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## **GETTING A START**

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orking for. There is no easy way. CELEBRATED FOR ITS LACE Venice Has Been Known for Many Years as a Center of That Par-ticular Industry.

machine.

The process looks so simple that it looks like play, but the lace produced represents thousands of dollars. The simple laces grow rapidly under the dexterous fingers of the women, but the exquisite rose point and other similar sorts are evolved much more slowly.

Not Particular. Not Particular.
"I understand you have applied for a chair at the university."
"Yes, I sent in my application last week."
"What one did you ask for?"
"I didn't specify. Just said some easy chair."

PUBLIC SERVICE.

The President of the United States, and every other officeholder and government employee of every class, from the head of a great department to the driver of an ash team, are members of the public service, and most of them nd upon their salary or wages for

depend upon their slary or verges for a livelihood. In this article, however, I am not considering sporeriment officials, and those who hold political offices. My remarks refer solely to the government employees of cierks, and other subordinates who occup governmental positions similar to those in mercantile houses.

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Governmental peletions are usually botained by appointment, but most of the applicants are obliged to pass the civil service examination, which is not difficult, and does not require more than a common school education.

Under the civil jerrice one is not likely to be discharged except for cause, and is subject to automatic promotion.

The government employee, as a rule, proceeding a larger solator or water at

The government employee, as a rule, receives a larger Isalary or wage at the start than does one doing similar, work for a mercantile concern. His position is not affected by the times, and he is reasonably sure of retuining it, provided he gives fair satisfaction. Should I advise one to enter the government employ in preference to taking a regular business position? My answer must be both "yes" and "no."

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The government certainly offers a more permanent position, and for the amount of work do te and the responsibility, gives a larger sclary than one is likely to be pulled by the bankers house.

The man of onlinery ability, who is conomical and who is scatisfied with a sufficient sum to support him in moderate comfort, is probably better off holding a government position than he would be taking his chances in the business world at large.

The minimum governmental wage is large, the maximum small, compared with the salaries paid by business houses.

"To come hear likeking the beeker"

"Oh. no." said Finn, quite complainted the said of the compared to complainted the said of the said of the compared to the complainted the said of the said of the compared to the complainted the said of the compared to the compared to

His Pleasure Spiked.
It was the first swim of the season, and the boys were pluping and splashing gleetelly in the water. One youth only remained on shore, wistfully watching his companions disport thenselves.
Tears and knuckles were in his eyes, and an interested stranger approached and asked the cause of the sorrow so plainly visible.
"I—boo—want to go in!" sobbed the boy.

boy.
"Then why don't you go?" inquired the stranger.
"'Cos I'm afraid," came the reply.
"I'd get a hiding when I reached home,

you see."
"But," pointed out his new-found friend, "aren't all those other boys

friend, "aren't all those other boys risking a hiding; too;"
The little boy burst into a fresh parroxysm of sobbing, "Yes," he replied; "but—my father's a professional dricketer, and wears spikes in his shees!"

Things Will Take a Turn.
Mrs. Blox—Poor Mrs. Rounder! Her
huse didn't leave her much when
he died, I understand.
Mrs. Knox—No; but he more then
made up for it when alive. Then he
left her nearly every evening.

As Bad as That? Yeast—And does he see his doctor often?

Crimsonbeak—Well, he sat next to him at a stag dinner last night, but he couldn't see him. Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morn-ing helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Progression's road is never straight. It winds and counter-winds along the shores of the sed of life, crosses municus obstacles, goes down deep into the valleys of despair, and also enters

the valleys of despair, and also enters the easy-going plains of the least resistance.

Since the day of creation men have hunted for the easy way, the shortest part of the control of the might trayel the shortest part leading to accomplishment. Some of them have arrived at their destination, aided by what we call tack, for the want of a better name for it, but men, as they run, wh's ecases may have the strength and the ambifulation of the barriers of the road county backed the hours and of responsibility, and not one of them has reached his destination over the easy way.

That which comes to you unsought, unstriven for, gives you neither pleasure nor satisfaction, for you have not earned it, you have done nothing to get it. An earned dollar is worth more to

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, stort—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from liness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the water ach morning, what a trising change would take place.

Instead of the mititudes of interest with a composition of the books and possess, and possess, and the store works." "rundowns," "brain fage" and possimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoontial of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach. Hver, kidneys and poissons, thus cleaning, sweetening and freshening the entire climary can before putting more food into the stomach. Hver, kidneys and poissons, thus cleaning, sweetening and freshening the entire climary can before putting more food into the stomach. The content of limestone phosphate for limestone ure nor satisfaction, for you have not carned it, you have done nothing to get it.

An earned dollar is worth more to you than 100 dropped into your begging hand.

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When you get that which you strugs to to obtain, it is yours, all yours and you have carned to the proud of the young hand you have the young the young had your to have been you won on a nerd battlefeld against a strong and within the entry.

For at that there is an easy way, partly because you won on in her battlefeld against a strong and within the young had you have been a strong and the young had been to be foul.

Thousands, of men struggle harder hunting for the easy way than do thouse who armor themselves for the world's battle, get out into the fall, and are, within the harder hunting for the easy way than do thouse who armor themselves for the world's battle, get out into the fall, you would be satisfied when you reachly your goal, determine to earn what you receive, to obtain it by hard and perstant structies. sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do—Adv.

His Job.
There was once at the but very mean cld lady who had her servants as little as possible, and kept very less of her staff was a thin, very miscrable-looking lad of twelve, who answered the door, dld the kniver, and the windows, waited at table, weeded the garden, washed the poodle and had the rest of the time to himself.
One visitor asked him:
"Well, my boy, and what do you receive, to obtain it by hard and perristent structured.
Place no dependence upon luck. If
ou meet it on the road, do not refuse to recognize it; but make it
your 'ave - 't your master.
If you work, you 'vay accomplish;
if you don't, you will remain in the
ranks, unless unreliable chance takes

One visitor asked him:
"Well, my boy, and what do you do here?"

"I do a butler and a gardener out of a job!" snapped the lad, sourly.

## "CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, had taste or constipation by morning.

you by the hand and makes a pauper of you.

So seldom does the easy way appear that we may consistently claim that there is no easy way; but, even if there were, I should advise you. young man and young woman, to refuse to travel upon it, though it appeared to lead to accompliahment. Success is not measured by what it is, but what was done to get it.

That which is thrust upon you, which accidentally arrives, even though it may be excessive wealth or fame, is not founded upon that stable foundation which is likely to endure in business or in any other department of the world's work.

All that is worth having is worth working for.

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schools, subsidied by the government,
in which the art is taught.

The pupils are women of all ages.
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The process looks so simple that it

Insidious Sneer.
"Seth Smiggles, says you are another Daniel Webster."
"Yes," said Senator Sorghum;
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