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MANY NEW NOVELTIES

In Silk, Wool and Wash Dress Fabrics

AND NEW LINES OF SPRING MERCHANDISE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

SILKS

Choice Spring Novelties Silks

- Foulards, fine quality, beautiful effects, in pin dots on black or navy blue grounds at **79c**
- Cheney Bros. Foulards, best quality, in ring patterns on navy blue grounds at **\$1 00**
- Novelty Taffetas, in Pekin stripes, blue and white or black and white, very pretty for waists, at **85c**
- Changeable Taffetas, 24 inches wide, in all the popular color combinations at **95c**
- Fancy Velveteens, black ground with white metallic figures, at **75c**
- Black Silks—Peau de Soie, all pure silk, deep, lustrous black; special values at \$1.25 and **\$1 00**
- Black Gros Grain Silk, splendid quality, beautiful finish, at **\$1 00**

Wool Dress Goods

- Mohair Dress Fabrics promise to be in great demand the coming season; we show a full line of colors in plain including black or white at **50c**
- Corded Albatros, for fancy waistings, all wool and choice colors, at **65c**
- Printed Challis, in this season's choicest printings at 75c, 65c and **50c**
- Black Wool Dress Goods—Black Voille, 46 inches wide, fine quality, very firm, open mesh; special values at \$1.25 and **\$1 00**
- Black Novelty Granite-Cloths, a handsome line, particularly adapted for separate skirts at \$1.50 and **\$1 25**

Wash Fabrics

Never before have we shown such an exquisite line of high grade novelty Wash Goods as we do this season. This line is so extensive that it is simply impossible to enumerate the different weaves shown. We extend to all a cordial invitation to call and look through our line. It will afford us a great pleasure to show them to you.

Shoe Department

- You are kindly asked to investigate the values we offer in shoes this week.
 - Ladies shoes, in fine kid up-to-date styles, heavy or light soles, patent tips, this week at \$2.00 and **\$1 50**
 - Ladies' Fine Oxfords, new goods just received, nearly all styles at \$2.00, \$1.75 and **\$1 50**
 - Dancing or party slippers, patent kid or fine Vici at \$3.00, \$2.50 and **\$2 00**
 - Misses' and Children's Shoes, in several lots, offered away below what same grade of shoes are sold for elsewhere.
- Send for samples. Mention this paper.

Ladies' Cloak and Suit Department

We can show a complete new line of all the newest and latest styles in Ladies' Jackets, Suits, Skirts and Waists. We are particularly anxious for you to see them.

- 250 Ladies' Coats, in 42, 27 and 19-inch lengths, mostly blacks, a few Oxford, red, blue and castor; in sizes 32 and 34 only; worth \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20; extra special, at **\$2 50**
- Choice of any Ladies' Coats in our stock in all sizes except 32 and 34 as above mentioned, at ONE-HALF OFF THE REGULAR PRICE.
- 200 Children's Percale and Gingham Dresses, in pink, blue or gray; in ages 8, 10, 12 and 14 years; worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; to reduce stock, your choice at, each **50c**
- Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, all sizes, pink, blue, red or gray; were \$1.25 and \$1.50; choice, each, at **50c**

Gent's Furnishings

We have just received the largest line of Men's Fine Silk Neckwear ever received by us. The line includes all the new up-to-date shapes and colors, in all sizes of Four-in-hands, Tecks, Strings and Bows, etc., including the popular little "dinky" String and Bow. Large assortment at 50c and **25c**

We will show this season by far the largest and best values in Men's Fine, Fancy Shirts, we ever carried. Our shirts are all made by the most reputable shirt factories in the country. The styles are mostly exclusive with us, and we would be very glad to have you look them over before you make your purchases. Price, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and **50c**

We have just received a new line of Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases. The styles are correct and the values we offer them at will not be duplicated elsewhere. Visit this department for anything you need in the line of underwear.

Hosiery Department.

Our lines of Spring Hosiery are arriving and we are showing many new and handsome patterns and designs in Fancy and Lace effects. At the value we offer them will not be duplicated elsewhere.

- Ladies' Hose, extra heavy, double heels and toes, with extra double soles. Extra good wearing hose, at only **15c**
- Ladies' Hose, plain black, full fashioned, split or all white feet, double heels and toes, extra double soles. Extra good values at **25c**
- HERE ARE VALUES!—Misses' and Childrens Ribbed Hose heavy quality, double heels, toes and knees, all sizes; 2 pair for **25c**
- Ladies' Imported Lace Hose, in beautiful designs, at \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and **35c**
- Ladies' Lace Hose, in cotton or lisle, handsome designs, at, only **25c**

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God's Revenues

Editor Independent: I would like to ask the editor if he does not see intent on the part of the Creator in the following instances, viz: that men were given feet to walk with; that birds were given wings to fly with; that fishes were made to live in water and men to live on land? Of course he does. Are not all these things writ large on the face of nature? Does the editor want additional "documents with the Almighty's signature attached containing the law laid down by Him" in these cases, before he will be convinced of His intentions? Or will he say that the intent of the Creator stopped here? Not at all. Hence, if he would learn the intent of the Creator in social affairs, let him but look and he will find that the Creator made man to live in society, and knowing that society would need revenues, He, at the same time, provided the revenue, just as He provides milk in the breast of the mother for the nourishment of the child.

The revenues which the Creator provided for the needs of the community is that wealth which is not due to the labor of any individual, but is the free offer of nature seen wherever one piece of land will yield more to the

same application of labor than another piece of land; or what is known in the terminology of political economy as economic rent. To take this wealth in the form of a single tax, and with it pay common expenses, is the way single taxers propose to conform to the natural law or intent of the Creator. And it is the refusal to do this, and the permitting of individuals to misappropriate this revenue—as they do where land is treated as private property—that causes most of the ills which afflict the body politic, even as withholding the milk in her breast injures the mother and robs the child of the nourishment which the Creator intended for it.

Permit me to say that the single taxer whom you criticize in your last issue for speaking of the single tax as "the natural tax laid down by the Creator," was wholly right, preposterous as his assertion must have sounded to you. C. F. SHANDREW, Germantown, Pa.

(Either the Creator gave man some discretion as to the formation of the society he lives in, or He did not. If He did not, then the single tax is wrong and far from being the "natural tax laid down by the Creator," because it is not employed in any society on earth today. If He did give

man some freedom as to detail, and really designed the single tax as a divine method of raising revenues, then man has been an interminably long time making any headway toward adopting the tax schedule of Omniscience.

One of the definitions Webster gives to "revenue" is: "The annual yield of taxes, etc., which a nation, etc., collects and receives into the treasury for public use." How could the tax-gatherer collect land values—God-ordained revenues for the model society? Evidently Mr. Shandrew has been studying "Progress and Poverty" so earnestly that he, too, resorts to "elliptical expressions."

If single taxers will brush away this nonsense about their scheme being "natural" and "laid down by the Creator," and simply make their fight upon the ground that land values constitute the best basis upon which to calculate the amount of tax each should contribute, and quit crying out "robbery" at the suggestion of taking man-made wealth for revenue (for all taxes must be paid in the things man produces by his labor, no matter how the amount is calculated and ascertained), it is highly probable they would make greater headway.—Ed. Ind.)

Forests in Sand Hills

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1903.—The task of growing valuable forests on the barren sand hills of Nebraska will begin this spring, when the bureau of forestry will seed about 100 acres of the Dismal river forest reserve near Halsey with red cedar and jack pine. If the seeding succeeds and is done with economy, the bureau will seed and plant the following year probably 1,000 acres in cedar and pines and will ultimately extend the forest by gradual plantings over a large part of the 208,000 acres in the Dismal river and Niobrara reserves.

A nursery has been established at Halsey, in the valley of the Middle Loup river, with a half-acre seed bed protected by laths. A tool house and office building have been built. Nearly 600 pounds of seed, principally western yellow pine, red cedar and jack pine, has been collected for planting in the spring.

The sand hills are unfit for agriculture. If large forests can be grown on them, the timber will be of very great value to a country now without trees, where lumber brings high prices. The attempt of the bureau has every chance of success.