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PATRONAGE IN THE STATES.

It is announced from Washington that the executive orders which the President signed before he left on his present trip put under the classified civil service almost the last bits of patronage left to members of Con-

The President lopped off about 375 patronage positions when he ordered that cashiers and finance clerks in the big postoffices should be put in the classified list, providing the postmaster general indorsed their efficiency. No future appointments may be made to these positions unless the appointees have passed a civil service examination.

Heretofore these have been purely political jobs. All laborers in the Government departments are now classified, and this rule will prevent slipping some fellow into a nice genteel desk job and putting his name on the roll as a laborer, he thereby escaping the service test. All immigrant inspectors serving in contiguous countries must hereafter pass a civil service examination. This takes from the spoilsmen a number of good

Postmaster-General Cortelyou has put into operation a system which it is declared will take out of the reach the spoilsmen about 70,000 fourthclass postoffice places. In fact, the number of places which are now opened to appointment without examination is so small that it is much easier to enumerate them than it is to enumerate those for which an examination is required. There is a prospect that even the present exempt list will be made smaller before

Deputy-collectorships of internal revenue, about 1,000 in number, are still open to the office-grabbers, but it is said that these, with the field deputies in the office of United States marshals, will soon be converted into the classified lists. And with them may go some 1,200 assistant postmasterships.

ROJESTVENSKY'S CHALLENGE.

Although the accounts vary as to the number of Russian ships that have passed through the Malacca Strait, and it is reported that Admiral Rojestvensky himself and the most powerful of his vessels are not with the squadrons that have been sighted, it may be taken for granted that the absentees are not very far off. The Russian commander is apparently about to throw down the gage of battle to the Japanese. He will need every ship and every gun at his service to put himself on something like terms of equality with Admiral Togo, and it cannot be assumed that he would commit the folly of dividing his forces in the presence of the enemy.

The superiority of the Russian fleet is purely nominal. It contains seven battleships against the five included in Admiral Togo's squadrons but two of the former are of an obsolescent type, To the Russian armored cruisers, two in number, the Japanese can oppose seven homogeneous vessels of recent construction The strength of the two fleets in armored ships is therefore respec-tively, nine and twelve; but it is likely that two or more of Japan's armored cruisers are on the watch for a possible sortie of the Russian squadron at Vladivostok. If so, there would be little, if any, preponderance in numbers and a scarcely estimable superiority in weight of broadside fire for either party. In the qualities that count, howeverin precision of gunfire and tactical ability-there is hardly room for comparison between the two forces In warfare, to be sure, there is always an element of luck, which occasionally groves decisive; but barring a misadventure of this character the victory of the Japanese in the prospective encounter is almost a certainty.

It must be perfectly well understood by the Russians, from the Admiral down to the meanest sailor that in all probability they are go ing to their doom. It is a solemn spectacle—these fifteen thousand or more brave fellows courting death and destruction, merely to show that if they cannot win, they are good men and true. "This," to invert a famous saying, "may not be war, but it is splendid,"-S.ratford Her-

THE LOSING GAME.

Trornto Telegram. "Laurier loses his head," "Laurier loses his temper," and soon the Man of Sunny Ways will have nothing left but his majority.

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Mr. Tompkins, a member of the New York State Assembly, has earned an undying claim to immortal fame. In the "Star Spangled Banner" there is this verse with reference to Englishmen-

'And where is that band, who so vauntingly swore, That the havor of war and the bat-

tle's confusion, home and a country should leave

us no more? Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps pollution. No refuge could save the hireling

and slave, From the terrors of flight or the gloom of the grave."

School Superintendent Maxwell, a Britisher by birth, substituted another verse for the use of the scholars, and Tompkins has since been bristling over with indignation to an extent which would by comparison make a fretful porcupine look like

a downy sofa cushion. As the outcome Tompkins has had the assembly reinstate the verse, and they say Washington and Lincoln alongside of him are, not only a couple of has beens, but never weres.

APPETIZING NAMES. Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

At Montreal the advertising manager of the Canadian Pacific railway is a man named Ham, and the city ticket office is in charge of a man named Egg. The two are fast friends named Egg. The two are fast friends and if both happen to be out of town at once inquiries for Ham and Egg are frequent. By a coincidence both report to an official named Brown, whose chief clerk is named Brown. Recently Ham and Egg were both in Bacon's office. The telephone rang and Brown answered. He caught an inquiry for the Canadian Pacific office, and said:

"This is it."

"Who's this talking?" asked the voice.

voice.
"This is Brown. Do you want Bacon ?"
"No, I don't want bacon, brown

"No, I don't want bacon, brown or any other way. I want one of the Canadian Pacific officials."

"Well, will Ham and Egg de? They're both here."

"I don't want any of them! Central, awitch that cheap hash house off this wire!"

A woman never regards age as bar to activity in the social world.



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To the Mothers

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great blessings of life.

But the man or woman who deliberately foregoes these blessings,
whether from viciousness, coldness,
shallow-heartedness, self-indulgence,
or mere failure to appreciate aright
the difference between the all-important and the unimportant—why,
such a creature merits contempt as
hearty as any visited upon the soldier who runs away in battle, or
upon the man who refuses to work
for the support of those dependent
upon him, and who, though ablebodied, is yet content to eat in idleness the bread which others provide.
The existence of women of this
type forms one of the most unpleasant and unwholesome features of
modern life. If anyone is so dim of
vision as to fail to see what a thoroughly unlovely creature such a woman is I wish they would read Judge
Bobert Grant's novel, "Unleavened
Bread," ponder seriously the character of Selma, and think of the fate
that would surely overcome any hation which developed its average and
typical woman along such-lines.

Unfortunately it would be untrue
to say that this type exists only in
American novels. That is also exists'
in American life is made unpleasantly evident by the statistics as to
the dwindling families in some localities. It is made evident in equally
sinister fashion by the census statistics as to divorce, which are fairly
appalling; for easy divorce is now,
as it ever has been, a bane to any
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AGAINST TWO CHILDREN ONLY THEORY.

These unpleasant tendencies in our American life are made evident by articles such as those which I actually read not long ago in a certain paper, where a clergymen was quoted, seemingly with approval, as expressing the general American attitude when he said that the ambition of any save a very rich man should be to rear two children only, so as to give his children an opportunity "to taste a few of the good things of life."

This man, whose profession and calling should have made him a moral teacher, actually set before others the ideal, not of training children to do their duty, not of sending them forth with stout hearts and ready minds to win triumphs for them-selves and their country, not of al-

minds to win triumphs for themselves and their country, not of allowing them the opportunity and giving them the privilege of making their own place in the world, but, forsooth, of keeping the mumber of children so limited that they might "taste a few good things!"

The way to give a child a fair chance in life is not to bring it up in luxury, but to see that it has the kind of training that will give it strength of character. Even apart from the vital question of national life, and regarding only the individuals interest of the children themselves, happiness in the true sense is a hundredfold more apt to come to any given member of a healthy family of healthy-minded children, well-brought up, well educated, but taught that they must shift for themselves, must win their own way, and by their own exertions make their own positions of usefulness, than it is apt to come to those whose parents themselves have acted on, and have trained their counts. parents themselves have acted on, and have trained their children to act on, the selfish and sordid theory that the whole end of life is "to taste a few good things."

NATION WOULD PAY THE PEN-

ALTY.

The intelligence of the remark is on a par with its morality, for the most rudimentary mental process would have shown the speaker that if the average family in which there are children contained but two children the nation as a whole would decrease in cogulation so rapidly that decrease in population so rapidly that in two or three generations it would very deservedly be on the point of extinction, so that the people who had acted on this base and selfish doctrine would be giving place to others with braver and more robust ideals.

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Nor would such a result be in any way regrettable; for a race that practiced such doctrine—that is, a race that practiced race suicide—would thereby conclusively show that it was unfit to exist, and that it had better give place to people who had not forgotten the primary laws of their being.

To sum up, then, the whole matter is simple enough. If either a race or an individual prefers the pleasures of mere effortless ease, of self-indulgence, to the infinitely deeper, the infinitely higher pleasures that come to those who know the toil and weariness, but also the joy, of hard duty well done, why, that race or that individual must inevitably in the end pay the penalty of leading a life both vapid and ignoble.

No man and no woman really worthy of the name can care for the life spent solely or chiefly in the avoidance of risk and trouble and labor. Save in exceptional cases the prizes worth having in life must be paid for, and the life worth living must be a life of work for a worthy end, and ordinarily of work more for others than for one's self.

The man is but a poor creature whose effort is not rather for the betterment of his wife and children than for himself; and as for the mother, her very name stands for living anselfishness and self-abnegation, and, in any society fit to exist, is fraught with associations which render it holy.

The woman's task is not easy—no task worth doing is easy—but in doing it, and when she has done it, there shall come to her the highest and holiest jot known to mankind; and, having done it, she shall have the reward prophessed in Scripture;

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for her husband and her children, yes, and all people who realize that her work/lies at the foundation of all national happiness and greatness, shall rise up and call her blessed.

No matter how much money he makes the miner generally finds himself in a hole.

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T. H. Belyea, P. M., Proves That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Permanently.

ome Years Since He Used Them Now And He Has Had Good Health Ever Since—Story of Well-Known New Branswick Man.

Ever Since—Story of Well-Known New Brunswick Man.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., April 10.—(Special).—"Yes, I have good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills." The speaker was Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, and one of the most highly respected men in this part of the country. Asked to give his experience with the great Canadian Kidney Remedy Mr. Belyea continued:

"I had been troubled with my kidneys for a number of years. I tried several kinds of plasters and other kinds of medicines, but did not seem to get any lasting benefit. Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I decided to try them and they made a complete cure of me. That is two years ago now and as I said before I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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SERVICE.

If I could only serve him, How sweet this life would be? Last night I dreamed my darling. Alive—returned to me.

I brought him from the cupboard The rye bread and the meat. The little piece of honey, The things he liked to eat:

I sang the song he asked for The night he went away. How was it, when I loved him, I could have said him nay?

I took the time to please him, With hand upon his brow, Amid the awful leisure There was no hurry now.

How strange I once denied him What took so little while! A kiss would seem so simple, So slight a thing a smile!

With pleased sweet looks of wonder He took what I could give; Such words as we deny them Only because they live.

The pale light of the morning
Shone in apon the wall;
Come back to me, my darling,
And I will give you all!
—Anna H. Branch.

All things come to those who wait, at most of us prefer not to be wait-

Asthma. You'v. tried almost everything for it, Laven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing-in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part?

It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And

When you iniale Vapo-Cresolene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For croup and whooping-cough it's a quick cure.

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