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CITY GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

The government of cities by commission, after plans of Galveston, Texas; Des Moines, Iowa, and Los Angeles, California, is meeting popular approval, and is taking root here in New England.

At the November elections six American cities entered upon this new form of government: Boston and Taunton, Mass.; Buffalo and Mt. Vernon, New York, and Topeka and Parsons, Kansas.

The Boston plan, as well as the Taunton, calls for nine aldermen-at-large to constitute the governing board.

The mayor is to be the head of the finance bureau, which will take over the duties of the comptroller, treasurer, receiver of taxes, assessors and city clerk.

The commissioner of public safety will have charge of the police and fire departments, board of health and department of charities.

The duties of the commissioner of public works will include everything now under the street and sewer departments, board of health and department of charities.

The commission form was overwhelmingly carried in Parsons, in spite of the fact that the mayor and the police were opposed to the plan.

There are now nine cities in Kansas that have adopted the plan, and a number of municipalities in Iowa have followed the lead of Des Moines.

Altogether more than forty cities are now under commission government, or about to come under it, and over 100 are agitating for it.

The advance being made along these lines is rapid, and it may be well that Norwich failed to get a new charter four years ago, since the city may find that a simpler and more efficient method of government may call for one of these modern charters for its government.

CAN THEY BE HARMONIZED? There is no sign of peace between Secretary Ballinger and Forester Pinchot and the quiet and graceful manner of the proceeding in dealing with the case has not in the least lessened the fury of the head of the interior department.

So far as a pacifier Taft has failed and the aspect of the case now indicates that something decisive will be done, and whatever is done the country may rest assured will be done right.

If the charges made against Ballinger are true and he is involved in overhauling the work done for the conservation of the forests of the west, no friendship should prevent his being dealt with as any wrongdoer should be.

If the charges are false, and Mr. Pinchot has been misled, his resignation is of course in order.

The public have confidence in Chief Forester Pinchot and the administration is likely to suffer if the matter is not thoroughly investigated.

ARE WE SAVAGES? The recent lynching at Cairo, Ill., has prompted the contemporary to seriously inquire if the American people are savages; and then it proceeds to furnish the evidence that we are.

It was a revel of brutality and blood, a recital of which equals the worst that can be shown in the history of the overbearing, or the communal hatreds at intervals which disfigures American history.

The negro was a savage and because of his beastly crime he was subjected to savage treatment, which is the story.

The negro was taken from the hands of the officers and dragged to the most prominent street corner in the town. As he was conveyed through the crowds he was beaten almost insensate.

As the rope was placed about his neck he confessed. Women immediately caught the end of the rope and pulled the wretched creature from his feet.

AMERICAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

James J. Hill, the great railroad magnate, is of the opinion that the extravagance of the American people is likely to result in the downfall of the republic.

History shows that the high price of living is the beginning of every national decline. Mr. Hill thought a word of caution thrown out at this time would not be misunderstood or fall of appreciation.

He said that the brains of the nation should be turned to the correction of the habit of extravagance, rather than to legislation on the subject.

He declared that what was needed was a "conservation of business." "We need to quiet down," Mr. Hill said, "and let things go smoothly for a while. I believe in the conservation of our natural resources, but not so far as any water power trust is concerned I don't know of any."

He thought the example of retrenchment should be set for the people by the action of the government. The example should be followed by the whole people.

The extravagance which is doing the nation in is manifested in every way of trade and commerce. Mr. Hill might make his words practical with good results.

IMPROVEMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE. The report for October of the bureau of commerce and labor at Washington shows a great improvement in our foreign trade.

The ending with October, 1909, the imports amounted to \$1,195,095,698, an increase of \$24,967,230 over the corresponding months of last year.

Exports for the same period, which amounted to \$1,359,535,339, showed a decrease of \$43,316,488, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The excess of exports over imports in the ten months ending with October, 1909, is \$164,029,791, a decrease of \$328,182,818 when compared with the excess of imports last year.

This certainly is a substantial sign of returning prosperity.

EDITORIAL NOTES. It has come to be said, now derisively, that "Oklahoma is good, and therefore she is looniness."

Happy thought for today: The day when there is music in the air is not always an enjoyable day.

If the bakers' strike continues in New York, Thanksgiving will be pleasant in many a home of that city.

Because James J. Hill does not know anything about a waterway trust is no evidence that there is not one.

The Boston terrier exhibition for three days will show up all there is in this distinctively American race of dogs.

Burning account books to destroy evidence ought to be so severely penalized that it would pay no man to do it.

The first free opening day of the new Museum of Fine Arts in Boston called out two thousand five hundred visitors.

If old Missouri succeeds in bringing out a first class state song for use in her public schools some other state may follow suit.

It is no joke that many families this year will have to get their Thanksgiving turkey upon the installment plan, if they have one.

Lipton is so well known internationally that it is doubtful if he could increase his fame should he sail over London with his biplane.

A Massachusetts man has been fined for sleeping in church. This establishes a peril that most men are likely to do their best to avoid.

It looks as if the cranberry would become closer related to roast pork than ever since the price of turkey prohibits it as even feasting provender.

The fifty petitions to the board of pardons of this state for release from state prison does not carry the inference that is all who would like to get out.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Few Inquiries.

Mr. Editor:—I was wondering what the matter is with our electric lights. They don't seem to be very brilliant; and burning electric lights in my home is a waste of money.

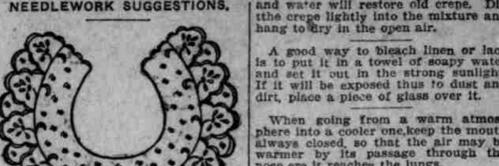
It is noted that a Seventh-day Adventist was struck by lightning in a Kansas field while digging potatoes, on Sunday, while he had been worshipping on the first day of the week he would have escaped.

The people understand so well what Roosevelt stood for that it will be difficult for his opponents to suppress his policies, but there is no doubt that they wish to.

Boston has just raised a half-million for a new Y. M. C. A. building, and now the Museum of Fine Arts calls for contribution of a million and a quarter.

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

NEEDLEWORK SUGGESTIONS.



Paris Transfer Pattern No. 8088. Design in Eyelet Embroidery for French hairets, fine linen, cotton or linen lawn, muslin and similar material and worked with mercerized cotton either white or colored.

A good way to bleach linen or lace is to put it in a towel of soapy water and set it out in the strong sunlight. If it will be exposed thus to dust and dirt, place a piece of glass over it.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one, keep the mouth always closed, so that the air may be warmed by its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A harmless lotion for chapped lips and hands is made of glycerine cut with lemon. It is as healing as it is soothing.

Persons who fear to use grease or oils on their skin find almond preparations and especially the milk a substitute, in that it feeds the tissues.

A hacking cough is quickly relieved if a single drop of oil of tar is placed on a piece of lump sugar and eaten slowly. It makes a sugar reliefs to persons with an incurable cough.

A fine nail polish is made of three parts of French chalk to one part of pulverized pumice stone. A little of the polishing powder is sufficient to produce a nice luster to the nails.

Doctors are advising daily household work as a cure for nerves. Dusting, sweeping and bedmaking bring in to play a number of important muscles and the muscle movements are exactly the same as the expensive physical culture exercises so fashionable of late years.

Marshmallows. Soak four ounces of pulverized gum arabic in eight tablespoonfuls of cold water for two hours. Put into a double boiler and heat until the gum arabic is dissolved, then strain, return to the double boiler, add a one-half pint of water to make a quart, and stir until white and thick.

Hickory Nut Cookies. Two cups of sugar, two eggs, half cup of melted butter, six tablespoonfuls of milk, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half teaspoonful of baking soda and four to make a dough to roll out. Last of all work into the dough a cup of chopped hickory nut kernels.

Lemon Potato Pie. Grate a medium sized potato and put it over the fire in a cup of boiling water. Beat the yolks of two eggs with three-quarters of a cup of sugar, stir this into the grated potato and add the juice and grated rind of a lemon.

HOME GARMENT MAKING. The Bulletin's Pattern Service. Ladies' Six-Gored Skirt. Paris Pattern No. 3088 - All Seams Allowed.

Housewife Suggestions. To remove grass stains from cotton goods wash in alcohol. Keep white wax on hand for waxing silk, for it is difficult to thread.

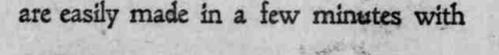
When sewing in sleeves, instead of binding the seams use the French seam. It is much neater and quickly done.

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Have ready a bowl of cooked rice, put it into frying pan with the liquid chicken has simmered in, add two tomatos chopped fine, a chili pepper, also chopped fine. Toss all together lightly with a fork.

Plum Pudding. Cream one-half cup of butter with a cupful of granulated sugar. Work in one-half pound of chopped and powdered suet, add five beaten eggs, one-half pint of milk and a teaspoonful of orange juice.

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