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tection Has Failed.

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Protection has been overthrown by the American people, in the recent elec-tion, just as it was in England in 1846, ing for 46 years; but the laboring man

subject, which we quote:
"Come with me," said Richard Cobden, as John Bright turned heartstricken from a new-made grave.

Is this spirit the free-trade movement waxed and grew, arousing an enthusiam that no mere fiscal reform could have aroused. And intrenched though it was by restricted suffrage and rotten boroughs and aristocratic privileges, protec-tion was overthrown in Great Britian-And-there is hunger in Great Britaln still, and women and children yet

But this is not the fallure of free trade. When protection had been abolished and a revenue tariff substituted for a protective tariff, free trade had only won an outpost. That women and childreu still die of hunger in Great Britain arises from the failure of the reformers to go on. Free trade has not yet been tried in Great Britain Free trade in its fullness and entirety would indeed abolish hunger.

This we may now see. Our inquiry has shown that the reason why the abolition of protection, its inhabitants, no possible increase of productive power, even if it went to the length of abolishing the necessity of labor, and no imaginable increase of wealth, even though it poured down bowels of the earth, could improve the condition of those who possess only the power to labor. The greatest imaginable increase of wealth could only intensify in the greatest imaginable degree the phenomena which we are familiar with as "over-production"could only reduce the laboring class to

Thus it is, that to make either the abolition of protection or any other reform beneficial to the working-class we must abolish the inequality of legal rights to land, and restore to all their natural and equal rights in the com-

mon heritage. How can this be done?

Consider for a moment precisely what it is that needs to be done, for it is here that confusion sometimes arises. To se cure to each of the people of a country his equal rights to the land of that country does not mean to secure to each an equal piece of land. Save in an extremely primitive society, where population was sparse, the division of labor had made little progress, and family groups lived and worked in common, a division of land into anything like equal pieces would indeed be impractable. In a state of society such as exists in civilized countrys it would be extremely difficult, if not altogether impossible, to make an equal division of land. Nor would one such division suffice With the first division the difficulty would only begin. Where population is increasing and its centres are constantly changing; where different vocations make different uses of lands and require different qualities and amounts of it; where improvements and discoveries and invention are constantly bringing out new uses, and changing relative values, a division that should be equal

every year would be necessary. But to make a re-division every year one could claim the exclusive use of any particular piece, would only be practicable where men live in movable tents and would effectually prevent any advance beyond such a state. No one would sow a crop or build a house, or cut a drain, so long as anyone else could come in and turn him out of the land in which, or on which, such im- ofland will entirely disappear, and the

treating every proposition to secure equal rights to land as though it were a proposition to secure an equal divis- than any other value.

possession of their improvements that drance, any article of human produc-

is needed to induce men to make improvements. On the contrary, private property in land, as as we may see in What We are Coming to if Promail upon improvers. It enables the mere owner of land to compel the im-LABOR AGAINST MONOPLY, prover to pay him for the privilege of making improvements, and in many cases it enables him to confiscate the

Here are two simple principles, both of which are self-evident: L.—That all men have equal rights to

II.—That each man has an exclusive

vidual right of property in the produce and sold, as now, subject to the tax or the room adjoining use language that, of labor we must treat the elements of ground rent due to the community for if uttered on the street, would get him children dying with hunger—with hunger made by the laws. Come with me, and we will not rest until we repeal those laws."

There are in England women and children dying with hunger—with hunger made by the laws. Come with me, and we will not rest until we repeal those laws."

It can go from the farthest end of the room to the foot of the stairs in the hull adjoining quicker than its mother as now. But the amount the tenant would have to pay would be less than again. produce of his labor, no one can have on the user, and the tenant would there awake till the last act. any right of property in what is not the produce of labor. And in this reduced rent the tenant

No matter how complex the industhe whole people, just as a railway is be an equal sharer. treated as the joint property of many shareholders, or as a ship is treated as stantly increasing fund would be prothe joint property of several owners. In other words, we can leave land tax on the earnings of labor or on the

land shall pay to the community a fair ed to purposes of general benefit. rent for the exclusive privilege they In the third place, and most imporgreatly as it would increase the prothe value of the privilege the individthe value of the privilege the privilege the individthe value of the privilege the privilege the privilege the privilege the p wealth, even though it poured down but because of the growth of the coming value of land, the premium which China common benefit. But to make land virtually the com-

> use, there is a much simpler and easier So long as any unused land remained, way than that of formally assuming those who wished to use it could ob- ford Globe. the ownership of land and proceeding tain it, not only without the payment to rent it out in lots a way that in- of any purchase price, but without the volves no shock, that will conform to payment of any tax or rent. Nothing present customs and that instead of

machinery. In every well-developed community poses, and the sums thus needed in- increased the value of land, this inrease with social growth, not meredevolve on the community as a whole with the richest. functions which in a ruder stage are discharged by individuals. Now, these taxes are levied upon personal or labor of the benefits of advancing civili-movable property; some upon occupa-zation, and forces wages to a minimum, tions or business or persons (as in the case of income taxes, which are in real- Labor, free to the natural elements of ity taxes on persons according to income;) some upon the transportation or | ble of employing itself, and competiexchange of commodities, in which tion, acting as fully and freely between last category fall the taxes imposed by employers as between employed, would tariffs; and some, in the United States carry wages up to what is truly their at least, on real estate-that is to say, on the value of land and of the improvements upon it, taken together.

That part of the tax on real estat which is assessed on the value of land irrespective of improvements is, in its nature, not a tax but a rent-a taking for the common use of the community to-day would soon become very unequal of a part of the income that properly and to maintain equality a re-division belongs to the community by reason of the equal right of all to the use of land. Now it is evident that, in order to

take for the use of the community the whole income arising from land, just for from two to six weeks. as effectually as it could be taken by formally appropriating and letting out and made no permanent improvements, the land, it is only necessary to abolish, turpentine. This will freshen colors, and one after another, all other taxes now levied, and to increase the tax on land values till it reaches, as near as may open a mine, or plant an orchard, or be, the full annual value of the land. Whenever this point of theoretical perfection is reached, the selling value

provements must be fixed. Thus it is charge made to the individual by the pared chalk, using a soft brush, and being absolutely necessary to the proper use community for the use of the common and improvement of land that society property will become in form what it is should secure to the user and improver in fact—a rent. But until that point is reached, this rent may be collected by This point is constantly raised by the simple increase of a tax already posed diamond is genuine or not : Pierce those who resent any questioning of levied in all our states, assessed (as di- a bole in a card with a needle, and then our present treatment of land. They rect taxes are now assessed) upon the look at the hole through the stone. If seek to befog the issue by persistently selling value of land irrespective of improvements—a value that can be ascer- have a real diamod only a single hole tained more easily and more accurately will appear. You may also make the test

But the two things are essentially improving a farm or opening a mine, with a false stone this will be plainly rangers already seem almost as extinct or bringing things in from foreign visible, forthermore, looking through a shighwaymen.—Mid-Ulster Mail. for bringing things in from foreign In the first place equal rights to land countries, or from adding in any way real diamond, the setting is never visible, could not be secured by the equal di- to the stock of things that satisfy huvision of land, and in the second place man wants and constitute national it is not necessary to make land the wealth. Every one would be free to private property of individuals in or- make and save wealth; to buy, sell, der to secure to improvers that safe give or exchange, without let or hin- 24 hours.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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tion the use of which did not involve ing in the newspapers for a nurse. any public injury. All those taxes It can occupy both sides of the largest and we are to experiment on tariff for right to the use and enjoyment of what revenue just as England has been dois produced by his own labor.

II.—That each man has an exclusive which increase prices as things pass from band to hand, falling finally upon

It can make itself look like a fiend There is no conflict between these the consumer, would disappear. Build- just when its mamma wants to show not be benefited, and the end is not yet. Here are some ideas on that subject, which we quote:

On the contrary they are ings or other fixed improvements would what a pretty baby she has.

It can make an old batchelor in the

And in this reduced rent the tenant can do. But there are other things as

nature as common property. If any the ground on which they stood, into the penitentiary for two years, ene could claim the sunlight as his Houses and the ground they stand on. It can go from the farthest end of

property in the produce of my labor.

And conversely, where every one is sebuildings or improvements fall ultijust as mamma and papa are starting cured the full right of property in the mately (save in decaying communities) | for the theater it can wake up and stay These are some of the things a baby

would pay all those taxes that he now well. A baby can make the commonest trial organization, nor how highly developed the civilization, there is no real difficulty in carrying out these principles. All we have to do is to wealth of a landlord but to add to a It can flatten its dirty little face against treat the land as the joint property of fund in which the tenant himself would the window pane in such a way that the tired father can see it as a picture

vided for common uses, without any ly one's own baby. Fruit Raising Will Pay.

now being used in the secure possession return of capital—a fund which in well-You can buy a nice orchard of 400 of those using it, and leave land now unused to be taken possession of by those who wish to make use of it, on condition that those who thus hold settled countries would not only suffice trees and several acres of land with it, and also house and outbuildings, very cheap, by calling and getting prices of would leave a large surplus to be devotson, manager. son, manager.

duction of wealth, can accomplish no permanent benefit for the laboring class is, that so long as the land on which all must live is made the property of the value of the privilege the individual receives from the community in open and kept open to the use of labor, barren, terrible land of limitless deserts which fiction and the drama have pictured it. The building of the trans-sile must live is made the property of all must live is made the property of some, increase of productive power can only increase the tribute which those who own the land can demand for its use. So long as land is held to be the would be placed upon an equality in some as it was known that no matter of the common property, one to hold land without putting it to some, one to hold land without putting it to some, one to hold land without putting it to some, and both the temptation and lines along the northern frontier of the power to speculate in natural opporton it, or to any profit due to the use of the power to speculate in natural opporton it, or to any profit due to the use of the power to speculate in natural opporton it. The railroad from the value of land would be destroyed as it was known that no matter. would be placed upon an equality in soon as it was known that, no matter bring that great Russian naval station

munity, would accrue to the community must now be paid as purchase money petitive ambition, but for strategic ity, and could be used for purposes of by those who wish to use land would reasons. The railways now being surdisappear, differences in the value of veyed and completed with the Celestial empire are numerous, and to this end many foreign engineers are employed. mon property of the whole people, and have to be paid for it to the community, Soldiers and convicts are largely emto appropriate ground rent for public nominally in taxes but really in rent. ployed as workmen, thus cheapening the cost of labor as far as possible.-Hart-

land being measured by what would

no matter what the increase of wealth.

duce of labor-and keep them there.

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all has not failed in any case to remove

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eareful not to neglect any of the crevices.

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method of determining whether a sup-

false you will see two holes, but if you

This will give it a fine polish.

whereas it is with a false one.

What the Baby Can Do-

tend to discourage moths.

much more easily.

over the stocking, will save much mending. | Portland Press.

tarch will make clothes very stiff.

The cake walk at Long Branch was attended by an appreciative lot of white would be required for the use of land requiring a great increase of govern- till less advantageous land came into their anxiety to obtain good places, waitmental machinery, will permit of a use, and possession thus gave an advan-ed in crowds outside the door long begreat simplification of governmental tage over and above the return to the fore the polite person who had been delabor and capital expended upon it, and | puted to gather in the shekels was able to no matter how much the growth of escape from the duties of his regular polarge sums are needed for common purpopulation and the progress of society finally succeeded in getting inside they relieved the expherance of their feelings crease would go to the whole communily in amount, but proportionately, ty, swelling that general fund in which woman or child who crossed the floor, since social progress tends steadily to the poorest would be an equal sharer regardless of age, color or previous conlarge rocking chair-was awarded to Thus the great cause of the present Miss Jackson, a slim, dusky maiden in unequal distribution of wealth would black satin, with a beautiful figure and while people are not used to paying be destroyed, and that one-sided compe a very dignified carriage. She never alrent to government, they are used to tition would cease which now deprives tered her expression one jot from the paying taxes to government. Some of men who possess nothing but power to beginning of the walk to its end. A for-

> production, would no longer be incapa-Lobsters. During the past three months there were listed in Portland 326,671 live lobsters and 23,756 canned lobsters. natural rate-the full value of the proaverage the meat of fifty lobsters to fill one dozen cans, and that the above figures represent the importation of more than 1,500,000 lobsters in three months at this port alone, we get some A teaspoonful of borax added to cold this article of food in this country, and A piece of chamois skin bound on the the old inquiry as to how long this drain edges, shaped to fit the heel and kept in upon the rich resources of the coast can place by a piece of elastic rubber, worn be stood naturally suggests itself .-

promised as the first prize for gentlemen

failed to materialize.-New York Her

A Maryland Tourney. Fifteen stalwart knights participated on My Lady's Manor, Baltimore county. The tourney was held on the farm of Rub off the carpets with a sponge, dipped Mr. Jacob M. Pearce, about 234 miles east of Monkton, on the Northern in water, in which is a small proportion of Central railway. The contest was one of expert horsemanship, and in this particular the tourneys of today are putting the selvage through the wringer, useful. It is only when they are likened the edges will not curl up, and they trou to the chivalrous engagements of old or when they are merely for the value of the prizes offered that they become ridiculous. In yesterday's tourney prizes were given to the first four successful knights, and the next four had the honor of crowning the queen and maids of-honor, which were really the most coveted prizes. The coronation took place at Manor hall, near the tournament grounds. The royal party and others then enjoyed a dance .-

The last or one of the last of the old Australian bushrangers is dead. Forty years ago the name of Black Douglas in another way: Put your finger behind was renowned in New South Wales. He the stone, and look at it through the dia- was a negro, and had been a prize the necessity of securing safe possession to the improver.

fall upon the exertion of labor or use of the necessity of securing safe possession to the improver.

mond as through a magnifying glass. If fighter before he took to the ropes. His real name was Russell, and he died in the stone is genuine you will be unable to the heavily at the heavily a

A firm of London furriers found use for a quantity of old quilted satin linings, which were still good, but of no further siness value, in distributing them through a city missionary among the

It can wearout a pair of kid shoes in destitute and pauper inhabitants of Soho, In can keep its father busy advertise a miserable London district,