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#### Gulf Between Rich and Poor.

There are but few people in the United States who realize the wide gulf that exists between the rich and the great majority of the rest of the human race. And if they do realize it, this majority do not demonstrate that realization when they go to the ballot box. Here is a picture that should convince those who do not do much thinking for themselves that there is an aristocracy in America.

The description I am about to give you is taken from an article printed in the New York Sun. It is the description of the New York residence of ex-Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, and demonstrates very clearly that some people are able to enjoy at least a few more comforts than some of the rest of us. This house, after ten years of building, is now occupied by Senator Clark, his young wife, two small children and a retinue of servants.

Here are some of the unique features about this New York home of the Clarks :.

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Giant stairway that contains every known kind of marble. Half a million dollars' worth of

One million dollars' worth of rugs. Two millon dollars' worth of pic-

The foregoing are but a few of the unique features of that gorgeous palace of the Clarks in New York. And this description is typical of the homes of the Vanderbilts, Goulds, Whitneys, Harrimans, Astors, Ryans, Murphys, Thaws, Phipps, Dukes, Fricks, Pfisters, and the rest of the minority class who regularly vote the Republican,

Democrat and Non-partisan tickets. Now I am going to ask you flat dwellers, shack dwellers and the millions of others in America who dwell in modest homes, to compare the luxurious surroundings of the upper class places you call homes. Compare them own interest.

with the right kind of an interrogation point in your mind, and decide for all time whether or not your interests and the interests of this plutocratic class are identical. And if you reach the conclusion that they are, do not waste any time on the study of Socialism. But if you believe they are not identical, then find out what Socialism is and do your own thinking in the interest of your own class .--Silas Hood, in the New York Herald.

#### How We Learn.

You and I are controlled by ideas, just as the Mahommedans are. You cannot tell which ideas are the more correct until you get others with which to compare them. For instance, if you had never seen a horse and never read about one, when you saw the first one you could not tell whether it was a big horse or a little one, or if there were other colored horses. It is thus with all other subjects. If you have never read and got a clear, distinct idea of some other system of society than the one under which you have lived, then you can't tell whether it is the best or not. You cannot tell whether Socialism is better than the present capitalst system or worse, until you have got a clear understanding of Socialism, or a state of society based on the common ownership of capital instead of the private ownership of it. We Socialists understand the present system just as you do who support it, for we, too, have been raised up under it. But we also have a more or less clear idea of Socialism, and it proves to us that it will be much better for all than the one we live under. That is just why we did away with a kingdom-some of the people who had studied the matter were convinced that a republic would be better than a monarchy; and they agitated for it and were denounced as anarchists, free lovers, against the home, and just such epithets as are now applied to Socialists. If you will read history you will find this true. I think it would be fair to claim that we Socialists understand the present system better than those who know not the principles of Socialism; for the study of the latter has given us a far clearer view of the present system than we had before. And you will have to admit that Socialists are readers and thinkers, even if you think we think wrongly. Come now, examine our horse, and then compare it with yours and see which you would prefer.—Appeal to Reason.

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