

**Politeness of the Swedes.**

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10¢, 25¢. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The republic of Uruguay has more newspapers in proportion to its population than any country in the world.

I could not get along without Piso's Cure for Consumption. It always cures. rs. E. C. Moulton, Needham, Mass., October 22, 1894.

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Who used to start newspaper starting logs.

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**HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.**

**Cake-and-Apple Pudding.**  
Peel, core and quarter some tart apples, and cut each quarter into three or four slices. Butter a pudding dish, put in a rather thick layer of apples, then a thin layer, not much more than a sprinkling, of the crumbs of any rich and light-colored cake. Continue the layers, as desired, putting a very little melted butter over each layer of apples. The top layer should be of crumbs, and thicker than the others. When the apples are cooked and the pudding browned, spread with a meringue, or turn over it a sauce made from two eggs, two ounces of sugar and a cup of rich milk. Put in the oven to brown again.

**Queen Fritters.**

Boil two ounces of butter and a half-pint of water for a minute; take from the fire and throw in, all at once, four ounces of pastry or ordinary bread flour, and stir quickly into a smooth paste. Add four eggs to the hot mixture, one at a time, and it will form into a smooth, light loaf that leaves the pan clean. Beat the eggs in with a large fork. All fritter batter is better if it stands an hour before frying. Drop a teaspoonful at a time into hot fat, and the heat will expand the batter, while a crust forms on the outside. They will turn themselves over and over, till properly browned.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer.

**A Delicious Pudding.**

A delicious pudding, made from bananas or pineapple, or almost any kind of fruit, is recommended by an English housekeeper. The banana is cut in long fingers and put to soak for half an hour in lemon juice and powdered sugar. This marinade may be flavored if preferred. While the fruit is soaking make a rich custard with a pint of fresh milk, four eggs and an ounce of powdered sugar. Have ready in a mold a caramel made by putting an ounce of loaf sugar in a pan, after dipping each lump into cold water. Stir this over a clear fire until it melts into a dark brown color almost like molasses. This is poured into the bottom of a mold, the mold being put in cold water for a moment to set the caramel. The fruit and custard are then mixed together, both being cold, and all is poured into the mold. The latter is then covered either with its own tin or with a piece of buttered paper, and steamed for an hour. It may be turned out and served hot, or left to cool and served with whipped cream. The same pudding is especially good with a cup of chestnuts as a foundation instead of the fruit. If these nuts are used they are, after being shelled, laid in a little weak lemon juice and water to remove the second skin easily, and afterward gently stewed in their bath of lemon juice, instead of being put into the pudding raw, as is the case with the fruit.

**Recipes.**

**Onion Parsi**—To one cupful and a half of onions, boiled and rubbed through a sieve, add one-third of a cup of cream, two beaten egg yolks, a half teaspoonful of salt and saltspoonful of white pepper. Mix well and reheat before serving.

**Sandwiches**—Sandwiches for a little supper are very nice made of bread cut very thin (either brown or white) and buttered. A crisp lettuce leaf—but it must be really crisp to be good—between the slices. Or sage-cheese is good. Or chopped roast beef well peppered. All these sandwiches are nice served together.

**Southern Pancakes**—Beat smooth four eggs and half a pound of flour, melt four ounces of butter, add to the batter, in which have been mixed a teaspoonful of baking powder with one ounce of sugar and half a pint of milk. Heat a frying pan very hot, grease, put in a teaspoonful of butter at a time, spread evenly over the surface, turn until brown on both sides.

**Nasturtium Seed Sauce**—Take two tablespoonfuls of nasturtium seeds, cut them in small pieces and put them aside until wanted. Dissolve one ounce of butter in a stewpan, dredge three-quarters of an ounce of flour slowly into it and make it quite smooth with the back of a spoon. Add half a pint of boiling stock and stir carefully until it boils. Season with a dessert-spoonful of nasturtium vinegar, a small pinch of cayenne and a saltspoonful of salt. Put in the bruised nasturtium seeds, simmer gently fifteen minutes, strain over the meat and serve.

**Kidney Pancakes**—(An old-fashioned recipe.) Parboil a veal kidney till it has become tender, then chop it very fine, and mix the mince with the chopped yolks of three hard-boiled eggs. Season these with a small handful of finely chopped dates and raisins, a small teaspoonful of cinnamon, and a like quantity of salt. Make a rich pancake batter and fry some pancakes in the usual manner. When one side of these is done, place a spoonful of the forcemeat in the center, fold the pancake over it, and fry again for a few minutes. The batter should be well browned.

**Boned Goose**—Select a good-sized goose and have it boned; then stuff with the following forcemeat: Pass through the mincing machine a pound of cooked tongue and half a pound of fat ham, then mix this with a teaspoonful of mixed herbs, a shallot, two hard-boiled eggs finely minced and a breakfast cupful of brown bread crumbs. Season this mixture with pepper, salt and a pinch of mace. Bind together with two eggs, well beaten, adding a small glass of port wine. Sew the bird up securely and skewer well together and roast. When done, allow to get cold and then make with a good glaze. When this is set, remove the skewers and tie around twice with ribbon. Garnish with parsley, rings of lemon and thin slices of apple.

**FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.**

**The War Deficiency Bill as Passed Carries \$55,720,945.**

The war deficiency bill, passed by Congress carries an appropriation of \$55,720,945. The bill makes all of the items available until January 1st, 1899. For the transportation of the army and its supplies \$5,000,000 is appropriated. The fortification feature of the bill, including cannon, ammunition, machinery, etc., carries \$2,885,800. A significant feature is an appropriation of \$150,000 for the expeditionary force to Cuba. With it is a foot-note from Major General Miles, urging that the fund is required with the least possible delay. The largest item under any head is \$10,000,000 for clothing, camp and garrison equipage.

**THE SENATE.**

MAY 20.—The Senate passed the emergency war deficiency bill, carrying \$55,720,945. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, secured the passage of a bill providing for the enlistment of a volunteer brigade of engineers, and of 10,000 men in the South who are immune to yellow fever, these enlistments to be in addition to those provided for in the President's call for 125,000 volunteers. The men will enlist "for the war." Two other war measures were passed, one suspending for the duration of the war the restrictions placed by existing laws upon the quartermaster's department of the army, in order that supplies may be purchased without the present formalities, and providing that owners of mining claims shall not forfeit them for not performing assessment work upon them, provided they enlist for the war. The resolution presented by Butler, of North Carolina, declaring there is no necessary existing for issuing bonds to provide funds for the war, and in favor of the levying of an income tax, was laid before the Senate, and after a short statement by Butler in support of it, was referred to the finance committee. At 1 p. m. the Senate went into executive session. At 2:35 p. m. the doors were opened and a recess was taken until 3 to await the arrival of the emergency war appropriation bill from the House. It was given immediate consideration and passed. The Senate then at 4 o'clock adjourned until the 4th.

MAY 4TH.—In the Senate the conference report on the fortification appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. Stewart, of Nevada, offered an amendment as a substitute for the loan and bond sections of the war revenue bill which provided for the issuance of \$500,000,000 of Treasury notes. The following resolution to the constitution, relating to the succession of the Presidency, was adopted: "In all cases not provided for by article second, clause fifth, of the Constitution, where there is no person entitled to discharge the duties of the office of the President, the same shall devolve upon the Vice-President. The Congress may by law provide for the case where there is no person entitled to hold the office of President or Vice-President, declaring what officer shall act as President and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability shall be removed or a President shall be elected." Mills, of Texas, proposed an amendment in the shape of a new section intended to authorize Congress to lay a tax on incomes in such a form as to meet the requirements of the decision of the Supreme Court, but it was defeated by a vote of 32 to 29.

MAY 5TH.—The Senate had under consideration the postoffice appropriation bill. The measure carries \$99,224,300, being very much the heaviest of all the appropriation bills. The most important action taken upon the measure was the adoption of an amendment offered by Tillman, of South Carolina, reducing the number of deliveries of mail in all cities to a number not exceeding four each day. The amendment was sharply antagonized as a blow to business interests in the large cities, but the feeling of the Senate was such, that, despite the vigorous opposition, it prevailed by a decisive majority. The appropriation of \$300,000 for rural mail delivery was stricken out. Just before adjournment the Senate passed an important war measure authorizing the President and officers of the army to supply the Cuban insurgents with arms and munitions of war, and empowering officers of the army serving in Cuba to supply the needy inhabitants of the island with medicines and subsistence.

**THE HOUSE.**

MAY 2D.—The passage of the emergency war appropriation bill was the feature of the day in the House. The naval appropriation bill, with the Senate amendment approving the payment of officers of the navy for the use of their inventions by the government stricken out, was reported from conference and passed. It now goes to the President. A number of bills of minor importance were passed, and the Alaska land bill conference report was rejected. Dingley, of Maine, in advocating the war emergency appropriation, called attention to the probable expense of the war and the necessity for extraordinary revenue. He said the \$50,000,000 appropriated for defence had been exhausted; that the present emergency bill carried \$36,000,000 and the expenditures made necessary by reason of the war would probably amount very soon to \$100,000,000, because of the fortification appropriation. The bill was then passed without division. The bill to increase the number of surgeons in the army was passed. It provides for an increase of fifteen assistant surgeons, with the rank of first lieutenant to be appointed after examination by an army medical board. It also authorizes the Surgeon General with the approval of the Secretary of War, to appoint in emergency as many contract surgeons as may be necessary.

MAY 3D.—In the House the bill to pay the Richmond Locomotive Works a claim for \$69,550 damages for losses incurred by the claimant by reason of governmental delay in preparing the battleship Texas for reception of machinery, furnished by the company, was passed. At the night session twenty-two pension bills and a number of acts correcting military records of and removing charges of desertion standing against soldiers, were passed. MAY 4TH.—The House has adopted the conference report upon the fortifications bill. The remainder of the session was consumed with the consideration of the Alaskan land bill, and a resolution for the passage of an act prohibiting the passage of importations in bond through the territory of the United States into the "Free Zone" of

Mexico. The latter was passed, but the Alaskan measure went over.

MAY 5TH.—The House disposed of two important measures. The Alaskan land bill extending the homestead laws to, and providing for, land railway rights of way, as amended by the Senate and agreed upon in conference, was passed. The labor arbitration measure, providing for the arbitration of labor disputes between employees and certain common carriers, a bill which had received very wide endorsement by labor organizations throughout the country, received the approval of the House. A number of minor bills were also passed. The House adjourned until the 9th.

**TEACH HISTORY FROM A TREE.**

London Museum Has a Section of Trunk 533 Years Old.

At the Natural History Museum in South Kensington there is a section of gilded Douglas pine large enough, say, to make a round table to seat a dozen persons. Instead of making it an object-lesson in botany, the museum authorities have ingeniously chosen it as a medium for the teaching of history. The tree was cut down in 1855, and as the age of a tree can be inferred from the number of rings which its cross-section discloses this one must have been 533 years old. In other words, it was born in 1322, and it lived through the most interesting part of English history—from Edward III. to Victoria.

It is therefore a simple matter to mark different rings with their dates and the names of the events that were happening while they were being born. This is what has been done—from the center of the tree in two directions, right away to the bark. The markings, which are neatly executed in white paint, reveal some interesting facts. Thus, when this pine was four years old, the battle of Poitiers was fought, in 1356; when it was twenty-five Edward III. died. It was 119 when Cotton introduced printing, and when Columbus discovered America it was 140. When Shakespeare was born 212 rings had already made their appearance; when Raleigh settled Virginia, 240. Fifty years later Sir Isaac Newton was born. When the great fire of London was raging this venerable specimen could boast 314 rings, and eighty more when the battle of Culloden was fought.

It had reached the remarkable age of 424 when American Independence was declared, and the yet more remarkable age of 485 when Queen Victoria ascended the throne. And even then it had a long time yet to live. Evidently there is something to be said for the theory that the more we vegetate the greater are our chances of longevity.—London Mail.

While the reputed wealth of the Klondike region may prove fabulous, still the tides of immigration which are flowing steadily in that direction may bring about in time the subjugation and development of the great northwestern area of the continent. This supposition is not without its warrant in the past history of our government. When the discovery of gold was made in California some fifty years ago the pioneers of civilization had barely commenced to penetrate the austere solitude which brooded over the entire west. Thousands who set out for the California gold mines met with bitter failure. Instead of finding the yellow metal in abundance, they found only want and misery and destitution. But from the fountain springs of restless and adventurous life which the discovery of gold brought to the Pacific coast, has sprung the present civilization of that vast domain. To-day the western area of the continent is the teeming abode of culture, enterprise and life. What the discovery of gold has wrought for the Pacific coast, may it not also in time perform for the great undeveloped territory of Alaska?

There may be wives who drive their husbands to drink, but there are lots of other husbands who would like to have such wives.

**A Cheerful Woman.**

From the Democrat, Brazil, Ind.  
Every woman cannot be beautiful, but a cheerful face often supplies the deficiency. But no one can be cheerful and bring joy to others unless they have perfect health. Fortunately, science has placed this priceless boon within the reach of every woman as the following incident proves:  
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