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### HELP WANTED

**HOTELS NEED TRAINED MEN AND WOMEN.** Nation-wide demand for high-salaried men and women. Past experience unnecessary. We train you by mail and put you in touch with big opportunities. Big pay, fine living, interesting work, quick advancement, permanent. Write for free book, "YOUR BIG OPPORTUNITY." Lewis Hotel Training Schools, Suite B 5842, Washington, D. C.

**INTELLIGENT**, well-bred young American or Canadian to take care of two little girls three and four years old in small family, Washington, D. C. Must be healthy, cheerful, and honestly fond of children. Kindergarten training would be great asset. Personal references required. 5,601, Outlook.

**WANTED**—Refined young woman as governess of eight year old girl going South in January; must be in good health, good tempered and fond of children. References required. Box 95, Lockport, N. Y.

**WANTED**—Young woman of experience, with good education, to care for two boys, 6 and 2. Must be in good health and of cheerful disposition. Desirable position; Jersey suburb one hour from New York. In answering give full particulars and send copies of references. 5,586, Outlook.

### SITUATIONS WANTED

**AMERICAN** nurse, California or abroad with semi-invalid or convalescing patient; take full charge. Salary secondary. Nurse, General Delivery, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

**AMERICAN** woman, qualified by training, experience, and temperament, desires superintendency of institution for adults or children. 5,591, Outlook.

**COMPANION**—Refined young woman, excellent references. (Miss) Ava Whitney, Buckeport, Me.

**EDUCATED**, traveled young woman desires position in New York as companion for part of day to read French, English, or do secretarial work. Address 5,604, Outlook.

**EFFICIENT**, Protestant, American widow with experience wishes position as companion-caretaker for semi-invalid. 5,592, Outlook.

**EXPERIENCED** trained nurse, capable of managing home, refined, desires position with semi-invalid or elderly person going South or West for winter. EXCELLENT references. 5,596, Outlook.

**GOVERNESS**, mother's assistant. Educated, experienced woman. 5,598, Outlook.

**HOUSEKEEPER**, managing, of ability, tact, wide experience with servants, desires position boarding school, institution, or private home. Address 5,584, Outlook.

IS there family who would like assistance of up to date, capable elderly woman during winter, good cook, fine sewer? 5,590, Outlook.

**LADY**, Protestant, will assume household responsibilities for bachelor family or invalid where help kept. Unquestionable references. 5,585, Outlook.

**POSITION** required as companion by well educated, English woman. Nursing experience. Address A. C., 541 Elm St., Rome, N. Y.

**REFINED** lady, companion to middle-aged or elderly lady. Will travel. References exchanged. 5,600, Outlook.

**REFINED** Protestant American as companion or companion-housekeeper to lady or elderly couple. Salary \$65 per month. 5,595, Outlook.

**YOUNG** lady wishes position to read several hours daily to elderly person or to student. New York only. Address 5,599, Outlook.

**YOUNG** man, well educated, good typist, desires position as companion or secretary to traveling gentleman. 5,596, Outlook.

## By the Way

A PRETTY young lady who is "homely" seems a contradiction in terms to an American, but the British use of the word homely as meaning home-loving is certainly justifiable. Here is an example, culled from the advertising columns of a London social sheet:

Young man (24), at present on shift work as a greaser, wishes to meet and receive a photo from a pretty young lady, 20 to 26; must be homely and refined; one who can do a little swimming or would like to learn; object, matrimony; etc., etc.

A subscriber tells this story: A conceited lecturer hired a hall in a Western town and advertised himself in terms of high eulogy. Coming to the platform on the evening of the lecture, he found one lone auditor in the rear of the hall. He addressed him in sonorous tones: "My dear sir, it is no fault of yours that this place is not crammed, jammed full, and as a reward for your loyalty I shall deliver my lecture as if a vast audience were before me." As he was about to begin, the lone man called out, "Well, hurry up about it! I'm the janitor and want to put out the lights!"

Wife (with first checking account)—"Oh, John, the bank sent me back all the checks I paid bills with last month, so I haven't spent anything!"

Among the uses to which the X-rays discovered by Professor Roentgen in 1895 have been put, according to the "Amateur Electrician's Handbook," one of the most curious is that of examining oysters in the pearl fisheries. Those found by the X-rays to be without pearls are returned to their beds unopened, in hopes of later developments!

The Arabs tell of a thief who broke into a house at night, Paul W. Harrison says in his book "The Arab at Home," and after looting the place came upon a small gold box which seemed very valuable. After some effort he was able to open it. It contained a box similar in character but smaller, and this when

opened held a third. The final inner casket contained some fine white powder. The thief was curious to know what sort of powder was preserved with such extraordinary care, so he tasted it. It was salt. Salt is the bond of hospitality in Arabia, and the robber, having thus unwittingly partaken of the hospitality of the house, immediately replaced all the stolen articles and left!

In the above-quoted book the author says that once an Arab is won to friendship he is unshakably loyal. Mr. Harrison was in a boat accompanied by two Arab helpers. An Arab on the river bank called out, "You there! What do you mean by carrying that Christian around with you?" The two men seized clubs and ran up the bank and compelled the stranger to apologize. "What made you so angry with that man?" the author said on their return. "He called you a Christian!" "Well, that is what I am." "That is all right," said the loyal Arabs; "we know you are a Christian, but he is not to call you one—not while we are around!"

An American woman met James Stephens, the author of "The Crock of Gold," at a reception in Dublin, the London "Sphere" says. She could not remember the title of his book, but its association suggested "Money" to her, and that brought "Hard Cash" to mind, though she had forgotten that Charles Reade was its author. So she remarked: "Oh, Mr. Stephens, I'm delighted to meet you. I did so enjoy your book, 'Hard Cash.'" "Thank you, ma'am," he answered through the merest shadow of a grin; "and how did ye like my 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'?"

From the "Brown Jug:"

"Darling, when you are away I have your picture in my mind."

"Oh, Eddie—how small you make me feel!"

Answer to charade in last week's issue: Tea-chest.

### EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

**CO-OPERATIVE PLACEMENT SERVICE.** Institutional executives, secretaries, social workers. Housekeepers, dietitians, cafeteria managers. Governesses, companions, mothers' helpers. The Richards Bureau, 68 Barnes St., Providence.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED**—Boarders. Private family. Tidewater. "Newstead," Nuttall, Va.

**IDEAL** New England home offered for one or two children. \$15 weekly for one, \$25 for two. 5,588, Outlook.

**WANTED**—Girls, by State accredited nurses' training schools. Free board, room, tuition. Cash allowance paid. For catalogs write FREE BUREAU OF ALL SCHOOLS, 1101 Times Bldg., New York.

### MISCELLANEOUS

To young women desiring training in the care of obstetrical patients a six months' nurses' aid course is offered by the Lying-In Hospital, 307 Second Ave., New York. Aids are provided with maintenance and given a monthly allowance of \$10. For further particulars address Directress of Nurses.

**LADY**, traveled, experienced tutor, hospital training, receives children in mid-Southern home. Includes instruction grade subjects, French, music, outdoor games. Competent, tactful assistants. Write 5,546, Outlook.

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