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**CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS.**

Pensions for employes of the Federal government who have worked themselves out in the service is being considered. Congressman Hamill of New Jersey having introduced a bill to this effect. The Civil Service Retirement Association has taken the matter up and doing all it can toward getting the law passed.

The substance of the bill is as follows:

"In H. R. 9242 a straight out pension is provided for employes who have reached the age of 50 after 20 or more years' service; the pension shall be 50 per cent of the average annual pay received during the five years just before retirement. For employes who have reached the age of 42, after 25 to 30 years' service, a pension of 45 per cent of the average annual pay for the five years just before retirement is provided. For those who have reached the age of 45, after from 20 to 25 years of service, this bill gives a pension of 40 per cent of the average annual pay for his five years before retirement. No employe shall be kept on active service after reaching 70 years of age.

"The bill also provides for total disability pension for those five years and more in the service upon the following basis: Service of 5 to 10 years, 30 per cent of the average annual pay for the five years previous to retirement; service of 10 to 20 years, 40 per cent of the average annual pay; service of 21 years and over, 50 per cent of the average annual pay."

It is believed that the government itself would profit if such a law were enacted providing superannuation. At present an employe of Uncle Sam who has become aged and worn is cast aside. Private concerns treat their employes better and why should the Federal government do less? Thousands of dollars is spent every year by the government to pension persons far less worthy than the civil service men and women. Is it very surprising that more young persons are not entering the government service today? Certainly not, when there is no promise of their being taken care of after they have given the best period of their life to Uncle Sam. During the last fiscal year there were 79 voluntary resignations out of a total of 752 employes in the weather bureau, and it is likely the same proportion of resignations occur in other branches.

**MODELS OF BREVITY.**

Gems of Correspondence in Which There Were No Words Wasted.

A couple of Quakers hold the record for brief letters. One of them, wishing to learn if a correspondent in a distant town had any news to communicate, posted to him a sheet of paper on which only a note of interrogation was written. The reply came in the form of a blank sheet, indicating that there was nothing at all to communicate.

Actors seem to carry off the palm for brevity in letter writing. Quin had a misunderstanding with Rich, the manager of Covent Garden, which resulted in Quin's leaving in an unceremonious manner. He soon regretted the hasty action and wrote to the manager, "I am at Bath—Quin." Rich did not think this a sufficient apology and accordingly replied, "Stay there and be hanged."

Everybody remembers the letters that passed between Samuel Foote and his mother. "Dear Sam," wrote the lady, "I am in prison for debt—Your loving mother." Foote's answer was even shorter: "Dear Mother—So am I."

March 19, 1790, was a notably dark day in Boston. A certain lady was induced thereby to write the following note to the famous Dr. Byles: "Dear Doctor—How do you account for this darkness?" To which the doctor simply replied, "Dear Madam—I am as much in the dark as you are."—Pearson's Weekly.

**The Difference.**

Late one afternoon a western senator chanced to run across his colleague, who sat musing idly in a committee room.

"Hello, Tom!" said the second senator. "What are you doing here?"

"I was merely reflecting upon the peculiar difference oratory has upon different people," said the other statesman.

"And what induced that train of thought?" asked the first senator, much amused, by reason of the fact, well known to him and to others, that his colleague was anything but an "oratorical" personage.

"My speech of this afternoon," explained the senator. "Do you know that speech kept me awake for four nights, and today it put all who heard it asleep?"—New York Press.

**Quered by Suicide.**

"What do you think of \$20 in one week for new razors?" said the boss barber. "That's what we spent this week. We got an entirely new set. Had to do it or lose our trade."

"A man cut his throat with one of our razors last Saturday. Other customers heard about it, and they got afraid they might be shaved with the fatal razor. The only way we could convince them there was no danger was to swear that we had thrown all the old razors away and show them a bill for the new lot."

"That has happened to us twice before. A suicide with a barber shop razor will force the proprietor to lay in a new supply every time."—New York Times.

**Foreseeing a Possible Danger.**

Confidential Lawyer—In this investigation you pursue carrying on, as to what your enemies have got up their sleeves, you will need a competent detective, I presume. Trust Magistrate—Yes, but not too competent. I don't want one that will go prying into our own private affairs.—Chicago Tribune.

**An Admiral's Warning.**

Admiral de Vionne while crossing the Rhine at Tolhuys noticed his horse stumbling when in midstream. "Would you drown an admiral in fresh water?" he shouted to his steed.

**THEIR TOMBSTONE.**

It Proved to Be a Rich Find and Became a Town's Name.

There is a certain natural pride felt after success has come, in wearing the epithet given in contempt by those who prophesied failure. Instances are not uncommon of triumphant sects and parties and even nations retaining the very title first given them by their enemies. A case in point is Tombstone, Ariz. How did it come to have such a name? It was not borrowed or stolen from any other place on the globe nor even suggested by any novel or romance.

The story is that two young men, brothers, when about to start from Tucson on a prospecting tour into the Irigoin mountains, Sonora, or somewhere else were advised to give up the undertaking, for if they perished they would find neither mine nor fortunes, but their "tombstones" instead. The boys bravely bade goodby to their friends, though emphatically warned that they never would return alive. The prospectors set off and, following the "blind trail," came to the plain and made their camp. On examination they found a ledge of ore cropping out several feet, all marked and rich with the precious metal. "We have found our tombstone," they exclaimed, and no other name would do to designate the camp.

The town has kept the name, which, if not poetical, is certainly original. A valuable tombstone, too, it must be confessed, for the Schieffelin brothers sold their half interest in the mine and mill late in the eighties for something like a million dollars.—New York Press.

**Getting Rid of Fear.**

"What is meant by autosuggestion?" writes a correspondent. The phrase simply signifies self suggestion to good ends. For instance, if not particularly dislikes to do something one ought one may conquer the disinclination by resolutely saying over words expressing the necessity of doing the thing at once and with pleasure. The person who is afraid to go upstairs in the dark may, it is said, overcome this fear by saying, "I am not afraid; darkness is friendly; nothing can hurt me." The underlying idea is that the mind is the real ruler of the body and that by allowing the mind to take command of a situation from the higher and not the lower point of view it may be vanquished and good accomplished.—Christian Herald.

**CLASSIFIED COLUMN**

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**Lost.**

LOST—Waterman's fountain pen. Reward if returned to Bulletin office.

LOST—Heavy long brown fur Saturday night, Dec. 23. Finder leave at Bulletin.

**Wanted**

WANTED—Vocal pupils. Marion Wiest. 35tf

WANTED—A good milk cow that will milk without a calf. A heifer preferred. (Price no object.) Give description in first letter. Address Mrs. Jessie Boughton, Bend, Ore.

WANTED—To borrow \$4,000 for three-year period on large tract of the best timber in Central Oregon, close to railroad. Address A—25, care of Bulletin. 31tf.

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of 600-acre ranch in Northern California for the Fandango Lumber Co. Inquire this week of W. R. Wilkinson at Henkle & Ford's office, Bend.

WANTED—Job handling stallion during season of 1912, by experienced man. Also understand handling barren mares. Address C. O. Vinyard, Bend, Ore. 42-45p

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