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With July dividend and interest payments exceeding \$218,000,000 prosperity has passed from the field of prophecy to the goal of fact.

Current quotation on radium is \$600,000 an ounce. This is one of the few articles which commands a higher price than porterhouse steaks.

An exhibition of airships is to be one of the attractions of the Hudson-Fulton celebration. New York will be a city of lame necks the day after.

Fifty-two Nebraska National and State banks have asked the Federal court at Lincoln to restrain the State Banking Board from levying assessments to guarantee bank deposits.

With the dropping, one after another, of various suits begun with great blare of trumpets in the former administration, it becomes increasingly evident that the Big Stick has been whittled down to a golf club.

American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association is planning to place 200,000 automobiles on the market in 1910 at an average price of \$1,200. A prosperous future for accident insurance companies is now assured.

It looks like real business when one of the foremost textile concerns in the country announces with pride that the goods for next spring, now on exhibition, are to be from 25 per cent to 30 per cent higher than a year ago.

Competition between the several Rockefeller pastors as to which one of them best interprets the tenets of the doctrine seems as acute as any the oil magnate himself encountered when grappling with his own problem.

If this Government had a "finance committee" as capable and keen to devise ways to save revenue as the Senate Finance Committee is to raise it, there would be no necessity for sitting up nights to find new subjects of taxation.

It is said that the English language is loaded down with 60,000 useless words. We do not know whether that is or is not an exaggeration, but it does not require much reflection to realize how few words are sufficient for ordinary conversation. In almost every community in this country there are Americans whose vocabulary by which they express all their wants and opinions is limited to a few hundred words, and even that of a university graduate does not exceed 4,000 words.

In a letter to The St. Augustine Record, Mr. John O'Connor, of the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, N. Y., manager of the Florida House in that city during the winter, writes the following interesting paragraph: "About three weeks ago, while down in the market, I noticed some new corn on the cob. I asked where it came from and they told me Gainesville, Fla. This is the first new corn from Florida that I have ever seen in a Northern market. It was a very fine article indeed, and was listed on the swell restaurant bills of fare in town as 'Florida corn on the cob,' and brought, during the first week, \$1.25 a portion (two ears). I thought this pretty fair for Florida."

DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

It is a great thing in a nation's life to reach the point where the accumulation of wealth beyond the necessities of existence give to the people a wide range of possibilities in the use of their surplus. But it is even a greater thing, says The Wall Street Journal, to find that the distribution of these accumulations is such as to conform in some reasonable measure with sentiments of justice. Wherever the possession of wealth is so distributed as to leave the impression in the minds of a large portion of the people that the dictates of justice are violated, there is bound to be a difficult social problem.

The mechanism of distribution in the ordinary course of economic forces is by the competitive activity of capital, labor and managing ability, as well as by the control of natural resources and opportunities. But there are so many limitations upon the free play of economic forces that the patience of the public has not been willing to await the final outcome of economic law as a distributor of wealth. Under free contract, which is the main form under which distribution of wealth has occurred, the few with vast wealth at their control have an enormous advantage over the many acting as individuals. Hence the rise of unionism in collective effort in the ranks of labor to meet the aggregations of wealth in the form of the corporation.

But this applies to a limited number of people out of the entire population. Part of the inequality which is left over from the imperfection of free contract in distribution is eliminated by a second distributive method, that is, by free gift, bequest and such other forms as involved the free disposition of property and possessions. The munificent contributions of men of wealth to public institutions in the United States, running into many millions a year, is proof of the presence of this distributive force to an unusual extent.

A third method of distribution is that of taxation. The general application of the income tax in European states, the use of the inheritance tax in many of our State commonwealths, and the determination of the Federal administration to impose a direct tax on the net earnings of corporations, all show a widespread tendency to resort to legal method of accomplishing something more than has been done under the free play of economic law or by the right of gift and bequest. The net earnings tax as a distributive factor means the transfer of from twenty-five to sixty million dollars a year from the treasuries of corporations to the Federal Treasury for expenditure in public purposes.

The transfer of so much wealth from private purposes to public funds may or may not mean a wider distribution of benefits. Whether in the end so much wealth transferred from private to public possession will enrich or impoverish the country is entirely problematical. It all depends on whether the uses to which it is put in public hands will leave the country in a better or worse state of productive efficiency. One thing is certain, however, that the function of government in the distribution of wealth is an increasing function and has to be reckoned with in the forecasts of investment and speculation.

In spite of the fact that the population of Ireland has decreased half a million since 1881 prosperity seems to be returning, for the amount of savings in the banks has increased in the same period from \$150,000,000 to \$315,000,000. The principal cause of this better financial condition is credited to the dairy industry, which has been wonderfully developed on scientific principles to the great gain of the farmers. It is expected, and not without reason, that this returning prosperity, especially if it reveals itself in other industries, will stop the tide of emigration.

Partly because of the impetus given by the construction of the Panama canal and partly by reason of the inability of railroads to handle all the crops of wheat, corn, cotton and other products, water transportation is rapidly becoming popular again. For many years it was somewhat in disfavor, but if the present feeling lasts it will not be many years before the deep waterways are developed, new canals constructed and present ones enlarged.

Read the want ads. in today's Sun.

Large city dailies sometimes delight to make fun of the personal items that appear in the country press. They make merry over the mention of people visiting each other and in the little incidents that occur in the village or town society life. But the city dailies are themselves addicted to the same practice, as everyone knows who looks at the society notes. To be sure those papers may say that they only mention the doings of wealthy or prominent people. But wealthy and prominent are relative terms only and the movements and experiences of people in the small community are of just as much genuine interest to that community as are the doings of the Goulds, Fields and others to the people of New York and Chicago, and probably more so, for reasons that are obvious.

Negotiations are expected in the near future looking toward the final organization of a Pan-American bank, with branches throughout South and Central America, by some of our leading financiers. If these negotiations are carried to a successful issue the long felt want of closer commercial relations with the flourishing republics of the South will have been filled and new markets opened for American productions.

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Returning, arrive Gainesville 4:25 p m

Leave Gainesville for Sampson City, Palatka, Lake City, Valdosta, and all points North 6:00 p m

Returning, arrive Gainesville 9:30 p m

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