

to injure the inhabitants of a single state, they could vote upon the question of bringing action through their state government. If carried, these cases would come within the original jurisdiction of the supreme court, whose decision regarding constitutionality of the laws thus questioned would be final and binding.

Our national government should take possession of all railroads, interstate express companies and telegraph lines. Bonds issued in payment should be made payable in full legal tender American money. Holders of present railroad and other securities to be remunerated by conversion of their holdings upon basis of stock exchange quotations between boom and panic prices. Privilege reserved to make evolutionary payments of all bonds. At regular intervals small payments to be made, each bond being proportionately reduced. To prevent inflation all banks, national, state and private and also trust companies will be compelled to evolutionarily increase the proportion of full legal tender money in their own vaults, as compared with their aggregate deposits, loans and discounts.

Pursuing the system outlined in a short time our citizens through our government, without snook or dislocation, will have killed several birds with one stone. The all-controlling railroad-banking clique will be shorn of their iniquitous power. Their roads owned by our government and operated for the welfare of all. The fallacious, panic-breeding, trust-nurturing, bank credit monetary system will become a thing of the past. Possession of railroads, etc., secured under clause of constitution permitting taking of private property for public use, adequate compensation being given. Regulation of banking institutions based upon constitutional prerogative of congress to coin money and regulate its value. (The value of money is its purchasing power.) Right of congress to enact uniform taxation can also be invoked to attain the end sought, viz., evolutionary abolition of bank credits. Suitable additions to present national bankruptcy act can also be made to co-operate, and we should likewise enact that all wages must be made payable in lawful money; also that terms of credit extended upon all lines of merchandizing shall gradually be decreased until the entire merchandizing sphere be brought to a cash basis.

The quantitative theory of money is correct, but it should be borne in mind that whatever performs the exchange or debt paying function, performs the monetary function, and is therefore subject to congressional legislation.

A bill should be drafted imposing a graduated tax upon incomes. This bill should also contain provisions imposing a graduated tax upon property received through inheritance or will.

Under our present constitution it is not within the power of congress to impose taxation upon land values in such manner as will prevent holders from taking title to wealth which they have not created. Direct land reform at the present time is therefore merely a local issue and must so remain until our national constitution is amended. Local enactments to the effect that, through a sliding scale of taxation, no land should be allowed to increase in value unless improved through the expenditure of labor or of capital thereon, would speedily work a great change for the better. The drastic operation of the present unconstitutional plan of the single taxers would not alone destroy the equity of many real estate holders in their property, but would in many instances inflict loss upon those holding mortgages on real estate. Monetary and transportation reform will indirectly solve the land problem to a considerable extent.

Our present economic system can be likened unto a milk supply. There is at present a moderate supply of milk

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produced. Wall street tricksters deftly take the cream; and our business men and working classes cut each other's throat in quarreling over the division of the skimmed milk. By considering a few conservative laws an era of economic salvation would be ushered in, wherein the unlimited production of milk would be facilitated and encouraged and the entire product of good rich lacteal fluid divided amongst the actual creators and distributors.

With a stable level of prices permanently maintained, all workers would be actively employed at all times and the door would be opened wide for voluntary co-operation, which could be upon a small, moderate or gigantic scale, being guided by conditions and the rational desires of workers and business men. Business men and workmen should co-operate against their common enemy, the little clique of Wall street, who through their iniquitous control of national legislation, are plundering the people of all sections of vast wealth, the title to which they kindly lodge with themselves, through their nefarious dodges. The smaller bankers throughout our nation are good citizens. The leaders of the international banking clique are fiends incarnate. The bankers in cities and towns throughout our nation will, in the course of a short time, be swept away by the financial monopolists, who have feigned friendship to them. Suitable provisions could be made to protect the business interests of non-speculative bankers, who have been and are conducting legitimate business.

"In union there is strength." Let us humbly seek to co-operate, recognizing that with a just economic system that our nation could support a population equal to that of the entire earth, with the material wants of all amply provided for. The nobler faculties and aspirations should be diligently cultivated. Let there come peace and generous rivalry amongst economic and political workers of every truth aspiring movement.

EDWARD STERN,  
4041 Baring St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Comanche Co., Texas.**

Editor Independent: I come again with a few lines to your grand, old Independent. I love to read the letters from the Old Guard, and like The Independent better every copy I get. May God bless you in your good work and the cause you are fighting for.

I have been on the firing line for 17 years and expect to stay there until victory is won. I hope the Springfield convention will be a grand success. The boys are falling in line in this (Comanche) county and I think we will carry it this fall. I want you to put me down as one of the Old Guard (That was done February 8.—Associate Editor.) and send me some blanks for names.

A. R. RANDALL

**SPECIAL MARKET LETTER**

**FROM NYE & BUCHANAN CO., LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SO. OMAHA, NEB.**

Cattle: The week opened with a slow and lower market, beef steers being generally 10c lower. Our receipts were light, but Chicago had 27,000 and a lower market. Tuesday we had about 5,000 on sale and the

**Dollars For Pennies**

If you have cash on hand, or unproductive property that you can convert into cash, with which to purchase

**Greenhorn Mountain Gold Mining Stock**  
Your pennies will soon be dollars. There is no gamble about it. This is not a prospect but **A Mine In Operation.**

A group of Nebraska people have recently bought the well-known Greenhorn Mine, located in the Greenhorn Mountains, in the famous Gold Fields of Eastern Oregon. This property has, for several years, ranked among the producers. It is in the center of the rich Greenhorn District, surrounded by producing mines, with every advantage of timber, water, transportation, and equipment for future work. THE GREENHORN GOLD MINING COMPANY has been formed to take over and operate this property. The history of this mine warrants the belief that it will become one of the biggest mines of the country.

**Thousands of Dollars in Bullion**

have been shipped from this mine by former operators who were working under a lease. Bullion receipts from the United States Mint and from the banks of Baker City, Oregon, now in the hands of the new company, prove the richness of its ore veins. There is no surer way to make money than to purchase stock in this company.

**\$99.64 Received from One Wagon Load of Ore.**

**MILL RUN.**

The following table shows the amount of money (\$99.64) received from a wagon load of 2500 pounds of ore from the Greenhorn mine. The total cost for drayage, sampling, etc., was \$12.14, leaving a profit on the one load of \$87.50. The ore is FREE MILLING and as soon as the mill now contemplated is in operation the cost for mining and milling will not exceed \$2.00 per ton. The excess of receipts above that will be clear profit to the stock holders. It is to put the necessary machinery in place, quickly that the stock is now being offered at the remarkably low figure of 12 1/2 cents per share—fully paid and non-assessable.

**BAKER CITY SAMPLING WORKS.**

Baker City, Oregon, July 29, 1901.

**Bought of HUNTER & BRUMMER, Greenhorn Mine. July 24th**

Lot No.	Description of ore	Empty sacks	Weight in Pounds			Assay per ton		Gold per oz.	Cost of treatment per ton	Net Price per ton	Am't
			Wet Wt.	Per Ct. Moisture	Dry Wt.	Gold oz.	Silver oz.				
105-1	43sacks ore	35	2500	1	2500 Less	4.26	4.88	\$10.50	\$7.00	\$78.77	\$99.64
							ht to smelter	at \$5.50 per ton			7.14
							Less sampling charge				5.00
											\$87.50

To push development work the company are offering fully paid and non-assessable treasury stock at 12 1/2 CENTS PER SHARE of par value of \$1.00.

**FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.**

The work at the mine is progressing rapidly and stock will be on the market for only a short time. Under date of May 9th.

**THE SUPERINTENDENT AT THE MINE WRITES:**

Greenhorn, Oregon, May 9, 1904.  
The snow has gone down quite rapidly since I last wrote you, and I began to get things in shape again the first of the month. Got all lumber and boiler fittings over to the mine from Greenhorn and boiler all rigged up complete. Fired up as a test and it's O. K.

I will go ahead to get money out of the mine here to pay sinking expenses instead of you people selling stock. The expense for May will be much heavier than any one month (before) and will have to be paid by sale of stock. I will then be in shape to mill ore, if it is satisfactory to you. I can have ore hauled to mill at a cost of \$1.00 per ton, until our own stamp mill is in place. The returns from the mint would be sufficient to push the development work at good speed.

From the above it will be seen that the sale of stock will soon be unnecessary. WRITE TO DAY for full information to W. P. Killen, 923 Omaha National Bank Building.

NOTE: The owners of the Greenhorn Gold mine are personally known to the Independent and the representations they make can be depended upon as truthful and reliable.

market was 10c higher. Wednesday, 5,000; steady.

We quote good choice corn-fed steers \$4.60 to \$4.90, (extra choice up to \$5.20), fair \$4.20 to \$4.45, common \$3.75 to \$4.00. Good fat cows and heifers \$3.75 to \$4.25. Common cows \$3.00 to \$3.60. Canners \$2.00 to \$2.50. Stocker market dull, receipts light and the demand lighter. Steer stock calves \$3.50 to \$4.00, heifers \$1.00 to \$1.25 less. Veal \$4.00 to \$5.25. Bulls \$2.50 to \$3.90.

Sheep: Market is 10c higher than last week, but receipts are very light.

50c to 75c per cwt. off for shorn sheep.

Hogs: Market steady with a week ago. Range \$4.45 to \$4.65. Receipts past two days very heavy.

**Section Homesteads**

Send \$1.00 to R. S. Scofield, county judge, Taylor, Neb., for information regarding section homestead lands in Loup county.

Pickens Butler, Marshall county, Ala.; "Register me as full blood. I stand on the principles."