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WHAT IT COSTS GOVERNMENTS.

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 90,000,000 people, is \$640,000,000, that of the United Kingdom, with 42,000,000 people, is \$898,000,000, that of France, with 39,000,000 people, is \$905,000,000; that of Germany, with 68,000,000 people, \$558,000,000, while in practically every country aside from China and India, with their enormous population, the per capita of government expenditures is greater than in the United States.

The bureau report places the population of the United States at 90,373,000, the government expenditure in 1908 at \$640,338,000, and the per capita expenditure \$7.07. The per capita government expenditure of Canada is given at \$9.30; the German empire, \$9.45; Italy, \$10.97; Austria-Hungary, \$14.37; 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 \$1,116,095,000 as against \$644,888,000 in the United 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 of population and government expenditures includes all countries for which data on this subject can be had, and its aggregates show for the countries in question a total population of 1,568,000,000 and government expenditures amounting to \$7,969,896,000, with government revenues amounting to \$7,901,486,000. The table in question also shows in the case of each country the excess of revenue or expenditure in the latest available year, and in this particular the United States also presents a satisfactory showing, the excess of revenues being greater than that of any other country, while in many countries 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 \$36,000; Germany, an excess of expenditures over revenues amounting to \$67,000,000, and the United Kingdom an excess of expenditures over revenues amounting to \$160,000,000.

Polled.
 "After he married that rich widow she made him resign from all his clubs."
 "Poor chap—and all he married her for was so he could pay his club dues."
 —Puck.

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The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to J. Walter LeBaron & Co., New Bern, N. C.

New York, May 4		Chicago, May 4	
Open	Close	Open	Close
Amr. Sugar..... 47 1/2	47 1/2	Amr. Copper..... 47 1/2	47 1/2
Ashland..... 72 1/2	72 1/2	Southern Ry..... 20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern Ry pf. 84	84	U. S. Steel..... 10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Steel pf..... 55 1/2	55 1/2	Penn. R. R..... 117 1/2	117 1/2
Eric..... 24 1/2	24 1/2	Louisville & Nash 104 1/2	104 1/2
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N. Y. Central..... 142 1/2	142 1/2	N. & W..... 115 1/2	115 1/2
Va. O. Chemical 27 1/2	27 1/2		

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or impediment 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 forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Whoooping Cough
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An Open Letter
 From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who 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.

Von Bulow's Advice to a Girl.
 It is to Dr. von Bulow that is debited the cure of a young and very pretty girl's efforts on his own efforts. When she had struggled through one of Bach's fugues after the fashion of the ambitious maid servant and asked the great master what he would advise her to do, "Go and get married," he answered, as he turned away and left her.

BATH BRIEFS.
 Never bathe when overheated.
 Never bathe when exhausted and feeling ill.
 Do not prolong the bath beyond a reasonable time.
 Wait more than two hours after a meal before bathing.
 In cold weather one should not go out for some time after a hot bath.
 Delicate people had better not bathe until several hours after breakfast.
 The temperature of water for a cold bath should range from 55 to 65 degrees.
 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 stimulate circulation.
 Opinions differ as to the relative merits of a cold or a hot bath. Neither kind will do for all. The individual constitution must be consulted.

Some Bulls.
 A correspondent at Blir, Ireland, describes a lady being killed while hunting and adds, "The deceased met with a similar accident on a previous occasion." Another "had been in the Transvaal between six and seven times," and still another correspondent declares, with a spirit which only flows him credit, that he has "never met his name to an anonymous letter." "This evening's performance cannot take place. It will be repeated tomorrow night," is a provincial announcement.

She Drew the Line.
 Magistrate—Will you take this man to be your lawful husband, to love, honor and obey him?—Miranda—Look, judge, I'll give to wash an iron for his nigger, but I ain't gwine to let him ter boss me!—Butte Inter-Mountain.

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A GIANT OCTOPUS.
 The Way a Thirty Foot Monster Came to Be Captured.
 One of the most interesting objects in the Natural History museum in Trondheim, Norway, is a large octopus. It is known as the "Thirty Arms" because it had thirty arms. It was captured by a fisherman who heard the story of the capture of it, and related both by the fisherman whose boat it attacked and also by two independent witnesses. The fisherman was luring a salmon to the close to the rock bound shore of one of the fjords situated some fifty miles north of Trondheim. Suddenly a long tentacle reached up from over the side of the boat and remained there. The fisherman, astonished at this unwelcome apparition, dropped his own net and sprang to the side. Like another hideous looking arm shot over the gunwale. The boat started. The man, realizing that he was attacked by some monster against which his old fish knife was the only available weapon, seized his own net and brought with might and main to get his boat into a cove of the rocks, all the time yelling for his mate, who was so far off. He had to strain every nerve to drag his hideous cargo after him. For the spaces never released. When half exhausted, he got the boat to the cove which reached of willing hands, it took the three men to haul it up a slight incline. For the monster had hung on, even after the boat was pulled up and the tentacles were cut and stave. Having safely secured it, they set off to the nearest inn and telegraphed concerning their prize. It was at once purchased by the museum and carried there after it had been photographed. They drove

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