

to sell postal cards at 1 sent each. He sold me nine for 10 cents. I never paid more than 1 sent before. Please let me know if he has a right to charge more. I thank you ahead. Lars Olsen."—Washington Dispatch.

Many a man has gone to hell backwards with his face bravely turned toward heaven.—Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon Hall (Macmillan).

**WHAT'S IN A SKIN.**

It's sort o' childish, don't you think, To be down on a feller Because your skin is white, while his Is black or brown or yellor.  
—The Whim for February, 1902.

**PERIODICALS.**

—The apostolic succession is the subject of a lengthy discussion in the Open Court (Chicago) for June.

—The March number of the Medico-Legal Journal, published by Clark Bell, under the auspices of the New York Medico-Legal society, contains an important thesis by Dr. J. W. Klime, of Iowa, on the use of light in the treatment of tuberculosis.

—The Arena (New York) for June is exceptionally interesting. If Samuel C. Parks's "Causes of the Philippine War" could be read everywhere, the Philippine question would soon be settled and settled right. This splendid article is followed by one on Cecil Rhodes, and that by one on the physical basis of history which is peculiarly interesting. An "Echo of the Inquisition" deals with the Pearson heresy case, and in the "Russian Remedy," Dr. Ecob sees Russia as a bold young giant leading the world in settling social problems. Besides a story there are other attractive articles and the usual group of strong editorials from the pen of Mr. Flower.

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**Women's National Single Tax Conference.**

(Change of Date.)

For the convenience of delegates expressing a desire to attend, the Executive Committee of the Women's National Single Tax League have deemed it advisable to change the time of holding the Annual Conference from the 12th, 13th and 14th, dates heretofore announced, to the 26th, 27th and 28th, of June, 1902. The Conference will be held at The Tuxedo, corner of 59th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, June 26th.

It is hoped that every state and territory will be represented by one or more delegates. The annual fee for club membership in the League is one dollar for every five members of the club. Individuals may also become members of the League upon payment of an annual fee of one dollar. Women desiring to attend the Conference, or wishing to be represented by proxy, can obtain desired information by addressing Mrs. John S. Crosby, President W. N. S. T. L., No. 7 West 106th Street, New York, N. Y. Friendly papers please copy.

**The Australasian Tax System.**

Believers in home rule in taxation, have had their attention called to the campaign now in progress in Colorado, for an amendment to the state constitution. This amendment provides that any county so electing may levy a tax on land values for local purposes. An appeal for funds to assist the workers in Colorado was recently mailed to all known friends of the movement in the state of Illinois; but the responses have not been as numerous as we had hoped they would be. Many, no doubt, have intended to contribute but have allowed the matter to escape their attention. The committee cannot believe that the neglect is intentional on the part of those who understand the import of the Bucklin amendment.

Advocates of taxation reform in this state should make a generous contribution to this worthy causes. It is not often that so good an opportunity is presented for work along practical lines. We trust, therefore, that no personal reminder will be necessary on our part to the friends of this important movement. It is a privilege to be allowed a place in this opening fight on monopoly. Much depends upon the fate of the first battle. Victory in Colorado this fall means an easier fight wherever the next stand is made. The result should be decisive.

A vigorous campaign is being made in Colorado, but the workers are few in number; and, although they are making personal sacrifices for the cause, they are crippled for lack of money. Already they have circulated 100,000 copies of Senator Bucklin's report, but this is less than half of the number of voters in the state. They are looking to us for aid, and they have a right to expect it, for it is our cause as much as theirs. If the amendment is defeated for lack of finances to make a thorough campaign, the failure will be due, partly, to those who neglected to aid to the extent of their ability.

If you intend to make a contribution, please advise the committee at once. Do not wait for a personal solicitation, as that requires time and money on our part which cannot well be given. Subscriptions in any amount may be made, payable either in a lump sum or in monthly installments. If the latter way be chosen, it is desired that remittances should reach us not later than the 10th of each month, on which day our collections are forwarded to the secretary of the national committee. There are no expenses in connection with the Illinois committee, and the entire amount collected will be used for the purpose intended by the contributors.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the treasurer and mailed to the secretary.

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