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## THE SINGLE-TAX DOCTRINE.

The "single-tax movement," led by Mr. Henry George, has been advancing rapidly of late in various parts of the world. It is very strong in Great Britain and Ireland; it has many adherents in Canada; in Australia it has an active support in the parliaments and in the public press, and in the United States it is becoming an important factor, as was shown by the conference at New York upon the occasion of Mr. Henry George's return from a trip around the world. It will probably be a long time—if, indeed, it ever occurs—before the George doctrine is applied in its entirety in this country. But the signs are multiplying that its partial application is no far distant. The discussion began a dozen years ago by Mr. George has had the effect of inviting the public attention all over the world very sharply to the problems of taxation. Intelligent men in this country and in Europe and in Australia have been impressed, as never before, with the fact that the systems of taxation which now prevail are unjust, complicated, partial, and oppressive. For one thing, those who read and observe and think are becoming more strongly convinced that the taxation of personal property everywhere, and under all circumstances, is a fraud. It is a fraud because it never is, and in the nature of things, it never can be, equally enforced. It is a fraud because it offers a premium on dishonesty, and puts honesty at a disadvantage. It is a fraud because it discriminates against the poor and those of moderate means, and in favor of the wealthy. The tax on personal property ought to be wholly repealed. Public sentiment is not yet ripe for its repeal, but, at the present

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## Two Stories of Lucky Miners.

A few of the many stories that are told of miners' luck will enable the reader to understand how and why the loads of whole communities may be turned in mining regions. Jim Whitlatch, the discoverer of the Whitlatch-Union mine, near Helena, led a typical western miner's life. The mine in question is now owned in England and has produced \$20,000,000 in gold. After Jim Whitlatch had sold the property for \$1,500,000 he went to New York "to make as much money as Vanderbilt."

He was arrested to Wall street, which fattened on him, and in one year let him go with only the clothes on his back. He returned to Montana, began "prospecting" again and discovered a mine for which he got \$250,000. He went to Chicago to rival Mr. Potter Palmer in wealth and returned just as he did from New York—"flat strapped," as he would have expressed it. He made still another fortune and went to San Francisco, where he died a poor man.

Another Lewis and Clarke county mine—the Drum Lummon—provides another story. It was discovered by an Irish immigrant named Thomas Cross. Although he owned it, he could not get a sack of flour on credit. He sold it to an English syndicate for \$1,500,000. But he remains one of the wealthy men of Helena.—Julian Ralph in Harper's.

## New Opium is Outgrown.

It is a sort of garden cultivation, the poppy plants being grown in little squares or beds intersected by tiny water channels for irrigation wherever this is possible. The growth of the plants is carefully tended, and at length the time comes when they burst out into flower, and the fields look like a sheet of silver as the white petals of the flowers glisten in the morning dew.

These beautiful petals are the first produce of the crop, for the women and children of the cultivators' families come forth and pick them off one by one and carefully dry them, so that they may serve afterward as the covering of the manufactured opium. Then the poppies, with their bare capsule heads, remain standing in the open field until it is considered that they are ripe for lancing. The cultivators then come forth in the evening, and with an implement not unlike the knives of a cupping instrument, they scarify the capsules on its sides with deep incisions, so that the juice may exude.

In the early morning the cultivators reappear with a scraping knife and their earthenware pots, and they scrape off the exuded juice and collect it in their pots. And this is crude opium.—Blackwood's Magazine.

## A Tragic Kindergarten Episode.

A certain kindergarten is blessed with the attendance of a very original youth named Richard. He is a very honest little boy and highly respected by his parents, but the other afternoon when he came home he acknowledged frankly to his mother that a punishment had been inflicted upon him at the kindergarten.

"Why, what have you done?"

"Well, you see," he answered, "Johnny and I got tired of being good, and we made up our minds that we would just get our heads together and holler out the very naughtiest word we could think of, both together."

The mother was impressively shocked. Johnny was another very nice and well bred boy. But she managed to ask:

"Well, what did you say?"

"We just screamed out 'Bedbug' as loud as we could!"

Probably this tragic episode has never had its duplicate in the history of kindergarten.—Boston Transcript.

## A Snake That is Found in Many Places.

The common snake, which bears the scientific name of Tropidonotus natrix, is one species of a genus (Tropidonotus) which extends over Europe and North America, and from northern Asia to north Australia, there being seventeen or eighteen Indian species alone. Our common snake may serve as an example of the largest family into which serpents are divided—the family Colubridae—of which there are upward of 165 species in India alone. This family contains most of the harmless snakes, and it is also illustrated by a small snake, Coronnella australis, which some years ago was discovered to be an inhabitant of Bermuda and Hampshire. The Coronnella feeds exclusively on lizards, slow worms and small snakes. Though harmless, it will bite.—Quarterly Review.

## Forests of Greece.

In ancient times Greece possessed about 7,500,000 acres of dense forest, and she was comparatively rich in timber until about fifty years ago. Much of it has, however, now disappeared.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Brief Directions for Spraying Fruit Trees.

One pound of good paris green in 250 gallons of water. Add about 6 pounds of soft or whale oil soap to every 50 gallons of liquid.

First spraying, six days after the bloom has fallen from the trees. Then spray every 15 days up to within three weeks of gathering fruit. Keep mixture well stirred while using and spray until tree drips. The paris green should be mixed in proper proportions with little water, (if good it makes a smooth paste), and then added to the bulk of the liquid, to which the soap has already been added, and thoroughly stirred up. Use a nozzle which causes a fine spray or fog.

Bulletins treating on all topics connected with agriculture are issued by the experiment station. These are sent to any address in the state free of charge.

## Scientific and Practical Knowledge.

Someone has truthfully said that all knowledge is comprised in two classes. The first is that of curiosity, that species of human instinct that prompts us to inquire the reason for everything we see, every action which takes place among others, among all living beings, among the elements and among the celestial bodies. Mankind being endowed with reason, the next impulse is to apply the knowledge so gained to some useful purpose, to produce some benefit to ourselves. The first of these two classes is called "scientific investigation," the second is called "applied science." For instance, we notice for the first time a light from which smoke arises, we investigate, we perceive heat, and that it produces a disagreeable sensation. There are the first scientific facts. We apply the knowledge so gained by resolving never to touch fire. This is applied

## Sanitary Rules for Use as a Precaution Against Cholera.

The following rules were prepared for the state board of charities and corrections of Oregon, by W. E. Carl, M. D., and W. E. Hinehart, M. D., members of the board:

Remove all sources of putrid emanations, whether from sewers, privies, vaults, cellars, inhabited rooms, or stagnant waters on surrounding premises.

Have water examined microscopically by a competent physician. If not free from organic matter it must be boiled before using, as impure water is by far the most common origin of the disease.

Drink as little water as possible, and none between meals.

Each inmate should receive at least one bath of the entire body per week.

All underclothing should be washed and boiled once per week.

Perfect cleanliness of rooms and free ventilation are necessary.

Over-ripe fruits, tainted meat, and cold-cooked food should be avoided as much as possible.

All food should be cooked and eaten warm, meals served regularly, and no food should be eaten between meals.

## Disinfectants.

There should be a liberal use of disinfectants, namely: Chloride of lime, carbolic acid, or common charcoal, freely distributed in cesspools, drains, closets, and in all places where water or waste of any kind may have accumulated.

To disinfect bedding and clothing, immerse them in a hot solution of corrosive sublimate (mercuric bichloride), one part to one thousand.

Suspected cases should be at once isolated and the above rules faithfully observed.

## Mr. Gladstone's cabinet is rich in men of experience and ability.

To say nothing of the premier himself, no English government of recent years has included a group of stronger men than Earl Rosebery, foreign affairs; Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the exchequer; John Morley, secretary for Ireland; Mr. Fowler, local government board; Marquis of Ripon, the colonies; and Mr. Bryce, the chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster. Three of these men at least, Earl Rosebery, Mr. Morley, and Mr. Bryce, are known wherever the English language is spoken—the latter two as men of letters, and all three as statesmen who are also scholars and thinkers. Were this a cabinet with a secure tenure of office in prospect, and a reasonable chance of carrying out the policy it might devise, its outlook would be very flattering, and England might hope from it wise and active leadership.

It cannot be said, however, that this ministry is likely to have a long career. Mr. Gladstone, despite his marvelous powers, is very old; his task is a complex one; his time cannot but be short.—Harper's Weekly.

## Lo, The Poor Bicycle!

The Chicago News is denouncing a policeman because he clucked a bicyclist. In Sacramento the citizens would garland the officer with roses.—Sacramento Bee.

In Oakland they would nominate him for sheriff.—Oakland Times.

And in Los Angeles they would not only nominate the case, but would get right in and elect him by a unanimous vote.—Los Angeles Times.

The standard coins on the continent are: France, the franc; Spain, peseta; Italy, lira; Holland and Austria, florin; Germany, mark; Russia, ruble. Belgium and Switzerland use French franc for a piece of 20 sous. Each of these pieces is, like the American dollar, divided into 100 parts, called: kopeck in Russia, pfennig in Germany, kreutzer in Austria, cent in Holland, and in Italy, France, and Spain, by the word meaning hundredths.

Mrs. Prye: "Dear me, Mrs. Blunt, how is it you continue to hold your age so well? I declare you look as young as you did twenty years ago!" Mrs. Blunt: "I don't know, unless it is that I escape a great deal of care by attending to nobody's business but my own."

Mrs. Prye: "Yes, that may be it; but, poor thing! you can't find much pleasure in living, can you?"

Bob Burdette never misses the truth very far when he says anything, as the following paragraph will show: He says: "What this country needs is a class of reformers who don't have to stop every fifteen minutes and explain a little distressing crookedness in their own records. This is what impedes the progress of our mighty reform so like thunder."

"If it hurts you, dear," said the surgeon, as he applied the splints and bandages, "cry all you want. You will feel better." "Thank you, doctor," replied the little Boston girl. "I never weep. It wrinkles the face."

## A Simple Problem.

The value of a baking powder is in the leavening gas it contains