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Don't think you can go on drawing vitality from the blood for nerves, stomach, brain and muscles, without doing something to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood. Thus it helps overworked and tired people.

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**Dr. Bull's**  
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.  
**COUGH SYRUP**  
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.  
**IS SURE**  
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Dyspepsia. Trial, 50c for 5c.

**The Earmarks.**  
"Your son is devoted to art, isn't he?" asked Reynolds. "I suppose so," replied Easel. "He's continually drawing on me."

First-class passengers in England have increased only 10 per cent in 10 years, while the number of the third-class passengers has increased 41 per cent.

**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

**Why It Was Red.**  
Simkins—What makes your nose red? Timkins—it glows with pride, sir, at not poking itself into other people's business.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bao, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 1c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

**Fisher Girls Travel in Style.**  
So prosperous has been the herring season at Yarmouth that the Scotch fishing girls who have been cleaning, preparing, curing and packing the fish were able to accomplish their 500-mile journey home to Peterhead in a special train, which stopped only twice for changes of engines. The train consisted of two fine corridor coaches and three comfortable saloons, and at the rear were four luggage vans, all full of personal belongings of the girls. The ordinary garb of the lassies when pursuing their vocation comprises short top boots reaching to the knee and short skirts, with oily frocks over them. They wear no hats or bonnets even in the pelting rain.—London Mail.

Nearly every member of the Russian imperial family rides a bicycle.

**THE NERVES OF WOMEN**

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves the Suffering from Overwrought Nerves.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so grateful for the benefit derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I wish you to publish this testimonial that others may know the value of your medicine. I was suffering such tortures from nervous prostration that life was a burden. I could not sleep at all and was too weak to walk across the floor without aid. The disease had reached a condition where my heart was affected by it, so that often I could not lie down at all without almost suffocating. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like magic. I feel that your medicine has been of inestimable benefit to me."—MISS ADELE WILLIAMSON, 190 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

**Thin, Sallow and Nervous**  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—MISS LENA GAINES, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

**TAPE WORMS**

"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two Cascarets. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people."

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**CANDY CATHARTIC**  
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips. Do 50c. **CURE CONSTIPATION.** 313 Starling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York.

**CARTER'S INK**  
It is made to give satisfaction—and it does. Have you used it?

**THE LAW VIOLATED.**

SECRETARY OF TREASURY'S ASTOUNDING DEALINGS.

Secretary Gage and the Standard Oil Bank—The Facts and the Law Respecting an Unprecedented Favor from the Government.

On July 2 last the government sold to the Standard Oil National City bank the old custom-house property at Wall and William streets for \$3,265,000. The sale was made under provisions of a special act of congress providing that the purchaser of the old custom-house should permit the government to continue to occupy it until the new custom-house was ready for occupancy, the government to pay as tenant of the old building 4 per cent upon the purchase price, or about \$130,000 a year. The day after the sale James Stillman, president of the National City bank, went to Washington, taking with him a certified check, drawn on his own bank, for \$3,235,350—all but \$40,000 of the full price agreed upon. This check Mr. Stillman personally handed to Secretary Gage, who immediately handed it back to President Stillman to be deposited without interest in the National City bank, says the New York World.

In other words, none of the three and a quarter millions of dollars which the National City Standard Oil bank paid the government for the United States custom-house six months ago has ever for one hour passed out of the bank's control. The bank has had not only the use of the money every day since to loan out at interest for its own profit, but it has at the same time been receiving rent from the government for the custom-house. The old proverb that one cannot eat a cake and keep it is thus set at defiance, for the National City bank owns the custom-house and yet retains the money it paid for the custom-house.

Secretary Gage has never turned the proceeds into the treasury, as required by section 4 of chapter 337, under the terms of which the sale was made. The \$40,000 "held back" was for another purpose. The deeds of the custom-house are still in the treasury department at Washington. The title to the property has not therefore passed to the National City bank, and the city of New York can collect no taxes upon the land, as it is nominally government property, although the National City bank owns and receives rent for it. The \$40,000 held back was therefore merely a legal excuse for not proving the title and for evading taxation.

**The Law Which Was Violated.**  
The law authorizing the sale of this property was as follows:

Chapter No. 337, section No. 4: "That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public or private sale, to the highest bidder, after due advertisement, but for not less than \$3,000,000, the present custom-house property in the city of New York, bounded by Wall, William and Hanover streets and Exchange place, and to deposit the proceeds of the sale, after the payment of the usual incidental expenses, in the United States treasury as miscellaneous receipts derived from the sale of government property."

**Two General Laws Which Apply.**  
Section 3,617, Revised Statutes: "The gross amount of all moneys received from whatever source for the use of the United States, except as otherwise provided for in the next section, shall be paid by the officer or agent receiving the same into the treasury at as early a date as possible."

3,618, Revised Statutes: "All proceeds of sales of old material, condemned stores, supplies or other property of any kind shall be deposited and covered into the treasury as miscellaneous receipts on account of 'proceeds of government property,' and shall not be withdrawn or applied except in consequence of a subsequent appropriation made by law."

These facts are admitted by Secretary Gage's subordinates as to the deposit of the check in the National City bank. The only defense is (first by Supervising Architect Taylor of the treasury) that the money was "covered into the treasury," in the language of the law when it was placed in the government depository, the Standard Oil bank.

"The money," said he, "very likely was never covered into the treasury, but deposited in some one of the government depository banks."

He did not know why the property was still being recorded as in the government's possession and thus kept off the city tax books. "That," he said, "was not the government's business. It was for the New York tax department."

**Favors to One Bank.**  
Four transactions of the government with the National City bank, as the World has shown, have netted the favored institution these

**PROFITS:**  
Profit on Union Pacific—Payments of \$2,000,000 in part distributed among the United States depositories by National City bank, but the greater part retained by the National City bank on deposit..... \$ 350,000  
Profit on financing the payment of the \$2,000,000 indemnity to Spain—estimated..... 300,000  
Profit on custom house deal—interest on \$3,265,000 for 180 days, at 6 per cent, \$96,337; rent from the last report of the bank was \$100,000..... 196,337  
Annual interest on internal revenue receipts and other government deposits in the City bank, now \$17,000,000, an increase of \$4,000,000 since Dec. 2, when the last report of the government estimates shown since Secretary Gage entered the cabinet, 1,862,337

Capital stock of the National City bank \$1,000,000; percentage of profit from government favors on the capital, per cent..... 186  
So great have the Standard Oil trust and the government's favors made the National City bank that the stockholders increased the stock tenfold—\$10,000,000.—New York World.

**RECOGNITION OF TRUSTS.**

When that great, fertile parent of trusts, the Republican party, permits one of its most trusted servants to speak of them in the light of evils, there must be some truth in the hue and cry against them. That the people are right, as they generally are upon great and burning questions, Mr. Comptroller Dawes is fain to admit, and with his weather eye open to get on the good side of the dear people, and secure enough votes to elect his angelic friend, Mr. McKinley, he pledges the Republican party to the elimination and abolition of all wicked trusts. In fact, he declares the G. O. P. will do anything and everything, even unto sacrificing before wooden gods and idols of every style of manufacture, rather than lose votes. The people of this country have been surfeited with anti-election promises, and have been gulled, hypnotized and betrayed so many times that it is not improbable it will take an unusual effort to again mislead them. But let us hear what Mr. Dawes has to say on the subject of trusts. It was at a "love feast" in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Dawes finds three things in our present grave domestic problems: "First, cheap raw materials and the elimination of competing buyers; second, higher prices for the public and the elimination of competing sellers; third, the more economical production of commodities by concentration of capital." With this third one, the illimitable Dawes says, "The people of the country, as a whole, find very little fault." Mr. Dawes is talking through the Washington style administration hat. The concentration of capital for any purpose is the greatest grievance the people of this nation has ever had to contend with. He should have said that all of the people comprising the first and second categories find little complaint, and that when it comes to that, the 99 per cent of the people of this country are the strenuous and persistent fault finders. The random-talking comptroller of the currency must know, if he stops to think for himself, and not through Mark Hanna's phonograph, that the people of this country are under the impression that his efforts to mislead are caused by his anxiety to foist McKinley and the concentration of wealth upon an overburdened people for another term, and then put it beyond the power of the people to relieve themselves.

**The Sword in a Republic.**  
London newspapers report that Sir Alfred Milner, premier of Cape Colony, is apprehensive of an uprising there on behalf of the Afrikaners, and has asked authority to declare martial law. The British cabinet, after grave consideration, refused the request, saying that serious as the situation is, it does not justify so radical and extreme a measure.

In Idaho a few months ago a small mob wrecked a mill belonging to a mining company owned by the Standard Oil "crowd." There isn't any premier of the Coeur d'Alene, and the sheriff of Shoshone county, the constituted authority, did not demand any unusual aid in keeping the peace. But the mining company demanded, and the governor ordered martial law, and the president has kept federal troops there ever since to enforce it, though all the men suspected of complicity in the outrage, and all suspected of even a remote sympathy for them, have been driven out of the county.

**Moral—A simple, hard-working corporation in these republican United States wields greater power than a titled premier under British effete monarchy. Truly, "the republic is opportunity."—Chicago Journal (Independent).**

**Republican Party Committed.**  
The Atlanta Constitution is not at all dismayed by the fact that several Democrats voted with the Republicans on the currency bill: "Several Democrats voted for the currency bill; but they were men who had trained under the Bucknerism of two years ago and came from constituency from which nothing had been expected, and which contributed nothing to the Democratic backbones in the campaign of 1896. On the contrary, the great mass of Democratic members, representing the militant Democracy of live and effective constituencies, stood together and voted against this attempt of the Republicans to fasten the gold standard upon the country."

"The result of the vote taken has committed the Republican party to a declaration which it has always avoided heretofore, and upon which it has been able to blindfold the people. At the same time, it has helped to clear the atmosphere and to reveal the fighting strength of the Democratic delegation and thus to make the future less doubtful than it has been heretofore."

**He Should Shelve Hanna.**  
Kansas City Star: As an evidence of genuine good faith, Mr. McKinley should express the wish that Senator Hanna shall keep his hand out of the next convention. This would set the public mind completely at rest regarding the thorough political regeneration of the president and might convince even his enemies that his feet had been taken from the mire and clay and placed upon the rock of ages.

In Westminster Abbey 1,173 persons have been buried.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.



Cheap washing soaps and powders, too, With alkali are strong; The dire destruction which they do Is sure to show ere long. But Ivory Soap will never hurt The fabric, how'er tender; It makes short work of stain and dirt, But NO work for the mender.

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Tarantulas are being raised in Australia for the sake of their webs, the filaments of which are made into thread for balloons. They are lighter than silk and, when woven, lighter than canvas. Each tarantula yields from twenty to forty yards of filament, of which eight twisted together form a single thread.

**Household Hints.**

If there is one thing on which the housewife prides herself, it is that of having her laundry done nicely, so that the wearing apparel may be the admiration of all. The washing is a small matter, anyone all most can do that, but to have the linens present that flexible and glossy appearance after being ironed requires a fine quality of starch.

J. C. Hubinger's new laundry starch, "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" brands are his latest inventions and the finest starch ever placed on the market; not a new starch made by any manufacturer, but a new starch by the leading and only manufacturer of fine laundry starch in the United States.

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The costliest thimble in the world is that which the King of Siam has presented to his wife. It cost \$75,000, is of gold set with diamonds and other precious stones, and resembles a half-opened lotus flower in shape.

There are five official reporters of the House, and they draw \$5,000 a year each, in addition to what they can make by reporting the proceedings of House committee hearings.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of names.

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Two-thirds of the world's sugar is produced from beets.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Pain's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a cough medicine.—F. M. ABBOTT, 933 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

An accommodating tradesman in Carnarvon, Wales, announces that he sells wines and spirits of all classes, supplies patent medicines for headache and has in his stock Bibles and common prayer-books.

**How Are Your Kidneys?**  
Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

The Congregational churches of South Carolina, composed of colored people, have formed a State association.

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"About thirty years ago I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling out. One-half a bottle cured me. A few days ago my hair began to fall out again. I went to the medicine shelf and found the old bottle of Hair Vigor just as good as when I bought it."—J. C. Baxter, Broadwood, Ill., Sept. 27, 1899.

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**Write the Doctor**  
If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

**REASONS FOR SOME WARS.**  
Apparently Doesn't Take Much to Lead John Bull to Fight.  
An English paper has the following to say on the reasons for some British wars: "From all appearances it does not take much provocation to set John Bull at war. William the Conqueror made war on France because King Philip had made a slighting allusion to his embonpoint. More recent wars have been brought about by trivial incidents. In 1840 a large trade in opium was done by British traders in China, and the Chinese government at length forbade the importation of the pernicious drug by our sailors. The edict, however, had little or no effect, and the trade continued, till at length the Chinese imprisoned a number of British subjects and we promptly declared war. Our second war, in 1856, ought never to have come about if its origin is taken into account. A Chinese pirate hoisted the British flag at his mainmast, and was afterward seized by his government as a bloodthirsty adventurer. Had he failed to run up our flag his capture would have been regarded as a good thing here, but as it was, it was taken as an insult, and we made war on the Chinese for refusing to apologize. The horrors of the Indian mutiny will still be remembered by a minority of our readers, and the cause which led to it is a matter of history. Cartridges greased with cow's fat were served out to the Sepoys, who refused to use them on the ground that the cow was a sacred animal. We insisted, and almost without any warning, the terrible massacres followed, which were only avenged at an enormous expenditure of lives and money."

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