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WHAT IT COSTS GOVERN-MENTS.

A chief topic of political and newspaper comment, is the cost of maintaining the affairs of this government, and the cost is always set down as excessive by the political party not in control of the country's affairs.

But a recent statement made by the bureau of statistics shows by actual figures that the United States expenditures in proportion to its population, are much less than those of many leading nations in the world.

This report shows that while the expenditure of the United States, with 80,-000,000 people, is \$640,000,000, that of the United Kingdom, with 42,000,000 people, is \$898,000,000; that of France, with 89,000,000 people, is \$695,000,000; that of Germany, with 58,000,000 peoevery country saids from China and India, with their ecormous population,

The bureau report places the population of the United States at 80,372,090, the government expenditure in 1908 at \$640,323,000, and the per capita expenditure \$7.97. The per capita government expenditure of Canada is given at faces. \$9.80; the German empire, \$9.45; Italy, \$10.97; Austria-Hungary, \$14.27; Belgium, \$17.40; France, \$17.84; the United Kingdom, \$21.39, and Australia, \$37.69, Russia's annual expenditure is put, for the latest available year, at \$1,116,095,00) as against \$644,883,000 in the United tions. States, but the fact that Russia's population is given at 141,000,000 brings the per capita expenditure to about the figure shown by the United States.

The table presenting these figures o population and government expenditures includes all countries for which data on this subject can be had, and its 486,000. The table in question also shows in the case of each country the excess of revenue or expenditure in the lar the United States also presents a the expenditures exceed the revenues. For the latest available year the United States shows an excess of revenues over expenditures amounting to \$50,000,000, while France shows an excess of revenues amounting to only \$25,000; Germany, an excess of expenditures over revenues amounting to \$57,000,000, and the United Kingdom an excess of expen ditures over revenues amounting to \$160,000,000

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"After he married that rich widow

"Poor chap-and all he married her

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they canno reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness ple, \$558,000,000; while in practically and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by an inflamed con dition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is the per capita of government expendi- inflamed you have a rumbling sound or tures is greater than in the United impect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-

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War Records of an African Chief. Major Powell Cotton amused an audience the other day by his informa tion concerning the warriors of a cer tain tribe with whom he came in contact in the course of his travels in East Africa. It was the custom of these untutored soldiers to place a tataggregates show for the countries in too tally mark on their bodies for each question a total population of 1,508,000- man who fell a victim at their hands. 000 and government [expenditures] and, added the lecturer, when a waramounting to \$7,980,856,000, with gov- skin he would continue the records on ernment revenues amounting to \$7,901,- the bodies of his wives .- London

An Open Letter

From the Chapin, S C., News: Rarly latest available year, and in this particu. in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the satisfactory showing, the excess of pains that we called a physician who rescribed for us, but his medicines revenues being greater than that of any failed to give any relief. A friend who other country, while in many countries had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H C Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

It is to Dr. von Bulow that is debit ed the curt criticism of a young and very pretty girl's effort on the plane forte. When she had struggled through one of Bach's fugues after the fashion she made him resign from all his of the ambitious maiden aspirant and asked the great master what he would advise her to do, "Go and get man for was so he could pay his club dues." ried." he answered as he turned away and left her,

C. D. BRADHAM, Special Agent.

BATH BRIEFS.

Never bathe when overheated.

Delicate people had better not bathe until several bours after breakfast. The temperature of water for a cold bath should range from 32 to 65 de-

If you are chilly and a cold bath makes you shiver it is not the best sort for you to take. Dry the body quickly, using a dry bath brush or a Turkish towel to stim-ulate circulation.

Opinious differ as to the relative

Opinions differ as to the relative merits of a cold or a hot bath. Netther rind will do for all. The individual constitution must be committed.

Mr Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Mien., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for allowach tropble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr Aley Richard, to try a box of Chamberiain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, and taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more tha pleased with the result. For sale at 25

A correspondent at Birr, Ireland, describes a lady being killed while hunting and adds, "The deceased met with a similar accident on a previous occa-Transvani between six and seven times," and still another corresp declares, with a spirit which only does him credit, that he has "never put his name to an anonymous letter." evening's performance cannot take place. It will be repeated tomorrow-night," is a provincial announcement.

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Whooping Cough "In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs D W Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy with the most suisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and coonteracts any tendency toward pneu-monts. For sale by all druggies.

Fertungte. "Pretty lively bull movement," served the friend of the man who managed to get over the fence being gored.

"Very," said the other. "I'm glad wasn't cornered."-Smart Set. Following the Recipe.

Mr. Justhusband (in the kitche Darling, darling, why are you throwing away the yolks of all those eggs Mrs. Justhusband—Because, goosle, the recipe says to use only the walter.

When the Sap Rises.

Weak lungs should be careful, Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and Mrs. G. R. Penner, of Marion, Ind., seps., "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 98 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthered my lungs and restored me to my sormal weight, health and strength." Bold by F. S Duffy

A GIANT OCTOPUS. One of the most interesting object in the Natural History museum I Troudhjem, Norway, is a large of pus. E. R. Kennedy, the author of Thirty Seasons in Scandinavia," in only as we the octopus, but a little late heard the story of the capture of it, a related both by the flaherman who loat it attracted and also by two fidependent witnesses. The fisherma was leisurely nawing on a calm declose to the rock bound above of size

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In arithmetic everything goes by tens. Sociologists trace the human liking for that number to the "pentadigi tate" or five fingered limb, which is characteristic feature of the entire vertebrate family. A frog would plump for the decimal system for just the reasons that impel human beings. Even a horse, which now has only one finger and toe on each foot, has hints in his anatomy which show that his ancestors had the pentadigitate arrangement. Biologists are much interested to consider how the number evolved was five. Why not four fin gers or six or more? Somehow, more than five would appear to be rathe more than one brain could give independent attention to, while five are more useful than four.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism. "My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W H Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times good may come." she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all

took up the line that has brought me a fortune."-Chicago Record-Herald.

The Lind You Have Always Bought

The Serious Poet. "Sometimes," said the poet, "I am

almost afraid that I take myself too "Oh, well, never mind," replied his hind hearted friend, "there's no harm done if you do. Everybody else regards you as a joke."-Chicago Record-Herald.

"He's employed by the railroad com-"Yes; he has charge of the puzzl

Philadelphia Press.

is little bag of rubies. The purchaser receeds to arrange them for valuation a number of small heaps. The drattivision is into three grides, according to size. Each of these groups is gain divided into three piles, according to color, and each of these piles in are is again divided into three groups, ecording to shape. The bright camper cording to shape. The bright co ate has a curious use. The sun sected from it through the stones

The buyer and seller then so through a very peculiar method of bargaining by signa, or, rather, grips, in perfect silence. After agreeing upon the fair-ness of the classification they join their right hands, covered with a handkerright hands, covered with a handler-chief or the flap of a garment, and by grips and pressures mutually under-stood among all these dealers they make, modify and accept proposals of purchase and sale. The hands are then uncovered and the prices are recorded. Jewelers Circular Weekly.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

They Are More Pleturesque In Language Than Ours.

"Roses have thorns" and "Walls have ears" are as common in the Japanese speech as in our own. We say "More haste, less speed," but the Japanes phrase is "If in a hurry go round." In this country we very often remark that "accidents will happen in the best regulated families." The Japs, on the other hand, with an eye to the picturesque, vitalize it, so to speak, in their Even a monkey sometimes falls from tree." One of our useful English sayings is "Those who play with edged tools must expect to cut their fingers." In expressing a similar thought the Jap goes us one better so far as ple turesqueness is concerned. He says. "If you keep tigers you are likely to have trouble." One of our standard maxims is to the effect that "oil and water won't mix." The Japs have not improved on this. "You can't rivet a nail in a custard" is their way of putting it. "The lotus springs from the mud" is their poetical expression of the common thought that "out of evil

What could be more suggestive and at the same time so poetic as their "Scattering a fog with a fan?" When a Jap undertakes the impossible his neighbors do not scoff at him or mock him. They simply say that he is "building bridges to the clouds" or that he is "dipping up the ocean with a shell." Fallure in such a country

lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs C B VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W Va, saye: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's tafallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. Its guaranteed by C D Bradham, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.

Glass Cups. The first glass cups were made at

Alexandria, Some were colored like Bohemian glass and decorated with glass pastes, imitating precious stones and cameos. Some were opaline, others clear as crystal and still others formed of opaque layers welded to gether like the famous Portland vase. in which the white upper layer had been cut away like that of a cameo, "The what?" been cut away like that of a cameo, "He makes out the time tables." leaving a blue ground around the figuren yell and west larress of

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"Had no appetite and had a great deal

of sore throat."

MASTER E. COLE SHOLES.

Milton Junction, Wis., Nov. 27, 1903.

Dear Sirs: I want to tell you what good your Ozomulsion has done to my little son, now three years old. He had been in delicate health and had suffered a great deal with impaired digestion. He was very pale, had no appetite and had a great deal of sore throat. He was not strong and we were very much worried about him.

A short time ago I commenced giving him Ozomulsion, and the change in him has indeed been remarkable. Whenever I see a pale, thin child now I think of it and wish that the child could have the beneficial properties which I know Ozomulsion contains. Our little son now weighs 35 pounds, has rosy checks, a good appetite, sleeps well and is growing nicely. His digestion is all right, he no longer suffers from constipation and, in fact, he is the picture of health in every way. in every way.

We cannot possibly praise Ozomulsion

When the mother sees her little child restored to health by Ozomulsion the foes not care about the scientific reasons for this change in health; all the cares about is that health has been restored and the child is now vigorous

Nobody, not even the most learned scientist living, can tell all of the reasons why the children do not thrive in growth. We often notice children who have formerly been robust and strong suddenly and without any apparent cause begin to show signs of failing health. Appetite is not as keen as it was, the cheeks begin to lose their color, and there is a failing off in weight. Food does not nourish as it should, there is a susceptibility to taking cold, and the evidence is as plain as daylight that the vitality is lowered. Let us introduce a letter which ought to do. The trouble with children as a rule is that for some unknown reason their systems lack the nourishing properties of fool and the growing body must languish in consequence. When the child takes Ozomulslon it not only gets the wonderful properties of cod-liver oil in the best possible form for palate oil in the best possible form for palate oil in the best possible form for palate to fool taken of cod-liver oil in the growing body must languish in consequence. When the child takes Ozomulslon it not only gets the wonderful properties of cod-liver oil in the best possible form for palate oil in the best possib systems tack the nourishing properties of food and the growing body must languish in consequence. When the child takes Ozomulsion it not only gets the wonderful properties of cod-liver oil in the best possible form for palate and stomach, but it also gets the hypophosphites of lime and soda, which have a favorable effect upon the digestion, feed the nervous system and sustain the growing brain. This combination of cod-liver oil and hypophosphites, as is found in Ozomulsion, is the best possible remedy for children who do not thrive.

Ozomulsion is a splendid remedy for coughs and colds and all affections of the throat and lungs, it goes far beyond this, however, in giving vitality to the entire system and bringing back the physical vigor by which all children show their prosperity in growth.

For the teething baby that suffers so

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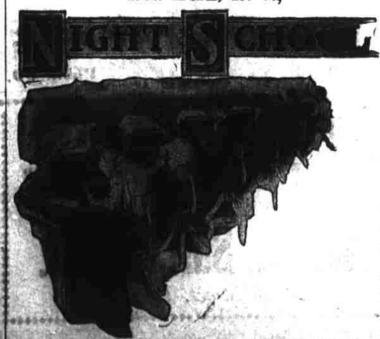
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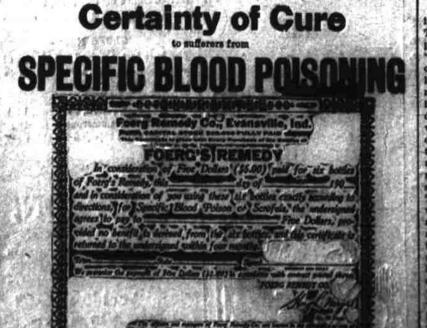
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Argonaut.

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A CONTINUAL STRAIR.

The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood-Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the fiesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear is the groins, a red risk and copper colored splotches break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but ther dynaptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come a thu latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its colls and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is 8. S. S. It is necessary composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. B. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poisos, purifies the blood and removes all danger of fransmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral semedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently. Bend for our home trestment book and write us it in need of medical advice or special information. This will cost you nothing.