

MAKE BEST BANK NOTE

UNCLE SAM'S PAPER MONEY CONSIDERED STANDARD.

Central and South American Republics 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 record that fact would be incomplete.

The American style of bank note has become the standard in the countries of Central and South America. The experience of the Brazilian government led the way in this, after various disappointments.

The governments of continental Europe depend exclusively upon color work to protect their paper currency, and several of the large banks of issue have civil engineers in charge of their bureau of engraving and printing.

A myth that probably will never die tells us that the notes of the Bank of England cannot be counterfeited. As a matter of fact, they can be imitated readily enough.

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.



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 taels 250, and, in addition, will receive the property belonging to the criminal.

Another great government has placed much dependence upon death as a deterrent to imitators of its promises to pay. When Jacob Perkins of Newburyport, Mass., invented the method of transferring designs from hardened steel plates to steel cylinders and retransferring to flat plates, thus enabling the engraver to devote the time necessary to accomplish his best work in the original and reproduce it at will, the new process aroused international interest.

GIVES VARIETY IN DESSERT

Almost Numberless Are the Possibilities When a Freezer is Article of General Use.

Now that freezers are to be had at a price so reasonable that every one can afford to have one, no family should be without one, as the height of dessert excellence is reached in many frozen sweets impossible to procure in any but the largest city confectioneries.

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CHAUDFROID OF SALMON.

Use for this one can of salmon or an equal amount of cold boiled fish. Flake, removing skin and bones. Mix 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.

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 saucepan 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.

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.

BRAN FOR MATTING.

Instead of salt water some housewives use bran for cleaning matting. A bag of cheesecloth is filled with bran; this is moistened from time to time and the matting scrubbed with it.

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 SCREENS.

To clean wire screens, dampen cotton cloth with kerosene, rub both sides; they look like new; also help to keep flies away.

BEAUTIFYING THE CAPITAL

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

That congress has been liberal in its efforts to beautify Washington is evidenced by the fact that within the last decade more than \$52,000,000 has been spent in the erection of buildings, improvements of streets, and development of parks.

The largest items within the last ten years were appropriated for the erection of the senate and house office buildings, the improvements in the government printing office, the library of congress, and the National Botanic garden, all of which are grouped under "Capitol expenses."

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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. They have been married 14 years. While Mrs. Anderson is famed as a woman of exquisite taste in dress and as an art critic whose decisions are of no small importance to the ambitious painters and musicians in whom her interest never flags, it is as a child-lover that she is best known.



conditions of children in philanthropic 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 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, scaled front to the street, while the gardens at the back are made lovely with terraces, splashing fountains and rare blossoms.

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 end.

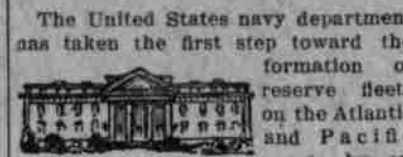
WHITE HOUSE GUARD DEAD.

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 failure.

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 has taken the first step toward the formation of a reserve fleet on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts by ordering the famous battleship Oregon and the cruiser St. Louis to be placed in commission and kept in reserve at the Bremerton naval station on Puget sound. There soon will be added to this nucleus the cruisers Pennsylvania, Charleston, Milwaukee and Galveston.

On the Atlantic side no less than ten 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.

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.

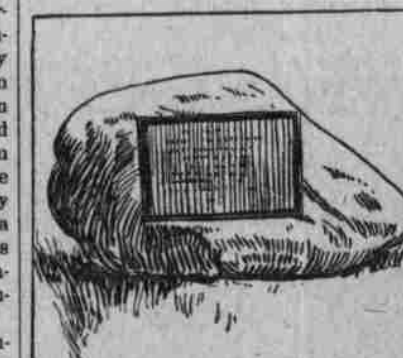
The flying trip of the scout cruiser Chester from New England to Haiti to protect Americans in that quarter during the revolution has amply justified the building of the rapid scouting ships of this class, in the opinion of naval officers.

The Chester, a turbine driven ship, got her sailing orders one afternoon, and was able to steam away from Bradford, Newport, R. I., the next morning. She struck a gale of 18-23 knots an hour and covered the 1,400 miles in three days and three hours, arriving off Haiti in the evening.

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 ill-fated expedition against the French and Indians at Fort Duquesne, now the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.



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

TUBE SYSTEM FOR CAPITOL.

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