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Does advertising pay? Does it? Note the announcement of the Curtis Publishing Company, publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal: The Proctor & Gamble Company, of Cincinnati, have awarded a contract for a full page in each issue of the Ladies' Home Journal for three years, with option of two additional years, for the advertising of Ivory Soap. The price agreed is the Journal's full rate, $4,000 per page, making an expenditure of $48,000 per year, or $144,000 for the three years absolutely contracted for, and $96,000 for the two optional years, representing a contract for $240,000.

Occasionally we hear of a concern with a small local reputation say, "We don't have to advertise. We are already well enough known." Ivory soap, too, is pretty well known, yet its manufacturers are willing to pay one periodical $48,000 per annum to make it better known.

The manufacturers of this soap realize, as do all successful advertisers, that thousands of new purchasers are constantly appearing on the market.

MAY RESTRAIN W. D. CRUM.

Is His Appointment a Violation of the Constitution?

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Charleston, S. C., under date of March 30, says: Mayor J. Adger Smyth said to-day that if advised to do so by Corporation Counsel G. H. Moffett he will apply to the United States Courts for a restraining order prohibiting Dr. W. D. Crum from becoming Collector of the Port of Charleston until the constitutionality of his appointment can be tested. This statement was based on the following editorial printed in the News and Courier this morning:

"Some very good lawyers hold that President Roosevelt's appointment of Dr. Crum to be Collector of Customs at Charleston was in clear and open violation of the provision of the Constitution which requires that such appointments shall be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and confers on the President the power only to 'fill all vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Senate;' the vacancy which Crum has been appointed to fill did not 'happen' during the recess of the Senate; or, rather, he was not appointed during the recess, and when he was appointed he was not confirmed by the Senate. The provision in the Constitution was evidently made to guard against precisely such an abuse of authority as that of which the President is guilty in this case.

"The question ought to be tested in the courts, and we wish that Mayor Smyth, acting in behalf of the community, which can hope for relief in no other way, would apply to the United States Court here for an order restraining Dr. Crum from entering upon the discharge of the duties of Collector until he can establish his right to do so under the Constitution and laws of the country."

Free Employment Agency.

The Legislature, in 1902, in connection with the bureau established a free employment agency, which has already produced good results. The farmers are beginning to apply to this agency for laborers, and it is hoped that the demand may be satisfied by the co-operation of the State Bureau of Immigration. In connection with the demand for farm labor the report says:

"Something must be done to bring white farm labor into the State of Maryland. There is a general complaint throughout the State as to the indolence of the negro help on the farm and the impossibility of securing efficient white help. The only market from which to draw such white help is the European agricultural field, and with proper encouragement and assistance from the State Legislature we believe the tide of immigration of such help may be turned to the counties of Maryland. There is something to be said on the other side of the question, namely, that farm laborers in this State are not offered sufficient pay by our farmers. The competition for such help in the labor market is very great. Men who go into the country to live and give up the opportunity for the pleasures and recreations of the cities must be offered sufficient remuneration, comfort and future reward to induce them to sacrifice these facilities of the large cities. Such labor as can be thus secured will more than repay the employer by its increased efficiency and producing power."

OUR TREADMILL LIVES.

Tell your friends you mean to spend your life fighting for money and power, and he will, if he be an average man, applaud your decision; tell him you mean to dwell in the country gaining a simple livelihood from your labor, and he will either not believe you mean it or will conclude you are a beaten competitor in tho city's race. Most people do not know they are slaves of their modern improvements, so-called. They build houses larger than they can occupy—for show; they pinch and scrape year after year to pay for them, and after that continue pinching to pay taxes, repairs and other maintenance charges. A large house demands expensive furniture. Then fine dress. And the demands increase. The man keeps his nose on the grindstone, the woman wears herself out taking care of the fine feathers. No time to just live and enjoy it; got to make a show first—going to take a real rest and cut off all the little vanities, next winter—next summer—some other time, when matters are not quite so pressing,

I am not exactly a loafer, but I like Walt Whitman best of all our American writers, because he had sense enough to "loaf and invite his soul" once in a while. I am tired of hearing the everlasting preachers of the "strenuous" life. Go slower, and you'll go farther and enjoy it better. Don't live to work, work to live. Bread and butter work, I mean. Leave a little time for the sort of work you find your chief pleasure in.

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