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Professors' Horror.
 "Well, what do you want?" the professor asked.
 "As he eyed the intruder with doubt. 'I'm just a loafer,'" answered the bypnea. And the professor hustled him out."—Chicago Tribune.

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Stung!
 A tired feeling once
 Came over the busy bee,
 'Twas when a budding poet
 Rhymed it with vis-a-vis.

Good Judges
 Americans as judges are keenly discriminating. They measure everything by the success it attains, which method, considered in the light of the common experience of mankind, is certainly not a bad one. The high standard of intelligence and discernment in this country, where education is the rule and not the exception, renders it difficult and surprising to find a general national success not based on actual worth. Hence it is that with the presentation of St. Jacobs Oil they correctly judged it at once, and decided that its intrinsic worth only could be the source of its success. The decision with them was equivalent to an adoption; and it is a rare thing to find a family without St. Jacobs Oil in the house.

Not the Same.
 "I suppose you have been pinched by penury?"
 "No, mum; the cop's name was O'Brien; he's Irish."

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UNITED STATES NOW WEALTHIEST NATION.

Treasury Figures Show that the Per Capita is in Excess of \$1,310.

VAST GROWTH OF FINANCES.

Money in Circulation on Jan. 30 Last Was Nearly \$3,000,000,000.

Major Alfred R. Quaffie, vault clerk of the United States treasury, who has charge of Uncle Sam's money, called my attention the other day to the almost incredible growth of the business of the Treasury Department since he came into the service, forty-two years ago, and he furnished me with some very interesting and rather startling comparisons, writes William E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent. For example, the wealth of the country, which, of course, has kept pace with the transactions of the treasury, is three and one-half times greater to-day than it was in 1870. The total then was \$30,008,518,000. The estimated total to-day, based upon the census reports and information received by the Agricultural Department, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency, is \$107,104,211,917.

The wealth per capita of citizens of the United States, based upon similar estimates, has increased from \$779.83 in 1870 to \$1,310.11 in 1907, which makes the United States, with its enormous population, the richest country in the world.

The money in circulation has increased four-fold since Major Quaffie came into the treasury. The total in 1870 was \$675,212,704, while on Jan. 30, 1907, it was \$2,914,342,256. The circulation per capita has almost doubled, notwithstanding the present money famine, and has increased from \$17.50 to \$33.90 during the last forty-two years.

When Major Quaffie came into the cash room we had only \$25,000,000 in gold; to-day we have \$756,985,809 in gold coin in the treasury alone, not counting that in circulation and hoarded away.

Uncle Sam's working capital on Dec. 14, 1907, amounted to \$1,756,491,444.31—all of which is hard cash. Of this amount \$1,253,705,890, in coin is held on deposit to secure the payment of \$756,985,809 gold certificates, \$471,325,000 silver certificates, and \$5,515,000 treasury notes outstanding. The treasury reserve, which is kept by law, amounts to \$150,000,000. The cash balance available to pay the current expenses of the government on Dec. 14 was \$259,762,309.65.

Uncle Sam does not keep all of his money in Washington, although there is a good deal of it here. The remainder is scattered among the different subtreasuries, mints and national bank depositories as follows:

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| Treasury, Washington | \$175,971,843.79 |
| Subtreasury, New York | 270,923,367.87 |
| Subtreasury, Baltimore | 16,927,023.41 |
| Subtreasury, Philadelphia | 18,968,820.00 |
| Subtreasury, Boston | 19,928,271.90 |
| Subtreasury, Cincinnati | 13,417,882.59 |
| Subtreasury, Chicago | 55,983,802.72 |
| Subtreasury, St. Louis | 18,000,862.40 |
| Subtreasury, New Orleans | 23,650,620.89 |
| Subtreasury, San Francisco | 33,430,093.79 |
| Mint, Philadelphia | 354,178,511.72 |
| Mint, Denver | 58,370,197.19 |
| Mint, New Orleans | 33,392,871.34 |
| Mint, San Francisco | 282,483,714.10 |
| Assay office, New York | 79,858,325.27 |
| National banks | 246,284,455.69 |
| Treasury Philippine Islands | 3,795,399.59 |
| In transit between offices | 490,788.45 |

In addition to the working balance and the reserve, there is a total of \$811,736,128 in bonds in the vaults at Washington, of which \$633,535,970 is to secure circulation of national banks and \$178,200,158 to secure deposits in national banks. An additional sum of \$103,751,389 is deposited for similar purposes in the subtreasuries of New York and San Francisco, making a total of \$915,487,518 of other people's money in Uncle Sam's charge.

Alaska's Population 31,000.
 Gov. W. B. Hoggatt of Alaska, in his annual report, estimates the population of the territory at 31,000, exclusive of 6,000 or 7,000 persons of mixed nationality employed in mines, canneries and railroad construction during the summer. He reports extensive prospecting in the various mining districts. He considers the whiskey peddler the worst enemy of the native, and recommends legislative restrictions of liquor sales within a five-mile radius of any railroad or other enterprise employing 100 or more men, except in an incorporated town.

Flexner Transfers Vital Organ.
 A paper read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the University of Chicago reveals the fact that Dr. Simon Flexner of New York City has succeeded in transplanting arteries from one animal to another successfully. The experiments have thus far been confined exclusively to the lower animals, but the favorable results in this field are believed to point the way to a successful application of the practice to human beings.

Ships to Use Gyroscopes.
 It is reported that the Hamburg-American line, having bought the German rights of the Schlich gyroscope, intends to equip all its North Sea and channel boats with the apparatus, which it is expected will keep the ship steady in the roughest weather. The gyroscope will be located at the stern of the vessel.

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His Interference.
 Clittman—Look here, sir, didn't you warrant the horse you sold me yesterday to be without fault?
 David Harum—Yes. Ain't he?
 Clittman—No, sir, he is not. He interferes. David Harum—Waal, I don't see as you hev any reason fur complaining about that. He don't interfere with anybody but himself, does he?—Lippincott's.

Men will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Caution to Men.
 Said She—You men seem to be fond of hugging delusions.
 Said He—Well, we are not to blame. You women are such delusive creatures.

Painless Cancer.
 There is a prevailing opinion that cancer is always painful from the beginning, whereas it is really painless in the majority of cases. It is desirable to ascertain how far the public ought to be instructed in the early signs of cancer, with a view to the adoption of earlier diagnosis and consequently earlier operation.—London Hospital.

A Way Out.
 It was at a theater in Manchester. The king, aged and infirm, was blessed with two sons. He was pacing up and down the stage with a wearied, troubled look, exclaiming aloud:
 "On which of these, my sons, shall I bestow my crown?"
 Immediately came a voice from the gallery:
 "Why not 'arf a crown a-piece, gusset?"—London Mail

Pome.
 Said a poetry teacher named Pell, To his pupil who wrote a sonnet,
 "You would not know from Peter A muse, should you meter?"
 Thus gave he the young villanelle.
 —Yale Record.

Chinese coffins are made of timber eight inches to ten inches thick. It is calculated, therefore, that over 8,000,000 feet of timber is utilized yearly for coffins in China.

Live and Let Live.
 "Do you preach without notes," queried a member of the church committee that was seeking a pastor to fill a vacancy.
 "Well," rejoined the good man with a merry twinkle in his eye, "I sometimes have occasion to use bank notes."

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of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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HAVE BOUGHT ALDEN HOUSE

Descendants of John and Priscilla Are Owners of Old Homestead.
 The Alden kindred of America, which comprise descendants of John and Priscilla Mullins Alden of Duxbury, who are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, have at last obtained possession of the old Alden homestead here, says a Duxbury (Mass.) dispatch in the Philadelphia Record. The house has nine rooms and a number of acres of land about it. It is near the railroad station. During the 254 years of existence of this property it has always been occupied, with one exception, by a person named Alden.

The old homestead, according to the story generally told to visitors in Duxbury, was not built by John the Pilgrim. A site east of the present house is pointed out as having been the place where John and Priscilla dwelt, and it is commonly stated that the house built by John's own hand was destroyed by fire, and the exact spot is pointed out. John W. Alden, the tenth in a direct line of Johns from the pilgrim forefather, and now occupant of the old homestead, says this story is not correct. He declares that John and Priscilla occupied a house of which the ell on the present house was a part, and that timbers from the first house are now in existence in the present house.

The ell, which is a story and a half high, is undoubtedly older than the main house, which is two and a half stories, and has all the marks which distinguished the old-time Plymouth houses. There are the small diamond-paned windows; there are the beams, running across the low ceiling and throughout the house; there are the old-fashioned latches on the doors, the step-up or step-down between connecting rooms, the large square chimney, and many other old-fashioned and quaint characteristics.

The tiny "set-in" cupboards, in all the rooms, are things to make the modern dweller full of envy; the low ceilings make even a short person reach to see if it is possible to touch them.

A tiny bedroom on the ground floor is shown to visitors as the room in which Priscilla died, and it is commonly believed that John, too, died in the present house. The Alden story is that the house was built by Jonathan, the son of John and Priscilla.

"NEFARIOUS SCOUNDRELS."

Lawbreakers are frequently denounced, and rewards are offered for the apprehension of especially troublesome or dangerous offenders. In the newspapers of to-day; but it is not the custom to mix denunciation with advertisement after the fashion of our ancestors. With them, righteous wrath would not be denied the comfort of epithets, even in purely business communication.

No modern advertising column is likely to contain an advertisement as vigorous in its language as one published in an old Newburyport Herald of just a century ago, threatening with "public exposure"—no mention is made of prosecution—if he should repeat his raids, the "Nefarious Scoundrel, void of either manners or breeding," who had stolen apples from a certain orchard.

Whether or not the remainder of the crop was spared, it is impossible not to feel that the satisfaction of seeing "Nefarious Scoundrel" in good black print must have proved eminently soothing to the spirit of the peppery old gentleman who penned the advertisement.

The disproportion between the language and the offense reminds one of that trial, in another old colonial town, at which a pompous judge had discoursed so eloquently on the offended majesty of the law and the wickedness of lawbreakers in general, that the plaintiff, who was simple-minded, began to fear the special larceny in question would be lost sight of.

"Don't ye hang him, judge!" he broke in. "No, don't ye hang him! Mebbe he deserves it, for goin' agin the Law and the Prophets, but I don't want he should forget he stole my three biggest pumpkins; I want he should set sorrowin' in jail, and remember what bring him there. Try and forgive him his other villainies, judge, and jest you jail him for them pumpkins!"

The Moslem Faith.

Myths of the most bewildering kind spring up and flourish and often bear a ripe harvest in the minds of ignorant Mohammedan populations during times of crisis. A saint or two can work wonders among them at the psychological moment, and saints of the most truculent type are as common in Morocco as blackberries are in England. These people have no ideas of evidence or of probability. Though they lie freely themselves, their credulity in the word of a holy man is boundless.—London Times.

Receptive Mood.

The dark horse was inclined to be noncommittal.
 "I'm not asking anything of anybody," he said, "but only a fool horse would kick a bucket if oats over."
 Thereupon his followers announced him as in the fight to win.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Huge Nest of the Mound Bird.
 The Australian mound bird builds the biggest nest in the world. It sometimes makes mounds 150 feet in circumference, in which it buries its eggs five feet deep.

BAD BLOOD THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pastular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Discouraging Prospects.
 "This government is becoming more and more centralized every year," said the student of politics.
 "Yes," answered Colonel Stillwell of Kentucky, "it's getting so that the States don't do much more than furnish titles for battle ships and popular songs."—Washington Star.

Sometimes Happens That Way.
 Throggins—Did you ever try making a comrade of your boy?
 Phog—Yes; but it didn't work. I found he was too old for me.—Chicago Tribune.

Insulting.
 "I'm not going to that female barber shop again. There's a rude girl there, don't you know."
 "What did she say?"
 "Why, she looked at my mustawh and asked me if I would have it sponged off or rubbed in."

O, Professor!
 The professor was complimenting the violin virtuoso on the excellence of his playing.
 "By the way," he said, "do you play the 'Doctor of Divinity'?"
 "That is a piece I have never heard of," answered the violinist.
 "Never heard of it!" exclaimed the professor. "Fiddle D. D."—Chicago Tribune.

His Luck.
 "Luckiest man I ever knew! Every thing succeeded with him. He had only to say what he wanted, and he got it. Why, confound it, I was walking with him one day—the very last day of his life—and he said to me, 'When I die, I want to die suddenly.' Got run over that very night. Even see such luck!"—London Mail.

Racing Dope.
 "Charles, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "why do you call racing calculations 'dope'?" I thought that was a slang name for a drug."
 "You're quite right," was the answer. "They call it that because all it generally gets you is a pleasant dream and a rude awakening."—Washington Star.

His System.
 "How do you dispose of your garbage here?" asked the stranger, who was gathering data for purposes of publication.
 "We always throw ours in the garbage can," said the man with the chin beard, "but I don't know, of course, about the neighbors."

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