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and get one.

A graded income tax would have compelled
Jay Gould to pay his fair share towards the
support of the Government, and diminished
a little for the public good the colossal fortune
which he left to his family.

A man down in Maine has found a peti-
tion to Parliament written in 1643. It is
written in ink on hand-made paper, and the
brass pin stuck into the paper is, doubtless,
older than the petition.

When hats are doffed by ladies at the the-
atre and doffed by gentlemen at the grave-
side the convenience and health of the ma-
jority will have been consulted in a common-
sense manner. These reforms are samples
of the little things that go a long way.

Publish the pension lists, is the cry now. It
should be done. It will purge the roll of
many who are unjustly drawing pensions.
The names of the "well-to-do" on the list
would be a most interesting reading in print.
—E. O.

The Nelhart Miner repeats the adage that
politics, like poverty, makes strange bed-fel-
lows, and cites Jerry Simpson and Mrs. Lease
as an example. Jerry Simpson may not wear
socks, but he is nobody's fool. —Miscellaneous.
Socks or no socks, we doubt if politics has
made bed-fellows of Jerry and Mrs. Lease.

The Indiana supreme court has decided as
unconstitutional the apportionment act passed
by the democratic legislature two years ago,
under the provisions of which the legislature
which meets next month was chosen. The
finding is that the apportionment laws of 1891,
1885 and 1876 are all unconstitutional, but
the court also finds there is a de facto legis-
lature elected, qualified to enact a law which
may take the place of the law set aside.

The first step to any intelligent revision of
the tariff is an ascertainment of the country's
needs in the way of revenue. The legiti-
mate basis of taxation in the Democratic the-
ory is the need of the Government honestly
administered. What is the need, not as set
forth by the Secretary of the Treasury in his
juggling figures, but really and truly? That
is for Congress to discover and determine
under the operation of the Dockery resolu-
tion, or some similar one. This should be
the task of the existing Congress; and it
should be entered on early enough to assure
its completion before the session closes. The
incoming Congress ought to be fully apprised,
at the outset, of the work they have be-
fore them.

Gladstone says that it required 130,000 men
to subdue the Irish before the Union, while
Goldwin Smith says it required but 1,800.
Here is a discrepancy quite as great as that
between the plurality by which Chauncey
Depew thought Harrison would carry New
York and the plurality by which he didn't
carry it. But it is easily explained. The
Canadian includes only British soldiers, while
Gladstone includes the Irish militia and yeo-
manry who fought for the Crown, and who
were even more cruel than the soldiers sent
over from England.

The state grange of Illinois and Michigan
have adopted resolutions protesting against
free coinage of silver and gold. Following
is the resolution:

"Resolved that this grange demand the
recall of the American members of the
monetary conference now in session in
Brussels.

Resolved, That we favor gold, silver and
paper as money; that the national govern-
ment alone shall issue the money of the
people; that the mint, whether of gold,
silver or paper, should be full legal tender
for all debts public and private. We are
opposed to a continuance of a continual
debt or the issuance of new bonds, either
state or national, bearing interest as a
basis of any banking system. We believe
the greenback, based on the wealth
of the nation and on the faith of
the government is good enough for the
people and good enough for the money
lenders."

A resolution was also adopted favoring
the free coinage of neither silver or gold,
and the passage of the anti option bill.

JUSTICE IS DEMOCRATIC.

A monopoly organ declares that an in-
come tax is "undemocratic." It says that
"the only excuse for the income tax was that
it was a war measure," and asks: "What ex-
cuse can be given for reimposing it?"

The excuse is necessity. The Govern-
ment is confronted with the condition of an
empty Treasury and a demand for tariff re-
duction twice made by the people. Either
one of these things may make new taxes nec-
essary. Combined they are almost certain
to do so.

With an annual expenditure of over \$225,
000,000 due to the war for pensions and in-
terest upon the public debt, a choice in war
taxes would fall on a graded income tax up-
on every principle of economy and justice.

It is surely Democratic to tax luxuries
rather than necessities, superfluities rather
than essentials. As one of the speakers at
the Reform Club said, "Any tax on what
men have is better than a tax on what men
need." It cannot be undemocratic to tax
those who are best able to pay, to apportion
public burdens in a manner to cause the least
hardship to the greatest number.

A graded income tax is the coming tax. If
the expenditures of the Government are to
continue anywhere near the present mark,

LADIES FINE SHOES.—I have a full line
of ladies fine dress shoes, all solid and the
latest novelties in style, and reasonable
prices. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Congress has authority under the Consti-
tution to fix the time for its own assembling.

Bills are now before the House for chang-
ing the date of the meeting of Congress from
the first Monday in December to the first
Monday after the 4th of March.

Such a bill should be passed at this session
and the law should apply to the meeting of
the next Congress. The delay of more than
a year in the meeting of a new Congress af-
ter its election is not only an anachronism in
these days of the telegraph, the railroad and
the daily newspaper, but it puts a serious
limitation upon the operation of the people's
will. It has no parallel in any other govern-
ment. It would not be tolerated in any State
of the Union, as applied to its Legislature.

Now is a good time to make the change.
Twice in elections for Congressmen the peo-
ple have decreed a reform in taxation and
other changes in the policy of the Govern-
ment. Yet there are leaders of the Demo-
cratic party who would defer the beginning
of these reforms for another year because the
meeting of the people's representatives in
March or April or even in September might
interfere with the personal comfort of the
President or disturb the peace of mind of his
Cabinet officers.

These are puerile reasons for delaying the
execution of the people's will. The time of
the meeting of Congress should be changed
by law.

POOR ROAD LAWS.—The Eugene
Register says: Our county court has for
some time been considering the matter of
levying a road tax, making it payable in
cash instead of work as at present. The
idea was to levy a road poll tax of two
dollars and a levy of one or two mills on
the assessable property. In this way quite
a revenue would be obtained and it was
thought much better work could be ob-
tained on our highways. But on looking
into the law closely it was found if this
was done the money collected would have
to be turned over to the various road su-
pervisors at once, and in that case a sys-
tematic plea could not be followed and as
much good obtained as would be if the
county could govern the expenditure of
the funds. For that reason the ma-
ter was dropped at the last term of the court.

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severe sinking pains.

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Sarsaparilla, I concluded to try it, and the re-
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stock of

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of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, Jan-
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directors of said company to serve one
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