

individual workers all questions of policy, except in so far as it misrepresents fundamental principles. For that reason I believe that Mayors Johnson and Dunn, Congressman Baker, Louis F. Post, the *Single Tax Review*, the leaders of the Fairhope Colony, C. B. Fillebrown, and many others are each and all pursuing the best policy under the circumstances. A Single Tax doer, not a Single Tax issuer, produces results. I always regret, however, to hear anyone, especially a Single Taxer, allege that private property in land is just, for I think such a declaration is simply a misuse of words.

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#### DEATH OF HAMLIN RUSSELL.

The late Hamlin Russell was born in Philadelphia in 1852. During his varied career he has been employed in many capacities, but chiefly as a newspaper man. He was Railroad Editor of the *Cincinnati Inquirer* for three years; five years Railroad and Financial Editor of the *St. Louis Republican*, and for twelve years reporter and correspondent—at different times—on the *Philadelphia Inquirer*; Council Bluffs, Iowa *Nonpareil*; Minneapolis, Minnesota, *Tribune*; Grand Forks, North Dakota, *Plain Dealer*; El Paso, Texas, *Times*, and other Western papers. He was the only newspaper correspondent who accompanied General George Crook on his memorable campaign (1883) against the Apache Indians, Chief Geronimo and his band from Willcox, Arizona, to a remote point in the Sierra Madre Mountains in Mexico. The expedition consisted of ten officers, fifty cavalrymen and two hundred Apache Scouts.

Since 1896 he was in the employment of The Whitehead and Hoag Company, Newark, New Jersey, where his great executive ability and business resources were much appreciated and will long be missed.

For sometime before his death he suffered from a painful illness, which he battled with a fortitude that was heroic and characteristic.

By the death of Mr. Russell the Single Tax has lost one of its ablest and most devoted advocates. He was converted in St. Louis in 1884 and since that time has been a missionary of the Gospel of Henry George. In a letter to *National Single Taxer*, in 1897, he says: "I was all fight right from the start," and it can be truly said he was "all fight right to the end." Over twenty years of reading, study and investigation only deepened and strengthened his conviction.

He was a man of great individuality, of quick perception and gifted with a wonderful memory. He had traveled all over the States and seen life in a vast variety of phases. His reading was wide and deep. In character he was the soul of hospitality,

absolutely devoid of false pride and affectation and possessed of a sense of humor that was delightful. His conversation was instructive, racy and interesting. His Pastor, who knew him intimately for nine years truly said that "he had a genius for friendship."

J. KELLY.

#### DEATH OF CLARENCE A. MILLER.

The death of Clarence A. Miller, the well known attorney and Single Tax advocate, of Los Angeles, Cal., is felt as a grievous loss to the host of personal friends and also to those who knew of his worth as a public spirited citizen. His sterling integrity and his habit of doing what he believed to be right regardless of consequences stamped him as an unusual man.

From an acquaintance with Mr. Miller, extending over twelve years, I never ceased to be impressed by his love of justice, which nothing could swerve or alter. As an exponent of our principles it is doubtful if he had a superior. His public expositions of the Henry George doctrine always convinced any clouded hearer, though the latter might be slow in letting it be made public.

Another of our captains is gone. But we should redouble our efforts to hasten the day when justice as he plead for it through the Single Tax shall prevail throughout the country and the world.

RALPH HOYT.

#### DEATH OF JOB REED.

Job Reed who died last month at Lethbridge, Alberta, N. W. T., at the age of sixty-five, was born in Somersetshire, Eng. He was left an orphan at an early age, and was compelled to make his own way. He passed through the strenuous days of the Corn Laws, and observed with eager interest the campaign that ended in their repeal.

In spite of being compelled to make his own way, he studied much, and later taught school in England for several years and followed the profession of a tutor for a short time on his arrival in America.

In 1882 he went to Canada and made his home in Lethbridge, and settled down to the occupation of a farmer. It was not until 1897 that he read "Progress and Poverty" and became a Single Taxer, since which time he has been an ardent champion of the doctrine. His death removes another of the devoted disciples whose most eager hope was for the triumph of the movement to which the future civilization must look for its saving principle.

The Socialist says that the government boss would be better than the individual boss, regardless of the fact that the root of the evil consists in the necessity for working for any boss.

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