

Current Events.

Negroes plan to run a line of steamers from Baltimore to the Jamestown Exposition to accommodate colored persons only.

The Cannabis Claims bill was discussed in the house for five hours, but no action was taken.

Important demands, among them an eight-hour day, it is said, will be made of the railroads of the country by railroad labor.

Do You Think

For Yourself?

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INDEBTEDNESS OF CITIES.

In Excess of That of National and State Governments Combined.

The report of Director North of the Census Bureau in regard to the finances of cities of 8,000 inhabitants and over says:

"The importance of municipal statistics may be noted from the following facts: The indebtedness, less sinking fund assets, of the 148 cities containing over 30,000 inhabitants in 1903 was \$1,106,821,651 and of the 151 cities in 1904 was \$1,228,216,932. The indebtedness of the cities of the latter group increased during the year 1904 by \$110,083,797. The indebtedness of cities containing 8,000 to 30,000 inhabitants in 1903 was \$173,718,213, and the last statistics compiled recorded an annual increase of \$10,098,962. The aggregate for the two classes of cities in 1903 was \$1,280,539,964. The foregoing, combined with other facts relating to the increase of municipal debt, makes it certain that the present debt of cities of the United States containing over 8,000 inhabitants is in excess of \$1,600,000,000, or greater than that of the combined debt of the national and State governments and of the counties, school districts and other minor civil divisions.

"The payments and receipts of these cities having a population of 8,000 and over were greater than those of the United States Government in 1902, but somewhat less than those of that government in its last fiscal year. They also exceed the payments and receipts of all State and local governments.

"In 1900, 33 per cent. of the people of the United States resided in cities having a population of 8,000 and over, and in a few decades over one-half of the people will reside in these cities. The problem of self-government is therefore becoming one of city government, and no class of statistics is of such vital importance as that relating to cities, and especially to cities containing over 30,000 inhabitants."

Details of the great railroad system controlled by E. H. Harriman were shown up at the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation.

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COSTLY PRESSURE.

Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.

A resident of a great Western State puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says:

"I am 56 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike—a mortgage on reserved energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The rheumatism that I used to suffer from has left me, I sleep sounder, my nerves are steadier and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in pkgs.



A Word to the Unwise.
'Tis only proper to advise
Some youth about this town
That no man can expect to rise
Until he settles down.
—Philadelphia Press.

Hurray!
"Charge for the guns!" commanded the captain of industry who was in the steel business.
And the bookkeepers did so with a vim.—Courier-Journal.

Easy.
Yeast—"Did your wife ever study any languages?"
Crimsonbeak—"No; she didn't have to. Language comes to her naturally."—Yonkers Statesman.

Just Like a Woman.
"She doesn't repine at their present circumstances."
"Why is that?"
"I do not know, unless it is because they are greatly reduced."—Courier-Journal.

The Date.
"When does one cease to be a bride and become a married woman?"
"The day the postman brings her husband the first bill from the dressmaker."—Judge.

The Age We Live In.
"Tass, I was at the opera last night."
"Much attendance?"
"Not much. Two millions in one box and a paltry half-million in another."—Courier-Journal.

Under It.
Rodd—"I heard he was worried over his new automobile."
Greene—"Well, I saw him out yesterday, and he was worrying under it just then."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Leading Question.
"Mr. Smithers!"
"Well, Johnny?"
"When you were a little boy and fellows come to see your sisters did they ever give you a quarter to go out and play?"—Courier-Journal.

Genius and Stupidity.
"Genius," said the sage, "is the infinite capacity for hard work."
"And stupidity," observed the young man who had put through a few good things, "is the inability to make others do the hard work for you."—Judge.

For Woman's Suffrage.
Mrs. True—"Aren't you glad you don't have to vote?"
Mrs. Peckem—"Mercy, no! I'm worried to death for fear Joan won't vote the way I want him to; I'd a great deal rather do it myself."—Detroit Free Press.

An Inference.
"I always try to practice charity," said Miss Passay. "My motto is, 'Do unto all men as you would have them do unto you.'"
"Gracious!" exclaimed Miss Pert, "you don't really kiss them, do you?"—Philadelphia Press.

Found Him So.
Ubbet—"The idea of Slicker claiming to be a hard working man is the richest thing I've heard lately."
Konmann—"Well, he is, by George! He's the hardest man I ever tried to work."—Chicago Tribune.

Where the Money Flies.
Kicks—"Yes, I've been to New York since I saw you last."
Wicks—"Yes? You didn't stay long?"
Kicks—"No; it's hard to stay long in New York; it's so easy to get short."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Cheerful Suggestion.
"So you are going to marry Count Fucash," said Miss Cayenne.
"Yes," answered the impressionable heiress. "He says he would love me if I hadn't a cent."
"Well, at his rate of spending money there may be a chance for him to prove it."—Washington Star.

Spankers.
Mrs. Gunner—"It is queer how remarkably good the children have been since we returned from Cairo."
Mr. Gunner—"Oh, they are wise."
Mrs. Gunner—"Wise to what?"
Mr. Gunner—"To the fact that I brought back a collection of hard Egyptian sandals."—Chicago Daily News.

Agreed.
"Father," cried the stage-struck youth, "you must let me choose my own course. I feel that I was born for the boards."
"Well, gosh all hemlock!" answered the father, "ain't I tryin' ter make a carpenter of ye?"—Cleveland Leader.

The End of Her Romance.
She had rejected him and he went forth sadly, resolved to shake the dust of the place from his shoes forever.

It was a very dusty place, however, and he was forced to apply to a bootblack for a five-cent shine.—Brooklyn Life.

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