MAKE BEST BANK NOTE

UNCLE SAM'S PAPER MONEY CON-SIDERED STANDARD.

Central and South American Republice Regard it as Model-Policy of United States in Fighting Counterfeiters.

To say that Americans make the best bank notes in the world may sound at first rather

boastful, and yet any history of the art and industry of note engraving which failed to

Paul Revere was the first American bank note artist, and from the time of

various disappointments. First the unnecessarily costly, while, on the They proved a complete failure, Coun- used. For freezing ice cream the ice terfeiters flourished. The Brazilians should be smaller than walnuts and tried bank notes made in France, and mixed with rock sait, two portions ice imitated as soon as the counterfeiters it can be kept hard by covering with could get their plates and paper ready. Brazil tried German and English estab-Mshments, but still without securing freezing cream. Be sure to keep waste protection to the bank note circulation, and at last turned to the United States and found a type of bills practically impossible to counterfeit. So at is no boast but a mere record of fact to state that Americans make the best bank notes in the world.

The governments of continental Europe depend exclusively upon color work to protect their paper currency, mashed or cut fine a few hours before and several of the large banks of is- using and mixed with sufficient sugar sue have civil engineers in charge of to sweeten and draw out the flavor. their bureau of engraving and print- All fruit flavors should be added to ing-though what connection there cream when partially frozen, to avoid may be between engineering and en- any chance of curdling. graving is a mystery. Many Italian bank notes are easy to counterfelt. The Bank of Spain has of late abandoned its own plant, because its notes were imitated so successfully that counterfelts were accepted by the cern now does the work. The Bank of Greece now uses the American method, having had sad experiences with notes of Austrian, German and

A myth that probably will never die a matter of fact, they can be imitated readily enough, for little attempt is made to protect the notes beyond the use of a water mark paper. The water mark can be easily copied. Nevertheless, the shadow of the bangman still seems to deter English counter-

The custom of circulating soiled bank notes, of course, gives the counterfeiter his best opportunity. Forgery is much more readily detected in a crisp, stiff, new bill than in a rumpled and dirty one. The United



Washing Paper Money.

States government recently has begun to wash old notes, press them and restore them to circulation.

In China the provision against forgery is simple to the point of severity "Counterfeiters hereof will be executed. Persons giving information of counterfeiters will be rewarded with are out of season, and buy instead taels 250, and, in addition, will re- only those that are. You will save ing fountains and rare blossoms. Mr. ceive the property belonging to the many dollars as the year runs on.

Another great government has placed much dependence upon death as a deterrent to imitators of fts promises to pay. When Jacob Perkins of Newburyport, Mass., invented the bran; this is moistened from time to method of transferring designs from time and the matting scrubbed with hardened steel plates to steel cylinders it. After the bran wash the matand retransferring to flat plates, thus ting is wiped off with a fresh cloth enabling the engraver to devote the dipped in salt water. time necessary to accomplish his best work in the original and reproduce it. at will, the new process aroused international interest. Mr. Perkins and his associates went to London in 1819, at the instance of the British minister at Washington, to help the Bank of England Issue notes not easily counterfeited. But the conservative old bank refused to adopt the new method, preferring, as one of the Americans said, to rely upon the hangman rather than the engraver. Nevertheless, the English began to time to follow Amer-

Almost Numberless Are the Possibili ties When a Freezer Is Article of General Use.

Now that freezers are to be had at can afford to have one, no family should be without one, as the height cure in any but the largest city confectioneries. In fact, in most comthe only thing available being ice cream, in perhaps vanilla and chocolate flavors. With a freezer at home a variety of creams as well as ices, similar space of time. frappes, etc., is possible, and one has the satisfaction of feeling that the best and cleanest materials go into record that fact would be incomplete. them and they have a delicious "homey" flavor impossible to procure in creams or ices procured at the the chartering of the Bank of North stores. Listed below are a number of America under the direction of Rob-ert Morris, 1781, up to the present, the cream used in ice creams, and The largest items American engravers have excelled not method of making the cream. If you only in the artistic quality of their de- want the rich, full-bodied delicacy signs, but in their provisions against known as Philadelphia ice cream, buildings, the improvements in the scald half the cream used. This por-The American style of bank note tion of the cream will increase slight of congress, and the National Botanic has become the standard in the coun- ly in quantity when freezing, while tries of Central and South America. the raw cream will almost double its der "Capitol expenses." The experience of the Brazilian gov- bulk. Ice cream made from scalded ernment led the way in this, after cream is too rich for most tastes and much vaunted Austrian system was other hand, ice cream made from all tried, the notes being engraved and raw cream is neither so smooth nor streets. printed in England under that system. so rich as when half scalded cream is these were promptly and extensively to one of sait. After cream is frozen larger pieces of ice over top of can, using half as much salt as when hole in tub open during this time. Too large ice or too little salt while freezing means extra labor and buttery, greasy cream, and too much salt makes coarse, watery cream. Water ice or frozen fruit will not freeze so readily as ice cream, therefore use larger proportion of ice and finer ice. Fresh fruits for flavoring should be

Chaudfrold of Salmon.

Use for this one can of salmon or an equal amount of cold boiled fish. Flake, removing skin and bones. Mix bank without question. A private con- in a bowl a teaspoonful of flour, a teaspoonful each of mustard and salt, a few grains of cayenne, one egg lightly beaten, a tablespoonful and a half melted butter, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and three-fourths of a cup of rich milk. Cook over hot water until tells us that the notes of the Bank of the mixture thickens like a soft cus-England cannot be counterfeited. As tard. Stir constantly at first and keep close watch to take from the fire as soon as thickened. Overcooking curdles. Add a tablespoonful of gelatin that has been softened in two tablespoonfuls of cold water, then dissolve over the teakettle. Add to the fish mixture and turn into one large mold or individual ones. When ready to serve turn out and garnish with letas preferred. Serve with mayonnaise, French dressing or cucumber sauce.

Mutton and Eggs.

Put cooked mutton, free from sinew or fat, through the chopping machine. Mix with it pepper, salt, one tablespoonful of butter and one cupful of stock, put it on the fire in a sauce pan to warm well, but not to boil. Have some very hot, well seasoned mashed potatoes ready, free from all lumps, and mixed with three tablespoonfuls of hot milk. Make a wall of these round the dish on which you are going to put your mutton. Poach three or four eggs, taking care they do not break. Put the mutton inside the potato wall and place the eggs neatly on the top of the mutton. Serve hot. This is a delightful change from ordinary mince.

Table Economies.

There is one little suggestion to make to the housekeeper. Never buy fruits, vegetables or meats that are out of season. This simple rule followed out carefully will keep down the expenses greatly. It is such a temptation to buy the first box of strawberries to be seen in the market, the first shad, the first asparagus, tomatoes done up in tissue paper that peep out so alluringly! Those same dainties later on will be had almost for the asking. Therefore form the habit of resisting all table delicacies that

Bran for Matting. Instead of sall water some housewives use bran for cleaning matting.

A bag of cheesecloth is filled with

A Garden Hint.

To keep the bugs and insects which infest your trees from killing the blossoms or leaves, wrap a piece of cotton around the center of the body, and cover the cotton with a piece of fly paper. This is invaluable. Try it. Use sticky side out.

To clean wire screens, dampen cot-ton cloth with kerosene, rub both they might occupy a conspicuous place

Than \$52,000,000 Has Beer Spent by Congress in Ten Years.

That congress has been liberal in a price so reasonable that every one its efforts to beautify Washington is evidenced by the fact that within the last decade more than \$52,000,000 has of dessert excellence is reached in been spent in the erection of buildmany frozen sweets impossible to pro- ings, improvements of streets, and development of parks. If the buildings now in the course of construction munities and in the rural districts it contemplated were to be added to this is even impossible to get a simple ice, sum the total expenditures of congress woult amount to more than \$100, 000,000, a sum which hardly another city in the nation could equal in a

According to statements of officials of the treasury department, the work done with the appropriations of the last ten years is of the finest, and will stand for a century as a monument to the thoroughness and effectiveness of the architects and builders in charge

The largest items within the last ten years were appropriated for the erection of the senate and house office government printing office, the library garden, all of which are grouped uncost of these buildings amounted to more than \$13,000,000. Next largest among the items is the fund devoted to the extension and improvement of

The new buildings, which bring the total cost of work to more than \$100,-000,000, are to be those planned for south of Pennsylvania avenue. These include the state department, the department of commerce and labor, and the new bureau of engraving and printing.

CHARMING SOCIETY HOSTESS

Mrs. Larz Anderson, Philanthropic Wife of the Newly-Appointed Minister to Belgium.

No hostess in the capital city of the nation has enjoyed a greater share of popularity than that given Mrs. Larz Anderson, whose brilliant husband, formerly in the diplomatic service, has been appointed minister to Belgium. woman of exquisite taste in dress and ficers. as an art critic whose decisions are of no small importance to the ambitious interest never flags, it is as a childlover that she is best known. Although she has no children of her mother. This combined with a prac-



institutions in this country and in foreign parts. The sorrows of unfortunate little ones rouse her sympathy as does no other subject. A woman of great wealth-she was a Boston heiress-she spends much time and untold sums of money on the problem of how best to help the poor. The submerged part of Boston especially appeals to her. While she employs a great army of bookkeepers, secretaries and managers, she with the sympathetic aid of her husband is the executive head.

The daughter and the granddaughter of men whose names are honorable in naval annals, it is logical that Mrs. Anderson should be generous to seamen. Her lavish gifts to the Seaman's Home in Boston have raised that institution far above the level of such

The Anderson home in Washington is one of the most beautiful in the fashionable residential section. It is built on the Italian villa style, presenting a majestic, sealed front to the street, while the gardens at the back are made lovely with terraces, splashand Mrs. Anderson entertain nearly every distinguished foreigner who comes to Washington. It is a certainty that their culture and hospitality will appeal to the people of the Belgian capital.

Congressional Record Reform. Senators and representatives no longer will have the pleasure of seeing their speeches grace the front page of the Congressional Record. A rule has been adopted and put into force whereby the regular proceedings must have first place in the record, to be followed by the house proceedings; and speeches which have been withheld for revision must tag on at the

Formerly speeches of this sort had right of way over the report of regular daily proceedings, and in many instances members have held their sides; they look like new; also help on the front page of the record.

GIVES VARIETY IN DESSERT BEAUTIFYING THE CAPITAL OREGON IS IN RESERVE

DISPOSITION OF OLD SPANISH WAR FIGHTER.

Navy Takes Steps for Supplemental Sea Forces on Pacific and Atlantic Coasts-Many Men Needed

on the Ships. The United States navy department

as taken the first step toward the formation of reserve fleets on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts by ordering the fa-

nous battleship Oregon and the cruiser St. Louis to be placed in commissoin and kept in reserve at the Bremeron naval station on Puget sound. There soon will be added to this nuleus the cruisers Pennsylvania, Charleston, Milwaukee and Galves-

On the Atlantic side no less than en warships will be commissioned in the reserve fleet. Probably these vessels will be assembled at the Philadelphia navy yard.

The purpose of creating these reserves is to find the necessary number of officers and blue jackets to man the new battleships and the large number of torpedo boat destroyers and submarines soon to come from the builders' hands.

In the case of the Oregon, which, in full commission and active service, would require a crew numbering about 700, from 180 to 200 men will suffice to keep her in the reserve fleet, ready for action in case of emergency, the moment the necessary number of sailors could be found to fill out her skele-

The reserve vessels will not undertake any cruises, but will lie at their docks or swing from their moorings, the monotony of ship life for the crews being varied only by the work of turning over the engines at short intervals and manipulating the guns.

The flying trip of the scout cruiser Chester from New England to Haiti to protect Americans in that quarter during the revolution has amply justified They have been married 14 years. the building of the rapid scouting ships While Mrs. Anderson is famed as a of this class, in the opinion of naval of-

The Chester, a turbine driven ship, got her sailing orders one afternoon, painters and musicians in whom her and was able to steam away from Bradford, Newport, R. I., the next morning. She struck a gait of 18 2-3 knots an hour and covered the 1,400 own, her heart is essentially that of a miles in three days and three hours, arriving off Haiti in the evening. Commander B. C. Decker received

much praise at the navy department for the preparedness in which he had kept his ship.

HISTORIC BRADDOCK STONE

Lies on the Outskirts of Washington at a Place Called St. Albans.

The accompanying illustration shows the historic stone, generally known as "Braddock Rock." It stands on the outskirts of Washington, D. C., at a place called Mount St. Albans, and marks the route over which General Braddock marched on his illfated expedition against the French and Indians at Fort Duquesne, now the city of Pittsburg, Pa.

He reached the point marked by the rock, April 14, 1775, and his army slowly and tollsomely made its way through the wilderness until it reached Great Meadows. Pa., where, on the



Braddock Rock.

6th of July, 1755, it was utterly and overwhelmingly defeated by French and Indians. Braddock himself was fatally wounded in this battle and died July 13, 1755.

Tube System for Capitol. When the "tube transportation system" now being installed between the house wing of the capitol and the about 20 seconds. Under the present system, by hand or truck, at least five minutes are required to get a book from one building to the other.

each of these places.

White House Guard Dead. Martin O'Brien, for 18 years one of the guards at the white house and for the last ten years as the president's body guard, being stationed on the second floor of the executive mansion just outside of the president's suite, died the other day of heart fail-

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