

Daily Democrat.

THE VANISHED SURPLUS.

"What was two years ago the richest public treasury in the world will be substantially bankrupt long before the term of the present administration expires."

This is a startling declaration made by Mr. Carlisle in the February number of the *Forum* now senator from Kentucky. Mr. Carlisle is a capable man of affairs, whose long service in congress has given him keen insight of the ways and means, the receipts and expenditures of the United States. The day Harrison entered upon charge of the national trust the cash surplus in the treasury amounted to \$150,000,000. At the close of the present fiscal year, June 30 next, there will be a deficit of 14,000,000. A year later the deficit will be \$84,000,000.

When Garfield was chairman of the house committee on appropriations nineteen years ago he said: "It is manifest that the necessity of expenditures does not keep pace with the mere increase of numbers, and while the total sums of moneys expended must necessarily be greater from year to year the amount per capita ought in all regulated governments in time of peace to grow gradually less." Senator Carlisle shows that while the population in 1890 was only sixteen times as great as in 1790 yet expenditures were more than 130 times as great. In 1810 the expenditures per capita were 73 cents, in 1890 they were \$4.19. While the population was nine times as great the per capita expenses of the government were forty-eight times as great.

Gen. Garfield said in 1872: "We may reasonably expect that the expenditures for pensions will hereafter steadily decrease, unless our legislation should be unwarrantably extravagant." The *Forum* article shows that in 1872 pensions consumed only \$28,500,000. In 1890 the increase was to \$106,826,000. For the current year it is \$133,000,000, and," says Mr. Carlisle, "the country will be unexpectedly fortunate if the expenditures for this purpose stop short of \$200,000,000."

It is well that the people called a halt last November, but they will not be entirely safe until they will have changed the senate as well as the house, and the executive as well as both. There is a limit to the taxable resources of the republic, and there is pressing need for return to the thrifty practices that obtained before the advent of republicanism.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Cold meats are generally found more easy of digestion than warm ones.

For neuralgia, make a small muslin bag, fill it with salt, heat it very hot and lay it against the aching place. It will prove a great relief, as salt retains the heat a long time.

Salt as a tooth-powder is better than almost any other dentifrice. It keeps the teeth very white, the gums hard and rosy, and the breath fresh.

Not only for its flavor, but for health's sake, a dish of apple sauce goes with roast pork; in addition may be served one or several of the following vegetables: Potatoes, white and sweet, cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts or spinach, tomatoes, turnips, vegetables, oysters, boiled rice or hominy.

To mend china take a very thick solution of gum arabic and water, and stir into it plaster of Paris until the mixture becomes a viscous paste. Apply it with a brush to the fractured edges and stick them together. In three days the article cannot be broken in the same place. The whiteness of the cement renders it doubly valuable.

Set a dish of water in the oven with cakes when baking and they will seldom scorch.

After cleaning brass, tin, etc., with paste, rub up with a duster, and finish with thin, dry paper. The polish will last as long again.

Salt and water, quite strong, and used persistently for a time, will prevent the hair from falling out.

Whatever vegetables are chosen, too many of the same class of flavor should not be used at one dinner. For instance, one may use either cabbage, spinach or cauliflower, but not three, nor two of them. If hominy is used, rice should not be. If beans are decided upon, do not use peas; neither serve sweet potatoes and squash at the same time, nor commit the blunder of serving lettuce, beet greens and chitney in the same course.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, February 29, 1891, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. of said day, in the Oregon bank office, in Albany Linn county, Oregon, for the purpose of electing nine directors and three auditors, to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may then come before the association. Done by order of directors this 17th day of Jan. 1891. **W. C. CASSELL,** President.
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