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OUR CIVIL SERVICE ARMY.

Interesting Figures Concerning Uncle Sam's Employees.

There are 106,811 persons employed in the postoffice department. The figures include 37,389 rural delivery carriers, 28,846 clerks in classified offices, 24,606 letter carriers, and 13,822 railway mail clerks. The 62,663 postmasters and 12,850 clerks are not included in these figures. If these are added it will be found that the total number engaged in handling the mail of the country is 180,336.

People Tell Each Other About Good Things.

Twelve years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by one gratified person to another, there are millions who would as soon go without a dentifice as without Allen's Foot-Ease. It is a clean, wholesome, healing, antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, which has given rest and comfort to tired and aching feet in all parts of the world. It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials of cures of smarting, swollen, perspiring feet. It prevents friction and wear of the stockings and will save in your stocking bill ten times its cost each year. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit, otherwise, you would never be offered a substitute when you ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original powder for the feet. Imitations are not advertised because they are not permanent. For every genuine article there are many imitations. The imitator has no reputation to sustain—the advertiser has. It stands to reason that the advertiser article is the best, otherwise the public would not buy and the advertising could not be continued. When you ask for an article advertised in this paper, see that you get it. Refuse imitations.

Robbers Hard to Quell.

Armed robbery is still rife in the Kwelin district of China despite the efforts of the authorities to suppress it. Over four hundred executions of offenders for this crime have taken place in this district alone during the last 12 months.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Typical applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Dr. H. Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CROWLEY & Co., Toledo, O. Solely Druggists, 70c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Thumbprint Test for Voters.

It is alleged that in the borough of Manhattan, the most important subdivision of Greater New York, 30,000 fraudulent votes are cast at every election. This charge is made by the Republican committee of the county of New York. "An absolute means of identification," declares the subcommittee, "would be to require the registering of thumb prints of each elector on registration and election day. This would be practically a complete system of identification." The Bertillon thumbprint test is applied largely to criminals. The next step might possibly be a rogues gallery of suspected voters.—Baltimore Sun.

Church Census.

Eight churches in one of the suburbs of Baltimore secured trained men to take a church census of that section, and a card index has now been arranged that tells the ministers all about the religious affiliations of every family of that locality.

Garfield Tea is of particular benefit to those subject to rheumatism and gout. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Drink before retiring.

Metallic Ferments.

The passage of an electric spark between two metallic electrodes in distilled water produces a solution or suspension that is called an electrolytic, metallic ferment or hydrosol, and is claimed to have the properties of Jastatic ferments. The different metals yield hydrosols having the same action, although that of palladium is said to act better and more regularly than others. These substances are administered hypodermically, and are recommended for pneumonia, rheumatism, typhoid fever, diphtheria, influenza and many inflammatory diseases. A new work by Prof. Albert Robin, a prominent French authority, explains the physiological and pathological action, although other physicians doubt that there is really any action at all.

LITTLE BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.
"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases, but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I saw the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klump, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Don't Mind Beef Trust.

An Eskimo will devour greedily 20 pounds of meat a day. A Russian Tartar will eat in 24 hours 40 pounds. Captain Cochrane mentions a Tartar who consumed in that time the hind quarters of a large ox, 20 pounds of fat and a proportionate quantity of melted butter for drink. Three of his tribe—the Yakuti—think nothing of polishing off a reindeer at a meal.—New York Press.

Household Matters.

Shirtwaist Case.

A shirtwaist case is made very much like an envelope with the flap at one end. It is made of white batiste, embroidered with an initial and the flap buttons. It is plain and can be laundered. It is a protection for nonwashable waists of fine materials.—Indianapolis News.

Teacup Stains.

Teacups, even when carefully kept, sometimes have dark stains at the bottom, caused by the action of the tannin in the tea. Salt, slightly moistened, will remove these, but in the case of very fine china sometimes scratches it a little. Powdered whiting will be found quite harmless and equally good.—Indianapolis News.

Restful Head Motion.

The woman who must use her brain constantly will find the pressure that is sometimes felt in the nerves of the head much relieved if she gets into the habit of occasionally moving her head in a circle. Let the head drop on the neck as far forward in every direction as possible. If done slowly this will not cause dizziness and will be restful.—Indianapolis News.

Orange Basket For Dessert.

Nothing is prettier than jelly or ices served in orange baskets or halved oranges with the two sides tied together with ribbon.

One way to prepare these baskets is to draw a circle around the orange, cutting through save for an inch right in the middle of each side for a handle. Cut away the skin along each side of this handle and carefully remove the pulp of the orange from the spaces left.

Throw the rinds into ice water so they will not dry out before using. Wipe carefully and fill with any mixture desired. If one has a very sharp knife the top of the orange and each side of the handle can be cut into scallops with a good-sized circle cut in the centre of each. Or the handles can be left plain and twined with smilax or tied with a bow of paler yellow, violet or green ribbon.—Indianapolis News.

Wash Rugs and Carpets.

Tack the rug on a bit of bare floor, the back plaiza being as good a place as any. Scrub thoroughly with warm ammonia suds, and rinse with many clean waters, until all the soap is removed. Let the rug dry on the floor without removing the tacks. Then take it up, and it will not shrink, roll, nor pull out of shape. A preparation for washing rugs and carpets is made of four ounces of any good white soap dissolved in four ounces of boiling water; when cool add five ounces of ammonia, two and a half ounces of alcohol, two and a half ounces of glycerine and two and a half ounces of ether or chloroform. Bottle and cork tightly. To clean a carpet add a teaspoonful of the preparation to a pail of tepid water, and wring the soap from this. The same preparation is also useful for cleaning men's clothing. Two tablespoonfuls to a pint of water will remove the most obstinate stains.—Boston Post.

Good Things to Eat

AND HOW TO PREPARE THEM.

Fruit Sandwiches—Stone some dates and raisins and chop very fine and spread between thin slices of whole wheat bread that have been buttered. Steam figs, then chop and spread between buttered white bread.

Baked Ham—Soak a ham in cold water over night. Trim it neatly and cover it all over with a thick crust of flour and water. Bake slowly eight hours. Remove the crust and skin; cover the top with fine cracker crumbs, slightly sweetened. Place in any old dish and eat at leisure.

Eggs Baked With Cheese.—Cut some rounds of bread about half an inch in thickness, butter these rounds and lay upon them thin slices of cheese having a hollow in the centre. Into these hollows carefully break an egg and sprinkle the tops with salt, pepper and a little grated cheese. Bake until the eggs are set. This is a good dish for breakfast or supper.

Ham Muffins.—Beat one-quarter of a cup of butter to a cream, add gradually three-quarters of a cup of cold boiled ham, chopped fine, a well-beaten egg, one cupful of Graham flour and one cupful of white flour, sifted with three teaspoons of baking powder and a cupful of sweet milk. Have the muffin rings hot and bake about twenty-five minutes.

Potato Dumpling.—One dozen large potatoes, six tablespoonfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful of butter, three eggs, salt and nutmeg. Grate potatoes, which have been boiled and skimmed the day before; mix with the flour, previously sifted together with the baking powder, add the melted butter and eggs one by one, and salt and nutmeg to taste; form into balls about the size of a small apple, put with boiling water which has been well salted, boil fifteen minutes; take out with a skimmer and serve with any kind of fricasse or pot roast.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW.

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY.

Failures Growing Less—Several of the Large Steel Plants Have Resumed Operations.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Weather conditions have exercised much influence this week on retail trade in seasonable merchandise and dealings at the leading commodity exchanges. Low temperature characterized the demand for light wearing apparel in a market that was already backward, and heavy rains started reports of damage to the crops, yet there was no evidence of serious injury.

"Manufacturing conditions show little change. In some industries there is still a disposition to wait for lower prices, although restricted demand during the past six months must render replenishment of stocks almost imperative. Financial sentiment improves as restrictions are removed from commercial credits, and sales of bonds provide funds for structural work.

"Failures decrease in number, while liabilities in April were smaller than in any month since November, despite several large suspensions of a specially active nature.

"A few more steel plants have resumed, decreasing the percentage of unemployed in this industry, but new contracts are placed with great caution, and it is evident that all consumers anticipate more attractive terms.

"Confidence grows in the textile markets as stocks in the hands of dealers become depleted, and it is known that the time must be near for replenishment. Export trade is better.

"Shipments of shoes through Boston are now scarcely more than half the weekly figures of last year and the market is quiet and uninteresting."

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	99	91
Rye—No. 2.....	72	71
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	66	67
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	64	65
Mixed ear.....	66	67
Oats—No. 2 white.....	51	52
No. 2 white.....	50	51
Flour—Winter patent.....	4 95	5 07
Family.....	4 75	4 77
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	14 50	15 50
Clover No. 1.....	15 00	15 50
Feed—No. 1 white.....	27 50	28 00
Brown middlings.....	26 00	27 00
Brn. bulk.....	25 50	26 50
Straw—Wheat.....	12 50	13 00
Oat.....	9 30	10 00
Dairy Products.		
Butter—Elgin creamery.....	31	31
Fancy creamery.....	32	31
Fancy country roll.....	18	19
Cheese—Ohio, new.....	15	17
New York, new.....	15	17
Poultry, Etc.		
Hens—per lb.....	17	18
Chickens—dressed.....	12	13
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	17	18
Fruits and Vegetables.		
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	70	73
Cabbage—per ton.....	15 00	15 00
Onions—per barrel.....	1 50	1 45

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5 65	5 80
Corn—No. 2 red.....	97	73
Corn—Mixed.....	74	73
Oats—No. 2 white.....	43	43
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	31	30

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5 53	5 71
Corn—No. 2 red.....	74	73
Oats—No. 2 white.....	44	43
Butter—Creamery.....	31	31
Eggs—Pennsylvania.....	35	42

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patent.....	4 60	4 70
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	1 09	1 07
Corn—No. 2.....	66	67
Good Light Yorkers.....	8 90	9 00
Figgs.....	5 45	5 60
Beef.....	4 75	5 20
Stags.....	3 50	4 41

Sheep.

Prime wethers, clipped.....	5 50	5 50
Good mixed.....	5 00	5 25
Fair mixed ewes and wethers.....	4 25	4 50
Culls and common.....	3 50	4 10
Lambs.....	9 00	13 00

Cattle.

Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs.....	6 80	7 00
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.....	6 60	6 80
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs.....	6 40	6 50
Fair, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs.....	6 15	6 30
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	5 25	5 95
Oxen.....	4 50	5 00
Bulls.....	3 50	4 00
Cows.....	3 50	4 10
Fresh Cows and Springers.....	13 00	15 00

Thomas Edison, the inventor, and Henry Phipps, a New York millionaire, have arranged to erect two entire cities of concrete houses, one near New York and the other near Philadelphia, announces Rural Life. The intention is to rent them to working people at a rental not to exceed \$7.50 per month. The houses will be two-family structures, twenty-five and three stories high. They will be fireproof, and equipped with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures. Mr. Edison says the cost will be kept within \$1,000. This will permit of a very low rent at a fair profit. Furthermore, Mr. Edison thinks it will do away with the objection of landlords to children in their houses.

Maine has dropped the agitation over the question, "Is woman legally a person?" on the plea that she is not a person in the eyes of the law. Maine politicians have been trying to keep two women, Mrs. French and Mrs. Barker, recently made overseers of the poor in Portland, from serving. But the politicians have given up the fight, and the two women are without disastrous results, thus far, to the municipality.

What is Pe-ru-na?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy. Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic? Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

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Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital force.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

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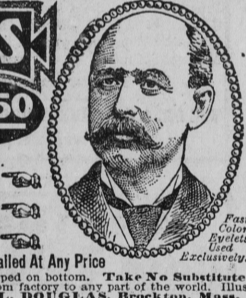
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Wesley's Baptismal Robe. The robe which John Wesley wore when he was christened over 200 years ago is now the property of Miss Emily Pashley of Worktop, England, it having come to her from her grandfather, at whose house Wesley lived for a time when but an infant.

FIT'S, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Norwegian Wives Half Fare. Under a new Norwegian railway regulation, when husband and wife are traveling together the wife need only pay half price. The idea may simply be to encourage family life, on the theory that a Norwegian who normally leaves his wife at home will be tempted to take her along at reduced rates. It will, of course, be necessary when taking a husband-and-wife ticket to display one's marriage certificate and make an affidavit that the lady is one's wife, in order to prevent collusion at the booking office between perfect strangers.—Kansas City Journal.

Jingoes Beaten Again. A party of Japanese tourists visiting Boston contributed \$100 to the Chelsea fire sufferers. These little amenities give pleasure to all except the jingoes, whose occupation, as far as the United States and Japan are concerned, is nearly gone.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No Horseless Age. There were more than 14,000,000 horses in this country in 1897, but, according to the figures for the year just closed, there are 19,746,000 horses in the United States at the present time. This is a gain of nearly 40 per cent in a decade.—Boston Transcript.

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