

MANY TONS OF CENTS ARE DROPPED INTO SLOT MACHINES; WEIGHING DEVICES POPULAR

the slot weighing machines annually- penny-in-the-slot machine? Ask the most of them in the summer.

In Providence alone yearly 560,000 of all money collectors.

pairs of eyes follow the hand around one else do it. Perhaps he will merely the dial or are glued to the little tray shrug his shoulders and then casually whereupon the rasping, metallic in wander over to the machine in his wards disgorge, the ticket weight and own place, straighten it a bit, dust it date neatly printed. Five hundred and off, stand back and survey it-and be sixty thousand mortals step down to unceremoniously elbowed out of the 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teafeast or fast, according to the story way by some one with a waiting cent. spoon salt, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 told by the dial and ticket. Figured in walking hours, somebody is weighing every thirty seconds, says the Provid-

The proof is easy. A survey of the city reveals those figures not only At the railroad station there are eleven weighing machines in constant use. Their total receipts for a year amount to \$600, indicating that 60,000 weights are registered for 60,000 per sons patronize them.

Receipts Are Great.

The records of a large downtown drug store show monthly receipts from its penny-in-the-slot machines ranging from \$40 in the wniter months to an \$80 top through the summer, or that from 4000 to 5000 people are weighed monthly.

The 8000 total prevails through June July and August. September sees a slight decline. October drops to 7000 and so down to the 4000 minimum. For the year a grand total of 65,000 is attained. Other Providence stores belonging to the same chain register a total of 85,000 weight customers.

The five-and-tens, whose customers are always equipped with cash, furnish a cool 300,000. Other stores, shops and scores of cold places where "Correct weight, 1 cent," is available add at least 50,000. That makes the 50,-000 and all authorities agree that it is a very conservative estimate.

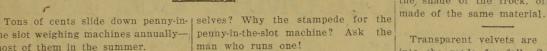
The fact that this is fully twice population of the city doesn't invalidate the figures. Tourists and other transients are just as likely to do their weighing-in here as in their own home towns. Moreover, those addicted to the weighing habit are great repeaters. Some of them are "regulars" weighing themselves at least weekly. Every Bit Helps.

It is easy to see how the machines gather their annual harvest of some 2000 or 2300 pounds of coppers. Why do people want to weigh them

Is on Sale at the following places of business in the city: D. H. OROWLEY, 612 Queen Street. MISS QUINN, 147 Westmorland Street break 2 eggs into butter and fill cup ALONZO STAPLES, 100 York Street, A. J. HANLON, 83 Regent Street. W. GRIEVES, Cor. Regent and King Streets.
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King Streets.
WESLEY ERB, 266 York Street.





Perhaps he will say that people are mortals climb aboard the wiggy plat- becoming more concerned about their forms to send said cents jingling down physical welfare and believe a checkthe tin throats of the most familiar up on their avoirdupois is one of the best means. Perhaps he will say most Five hundred and sixty thousand of them do it because they see some supply the demand for transparency. teakettle."

Why People Do it.

greater than geerally believed. In the the milk added. spent his cent.

so he did it. He probably had no in tention of doing so and doesn't know why he did it. That's one reason why sales run into such figures. I've seen a crowd of fifteen line up before a scales just because the first one hapstopped to watch; then three or four a crowd blocking the aisle."

Since the introduction last year giving the weight and date instead of in a paper lined and greased tin a the old familiar dial, which everybody moderate oven from one to hours. within gunshot could and did read. business has picked up amazingly. In fact, it never was bad. Now it is better-and then some.

New Machines Private.

The old style dial machine was too cornstarch, small pinch of salt. public for a person whose generous never equaled that from the slims and minutes take and pour over dates. mediums.

With the advent of the ticket issuing scale, which makes weighing a in oven. "Fit for a king." purely private and painless operation for said heavyweights and the big, unexplained interest of general public in its daily weight, the lowly copper has grown into a beautiful golden stream, pouring slowly but steadily into storekeepers' coffers.

LIGHTNING CAKE.

One heaping cup of flour, 1 scant cup of sugar, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 tablespoon of baking powder (sifted 3 times) 1-3 cup of melted butter ingredients, add flavoring and bake n moderate oven.

Shildren's Colds







Of Interest to the Women

FRINGE CLINGS TO SKIRT OF FASHION.

Fringe again becomes extremely popular for evening occasions, forming tiered skirt effects, cape backs and hem finishes. Both silk and beaded fringes are used, and among the newer silk types are fringes

frocks and wraps the colored geor- discovery that many homes gette handkerchief edged with wide through life with a teakettle. black silk lace or net becomes a smart accessory. Little squares of water for cleansing; coffee is percol and with little effort.

Vivid hued dresses of afternoon or evening type invariably use the large

APPLE DUMPLINGS.

The materials are: 2 cups flour, tablespoon lard, % cup sweet milk.

The sifted dry ingredients are The second reason undoubtedly is worked into the butter and lard and representation of a washing machine course if the investigation of this about half an inch thick, the dough est performance on the street. story the reporter was invited by a is cut in pieces large enough to drug store manager to try the scales. encase a peeled and quartered apple. He did so, the manager explaining the The dumplings are then placed in a mechanism .Hardly had he stepped off steamer over boiling water and when a man stepped up, inquired the steamed from 30 to 40 minutes, or cost of being weighed and promptly until the apples are tender. They are served with a pitcher of "dip," "See that?" exclaimed the druggist. i. e., milk to which some cream has "He saw you getting weighed and been added, and sugar and nutmeg.

LIGHT FRUIT CAKE.

One half pound each of butter flour, currants, candied peel and pen to attract attention. Somebody sugar, 1 teaspoon nutmeg a few chopped almonds, the juice and rind got around and the next thing we had of 1 lemon, 4 eggs, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Beat the butter to a of cream, add the eggs, one by one the scale which issues a printed ticket and then the other ingredients. Bake

DATE PIE.

One pkg. dates, 2 cups milk, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons

Line plate with rich crust and proportions might send the hand bake; let it cool, then fill with dates climbing into the three-century altitude. How many snickers have come scald 2 cups of milk in double boiler; from onlookers when some buxom mix 1 cup of sugar, yolks of 2 eggs. bells stepped coyly on the platform 3 tablespoons cornstarch and small and straightaway the hand shot pinch of salt, with a little cold milk; around to 300? Patronage from the stir this into hot milk and cook until heavyweights under these conditions stirring constantly. When cooked 10

Frost pie with the beaten whites of 2 eggs, 1/4 cup of sugar; brown

Were he alive now Ananias would have some pretty close competition.

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The first impulse of the old-fashprinted in contrasting designs. joned woman in case of accident Hawaiian straw fringe in gay colors was to fill the teakettle with water is also among the novelties. Metal and put it over the fire. Somewhere fringe adorns metal cloth wraps and away back in her ancestry there was a conviction that hot water was MRS. MARY D. COLBY esential to first aid. In New York Since we will see much black in City however, she might make the

The tap provides necessary hot ecru georgette bordered deeply in ated; a small stew pan provides ho black lace make an adorable hand- water for the tea. In moving-and kerchief for dress wear. One can one always considers moving day in make these kerchiefs at little cost New York—the teakettle cannot be filled with smaller teakettles while the stew pan is less exclusive.

"We do not sell many teakettles," says the hardware dealer at the corragged chrysanthemum as a shoulder ner store. "When I ask a customer corsage. The flower matches exactly if she wishes to buy one her reply the shade of the frock, often being is either that she has one that has been in the family for years, or that, not having one, she wouldn't give Transparent velvets are entering one room in her house. You see," he into the mode for fall. Some plain added, picking up a stew pan with a velvets are so sheer that they are semi-spout, "manufacturers are meet transparent when held to the light ing the situation with utensils that and checks and plaids of velvet depour as readily and have not the signed on chiffon backgrounds also weight and specialized use of the

He had stumbled on a discovery. These are not the days of specialized household furnishings. Convertible utensils are preferred when space is at a premium.-New York Times.

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