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Progress of the Telephone.

Mr. W. H. Preece, president of the British Institution of Civil Engineers, in a recent address, said that speech is now practically possible between any two postoffices in the United Kingdom. Theoretically it is possible to talk between London and every capital in Europe, and the British postoffice authorities are considering the submersion of special telephone cables to Belgium, Holland and Germany.

THE TOWER OF LONDON.

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Locking Up a Quaint and Ancient Ceremony.

The main guardhouse at the Tower, which has just been pulled down, was hard by the Bloody Tower. It is at this spot, says the London Graphic, that the quaint and ancient ceremony of locking up the tower is nightly performed, as it has been for centuries. A few minutes before 11 o'clock the head warder, or yeoman porter, as he is properly styled, clothed in a red cloak, carrying a portentous bunch of keys, and accompanied by another warder carrying a lantern, appears in front of the main guardhouse and roars out, "Escort, keys!" The sergeant turns out with some of the men, and follows the yeoman to the outer gate, the whole party being challenged by all the sentries with "Who goes there?" and the answer is simply "Keys." The gates being locked the keys are brought tack to the main guard. Here the sentry stamps and roars out, "Who goes there?"

"Whose keys?"

"Queen Victoria's keys."

"Advance, Queen Victoria's keys. And all's well.

"God bless Queen Victoria!" cries the yeoman porter.

"Amen," responds the main guard.

"Present arms!" cries the officer on

the yeoman porter.

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"Present arms!" cries the officer on duty, and amid the rattle of the salute he kisses the hilt of his sword. The yeoman porter marches off with the keys and deposits them in the lieutenant's lodgings, and from that time throughout the livelong night you can only circulate within the tower precincts if you know the countersign.

John Was Rendy.

In these days of proposed international alliances it is interesting to read of the little difficulty in which a Chicago newsboy found himself involved, and how he extricated himself therefrom. He had wandered over into one of the "foreign quarters," on the west side, where one can hear almost every language except our vernacular, and he was set upon by two or three boys. He defended himself bravely and was holding his own fairly well, until the two or three were Joined by as many more, and then the battle began to go against him. "Say!" he yelled to a group of boys watching the fight from the sidewalk, "is there an English boy in the crowd?" "Yes," shouted a stockily built urchin of about his own size. "Come yere, then!" panted the young American, laying about him with all his might, "an' we'll clean out the hull gang!" And they did.

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"Its provisions would debar the ships constructed by its requirements in American shippards from employment in our coasting trade, and the bill is so covertly worded as to mislead all but those who are thoroughly acquainted with matters marine, and is intended for the benefit of gigantic corporations which are largely allen. * * We denounce in the most emphatic terms the bill commonly known as the Hanna-Payne shipping bill."

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Endorsed by Hanna's Ohio Convention. Yet, this infamous measure was endorsed last Friday by the Republican State Convention of Ohio. The indorsement misrepresents the measure, and Senator Hanna engineered the scheme. The exact words of the resolution are:

"For the National defense, for the reinforcement of the navy, for the enlargement of our foreign markets, for the employment of American workingmen in the mines, forests, farms, mills, factories and shipyards, we demand the immediate enactment of legislation similar to that favorably reported to each branch of the Fifty-fifth congress at its last session, so that American-manned ships may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce."

In this resolution there is a deliberate concealment of the facts which the labor organizations engaged in the ship-building trades have set forth. In detail, the principal evils of the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy scheme are as follows:

A Billion and a Haif in Taxes.

The bill provides for a subsidy or bounty to ship owners which, during the life of the franchise—20 years—will amount to something like one and one-half billions of dollars. The present tax receipts by the United States government are about one-half billion dollars or about one-half billion dollars or about one-half billion dollars or spout one-half billion dollars or spou

and right at this point the monopoly feature of Senator Hanna's bill, appears:

It provides for a government bounty upon each mile traveled by the ships which meet the requirements of the law, the rate to be proportioned to the size of the vessel and the rate of speed, BEING GREATER FOR THE LARGER AND FASTER SHIPS. This would exclude all salling vessels and the small steam vessels, and concentrate the entire ocean trade of the United States in the large steam vessels owned by the gligantic corporations which combine the ratiroad business with that of steamship lines. Then with the competition from small corporations effectually shut off by the discriminatory rates in the subsidy law, the whole carrying trade on land and sea would, in the hands of the few corporations, soon be merged into what may be very properly termed a trust of trusts in freight and passenger transportation. The billion-dollar steel trust is a much more difficult combination to effect.

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In the ship subsidy bill the prize at stake for Senator Hanna and the other monopoly magnates is so mammoth in its proportions, and if secured will, in combination with the other trust of trusts which will result if the proposed law for a banking monopoly is passed, lead to such far-reaching results as to make all lovers of popular government shudder. If this consolidating process through private corporations ever goes so far as the passage of the ship subsidy bill and the bill for branch banks, the result will be that to protect the ensuing monopolies, the men in charge of them will, aided by the governments of Europe "to protect investments," take formal possession of our government. IT IS INTERNATIONAL LAW THAT A FOREIGN STATE MAY, AT ITS DISCRETION. ENFORCE THE CONTRACT RIGHT OF ITS "CITIZENS AGAINST ANOTHER STATE OR ANY PORTION THEREOF. In pursuance of this provision of inter-

A TRUST OF TRUSTS.

NEW SUBSIDY BILL A GIGANTIC STEAL.

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declare that the contract rights of their citizens are in danger of being violated.

The Issue.

Is it not clear that every American citizen should turn in and strive to defeat Senator Hanna's ship subsidy bill. Senator Hanna's ship subsidy bill. Senator Hanna's bill for branch banks, the retirement of the greenbacks and the turning over to the banks the entire power to issue paper money and withdraw it, and help to defeat the existing combination of trusts and other monopolies fostered by the men whom Mark Hanna, as campaign manager, placed in power at the last national election?

The Ohio state convention, with Senator Hanna in command, declared in its resolutions for: "President McKinley, the best exponent of Republicanism and true American ideas and posicies, the friend of every American industry, and the wise and patriotic defender and advocate of honest money. Under his splendid Republican administration the prosperity of the people has developed, our commerce has grown great, our trade, domestic and foreign, has increased to a degree never before known, and the people are looking with confidence for greater things to come."

Note well the conclusion: "Are looking forward with confidence for greater things to come." On the other hand Head Professor Small of the department of Sociology in the University of Chicago declared recently that the remarkable growth of uncontrolled monopoly is the greatest menace to civilization since the Huns descended upon western Europe. Practical business men, he says, are asking "where will it all end? G. H. SHBLEY.

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From the Denver Post: There are already apparent encouraging signs that the country has reached the floodide of the trust movement. Human greed is destroying the gorgeous commercial structure which was being built with such pains. To buy a property for \$1,000,000 and then to stock and bond it for \$5,000,000 was an exceedingly brilliant stroke of enterprise so long as the investing public eagerly bit at the bait. More and more daring schemes were projected and more daring schemes were projected and more and more watered stock was issued, until the public began to be surfeited. Later the investors will begin to look for their returns, and they are not going to come with the expected unanimity. It is true the trusts may control the ostput; it is true that they may, through concentration, reduce the cost of production and raise the price to the consumer as high as our protective tariff against foreign producers will permit, but in the end the matter must regulate itself. The thousands of men who are thrown out of employment by the system cannot continue to be large consumers of trust products, particularly those which are classed as luxuries. The very system itself destroys the consumers, which are so necessary to its continued profitable existence. When the investing public gives the trust a cold shoulder, when many of them realize they have been robbed, when the consumers buy as little as they possibly can (and many of them even now cannot possibly help themselves) there will be a crash in "industrials."

Secretary or Senator.

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From the New York Times: Secretary Alger announces that Senator McMillan of Michigan frequently told him that he had no desire to remain in the senate if the secretary wanted his seat. Senator McMillan declares that he never said what Mr. Alger says that he said and never had any intention or desire of saying it or of acting in the way that he is expected by the secretary to act. This is very embarrassing. Mr. McMillan is not in the military service. There is no promotion or degradation in rank through which Mr. Alger can refresh his memory or change the attitude of his mind.

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Clean Sweep Necessary.

From the New York Times: There are trusts that are vulnerable and fit for destruction. We refer to the combinations that carry on business without competition under the shelter of tariff protection bought of a Republican congress. They are the true octopus; they indeed are a public enemy But it would be impracticable to single out these tariff-made trusts for campaign attack. The ax must strike at the root of their life and strength—the gold standard.

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Merging the Bine and Gray.

From the Philadelphia Record: The proposition, to hold a reunion of the veterans of the north, and south at St. Louis or some other convenient city is worthy of favorable consideration. A great fraternal gathering of the old soldiers of the blue and the gray would be a fitting sequel to the demonstrations of sincere patriotism and joyalty which have prevailed throughout all sections of the country since the beginning of the trouble with Spain.



Fertility of Grapes.

It has been found that many varieties of cultivated grapes are self-sterile; others are imperfectly self-sterile, that is to say, when cross-pollenation is prevented they form clusters which are more or less imperfect; others are fully self-sterile. The last class includes nearly all the varieties which have proved satisfactory in commercial vineyards.

Growing Melona in Ridges.

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The old plan of growing melons in hills made a wide gap if all the plants in a hill are cleaned out by cut worms, as often happens. If the melons are grown on ridges, one seed in a place, the cut worm generally leaves enough to make a good stand. So soon as the melon vines begin to run, it becomes impossible to cultivate them, so there is no advantage in having the melon seeds planted in hills, to enable the cultivator to go through them both ways.

Exterminating Weeds.

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A weed is very properly termed "a plant out of place," but when a good, healthy burdock, nettle, teazel, ragweed or pigweed springs up beside a poppy or marigold the order seems to be reversed; the weed seemingly thrives just as well, while the desirable plant becomes decidedly "out of place."

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A vigorous use of the hoe at once upon the appearance of the little weed seedlings where a hoe can be used, is the quickest and most effective way to dispose of them; but if they are allowed to grow for a few days they may be easily pulled up root and branch. If a weed has attained any size never cut it off with a hoe, but pull it up, or generally new shoots will quickly come from the old crown. Whatever the way or means, keep the weeds down entirely, at all hazards, for they rob the soil and render otherwise sightly places decidedly objectionable. A wise gardener is he who never allows a weed of any kind to go to seed about his place for a considerable distance about the outskirts, thereby saving himself many a backache the following season. When large weeds about to seed are pulled up they should be burned, as they might germinate.—Woman's Home Companion.

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The common American rose slug has again made its presence felt by showing an unusually voracious appetite for the foliage of that plant. In teveral rose gardens visited while the slugs were feeding in June last year the foliage had been so skeletonized that it not only looked unsightly, but



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Its check had also prevented the development of the blooms. This is an old and widely distributed species, and it may almost always be found where roses are grown to any extent. Fortunately there is but a single brood each year, the sawflies emerging in May, just as the foliage is fully expanded. The eggs are inserted singly near the edge of the under surface of the leaf in a small slit, made by the female fly. When full grown the larwe is slightly over one-third of an inch long, slug-like, but lacking the slime which covers many nearly related species, such as the pear slug. The larvae fed only at night and upon the upper side of the leaf, which they completely skeletonize, but leaving the under surface, below which they remain concealed during the day. The larvae become full grown in about two weeks and then descend to the ground into which they burrow for one to three inches and there hollow out small cells. In these they lie dormant until the next



spring, when they transform to pupe, from which the adult saw-flies emerge in a few days. The time of the appearance of the adults varies consider ably, and thus the larvæ may be found on the bushes for four or five weeks.

Strays of powderfa hellelore, using

Just one hundred years ago the Manhattan Company of New York was incorporated by Aaron Burr. Its ostensible purpose was to supply the city with water. Its real purpose was to open a bank. The reason for the concealment was because there was a popular prejudice against banks. A tank was built, hollow logs laid for pipes, and water was distributed until 1840. In order to keep its charter, this great tanking company, which still exists, is today obliged to pump water from its ancient tank. A pitcherful is always in evidence at its annual meetings, and a committee solemnly reports that no applications for water have been refused. The story has its humorous side, but it illustrates the legacy of pretense and useless effort which roundabout methods always entail. Aaron Burr's mode of seeking one object under cover of another has many followers, but in politics or society or in individual relations it can never be commended and seldom extensed.

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A Tale of the First Napoleon.
From the Weekly Telegraph: In the days of the first empire the Paris students formed a cabal against the dramatist Lemercier. One first night the disturbance was reported to Napoleon, who gave orders for a second representation. The students still hissed. The emperor got excited. "Play it again," he said, "and I will go and see it." This time all seemed well. In the third act it struck his majesty to look out of his box, and the quiet was explained. Every head in the audience was covered with an immense nightcap drawn over the ears, and each head was nodding. Napoleon burst out laughing. The piece was not played again.
Two hundred men have refused to

Two hundred men have refused to work at cleaning Brooklyn streets because they did not wish to wear the "white wings" uniform. They were hired under the new system, and all of them are Americans. They say they will not clean the streets until the Legislature changes the law that compels them to wear the white wings. "We are men," they say, "not monkeys."

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pocket. The stick is of wood about an
inch in diameter. The cover can be
turned inside out and folded into a
small bundle. By touching a spring
the ribs came off, straighten out, and
may be placed in the hollow of the
stick, which is then a presentable
walking stick. It is found very convenient by its owner, who is a drummer. Another is still more insenious.
The handle is curved, and when a
spring is pressed a pipe files out. The
ribs are stowed away in the center and
the owner has a walking stick, but in
the center there is also a rapier, which
may be drawn out. Another neat invention is a hollow stick which contains a camp chair. Three steel supports are pressed out of the top of the
stick, a triangular piece of canvas put
on, and a seat is had which is at least
as comfortable as a bicycle saddle.
All of these strange umbrellas come
from the old world. The umbrellamakers say that Europeans take much
more pride in their umbrellas than
do people in this country. Many little
jokes are concealed in the umbrella
handles there. A handle may present
the appearance of the head of a monkey or a cat or some other animal, and
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