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### WASHINGTON GOSSIP

A bulletin issued by the census bureau gives the total number of employees in the executive civil service of the United States as 150,383. These figures include only those employees who are required to take an examination, so that about 85,000 postmasters and employees of small postoffices are excluded, as are about 15,000 employees of the War Department, about 16,000 employees at navy yards, who are classified, but appointed under navy regulations, and a few thousands in other parts of the service. Of the 135,383 employees in the District of Columbia; 137,041 are males, 135,575 are native born, and 102,431 are engaged in clerical work. Of the entire number, 46,162 are between the ages of 30 and 40 years; 30,218 between 20 and 30, and 30,394 between 40 and 50. One hundred and one are over 80, and 3,422 below 20 years of age. More than one-third of the number have been employed for less than five years, and more than a fifth for less than a year. Only 328 have occupied places for more than forty years. Those who receive salaries of \$2,500 or more number 851; less than \$720, 50,001.

### SHIR More Evidence.

Bay City, Ill., August 8 (Special).—Mr. K. F. Henley of this city adds his evidence to that published almost daily that a sure cure for Rheumatism is now before the American people and that that cure is Dadd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Henley had Acute Rheumatism. He has used Dadd's Kidney Pills. He says of the result:

"After suffering for sixteen years with Rheumatism and using numerous medicines prescribed by doctors, I at last tried Dadd's Kidney Pills with the result that I got more benefit from them than all the others put together. Dadd's Kidney Pills were the only thing to give me relief, and I recommend them to all suffering from Acute Rheumatism."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dadd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

### He Knew They Would Fit.

A Mississippian, says the New Orleans Picayune, once owned a handsome pair of light gray trousers which were much admired by his colored neighbors. Unfortunately they became spotted.

"Here, Charlie," said the Congressman to a negro servant who had long coveted them, "take these trousers and clean them."

Charlie took them home, and after two days of careful inactivity brought them back.

"Scuse me, boss," he said, "but 'cain't get 'em no way."

"Did you brush it?"

"Yassah."

"Scrub it?"

"Yassah."

"Scour it?"

"Yassah."

"Fear like Ah done ev'ry-thing, but Ah jes' 'cain't git it out no way."

"Well, did you try ammonia?"

"No, seh! No, seh!" exclaimed Charlie, with a delighted snicker. "Ah didn't try 'em on me yit, seh, but Ah knows dey'd fit!"

### Reproving the Apostate.

In the early days of the British Royal Academy reverence for the "old masters" of painting amounted almost to worship. When at a dinner Sir Martin Shee, one of the early presidents, openly expressed doubts of their infinite superiority, says M. A. P., his hearers were horrified.

Sir Martin leaned across the dinner table and rapped upon it to emphasize his points.

"Now there's Raphael!" he thundered. "What did Raphael do that we can't do better nowadays? Old master! Why, gentlemen, I'd be sorry to think we had not a dozen men in the R. A. now who can draw better than Raphael."

The bold declaration was too much for old Woodburn, a picture dealer, who sat opposite.

"Sir Martin," he said, huskily, fairly pale with emotion, "I've often heard people say they didn't admire 'Omer. But this is the first time, sir, I've ever heard it said that it was 'Omer's fault."

### The Fable of Four Men.

"I got off a street car this morning," said a doctor to me, "and, being in no hurry, I began moralizing on the actions and probable character of three men who had alighted just ahead of me. The first one was even then half way down the block and was going on with such rapid strides that he had already put a couple of hundred yards between himself and the next man.

"There," thought I, "goes a hustler—a man who's bound to succeed in life."

The second man was walking rather slower, and impressed me as one who would do fairly well, perhaps, in this world. But the last fellow was just dawdling along in the most shiftless sort of way. I very quickly set him down for a loafer.

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### THE POWER OF GRIT.

To carry on the back a pack weighing a hundred pounds or more means not only strong muscles but a mastery of balance. In "The Forest" Stewart Edward White says that the first time he did any packing he had a hard time stumbling a few hundred feet with just fifty pounds on his back. At the end of that same trip he could carry a hundred pounds and a lot of canoe poles and guns over a long portage without serious inconvenience.

At first packing is as near infernal punishment as merely mundane conditions can compass. Sixteen brand-new muscles ache, at first dully, then sharply, then intolerably, until it seems you cannot bear it another second. At first you rest every time you feel tired. Then you begin to feel very tired every fifty feet. Then you have to go to the best you can, and prove the pluck that is in you.

Tom Friant, an old woodsman of wide experience, has often told me with relish of his first try at carrying. He had about sixty pounds, and his companion double that amount. Mr. Friant stood it for what seemed like a few centuries, and then sat down. He could not have moved another step if a gun had been at his ear.

"What's the matter?" asked his companion.

"Del," said Friant, "'m all in. I can't navigate. Here's where I quit."

"Can't you carry here any further?"

"Not an inch."

"Well, pile her on. I'll carry her for you."

Friant looked at him a moment in silent amazement.

"Do you mean to say that you are going to carry your pack and mine, too?"

"That's what I mean to say. I'll do it if I have to."

Friant drew a long breath. "Well," said he, at last, "if a little, saved-off chap like you can wiggle under a hundred and eighty, I guess I can make it under sixty."

"That's right," said Del, imperturbably. "If you think you can, you can."

"And I did," ends Friant, with a chuckle.

Therein lies the whole secret. The work is irksome, painful, but if you think you can do it, you can; for although great is the protest of the human frame against what it considers abuse, greater still is the power of a man's grit.

### BUILD OASES IN THE SAND.

Government Bureau of Plant Industry Starts Propagating Gardens.

Wherever there is a large area of land offering unusual difficulties in the way of cultivation, particularly semi-arid lands that possess possibilities in the way of irrigation, there the problem is being studied by the Bureau of Plant Industry. The country is being dotted with propagating and testing gardens.

A central garden for seed testing, propagating, breeding and distribution has just been established at Chico, Cal., 100 miles north of Sacramento. It is the intention to gather at this garden a large and representative collection of economic plants of all kinds, particularly of fruits, and to propagate such new varieties as are found worthy of further introduction. A palm garden has been located on a tract of fifteen acres of land at Mecca, Ariz., where different varieties of date palms will be tested.

San Antonio, Tex., recognizing the benefit to be derived from systematic study of local soil and climate conditions, has turned over 125 acres of land near the city and the local water company has volunteered to furnish free of charge all the water needed in the irrigation work looking to the development of crops adapted to the local semi-arid lands. A rice farm, which, owing to the abundance of water and conditions which permit the planting and harvesting of rice by machinery, promises to become one of the most important centers of rice cultivation in America.

A pine woods farm at De Quincy, La., and four cereal testing stations in the great wheat-growing States—North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and in Texas—complete the present chain of stations and afford some idea of the scope of the work that is being undertaken.

### EMIGRATION FROM ITALY.

Few from Province of Venetia Come to the United States.

From the Province of Venetia, comprising the cities of Belluno, Padoa, Rovigo, Treviso, Udine, Venezia, Vicenza, emigrate more persons than from any other province of Italy. In 1901, of the total emigration from Venetia over 90 per cent (111,758) declared their intention to return, while the balance (5,178) was classed as permanent emigration.

Regarding the emigrants who go from Venetia to the United States, their number is so small that their influence for good or bad would have no impression on the many going from other parts. In 1900 the number was 411, a percentage of the total emigration of 0.39 per cent; while during 1901 1,270, or 1.09 per cent, shaped their course for the United States. It is not possible to ascribe any reason for this slight increase.

Compared with wages in the United States, those received by the wage-earners of Venetia seem small; an artisan gets from 60 to 80 cents a day. By practicing economy a family, if the members are not too numerous, can live on this amount, the principal articles of sustenance being "polenta" (a sort of solid porridge or hasty pudding, made of maize, or Indian corn), potatoes and bread. Wine is the beverage of all the people. A farm hand only receives a daily wage of from 35 to 48 cents. Illiterate and unlettered, the emigrants' influence for the general advance of education and of society is not of the best.—Consular Report.

### Knowing a Woman.

"Do you know her?"

"No, I am merely acquainted with her—nobody knows a woman?"

### Too Hard on the Nerves.

"Sold your farm?"

"Yes, sold it last week, and retired forever from the business of farming."

"Found farming too dull, did you?"

"No, I found it too exciting. I don't mind taking a chance on the horses once in a while, but the thought of running a business where you have to bet on the weather all the time is too hard on the nerves."

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—Four-Track News.

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The violinist had been invited to a "family dinner," but it proved that several relatives of his host were present, and their demands for music were most persistent.

The violinist played three times, and then, when the applause after his third solo had died away, he turned to his host.

"And now, monsieur," he said, eagerly, "now it is that you will show us how you sell ze flour in ze wheat pit. Can I help roll ze barrel in, monsieur?"

### Piso's Cure

Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

Pride Interceded.

"Why did she marry him? He hasn't any money."

"I know, but she has plenty."

"But he hasn't any brains, either."

"True, too. But people kept telling her how stunning they looked together till she just couldn't bear the idea of letting him get away."—Detroit Free Press.

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Miggles—I say, old man, I'd like to have you put me up to club.

Wiggles—I'd be only too glad, my boy, but—er—they are very particular who they admit.

Miggles—You don't say! How in the world did you manage to break in.

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### A Trustless Trust.

Lightly—My landlady evidently belongs to a boarding house combine.

Simson—Why do you think so?

Lightly—She doesn't attempt to supply the wants of the customer.

# THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

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# SUMMER RHEUMATISM

The idea that Rheumatism is strictly a winter disease, that comes from exposure or cold, is wrong; a spell of indigestion, torpidity of the liver, inactive state of the kidneys, or sudden cooling of the body when over-heated, being frequent causes of an attack. Rheumatism is due to an over-acid condition of the blood and bad circulation. As it flows through the body the blood deposits an acid corrosive sediment in the joints and muscles, and the circulation grows sluggish because of the constant accumulation of acid impurities, and when the system is in such condition Rheumatism is liable to come out at any time, winter or summer. It is hastened and provoked by exposure to cold, damp air, sudden cooling of the body when over-heated, a bad spell of indigestion, or anything that is calculated to further derange and depress the system; but these are only exciting and not the real cause of Rheumatism. It is in the blood, and when this vital fluid becomes overcharged with the acid impurities and is running riot in the veins, an attack is sure to come, whether in summer time or the cold, bleak days of winter. You are a slave to pain as long as the blood is tainted with acid. Liniments and plasters are helpful and useful, but it takes something more than rubbing and blistering to drive away this demon of pain. S. S. S. goes to the seat of the trouble, enters the circulation, neutralizes and filters out of the blood the acid poisons. It enriches and strengthens the weak, diseased blood; the general health improves under its tonic effect, and when rich, pure blood begins to circulate through the stiff joints and sore, tender muscles, pains and aches vanish, and the longed-for relief comes to the nervous, paintortured sufferers. S. S. S. contains no minerals, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Write us if in need of medical advice, which is given without charge. Our book on Rheumatism, telling of the different forms and varieties of this pain-racking disease, is mailed free.

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