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READERS THINK OF THIS.

From a very able article by a correspondent in the Pacific Farmer we clip the following, on taxation, showing that from 1850 to 1861 our total taxes, general and state, county and town, averaged some five dollars and twenty cents per head of total population; that for 1870 to 1878, the average was fourteen dollars and forty-two cents per soul; that from 1880 to 1887 it is twelve and a half dollars per year.

A SERIOUS REFLECTION.

Who bear the heaviest part of the burdens of society, after all? This could be seen at a glance were any sudden emergency to arise by which any great sacrifices or efforts should be made. It would be seen then that the suffering, deprivation and effort were mostly endured by women, children and poor men.

It is said that the Pennsylvania railway has solved the question of heating cars with hot water, using a large globe shaped vessel high enough over the boilers to force the water rapidly into pipes and back into the boiler thus keeping up a constant current of hot water.

NEVER has the attention of so many cities and towns been so closely directed to the question of fire escapes from hotels and opera houses, as during this winter. May the time soon come when the thoughtless public shall be safer from such accidents from fires and fire alarms.

"The American people have an innate respect for the rights of property," says the San Francisco Chronicle, and it therefore says they

will never as a people lend themselves to such mob violence as that of which Rome was the scene a few days ago. It feels secure because the people here are the law makers and property holders. But is it not fast becoming the case that the people here are owning less property and having less to do with governing? Is it not ostrich foolishness to cover our eyes and deny what is taking place? Is it not the old, old story being repeated here? Wealth amassing in few and fewer hands and power ever seeking from the many to that few. Look at the American Senate and ask what it represents? See the House growing more like it. Think of that most exclusively farmerstate, Nebraska, where the people arrayed on one side, with the most popular and faithful of leaders, and on the other, combined monopolists and corporations—the people successful at the polls but beaten in the House of their own representatives, and now thousands of them are being sold out and their lands taken from them and being absorbed in fewer hands. The people of today are not what they were forty years ago and forty more years will find us with no people in the sense of the word as used here to-day.

A NOBLE SPIRIT.

General Sherman, in an interview with some General Stewart about the Texas Home for crippled Confederate soldiers, declared that the National Homes should be open to Confederates as well as Union crippled soldiers and hoped that the word Union, would be stricken out of the law to admit invalids in the National Home. But Stewart of Texas rejected the idea and said the Confederates must depend on charity. Chauncey M. Depew is Treasurer of the Texas Confederate Home and has given largely to it. All honor to their noble spirits, say we, Such men give dignity and glory to human nature. They are like great lights set upon some high place attracting all eyes, while their humane sentiments soften hearts and make the narrow and illiberal blush and hide themselves in the dark outside.

WHEN a town is in a normally prosperous condition its best corner lot of 50 feet front by 150 back will sell for just about as many dollars as there are people in the place. Village best corner lots sell at from one to a thousand dollars; towns, from a thousand up to twenty thousand; cities, at from one hundred thousand up to millions of dollars, depending on population. The best lot in Hardscrabble sold for \$150 and the people brag on the big transaction; the best in New York sold for two millions and no one wondered. Decline or boom will vary these figures. This is an approximation rule.

We get so tired seeing literary thefts perpetrated by some cotemporary contemporaries that as there is no legal remedy we would propose to steal from them only the beggars have nothing worth stealing.

Shaping Our Ends.

John Lamb the Indiana lawyer was a butcher boy at Terre Haute. Fifteen years ago Dan Voorhees, then a poor man as always, was refused credit for a beef-steak, when Lamb exclaimed to his employer, "Oh damn it, let him have it. I'll go his security." This led to an acquaintance with Dan, who induced the youth to study law in his office and soon got him chosen prosecuting attorney and helped him in his first cases. But for that exclamation the now leading business man and politician might never have become so well known.

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The wife of the Czar of Russia has become insane.

A Terrible Misfortune.

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