

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.

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Do you open your mouth like a young colt 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 39,000 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 \$173,713,313, 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 3,000 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.

So. 3-707.

COSTLY PRESSURE.

Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.

A resident of a great Western State puts the case regarding stimulants 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.

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3 1/2c. per quart.

Table with columns for Butter (Creamery-Western, extra, Firsts, State dairy, firsts, Seconds, Factory, thirds to firsts) and Cheese (State, full cream, fancy, Small, Part skims, good to prime, Full skims).

Table with columns for Eggs (Jersey-Fancy, State-Good by choice, Western-Firsts) and Beans and Peas (Beans-Marrow choice, Medium choice, Red kidney choice, Peas, Yellow eye, Black turtle soup, Lima, Cal.).

Table with columns for Fruits and Berries (Apples-Greening, per bbl., King, per bbl., Ben Davis, per bbl., Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl., Jersey, per bbl.) and Live Poultry (Spring chickens, per lb., Fowls, per lb., Roosters, per lb., Turkeys, per lb., Ducks, per lb., Geese, per lb., Pigeons, per pair).

Table with columns for Dressed Poultry (Turkeys, per lb., Chickens, Phila., per lb., Fowls, per lb., Geese, spring, per lb., Ducks, spring, per lb., Squabs, per dozen) and Hops (State, 1906, choice, Medium, 1905, choice, Pacific Coast, 1906, choice, Prime to choice, 1905).

Table with columns for Hay and Straw (Hay, prime, per 100 lb., No. 1, per 100 lb., No. 2, per 100 lb., Clover mixed, per 100 lb., Straw, long rye) and Vegetables (Potatoes, State, per bbl., Jersey, per bbl., Sweet, per bbl., Tomatoes, per carrier, Egg plant, per box, Squash, per bbl., Peas, per basket, Peppers, per carrier, Lettuce, per basket, Cabbages, per ton, String beans, per basket, Onions, Ct., white, per bbl., Orange Co., per bag, Carrots, per bbl., Parsnips, per bbl., Turnips, per bbl., Celery, per doz. bunches, Okra, per carrier, Cauliflower, per bbl., Brussels sprouts, per qt., Parsley, per 100 bunches, Pumpkins, per bbl., Spinach, per bbl., Watercress, per 100 bunches, Kale, per bbl., Shallots, per bbl., Radishes, per basket, Parsnips, per bbl., Horseradish, per bbl.).

Table with columns for Grain, Etc. (Flour-Winter patents, Spring patents, Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth, No. 2 red, No. 3 white, Corn, No. 2 white, No. 2 yellow, Oats, mixed, Chopped white, Lard, city) and Live Stock (Beeves, city dressed, Country dressed, Sheep, per 100 lb., Lambs, per 100 lb., Hogs, live, per 100 lb., Country dressed, per lb.).

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IMPROVED.

Labor and Facilities Are in Demand For Trade Expansion.

New York City.—It is not difficult for even moderate optimists to see improvement in the market outlook. There is nothing new in the country's prosperity conditions—they simply stand pat. Men in every branch of business, everywhere, are making money. Ordinary limits are far surpassed. Actually the chief difficulty today is to obtain facilities whereby to meet the requirements of trade expansion. This is true upon the great railway systems only more conspicuously than elsewhere—relatively the proportion exists in virtual universality. In all important departments we outrun supply. Capital is short of labor, using all available, having need for vastly more than can be commanded, and labor is short of time—offers of employment, appeals for help, running stuporously beyond what all the men in all the hours can anywhere near supply. This is the cause, the gist, the meaning, of what is so much called "the embarrassment of prosperity." To folks unlighted by the superior wisdom of professional Wall Street this sort of thing might hardly be hooted at as calamitous for security values, but so it has been for a full year past. Wherefore, the hearty reception extended here at the New Year's opening to a few signs that some sentimental change appears.

No Dullness in West. It is especially noticeable in dispatches from the West that there was less than the customary lull in business during the holiday season, while bargain sales are rapidly disposing of the moderate supplies remaining on hand.

SAVING OF \$10,000,000. By Supreme Court's Decision on Imports.

Washington, D. C.—The Supreme Court rendered an opinion that imported merchandise should pay duty at its weight on entry, and not at its weight at the time of withdrawal. The Circuit Court of Appeals held to the contrary, and the Government stood to lose some \$10,000,000 by refunding the difference in weights on tobacco, sugar, wood, etc.

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