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Uncle Sam's Expenses.

What does it cost to run the government? This year the expenditures will be about $651,000,000, including $1[illegible],000,000 for the postal service, which is nearly self-sustaining. The revenues will amount to about $694,000,000, leaving a surplus of of $43,000,000. Last year's surplus was $91,000,000, of which some $70,000,000 was used in the redemption of government securities. The heaviest item in our national expenditure is the pension account, which now amounts to $138,000,000 a year, or nearly $400,000 a day.—Success.

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"No," replied the veteran statesman. "The idea is absurd. Beveridge will give us at least two years' notice before anything happens, and he hasn't sounded the alarm yet."—Chicago Tribune.

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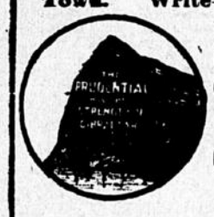

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Send for "How to Cure Baby Humours."

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

Deterioration in Cities.

A great many men who have come to cities, after living in the country for years, wonder at their general deterioration, physically and mentally. They are not conscious of any lack of effort to live straight, clean lives, but the unnatural conditions of cities have been slowly undermining their character, physical stamina and mental fiber, and there is a general letting down of standards. Some incident—perhaps meeting a fresh, unspoiled friend from the old home—makes them realize that something has gone out of their lives, something practically helpful and inspiring. Innocence has been traded for knowing worldliness, frankness for deceptive policy, kindliness for cringing subservience, and charity and helpfulness for brutal indifference.—Success.

NEW CREAMERY SYSTEM.

R. E. Cobb, St. Paul, Minn., is buying cream for cash throughout Minnesota and Dakota. Prices on cream are from 3 to 5 cents higher per pound of butter under this system than can be obtained by the old methods of making butter on the farm. This firm also buys butter, poultry and eggs extensively. Write for prices.

Queer Ruling.

According to Magistrate Pool, a woman's carriage is her castle. This new dictum of law in New York was given to-day when two fashionably dressed women, one of whom had given her address as the Holland house, were before him on the charge of disorderly conduct. The policeman who made the arrest stated that they were driving down Fifth avenue, shouting at the top of their voices, and in other ways creating a disturbance. A liveried coachman and a footman were on the box of the carriage. The magistrate told the policeman that while they were in the carriage the women were virtually in their own house and could do about as they pleased. The prisoners were discharged.—New York Letter.

ANIMAL PARASITES.

Every Living Creature Has Something That Preys Upon It.

All animals, both large and small, suffer as severely as animals in the matter of parasites. The parasite of the ostrich is a formidable-looking example. The most interesting of the pigeon's parasites is the one known as the slender pigeon louse, which is supposed to do good service to the bird by thinning its plumage as the weather grows hot. Fish also have parasites. The legs of one variety which inhabits the carp and pike are attached to the posterior part of its anatomy, and constitute paddles by means of which the organism can change its host and depart to pay its attentions to another fish. Two dark spots in the fore part of the creature represents the first pair of legs, which have been converted into suckers, by means of which the organism retains hold of its host. There is good reason to believe that this "pike louse" is not a parasitic torment, but rather a desired attendant. In all probability it derives its nourishment from the mucous products secreted by the skin of the fish. And when it is satisfactorily arranged the toilet of one fish it abandons it for another which needs its help.—Leslie's Monthly.

THE REAL CRANK

Is Plainly Marked.

A crank is one who stands in beaten paths when common sense tells him to leave.

The real crank is one who persists in using coffee because accustomed to and yet knows it hurts him. It is this one who always pays the penalty, while the sensible person who gives up Coffee and takes on Postum Food Coffee in its place enjoys all the benefits of returning health.

A well known manufacturer's agent of New York City visited the grocery department of one of the big New York stores not long ago and there he tasted a sample cup of Postum made the right way. He said afterwards: "Just through the energy of that young woman who was serving Postum there I became a convert to the food drink and gave up the drug drink coffee and got well.

"I had used coffee to excess and was gradually becoming a complete wreck, getting weaker and more nervous every day. I paid the penalty for using coffee and when I tasted the delicious Postum I was glad indeed to make the change.

"So I gave up the coffee altogether and have used Postum instead ever since. My family at first called me a crank, but seeing how Postum benefited me the first month they all got in line and as a result of Postum's remarkable benefits to me we all drink it now entirely in place of coffee and we are well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

WHY HEALTH IS LOST TOO EARLY IN LIFE

At the fourth annual convention of the American Therapeutic society recently held at Washington a paper on "The Strenuous Life" was read by Dr. Oliver T. Osborne of New Haven, Conn., and was received with interest and attention. Dr. Osborne said in part:

"Several cases of late years have been at work to produce all sorts and kinds of neuroses of the heart or debility of the heart muscle and to hasten that degeneration of the circulatory system that comes normally only late in life.

"The principal causes of this ever-increasing cardiac and arterial weakness are the high tension of our daily life, the nervous strain of some of our pastimes, as bicycling and automobiling in cities, and not the least cause is the constantly and recklessly increasing consumption of coal tar products for the relief of pain, whether for the omnipresent headache or for simple neuralgias.

"We hardly realize this daily tension and its effect on our hearts unless we analyze it. We rise on time in the morning, whether by an alarm clock by the call of a servant or by habit, eat breakfast and read the papers on time, a clock in every room and a watch frequently in our hand. We then on time meet office and outside engagements, college appointments, consultations, always and constantly carefully predicting the amount of time that will be required and timing the next engagement by the decision.

"We then carefully subdivide this time and note by our watches exactly how long we can discuss a subject. An appointment kept by the other party even one minute late makes us restless.

"During the day we rush up long flights of stairs or take elevators that go up with a rush and stop with a plunge. If we drive, either horse or automobile, by the carelessness and haste of bicycles or pedestrians our hearts stop, jump or receive the vasomotor contraction check from the sudden anxiety lest we do an injury in our haste.

"If we are in a car or vehicle managed by some one else we often receive the same real or needless shocks to our nervous systems or hearts. If we are ailing we slight nature's signal to relax and still keep up the pace. If we are actually sick, unless we are seriously ill, we fight and wrestle with the disease, whatever it may be, instead of calmly giving up and allowing the disease to be temporary master of the ceremonies.

"A calm mind and heart will allow nature to expell the disease, if acute, and will mitigate or obstruct chronic disease until the last rampart is taken and the last gun fired.

"You have only to change the subject of the above sentences to describe the lives of most men and women of our rapid age and country. Even the school children, and I might say the young children see too much, do too much, are used too much, receive too much, compete in school too much, are taught too much, are awake too much for the welfare of their nervous systems."

DECREE OF DAME FASHION CALLS FOR HOSIERY DISPLAY

A stylishly dressed woman and a little girl alighted from a private carriage at the entrance of a Fifth avenue restaurant one afternoon recently. It was 5:30 o'clock and the woman wore a loose white pongee coat over evening dress.

"The child, apparently about eight years old, wore a costume which reached to her knees and showed long lengths of white stockings ending off in fine white slippers.

As the woman lifted her skirts to pass across the pavement and up the low steps of the building there was a display of fancy lace stockings and handsomely buckled ties almost as artless and unreserved as in the case of the child.

It is the fashion to display hosiery now—interesting exhibits are seen all over the city, and, moreover, there is nothing new about it, but merely a reversion to the customs of four generations ago, when over-elaborated coiffures and bonnets were the style, and the skirts, limp, plain and of an all-round evenness of length, were so scant as to leave the feet and ankles in full relief with every free motion of the wearer.

This was before the days of full-gathered skirts and buckram-stiffened garments. All the full-length prints of costumes in those times show personages with quaint, perked-up head-dresses or marvelous bonnets, with waists up under their arms and scant, straight-seamed skirts that allowed a good look at the footgear.

The dresses nowadays have long swirling trails and much elaboration of trimming, and so have the petticoats worn with them. The coats and mantles are loose and large, but there is the same conspicuousness of lace-covered ankle and fine foot dressing each time that Dame Fashion with the deftest of motions sweeps her superfluous draperies, with graceful motion, out of the way.

So, though the visions of hosiery and footgear that so enliven the highways just now may be startling, the fashion is a perfectly legitimate one, countenanced and practiced by sedate dames and grandmothers of long ago. —New York Sun.

POPULAR TUNES OF TO-DAY WRITTEN LONG YEARS AGO

Martin Luther was not the first to object to "letting the devil have all the good tunes," says the International Quarterly. The bishop of Ossory in the fourteenth century used such tunes as "Do, Do, Nightingale, Sing Full Merry," in compiling a book of hymns.

The song of Deborah and Barak in the Scriptures, with its extemporization, its clapping of hands to mark the rhythm, its alteration of solo and chorus, would not be unlike the singing at a camp meeting on a Southern plantation. The drum major of a military band is a survival of the champion who strode, twirling his sword, at the head of an army in the old days challenging the champion of the other side to combat.

"We Won't Go Home Till Morning" has a more interesting history than any other song. It was first sung in the Holy Land in honor of a French crusader named Mambron. The melody was caught by the Saracens and is still sung in the East. In France the name "Mambron" was centuries afterward altered to "Malbrooke," derisively applied to the Duke of Marlborough. "Malbrooke he went to war"—the words fitted well enough. The further statement, true to the old crusader, "he's dead and buried," was applied in the spirit of hope to the victor of Blenheim.

Du Maurier, in "Trilby," makes great use of "Malbrooke," as he does of "Ben Bolt." Beethoven used the theme in an orchestral score, "The Battle of Vittoria." In England the song is oftenest fitted to the words, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Scottish folk songs are most difficult to imitate. Mendelssohn did it so successfully, however, that most people who sing, "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast?" take it for an old native air of Scotland.

Prince as a Naval Stoker.

The Duke of Connaught when coming home from India in the battleship Renown determined to inquire personally into the conditions of naval stokers. In spite of protests he descended into the boiler room. Having been provided with a proper kit and a shovel, he proceeded to stoke coal with all the enthusiasm at his command. At the end of half an hour his highness confessed that he had enough, and he yielded up his shovel with the admission that naval stokers have no easy time.

Not a Repeater.

"These old proverbs make me weary," sighed the professor.

"What's the matter now?" queried the other half of the sketch.

"Here's some one that says 'History repeats itself,'" replied the learned person, "and any schoolboy knows that isn't true."

The Genius of Hospitality.

Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbs) declares that "the genius of hospitality is not so much in making people meet, but in helping them to part.—on good terms."

Eliot's Remark Resented.

The remark of President Eliot of Harvard, anent the entertainment of the national convention of school teachers at Boston, that the western delegates should be given a trip to the sea beach, as "a bath would do them good," has caused a good deal of comment among the pedagogues of the wild and woolly west, who think the Bostonians have as great need of lessons of cleanliness as have the people from other sections of the country.

Life Insurance for Christians.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon is at the head of a movement to establish at Topeka, Kan., a life insurance company that will only issue policies on the lives of Christians and total abstainers. All the churches of the United States are to be asked to assist the organization. Rates will be from 10 to 20 per cent lower than in other companies.

Trouble Averted.

Windig—"Sir, I understand you said I was an unmitigated liar."

Biffkins—"You have been misinformed. I did not use the word unmitigated."

Windig—"Then I accept your apology."

DOCTOR ADVOCATED OPERATION--- PE-RU-NA MADE KNIFE UNNECESSARY.

CATARRH is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases known as female weakness.

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"Last winter I felt sick most of the time, was irregular and suffered from nervous exhaustion and severe bearing down pains. I had so frequently heard of Peruna and what wonderful cures it performed so I sent for a bottle and in four weeks my health and strength were entirely restored to me." —Miss Maud Steinbach.

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If the victims were choosers, police magistrates would be men of few words and short sentences.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A man's time is what he makes it; there is a time for everything, but everything does not demand time.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John Fisher, St. Paul, Minn., trace buckle; Peter Fjellman, Duluth, Minn., sack holder; Daniel Ivett, White Bear, Minn., condensing locomotive; Albert Penprase, Duluth, Minn., journal bearing; Charles Stickney, St. Paul, Minn., sparking igniter for explosive engines; George Wilson, Madelia, Minn., oiler.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 917, and 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

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Grievances.

Every day in the year the average man has a grievance. On the last day in the year he has probably forgotten the other 364.

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What's the use of it?

Don't kick. Let the other fellow do the kicking—and give him cause.

Don't bluff. Some day Fate is going to deal you a good hand.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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