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### Yet Mark Hanna and Our Worthy President Know Nothing of These Far-reaching Conditions.

Landgon Smith, in the New York *Journal*, shows how the Trusts, since McKinley was inaugurated, have increased the prices of the necessities of life, thus lessening the purchasing power of wages and salaries. The man who earned $400 in wages four years ago, has really not over $350, for $400 now will not buy more that $350 would in 1896. While prices of all kinds have advanced wages and salaries have remained stationary, and so have the prices of farm products. A bushel of wheat at $1.00 would not buy more today than it would four years ago, when it was less that 60 cents.

Says Mr. Langdon, who was writing particularly as to the effect upon fixed salaries:

"The trusts do not care about the dollar they have in their own pockets. It is the dollar in your pocket and the pockets of your fellow clerks they are after. No matter if your salary is just as large as in 1896, you are one of the many who are forced to contribute to the trust extortion fund of $1,000,000,000 per year.

Republican talk of trust beneficence and trust prosperity smacks of opium. Once upon a time there was an English law which compelled the people to bury their dead in a woolen shroud in order to make work for the weavers and wool growers, Here was Republican legislation which even Blackstone in his Commentaries commended as proper and beneficent. It may have been a fine thing for the wool growers, but money thus wrung from the helpless poor would have been much better spent on the orphaned children. Every notable trust in the country has been fostered by Republican legislation on the principle of special privileges for the few.

"This brings us down to a question of figures from which you can form your own conclusions as to how the trusts affect your salary. Here is a table showing how Mr. McKinley, Mark Hanna and his friends have permitted the trusts to thieve from the American people:

Increase in prices during McKinley's administration:

American Steel and Wire Trust, republican, $90000000. Barbed wire, increase from $1.85 to $4 per cwt.

Stove Trust, republican, $75,000,000. Cast iron stoves, 20 per cent.

Galvanized Iron, republican, 2,000,000. Water pails, 12½ per cent.

Iron Pipe Trust, republican, 74,000,000. 2½-inch pipe, 50 per cent.

Brick Trust, republican, $10,000,000. Plain brick, $4.75 to $6 per thousand.

Glass Trust, republican, $17,000,000. Window glass, 100 per cent.

Tin Plate Trust, republican, $50,000,000. Tinware, 50 per cent.

Copper Trust, republican, 400,000,000. Copper utensils, 30 per cent.

Rope and Cordage Trust, republican, $12,000,000. Rope and Cord, 8c per lb. to 17c.

Lumber Trust, republican, $40,000,000. Pine lumber, $12 per 1,000 ft. to $18.

Broom Trust, republican, $10,000,000. Brooms, $1.75 to $2.85.

Sardine Trust, republican, $3,000,000. Sardines, $2.50 to $4.00.

Salmon Trust, republican, $3,000,000. Canned salmon, $1.35 to $1.80.

Canning Trust, republican, $20,000,000. Canned vegetables, 20 per cent.

Tack Trust, republican, $3,000,000. Tacks, gross, $1.50 to $2.75.

Match Trust, republican, $15,000,000. Matches, gross, $4 50 to $7.50.

Salt Trust, republican, $12,000,000. Salt, per bbl., 75c to $1.10.

Soap Trust, republican, $100,000,000. Laundry soap, per box, $2.35 to $2.85. Starch Trust, republican, $6,000,000. Starch, per lb., 2¾c to 4¾c.

Tobacco Trust, republican, $73,000,000. Tobacco, lb., 32c. to 42c.

Sugar Trust, republican, $75,000,000. Sugar, increase per lb., 6c.

Envelope Trust, republican, $5,000,000. Envelopes, 40 per cent.

Enamelled Ware Trust, republican, $25,000,000. Enamelled ware, 50 per cent.

Chair Trust, republican, $20,000,000. Chairs, 30 per cent.

Furniture Trust, republican, $12,000,000. School furniture, 25 per cent.

Flour Trust, republican, $40,000,000. Flour, 40c per bbl.

Woolen Trust, republican, $65,000,000. Knit goods, 15 per cent.

Rubber Trust, republican, $47,000,000, Rubber goods, 20 per cent.

Shoe Trust, republican, $20,000,000. Shoes, 15 per cent.

Beef Trust, republican, $100,000,000. Beef, per lb., 5c increase.

### A Busy Summer.

"This is the busiest summer I have ever known," said the man whose family is away at a summer resort.

"How so?"

"I have been trying to get something ahead for a rainy day and it has rained every day."—*Indianapolis News.*

### The Tomato.

The tomato was known up to 1830 as a "love apple" and regarded with suspicion. It originated in Spanish South America and, being introduced into Italy from Morocco, was named "poma dei mori"—Moor's apple. The French called it "pomme d,amour."

## SAN JOSE SCALE.

### Fall Treatment of Trees Infested With the Scale.

BY WILLIS G. JOHNSON, STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

The rapid and unusual development of San Jose scale during the past hot summer calls for all the enterprise and energy of the fruit grower, who is so unfortunate as to have it on his place, to keep it in check. This is a matter of very grave importance and nothing should be left undone to apply the most effective remedy in every case of infestation..

After a very careful study of conditions over a wide area of the United States and the completion of many experiments, the writer makes the following recommendations for immediate action:

1.—All badly infested trees, of whatever variety, should be grubbed out without delay. Pile the brush and wood where the tree stood; but do not burn it until next May or June. This is done to preserve the little parasites that feed upon the scale. If they are not destroyed these little friends can concentrate their attacks upon other moderately infested trees near by. The scale cannot leave a branch or twig to which it is attached, therefore, when the tree is cut down all the insects die with the drying out of the sap; while the parasites escape and fly to other trees.

2.—Spray all suspicious trees with a 10 per cent mixture of kerosene (ordinary coal oil) and water before the leaves fall, and while the pest is still active and breeding. The scale will continue to breed until checked by cold weather. We have observed the young crawling as late as December 9. Do the work thoroughly and see that you touch every part of the tree, as the spray kills by contact only.

3.—Select a calm, sunny day for the spraying if possible. Use either a Deming or Gould kerosene sprayer. They are made especially for this kind of work and mechanically mix the kerosene and water in right proportion.

4.—Late this fall, after the foliage is off, whale oil soap at tha rate of 2 pounds in one gallon of water can be used on pear and apple trees; but it is not recommended for peach and plum trees. It can be used however to wash the trunk and larger branches of peach and plum, but must not come in contact with the fruit buds as it will kill them.

5.—Crude petroleum has been recommended by some writers; but we do not feel warranted at present in commending its use. In Georgia the past summer the writer saw serious injury done to peach trees where a 10 per cent mixture of crude petroleum and water was sprayed. On an adjoining row, however, where 10 per cent. refined kerosene was used no apparent injury resulted.

The main object of fall spraying is to break up the scattering of the late broods. This having been accomplished, the spray can be repeated again next spring just before the buds begin to swell, with a 20 per cent. mixture of kerosene and water. This can be applied to peach, plum, pear, apple and other trees at that time without injury to the tree or fruit buds. Last spring we sprayed over 10,000 trees with very good results. This stronger mixture must only be applied in the fall, winter, or on a misty or damp day. It is a spring treatment for use just as the sap begins to rise, and the tree begins to take on new life. We will send our Bulletin 57 on the San Jose scale and Bulletin 65 on spraying to those who desire them.

*Note.*—All our bulletins and circulars are free and can be had upon application.

### Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, D. D.

Famous as author of "In His Steps," equally notorious as the editor of a daily newspaper along such lines as he belived Christ would conduct such a paper; this man has become one of the great teachers and speakers of the century. This year in Baltimore at the State Convention of the Maryland C. E. Union, November, 13, 14, 15, this gentleman will be present to address two of the meetings. In addition to Mr. Sheldon, many other speakers of international reputation. Mr. John G. Wooley, the Temperance orator; Dr. Johnson, of Canada, a man eloquent and forceful, will deliver addresses. The Christian Endeavor movement increases in strength each year and its conventions are an inspiration to Christian people. A trip to Baltimore upon this occasion will well repay those who take it.

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Timms—Nor 1. However, she's curing him of the stammering habit.

Simms—You don't say?

Timms—Yep; she doesn't give him a chance to talk at all now.—Catholic Standard.

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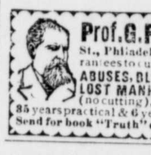

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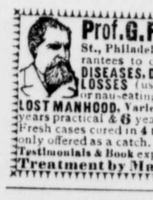

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