

knowledge of righteousness, all sense of equity, and the liberty and power to enjoy equal natural rights. It is in itself equal monarchical taxation without representation or service exchanged, and tends toward ever increasing industrial despotism and slavery.

THE work of the whole damnable usury system are very clearly revealed in this Carlisle-Cleveland-bond issue robbery. It amounts to this: take away from the government the power to make legal tender paper currency, and allow the banks only to issue paper money.

HAWAIIAN leaders, under the provisional government, it is reported, are completing preparations for the organization of a republic. The United States has served as a model, says the New York Tribune; but it adds, 'Great care appears to have been taken in providing property and educational qualifications for the suffrage.'

THE administration program is a corporation tax, instead of the Bryan income tax. The corporation tax, you see, can be shifted to the broad shoulders of the patient, defenseless people, the people who toil.

HAVER you stopped to think that that reconsideration by the Ways and Means committee of their vote, which cuts Bryan's income tax measure out of the Wilson bill, makes it almost certain that the income tax bill will be effectually buried for this session?

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HORNBLLOWER cannot blow his horns in the Supreme Court.

RESOLUTIONS of the State Farmers Alliance Endorsed. We, the members of Enterprise Alliance have adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That we heartily endorse those resolutions adopted at the State Alliance, held at Hastings on January 2nd, 1894.

See that your tickets read via the Missouri Pacific route for San Francisco, Cal. City ticket office 1201 O street.

THINGS WORTH REPRINTING.

The rich pauper and the poor pauper are both maintained at public expense but the rich are most expensive.—Arbor State.

Here is a lesson in bonds. It explains why some people want more bonds issued: Original bonded debt of the United States, \$2,700,000,000; and on the above bonded debt \$13,000,000,000; and yet the debt is half as large as when first contracted, and now that a gold standard has been adopted it will require as much taxation and labor to pay off the remaining half of the national debt as to have paid off the entire debt prior to 1873.—Denver News.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet which is headed: Silver the issue. Silver is not the issue, and any party that attempts to make it the sole issue will be buried out of sight. The financial question is an issue and even that is not the only issue. There are several questions of vast importance to the people and they should not and must not be lost sight of.

NEBRASKA'S BOODLERS.

For The ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT. The G. O. P. broker and boodler 'tis plain. Have skinned the people again and again. They elect them to office, and just the same the boodler that boodles goes on with the game.

Pickpockets and parsons, and drunkards, and toughs. Preside at the state house with gamblers and rousts. Nebraska has shown as plain as can be. There's a chance for the thief in the land of the free.

The honest old farmer is ragged and lean. He works the year through a living to glean. While the boodler lights down like a wolf on the fold. And scoops up the taxes, both greenbacks and gold.

The said Parson Andrews gets two thousand a year. Which is more than the state allows him, 'tis clear. But its not often the parson to politics take; So keep him in office for morality's sake.

Up in Adams the Parson's a popular man. They'll send him to Congress if they possibly can. If you want a gold standard, the Parson's your man. He'd make a good mate for Sherman and Dan.

While Mo to take a short rest. To care for our finances Moore's doing his best. When one boodler steps out there's plenty in store; They'll rule Nebraska since the days of yore.

The State is hard up and the treasury bare. But a debt of a million no boodler can care. Stand up for Nebraska, for the G O P. about. Keep confidence booming or you'll drive capital out.

POPCUS.

What as She is Spoke in Japan.

One day, said Eli Perkins in his Japanese Lecture last night, while in Yokohama a Japanese sailor was arrested for assaulting a jirikisha man. The English court room was crowded, and desiring to hear the English language as spoken officially in the court room by a wise magistrate, I crowded in with the rest.

The polite old magistrate wore sandals, a kimono and silk hat. Putting on his glasses he looked solemnly at the culprit and the examination commenced. "Why do you strike this jirikisha man?"

"He told me impolitely." "What does he told you impolitely?" "He insulted me, saying loudly, 'the sailor, the sailor!' when I am passing here."

"Do you strike this man for that?" "Yes." "But do not you strike him for it is forbidden."

"I strike him no more." "Good," said the magistrate, "if he will strike or terrify the people with enormous voice, he will himself be an object of fear for the people. Good bye. Do not continue here the other time."

Lecturer's Blunders.

Every lecturer, said Eli Perkins is liable to blunder in pronouncing words. Even the Chesterfieldian George W. Curtis told me once that some fatality almost always impelled him to pronounce "bottomless pit" "pitomless bot."

"One day," said Mr. Curtis, after I had hurled the infamous pro slavery party to the pitomless bot in a political speech in New Haven, I returned to my wife on Staten Island. While I was confessing my awful blunder my wife suddenly screamed!

"O George! My neck!" "What's the matter?" I asked, quite alarmed. "There's a pillcaster!"

"A what?" "A tappakiller." "What in the world do you mean?" "Oh, dear," she moaned, as she clutched me frantically. "A kitterpaller! You know George! A paterkiller!"

"O," I said, brushing the harmless caterpillar off, "now I know how I came to make an idiot of myself in New Haven."—New Haven Register.

Lyon County Declines to Compromise. EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 23.—The county commissioners Saturday refused the offer of a compromise made by Santa Fe Tax Commissioner McConnell.

A Chinaman Killed in Church. DENVER, Col., Jan. 23.—Two Chinamen highlanders engaged in a fight while attending Sunday school at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon and as a result one will die and another is badly wounded.

An Outgrown System and Social Needs.

NO I.

No one who is sincere and well informed doubts the existence of serious social antagonisms.

No one doubts but those antagonisms arise out of the operation of the present industrial system, and that this system is now known as the capitalistic system of production.

In what do these antagonisms exist? How do they manifest themselves? Are they necessarily involved in the nature of the capitalistic system?

These questions seem to arise naturally out of a consideration of the facts first stated.

The thinkers and writers who seem to be giving us the most satisfactory answer to these questions—satisfactory because true—are those who start from the propositions that the production of the means to support human life and the mode of exchanging those productions are the basis of all social structure.

These propositions are not an evolution from the inner consciousness of a single philosopher, or of a school of philosophers.

They are the result of a laborious and painstaking examination of the history of every notable society that has appeared in history.

The fact that is made clear by such examination is, that the distribution of wealth, and the consequent division of society into classes or orders, is dependent upon what is produced, and how it is produced, and how the products are exchanged.

From this point of view the final causes of all social changes and political revolutions are to be sought.

Not in men's brains, nor in men's better insight into "eternal truth and justice," are to be found the true causes of social and political changes, but in the modes of production and exchange.

Not in the philosophy, but in the economic system of an epoch are to be sought the true causes of such changes.

This is the standpoint of historical materialism.

Materialism, because it is an 'ism of which the subject matter is what is produced to support human life, how it is produced, and how the products are exchanged.

(Not the metaphysical materialism of the 18th century.)

Historical, because it exhibits in objective facts a process of change in time—an evolution in modes of production and exchange.

The investigation and statement of this development gives the propositions stated.

Guided by the propositions stated, if there is a growing conviction that existing social institutions are unreasonable and unjust; that what was reason has become unreason, that what was right is now wrong,—all this is proof positive that the modes of production and exchange have undergone such changes, that the social order, adapted to earlier economic conditions, is no longer in keeping with the present mode of production and exchange.

The present labor organizations in all "free" nations, and the existence of the Populist party, so-called, are the reflex in thought of the conflict in fact in the whole world of industry.

This ideal reflection, first manifested itself in the labor organizations of the working class—the class first suffering from the conflict.

Organizations have spread and are spreading and will continue to spread till all classes suffering from the collision shall be included.

If the economic education of the classes suffering from the conflict shall keep pace with the intensity of their suffering, it will not take a generation to consolidate them into one political party.

On the other hand, it is not to be forgotten, nor overlooked, that the capitalistic interest is organized in defense of its "rights," that it is in possession of the government, national, state, county and municipal for the most part.

The making, interpreting, and executing of the laws are all done in the interest of and in harmony with the established capitalistic system of production, as logically they should be. This fact is part proof that what is produced, how it is produced, and how the products are exchanged, constitute the basis of the social structure, and thereby determine the political and juridical systems of a society.

A brief review of the historical genesis of the present system of production will make clear the antagonisms of today.

It will be seen that the new productive forces have outgrown the capitalistic mode of using them.

This conflict between productive forces and modes of production is not a conflict engendered in the minds of men—like that between original sin and divine justice.

It exists as an objective fact, outside of us, and independently of the will and actions of the men who have brought it on.

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F. M. WOODS, Fine Stock Auctioneer, 1203 O St., Lincoln, Neb.

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Agents Wanted for the Kimball Pianos and Organs. A. MOSPE, Jr., Omaha, Neb.

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