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Two big British meat firms, the River Platte and Nelsons and Sons, are planning to amalgamate and fight the American beef trust in the British market. The united company will have \$6,000,000 capital. Thus the process of consolidation goes on. Industrial oligarchies are rising within the state. The problem is, not to abolish the trast, but to democratise it and have its benefits shared by all.

A rate war between various steamship lines is on, and transatlantic rates have been cut so much that steerage passengers are being carried in first class quarters of German ships. Now watch the slave markets of this country and the U. S. thronged with jobless slaves from Europe.

President Wilson is now drafting bills to regulate the trusts. He is at the same old game that killed Roosevelt, and Taft nolitically.

The newspapers announced that E. N. Lewis, M.P. for West Huron, Ont., would introduce a bill to give votes to women. When Mr. Lewis saw the report, he declared, "I never had any such intention, and bave nonenow, and evidently I have been the victim of some newspaper ioker." Opportunity to help the cause of progress knocks at some men's doors, and gets snabbed.

The want of the world is father of human wants that ask for better things. The poor have endeavored to supply their wants and the rich have taken what the poor created : while with everything the poor produced and lost the feeling of want increased until now it is so strong it cannot be surpressed.—Ex.

Japan is probing a navy scandal. It seems appares navy officials have been getting a sercentare upon contracts given by the navy of German firms. When men are trained to will, a little thing like thieving does not bother; them

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Victor and victims. Master and slaves. Superabundance and penury. This has been the order of human life. Man, the greatest creature, has from his very greatness of desire and power made the most stupendous failure, the most unendurable misery of any that is. He must rise above himself until he shall have reached his true and full altitude.—Ex.

Whatever we may have thought about it. there can be no wealth except commonwealth. All you may individually acquire or save is but spoil and we not protect you from spoil-ation or misfortuge. No man is rich or can be rich until all who live are enriched through possession of what they create even as they are wise through possession of what wisdom of the ages has accumulated.—Ex.

Xerxes whipped the Hellsspont, yet storm did not cease. Canute commanded side to stand still, but it crept steadily Mohammed called for the mountain to co to him, but it did not move. They who hav imagine they can stay the rising aspition of the people are one with the old fools.—Ex.

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An American syndicate has offered the Turkish government \$120,000,000 for railway and timber concessions in Asia minor. Turkey wants the money to finance an army to fight the Balkan nations, and The American government will need a big army and navy to force the other nations to let the American syndicate grab the profits that will arise from the deal. Capitalism is a sickly messall right.

You cannot be happy while others are miserable. You cannot do your best while others are kept from doing the good they dream. You cannot be safe so long as any one is operessed. Only through lifting the whole world can you be uplifted to the plane that humanity rightly should occupy.—Ex.

The working class have struggled through all the various phases of their development, and they are today eneaged in the last stage of the animal struggle for existence; and when the present revolution has run its course, the working class will stand forth the

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The coming social revolution, peaceful or otherwise, as the ruling class may determine, will be fought around the machine—it will have the machine for its storm centre. The question is, not shall we put all taxes on land but shall the "fairy-like" powers of modern production enrich all society or only a few of its parasitic members? Its battle cry will be—the ownership by those who produce of the means and machinery of social production. Only by such a change shall we reach a social order where "the slave shall cease, and the master o. slaves shall cease."— Arthur M. Lewis, in the Ten Blind Leaders of the Blind.

Let Labor stand erect. Let it lift its bowed form from the earth. The dust has long enough borne the impress of its knees.

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