WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Is a City of Magnificent Distances

WASHINGTON. — Cities outgrow their clothes just as children do. Washington was known three-quarters of a century ago as the City of Magnificent Distances. The White House was known as the "President's Palace," and the government buildings, planned on generous lines, were considered to be far away too great for the business of the country. Now the national capital is over 100 years old, and has outgrown everything that was planned for her. Tremendous wings were built to the capitol even before the war. The White House has been remodeled and remodeled until it presents very small appearance of the capital. We have outgrown our beautiful treasury building, our state, war and navy building, we have outgrown two postal departments, and we long ago outgrew the ten miles square of the district boundaries. In fact, the residents of Washington have leaped over into Maryland and Virginia at a great rate.

The treasury building is of ancient Greek temple design, and nothing must be connected to it. Add to or take from it a single stone would be to ruin it, architecturally speaking. It is said to be the most perfect example of Greek art in this country, but the treasury department wants to have more room, and so they unpinned the roof and shoved it on some on the sides and made a little more room anyward. The state, war and navy building always was hideous, being what is called Italian renaissance, and not all the additions to it and wherever necessities of the United States government, which looks as well as possible when brought, as it is, into juxtaposition with the White House and the simplicity of the Greek temple of finance.

When the building was put up which was to house the United States postal department and the city post office rooms architects planned a sort of College Cathedral building, which is a long wars of from being big enough for either department and doesn't match anything in the government building line in Washington. After this structure was put up there was a reform in ideas for government buildings, and since then they have been along the stately, substantial line. The finest recent examples of these are found in the splendid white marble buildings constructed for the house and senate office buildings, which have for the first time given the beautiful white marble national capital, which is its professional library and its gilded dome is the foreground.

Government to Start Picture Shows

UNCLE SAM himself is going into the moving picture show business. With the authority of President Taft, a contract has been entered into by the government and the Edison Company firm for the purpose of reproducing in moving pictures all of the various activities of the nation. The pictures will be shown in the form of motion picture houses. Marines at work on battleships, camera fixing at the bulls of an old battleship, cavalry drills, marine and camp work, plant and animal industry, road building and every single activity of the government will be shown on the films.

The problem of educating the public to the work being done by its own government was carefully considered by the president and members of his cabinet before the contract was entered into. Each cabinet officer was then authorized to make his own arrangement with the film company having the right to arrange for such features as he wished to have taken and then to report what he had done for.

In the United States office of public roads, for instance, the director, Logan Waller Page, arranged to have pictures taken showing the effects of good and bad roads. In the case of the latter, the films will show the motor trying to carry loads and produce over a bad road; how he becomes stuck; how the doctor is unable to reach him, and finally how he, in the mud rute, the undertaker finds it expedient to deliver the body to the grave. Another film will show another motor carrying his producers twice as much—over a model road constructed under the supervision of the department.

The department of agriculture will be able to show, in entertaining as well as instructive style, the effects of pure food laws and regulations, while the interior department will be showing how forest fires are fought and entombed miners are rescued.

Bulk of Concealed Assets Recovered

THE United States has recovered nearly $750,000 of the concealed assets of Gaynor, Greene and Carter, who defrauded the government out of $2,000,000 in Savannah harbor improvement contracts in 1907. The actual amount unearthed and attached was $616,966.69. This does not include $40,000 forfeited surety of John F. Gaynor. This sum the government is endeavoring to recover by civil suit in the United States district court for the northern district of New York. More than half of the recovery came from the concealed assets of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, the engineer officer in charge of the work at Savannah harbor and co-conspirator of Greene and Gaynor, the contractors. The total assets of Captain Carter seized by the government amounted to $641,-555.35. From B. D. Greene $106,460.38 was recovered, and from John F. Gaynor $29,651.06.

Most of the assets of Captain Carter were in trust funds. They were traced to a number of banks in the names of receivers for the estate of Captain Carter. These trust funds included real estate, bonds, stocks and cash. The government has recovered all of this case. Of the $501,855.79 recovered from the Carter concealed assets the Supreme Court of the United States allowed $111,054.28 for Carter's attorneys' fees.

All the proceedings in the courts in the Carter case were not without incident, but all of the assets turned over to the government have not been contested into cash. The total amount of cash in the Carter assets turned in to the United States treasury in real estate in New York and New Jersey, and certain securities in Georgia, "but now are in process of being sold. In the case of Greene and Gaynor bond has been transferred by Greene, Gaynor and Carter to other persons or held by persons for them in concealment. The tracing of the assets was most difficult.

Uncle Sam Builds Prison for Women

A PRISON within a prison is being built at Leavenworth, Kan., and it will be the first exclusively female prison for women in the United States. The new jail is being built within the walls of the United States penitentiary, but will have a separate set of its own and the inmates will be more securely shut off from the world than the more desperate men confined in the men's prison.

This inside prison will have room for about 500 women, there being now about that number in the United States state penitentiaries in the United States, the government having no penitentiaries for their keep. These women have been convicted mainly of violations of the postal laws, smuggling, counterfeiting or white slaving.

While the women's prison will be under control of the warden, there will be a woman superintendent and under her a corps of subordinates. Because of the sex question, a double double wall no guards will be necessary. The women will be selected, especially men prisoners, be allowed in the women's prison. The women will be more completely shut out of the world than cloistered nuns.

The women will be kept too busy to think about their troubles, and make them will devolve the making of all the clothing for the prisoners, bedding and other things of that nature used in the prison and the repair of the men's clothes. They will make their own clothing, of course, although no type of uniform has been decided upon. It probably will be a one-piece blue dress, but without sumbonnet or anything to denote the wearer is a prisoner.

The women will have their own chapel and reading entertainment will be provided for them.

NOVEL BUT TOO ELABORATE

Device for Separating Whites and Yolks of Eggs Invented by an Oregon Man.

An ingenious but rather elaborate egg separator has been invented by an Oregon man. A concave plate with a rim on one side, and a pull-receiving socket and a revolving disk mounted on a lever, fits down over this socket. By bringing the cup down the lever

cracked and the white flows out into the plate, while the yolk is retained in the socket. The cup also has a cleaning arm extending from it and fitting against the plate. This arm can be made to clean the plate, the contents of which can be poured through the lip into the cup or other receptacle underneath. When the yolk of the egg is not, broken in this operation or it would run into the white. As it is, the yolk and shell are removed from the top of the separator when finished. The experienced cook, however, would probably regard such an apparatus as more interesting than necessary.

CUCUMBER CUPS ARE GOOD

Salad-Like Dish That Is Attractive and Not at All Difficult to Make.

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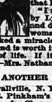

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