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THE INCOME TAX.

It has been stated that the income tax scheme evolved by the committee on ways and means proposes to put a tax of 2 per cent. on all incomes from \$4,000 to \$20,000.

If an income tax is to be imposed upon the people of this country, in obedience to the demand of the populists, let it, at least, be given a more equitable and democratic character than is possessed by the bill that is said to have been incubated in the committee on ways and means.

The history of the brief experiment with an income tax in the United States, from 1863 to 1870, affords ample evidence on this score.

Under the most democratic form of an income tax, such as that of 1866, there would still remain a large class of exemptions hovering just a little below the margin of taxation.

When the first income tax was imposed the democrats denounced it as a violation of the constitution, which declares that "no capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration" of population.

The worst feature of this business, however, is that a comprehensive and almost revolutionary scheme of taxation is to be sprung upon congress and the country without the least note of warning.

Senator Dolph has been criticised for being early in his denunciation of the Hawaiian policy. This is absurd.

does not belong to him rightfully, and has practically set himself up as a dictator. Congress should be as quick a possible in making a thorough investigation of the matter, and demand all information as to what has been done and the existing status of affairs.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

All gold and silver manufactured in Great Britain must be hall-marked.

In the reign of Louis XVI the hats of the ladies were two feet high and four wide.

The highest church steeple in the world is that of the cathedral of Antwerp, 476 feet.

On an average nine persons are sentenced to penal servitude for life every year in English courts.

MANY old houses in Holland have a special door which is never opened save on two occasions, when there is a

The number of passengers carried per passenger locomotive during the year ending June 30, 1892, was 63,300, and passenger mileage per passenger locomotive was 1,610,273.

The capitalization of the 161,397.30 miles covered by the report was, on June 30, 1892, \$10,236,748,134.

The gross earnings from operation of railways during the year ending June 30, 1892, were \$1,171,407,343.

The operating expenses were \$780,097,886. From this it appears that the net earnings from operation of railways were \$390,409,347.

HAPPY THOUGHTS.

Love is said to be blind, but it usually gets there ahead of the old man just the same.—Galveston News.

"Well, Anna, have you found the rose for my hair yet?" "Yes, madam; but now I cannot find the hair."—Fliegende Blaetter.

STRANGE to say, many brokers are best pleased with the stock market when it is simply unbearable.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

By the way, why doesn't the conductor punch the train-robbor? He might at least give him a check.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Does your friend, the star actor, draw well?" "The only time I ever knew him draw a full house was when he was playing poker."—N. Y. Press.

WARRS—"How did you come out in your little wrestle with the Chicago wheat market?" "Potts—I went after wood and got worsted."—Indianapolis Journal.

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