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Beef Packers Indicted

Great excitement prevails in packing town today. Armour, Swift, Morris and some others have been indicted for trying to hinder competition. And you must remember that it is competition that gave these gentlemen their millions!

Democrats in Maine

The capitalist press is making much of the change from Republican to Democratic control in Maine. But let us ask a few questions: Will this make any difference to the people of Maine?

Woman's Lot

Some interesting revelations have been made in New York recently. A commission has pointed out that a family should have at least \$850 a year to live on.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

When in the course of the high prices of food, it has become necessary for one man to labor ten hours each day in order to support his family.

The Reign of Property

BY JOHN N. LANDBERG

According to Louis Morgan, the human race has been in existence for over one hundred thousand years, of which period it has led a communistic or tribal mode of life for at least ninety-four thousand years.

Assists in their labor power which, in this anarchic, tooth-and-nail, competitive age, has verily become the cheapest article on the market—to be had for the mere asking.

Special Officers of the Labor Movement

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Some time ago in a police court of New York City a magistrate was dealing with several arrests that grew out of a strike. The arrests had been made in all instances by some special officers serving directly under the instructions of the employers.

Bishop Muldoon vs. Socialism

Telegraphic dispatches quote the following extracts from the Labor Day address at St. James Catholic church at Rockford, Ill., by P. J. Muldoon, bishop of that place.

Shall the Young Author Be Endowed?

BY EMANUEL JULIUS

Upton Sinclair asks an interesting question in a recent number of the Independent. He wishes to know whether young genius should be endowed.

organization of an Order of Mendicants to cultivate it. No people fall as authors except such as have mistaken their vocation, or abused it.

HOW ABOUT A PLASTER?

One day an old war veteran limped into a shop and said to the druggist: "I want some medicine. Some sort of verminicide, I suppose."

A TERRIBLE THREAT

Immature conductor to clarinet player—See here, Herr Schlag, why don't you follow my beat?

The American Invasion of China

Russia is very apprehensive over American activities in China. Before the Russo-Japanese war Russia saw visions of controlling the Chinese trade.

of Chinese youth in the American spirit. Every year a hundred young men are sent to America, where they are obliged to remain four years to complete their education.

FOLLOW THE LEADER

A nervous commuter on his dark, lonely way home from the railroad station heard footsteps behind him.

ADVICE TO A BAY

Remember that bedclothes have but one use—to be kicked off. Always keep in reserve a certain amount of strength for the time when your mother or the nurse is obliged to go out, thus leaving you alone with your father.

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