

way. To the fair minded student there are many fallacies of the theory. It is impracticable and as yet rests on pure hypothesis. There is confusion in the use of the terms land, wealth, capital, etc., and no account is made of the relation of capital and labor. Rent does not accrue until after wages and profit, and even then is an insignificant item not equal to the present taxes. As yet a large per cent of the farm lands yield no rent. Employment, wages and pauperism depend on the social character and wants of a community rather than on the ownership of land. Three-fourths of the wealth of the country is exempt from taxation because it is protected by the government. There is no practical method of determining relative value of land unless a national board of assessors should be instituted, and the result in cities would be the covering of the entire ground with tenement houses. It would also encourage land monopolies and would leave many disparities that can be as easily corrected in the present system as to "fly to ills we know not of" in the adoption of the single tax theory. The last meeting of Sorosis will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Ricketts, Thirty-third and L streets, May 28. Mrs. McGahey will lead the discussion of the "Parliament of Religions."

"I understand that the Coxe movement has caused a certain feeling of unrest in the Knickerbocker Club," says "The Saunterer" in *Town Topics*. There is every probability that there will be a demonstration of unemployed and permanently tired clubmen on Fifth avenue some day this week or next. The idea is to have a procession of the unemployed, dressed in the latest London clothes, and carrying banners bearing the inscription, "We Demand the Abolition of Rest." The procession will form at the Brunswick Hotel and march up to the Metropolitan Club, on the steps of which speeches will be made. Gen. McAllister has been asked to lead the industrial army, but has refused. It is possible that the Coaching Club will appear in the procession and demand that the Club issue non-interest-bearing bonds for the construction of better roads. After the services there will be a dinner at Delmonico's and perhaps a poker game if the paraders are not too tired. It will be a great day for New York."

The Round Table met Monday evening at the residence of Prof. E. T. Hartley. Mr. C. H. Morrill led a discussion of the Coxe movement.

Miss Jenneatte Wilson entertained the Hard Times Whist club last evening.

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Captain Wm. G. Spencer, Asst. Surgeon U. S. Army was ordered before a retiring board which convened at department headquarters on Tuesday. The doctor has been in very bad health for over a year and now at his own request is put on the retired list. The doctor and his charming wife expect to sail shortly for southern France to be gone a year or more.

Mr. Arthur P. Guion spent the early part of this week in Chicago.

On Tuesday evening of this week "The Bachelors" fairly out did themselves when they turned over their house to the Cooking Club for a dance. In fact it was more of a lawn party than a dance, for as the weather was warm many preferred strolling about the grounds and porches in the moonlight, where the music by the Second infantry orchestra sounded delightfully in the distance. Each young lady present was presented with a gorgeous bunch of La France roses. The supper was furnished by the Cooking club and was excellent and every one pronounced it by far the pleasantest affair

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that this very jolly club has given this year. Mrs. Henry W. Yates and Mrs. James McKenna chaperoned.

The last meeting for this season of the High Five Club will occur next Tuesday afternoon at Miss Wakeley's, when the prizes for the year will be distributed. The club, which consists of twelve members, has kept a record the entire year and the one having the greatest number of points to her credit, wins the first prize.

Mr. Hayden Richardson and Mr. Smith of St. Joseph, spent last Sunday in Omaha as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates.

Col. Wm. B. Hughes, quartermaster's department, passed through Omaha Saturday enroute for a short stay in Cheyenne.

Mrs. S. S. Brown and Sam Brown sailed from New York today for Europe on the Cunarder Campania.

Mrs. Yost entertained twelve at luncheon on Thursday.

Miss Yates and Miss Bessie Yates will spend the month of June in Portland, Ore., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zero Snow.

Doctor and Mrs. Dallas Bache entertained at dinner on Saturday night in honor of Gen. Forsythe.

General Forsythe returned to Fort Riley on Monday.

Miss Kountze had two boxes at the first night of Salvini, when her guests, Miss Oliver, Miss Lina Kountz, Miss Chandler, Mr. Latham Davis, Mr. Gannett, Mr. Hall, Mr. Chas Kountze and Mr. Lyman were chaperoned by Mrs. Chas. Kountze of Denver.

One afternoon this week I happened to drop in at the grounds of the Omaha Lawn Tennis club and was surprised to note the many improvements that have been made since last year. A high board fence now encloses the courts and the clubhouse has been entirely done over. The ground is in first class condition and the club on a firm financial basis. Another departure from the preceding years, and a very good one, is ladies day, every Thursday, when members are allowed to invite their friends.

Very little sympathy is expressed in army circles for Lieut. Marcus Maxwell, Second infantry, who appeared before the general court marshal, convened at Fort Omaha on Wednesday. This is the second time that this officer has been ordered before a military tribunal in the short seven years that he has been in the service; for his first offense he simply received a reprimand from the commanding officer, but this time the charges are of a more serious character being absence without leave and duplication of pay accounts. It will also be remembered that it was Lieut. Maxwell, who, when he appeared for Lieut. Maney in the celebrated murder case in Chicago last month, had his former colonel and lieutenant-colonel swear that they would not believe him (Maxwell) under oath. Could there be any graver charges against an officer than these? From what I hear of the evidence it is more than likely that Lieut. Maxwell will be found guilty and if so dismissal is almost sure to follow. Colonel Biddle, Ninth cavalry, is president of the court and the other members from out of town are Colonel Bernard and Lieut. Jackson.

Mrs. Charles Kountze and Miss Lina Kountz left for the east on Wednesday.

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