



CHAPTER III.



vendor, Jokubas Szadwilas

this word carefully.)

"Je." (A nod.)

"Worked here before?"
"No 'stand." Signals and gesticulations on the part

of the boss. Vi head by Jurgis.) "Shovel guts?" 'stand." (More shakes of the

"Zarnos. Pagaiksztis. Szlouti!" (Imitative motions.)

"See door. Durys?" (Pointing.)

away; and then in a sudden rush the duets a vay. realization of his triumph swept There are two hundred and fifty

his friend the policeman, and received caught the drift of the tide, as it set turned pale and shrank back. The his friend the policeman, and received encouragement, so it was a happy party. There being no more to be done that. There being no more to be done that. There were groups of cattle being driven of panel Lucija, and her husband sallied forth to show his friends the sights of Packingtown. Jokubas did this with the air of a country gentleman escorting a party of visitors over his estate; Jokubas was an old-time resident, and all these wonders had grown up under his them. The packers might own the land, but he claimed the landscape, and there was no one to say may to this.

Lucipa and her husband sallied for the dide, as it set in the direction of the packing-houses. There were groups of cattle being driven do for acttle being driven to the chutes, which was followed by another, rouded by another, rouded by another, rouded by another, rouded by machinery, and then the stored more agonizing—for one adout the state of the chutes, which were road and proven the enter. There were groups of cattle being driven to the chutes, which were road another the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the second floor, passing on the fell to the second floor, passing on the fell to the second floor, passing on the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the same and supplied in the fell to the second floor, passing on the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the started upon that journey, the pig never becket of the started upon that journey, the pig neve

ing, and everything at its high tide of activity. A steady stream of employees was pouring through the gate—employees of the higher sort, at this hour, clerks and stenographers and such. For the women there were waiting big, two-horse wagons, which set off at a gallop as fast as they were filled. In the dissemble of the pigs literally clean and dress themselves. They went up by the power of their own legs, and then their was too much for some of the visitors—the men would look at each other, laugh-into pork.

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circus menagerie—which, indeed, the scene a good deal resembled. They crossed

After they had seen enough of the

and as for counting them-it would oas told them that the number of these izer. had many acquaintances. paper article, which was full of statistics fool anybody that has worked here. by Anderson, whose duty out with wonder. Jurgis too had a lit-it frequently was to pick the of this sense of pride. Had he not "How tle of this sense of pride. Had he hot out men for employment. just gotten a job, and become a sharer the things all right?"

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"Tai jukai!" Jokubas laughed. "Wait Jokubas had never tried it, in all this activity, a cog in this marbut he expressed a cer-

Jonas. Jurgis was were drovers and stock raisers, who had As we have said before, in this he was all the big packing-houses. Here and showing strangers through the packing-morseless, it was: all his protests, his As we have said before, in this he was not mistaken. He had gone to Smith's and stood there not more than half an hour before one of the bosses noticed his form towering above the rest, and buyer would nod or drop his whip, more than the packers wanted them to. Smith's three they would stop to inspect a bunch of cattle, and there would be a bunch of cattle, and there woul hour before one of the bosses noticed instance of the posses noticed instance of the posses noticed instance of the posses noticed instance of the bosses noticed instance of the posses n it automatically. It was near to the no returning for pigs. east entrance that they stood, and all It was a long, narrow room, with a while there was a meaning—if only the Vigorous shakes of the

creatures?" cried Teta Elzbieta.

-and that was all. Jurgis turned where the cars come to take the pro-

high up—to the very top of the distant buildings; and Jokubas explained low squeals, grunts, and wails of agony; that with refinement of cynicism they ing, and everything at its high tide of made the pigs literally clean and dress then a fresh outburst, louder than ever,

Author of "Manassas," "Prince Hagen," etc.
Author of the cattle, a sound as of a far-off ocean calling. They followed it, this squals, the stock in trade of at last each started again, and vanished the grain and his squals is the cattle, as eager as children in right, the guides is the cate of with a suffice building there grows a tiny plot of the pigs, and one by one with a swift the pigs, and one by one with a swift the pigs, and one by one with a swift the pigs, and one by one with a swift the county jail for thirty days and never stroke they slit their throats. There after been employed by any firm in Packing-town, likewise this jest about the pig life-blood ebbing away together; until the guides is the care glow of with a splesh into a large rate of believed. time, as eager as children in sight of a all the guides, is the one gleam of with a splash into a huge vat of boiling meat they chose, and they did carry it;

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History particular and over the standard and over the standard and they were so very human in their visitor realized suddenly that he had protests—and so perfectly within their come to the home of many of the tor- rights! They had done nothing to dein the yards, and more than half of it ments of his life. It was here that serve it; and it was adding insult to is occupied by cattle-pens; north and seuth as far as the eye could reach there stretched before it a sea of pens.

And they were all filled—so many cattle no one had ever dreamed existed in the world. Red cattle, black, white and magazines—by silly little jingles that the serve it; and it was adding insuit to serve it; and it was adding insuit to they made those products with the worlds with they made those products with the swinging them up in this cold-blooded, impersonal way, without a pretence at apology, without the homage of a tear. Now and then a visitor wept, to be sure; the could not get out of his mind, and it was adding insuit to serve it; and it was adding insuit to injury as the thing was done here—swinging them up in this cold-blooded, impersonal way, without a pretence at apology, without the homage of a tear. Now and then a visitor wept, to be sure; the could not get out of his mind. the world. Red cattle, black, white and yellow cattle; old cattle and young cattle; great bellowing bulls and little calves not an hour born, meek-eyed milch-cows, and fierce, long-horned Texas steers. The sound of them here was as of all the barnyards of the universe; and as for counting them—it would not get out of his mind, and gaudy pictures that lurked for him around every street-corner. Here was where they made Smith's Imperial Hams and Bacon, Smith's Dressed Beef, Smith's Excelsior Sausages! Here was the headquarters of Anderson's Pure long without beginning to deal in symbols. have taken all day simply to count the pens. Here and there ran long alleys, Bacon, Anderson's Canned Beef, Potted blocked at intervals by gates; and Joku- Ham, Devilled Chicken, Peerless Fertil-"But they might as well save the gates was twenty five thousand. Joku- paint they waste around here," observed Jokubas Szadwilas: "they can't

Among these was one of the special policemen employed such as that, and he was very proud as he repeated them, and made his guests cry Jurgis to look at the speaker in per-

but he expressed a certainty that he could get some of his friends a job through this man. It was agreed, after consultation, and carrying long whips; they were sould make the effort with old men who were driving to each other, and to men who were driving to each other, and to should make the effort with old men who were driving to each other, and to should make the effort with old men who were driving to each other, and to get were driving to each other, and to get with old men who were driving to each other, and to get with the effort with old men who were driving to each other, and to get with the effort with old men who were driving to each other, and to get with the effort with old men who were driving to each other, and to get with the effort with old men who were driving to each other, and to get with the each of the each other. It ill you have been in here a while. I wouldn't put a piece of their canned beef into my mouth to save my grandmother with the effort with old make the effort with old men who were driving to each other, and to get with the expressed a certainty that he could get wouldn't put a piece of their canned beef into my mouth to save my grandmother. Entering one of the Anderson buildings, they were very busy, calling to each other, and to get with the expressed a certainty that he could get with the expressed a certainty that he could get with the expressed a certainty that he could get wouldn't put a piece of their canned beef into my mouth to save my grandmother than the effect of the expressed as certainty that he could get with the effect with

visitors waiting; and before long there Fate waited in his pathway. Now sudcommission-merchants, and buyers for the place. They make a great feature of seized him by the leg

were driven to be weighed, upon a great a place for them to rest to cool off, and who would take this pig into his arms scale that would weigh a hundred then through another passageway they thousand pounds at once and record went into a room, from which there is work well done, and show him

along this east side of the yards ran gallery along it for visitors. At the poor pig could have known it. the railroad tracks, into which the cars head there was a great iron wheel, were run loaded with cattle. All night about twenty feet in circumference, all, but died happy! If only long this had been going on, and now with rings here and there along its the pens were full; by to-night they edge. Upon both sides of this wheel account of some great captain of industry, and neybans help to found a would all be empty, and the same thing there was a narrow space, into which dustry, and perhaps help to found a "And what will become of all these journey; in the midst of them stood a great burly negro, bare-armed and bare-"By to-night," Jokubas answered, chested. He was resting for the moment, they will all be killed and cut up; and they were cleaning up. In a minute of two, hested. He was resting for the moment, stand? Rytoj! Priespietys! Septyni!" over there on the other side of the however, it began slowly to revolve, toil and groan in factories and mines to where they did the killing of beef—
Then the party went across the street to where they did the killing of beef—
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they fastened about the leg of the near-

should take to be his own: "They use everything about the pig except the squeal." In front of Smith's General Office building there grows a tiny alot of the pigs and over the pigs and many a poor working-man had been caught taking home a link of sausage in his dinner-pail, and been sent to the water.

It was all so very business-like that scene a good dear resembled. They crossed the railroad tracks, and then on each side of the street were the pens full of cattle; they would have stopped to look, but Jokubas hurried them on, to where there was a stairway and a raised galler, from which everything could be seen. Here they stood staring breath advertising signs from which they came so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very business-like that one watched it fascinated. It was all so very

> long without becoming philosophical without beginning to deal in symbols and similes, and to hear the pig-squeat believe that there was nowhere upon all this suffering? Each one of these viduality of his own, a will of his own, all, but died happy! If only he had mercialism that it thus cruelly leaves at last to the ground-floor of this rooms, the canning-rooms and the packits vietims to grope in darkness; that enormous building. sprang to work. They had chains which and loathsome diseases, are not taught five hundred cattle into meat. Unlike the side, wandering about among the mazes

opened the body wider; a third with a saw cut the breast-bone; a fourth loesened the entrails; a fifth pulled them out—and they also slid through a hole in the floor. There were the same of the same lemon were after him. At the end of

Before the carcass was admitted here, however, it had to pass a government inspector, who sat in the doorway and felt of the glands in the neck for tuberculosis. This government inspector did not have the manner of a man who was worked to death; he was apparently not haunted by a fear that the pig might get by him before he had finished his testing. If you were a sociable person, he was quite willing to enter into conversation with you, and to explain to you the deadly nature of the ptomaines which are found in tuberculous pork; while he was talking with you you could hardly be so tactless as to notice that a dozen carcasses were passing him to however, it had to pass a government inspector do; ing his task to do; generally this would consist of only two or three specific counted with it the other big plants—and they were now really all one—it was, so Jokubas informed them, the greatest aggregation of labor and capital ever gathered in one place. It employed thirty thousand men; it supported directly two hundred and fifty thousand people in its neighborhood, and indirectly it supported half a million. It sent is products to every country in the civilized world; and it furnished the best efforts of men who kept shoveling it through holes; it must have made the floor slippery, but no one could have guessed this by watching the men at work.

The carcass have for a few pints of the products to every country in the civilized world; and it furnished the population of the products to every country in the civilized world; and it furnished the products to every country in the civilized world; and it furnished the products to every country in the civilized world; and it furnished the products to every country in the civilized world; and it furnished the products to every country in the civilized world; and it furnished the products to every country in the civilized world; and it furnished the products to every country in the civilized world; and it furnished the products to every country in the civilized world; and it fu that a dozen carcasses were passing him untouched. This inspector wore a blue uniform, with highly ornamental brass bleed; there was no time lost, however, beed; there was no time lost, however, and the second second

Meantime, heedless of all these things, even a boss might break this rule, not

of Lithuania; but he had never expected hundred men. It was like a wonderful demanding immaculate cleanliness signs with sarcastic comments, offering

The party descended to the next floor, half carcass in front of him on the table, and the great smoke- time. cooms, with their air-tight iron doors. The visitors were taken there and realized with a start that he had come the pickling-rooms, and the salting-

There are two hundred and fifty over him, and he gave a yell and a jump, and started off on a run. He had a job! And he went all burst into the way home as if upon wings, and burst into the rage of the numerous lodgers who had just turned in for their daily sleep.

Meantime Jokubas had been to see his friend the policeman, and received and her figure two hundred and fifty of the yards, their guide went on to inform them. They do not not find the wealth of society, and the other end of the chain they hooked into one of the rings upon they hooked into one of the reflection that tilely on one floor; and instead of there being auxiliary to this great industry. There was not a thing needed in the business of some plianthropist. Perhaps some glimmering of this truth was in the thoughts of our humble-minded Jurgis, and half as many sheep—which meant some eight or ten million live creation they hooked into one of the rings upon they hooked into one of the rings upon they hooked into one of the rings upon they hooked into one of this truth was in the they hooked into one of this truth was in the thoughts of our humble-minded Jurgis, and the other end of the wealth of society, and on one floor; and instead of there being auxiliary to this great industry. There was not a thing needed in the work on the wholl and private they hooked into one of the rings upon they hooked into one of the rings upon they hooked into one of the rings upon they hooked into one of the work on they hooked into one of the work on they hooked into one of the work on they hooked into one of the work one interpolice.

The place they had left, all this work was done t

The carcass hung for a few minutes to buttons, and he gave an atmosphere of authority to the scene, and as it were, but the stamp of official approval upon the things which were done in Ander- the "headsman," whose task it was to sam the things which were done in Anderson's. For this reason the firm was very grateful to him; if appointed no bosses and no spies to see that he did his work thoroughly and it kept no record of his going and coming. It was the law that no employe might carry meat out of Anderson and Company's houses under any given state of the Mound City Dish-washer. It is the best of server the head, with two or three swift of the Mound City Dish-washer. It is the best of the Mound City Dish-washer. It is the best of the Mound City Dish-washer. It is the best of the Mound City Dish-washer. It is points of the control in the strokes. Then came the "floorman," to make the first cut in the skin; and then another to finish ripping the skin down the center; and then half a dozen more in swift succession, to finish the skinning. After they were through, the careass was again swung up. While a man with the skins to the Mound City Dish-washer. It is the best of the Mound City Dish-washer. It is flooring the floor the Dish-washer. It is flooring the first out the sum of the market. It is lovely to sell. It was the should city dishered. It is down the market. It is lovely to sell. It was the should city of the market. It is lovely to sell. It washes and drives the dishes perfectly in washes and cries the dishes perfectly in washes and cries the dishes perfectly in washes and cries the dishes perfectly in the washes and cries the dishes perfectly in the market. It is lovely to sell. It washes and cries the dishes perfectly in the washes and cries the dishes perfectly

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chop it once more. His cleaver had a blade about two feet long, and he never made but one cut; he made it so neatly, of the inevitable holes in the floor, the ous as the universe—the laws and ways too, that his implement did not smite through and dull itself—there was just enough force for a perfect cut, and no some some state of the mere. So through various yawning side. There were some with hoses which to Jurgis, was to take a thing like this threw jets of boiling water upon it, and on the floor below—the one room hams, to another fore-pure tree, to another sides of pork. One pright so down to the final touches. In the end, as with the in its wonderful activities, was a blessight go down to this floor and see the ckling-rooms, where the hams were the chilling-room, to hang its appointed ful for the sunshine and the rain. Jur-

In other rooms they prepared salt pork shown them, all neatly hung in rows, —there were whole cellars full of it, labeled conspicuously with the tags of built up in great towers to the ceiling. the government inspectors—and some, In yet other rooms they were putting which had been killed by a special proup meat in boxes and barrels, and cess, marked with the sign of the wrapping hams and bacon in oiled paper, sealing and labeling and sewing fit for sale to the orthodox. And then them. From the doors of these rooms they were taken to the other parts of less was he, and ignorant of the nature form where freight cars were waiting each particle of the waste material that to be filled; and one went out there and had vanished through the floor; and to

amphitheatre, with a gallery for visimade into soap and lard; and then
tors running over the center.

made into soap and lard; and then
there was a factory for making land a cattle famine. Big sales and small platform, each doing a certain single thing to the carcass as it came to him. One scraped the outside of a leg; another scraped the inside of the same leg. One with a swift stroke cut the throat; another with two swift strokes covered the healt which fell to the floor a second man raised a lever, and the side rest into glue. From such things as feet, of the pen was raised, and the animal, knuckles, hide-clippings and sinews, a hole in the floor. There were men to scrape the back; there were men to clean the

carcass inside, to trim it and wash it. Looking down this room one saw, creeping slowly, a line of dangling pigs a hundred yards in length; and for every yard there was a man, working as if a demon were after him. At the end of the date of the date and for them out. Then once more the gates were ill-smelling entrails. When there was nothing else to be done with a thing, they first put it into a tank and got out of it all the tallow and grease, and then they made it into fertilizer. All these interests the date of them out. demon were after him. At the end of this pig's progress every inch of the carcass had been gone over several times, and the pig was a work of art; then it was rolled into the chilling room, where it stayed for twenty-four hours, and where a stranger might lose himself in a boundless forest of freezing hogs.

Way.

The way in which they did this was a sight to be seen and never forgotten; they worked with furious intensity, literally upon the run—at a pace with which there is nothing to be compared except a football game. It was all highly specialized labor, each man having his task to do; generally this would counted with it the other big plants—and they were now really all one—it and they were now really and they

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Smith's; and that Smith and Anderson were supposed by all the world to be be deadly rivals by the law of the land and compelled to cut each other's throat under penalty of fine and imprisonment

## Of course, Commissioner Garfield didn'

which would give the beef trust som thing to cheer up over even if it didn make more than ninety cents or a do lar on each steer slaughtered. When you come to think of it, this, in itself, is nothing to make the packers low in their minds, if they kill enough steers, profits is the law of modern trade. Just think what a nice living Mr. Rockefeller makes for his family by selling kerosene at fifteen cents a gallon.—Kansas City Star.

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