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## Wanted -- A Housekeeper.

Edward Dickerson, a well known contractor of Chester, Pa., has advertised for a housekeeper. There is nothing extraordinary about a man wanting a housekeeper, and a good one, but Mr. Dickerson's advertisement and the requirements he states might cause the greatest writer of advertisements of the country to despair.

From all appearances, Mr. Dickerson is searching for perfection. He is one of the most successful contractors of Chester. Some years ago he was a councilman from the First ward, and once he ran for mayor of Chester. Friends say that even his business advertisements are written in original and humorous vein.

Here is the advertisement; Housekeeper--If this should meet the eye of a neat, tidy, economical, middle-aged woman of neat appearance, with no encumbrance, who can fill the below mentioned requirements, who would appreciate a good home rather than a lucrative position, can be engaged at once to act in the capacity of a plain housekeeper, to take full charge of a gentleman's home (not a millionaire) and handle it as if were her own, be boss and rule supreme, and use the gad or club on the advertiser if need be; one who loves horses, chickens and flowers; not too tired to keep the home neat and tidy, and always too busy to talk her neighbors to death; a party raised on the farm preferred; one that can cook a few plain meals a day (pigs feet or lobster salad, not particular which) and nail on a button now and then; I want a real old-fashioned every day motherly woman, don't care what her age is, with some business ability; also must have some gray matter (commonly called brains) in her head; one who is willing to help his royal highness to earn and save a dollar where many are now going to waste; house heated with steam, lighted with electricity and gas (also cook with gas); not particular as to religious belief; a mighty good home for the right party; no young girls institution matron, professional nurses, triflers curiosity seekers, adventuresses, massage parlor beauties, courtesans, princesses or people with a long family tree, whose ancestors came over in the Mayflower, need apply. Address, stating salary expected, to Edward Dickerson, P. O. box 24, Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

## Used to Rent Papers in England Years Ago.

A London newspaper, the Daily News, has just unearthed an interesting document which goes back to the days of dear newspapers, when these papers were taken around to houses and hired for so many hours at so much an hour. Tucked away, it says, in the leaves of an old guide book to the Crystal palace, dated 1854, has been found a little printed leaflet, issued from Westerton's library and newspaper office, 20 St. George's place, Hyde Park corner, making the following announcement:

"Can be had from the office by 8 o'clock in the morning, to keep, at 10 cents per copy, or lent to read for 3 hours at 25 cents, or 2 hours for 18 cents per week. It can also be supplied at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the reduced price of 6 cents per copy or posted into the country at \$5 per quarter, payable in advance."

In those days the Daily News had been started only 8 years under the

original editorship of Charles Dickens and was still published at 10 cents a copy. Its editor at the time was William Weir, and Harriet Martineau, perhaps the first woman in England to undertake regular journalistic work, was one of the writers of its leading articles.

The system of hiring did not disappear quickly. Certainly down to the year 1880 there were many households in which the Times was still left on the same terms, and it would be difficult to say when the system finally died out.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Buy Hume Boats.

The Portland Oregonian says: "Development of the Oregon coast-trade during 1911 has justified the closing of negotiations for two additional vessels that will go into service immediately after January 1st, the gasoline carrier Osprey, which will ply from Portland to Tillamook, Nestucca and Nehalem, and the gasoline vessel Enterprise, which will operate between Port Orford and the Rogue river."

They were built on the Coquille river in 1908 by R. D. Hume and have been taken over from the Hume estate by A. D. Chase of this city, who is interested in the gasoline schooner Anvil, and George Yale of this city. These men will be the principal owners in the Coast Navigation company."

## Olcott Blocks Land Grab.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 2.—Contending that he will not sign his name to another article drawn up by the State to grant the Central Oregon Irrigation Company the privilege of opening more land near Bend, Crook county, Secretary of State Olcott to day refused to be a party to a proposition introduced by a representative of that country, which, he says, if allowed to pass will make the state responsible to prospective settlers on 18,000 acres of land. According to the Secretary of State, the Central Oregon Irrigation Company has not completed its present project, while the old Desert Land Board granted it an extension of time on three different occasions. Although behind on the old work, the company now appears before the board and asks the privilege of launching another project which contains over 18,000 acres which they claim they will irrigate.

The Secretary of State has proposed to the board that the company be served with the necessary legal notice to proceed with the completion of the present system under the present contract, and, if failing to do so, forfeit the land and that the same be put up for sale as required by law. The remaining members of the board disagreed and the Secretary stated that, as far as he is concerned, he is done with further negotiations so far as the opening up of more land in the Central Oregon project is concerned, and will oppose any movement to grant the company the privilege of selling any more land in that territory until it has completed the present undertaking. The difference between the Secretary of State and other members of the board remains unsettled, and Gov. West proposes to call another meeting soon in the hope that an agreement may be reached.

## Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, kidney or liver trouble. Only 25c at all druggists.

## A PLAY WITHIN A PLAY.

The Feasting Scene Developed a Comical Complication.

In Willie Edouin's production of "Dreams," which enjoyed a long and lucrative prosperity, there was a nightly feast on the stage, of which the principal item was a "property" chicken, made of canvas and with detachable legs and wings. Obviously the actors could not eat them, and each night after the scene they were gathered up and replaced on the bird, ready for the next performance. The real edibles were generally apples, bread and gingersnaps, for the purchase of which a generous management allowed the property man 25 cents a night. James, as this functionary was called, used to pocket the money, according to members of the company, and feed them stale biscuits and crackers taken from the table of the dollar a day hotels in which he made his residence en tour. Member after member of the company complained to Mr. Edouin, but each was treated with scant consideration, for Mr. Edouin did not have to eat in the play. His share in the banquet was a glass of lemon soda, served in place of wine, and the property man was generally wise enough not to offend the star by any substitution.

One night, however, during the banquet scene, when Mr. Edouin, as a grandfather, pulled the cork of the stage champagne, a disagreeable odor and whitish smoke came forth. Something had gone wrong with the lemon soda. Mr. Edouin discovered at once that there had been a mistake. He pushed his own glass aside and started to fill the other glasses. Thereupon his wife, who was never behindhand when there was a chance for fun, leaned across the table and remarked quite audibly:

"You are going to give us a treat to-night, grandpa; don't forget yourself!"

Interpolating lines meant a fine of \$5, and Edouin glared, but he raised the bottle to fill his glass. The last of the liquor was thicker and apparently more unpleasant than the first. As Edouin appeared to hesitate his mischievous wife sprang to her feet with a new interpolation:

"A bumper, grandpa," she cried, shaking the gray curls she wore as grandpa's wife. "I demand that you shall first drink a bumper to the health of the old wife who has stood at your side more than fifty years."

The house applauded, and there was no getting out of it. Edouin drained the glass, then, with a look of murder in his eyes, vanished from the scene. A moment later he returned, dragging with him the property man, who had been standing in the wings, dressed as a country bumpkin, ready to drive the sleigh in the next scene.

"Here, mother," said Edouin, "here's some one who wants to drink your health too." Seizing a bowl, he drained the contents of the bottle into it and then, deliberately emptying all the glasses into it, handed it to James.

"Drink that, my lad," he said cheerfully, adding under his breath, "If you leave a drop of it you'll be discharged." James took his medicine; then he disappeared.—New York Times.

## Making It Right.

On one of the southern railroads a negro found employment as a fireman. On his first trip he noticed that the steam gauge showed 200 pounds, the hand pointing in the direction of the engineer. "See the way that hand is pointing?" said the engineer. "Yes,



TAPPED HIM ON THE SHOULDER.

sah." "Well," continued the man at the throttle, "you want to keep that hand pointing at me all the time." They ran along for about fifteen miles, and the steam went down. The hand began to point toward the fireman's seat. The negro watched it intently. Finally he stepped over to the engineer and tapped him on the shoulder, saying, "Cap, Ah spect you'd better get over on the other side awhile."

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A. J. Hartman, J. C. Shields, C. of R. Sachem.

## W. O. W.

Keep the logs rolling boys! SEASIDE CAMP NO. 212, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD! Meets First and Third Thursdays. Visiting Neighbors welcomed.  
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