

Current Events.

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

The Omnibus 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?

Or do you open your mouth like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you?

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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 \$1,228,216,933. 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 \$173,718,313, 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 those 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. So. 3-'07.

COSTLY PRESSURE.

Heart and Nerves Fall 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.



Varnished Linoleum.

When linoleum begins to wear, paint the surface with a good floor varnish, allowing a longer time for it to dry in than would be the case with wooden boards.

The Carpet Sweeper.

If the carpet sweeper is pushed in the same direction as the warp of the rug, not against it, it will be found that the sweeper can be used with better success.

In Mending Silk.

Silk is best mended with its own ravellings. Carefully ravel threads of the required length, darn as neatly as possible, and press flat with an iron that is not hot enough to leave an imprint or discolor the silk.

Soap Economy.

In buying soap it is much cheaper to purchase it in large quantities if one has the necessary room to store it. It not only means that there is a considerable reduction in the price, but the soap improves in quality and durability the longer it is kept.

Pointer on Darning.

When darning large holes it is often a great help to first baste a piece of thin net over the hole and then proceed in the usual manner. The mesh of the net makes the groundwork for the darn. Old veils and bits of old lace may be used.

Pasteboard Squares.

To prevent the marring of mantels, furniture and window sills by flower vases or pots, place beneath them little squares of oiled pasteboard cut from cracker or cake boxes now so common on the market. A supply of these squares can be cut in a few moments, and, if kept in a handy place, their use will soon become a habit, saving furniture and woodwork from many unsightly rings.

Rubber Shoe Protectors.

To make rubber shoes wear longer, from the tops of old rubber shoes cut pieces the shape of a heel. Smear these pieces on the lining side with thick muckage, or any sticky substance, and place in the heels of rubbers, pressing down firmly. Those protectors prevent the rubber from receiving the direct pressure of the boot heels, and can be renewed when they show the least signs of wear.

Avoid Monotony.

Let all those who wish to be considered good cooks avoid monotony above all things. It is quite possible to starve in the midst of plenty, that is to say, we may eat, day after day, of a substance which is very nourishing in itself, and yet derive no benefit from it.

Strive, then, to have variety, and strive to have each dish as "tasty" as possible.

Eggs for instance can be cooked in a great many ways, and yet some people's sole idea of cooking eggs is to boil them, or fry them, until they are leathery and indigestible.

It is not merely to pamper the appetite that I would urge you to make everything as tasty as possible.

Taste, and a variety of tastes, are necessary to the digestion as well as the enjoyment of food.

It has been satisfactorily proved by scientific experiment that no man can be properly nourished on tasteless food. The taste and smell of food cause the digestive juices to flow more abundantly.—New York Press.



Bread Pudding—Take three cups of stale bread crumbs and one cup of raisins and four cups of milk, one cup of sugar, flavor with vanilla, put into a pudding pan and bake from thirty to forty minutes.

Fried Rice—Any cold rice left from dinner may be made with the hands or with a spoon into cakes. About an inch thick, dipped in an egg and flour batter and fried a good brown.

Vanilla Icing—Take two cups of sugar and ten tablespoons milk; boil five minutes; beat till cool enough to spread. Vanilla flavor is nice for icing. Use part of icing, then chip bananas, mix with remainder, and use for filling.

Eggless White Cake—Two cups of sugar, two cups of sweet milk, six tablespoons butter, four cups of sifted flour, four tablespoons of baking powder, sifted with flour. Use any flavoring you like. Color layers red or yellow and have one white.

Vinegar Biscuits—Take two quarts of flour, one large tablespoonful of lard or butter, one and a half tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of soda. Put the soda in the vinegar and stir well. Mix in the flour and add two eggs beaten light. With warm water make a dough stiff enough to roll out. Cut in fancy shapes and bake in a hot oven. All sorts of prettily shaped biscuit cutters are sold in the stores now for four or five cents apiece.

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The dainties of the great are the tears of the poor.—Horace.

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