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Jay Gould. ONE of the most remarkable men of the day is the individual whose name heads this article. In a late interview Herbert Spencer said a clever thing, and truthfully too, that "the future problem in the United States would be how to deal with the individual, whereas in the past the problem has been how to deal with the masses."

The individual is becoming far stronger than any body of men is likely to be. In olden times difficulties of communication and, therefore, of controlling vast properties, territories, or numbers of men, were almost insurmountable, except in such cases as those in which the controlling power was a military genius, having for weapons fire and sword. In all other cases the work of half a man's lifetime fell to pieces in the next half. In the whole history of the world there are no instances of the rolling up of power such as we now behold in the cases of Gould and Vanderbilt. The New York Times has been greatly ridiculed for the certainty with which it finds Gould behind every bush. It accuses him of being the author of every disaster, of every political trickery, and no matter what misfortune befalls us, the Times is pretty sure to find Gould at the bottom of it. While the view of the evil is of course an exaggerated one, there can be no doubt as to the extent to which Gould, directly or indirectly, influences the business of the country. Whether he obtains control of the Associated press or not, it is perfectly certain that with the means already at his disposal, he colors the information given to half the people of the city. No one who reads the newspapers carefully can fail to see that the inspiration of many political and monetary columns is derived from Gould's private office. The feeling in Wall street against the Gould newspapers, the World, the Tribune and the Mail, is so strong that their representatives barely escape mobbing, when some turn of the market exposes Gould's hand in another bit of Wall street trickery. And it is no exaggerated view of the case to say that if Gould goes on for ten years more, at the present rate of acquisition, he will own one-third of the railroads of the United States, the whole of the telegraph system and a dozen newspapers.

Of this wonderful man, whose power surpasses that of most kings, who controls an army of near 40,000 men, counting those employed on his railroads, his telegraphs and his other enterprises, it is astonishing how little is known. Gould was born in November, 1836, in a small post village called Stratton's Falls, in the township of Roxbury, Delaware county, N. Y. His father, John Gould, was a small farmer, who made a poor living in sending down logs from the Catskills to the Hudson river. Had it not been that Gould, as a boy, was not fit for hard work, he would probably be to-day a shrewd Catskill farmer, getting much for little out of his score of country boarders, instead of making the whole country pay tribute.

He was offered a position in an Albany hardware shop but declined on account of his health, and took to wandering about the country in looking for something to do, and selling books as a means of paying his expenses. It was in the course of his wanderings that he fell in with an old man named Pratt, who had a tannery in northern Pennsylvania. Gould left the tannery with all the experience and the money too. In the course of his dealings, in selling hides to New York merchants, he became convinced that New York was the place for him, and began business in that city. Making a little money at that he began dabbling in railroad stock, and by natural shrewdness became wealthy. He then associated himself with Jas. Fisk, and began to count his gains by millions. He is now worth \$100,000,000, and his money is so invested as to return him fifteen per cent per annum. Where this wonderful man will stop, is a question asked by many persons. It is predicted frequently that the great effort of Gould's life will come

should he and Vanderbilt ever be pitted against each other as the rival railroad monopolists of the country. Many persons say that Vanderbilt bought his \$50,000,000 worth of government bonds as a little nest egg to fall back upon to keep him comfortably in his old days out as a railroad man and established himself on the ruins. Vanderbilt himself acknowledges that he is no match for Gould in Wall street manipulations, and all brokers know that what succeeds Vanderbilt has on the street are accomplished by the mere weight of his money, just as a very big man, without any skill at all, can sometimes crush a little man who is brimming over with skill. Gould has both the weight and the skill and when the inevitable conflict between these two comes to pass, there is no doubt in the minds of the Wall street connoisseurs as to what the result will be.

A GREAT deal has been written about Ireland and its unfortunate condition, and a diversity of opinions exist as to the causes that have produced its misery. Probably the most striking illustration of its retrogression is furnished by figures. In 1841 the population of Ireland was 8,175,124; in 1880 it had fallen to 5,159,839. This sufficiently illustrates as Sprague says "how miserable is man when the foot of the conqueror is on his neck." While every other nation in Christendom has steadily advanced in wealth and population during the last forty years, Ireland has fallen off nearly forty per cent in the same period, and this too with a hearty, handy race of people, a mild climate, and a soil of great fertility.

IMMEDIATELY after the election, Chalmers, of Mississippi, who was supposed to be elected on the Republican ticket, telegraphed the alleged fact of his election to Ben Butler. But the secretary of state of Mississippi has thrown out one precinct where Chalmers got 1,472 votes, because on the tally sheet appears the name "J. R. Chambliss," instead of "J. R. Chalmers." So because some election clerk was disposed to make spelling a matter of private judgment the hero of Fort Pillow loses his case, but will appeal and enter upon a contest to be declared the rightful recipient of the election certificate.

The New Northwest thinks it is every man's and every woman's duty to think for himself and herself, and it should be their privilege to express an untrammelled opinion through the medium of the secret ballot. The fact that a majority of women would vote for or against any measure does not affect the inherent franchise. The women who are seeking recognition of their claims to the ballot hold widely different opinions on many matters and questions; but that is only another reason why they should have the right of choice.

The practicability of photographing landscapes from the windows of train running at the rate of forty miles an hour, has been recently demonstrated. The Alta thinks this will be a great thing for English tourists who spend their three weeks in America in order to write books giving a full description of every part of it. They can now illustrate their interesting and valuable works with pictures.

The New York official vote gives the Democratic candidate for governor 194,083 majority. Folger, the Republican candidate, got 212,244 less votes than Garfield, two years ago. It was a Democratic victory for the Democrats and a Republican victory for the Republicans.

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