

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1904... Expenses 2 weeks end of Sept. 15... Receipts 2 weeks ending Sept. 15...



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THE CALIFORNIA FARMERS.

A report of a special committee of the California Fruit Growers' convention held at Fresno in December last draws these conclusions: That relief must come to the fruit growers of California...

The result gives an average profit of about \$72 per acre. When interest is added on the capital invested the result will be about \$60 loss per acre...

This is the prosperity that the farmers of California have been voting for years, until they have been reduced to mere tenants or serfs of the great corporations...

The associated press, in discussing the situation, say that both parties will spend millions to carry Indiana. This means three to four dollars a voter...

OLD AGE UNDER CAPITALISM.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 4.—Orin Hall, who said he was 56 years old, was taken in charge by the police here yesterday...

Nice, isn't it? This, brother, is what you have been voting for. This is what is likely to happen to you when you get old...

A LABOR KING.

I clip the following from the London correspondence of the Washington Post, printed Sept. 3rd. It shows how Mitchell is living like the kings and nobles in Europe...

GENIUS UNDER CAPITALISM.

Charles Bergart, inventor of the chain principle, as applied to bicycles, improvements in the steering gear of cycles and gears...

Under Socialism inventors would be guaranteed by society every facility to apply their genius, and once recognized they would not only have all the wealth they could make use of...

WHAT THINK YOU?

C. W. Post, who is amassing millions on a breakfast drink, is now writing for the public to get it to bear with the system that enables him to accumulate the result of other people's labor...

NO PATENT ON THIS.

The water supply of Baltimore has been very bad and many fevers have carried off the people. The privately owned companies didn't care enough to experiment for some remedy...

The Morning Review, Spokane, Wash., has been looking into the school statistics of that state and finds that only one scholar in eleven completes the common school course...

The Washington Star of August 2nd is authority for the statement that the government is going into the horse-breeding business. "Special attention will be given to the raising of cavalry and carriage horses!"...

The United States government owns the Panama railroad, from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. Does it operate it? Not on your life...

The nine thousand men who have been thrown out of work by the Harvester Trust, and the seven thousand who have been laid off by the Pullman lords...

Lewis Oliver, Mason City, Iowa, stole \$5 and a hat and has been sentenced to LIFE IMPRISONMENT! The rich can steal millions and go free...

Morgan has paid \$10,000 for four dogs. Do you think you and your wife and two children would bring four thousand on the auction block?

Comrade Hamford writes the Appeal: "Things are humming. People jam the halls at all my meetings. We are going to have Socialism in our time."

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ROOSEVELT'S STANDARD OF JUSTICE.

Daily Journal (Republican), Salem, Ore., Sept. 13.

Stealing chickens, six years. Stealing \$54,000, 18 months. An Iowa bank president stole \$54,000 of his depositors' money.

In the same penitentiary to which this bank president is committed a man is serving six years for stealing a chicken. In giving an account of the rich prisoner's demeanor the press reports say he "took his sentence very calmly."

It is said that Socialism is on the increase in this country. There is no doubt of it. And the reasons are plain. One reason may be easily discovered in the modern instance just recited. The Socialists can hold up the deadly parallel at the head of this editorial and say, "That is justice as it is exemplified under your present system of society. How do you like it?"

The people are slowly formulating this belief: If you steal a little you will get the limit. If you steal enough you will be let off easy.

THE KINGS MEET.

Harriman, Gould, Vanderbilt and Cassatt, the four men who control the railroads of the United States, met at St. Louis this month and arranged the conditions among themselves for levying their tribute on the eighty millions of people!

You say that "under Socialism there will be no enforced prostitution for women will be free." Please explain this to me.—A. L. Archer, Washington, W. Va.

The capitalists find that the more they fight the Socialist party the more it grows. Hence they find it beneficial to their cause to support a fake Socialist party—the so-called Socialist Labor party.

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The war department is buying automobiles for the officers in the army, who want to use them for social purposes, under the pretext of being for war.

The "Missoulain," Missoula, Mont., a republican paper, says that the indications are that the Socialists will elect the president in 1908. The New Order casts its shadow before.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fresh beef \$5.05, Salt beef 5.26, Fresh hog products 14.92, etc.

