

WAGES IN RUSSIALAND

A HUNDRED MILLION TOILERS OWE CZAR ALLEGIANCE.

Farmers Turn Mechanics in the Winter—Pay is Small and the Hours Are Long.

The impression is quite general that Russia is not a manufacturing country and that she occupies a very low position industrially.

Farmers Turn Mechanics. The domestic system of industry prevails to a large extent, more than 100,000,000 being engaged in home work.

EACH MEMBER OF A FAMILY, MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD, SHOULD HAVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. IT REQUIRES ONLY A DOLLAR TO START ONE. BOOKS GIVEN AND INTEREST PAID BY THE SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

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TONIGHT, OLD KENTUCKY.

Monday, HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, CHINESE HONEYMOON.

Friday and Saturday and Saturday Matinee, CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

METROPOLITAN. Both Phones 989. J. J. CONDON, Manager

METROPOLITAN STOCK CO HEADED BY MR. GUS A. FORBES

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Gregory's Orchestra Will furnish you EXCELLENT MUSIC!

ing its blacksmith shop. Russian peasants make more than 100,000,000 spoons a year, 60,000,000 of which are exported to China and Asia.

Many of these farmers and farmhands club together and build little factories in their villages, in which they labor during the winter months and at the close divide profits.

There are thousands of locksmiths in Tula alone, and their products bring more than \$4,000,000 a year.

Factory System Coming. The factory system, however, is being rapidly introduced in Russia, and as has been the experience in all machine-using countries, the hand and domestic system will soon be a thing of the past.

St. Petersburg is becoming a manufacturing city, and has iron works of all kinds. Lodz, a great cotton town in western Russia, is growing faster than any town in the United States.

Wages Very Low.

As in all Eastern countries the wages of labor in Russia are very low, being 2 cents an hour and upward in factories.

In the textile industries men get less than \$8 per month and women about \$5, the woolen hands receiving more than those working in cotton.

A Miserable Existence. The Russian workman does not live; he merely exists. The business of many of them are little better than our stables, but some of the factories furnish their people with house rent free.

With the factory came legislation favoring the laboring men. All factories and mill owners in Russia are obliged to contribute to hospitals and to give medical assistance for their workmen, and labor pensions and labor insurance both for death and accidents are maintained, though of course it all comes out of the worker.

WOMAN EXPLORE IN ASIA. Mrs. Haynes, the only American woman explorer, has lately returned from her work at Nippur, Asiatic Turkey.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Sept. 15.—Premier Seddon has introduced a very drastic bill for the prevention of monopolies in New Zealand.

New Zealand Premier Introduces Measure That He Thinks Will Subdue Them.

WOMEN'S WORK.

One of the most successful business women in New York procured the money with which to start her enterprise by making doughnuts at Nome, Alaska, about four years ago.

Openings for women in South Africa appear to be many and varied. A woman writing on this subject says the peculiarity of this country is its unfamiliar conditions of life.

Lovers of beautiful products of Belgium, Brussels and Flemish lace will learn with regret that according to an exhaustive inquiry that has just been completed under the auspices of the ministers of industry the lace industry of Belgium is gradually dying out.

This decline is attributed to the existence of a system of sweating that is the evident outcome of middlemen and salesmen. The degree to which this exploitation is carried out is indicated in the report of the department of industry dealing with the present condition of the lace industry.

Questions having been raised on the subject of the decision of the French maritime authorities to allow women to act as sailors in the channel fishing smacks, the French minister of marine has addressed a circular to all the port officials, in which he says: "I have to inform you that this question must be replied to in the affirmative. There is no legal interdiction preventing women being upon the roll of a ship's equipment."

In Boston elevator girls are giving satisfaction in several buildings where they have been installed. They are seen in the Young Men's Christian Association, the Educational and Industrial Union, and in the dressmaking establishments and buildings where the rooms are largely given up to lunch-rooms for women, manuring establishments and the like.

London, which is a breeding place of societies with worthy objects and queer names, has formed a new organization under the title of the Factory League of Helpers of the Poor.

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"About this time I took a position as art editor on a small trade paper. I saw the men bringing in advertising contracts and drawing fat commissions, so I asked for some contract blanks and started out to try my luck."

"I called upon an old conservative silk house, asking them to make a small appropriation for a little advertising campaign which I had mapped out, and it brought results. I then set to work to study up the silk industry, which I did as far back as 1600. I made myself thoroughly familiar with every branch, from the raw material up to the broad goods, so that I could give the buyer an intelligent argument as to the superiority of our goods, and succeeded in making myself so valuable

made something like 9,000 garments which have been distributed among the needy and without the expenditure of a single penny. Herein lies the unique and especially felicitous features of the league. The remnants of cloth are provided free of charge by the firm and other manufacturers and the employees do the work.

One of the favorite occupations of Mary Anderson Navarro, is chicken raising. She spends hours in the company of these pets and has designed her own runs and coops.

THE GIRL WITH IDEAS. This is a story about a young woman who wouldn't be a typewriter or a saleswoman and who couldn't be a cloak model or any of several things to which the average girl turns when conditions at home make it imperative that she can earn her own and perhaps several other people's living.

Nevertheless, this young woman has demonstrated that it is possible for a tenderly reared girl to take up, at the age of 20, the burden of a family and carry it without a stumble to a point where future success is assured.

First—Bought a sixty acre farm in New Jersey, with a fine house on it; cost \$6,000.

Second—Remodeled the house at a cost of \$2,100.

Third—Furnished it completely, spending more than \$1,500 in that way.

She is Miss Florence E. Van Deusen, a typically energetic and resourceful girl, whose cosy home, Vue de Mount, is in Bergen county, New Jersey, in the shadow of the Ramapo mountains.

"I have always maintained that a business woman must keep her social life apart from her business career—that lunches, little dinners, etc., are a drawback to the business woman. The man who has spent a delightful evening at your home does not feel free to tell you the next day that he thinks a new scheme 'tommyrot,' so he may buy the idea he does not care for and avoid seeing you the next day in the fear you may have something equally undesirable. The only sure business acquaintance, who is sure you will say what you have to say in a few words and leave him free to decide upon its merit, always has time to see you, no matter how busy his day."

"With my first sketch I went to a trade paper. The day is almost indelibly impressed upon my brain, for my rent was overdue and a 'dispossess' would follow on my failure to meet it that day. So when I asked what price I wanted for it I promptly answered \$35, the amount for my rent. I got it. I then mentioned that I had two other ideas which I considered equally good and should like to submit them. "Go ahead," I was told, "submit them in the rough."

"I flew home, worked until a late hour that night and brought in the finished sketches by 9 o'clock the next morning. The man who passed on these matters asked: "Why did you finish them up?" I replied: "Because I want the money." He laughed and drew me a check. I can confess with egotism that I achieved some little prestige.

"These three designs which I signed were evidently what a lot of people were looking for. It was not long before a French firm wrote for my terms to furnish Paris business. Two or three business houses in the West engaged my services on the strength of my first efforts in pictorial advertising.

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Sale of Sample Skirts! We have placed on sale an elegant assortment of fall dress and walkingskirts—the sample line of an exclusive skirt maker. The price is the lowest ever made at the head of the lakes on Skirts, at the opening of the fall season. There are no two skirts just alike. This not only gives a large variety for your selecting, but also an advantage in the first choice. Every skirt is correct in style and modish in cloth and trimmings. Skirts at \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. You would say were worth twice as much. Gray Seditant Co

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COMMENCED BUSINESS DECEMBER 15th, 1902. CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF DULUTH, MINN. AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 9th, 1903. RESOURCES. LIABILITIES. Loans and Discounts \$1,022,800.42 Capital Stock Paid in \$ 500,000.00 Overdrafts 108.58 Undivided Profits 21,053.12 U. S. Bonds 200,000.00 Circulation 200,000.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 14,575.00 Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00 Cash on hand, in Banks and with U. S. Treasurer 391,299.05 Deposits 912,729.93 Total \$1,623,763.05 Total \$1,633,783.05 J. H. UPHAM, President.

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