

EXPENSES IN POSTOFFICES.

Expanding Postal Business Leads to Numerous Items of Expenditure. Demand for Buildings...

The American method of conducting the postal business is to give the greatest good to the greatest number and to profit for the government, leaving disadvantages to the responsibility of providing from time to time as the requirements of an expanding volume of business call for them, new buildings for postoffice use, or for the extension of those already in use.

Uncrowned Queens.

In the original meaning of the word queen, it is a woman who is the head of a household. In the modern sense, it is a woman who is the head of a family.



As conducted by Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., that it has to deal so many times with the disappointed hopes of women who have failed of the happiness of maternity.

The entire appropriation paid for leased buildings and parts of buildings (the usage of the government is to provide in leases of buildings for postoffice use for heat, light, and a safe or vault) is \$1,500,000 a year, and the larger postoffices, which are, of course, those which yield the most profit to the government, the minor ones being operated at a loss, entail no expenditure for buildings, money for which is separately appropriated from government funds by Congress.

"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time and the doctors that I consulted said that I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, Luzerne Co., Pa., Box 41. "When about to give up in despair I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's medicine in the Wilkes-Barre Record, and thought I would give it a trial as a last resort. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from the druggist, T. F. O'Donnell, of Parsons, and after taking it felt better before I had taken one-half of the bottle. After I had taken four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl, who is now four months old, and has not had a day of sickness. She is as bright as can be. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

crossing between New York and Liverpool and Southampton on which at least a brace of these precious rascals are not to be seen hard at work fleecing their fellow passengers of their money.

Scotland yard, too, is alive to the scandal of the Atlantic, but the detectives say that so long as there is no complaint they, too, are powerless, though they would be most pleased to see the dangerous gang broken up. There will be immense crowds on the Atlantic liners from New York during the coming season, and if the steamship companies do not take the gambling fraternity in hand there will be many a poorer but wiser holiday-maker on board their ships.

Coffee as a Flavor. Coffee has begun to be recognized as a flavor in cooking, quite on a level with chocolate. Coffee jelly, coffee pudding, coffee custards, coffee cake and coffee ice-cream are not at all unfamiliar to the up-to-date cook. But the flavor of coffee in charlotte russe, in cream, cake or pie, in icing, in rice dishes, in toast or muffins and in punch is rather new. Toast for breakfast or luncheon can be made novel and appetizing by soaking the bread slices in a mixture of coffee with sugar and cream, one well-beaten egg and a salt-spoonful of salt and browning them delicately on both sides in hot butter.

Their operations are confined mainly to poker playing in the smoking-room, though they do not disdain to take a hand at anything that will bring in an honest penny. They invariably board the ship by which they have taken passage as total strangers to each other, manage to scrape up an acquaintance after the first five or six hours out, and soon the game goes merrily on with from two to three verdant American and English travelers with more money than sense as victims of the professional organization.

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TALL WOMEN MAKE COMPLAINT. Manufacturers of Skirts Discriminate Against Them. There is much complaint among tall women this year that the manufacturers of the linen, crash and pique skirts which are sold ready made in all the stores as seasonable articles of apparel, have taken no heed to the fact that many women are "divinely tall."

According to the critical manufacturer it appears that no well-regulated woman should exceed 5 feet 3 inches in height; those who are so lost to self-respect and consideration for others as to do so must be placed among the abnormalities, and, worse still—hire a tailor to make even their cheapest gowns.

To Give Up Every Vice. Cleveland Leader. "Well, sir," demanded Horatio Bullion, "what particular reason have you to offer for asking me to let you have my daughter Gladys?"

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