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St. Paul never carried a stick in which to notch his converts.

One end of the devil's throne is supported by the liquor business.

The devil walks beside the man who goes to church with a long face.

The man who does not praying at home often prays too much at church.

If big sermons could save the world the devil would soon be discouraged.

The man who seeks happiness must learn to take short steps.

No man is truly brave who hasn't the courage to do right.

What a little God some people worship.

Doubts are like bats, they can only live in the dark.

The man who is least willing to practice is sure to find the most fault with the preaching.

People who are always telling their troubles are never at a loss for something to talk about.

Lord give us all grace to stand it to be misunderstood.

How many people have you known who were converted by hearing long sermons?

If your religion makes you want to fight to defend it you've got the wrong kind.

Do not fail to fulfill the vows you made to God in times of affliction and danger.

The man who is so busy that he has no time to laugh, needs a vacation.

If you conclude to keep your sins until tomorrow, you may have to keep them forever.

The people who can pay and won't pay, often pray too loud in church.

If you want your wife to be an angel treat her like one.

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An apology hardly ever states the truth.

The way to kill a lie is to ignore it.

A woman is not pleased to be told her back hair is down—when it's false.

Clocks have quit striking in this country. It has become too common.

A great many women never marry, because they can hardly support themselves.

One of man's greatest trials is to go down town in a new suit of clothes.

A sugar trust—leaving it on the table when there is a small boy in the room.

A Kansas City man remarked the other day that he was so poor he couldn't borrow trouble.

The lad who is allowed to spend his boyhood on the streets, is very apt to spend his manhood in the jail.

The person who plays with the fire must keep on the alert. This explains the activity of Satan in the world.

The man who says money will buy happiness, forgets that it will buy a mighty good breakfast.

This is the life of many char a fellow no sooner sheds his rags than he has to look a round for a winter overcoat.

The reason a small boy like apples, is that he knows his mother doesn't want him to eat them.

Ice cream soda on Tue Fridays, at Sneed's Try

### Farmers and the Single Tax.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

A common objection urged against the single tax is, that it would bear unjustly upon farmers, since they use more land than people who live in cities, and would consequently have to pay a heavier tax.

This objection is based upon the erroneous idea that land is to be taxed according to area, or in other words, that land is to be taxed in proportion to the amount held by any individual. We will endeavor briefly to explain what the single tax really does mean and how it would benefit instead of injuring the farmers.

Under this system it is proposed to tax, not land but land values, independent of improvements, hence it will be seen that no land will be taxed except valuable land, and that only in proportion to its value, therefore city land will pay higher taxes than farming land because it is much more valuable.

In this city (New York) recently an acre of land, not including the buildings upon it, sold for \$16,000,000 which represents more than the value of whole counties of farming land.

Under our present system, the farmers whether they are aware of it or not, pay a larger proportion of taxes than people who dwell in the cities. They are taxed heavily on all improvements, personal property and the necessities of life. If they enlarge their buildings or beautify their surroundings, up go the taxes. The single tax would abolish all these lines upon industry and thrift and tax only the annual rental value of the bare land, it would also enable and encourage them to improve their property as much as they pleased, without fear of increased taxation on the improvements.

The income from the single tax would be amply sufficient to provide for all expenses of local, state and national government. It is an absolutely just tax, would bear equitably upon all, whether living in the city or country. Nor could it be evaded, like the personal property and income tax for land lies out of doors, it cannot be hid nor carried off and its value is more easily ascertained than the value of anything else.

Land values are created by the growth of population, increasing and decreasing as population advances or diminishes. Where population is sparse land has little or no value, nor is there any necessity for public revenues. Now we claim that this fund which is created by the presence and activity of society was intended by the creator to meet all public expenses, and not to be repaid by private individuals. As it is now we are obliged to pay landlords rent for the privilege of living on the earth and in addition, taxes to support the government. The single tax would abolish the latter taxes and make for revenue that rent which is now appropriated by landlords but which rightfully belongs to the people.

The adoption of this system would destroy land speculation by making it unprofitable to withhold valuable land from use, thereby opening up opportunities for the employment of labor and capital. More farms would be cultivated, more mines worked, more houses and factories built, production stimulated, wages increased and rents reduced, for no one will pay high rents when plenty of good land can be had for less, nor will any one work for others at less wages than he could earn by working for himself.

There is enough land in the United States to support in comfort and even luxury a population of over a thousand million, and yet with but sixty-five million, there are between three and four millions unable to obtain employment, while millions of acres of rich timber, mining and agricultural land remains unused.

Now, does it not stand to reason that there need be no poverty—no idle men—when labor, which produces all wealth is permitted to apply itself to land from which all wealth is produced? Land monopoly must be abolished if we would have a truly free and prosperous country, and the most simple and effective way to accomplish it is by single tax. E. B. SWINNEY, P. O. box 1955.

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No man flatters the woman he truly loves.—Tuckerman.

Be sober and temperate and you will be healthy.—Franklin.

Each succeeding day is the scholar of that which went before it.

A wanton eye is the messenger of an unchaste heart.—Augustine.

He may do what he will, who will do but what he may.—Warwick.

Our double dealing generally comes down upon ourselves.—Everton.

We are as often duped by diffidence as by confidence.—Chesterfield.

Rousseau had not the talent of silence, an invaluable talent.—Carlyle.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.—Franklin.

The devil has at least one good quality, that he will flee if we resist him.—Tyron Edwards.

Every generation laughs at the old fashions, but follows religiously the new.—Thoreau.

A crown, golden in show, is but a wreath of thorns, brings dangers, troubles, cares.—Milton.

As high as we have mounted in delight, in our dejection do we sink as low.—Wordsworth.

I hate to see things done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone.—Gilpin.

Do little things now, so shall big things come to thee, by and by, asking to be done.—Persian Proverb.

However learned or eloquent, man knows nothing truly that he has not learned from experience.—Wieland.

Everyone has a wallet behind for his own failings, and one before for the failings of others.—La Fontaine.

He that is extravagant will soon become poor, and poverty will enforce dependence and invite corruption.—Johnson.

When we read we fancy we could be martyrs; when we come to act we cannot bear a provoking word.—Hannah More.

The temple of fame stands upon the grave; the flame upon its altars is kindled from the ashes of the dead.—Hazlitt.

Man obeys nature's laws, even when he strives against them; he works with her even when he works against her.—Goethe.

He who despairs measures Providence by his own little contracted model and limits infinite power to finite apprehensions.—South.

The expectations of life depend on diligence, and the mechanic that would perfect his work must sharpen his tools.—Confucius.

The acknowledgement of weakness which we make in imploring to be relieved from hunger and temptation, is surely wisely put in our prayer.—Thackeray.

He alone is wise who can accommodate himself to all the contingencies of life, but the fool contends and struggles like a swimmer against the tide.—From the Latin.

The progress of democracy seems irresistible, because it is the most uniform, the most ancient and the most permanent tendency which is to be found in history.—De Tocqueville.

Ignorance has no light, but error follows a false one. The consequence is, that error, when she retraces her steps, has farther to go before she can arrive at truth, than ignorance.—Colton.

Eccentricity has always abounded when and where strength of character has abounded. And the amount of eccentricity in a society has been proportioned to the amount of genius, mental vigor, and moral courage it contained.—J. S. Mill.

We ask for long life, but 'tis deep life, or grand moments, that signify. Let the measure of time be spiritual, not mechanical. Moments of insight, of fine personal relation, a smile, a glance, what ample borrowers of eternity they are.—Emerson.

The only cure for imprudence is the suffering which imprudence entails. Nothing but bringing him face to face with stern necessity and letting him feel how unbending, how un pitying it is, can improve the man of ill-governed desires.—Herbert Spencer.

The greatest obstacle to being heroic is the doubt whether one may not be going to prove one's self a fool. The truest heroism is to re-

sist the doubt, and the profoundest wisdom is to know when it ought to be resisted and when obeyed.—Hawthorne.

Difficulty is a severe instructor, set over us by the Supreme guardian and legislator, who knows us better than we know ourselves, and loves us better, too. He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.

### ABOUT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis has 400 miles of sewerage.

St. Louis is the healthiest city in the United States.

In twenty years 28,000 buildings have been erected in St. Louis.

St. Louis was the first city in the United States to contract for street sprinkling.

St. Louis has 447 miles of water mains, through which were pumped in the year ending April 9th, 17,366,279,000 gallons.

St. Louis has no floating debt, and has provided by law for the extinction of the bonded debt in less than twenty-five years.

This city possesses the second largest park in the United States—Forest Park, with 1,271.94 acres; Fairmont, Philadelphia, having 2,740.

The total acreage of St. Louis public parks is 2,314.24, and in this respect she is outdone only by Philadelphia, with 3,000 acres; Chicago having 3,000 and New York, 3,094.

Mill Creek sewer is the largest in the world, and is the trunk of a system that challenges the admiration of the engineers of both hemispheres. To this system the city owes a part of her enviable reputation for healthfulness.

St. Louis is far and away the leading city in the distribution of agricultural implements and machinery. St. Louis is the greatest food center in America. Unless transportation fails, anything like famine is impossible.

St. Louis is virtually independent of commercial panics because the amount of borrowed capital employed here, in proportion to the volume of business, is insignificant.

St. Louis has the only bronze statue of Christopher Columbus in the United States; was the first city to erect a bronze statue to Gen. U. S. Grant; has the only bronze statue of Shakespeare in the United States; has the only bronze statue of George Washington in the United States, and also the only bronze statue of Humbolt, which is said by his relatives to be a better likeness than any in Europe.

She is the largest city on the longest river in the world. This is the largest distributive coffee market in the United States. This is the largest saddle and harness market in the United States.

St. Louis is the leader of American cities in wholesale groceries. This trade recorded a gain of 1 per cent in business last year—a feat that amazed the merchants of the entire country.

Boston alone leads St. Louis in the value of manufactures of foot wear. St. Louis has the largest shoe factory under one roof in the world, and makes more than one-third of the boots and shoes of the country.

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