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The Farm...

If a fine climate and good health are any inducement, then there is no reason why you should loiter on the outskirts... as the most of you are doing—of the contest for the 80-acre farm.

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5.—The rates on this special Trust Edition have been reduced to the following: 250 copies Trust Edition \$11.00 500 copies Trust Edition 22.00 1000 copies Trust Edition 44.00

THE CRIMINAL RICH.

A list of the republican and democratic officials, from vice president down to dog pelt, who have been indicted for crime in the last forty years would fill a paper ten times the size of the Appeal.

WHAT AN odd condition in a republic when three or four men, sitting as a court, can tell all the people that a majority cannot make a law to govern themselves!

AN ANTI-SOCIALIST.

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IN 1885 there were 1,808 murders and homicides in the United States. In 1894 there were 8,482. This shows that crime increased 470 per cent, while population increased only 50 per cent.

C. H. BUCHANAN, Torsorial Artist.

Milroy, Pa., August 2, 1905. Dear Sirs:—Having received your paper for some time and finding a favorable opinion of it, I herewith enclose subscription blank received last Saturday, filled in with four names, with my own to start with.

Three weeks ago the "Barber's Fund" was closed and the Appeal started on its missionary journey to 7,264 barbers located in that many towns where before there had been no Appeal readers and no Socialist voters.

A FORMER PRISON WARDEN at Joliet, Ill., penitentiary is now doing chores about the county jail at Muskegon, Mich. The system has ground all the use out of him and in his old age he is reaping the reward of capitalism by being a menial.

TOO MUCH WEALTH—NO EMPLOYMENT.

The industrial panic has reached Germany. More goods are being made than can be sold. In Saxony the employers' association has closed a number of textile factories and thrown 28,000 men out of work.

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THE mayor of Paterson, N. J., borrowed about \$100,000 from friends and disappeared. He is the man who refused to tolerate Socialist speakers. They are all of a kind.

THE SPIRIT THAT WINS.

An old lady of seventy sold her best clothes and sent \$6 to the Appeal to help circulate literature. Of course, the Appeal returned the money, but just think of the spirit that Socialism arouses.

ARE YOU TO BLAME?

If there be public corruption, and you have a vote, you are just as much to blame as any other person. You vote without thinking how your vote may affect the conditions.

THIS IS THE END.

The Hartford, Conn., Daily Post says that the legislature just adjourned "served the corporations and ignored the people's interests."

DEVLIN, the Topeka banker and speculator, who busted for several millions, is preparing for an extended trip to Europe.

To aid them in killing Japanese, the Russian rulers are petitioning God; to aid them in killing Jews the Russians are praying God; to aid them in killing Armenians the Turks are praying God.

A BRYAN DEMOCRAT.

A Los Angeles, Cal., dispatch of August 3d says that Congressman Fitzpatrick, of Tennessee, "while on a gay outing without his wife" at the beaches there issued worthless checks, and has disappeared.

THE REAL PEACE PARTY.

The determined attitude of the German Socialists against war with France has not a little influence in checking the aggressiveness of the German emperor.

"RIGHT IS EVER ON THE SCAFOLD."

When the president defends and extols a self-confessed criminal member of his cabinet—Morton—who had violated the highest law of the nation, what do you expect in the way of punishing the rich criminals?

WHAT IS MONARCHY?

What is monarchy? Isn't it the power of some to control others? For it is certainly true that if the kings could not rule others they wouldn't be much as kings.

EMPLOYERS WANT CHEAP LABOR.

Millions of immigrants are pouring into this country, brought here by the lying advertisements in Europe of the great need for laborers and the high wages.

HOW THE RICH EVADE THE LAW.

The sons of rich men who spend their time gambling and consorting with harlots, having had their gambling dens in Chicago temporarily closed, chartered a ship and went out on the lake where the racing reports were wirelessly sent them and there gambled.

THE BOODLERS ACQUITT.

The St. Louis hoodlers have been acquitted. You can't convict corruptionists under a corrupt system. They get out of court in the same way they got the bootie—by bribing.

DO YOU READ?

Do you read the papers, Mr. Working Man? If you do, you will notice that the city, state and county officials are continually asking for and getting increases in their wages.

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A Plea in Your Behalf

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SAME OLD PARTY—SAME OLD TACTICS.

We are living under anarchy—a reign of lawlessness. Officials are the worst of criminals. In Kansas we have a constitution that says liquors shall not be sold or given away—and yet we have the vilest of open saloons.

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GERMANY AND FRANCE FOUND THEY COULD NOT GET UP A WAR OVER THE MOROCCO TERRITORY.

GERMANY and France found they could not get up a war over the Morocco territory, because, forsooth, the fiery Frenchman and his fat comrade across the frontier refused to fight.

