

President's Message.

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to a statute which should incorporate all the essential features of the best interests of the public to fix upon an expedient for immediate and extensive application...

Therefore an indispensable condition of public employment is that the applicant should be a citizen of the United States...

the present English system is a stroke of executive or legislative power. It is a creation of the House of Representatives...

the continuing decline of the merchant marine of the United States is to be greatly deepened in view of the fact that we furnish a large proportion of the freights of the commercial world...

I regret to state that the people of Alaska have reason to complain that they are not provided with any form of government by which life or property can be protected...

The Comptroller's Report.

The National Bank System. National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—A portion of the report of the comptroller of the currency was given the President to-night. This portion deals with the question of the duties of bank directors and examiners...

AMERICANISM. In this land of too much freedom the child is taught that he must distinguish itself by its own merits...

WHAT IS A POLLED ABERDEEN. We make the following extracts from an interesting article in the Ag. Gazette (England) discussing this question: Herodotus, in his Fourth Book...

There are six words we are acquainted with applied to hornless cattle—"hummer," "doddie," "cowie," "moal," "nat," "poll." We have seen that there are at least three varieties of the first...

Treatment of Cows. Phil. J. Ebersold of the Clarksville Star says on this subject: A heifer coming in to two years old is the best time to develop her future milking qualities...

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

To MAKE GINGER LOAF.—To four pounds of dough add one pound of raw sugar, half a pound of butter, one ounce and a half of caraway seeds...

PUMPKIN SOUP.—For six persons, use three pounds of pumpkin; take off the rind, cut in pieces and put in a saucepan with a little salt, and cover with water...

MOCK BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—Warm one quart skimmed milk to the temperature of new milk, and one teaspoonful dairy salt and three tablespoonfuls good lye, thickened to the consistency of real buckwheat cakes...

SNOW CUSTARD.—Snow custard is a dainty dish, suitable for dessert or for tea. Use half a package of gelatine, three eggs, one pint of sweet milk, two cups of sugar, and the juice of two good-sized lemons...

PUFF PUDDING.—A delicious pudding, so light as to be sometimes called "puff pudding," is made thus: Measure eight tablespoonfuls of flour, put it in an earthen dish and warm it in the oven...

POTATO SALAD.—The potatoes are first put into cold water in their skins, with a good teaspoonful of salt added to a dozen potatoes. They are then allowed to boil up, and afterward left to simmer until they are quite tender...

CREAM SALMON.—Open can and pour off all the fluid. There is some natural oil from the salmon that does not improve by cooking. Fill the can with boiling water, in which a half-teaspoonful of salt has been added...

Where Does the Water Go? There is abundant evidence that the amount of water on the surface of the earth has been steadily diminishing for many thousands of years...

THE OLD BROWN SCHOOL HOUSE.

It stood on a bleak corner, The houses were distant and few, A meadow lay back in the distance, Beyond rose the hills to our view...

In memory's hall hangs the picture, And years of old care are between; It hangs with a beautiful gilding, And well do I love it, I ween...

Oh, say, were the sports of the noontide, When winter winds frolicked with snow; We laughed at the freaks of the storm king, And shouted him all on a-go...

By means of a newly invented process, ammonia is manufactured from the nitrogen of the atmosphere and the hydrogen of water. The operation is carried on in a closed brick furnace...

They have on one of the New England railroads an automatic air signal which seems to be a marvel in its way if all that is said of it be true. It is an air device, and is operated by the forewheels of the locomotive on every train...

There is abundant evidence that the amount of water on the surface of the earth has been steadily diminishing for many thousands of years. No one doubts that there was a time when the Caspian sea communicated with the Black sea, and when the Mediterranean covered the greater part of the Desert of Sahara...

Harbors are everywhere growing shallower. This is not due to the gradual deposits of earth brought down by rivers, or of refuse from the city sewers, but to the fact that the bottom rock has been reached, and all the dredging which has been done to the labor of New York will not permanently open it...

"It's a long way from this world to the next," said a dying man to his friend who stood at his bedside. "Oh, never mind, my dear fellow," answered his friend consolingly, "you'll have it all bill."

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