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The circulation of a paper, as I have said before, is its life current. The best paper on earth would amount to little without circulation. The circulation of the Appeal has involved one continuous fight against great odds.
The Appeal, fighting for its circulation, does not complain of the opposition to it. It expects that. Itself a fighting paper and the exponent of a fighting cause, it is not surprising that it is opposed by powerful influences. In a fight there are blows to receive as well as to give. The complaint of the Appeal is that it has to fight secret and invisible enemies and overcome an opposition which operates in the dark and which can never be seen and can be felt only when it strikes.
To come to the point: The thousands of postmasters under the present administration are republicans. They have been appointed because of their political pull. They are expected to keep an eye on things political in their respective bailiwicks and to encourage friendly influences and oppose hostile ones. With but few exceptions they have no use for the Appeal. They feel themselves perfectly safe in opposing its circulation. In dealing with the Appeal they do not fear to violate the postal laws and regulations. If they can manage to make way with numerous copies they will not be punished, but rather rewarded for their fidelity.
These postmasters scattered all over the country are doing all they can against the Appeal's circulation. Last year they ordered over 50,000 subscriptions stopped. At the same time many of these subscribers complained because they did not get their paper. Thousands of these complaints were filed with the department at Washington and a special representative was sent there to obtain redress but without results. In not a single instance has the Appeal secured any satisfaction for the scandalous and outrageous suppression of its circulation.
To overcome this difficulty we have got to increase the circulation and make the pressure strong enough to force its way through this opposition and compel respect. If you do not get your paper call on your postmaster at once and ask the reason why. When you take a subscription be sure to urge the subscriber to see that he gets his paper.
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During the last two or three weeks the postoffice stops have been enormous. This might discourage others, but knowing the reason of it I simply resolve that it has got to met by the same unconquerable spirit which has fought all our battles, smiled upon all our defeats and achieved all our victories.
I want the Army to realize that in this fight we can only win out by making the circulation itself so powerful that it cannot be fettered and that every attempt to do so will react with deadly effect.
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In our Liberty Edition we gave out the line of argument which the United States supreme court would follow in order to forbid any anti-injunction legislation of any kind whatever. It is not the right line, but the line which the court would take.
In his inaugural address the president confirms the statement we made in the Appeal. He says that the supreme court will not permit congress to take away from the courts the prerogative of the injunction in industrial cases.
He does not say this in plain straightforward, honest English; such a form of expression does not comport with the dignity of a judge.
What he does say, in his own language, is this:
"Take away from the courts, if it could be taken away, the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes, and it would create a privileged class among the laborers."
Note the words: "if it could be taken away."
It would have been a gross violation of judicial decorum for the judge-president to have stated directly and explicitly what the supreme court would do to an anti-injunction law. But he is in very close and affectionate touch with that august body of diamond-back terrapin-eaters when they are not asleep or writing out anti-labor decisions—and he knows exactly whereof he speaks.
And, when he says: "if it could be taken away," he means to assert that it can not be taken away.
There can be no longer any lingering doubt about it. Taft knows as well as the Appeal knows that the supreme court would veto any anti-injunction legislation by congress as being unconstitutional, null and void.

WAITING FOR YOU.

There are in your neighborhood a score of people who have never read a single Socialist paper or book. No one can get books and papers to them but you. You are right on the ground and other Socialists are not. If the work is ever begun or done you must do it. People miles away cannot do it. The growth of the movement depends upon your getting your neighbors to read. If they never read they will never become Socialists. And there you are. Other comrades are taking the time and trouble and rebuffs to go out and get their neighbors to subscribe. Don't you think you should do your part? Is it right to let others do all the work while you get as much advantage as they? Are you not interested in the movement succeeding as soon as possible? You say you can't get subs? But you can. No one can do anything while he thinks he cannot. But just know that you can and go after them. That is the way all men have done who have made any impression on the world. Everything is waiting on your action.

THE APPEAL'S CHALLENGE.

In the entire record of the supreme court of the United States since the day of its organization there can not be found a single case wherein a determination of personal rights as against property rights was squarely involved that was decided against property. In other words, in every case involving life and liberty upon the one side, and property upon the other, the court has decided against life and liberty, and in favor of property. This record of property decisions is uniform and unbroken from the day of Justice Marshall to the day of Judge Wright.
THERE IS NOT A SINGLE EXCEPTION.
The Appeal challenges any trust or corporation, lawyer, any capitalist editor, retainer, or apologist, to cite a single case in which the court has ever decided in favor of life and liberty against property. There can be no doubt about it. The most simple-minded class and its supreme mission is to keep the propertyless class in the position of a vassal. No wonder the plutocratic class who own practically all property inculcates the highest reverence for the supreme court.
The moment the spell is broken and the people begin to see they find that the supreme court consists wholly of corporation attorneys, placed there for the sole purpose of rendering decisions in favor of property and against the people.
In our boasted republic, in these free United States, as in the monarchies of the old world, property is king and the people are its vassals. Readers of the Appeal are asked to bring this challenge to the attention of their senators, congressmen, local officials, editors, politicians and ministers, especially those who uphold the present system, and ask if they will accept it and if so to cite their case and produce their proof.

LOVEJOY AND MAGON.

A magnificent monument marks the place where Elijah Lovejoy sleeps at Alton, Ill. He was murdered there over seventy years ago because he opposed chattel slavery. One of the purest and noblest of men, he was traduced, insulted and finally killed. He was infamous then for the same reason that Ricardo Flores Magon is infamous now. Lovejoy resisted chattel slavery; Magon peon slavery. As between the two, chattel slavery, as it used to exist in the southern states, was infinitely preferable to the peon slavery now existing in Mexico.
Seventy years ago Lovejoy was a leader against chattel slavery; today Magon is a leader against peon slavery. Seventy years ago Lovejoy was hated and hounded, and the paper of which he was the editor was smashed and his press thrown into the river; today Magon is hated and hounded, and his paper has been smashed and his office blown up and wrecked.
Lovejoy and Magon were born seventy years apart. There is much in common between them. Both were natural leaders, well educated, and had high principles, unselfish natures and noble aspirations. Both hated slavery and had the heroism to fight it to the death. Both wrought as only great souls can, and both will live in history and be honored of posterity.
Let us step for a moment into the cemetery at Alton. Before us, lofty, majestic, immaculate in its purity and whiteness, rises a monumental shaft. It almost pierces the blue. Here lies Elijah Lovejoy, murdered by the slaveholders for attacking their "vested rights." Let us read the inscriptions upon the base of this monolith, erected by the loving hands of the grand children of the very men who murdered him. First we read a quotation from his own writings:
"Let the laws of my country fail to protect me, I appeal to God, and him I cheerfully rest my case. I can die at my post, but I can not desert it."
These are the grand words of a heroic soul. Surely he must be put to death for such as he is not fit to live among cannibals and savages.
We proceed to read:
"I have sworn eternal opposition to slavery and by the blessing of God I will never turn back."
This is another quotation from the martyr's writings. This is the motto of Magon and his associates and that is why they languish in a federal prison in the United States and are threatened with extradition and death.
We read again:
"His Jacet Lovejoy—Dedicated in gratitude to God and in the Love of Liberty, Nov. 8, 1837."
"Errected by the state of Illinois and citizens of Alton."
"This monument commemorates the noble, the devotion and sacrifice of the valor defender of the press who in this city on Nov. 7, 1837 made the first armed resistance to the aggressions of the slave power of America."
From 1837 to 1897 is sixty years. It took the American people that long to realize that they had murdered a patriot, humanitarian and liberator. How long will it take them in the case of Magon to realize the outrages they are perpetrating upon him?
On still another side of the monument we read:
"Let us still another side of the monument we read:
"Elijah Parish Lovejoy, Champion of Free Speech," followed by the following quotation from his writings:
"As long as I am an American citizen and as long as American blood runs in my veins I shall hold myself at liberty to speak, to write, to publish whatever I please on any subject, being amenable to the laws of my country for the same."
This is an inspired voice; the voice of one who faces the world unafraid. He had been threatened with assassination if he did not desist in his opposition to slavery. The lines above quoted were his answer.
This is also Magon's answer to Diaz. Magon has also been threatened with assassination and is now in jail, but he has the spirit of Lovejoy and whatever his fate, he too, like his illustrious prototype in the cause of liberty will write his name on the scroll of the immortals.

WARREN'S INDICTMENT.

It will soon be two years since Fred D. Warren was indicted by a federal grand jury for alleged violation of the postal laws. When the case was called the defendant announced himself ready for trial. The government asked for and was granted a postponement. Since then the case has been set for trial several times and in each instance the government insisted upon postponement, declaring itself not ready to meet the issue.
The case has again been set for trial, this time in the early part of May, exactly two years since the indictment was first found. Whether the government will repeat its dilatory tactics remains to be seen. Certain it is that the Appeal will be ready for trial as it has been ever since the case was first called.
What shall be said of such tactics on the part of government officials? Can there be any possible excuse or justification for it? Does it not clearly indicate persecution instead of prosecution?
It is quite plain that the district officials would have dropped the case long ago had it not been for instructions to the contrary from the central government. Now that there has been a change of administration there may be a change in the disposition of the prosecution. In any event it is to be hoped that the case will be tried or dismissed. The Appeal has long since been forced to conclude that the government, knowing it has no case and not daring to face the issue of its own making, has but the one object in view and that is to bleed the Appeal and drain it of its vitality by keeping its editor under indictment and under bail and periodically calling the case for trial and securing a postponement, thereby piling up the fees and costs which already run into the thousands of dollars. And the end is not yet.
And this is what is called justice under the law. Again and again the Appeal has said that if it is guilty it is willing to be punished. Why is it not tried? If not guilty, why is its managing editor still under indictment and under heavy bail?
The whole proceeding is characteristic of the capitalistic method of administering justice to those who oppose it. Had any republican or democratic paper published precisely the same matter for which the Appeal has been indicted no notice would have been taken of it. Of course not. It is not an offense for a capitalist paper to advise even murder, as we have proved in these columns, but it is very offensive to the ruling class to have simple justice advocated in the columns of a Socialist paper.
INDIRECT taxes is the easiest way to skin jaspers who can't think clearly. Most any fellow you meet cannot tell you how much he actually pays for the support of the national government. It is in the price of his food, clothing and other things, hid away in schedules of original costs, and he doesn't know that he pays anything. Most of them think the foreigners are paying the tariff. Do you wonder that such easy suckers are skimmed out of a million a day?

POWER OF SUGGESTION.

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### Uncivilized Methods of Treatment.

From Los Angeles Herald, News Report.

With expressions of appreciation for even the temporary enjoyment of God's sunlight, three patriots, Ricardo Flores Magon, Antonio Villarreal and Librado Rivera, yesterday left the iron confines of the county jail, which has been their home for eighteen months. The three men were charged with breaches of the neutrality laws of the United States, and, strongly guarded and shackled like the most dangerous of criminals, apparently to give a color of desperation to their inoffensive characters, they were started on the journey to Arizona to stand trial.

Friends of the men declare it was an insult to their law abiding spirit to effect the removal with such secrecy and circulate the report that an attempt would be made to rescue them from the hands of their guards. None was made, and the only impression created by the strong protection against "attack" was one of amusement.

Loaded into an automobile at 8:00 o'clock the men were whisked quickly to the Arcade depot and boarded the train leaving for the east at 8:05. They arrived in Tucson early this morning and were immediately turned over to the United States marshal for Arizona. The trial probably will take place in Tombstone at the next term of the United States court.

The three men, with Manuel Sabaria, were arrested in September, 1907. Efforts to extradite them failed. Sabaria finally agreed to return to Arizona to stand trial. He is now at liberty on bond. Magon, Villarreal and Rivera began habeas corpus proceedings for their release. These were carried to the supreme court of the United States.

Placed Incommunicado.

The peculiar and uncivilized method of treating prisoners in vogue in Mexico was put into effect in Los Angeles when it was ordered that the men be held incommunicado. Unable to communicate with their friends or relatives and to appeal for assistance, funds so badly needed to carry on the proceedings in Washington were not forthcoming, and the appeal was dismissed January 4.

Since then the men have been anxious to leave their miserable quarters in Los Angeles and risk the danger which they believe is ever present in Arizona of being rushed across the

### THE EFFECTS OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

The sugar trust has been assessed \$134,000 for swindling the government in weights of incoming sugar. Not the first time it has been caught doing this. You see it is not only a loss to the public, but to do this the owners of the trust had to corrupt government officials, corrupting the government they so loudly profess to uphold against the Socialists! This is not only true of the sugar trust but with many others that find a way of adding to their private wealth at the expense of the whole people. Now a child can see that if the public operated the sugar industry, there would be no private interests that would have any incentive to bribe in its weight, its purity or its price. If you can trust your government to watch the trusts, why can you not trust your government to operate them in the interest of the whole people? Why keep a lot of high-priced officers to watch the trusts? Why not have them employed in producing, and thus they would earn their salaries and not have to rob you to pay them? Not only would they produce a value equal to their pay, but the price of the goods would be lowered by the amount of profits the trusts make off you, or else the profits would go into your own public treasury to be used by you in carrying on public improvements, or increasing your income.

Of course the fellows who are making it off your credulity do not want the public to do this thing, as they would have to work usefully for a living. Their accumulations are so big that they can now afford to bribe your officials, hire your newspapers, and donate largely to your churches to keep them from teaching you the facts about the matter. If you could use your own thinking machinery you would see this. Why always remain blind to your own interests?

Los Angeles Socialists and unionists are considerably excited. Oscar Lawler, United States district attorney, calls Magon, Villarreal and Rivera "assassins," in attempting to justify the inhuman treatment to which these Mexican political prisoners have been subjected by his orders during the sixteen months they have illegally been held prisoners in Los Angeles. Lawler, over his own signature, declares that the three prisoners "are assassins of the class of Czolgotz, Guiteau and Booth," although it has yet to be shown that they killed anyone, and they surely did not assassinate Diaz. If Lawler isn't being paid by the Mexican government he ought to be. The prisoners are not permitted to see any prisoners, read any papers and have even had their books taken from them. And this is the United States - not Mexico or Russia - Cleveland Citizen.

### WHAT IS THE THING YOU CALL LAW.

If the absurdity of modern jurisprudence needed any further evidence, then certainly the record of the recent Standard Oil case furnishes it. Judge Landis heard the extensive evidence of the corruption, bribery and general criminal character of the defendant and fined it \$29,000,000. Of course the criminal did not want to suffer and, having money, had the case tried over again before another judge. This judge ruled that the evidence did not show the defendant guilty and dismissed the case. In the meantime there was no change in the law nor the evidence, but solely in the personal views of the two men who acted as judges. So you see that no matter what the law or the evidence may be, the final result is merely the personal view, honest or not, of the men who sit in judgment. This same thing happened in the income tax cases. For years the government collected an income tax from the rich, the law being upheld by the men who sat as judges on the supreme bench. Later the same law was decided by the new men who sat on that bench as being unconstitutional. Nor had the constitution been changed as much as a single letter in the meantime. The laws are as nothing. It is simply the views of the men who for the time fill the benches. It is just as one says this shall be the law and it is so, while his son, ascending the throne, says that what his father said is not law—and behold it is not law. Under our alleged form of democracy the judges are as absolute in their power as are kings and czars. There is no appeal from the supreme judges as there is none from the czar of Russia or the ruler of China. The people believe they elect men to make laws, but the fact is, that what laws they make depends solely for being rules to be obeyed on the personal view of the men who are appointed for life, just as kings are appointed for life.

The same statute or constitutional provision is decided to be this way by some men and decided to be just the opposite of that by other men at another or even the same time. Courts are nets set by the rulers to help carry out their deception of making the people believe they are getting justice, but they are nothing but the personal desires of the men who sit in judgment. When the king appointed the judges the judges always gave decisions in favor of the crown. And when the capitalists appoint the judges the men always give decisions in favor of the capitalists. It matters not at all what the words of the law say—the judges have the power to say it means just the opposite of what the words say. But the people are so easy that it would be a shame not to play with them and their liberties. It must be great sport with the masters to watch the jaspers while they are being skinned and fooled.

The men on the bench must enjoy the game of hide and seek.

**A GOOD DECISION.**

The Kansas City Journal, of the Santa Fe railroad, referring to the Mr. McPherson decision that the states could not regulate railroads, says that such decision "ends railway-phobia." If the railroad owners of that paper had any hindsight, if they had given a few minutes thought to the past, they would realize that such decision meant only the beginning of "railroad-phobia." Did the Dred Scott decision put a quietus on the agitation for anti-slavery? Was it not, in fact, the very thing that helped the abolitionists? And but for such acts on the part of those in power could slavery ever have been abolished? And this decision of Mr. McPherson, putting his personal views above that of the governors and legislators of many states, was the best thing that could have happened for waking up the masses of people to the real danger of corporations to their liberties and right of self government. It brings the day of Socialism many years nearer than it was. For it is a cinch that when the people find they cannot control corporately owned roads, they will do away with private ownership. The nation can and will build railroads and can run them at cost. The people will then not care what rates privately owned roads charge. They can charge a dollar a mile if they want to, but people will ride on their own roads at one cent a mile—and that is more than enough to pay the actual necessary operating expenses. Mr. McPherson did the people a good service, and gave a proper interpretation of capitalist law. No other decision could be had under the right of men to control their own business. If private ownership of railroads is right, then the owners have the right to operate them on any terms they please, or not operate them at all. Wait until the roads increase the rate and see the fun begin. The history of the world shows that men in power have always abused it and their judges have always upheld the abuse and that abuse finally roused the people and upset the abusers. In which light the decision of Mr. McPherson is a good thing.

### Significant News and Its Meaning

While the most significant aspect of affairs that has come within the past year is a pronounced internationalism, there are some things growing out of this new internationalism which are of great moment. It is likely that policies and methods will be materially changed because of this new factor in affairs.

One of the strongest facts in connection with capitalism as an international power is its triumph in governmental matters. It has come so suddenly since Taft was inaugurated, too. The Standard Oil company was cleared of the charge of rebating on which it was one time fined \$29,000,000. Almost simultaneously with this the federal court knocked out the two cent railroad fare in Missouri. Then the steel trust slashes prices and begins an open warfare on the small fellow, calculated to wipe him out; with the change of presidents here, Magon et al are rushed to trial for asking for a change of presidents in Mexico, and Taft lets it be known that a tariff commission must act in accordance with the new conditions. It all means that the pretense of opposing the trusts is to be thrown aside and things are to be run wide open. As if to emphasize the fact that Roosevelt policies are to be discarded the first persons Taft had at his table after his inauguration were Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer, the parties whom Roosevelt declared were liars. There is significance in the fact that the Storers are Catholics.

A new aspect is given to Mexican affairs by the discovery that the American government is advertising the desirability of Mexican workers among American capitalists, showing that they can be used quite far north and are cheaper even than negroes. This advertising is done directly by the labor commissioner who was formerly a professor in the Washington Catholic university.

Now, the throwing open of the throttle by Taft is precisely what the monied interests have been demanding. If they are protected from prosecution, no matter what they shall do, if they are given peon labor at a little above Mexican prices, if they are to be permitted to sell their stock to their employees and the small dealer, and then by manipulation get it all back again, why shouldn't they "open up the mills and build railroads?" The conditions of "prosperity" are being met. That is, prosperity for the plutocrats and heartless robbery of the workers. The complete wiping out of the middle class is the next thing on docket.

**SECRETARY KNOX.**

Philander Knox is the premier in the Taft administration. He it was who organized the steel trust for which he received an enormous fortune. Roosevelt laid great store by him and it is said that the appointment by Taft of Knox as secretary of state was the one stipulation upon which Roosevelt backed Taft for the nomination against the field.

Knox, as a leading trust lawyer, is eminently fitted to serve as leading statesman in the trust administration of Taft. The trust is in the saddle and Knox as secretary of state will keep a watchful eye upon its interests.

But this is not the object of this writing. We have no objection to Mr. Knox as the trusty leader in a trusty administration. This is as it should be. The thing we wish to call attention to is that Knox, when appointed, was legally unqualified to hold the office of secretary of state. We Socialists are unceasingly told by these legal luminaries that the law is sacred and must be obeyed. Whatever else may happen, the law is supreme and all must recognize its sanctity and bow to its authority. Please keep this well in mind and then follow us to the end of this short article.

After the appointment of Knox as secretary of state had been announced by Mr. Taft, it was discovered that Knox was not legally eligible on account of the fact that the salary of secretary of state had been increased and that Knox as senator had voted to increase it and under the law he was disqualified to hold the former office until after the expiration of his term as senator. Did Knox step aside and waive his claim as a law-abiding citizen? Did he say, "the law is sacred and must be obeyed?" That is what he would have said in the case of some Socialist or workingman. But Knox the great trust lawyer was indispensable to the Taft trust administration. And what happens? In this case Mohammed does not go to the mountain, but the mountain goes to Mohammed. The congress of the United States, consisting of the tools of the trusts, acts promptly by undoing the law so as to make Knox eligible for "doing" the people.

It is as if a poor man were charged with burglary and forthwith the legislature were to pass a law legalizing burglary. In essence the two cases are identical. There is a lesson in the action of congress passing a special act for the specific purpose of qualifying an unqualified citizen for premiership in the Taft administration.

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 ...and you get a...  
 ...and you get a...

**Now Listen**

...and you get a...  
 ...and you get a...  
 ...and you get a...

**You Won't Get Fooled Here**

...and you get a...  
 ...and you get a...  
 ...and you get a...

**Write for Your Free Suit Now, Do It Right Away**

...and you get a...  
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 ...and you get a...

**OUTSIDE TESTIMONY.**

The time of the blowing up of the Mexican liberal paper at Tucson, Arizona, the Associated Press sent out the following pretty accurate account:

Tucson, Ariz.—With a confusion which could be heard for a great distance, some one last night set off a dynamite charge which exploded beneath the printing plant and office of the Spanish weekly newspaper, El Demócrata. The explosion completely ruined the paper which was published here in the interest of the liberal party of Mexico by Manuel Sabaria, well known nationally for his long imprisonment in the Alamo and elsewhere at the instigation of Mexican authorities, who charged he was a revolutionist.

Sabaria is open in his accusation that the nitro-glycerine which laid waste his entire plant, and left him practically without anything in the way of agents of the Diaz regime, whom he has been actively denouncing in the interest of the laboring classes of Mexico, which classes, he has frequently asserted, are overruled, held in ignorance and otherwise savagely mistreated by the government.

Sabaria declares his defiance of the liberal party, organized in opposition to the present political system in Mexico, led to the alleged outbreak last night. He asserts that Diaz and his associates, and several other Mexican scholars, some of whom are still in jail in Los Angeles, were imprisoned by Sabaria in Los Angeles for months in the California city, and that he was hounded, threatened and indignantly mistreated by agents of the Mexican government.

The sheriff is investigating the case on the theory that it is the work of paid agents of the Diaz regime, and that the explosion is due to some fiendish plot, but many refuse to believe it has any political significance behind it.

Sabaria's presses, furniture, type and even the current edition of his newspaper were destroyed. It is believed a large quantity of newspapers, completely ruined, are in little left of the building.

This shows the length to which Diaz, the dictator, will go to destroy his enemies. Already the Appeal has never lost a battle in its history!

**EDUCATE THE FAMILY.**

It is the duty of every man to educate his children. It ought to be the high ambition of every father to equip his offspring with the best education that men and circumstances permit. The thousands of wage workers denied an education in their younger years fully understand the disadvantage of meagre learning. The knowledge of reading, writing and thinking clearly, means everything. It is the road that leads to the highest development, intellectual, moral and spiritual.

"It is never too late to learn," is a maxim that has been drummed into our ears since childhood. The problems confronting the working class must be solved by the working class. It is for this reason that every workingman must clarify his mental vision, widen his intellectual horizon—learn to think and act for himself.

This is not an easy task. Close application to papers, pamphlets and books is necessary. It is hard work to think, but the habit once acquired becomes a pleasure.

Some working men offer to read after the day of weary toil. Granted. But there are thousands of these workers who have a boy or a girl, thirteen or fourteen years of age, who would consider it a treat, after the supper dishes are put away, to read aloud to the parents and other members of the family.

Here is the opportunity, Mr. Worker, to improve your mental equipment, while resting your body and perhaps enjoying the comfort of a pipe. What a pleasure for the home circle, the education of the family.

By following this course you not only recover lost ground but you do a work for Socialism that will bear fruit long after you have passed into the realms of rest.

Educate your children! Educate yourself!

**YOUR HONEST CONGRESSMAN.**

Your congressman voted to pay 300 per cent a year interest to the railroads for the use of mail cars. And your government is borrowing money at 2 per cent a year! And you believe your congressman is honest! There is not a thief or robber in any prison who would vote for such a bill if he were not bribed in some way.

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**SHOEMAKER'S POOLTRY**

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### 20 PICTURE FLAMES

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**YOUR HONEST CONGRESSMAN.**

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Gold Spectacles Free

Write and Get a Handsome 10-karat GENUINE Pair Of The



Not Only For Trial—But to Keep Forever. DON'T SEND ME A CENT

As I am going to give away at least one hundred thousand pairs of the Dr. Haux famous "Perfect Vision" Spectacles to genuine, bona-fide spectacle-wearers in the next few weeks...

Just Do Me A Good Turn by showing them around to your neighbors and friends and speak a good word for them everywhere, at every opportunity.

Write me a genuine, bona-fide spectacle-wearer (no children need apply) and want to do this favor, write me at once and just say "Doctor—Mail me your Perfect Vision Spectacles, absolutely free of charge, also full particulars of your handsome 10-karat GENUINE Spectacles Offer, and address me personally and I will give your letter my own personal attention."

EYE DISEASES FAILING SIGHT CURED.

FREE. I will send a course of my famous Absorption Treatment for 14 days free, free trial to any person who suffers with Eye Strain, Headache, Blurred Vision, etc.

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The secret of how to use the mysterious and invisible nature forces for the cure of Deafness and Hearing Loss has been discovered by the famous Physician-Scientist Dr. Guy Clifford Powell.

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Your Headache, Son or Friend from Drinking. Write me, and I will tell you the only proven method that will quickly stop a man from drinking...

FREE Dollar Bottle Vitamine

Dr. Bailey says: "My scientific formula of Vitamine is the sure cure for the diseases and symptoms mentioned below—It's the most certain of all and there is no doubt about it."

The Man Who Bought an Island

Charles Lincoln Phifer

Synopsis. Chap. I.—A writer and artist, man and wife, having come into a large legacy, determine to get away from the city, where they have to do better work.

Chapter II—He Gets It

Soon after I had purchased the island we made arrangements for moving on it. This was easily done. Everything needed for cultivating or stocking the island was already there.

When our "things" were hauled to the house from the private wharf where we landed, I noticed that the laborers regarded the easel and boxed pictures belonging to my wife with a great deal of curiosity.

My wife and I hid behind the curtains in the living room and watched them. They stole furtive glances at the pictures; then, believing that they were unobserved, they drew near and gazed their fill.

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Just for the Asking

Socialism and the Foreigner.

Will you kindly inform me what the Socialists have done with the foreigners when it comes to power? Only a small part of them will become naturalized, and they wouldn't fight for this country.

WHAT LABOR GOT.

The Indiana legislature has adjourned. What it did for the corporations would take long to recite. What it did for labor—well, labor got something, too—got it amidst ship from the rear.

When the legislature convened there was a rush of labor brokers to the capitol, scavengers of capitalist politicians, eager to traffic in the toil and misery of their brothers.

It appears, however, that this generous "recognition of labor" on the part of the democratic legislature was not entirely satisfactory. There were not enough sanitary offices to meet the demand.

The Friar Lands.

The Socialist party seems to find a good deal of fault with William H. Taft's attitude toward the Spanish friars. What would have been the Socialist way of settling the question of the friar's lands other than the way the government, through Taft, did settle it?

Free Speech.

Would you give the anarchist the same right to propagate his ideas as any other man?—C. E.

Taft's Trust Cabinet.

The United Press association wired Mr. Debs from New York asking his opinion of the personnel of President Taft's cabinet.

"One On Me."

Through your next paper tell us what will stop the bosses from working us poor fools to death. We can't understand head or tail of this government, and want a better one, and think an independent form suits us better.—C. P. M.

Socialism Not Losing Ground.

Please say in your question box whether Socialism is losing ground or whether it is as so often I want to know the truth.—A. A. Canada.

The Veto Power.

Is it true that Socialists object to the veto power of the chief executive of city, state or nation? If so, why?—Max Pelton, Aton, N. Y.

Economics and Politics.

Will the editor of the Appeal advise me through its columns whether, in his opinion, the economic movement is not of more importance than the political one.—R. C. M., New York.

The Difference.

Chattel slavery reduced the laborer to the level of a possession. Wage slavery reduces him to the level of a commodity.

YOU ARE GUILTY.

You dominant capitalists instigated the blowing up of the Maine to precipitate war with Spain that you might plunder Cuba and seize the Philippines!

The blood of those murdered seamen is on your guilty souls. You claimed that the war with Spain was inspired by humanitarian motives. You lied!

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Send for this book. It tells you how to incubate your own eggs. It is a complete guide to the art of raising chickens.

A Business Man's View.

He was from Iowa—and he was well dressed and smug and satisfied. He lounged back comfortably in the smoking compartment of the Pullman.

"I'll tell you, men," he exclaimed with rising indignation, "that if this condition is permitted to continue, the United States will be purchasing its supplies from our southern neighbor to the exclusion of our home products."

The stories he told of the condition of the Mexican mill workers I paralleled with the conditions of the little child slaves in our own southern states. But I couldn't awaken much interest in the labor side of the situation.

Suppressing the Papers. An application has been made to have two native papers at Manila excluded from the mails on account of their persistent publication of seditious articles.

The American capitalists who at the time shed copious crocodile tears over the tragic fate of the American sailors who went down in the Maine, are in fact the deliberate, cold-blooded murderers of those sailors.

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THIS ROCKER GIVEN FREE... Big New Catalog No. 20... The Gordon Company, Cleveland, O.

ANSWER, MR. LAWLER! In his terrific arraignment of Diaz recently issued in book form, Carlo de Fornaro, the distinguished journalist and publicist, says of Diaz, the Mexican despot:

RUPTURE CURED... Stuart's Plaster-Pals... FREE

The foregoing is quoted from his open letter to Theodore Roosevelt, in answer to the latter's letter thanking James Creelman, the journalistic harlot, for the glowing picture he painted of Diaz. Creelman had been sent to Mexico by American plutocrats to glorify the administration of Diaz, to deceive the American people as to the true state of facts in the peon-cursed domain over which the savage Diaz holds sway.

Socialist Playing Cards... You can play all the old card games with them... Charles H. K. & Company

Oscar Lawler, the United States prosecuting attorney in California, who has had Magon and his associates in custody is one of the chief henchmen of the Diaz administration in the United States. Since he has had charge of these Mexican cases he has given abundant proof that he is not on the payroll of Diaz he ought to be. The Mexican patriots have been all but murdered in the inquisition created by him for their special benefit.

MAN, WAKE UP!!... Smith's Suiet... WE CAN PROVE IT!

Some time ago the Appeal wired Lawler asking when the cases of these men, who had been lying in jail almost two years, were to be tried. He replied in an impertinent manner intimating that a corespondent of the Appeal had lied in his reports of these cases. Lawler was careful, however, not to answer the Appeal's question. Lawler was asked to be specific as will be seen by the following letter which remains unanswered:

BLOOD POISON... Earn a Month's Salary in a Few Days.

Appeal to Reason, Los Angeles, Cal.—Dear Sir: We are in possession of a communication from you, dated Feb. 12, 1909, in which you would be entirely justified in your criticism of the Appeal. I assume that you derive your information from the paper called the Appeal to Reason. This paper has been prepared for that purpose by a man who has been tied to the readers of the Appeal to Reason through the article which appeared in it just as he lied to me when at this office.

OLD SORES CURED... MEN WANTED... HEALTH SEEKERS

From this it would appear that the Appeal's readers have been imposed upon through the article which appeared in it, therefore, under obligation to its readers to ascertain what ground there is for your allegation. Will you kindly let me know in what respect you are right and wrong and what part of his story is fabricated out of whole cloth? Please be specific as to each point. I will be glad to know and will be honest enough with my readers to publish the truth so that if they have been imposed upon, as you charge, they may get their money back.

FENCE... SELL TOBACCO AND CIGARS... MUSIC LESSONS FREE

Great Sult Offer... You write us and we will send you absolutely FREE, by return mail, postpaid, a complete copy of our new book, 'The Social Revolution'.

ASTHMA... 25 Easter Post Cards

CURED OF RHEUMATISM... I am pleased to say that after suffering for years from rheumatism, I have been cured by Dr. Shafer's treatment.

WE PAY \$90 a Month SALARY... Galin Stones... PATENTS

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THE PRISON OF BELEM. Next week the Appeal will print a most sensational and truthful word-picture of prison life in the land of the dictator and peon. It is by a newspaper man whose reputation is such that were his name known it would create a profound sensation. The name is withheld only because he knows that if it should come out that he has been revealing the secrets of capitalism and its infamies in Mexico, he would at once be boycotted by metropolitan papers, on which he depends for a job. His testimony is not heresy. His position has taken him to all parts of Mexico, and he once was confined in the prison of which he writes, so that he tells only of what he has seen and heard. If you have any feeling of humanity you will be stirred by his story as you never were stirred before. Extra copies of the paper can be had at the usual price, 50 cents per 100.

with the Mexican revolutionists who are seeking to overthrow a bloody despot and establish constitutional liberty is himself a spawn of tyranny and un- to be called an American citizen. Lawler may serve Diaz for his thirty pieces, or whatever the consideration may be; he may secure the plaudits of the plutocratic press and be permitted to kiss the hands of his plutocratic masters, but the Appeal will see to it that he does not deceive and betray the American people.

As to the Mexican revolution, it is on in dead earnest and although temporarily checked by Diaz and his army of assassins, backed by the plutocracy of the United States, it will gather fresh strength, even beneath the iron heel, and in due time sweep away the Diaz regime of butchery and inaugurate the reign of the people.

UNDER the caption of "Where the Poor Man has Little Show," the Kansas City Journal refers to Wisconsin where the candidates for senator testify before an investigating committee that they spent about two hundred thousand dollars in working the lines to be elected. That has been true in all other states. Yet the Journal is of that class that claims that if it were not for the incentive of money that no one would develop their powers and genius would shut itself up and refuse to bloom. But the salary of a senator is now only \$7,500 a year. Good genius now has no chance to develop. Under bad environment the bad can survive. It takes good environments to develop the good in mankind. The system will have to be changed before any good can come to the people.

It will require \$100,000 in court and attorney fees to appeal the Arango case. This sum Arango could not possibly raise. He is in the penitentiary because he had no money to fight for his freedom. Had he been a rich man, he would have been freed and set free. What chance has a poor man in the courts of this nation?

COLUMBIA'S GRIEF. On the removal, under guard, and to shackles, of the Mexican political prisoners, Magon, Villarreal and Librado, Los Angeles, Calif., to Arizona for trial, March 3, 1909.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. The Appeal has had another interesting experience with the capitalist press. A few days ago we offered the New York Sun and the Chicago Tribune \$5,000 each, for a single insertion of the first page of the Appeal of March 13th, devoted mainly to the Mexican cases. The Chicago Tribune respectfully declined the offer, the New York Sun remained silent.

It is true that this was a very hot page, and it is equally true that it dealt with facts which should be known to the whole American people. These two typical capitalist papers declined a flat offer of \$10,000 for a single insertion of a page of advertising. It is not that these plutes do not love plunks, but it is the shadow of Socialism which prompts them to say, "get the behind me, Satan." It would be interesting to attend the council in the sanctum of a plutocratic paper when such an offer is considered and when such a glittering array of the 'lure' is refused because it is tainted with Socialism.

The Evening News is in receipt of a letter from Oscar Lawler, United States attorney, in which exception is taken to statements made in connection with the incarceration of Magon, Villarreal and Rivera in the local jail. We have permission from Mr. Lawler's office to publish it.

Surrounded by the guards that accompanied them from Los Angeles, there is no hope for escape, and once within the walls of the prison at Tucson they are as safe from escape as if they were surrounded by a hundred picked men.

So in future years when the school children of the land read in their daily classes of the noble men who fought and died that the United States might be freed, let the educators take care that no word of the fate meted out to Magon, Villarreal and Rivera creep into the readers, or otherwise the children may ask why George Washington was a patriot in the United States and the most honored man of his or any time, while Ricardo Magon, the George Washington of Mexico, was a traitor and was handed over by the United States to die before the guns of a squad of Mexican soldiers.

CHANGE OF PRESIDENTS. Editorial in Los Angeles Herald. Members of a Mexican political party who had been imprisoned in Los Angeles and kept "incommunicado" during eighteen weary months have been shipped to Arizona "under a heavy guard." In Arizona they will be tried on the charge of violating the neutrality law, or perhaps will be strangled into Mexico, where the government will give them short shift. It is alleged they apparently planned a revolution by which they hoped to overthrow the Mexican administration. Their friends, however, allege they are nothing more nor less than members of a party of political progress in Mexico, who wish to see various reforms accomplished, among them one which would put the presidency of Mexico on a popular footing, like that of the United States, so that the voters of the neighbor republic could have an inauguration once in a while.

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Justice Must Be Done. Editorial in Los Angeles News. Handcuffed together and with four of the best gun men in the west acting as their guards, Ricardo Flores Magon, Antonio I. Villarreal and Librado Rivera, Mexican revolutionists, are now in Tucson, Arizona, there to stand trial on a charge of breaking the neutrality laws existing between the United States and Mexico. As federal prisoners, they are held, yet the accusations against Magon is that he stole a half cord of wood a few years ago, while Villarreal and Rivera are also charged with minor offenses. These are the technical charges, but in the eyes of the United States and Mexican authorities the men are looked upon as dangerous characters, who were willing to wage war against the Mexican government and to march at the head of an armed force against the armies of Diaz.

How much longer breath will remain in the bodies of these three brave Mexican patriots cannot be told—sufficient to say, they do not expect that they have long to live.

It is not part of Mr. Lawler's function as United States attorney to be a party, knowingly or unknowingly, to the extradition of political offenders. Mr. Lawler knows, or ought to know, that when these men were arrested in 1907 there was no charge against them for three days; Mr. Lawler knows, or ought to know, that the first charge was "resisting an officer," which was preferred merely to hold them; Mr. Lawler knows, or ought to know, that the attempt to extradite them to Missouri on a trumped-up charge of libel failed of its purpose; Mr. Lawler knows, or ought to know, that the effort to extradite them to Mexico on trumped-up charges of murder, robbery and petty larceny failed of their purpose; Mr. Lawler knows, or ought to know, that at least one newspaper in Los Angeles has very good reasons for dubbing these men "anarchists"; Mr. Lawler might suspect that another attempt will be made by the Mexican government to extradite them from Arizona into Mexico, in spite of the unsuccessful efforts made here; Mr. Lawler knows, or ought to know, that Diaz wants these men for one purpose only, and that is to stand them up against a wall, with a firing party in front of them.

One paragraph of Mr. Lawler's is funny enough to make a mummy laugh. Mr. Lawler says, as a parting shot to The Evening News: "Your criticism seriously reflects upon the courts of our country. It is a pity that for most serious consideration from all liberty loving and law-abiding Americans; if, however, the issue is fundamentally one of a gross reflection upon one of our most cherished institutions, upon one of our self-respect should prompt us to correct upon the facts being cited in your article. You are thus advised as to the facts in order that the government and its officials may feel secure in assuming that you continue to maintain your present attitude, you will select your company knowingly and advisedly."

GET THIS \$1200.00 NEXT MONTH... WHAT A BLESSING TO ALWAYS HAVE MONEY IN HAND... HUNDREDS GETTING RICH THE "NEW WAY."

FOUND DEAD IN BED! Mr. John C. Harris, a prosperous young farmer of Chambersburg, N. Y., went to bed last Thursday night feeling as well as usual. Next morning his wife found him dead in bed beside her. Was it murder? Yes and no. No because he died from an accidental natural cause—yes because for months he had known that he had heart disease, that such death might come from the least over-exertion, or by sleeping on his left side, and this had proved true. He had been cured of anything, he had said, "only a little palpitation. If my stomach, I think, it will go away of itself." But duty cost his life. Was not this self-murder?

This case is only one of sixty thousand people die yearly of Heart Disease. Six in every ten have it. Many don't know it, they think it is a cold, or a cough, or a sore stomach, kidneys, female organs, etc., and get no better, and a good many who do know think it can't be cured. New York, Dr. J. C. Harris, who has cured many cases of Heart Disease, writes: "I have cured over a hundred and thirty thousand cases! Many of these were the most chronic, serious, complicated kind, in which all other remedies and doctors had failed, and hope seemed gone, but our treatment cured them quickly and with no suffering. In many cases of Heart Disease the Nerves and Stomach are affected also, and in such it is useless to treat the heart alone, and the reason why it is cured is because it sets the stomach right, removes constipation, steadies and revitalizes the nerves and holds up the heart, curing the heart, the stomach, the nerves, and the heart. We can cure YOU! no matter how bad off, and to prove it we will send you by mail, postpaid, a full course of treatment, without any restrictions, and without any cost, a regular full-size treatment of Dr. Fuller's Heart and Nerve Cure, and a bottle of Fuller's Heart and Nerve Cure, which will know your own case as well as any doctor. Both are free.

Constipation—Nearly Every One Gets It. The bowels show first signs of things going wrong. A Cascarel taken every night as needed keeps the bowels working naturally without grip, gripe and that upset sick feeling.

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## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION FOR FIVE YEARS

#### Saturday, April 10th

Land Commissioner Dobbins will open for entry and sale 8,000 acres of irrigable land in the famous Pecos Valley of Texas on above date. These lands are located in Pecos county, Texas, on the line of the new transcontinental railway—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient R. R.—now building and rapidly nearing completion. They lie on the south side of the Pecos River, and in a fertile body, south of Poyte, Texas, a station on the Pecos river and its tributaries are a part of what is, perhaps, the finest and most fertile body of land in the United States, being about 60 miles long and 50 miles wide, level as a floor and without a draw or break in it.

#### EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS:

"Already the limit of unsettled land is now in sight, and, indeed, but little land fitted for agriculture now remains unoccupied, save what can be reclaimed by irrigation."

#### Orient Irrigation Project

Every acre of this land is susceptible to irrigation and will come under the ditches of the Orient Irrigation project, now in course of construction. Toyah Lake, the source of the water supply which backs up the great Orient Irrigation project, lies to the west. This lake, a natural reservoir, covers nearly 7000 acres of land and holds an average depth of water approximating forty feet. Across the lower end of the lake, a dam of concrete and rock 2,000 feet long is to be constructed and from this lake will extend the canals which are destined to carry the water of Toyah Lake down to the lands which are to be irrigated. These lands produce crops valued at from \$100.00 to \$1,200.00 per acre per year. When the 2,000-foot dam at the outlet of Toyah Lake is completed, this will be the largest body of inland water in the whole state of Texas. The Orient Irrigation project is probably the greatest irrigation project in the United States today, and when completed will bring under its canals and reclaim approximately 225,000 acres of land in the lower Pecos Valley. The location of these lands is ideal in every respect, and cannot be equaled in any other part of the irrigated districts of the West.

#### Chocolate Loam Soil

The soil is a rich alluvial deposit, known as "chocolate loam" and ranges from 8 to 25 feet in depth. Reports and analyses of this soil by different State Universities show that the soil on these lands is by far the richest any previously examined by these institutions, and is capable of producing enormous yields of every known crop that can be grown under irrigation. The following list of crops and their value per acre, which are grown in close proximity to these lands, will give one a fairly accurate idea of the productiveness of these lands:

| PER ACRE                    | PER ACRE   | PER ACRE           |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Alfalfa 4 to 8 tons         | Tomatoes 15,000 to 20,000 lbs.   | Wheat 25 to 30 bu. |
| Brood Corn 1 to 2 tons      | Sweet Potatoes 15,000 to 20,000 lbs.   | Wheat 25 to 30 bu. |
| Cane 4 to 8 tons            | Cantaloupes \$300 to \$500   | Wheat 25 to 30 bu. |
| Wheat 25 to 30 bu.          | Pumpkins, Kershaws \$100 to \$200  | Wheat 25 to 30 bu. |
| Wheat 25 to 30 bu.          | Irish Potatoes \$75 to \$125   | Wheat 25 to 30 bu. |
| Corn 30 to 60 bu.           | Pears \$800 to \$1,200   | Wheat 25 to 30 bu. |
| Maize 50 to 75 bu.          | Apples and Peaches \$200 to \$600  | Wheat 25 to 30 bu. |
| Kaffir Corn 50 to 75 bu.    | Soft-shell Almonds \$250 to \$500  | Wheat 25 to 30 bu. |
| Kaffir Corn 50 to 75 bu.    | Walnuts \$300 to \$600   | Wheat 25 to 30 bu. |
| Cotton 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 bales | Raspberries \$150 to \$400   | Wheat 25 to 30 bu. |
| Sugar Beets \$500           | Strawberries, Gooseberries, Raspberries and all kinds of berries \$25 to \$500 | Wheat 25 to 30 bu. |
| Celery \$500                |  |                    |
| Asparagus \$500             |  |                    |
| Lettuce \$250               |  |                    |

#### Transportation

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient R. R. will run right through this land when completed. This railroad is now running trains as far as San Angelo, Texas, and the construction work is being pushed to connect with that part of the road which has been completed in Mexico. It is expected that within two years the K. C. M. & O. R. R. will be running regular trains through the Pecos Valley. The Santa Fe R. R. is also contemplating building a line between San Angelo and Pecos, to connect its lines, which are now built to these points. This new railroad must necessarily go through the Pecos Valley to avoid the hills lying to the north and the south. With one great trunk line, and one lateral, the railroads of the fertile Pecos Valley will have simple outlet to the markets of the world.

#### Allotment by Priority

The land will be allotted strictly by priority. In the order in which registration fees are received. First come, first served. Application for land may be made by mail by simply sending the coupon below, together with registration fee of \$5.00.

#### Secretary of Agriculture F. D. Coburn Says:

The country I looked at especially was the Lower Pecos Valley, in Pecos, Reeves and Ward counties, Texas, and more particularly Pecos county, now about to be opened up to settlement. It will be made directly tributary to Kansas City by the Orient Railway. The best of the lands here, astonishingly fertile, are certainly favorably situated for irrigation. They are being disposed of at prices and on terms apparently attracting purchasers from all parts of the Union. Those who get there ahead of the railroads and the resulting rush will reap the benefits of the earlier low prices and the advantages that inevitably come later."

#### Price of the Land

The price of the land which will be opened for entry and sale on April 10th is only \$25.00 per acre, WHICH INCLUDES A PERPETUAL WATER RIGHT AND PROPORTIONATE OWNERSHIP IN THAT SECTION OF THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM UNDER WHICH THESE LANDS LIE. Taking into consideration the rare quality of the soil, the ideal climate, the easy terms of payment and the prices asked for irrigable lands in other parts of the United States, this price is exceptionally low. In fact, only 8,000 acres of this land will be sold at this price. Those who buy now, before the irrigation canal is completed, before the railroads are built, will get the bottom price, while those who are not so fortunate as to get in at the start will have to pay \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00 and even \$150.00 per acre.

#### Ideal Climate

U. S. Government reports for the last twenty years give the following range of temperature—average in summer 67.7 degrees; average in winter 51 degrees; relative humidity 33. The average rainfall is fifteen inches, and the atmosphere is free from moisture—in fact, this locality is an ideal one to gain and retain perfect health, vigor and vitality, and to acquire the greatest longevity. The country being high and dry, there has never been known a case of malaria or other fever.

#### Mr. Homer Hewins, a Subscriber of the APPEAL TO REASON, writes as follows:

"Grand Falls, Texas, February 27, 1909.  
"I have lived in the arid belt for fifty years—Colorado, Montana, Utah, Nevada, California and Alberta, and I consider this the finest body of irrigable land that I have seen in all my experience. The land for sixty miles, one way by fifty miles, is other is just as level as a floor, with not a draw or break in it, but with just enough slope for irrigation and drainage. The soil is a rich chocolate loam, capable of being dry-farmed at a profit, and produces in wonderful abundance when irrigated. The climate is ideal. The country is far enough south so that two general crops of alfalfa can be grown. The altitude makes it cool and pleasant at night the year round, and even in the summer, when it is hot in the sun, it is cool in the shade. The air is very dry and healthful. One man I know of had asthma when he came to this country and hasn't had a trace of the disease since he lived here.  
"The natural grass on the range is the finest I ever saw. Beef killed right off the range are fat and the finest quality of meat I ever ate.  
"The irrigation project on this land is one of the most extensive in the United States. Toyah lake is the natural reservoir and will hold, when the irrigation dam is in, about 300,000 acre feet, which means that all this land can be irrigated and twice as much more besides.  
"I am getting along in years, but I have shown my faith in this country by coming here to live the rest of my life. I believe it is the one land of great opportunity for the poor man. The land and the climate are here and any man who is willing to work cannot fail to do well."

Homer Hewins.

#### No Settlement Required

THESE LANDS ARE LOCATED IN THE PART OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, AND THEREFORE NO CONDITIONS OF HOMESTEAD OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MADE IN THE SALE OF THESE LANDS.

In entering lands under the government lottery system the settler is required to appear at the place of registration in person and then await the date of the drawing, and if fortunate enough to draw a claim must then make his payment and move on to his land and reside on same continuously for a period of three years, and in addition must make improvements on his claim and place under cultivation a certain percentage of his land before he can prove up on same and secure title. THE PECOS VALLEY LANDS MAY BE ENTERED AND SETTLED WITHOUT SETTLEMENT WITHOUT MAKING IMPROVEMENTS, WITHOUT PLACING THE LAND UNDER CULTIVATION, AND WITHOUT "PROVING UP." PURCHASERS RECEIVE WARRANTY DEED TO THE LAND WITHOUT ENCUMBRANCE.

#### Buy for Investment

Many persons buy land for investment. Others buy with the intention of moving on their land at once and working it, which enhances the value of not only his own land, but also that of his neighbor who bought for investment. The investor can pay for his land with his monthly savings, and the returns in the natural increase in the value of the land will be much greater than in a 3 per cent or 4 per cent savings bank. During a recent allotment of land several hundred applicants secured lands in District No. 2, and those who were on the ground returned home and interested others in the purchase of lands in that district. In this way these lands are being rapidly entered and it is only a question of a very short time before every acre in this fertile valley will have passed into the hands of citizens from every section of the United States. AND ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE LAND WILL HAVE PASSED FOREVER FROM THOSE WHO HAVE WAITED TOO LONG.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
Washington, D. C.  
February 28, 1909.

There were 114,769 persons registered for farms at the recent Rosebud drawing. Data has not been compiled as to the exact number of quarter sections subject to entry by these people, but it is safe to say that there are not more than 3,500."

J. D. Dobbins  
Commissioner

#### Entry Fee, \$5.00

Under the plan on which these Pecos Valley lands are being opened up for entry and sale, all those who desire to register for claims may do so. If they choose, without leaving home or making application direct to F. E. Dobbins, Land Commissioner, 722 Victor Building, Kansas City, Mo., and sending entry fee of \$5.00 in Money Order, Express Money Order, New York, Chicago or St. Louis Exchange, or cash in registered letters. Money transmitted by telegraph must be fully prepaid. If the applicant is successful in securing a farm, the entry fee of \$5.00 will be applied toward the first payment on the land. If the applicant is not successful in securing a farm, the entry fee of \$5.00 will be returned to him.

#### Terms of Payment

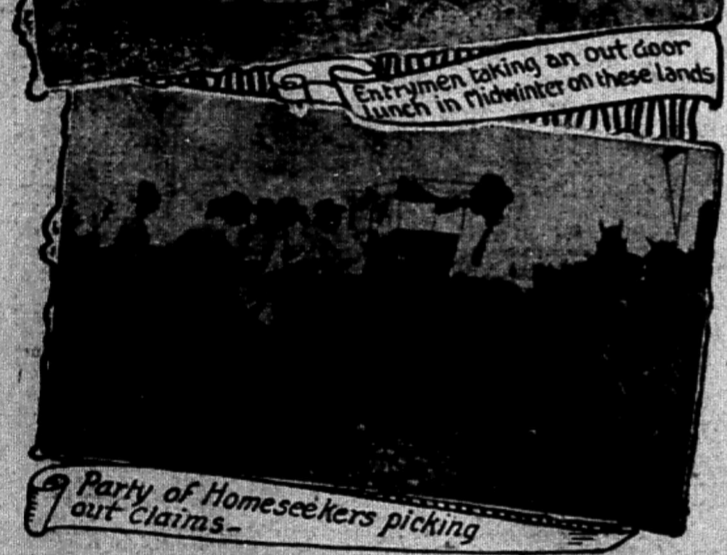
are one-twenty-fifth (1-25th) down and the balance in four years, payable in 48 equal monthly installments, without interest. These lands are exempt from taxation for five years. Under these terms one can purchase a 10-acre tract by paying only \$7.00 a month, without interest, which makes it possible for almost any man, whether he be merchant, farmer, professional man, mechanic or wage worker, to buy a farm, either for investment, or to live on and build a home.

#### Conditions of Entry

Any man or woman of legal age may make application for 10 to 160 acres. Entry fee of \$5.00 must accompany the application. If successful in securing a farm, the entry fee of \$5.00 will be applied toward the first payment on the land. If not successful, the entry fee of \$5.00 will be returned to the applicant. Remittance must be made by P. O. or Express Money Order, New York, Chicago or St. Louis Exchange, cash in registered letters. Money sent by telegraph must be fully prepaid. One-twenty-fifth (1-25th) of the purchase price is payable in advance, balance in four years, payable in 48 equal monthly installments, without interest. If 10 acres are purchased, the monthly payments will be \$7.00; if 20 acres, the monthly payments will be \$14.00, and so on for a greater number of acres. THESE LANDS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION FOR FIVE YEARS. NO SETTLEMENT IS REQUIRED, NOR IS THE PURCHASER OBLIGED TO CULTIVATE OR IMPROVE HIS LAND, OR TO PROVE UP ON SAME. All payments are made to a Trust Company, who holds the original contract and deeds. The Trust Company will receipt direct to purchasers for all money paid and when payments are completed, will deliver deeds to purchasers. Perfect title is guaranteed and a warranty deed to the land will be delivered to purchasers free of any encumbrance. Upon receipt of applications for entry a registration receipt will be mailed to each applicant bearing the registration number of such applicant, and selection of claims will then be made in the order which applications were received. CLAIMS WILL BE SELECTED BY A DEPUTY FOR ALL APPLICANTS WHO FOR ANY REASON CANNOT ARRANGE TO BE ON THE GROUND, AND MAKE THEIR OWN SELECTIONS. NO CHARGE IS MADE FOR THE DEPUTY SERVICE IN MAKING SELECTION UNLESS APPLICANTS DESIRE A SPECIAL CLAIM INSPECTION REPORT. Purchasers of this land may sell or transfer their claims at any time. Applications may be made by mail or in person to Land Commissioner Dobbins, 722 Victor Building, Kansas City, Mo.

#### William L. Rockwell, Government Irrigation Expert, Says:

"I have lately visited the Pecos Valley, and I feel that you ought to congratulate yourselves and your engineer for finding such a body of land. If you were to hunt the length and breadth of the arid West I doubt if you could find as large a tract of land lying so nearby ideal for irrigation. With the natural resources at your command, wisely used, we look forward to see where is now sage and mesquite, hundreds of prosperous, happy homes. We trust you will make many blades of grass grow where one grows now."



Breaking out Main Canal Location

Toyah Lake Reservoir capable of irrigating 225,000 acres

Entrymen taking an out door lunch in the winter on these lands

Party of Homeseekers picking out claims

Profit by the experience of those in the Rosebud opening last year. 114,000 persons registered for farms and only 3,500 secured one. Send your Registration Fee of \$5.00 at once and be in time. Only 8,000 acres will be sold at the present price.

## Special Excursion, Tuesday April 6th, at Greatly Reduced Rates

#### How to Proceed to Secure a Farm

Simply send this coupon, with Registration Fee of \$5.00. It makes no difference how many acres you wish to purchase—whether 10, or 20, or 40, or more—SEND ONLY \$5.00. If you go to Texas on the excursion April 6th, you can select your farm yourself. If you cannot go, we will select your farm for you. If you are successful in securing a farm, the \$5.00 Registration Fee will be applied toward the first payment on your farm. If you are NOT successful in securing a farm, the Registration Fee of \$5.00 will be returned to you. Upon receipt of your Registration Fee of \$5.00, Land Commissioner Dobbins will immediately send you a Numbered Registration Receipt and complete literature and full instructions. All farms will be allotted strictly in the order in which Registration Fees are received. Send the Coupon at once. Read what Land Commissioner Dobbins says above—114,000 persons registered for claims in the Rosebud last year and only 3,500 secured farms!

On Tuesday, April 6th, all railroads will have on sale special round-trip tickets from all points to Poyte, which is the station nearest these lands. Round-trip rates, good 30 days, from principal points are as follows:  
St. Paul..... \$32.00 Omaha..... \$27.50 Cincinnati..... \$47.15 Kansas City..... \$25.00  
Chicago..... 30.00 Des Moines..... 50.00 Cincinnati..... 41.75 Memphis..... 25.00  
St. Louis..... 32.00 Peoria..... 30.00 St. Louis..... 25.00 Ft. Worth..... 15.15  
The round-trip rate from your own town can be had by applying to your nearest ticket agent.

The Land Opening Will Be Held Saturday, April 10th, which will give all those who wish to register at the opening, plenty of time to get there. Transportation arrangements will be made to take all applicants from Poyte directly to the land.

#### A Word of Advice to Investors

Here is the greatest opportunity in the world to get good returns on your monthly savings. No man can make big money at 3 per cent or 4 per cent per annum. You have got to invest your money where it is safe and at the same time where it will yield a big percentage of profit. Land is the safest investment known. It can't get less in value, but must continue to increase as fast as the country becomes more densely populated. When this land is sold out in small tracts to hundreds of people it will double—triple—quadruple in value within a short time. It is far better as an investment than government land. You don't have to move on it; you don't have to improve it unless you wish you don't have to leave your home. Application for a farm may be made by mail, and you can pay for it with your monthly savings. And when your payments are completed you have something. Not a certificate of stock which says you have an interest in a gold mine, which is nothing more than a "prospect," but real estate—a farm—which is capable of yielding from \$5,000 to \$5,000 a year if properly tilled. You are a land owner and have a visible asset. It is a great thing to own some land. There is only a given amount of land in the world. There can never be more than we have now, and to become the actual owner of a part of it is worthy of the ambition of ANY man. It is the best and safest investment possible.

#### You Run No Risk Whatsoever

A big Trust Company, of Kansas City, Mo., capital one million dollars, holds the original contracts and deeds for each purchaser you make all your payments to the Trust Company, and they receipt direct to you for the money upon completion of your payments. This Trust Company will deliver to you a Warranty Deed for your land, free of encumbrance. Furthermore, if you send Registration Fee of \$5.00 in advance, and are not successful in securing a farm, the \$5.00 will be returned to you. If you desire more information before sending your Registration Fee, send the Coupon below for Free Literature. It is best, however, to send Registration Fee of \$5.00 at once, to be sure of securing a farm, and complete literature will be sent you with your receipt. Buy before the irrigation canal is completed; buy the railroad to it, and you will make money—BIG MONEY. Read above what Secretary of Agriculture F. D. Coburn says on this point—AND PROFIT BY IT.

SEND THIS COUPON WITH ENTRY FEE OF \$5.00 AND MAIL TO ME TODAY

Land Commissioner Dobbins, 722 Victor Building, Kansas City, Mo.

If You Cannot be at this Land Opening, April 10th, We will Select a Well Located Farm for You

The all-important thing of course is to send your Registration Fee of \$5.00 at once. The lands will be allotted strictly by priority. First come, first served. As only 8,000 acres will be sold at the present price, there will, of course, be many who will be disappointed. SO SEND THE COUPON TODAY, TO BE SURE YOU ARE IN TIME. We employ no agents whatsoever, and pay no commissions to anyone. All lands are sold direct.

Address F. E. DOBBINS, Land Commissioner, 722 VICTOR BUILDING, KANSAS CITY, MO.

SEND THIS COUPON FOR DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE

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