



The People and Their Property (Classic Reprint)

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Excerpt from The People and Their Property I propose to treat of The People and Their Property on the lines of Political Economy. Where Political Economy does not seem adequate we will fall back on the Bible and consider its statements as of commanding authority. The property of the people is naturally of large interest to the people and to the people at large. By the people here is meant the American people. Their property is large. The people are apparently the most prosperous in the world. But that prosperity is not universal by any means. Nor are the people united by any means. I may remark, at the start, that this is the greatest Republic that has ever existed. Should it fail, then government by the people is apparently doomed. I do not expect it to fail. But as Lincoln saw in his day, A house divided against itself cannot stand. Anyone who will look a little under the surface of our bounding prosperity will see that we are becoming a house divided against itself. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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