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E. T. Page, of Pinole, Calif., won the ten acre farm for the week ending Jan. 25, 1901-46 yearlies.

LACK of space to tell you of all the good points about this Northern Arkansas farm makes the Appeal feel certain that there will be many agreeable surprises in store for the winner...

As the Appeal stated last week this farm is about two miles from Ravenden Springs... which in itself is not the least of valuable advantages which attach to the farm.

The property is nine miles from a railroad. It is nearly two miles from Ravenden Springs, Ark., the most beautiful mineral springs property in the south.

name sent in, whether you are trying to win the place or not. It isn't necessary to say that you are in on the contest for the Arkansas farm.

For Tennessee Contestants Only.

In order to remain in on the Tennessee contest you must continue to send in five yearly subscriptions per week, as heretofore.

The election of McKinley was a great thing for the Socialists. The trusts can now organize and are organizing without let or hindrance of puerile laws...

Do you know that the people are really waking up? It's a fact—a fat and juicy fact. They are pretty well scared, but—except the Socialists who have been awake some little time now.

Through the kindness of Comrade Wiltshire, of Los Angeles, Cal., the Appeal has fell heir to a building lot in Santa Monica, Cal., at a very low price.

The Associated Press in speaking of the passage of the measure which knocked out the canteen in the army says: "The average congressman cares very little whether the soldier has his beer or not."

An Effort to Explain.

New York City, Jan. 10, 1901.

Mr. J. A. Wayland:—You intimate in your articles that it would be better for the public to have one grocery, liquor, butcher, baker, barber, etc., store on every other block...

It strikes me that your own statement should give your mind the solution. If one-half the time be spent on adulterating goods and doing other work that would not be needed, then this labor would be absorbed by reducing the hours one-half and there would be no idle labor and just as much living for all as there is now.

The small business man and farmer is being rapidly eliminated by the greater aggregations of industry called trusts, and it is only a question of whether he wants to have a place and a voice in the matter of his employment or not.

Many fear the officialdom under the public operation of the industries. But they do not see the change of control that will come by the new method. Where only a few are employed in the public service, the many take no interest in the matter and the politicians control.

farm products and factory products and mine products. What society needs is not single tax or any other tax, but a rightly organized system of industry in which every citizen will have the same rights.

The inquirer will find a solution more in detail in Gronlund's "Co-Operative Commonwealth," and Bellamy's "Looking Backward."

The Appeal wishes it understood that the 160 acre farm which it gives for the most yearlies sent in during the months of February, March and April, is high grade farming ground and that it was selected with especial reference to those qualities.

Rural free delivery is being put into operation all over the country by the postal department in order that farmers may have the benefit of mail facilities every day instead of losing time to go to the postoffice.

That we are on the eve of mighty changes is patent to every thinking man. The very air is charged with it. A few years ago there was nothing in the minds of the people but free trade vs. tariff.

I was looking out of the window of a flying train into the darkness of a cold and stormy night. Across the window pane rushed a camp fire—there was barely time to discern the outline of a human being, crouched down over the fire in an effort to keep from freezing.

During the continuance of the contest for the Arkansas farm it will be impossible to tell how any one stands on it. It will be several days after the contest closes before we can figure out who the winner is.

The Appeal will print the picture and a sketch of the winner of the Arkansas farm, together with his story of how he did it.

The Socialist movement is now at a point where nothing can stop it except its own friends. That may sound strange but it is true. The only danger that the Socialists will have to face in 1904 will be that a SOCIALIST ADMINISTRATION MAY BE ELECTED BY A CONSTITUENCY IGNORANT OF WHAT SOCIALISM MEANS.

Help! Help!! The St. Louis Mirror, (republican), says in speaking of the recent large combining of railroads by Comrades Morgan, Hill and Rockefeller: "Let the formation of the railroad trust go on. When it is formed, full-rounded and complete, we know what will happen."

Never have I known the workers to be so enthusiastic as now. Every one seems to be knocking down to the task of making Socialists with the cheerful thought firmly implanted in their minds that the full inauguration of the co-operative commonwealth is an assured fact within our own time.

Vote the Socialist ticket if you want to retain the full value of your productions. Of course, if you are a loafer or a millionaire you are not a producer and not expected to vote for Socialism.

