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Weather Forecast. Northern California—Fair; warmer Saturday; brisk northwest wind.

This is a system of human servitude just as complete as chattel slavery and in many respects more atrocious; yet the so-called Democratic party, while claiming to be the friend of the laborer, expressly defends this system, and bids for the support of those who profit by it.

THINK IT OVER.

In spite of the fact that there is a great outcry among certain classes, led by men like Judge Maguire, that all the economic evils of society are due to the fact that rich men are made rich by appropriating the unearned increment of ground rent of land, it may readily be shown that this is a bogey that is held up without reason.

According to Henry George, whose follower Maguire is, "the rich are growing richer and the poor are growing poorer." This, he says, is because men are allowed to own land, and that, as a result, they appropriate the value which is added by the increase of population, the growth of cities, etc. This they call the "unearned increment."

Dr. William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, who is regarded as one of the greatest living thinkers, has so completely answered Henry George that his followers have nothing to stand on.

It is beside the purpose of this article to go into the question in detail, but the following facts must strike even Maguire as a hard thing to answer in any way consistent with his theory of taxation: Dr. Harris shows, from the tables of the United States census, that the ground rent of which the single-taxers complain amounts to 2 cents per day to each person. He also shows that if all taxes were raised by a levy on land values alone, instead of by direct taxes, tariffs, etc., the rate would be 7 1/2 per cent. per annum on the true valuation of the lands of the country.

How would land owners, farmers, or even the owners of town lots, like to pay such a rate in order that men with large incomes invested in bonds and other personal property might go free of taxation? This is something to think about, even if Judge Maguire does not like to have the subject thought over just now.

The American character is not perfect, says an esteemed exchange. Of course not. It is lacking in several essentials. We have not correct views of life in all respects, and we need to have higher ambitions and aims than the mere accumulation of money and the successes which are triumphs over our neighbors. But for a young country the American character, after all, is a wonderful example of splendid growth.

ONE OF OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Alfred Solomon of the Porto Rican Assembly writes in the "Independent" of his people in these terms which call for no commentary by Americans. In the cities life is much as in all Spanish-American countries—the mass in the cool of the morning, at which, it is feared, religious thought is jostled by others in the heads of youth of both sexes; the "retreta" after sundown, when slim-waisted, dainty señoritas glide up and down the plaza to the sound of the military band; shopping by gas light; an occasional ball where rich and fanciful costumes abound, and where are seen faces in plenty, "which have a beauty which is at once touching and enchanting. Small features, large, black, lustrous eyes, and perfect oval outlines make the creola a distinct improvement on the sensual-faced Spanish woman, and she is of more refined instincts and gentler disposition. As mothers they are unexcelled and literally sacrifice themselves for the welfare of their children. The capital, San Juan, being the seat of government, is, of course, the social center, while Ponce is commercially of more importance and is of more modern construction and advanced ideas."

THE KLONDIKE FAILURE.

Recent light on the Klondike country shows the truth of the old saying that the mines of Golconda lie at our feet rather than over the hills and beyond the horizon. After the loss of more than a year, during which pain and suffering have been the portion of the majority, it now transpires that the greater part of the claim made for the Alaskan gold region is as useless as the forests of a mirage. This assumption of the worthlessness of the Klondike country as a means of relief to the unemployed by no means ignores the fact that there is enough gold there to make every tourist rich, if he could get it. So is there enough gold in the ocean to float all the debts of the world for millions of years, but the cost of getting such gold would exceed its value.

Those who see nothing satisfactory in the moderate profits of daily toil often rush to the Klondike or to some equally worthless country, which, for this reason or that, they assume to be the land whose wealth will save them from all future toil, only to realize, in the long run, that they were pursuing impracticable projects, and that the strand of coveted gold proves a rope of sand.

When one estimates the many millions of dollars that have been expended by Klondike treasure hunters, to say nothing of the loss of their time and the sufferings they have undergone, it will be found that the money expended in pursuit of the alleged gold is a sum far greater than the aggregate of gold removed by all the miners that have yet visited the far north.

The fact is that, in spite of competition and the occasional prevalence of hard times, California is a fairer field for the miner or horticulturist than any State in the Union. If those who have already gone to Klondike could have been induced to co-operate in some grand mining enterprise in this State they would have succeeded in making vastly more than they have reaped from the Alaskan hills.

Action to Foreclose.

The National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co., by its attorneys, White & Seymour, has brought an action against Antonio and Lillie Gallotto to foreclose a mortgage for \$411.50 on about two and one-half acres in the Louisiana Tract, originally made to the Union Building and Loan Association, and by the latter assigned to the plaintiff. The note bears interest since November, 1897.

VOICED OF THE PRESS.

EXTRACTS FROM EDITORIAL EXPRESSION.

State and Coast Opinions on Subjects of Living News Interest.

Presno Republican: Americans who get themselves up in sashes and gorgeous regalia, and address each other as "exalted patriarch" or "eminent knight" have little room to complain of Aguinaldo's tasseled stick and gold whistle. It is a little weaker than gold share, only it takes different forms.

THE SINGLE-TAXER. Stockton Independent: While the single tax may not be the chief issue in the campaign, the ex-single-taxer may cut quite a figure. The abolition was not a figure in 1872, but the old Abolitionist, Horace Greeley, figured prominently in some of the cartoons.

OUR HEROES. Portland Oregonian: General Wheeler's report makes a little more clear, perhaps, than did General Kent's, the value displayed and the almost super-human efforts undergone in that dreadful but glorious day when the heights of San Juan were stormed by men tired with fording the river, worn out with climbing, soaked with rain, advancing across open spaces in full view of the enemy's infantry and artillery, and at last driving before them the foe they were too exhausted to follow. Heroes every one, they deserved a better fate than to be left to die like sheep in a slaughter pen.

THIS YEAR'S STATE FAIR.

Pacific Rural Press: A few weeks ago, in noting the energetic action of the State Board of Agriculture in preparations of this year's State Fair, we advised our readers of the advisability of giving extra attention to this display this year, and we hope they will do so. There are at least two main lines upon which the value of an unusually varied and complete exhibit of State products this year can be strongly urged. First, we are going through the worst year, so far as the crops, which the State has experienced since the American occupation. It is immensely desirable that we should show, both for our own encouragement and for the world, what California can do at the close of the century in such a year.

The striking coal miners at Panama, are proceeding in a manner which will make their defeat certain. They are resorting to violence and placing themselves in open revolt against the laws of the State. They seized the President and Superintendent of the Springside mine, dragged them from their buggy, beat a minister who interceded in their behalf, carried off their prisoners and held them for several hours, threatening all the time to hang them. No matter whether the miners are right or wrong in their claims in regard to wages, such acts will injure their cause and turn public sentiment against them. The people of this country believe in lawful methods in settling all differences, and will not sanction resort to rioting or brute force in order to redress real or fancied wrongs.

THEIR EVEN OPPORTUNITY.

San Jose Mercury: We don't hear of any new agencies being opened by foreign manufacturers in the United States. Under the "new tariff arrangement" in our country foreign manufacturers are compelled to invest their plants if they want to share in the benefits of the American market.

HOW TO GOVERN.

San Jacinto Register: Our ability to govern islands, whether near or remote, will depend altogether upon our capacity to govern ourselves. We elect to corrupt political methods and elect unscrupulous men to make our laws here we must expect failure there. A stream can rise no higher than its source, and now that the uttermost islands of the sea are calling for deliverance from ignorance and superstition, the demand for pure and more exalted views of citizenship presses hard upon us. The test of American manhood is likely to be more severe after the war is over.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

Los Angeles Times: Another great question of American importance is about to be put before Congress in the Nicaragua Canal—with which Congress will be called upon to deal in its next session, is the revival of the American merchant marine. The platform of the Republican National Convention, in 1896, contained the following plank: "We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the upbuilding of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships, the product of American labor, employed in American ship yards, sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce."

It is time that this declaration should be enforced. The war with Spain has shown very plainly, the weakness of the United States in this direction. It was a humiliating thing for this country to have to hustle around to purchase foreign vessels for transports, and in some cases to grant foreign merchant ships the right to registry in order that they might be utilized. It was a still more humiliating thing for this country to have to agree to pay \$500,000 to subjects of a nation with which we are at war, in order to convey Spanish prisoners back to their own country.

OPINIONS OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

Portland Oregonian: The officers of the navy, while they honor Hobson for his exploit of blowing up the Merrimack, are reported to regard the services rendered by Lieutenant Winslow and Lieutenant Blue as quite equal to those of Hobson. They place Winslow first, Blue second and Hobson third. Winslow was sent with four boat crews from the Marblehead and the Nashville to cut the cables at Cienfuegos, May 11th. One cable had been cut, and Winslow and his men were at work on another when the Spanish rifle pits and a battery in an old lighthouse standing

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