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"In the beauty of the lilies  
Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in his bosom  
That transfigures you and me.  
As He strove to make men holy  
Let us strive to make men free,  
Since God is marching on."  
Julia Ward Howe.

"Laurel crowns cleave to deserts,  
And power to him who power exerts."  
"A ruddy drop of manly blood  
The surging Sea outweighs."  
Emerson.

"He who cannot reason is a fool,  
He who will not reason is a coward,  
He who dares not reason is a slave."

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**THE GOVERNMENT LIEN ON THE UNION PACIFIC.**

**THE "RAILROAD TRUST" OF JAY GOULD CAN BE DEFEATED  
BY HAVING THE GOVERNMENT FORECLOSE ITS LIEN ON THE U. P. R. R.**

In 1867 the government loaned the Union Pacific railroad company \$33,518,000 6 per cent. bonds, and gave it an immense land grant, for the purpose of building up the west. The road has been used to enrich its managers, and its extortionate rates have been such as to oppress the settlers along its route. According to the report of the attorney general of Nebraska for 1888, the freight charges on subsidized railroads in Nebraska are 50 per cent higher than on Iowa railroads that have received no government aid. The road, although paying in ten years over \$28,000,000 in dividends to its stockholders, has never paid the coupons on its subsidy bond. These the government has been compelled to pay, and the principal of the subsidy, with the balances due on account of interest, and the unpaid coupons, now amount to nearly \$66,000,000.

The control of this road, reaching from Kansas City and Omaha to the Pacific coast, was necessary to enable Gould to complete his scheme of a "railroad trust," organized for the purpose of extorting \$23,400,000 annually out of western producers to pay dividends to eastern stockholders. It is fortunate for the people that he has obtained control at a time when the Union Pacific railroad, a armed at the approaching maturity of its subsidy, is a suppliant to the government to extend that subsidy for fifty years *without adequate security*. By defeating the proposed extension, and having the government foreclose its lien on the road, the farmers' alliance can defeat the railroad trust scheme.

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**THE RAPE OF THE RAILROADS.**

**The Methods of the Great Looter.**

**Who Owns the United States?**

The facts in regard to Gould's conspiracy are gradually coming to light. For years no doubt he has been getting ready for the grand piece of strategy which he has recently successfully carried out. This preparation has consisted in obtaining full information of the exact financial condition of the railroads he wished to seize, their debt, amount of stock, etc., etc., and in communicating and gathering around him the millionaires who were willing to join him in the grand burglary and put their millions in his control. These preparations made, he only waited for the most favorable moment to spring his trap. That moment came when a financial panic was imminent, when money was running to cover, and when men who must have it were ready to sacrifice their stocks and bonds to get it. The failure of the Barings offered the opportunity. Money was wanted in Europe, and American securities were sent for it. A panic was feared, the banks were strengthening themselves, and cash was becoming scarce. An hour of gloom was falling on other men, but their sorrow was Jay Gould's joy. He and his co-conspirators now began to look up money. Gould, Vanderbilt, Sage, Rockefeller, the Standard Oil trust, John H. Inman, Samuel Thomas, and others of the financial blood-sucking fraternity, unloaded their safes of bonds, stocks, and mortgages into the till of bankers and loan companies, until they had tied up and withdrawn from the reach of the public six hundred millions of money. It is amazing that this disaster resulted from this little as was few. But it has been felt throughout the length and breadth of the land, and all our large cities have had more or less failure in consequence of it. Of course these failures were not the object of the conspirators. They were only incidents—the casualties of a battle—the dead and wounded which a general regretts perhaps, but accepts as inevitable. The desired conditions were achieved—stocks were tumbling—and the brokers of the combine were buying them in. The din of battle was high—the air was obscured—but when the smoke cleared away Gould and his combine were found to be in possession of the main arteries of a continent. He holds his finger to-day on the pulse of the nation, and its life blood must flow fast or slow as he in his supreme pleasure may determine.

To try this plan the issue of land-currency need not be unlimited. A per capita amount might be authorized.

Mr. Windom shaves this proposition very closely. He acknowledges that it lacks elasticity—but when he comes to the remedy he gropes hopelessly in the dark. If he could be disentangled for a few months from his slavery to Wall street and the money power,—if he could consider the interests of all the people instead of a few of them, the true remedy would soon burst upon him like the glory of a summer sunrise.

**The Author of "Cæsar's Column."**

"Cæsar's Column: A Story of the Twentieth Century," was issued last June by a new and comparatively unknown publishing house. The name on the title page was Edmund Boisgilbert, M. D., and it was given out that this was a pseudonym.

The leading magazines and reviews, with one exception,

and many of the great newspapers entirely ignored the book, and everything at first was against its success. It created the most profound interest, however, among those who read it, and soon became talked about.

Julian Hawthorne, Bishop Potter, Frances E. Willard and others spoke highly of it, and Cardinal Gibbons praised it as an example of the highest literary form.

Opie P. Reed summed up its charms in these words: "It will thrill a careless reader of novels, or profoundly impress a statesman. It is gentle as a child, and yet it is rugged as a giant."

In six months "Cæsar's Column" passed through ten editions, and considerable

guessing was done as to the real name of the author, among those prominently named being Judge Tongree, Mark Twain, T. V. Powderly, Robert G. Ingersoll, Chauncey M. Depew, Benjamin F. Butler, and others. The publishers, F. Schulte & Co., of Chicago, now announce that Ignatius Donnelly, author of "Atlantis," "Ragnarok" and "The Great Cryptogram," is also the author of "Cæsar's Column."

Mr. Donnelly escaped general suspicion because his previous writings are more distinguished by laborious industry and wide information than by the qualities that go to make the creator of romances.

He is now engaged in finishing

a semi-political novel which will soon be published by the same firm.

Competent critics who have seen the MS. say it is based on the most original

and extraordinary conception in literature.

Cæsar's Column is for sale at this office at 50 cents paper covers; or we send

THE ALLIANCE one year and the book for \$1.25.

**OMAHA POINTERS.**

The vote in the late city election in

Omaha was a little over 10,000.

The election was very hotly contested. In several wards there were as many as four candidates, and every effort was made to get out a full vote.

At the state election, November 4, there were said to be 23,000 votes cast. There are probably at the outside about 16,000 votes in Omaha. At the city election there was no large fund to collect votes from Iowa and Missouri; so all the darkies and roughs of Council Bluffs were not voted. At the state election there was a large fund, and probably a thousand colonists were brought in from the bluffs alone. These voting at nearly all the voting precincts could easily make the difference between 16,000 and 23,000. As their repeaters came into the line to vote they were furnished with cards with the name they were to vote under, so as to avoid duplicates of the same name.

Special provisions will have to be

incorporated into the Australian law to sustain the contest is a patriotic duty that the independents owe to their leaders and their party, and the Journal may

be sure that they will perform it. But

the strikers have not been asked to contribute to that fund.

Very delicate people should not bathe before breakfast, but put it off until the middle of the morning, when their vitality is at its best.

S. H. H. Clark is appointed general manager of the U. P.

**PARNELL.**

Since the fatal facts of the Parnell-O'Shea business became public the civilized world has been watching with breath the desperate struggle of a great man against destiny. And what a man he was—is. Let us not forget he is the same man