

Slum Life



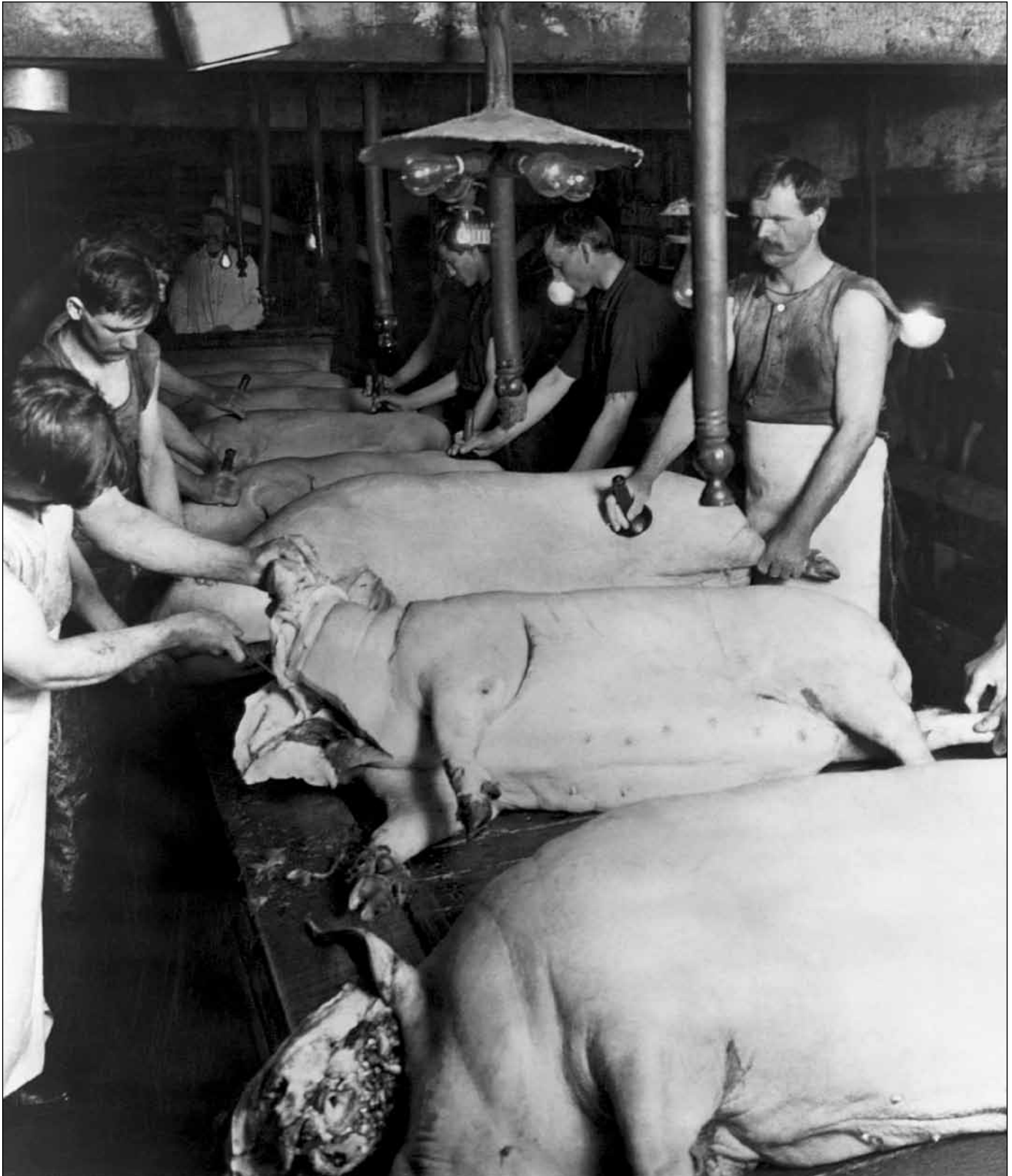
A family earns money by sewing in their New York City tenement apartment

The Workplace



Hundreds of women working in a Minneapolis clothing factory

Unsafe Products



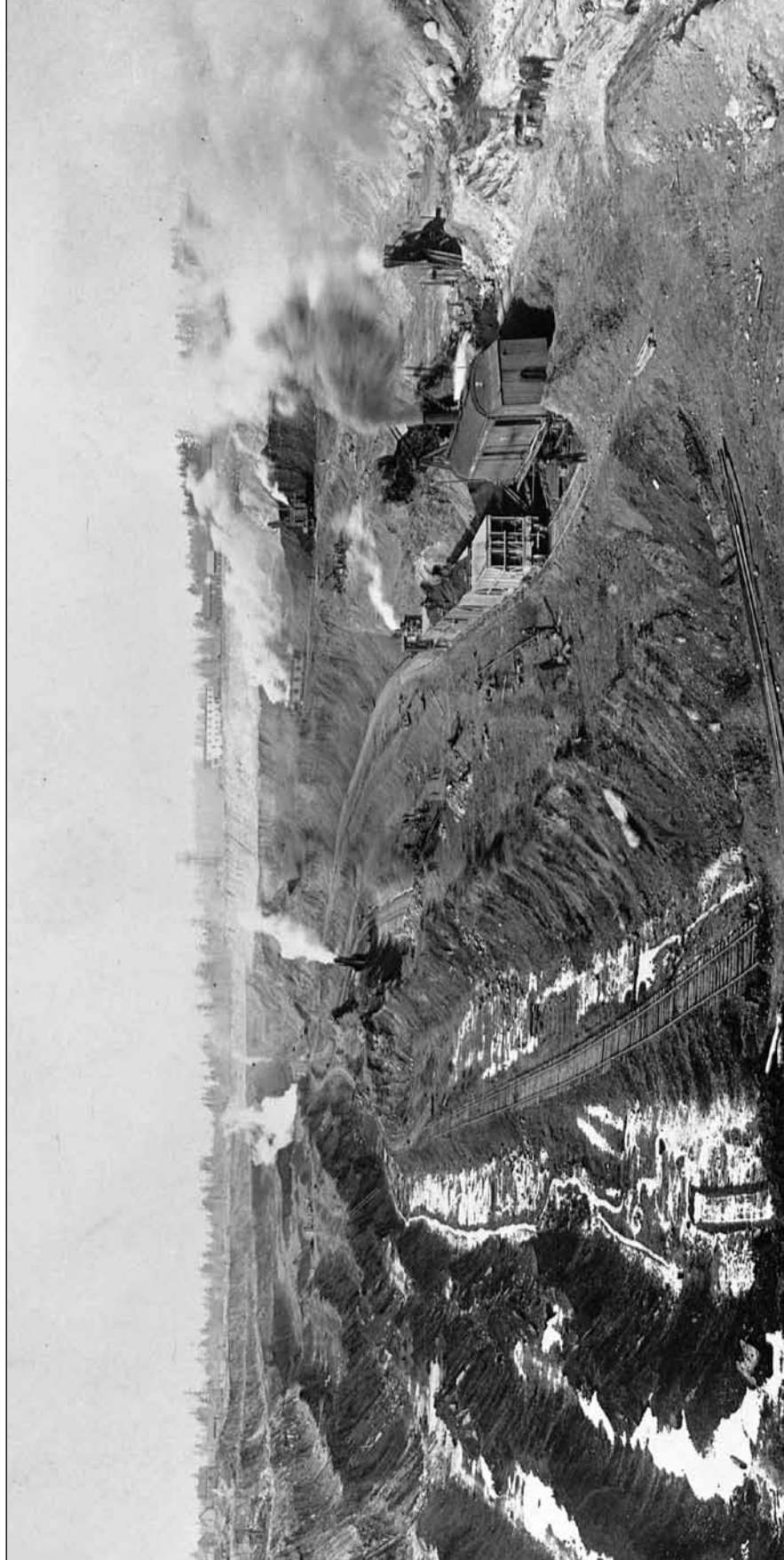
Slaughterhouse workers scrape hog carcasses at a Chicago meatpacking plant

The Landscape



A logging camp in the redwood forests of northern California

Natural Resources



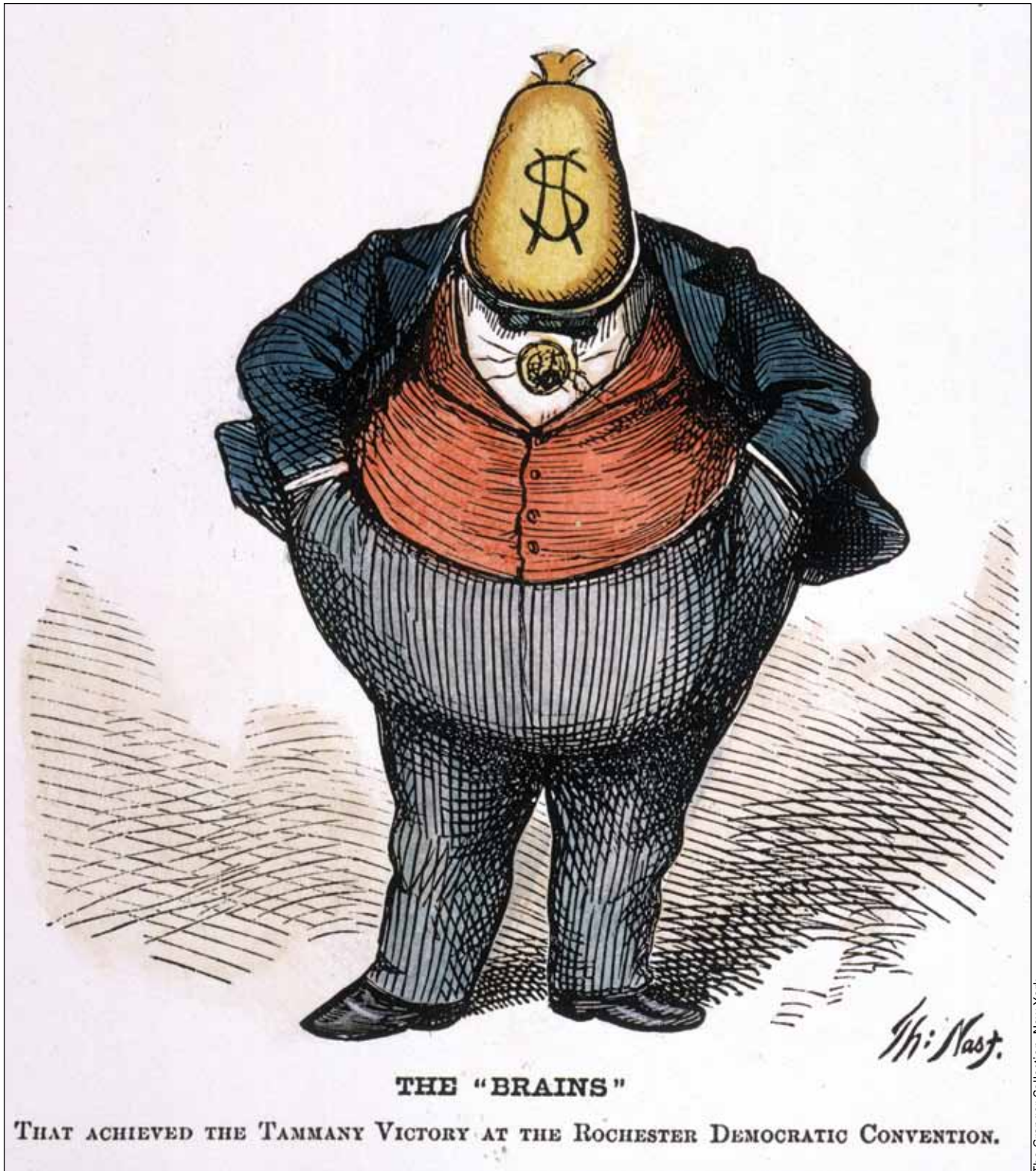
An open pit at a New Mexico mine

Pollution



Garbage piling up on New York City streets during a 1911 garbage workers' strike

Political Machines and Bosses



Cartoonist Thomas Nast's commentary on political boss William Tweed of Tammany Hall

Local and State Politics



A cartoon commenting on the power of Tammany Hall over New York City

National Politics



THE UNITED STATES SENATOR OF THE FUTURE--IS THIS WHAT WE ARE COMING TO?

A cartoon commenting on the actions of the U.S. Senate

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Social Class



Breakers Mansion, built by railroad tycoon Cornelius Vanderbilt in Newport, Rhode Island

African Americans



Burning of African American neighborhood during mob violence in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Women



Women suffragists in New York City demonstrate for the right to vote

Families



A young coal miner deep inside a West Virginia mine