

A WOMAN GETS \$20,000 PER YEAR FOR SERVICES.

H. H. Rogers' Private Secretary and Her Responsibilities.

System.

H. H. Rogers is an exception among the great financiers in having a woman for his private secretary. This extremely responsible post is filled by Miss K. I. Harrison, who receives for her service a salary which is reported to be \$20,000 a year.

Miss Harrison has been with Mr. Rogers for several years, and in that time has come to know all of his business friends and social acquaintances. When Mr. Rogers is out of town, as he usually is, Miss Harrison runs his office. She has her stenographers, her clerks and her office boys, who obey her as their chief.

Even when Mr. Rogers is present, his time is occupied only as she has arranged for it; and it must be a very unusual and extremely important piece of business that can get a personal conference with even Miss Harrison, to say nothing of Mr. Rogers, until it has been duly taken up by correspondence and analyzed and passed upon.

Mark Twain once said that if he let his correspondence go unanswered long enough, it no longer became necessary to answer it at all, and he could throw away large bundles of neglected letters at a time. Perhaps this influence—Mr. Rogers and Mark Twain are fast friends—is felt in Miss Harrison's office; certain it is that many letters arrive there merely to find oblivion.

To Miss Harrison falls the duty of serving as Mr. Roger's official buffer—more than that, as his representative. She herself has buffers, through whom it is difficult to pass except by prearranged appointment—by letter. Telephone messages are politely requested to be put in written form and submitted by letter.

If You are Lost in the Woods.

A. B. Carleton, in Outing Magazine.

Let the man who is lost in the woods be very careful not to over-exert himself. His chief dangers lie in panic and over-exertion, and though he may be in a great hurry to find shelter, I must warn him to go slowly. Two miles an hour, on average, through the snow in the woods, is all that a man in his condition will be able to stand without over-fatigue and its attendant dangers, overheating and perspiration. By exercising caution, a man may live through a week of what he is undergoing. To make this article brief, however, we shall suppose that he regains the road by the afternoon of the first day. He doesn't yet know, of course, just where he is. He should examine the tracks of the person who last passed that way. It being afternoon, he must follow in the direction taken by the last passing vehicle or team, as shelter will be nearest in that direction. Had it been morning he would have taken the opposite direction, as whoever made the tracks must have come from the place where he obtained shelter the previous night.

Divorce Mill Shuts Down.

Henceforth a South Dakota divorce will not be the easy luxury it has been. In the referendum of last week the people voted to establish a year's residence in the state, with three months' residence in the county, as the minimum requirement of time for the establishment of the right to secure release from the fretting bonds of wedlock.

For actions commenced in the state, however, the plaintiff only needs to reside within its bounds six months. While this will be something of a loophole, both parties to the suit would have to come to the state and separate there, one leaving and the other remaining. As frequently the domestic bell-rogens cannot establish such a footing of record, the number of those from outside South Dakota who will get divorces upon the six-month plan is not likely to be considerable.

The shutting down of this important divorce mill is fresh indication of the disposition of the times to make divorce more difficult to secure than it has been through the lax divorce laws of some states.

Mr. Gompers has discovered that the labor vote is not a commercial commodity.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

What the Nation of Ideas Can Teach Us on This Subject.

Washington Herald.

Many of the best of our educational ideas have come from Germany, and it is due to German influence largely that we are coming, as a people, to recognize that a nation which has great industrial pretensions must, perforce, pay earnest attention to the question of industrial education.

If we have not quite got to the point of realizing that our present educational system is all wrong, at least we are beginning to realize that we have been wasting a good deal of effort and a lot of money uselessly. We have prided ourselves, rather, on the fact that we have made provision for the free education for every child in the United States, but we have not bothered any too much as to what of education it was to be. In educational matters we have failed to take account of the fact that more and more we are coming into the age of specialization, and that while the curriculum of our public school might be well fitted for some youngsters it is worse than useless for others. So far as the "three R's" go every one concedes that these are absolutely necessary; from that point on opinions vary as to the trend education should take, and it is only quite recently that we have come to an understanding that as practically all of our public school students have to earn their own livings by trade or industry, it would be well for their education to be directed to fitting them for their avocation.

So it is that little by little the idea of industrial education is spreading. Chicago is one of the latest cities to fall in line, and the superintendent of schools of that city urges the opening of commercial and industrial classes in the night schools, while the press of Chicago hopes that such classes will become a feature not only in the night schools but of the day schools as well.

The project of the Chicago superintendent is an adaptation of Germany's system of "continuation schools," which in Germany are intended for those scholars who have to go to work at an early age, or for those older workers who desire to gain greater theoretical and practical knowledge of their trade, and thus put themselves in a position to earn a higher wage. Whenever projects such as this have been broached in municipalities there has always arisen the question as to whether the educational funds could be used for such purposes, but with the growth of right feeling in the matter we feel confident that these objections will die away and that taxpayers will realize that their money is being put to the very best use.

The Climate of the Holy Land.

New York Tribune.

The feasibility of recolonizing Palestine with Jews, a project which has many earnest and influential supporters in all parts of the world, depends to a considerable extent on the ability of the region to support a large population. In the "Bulletin of the American Geographical Society" Mr. Ellsworth Huntington, though not dealing directly with that question, considers one somewhat related to it—the possibility that the climate of the Holy Land has undergone material change. Regarding some of the factors in the problem—the fertility of the soil, for instance—the opinion is expressed that sufficient information is not yet available. Mr. Huntington, after balancing the evidence for and against the belief that the forests have materially diminished area, concludes there has been little change since Joshua's day. Besides, meteorologists do not now concede that forests promote precipitation. In none of the points here touched upon, therefore, are there conclusive signs that Palestine has less rain now than formerly.

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If it wasn't for the optimist the pessimist would never know how much fun he missed.

SOME PRESIDENTIAL FUN.

Word Picture of a Recent Event With Comment Thereon.

Ohio State Journal.

The President has the most fun when he takes a walk. He lets on it's a good constitution builder—that he indulges for this purpose—but that is all a sham. He always "ropes in" other people to walk with him. Like the little boy, he had the "mostest fun" the other day, when he got Secretary Garfield, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, and fifty-eight army officers to take a walk.

Out they went, into fields, through the woods, over the hills, across the streams, puffing and blowing, and striving to keep up, the President always leading the way, and now and then looking back, with a joy covering his face and a quiet chuckle in his heart, as he saw the breathless crowd trying to keep up and letting on they never were so happy in their lives. Even Jimmy Garfield seemed to enjoy it.

At one time they struck a rocky cliff, 200 feet high and very steep, and up that they struggled, and when they reached the top, down they went through the undergrowth on the other side, rushing through it like a charge of bayonets, and then encountered a creek five feet deep, into which they plunged and waded almost to their chins, the President leading the way and calling it "bully."

After spending an afternoon at such strenuous plodding, the crowd went home, chilled to the bone and every muscle quivering with weariness. That's what the President calls fun—Rooseveltian fun. He's welcome to it, but he ought to give the other fellows a rest.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother who is old, and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Freeman Drug store, 50c.

How to Keep a Cook.

After a dinner at his friend's house, which he enjoyed hugely, he said: "Excuse me, Jones, but may I ask you how you manage to have such delicious things to eat?" "It's quite simple," replied Mr. Jones. "I always kiss the cook before dinner and hold her on my knee after dinner." "But what does your wife say?" "Oh," returned the other, "she doesn't object; she's the cook."

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Freeman's Drug store, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Bachelor's Excuses.

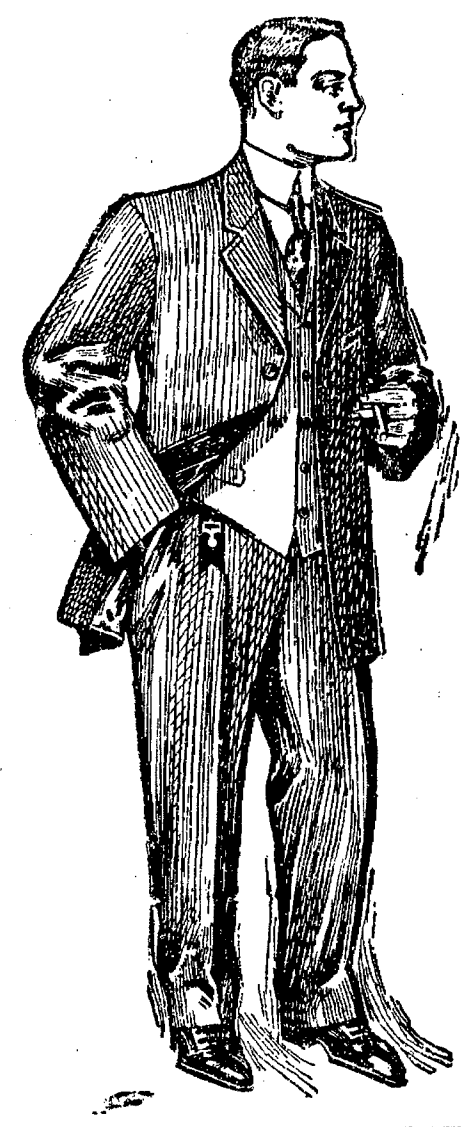
At a wedding breakfast the bachelors were called upon to give their reasons for remaining single. The following were among their reasons given:

"I am like the frog in the fable, who, though he loved the water, would not jump into the well because he could not jump out again."

"I am too selfish—and honest enough to admit it."

"I prefer, on the one hand, liberty, refreshing sleep, the opera, midnight suppers, quiet seclusion, dreams, cigars, a bank account and club—to, on the other hand, disturbed rest, cold meat, baby linen, soothing syrup, rocking horses, bread pudding and empty pockets."

"I have a twin brother, and we have never had a secret from one another—he tells me all. He is married."



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