

SOUTH SEA BUBBLE OUTDONE

How the Great American Public Was Worked to a Finish by Promoters.

HUGE FORTUNES FROM WIND AND WATER

The Steel Stock and Other Trust Gamblers Made Fortunes Over Night From Philip Drunk to Philip Sober.

Before considering the abuses in over-capitalization practiced by the less picturesque but not less scold financiers who make the exploitation of railways in and out of the stock market their chief business...

Tendency of the Times.

The manifest economic tendency of the times was toward consolidation, which are but the concentration of power and strength as well as economy.

Birth of the Steel Octopus.

The formation of the United States Steel corporation checked the movement which has been said that it should serve no further purpose than to prolong the period of prosperity a couple of years...

Preparation for Politics

I am asked how it is possible for a young man best to fit himself for entrance into the field of practical politics, and whether any addition to present university courses would help him; also, conceding the necessity of "machines" in politics...

Though Mr. Schwab has sworn that the value of the corporation's property is what it is capitalized for. Two years before, Mr. Gates, flushed with the success of his Steel and Wire trust promotion, had talked of a billion-dollar combination and there had followed a torrent of warnings against greed-maddened and success-drunken plungers...

Keene's Wonderful Campaign.

Mr. Keene, for once in his life, found himself backed practically by a billion dollars. A man who with his own resources, less than a half dozen millions, had in the past caused anxiety to capitalists ten times richer, had no opposition from the other leaders of speculation...

TABLE AND KITCHEN

- Menu. Baked Apples, Cream, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Entree Wheat Gems, Coffee. LUNCH. Cold Duck, Onion and Tomato Farci, Stewed Fruit, Hot Grape Juice. DINNER. Mutton Pie, Potato Crust, Egg Salad, Steamed Apple Dumplings, Hard Sauce, Coffee.

Water Frozen Into Hard Cash. These men, being wise, converted their paper profits into hard cash and then put some fifty-odd millions of cash, presented to them in the course of a few weeks by the American public, into the very best "railway proposition" they could find...

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

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