Ohio campaign is being made just as exciting as though the result have been on the pay roll forty was in doubt. He who has never been tempted

has little right to boast of his honor or his honesty,

body knows how I hate to be one. Bourke Cochran to realize that it is officials in the departments have had They used to annoy me so, If I better to be born humble than elo- ten years or more of the good salaries The son-in-law of the late Dom positions so highly coveted.

are kind like your neighbor who sent Pedro by going to Brazil, shows that this note to you, but some-well, I his ambition largely overbalances his the departments. They number one- perform its very limited service, to

words go so far, even when people the christian vote" should become Washington got in without having popular, some politicians might to pass any civil service examination. "I know," I answered, with a little find themselves hunting for a job.

is burning in the oven, or a button and in the neighborhood of our cities just one-fifth of the entire number the child with round-eyed wonder. must be sowed on for the husband many things are strolling around in drawing pay. According to the law "Why?" returned the mother. who is dressing to catch the train." hunter's outfits that it would be diffi-

"I know, I do try to make allow at the Berlin town council, because them escaped this by being in before ation of bues. Get up, please," ance. Such a curious thing happened it had the nerve to refuse to provide the civil service law went into operato me yesterday. Am I taking too at public expense, a playground for tion and sticking to their places, world moved on.

how the yacht race would turn out, necessity for great reforms in the jer. has yet to be found. Those who lost civil service,-News Report. Somehow the thought of the sick money did it by betting against their And yet there are those clamoring

Rothschild carried gold from the voted for Cleveland. United States at a loss, for the purpose of forcing a panic and influenc-

States. If we are not mistaken that alleged English-American syndicate crats will try to get rid of this and \$1. which claims to have bought the troublesome question by the device

NEPOTING IN OFFICE.

I had scarcely taken my pen from hot weather and for such small profit tion. It is usually considered that the rack when ! heard the click of as she knew I must make on my one member out of a family is enough hill, and with four hundred hills to Sherman law and therefore wants the front gate, and, glancing out, saw needles and curline. I told her my at the public crib. The commission the row, and eleven rows to the acre, the government to continue to pura grey-haired woman with a shabby, story. 'Now,' she said, 'I will tell finds 5610 people with relatives and fourty acres to every man and chase four and a half million dellars "An agent," I said, impatiently, "She opened her purse—she had at Washington. There are two perto myself, as I went to answer her already taken a case of my needles, sons who have no relatives with considered a sinceure in this comring at the door. She held out a for which she paid me a dollar and them in office. This is the limit, munity." scrap of folded paper, saying nothing would accept no change—and showed Five officials have eight relatives herself. As I took it I made swift me its contents, a generous roll of apiece on salaries with them. Four herself. As I took it I made swift me its contents, a generous roll of mental comment: "Worse than an bills, 'You see,' she said, that I have seven relatives each in govern-than the comment of the contents of the said, that I have seven relatives each in govern-than the contents of the mental comment: "Worse than an bills, 'You see,' she said, 'that I ment service. Ten have six spiece; don't know," replied mite and bloodshed to keep up wages. agent—a beggar. I wonder how have plenty of money. When that the man with evident hesitation. As Oregon is entirely an agricultural a mine explosion and how many thing I need which money can buy apiece; 279 have three apiece; 1037 "Sometimes I think I've got her, state, and as her general prosperity a mine explosion and how many thing I need which money can buy state, and as ner general prosperity small orphans there are to be trans- is mine, but I am very unhappy. have two apiece, and 451 have one and sometimes I think she's got me. depends absolutely upon the well-Perhaps I ought not to tell you, but apiece. There are 17,599 persons in You see, I've only been married a fare and prosperity of her farmers, But no, it proved to be a note from I will. My husband is not kind to the departments at Washington, and few months, and I can't tell just yet Mr. Weatherford would stand before

relatives each. "Poor woman! I, too, had learned The parents employed who have

old story, so cruelly new, of unex- in this country against a civil penincapacity to meet them. It was so what amounts to the same thing preyears; sixty-six between 75 and 80; tion to eat an apple fart. I, too, learned a lesson that morn- and 182 between 70 and 75 years, ing, or rather, recommitted a half- The number between 65 and 70 is which is nearly one-half the entire departmental force in Washington. The great defect in the government civil service is that there is no limit of age or service. There is no way of getting in fresh blood. There is

government officials seldom die and never resign. One person now in office at Washington has been drawing government pay for sixty years. Eleven years. One hundred and nine have records of thirty years. Those who ber of 2065, or one-eighth of the en-Boss Croker evidently wants tire force. Nearly half of the 17,599 and easy duties which make these

> Women now hold 5637 places in third of the entire pay roll.

If that Jersey idea of "organizing Most of the persons in office in officials now in service who have rug this minute, dot" The commission has gone far enough The man who didn't know exactly in its investigation to uncover the the asthetic-measles, -Boston Cour-

suggested by Wade Hampton, Of NORMAN LICETY, Esq., Des Moines such a commission. But the creation

esting to watch the outcome of the

drawing salaries in the departments boy in this county, this vocation of worth of silver per month, even at

turn out."-Tit-bits.

War on Closets. Of course, it is not easy to change trun, "fresh eggs or something. I monly bad this morning. I was so the pay roll.

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In another, a husband, wife, sister the house—at least not without a fatherly interest showed by the etc. I scarcely knew what I did and so and five other relatives are provided window. Physicians condemn all government upon the silver industry a closet in the house unless it were should not forget that "charity belinen press, if you please, where the me. I do not wish to be unkind to apiece in office, besides three other her sheets and table cloths in sun- veal, to avoid a scolding threw the shine, but no dark closet.

Instead, all bed-rooms should have tress that the cut had eaten it. "Inlarge pine or cedar wardrobes, with deed," said the lady, "we will see These can be made at the time of put it on the kitchen scales and found can be built into the walls, and they "There Katherine," she said, "I she continued in short gasps, "I'm She told me more of her story as be the subject of legislation of a rada drawer for shoes, while the top is

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They were in before the law went finement upon whom we were how much they will cost, so would The principle reason why hazing into operation ten years ago, or they once making an afternoon call sud- ask to have them sent C. O. D. care ing, but you must make allowances is still practiced in colleges, is that escaped the formality some way. It dealy interrupted the conversation of the Colonade hotel, Philadelphia. sometimes. You do not know what the college authorities were once appears from the investigation of the by addressing her little daughter Hoping that I will have an early the busy housewife may have left boys themselves and know how it commission that there are only 3675 thus: "Ethel dear, get up off that opportunity to return the favor, I

"Why, mamma?" innocently asked sitions subject to civil service exam- and that rng is decidedly crimson. Kaiser Billy is now making faces ination for appointment, but 1762 of and I can not endure such a combin-

The child slowly rose, and the Ethel's mamma was infected with

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pose of establishing an office-holder's surely do you good, if you have a If Senator Blackburn has the proof aristocracy. These mugwumps for cough, cold, or any trouble with that the European banking house of the most part, live in New York and throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption (excepting the tonic Iron they contain) sa coughs and colds is guaranteed to General Wade Hampton, commis- give relief, or money will be jaid sioner of radironds, has recommended back. Sufferers from la grippe found be said of their many virtues, many voto sioner of railroads, has recommended in his annual report the appointment of a commission having full power to determine the in that scheme to annex the territory of house Collifornia to the United States of the bond-aided Pacific and learn for yourself just how good said of their many virtues, many vountary testimonials might be said of their many virtues, many vountary testimonials might be published, but this liberty will not be taken. Many grateful date in the producing it just the thing and under its use this liberty will not be taken. Many grateful date in the same of their many virtues, many vountary testimonials might be published, but this liberty will not be taken. Many grateful date as speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense indet testimonials, nor do we care for and learn for yourself just how good. railroads to the government. There a thing it is. Trial bottles free at Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy. are many indications that the demos Hillsboro Pharmacy. Large size 50c

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> Matter Without Weight. A German paper says that a cook spoiled meat away and told her mis-

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