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The Artisan.

In former times the workman owned his own tools with which he produced the necessaries of life. shoemaker owned his last and awl and other tools necessary to make shoes. The small printer owned primitive presses with which he turned out the product of his labor.

new machinery was no longer capable | you think of them? of individual ownership in the old Now, suppose these same monkeys sense. A modern printing establish-should chance to travel in the United ment costs hundreds of thousands of States, and see millions of human bedollars. A railroad costs a hundred ings digging coal, catching fish, smeltthousand dollars a mile to build and ing iron, sawing lumber, making shoes, equip. The cotton mill is far beyond dishes, pianos, books, or raising farm the pocket of the average man to ac- products, and then handing all these quire.

The old worker, owning his tools, got offspring that such killing is patriot from the machine owners. The mal minded. If not, why not? chine owners, therefore, had the whip The human is the only species of

But these duties are learned slowly. The workers have endeavored to right themselves by organizing in craft nity of labor never try to be dignified unions and by raising wages. But with the raise in wages the machine owners raised the price of the products of the machines, and the workers were no better off than before. The workers are now advancing by returning to an old idea. They are seeing that, just as the old artisan owned the small tools and was independent, so giant machines, in order to be free worship the ideal of your own making.

and to get the full return of their labor. They are crowding into the socialist ranks, and are devising ways and means for the proletarian control of the machinery of production.—Cotton's Weekly.

Monkeys Compared.

Suppose you were traveling in Afrismall papers. The transporter of ca and should see a colony of monkeys goods owned his horse and waggon to in a cocoanut grove, and a few large transport the goods made. The weav- monkeys compelling all the rest to er and spinner owned the loom and bring cocoanuts to them, while they, spinning wheel he used. The worker the few, enjoyed themselves in the owned the tools with which he worked, shade, giving back only enough cocoaand got all there was to be got from nuts to keep the workers alive, while quantities of cocoanuts were going to But the giant machine came into waste; and whenever a monkey "got being. The awl and last went. The gay" and demanded more cocoanuts primitive printing press went. The to keep him from starving, the large teamster was replaced by the railway monkeys denounced him "as undesiraand the engine. The hand loom dis- ble," and, if this demand was repeated appeared before the power loom. The too often, killed him. What would

things over to a few other human (?) The huge machines replaced the beings-beings who do nothing; and small tools. The small tools were then form themselves into vast armies owned by the workers. The big ma- and navies and defend these idlers chines were owned by the capitalists. with their lives, and then teach their the full return of his toil in primitive ism; erect hovels for themselves and society where there was not slavery. palaces for the idlers, and, with faces With the giant machines the worker and hands turned toward heaven, beg no longer got the full reward of his the idlers for a chance to eke out a labor. He had to surrender part of miserable existence. If the monkeys the product of his toil to the owners saw all this, what do you think they of the new machinery. With the evo- would think of the people? They lution of industry the artisans were could n't help but think the American completely driven from their indepen- species of monkeys are fit candidates dent position, and had to seek work for monkey asylums for the feeble-

hand of them, and drove a hard bar- animal on the face of the earth that gain. They took from the wage work- permits millions of its own kind to er all the results of his toil, and gave starve while surrounded with plenty in return a wage that would just keep and to spare. What a travesty on him alive. At the present time the civilization; and then to think that machine owners, through their owner- we, the Socialists, who know how to ship of the machines, are taking from | better the conditions of humanity, the workers four-fifths of what they must suffer with the rest, because we are unable to change it without your New occasions teach new duties. votes. - W. Ries in "Men and Mules."

> The men who talk most of the digin that way.

> Ninety per cent. of the people fail under capitalism. Shows the system is impractical, does n't it?

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