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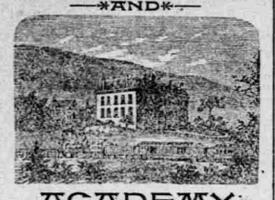
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Confiscating Land.

On the first page of the REGISTER of June 7th is an extract from a letter of A. Van Bibber to the National Democratic Committee, which illustrates the misrepresentation, if nothing worse, so common among politicians of both parties.

"The question arises, just here, whether this adviser of the National Committee is a knave or an ignoramus, or whether he takes the members of the National Committee for a set of emphatic dots."

He uses the word confiscate in its proper sense of joining or adding to the public treasury; and by rent he means only quit-rent or ground-rent, which is the value given to land by the growth of population and the general improvement of mechanic arts.

For God's sake let's show a little common sense and a little common honesty! We have been asserting for a century that men had a natural right to life and liberty, and during all that century we have allowed men only a purchasable right to the means of life, and our Democracy has had such an aristocratic small as to make it a sham and a shame.

What's the matter? What do we want? How shall we get it? Let every good citizen get the answers to these three questions and keep them always before him.

We have ignored Jefferson's declaration of the fundamental rights of man, and we have knocked the endowment of the Creator into a cocked hat by accepting the endowment of the devil instead of making the right to land purchasable instead of natural.

What we must do about the recommendation of Abraham S. Hewitt when, some nine or ten years ago, he was chairman of the National Democratic Convention, and give the unearned increment to the people.

One of the framers of our National Constitution said that "a people were never robbed of their liberties, but were always cheated out of them, and if ever the American people were cheated out of their liberties it would be done in the name of Democracy."

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been fully endowed and all his back salary of \$12,000 ordered paid him, so that he will have that large amount to help him in his work.

He goes back to Africa now with the stimulating knowledge that the M. E. Church stands by him with money and means to the fullest extent.

Now Bishop Thoburn will live there, where he has been for the past 25 years as a missionary. He has proved himself capable of the highest power of management in a subordinate position, and now that he is at the head of the church he will do even better work.

These two vast empires, now being individually provided for, the Bishop of the M. E. Church can devote themselves to the other part of the world with much more leisure and hope of success in all parts.

There always is something left. The tornado passes, and it is said that only desolation remains. But it is not true. There are fragments left; there are foundations left; there are walls left; the solid earth remains; there are living people left; there remains all the power out of which the wrecked village may be rebuilt and repopulated.

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Department of Agriculture. Report No. 61. WHEAT.

In the April report, made before the entire breadth was uncovered and growing, the general average was 82. April was not a good month for the growth of the wheat plant, the month being dry and cold, with frequent frosts; and in some parts of the wheat belt wheat was damaged more or less by the bugs and fly, and drying winds, resulting in a heavy decline in condition, the average being 78 on the 1st of May.

In but four states has wheat held its own: Alabama, Texas, Kansas and California wheat was never better at this date. All the other states report a heavy falling off in condition, especially Illinois, which says wheat prospects gloomy in the extreme.

On account of the partial failure of the wheat crop, the acreage of corn has been largely increased all over the country, and in most all parts of the corn growing states the stand is good, although much of the corn is small on account of the dry cold of May. The rains of June and hot sun will soon remedy that.

MEADOWS A failure throughout the grass growing states. The severe drought of 1887 and freezing and thawing of the following winter, followed by a dry, cold spring has cut the hay crop of 1888 very short and meadows are full of weeds; there will be more weeds cut than hay.

Winter rye has been less injured by the winter than wheat. The condition was changed only from 93.5 to 92.9, a very slight decline. The condition of barley is good, averaging 90 through the barley growing states. Irish potatoes, which enter largely into the food supply of man, has in some states largely decreased in the acreage planted, especially in those parts of the Eastern States where the potato rot prevailed so extensively in the last few years.

As an offset some of the newer states and territories, such as Dakota, have largely increased the acreage of potatoes. As to fruit prospects, some portions of the country report a heavy falling off on account of the cold winds. Not much can be said about the fruit crop at this early period. But we know what ever is lacking in one portion of the world can easily be made up by means of our easy transit.

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