

KRUPP AIDS HIS MEN.

Pleasing Picture of Harmony in These Troublous Times of Strikes.

How the Great German Manufacturer Helps His Employees to Comfort.

Essen, One of the World's Greatest Hives of Industry, Where Regard is Had For the Toiler.

Dr. von Jodlbauer, a Bavarian official with a strong prejudice in favor of industrial paternalism, has been lecturing in Munich recently about the benefits which the great Krupp has conferred on the people of Essen of late years.

"Steam machinery, the railways, the telegraph and the modern mode of warfare," said Dr. Jodlbauer, "have altered all the conditions of life there since then. In the year 1883 there worked in the establishments of this one man 19,636 men. They had 13,083 children in the obligatory school years and 32,633 other persons dependent on them for support."

"In 1854 Krupp also established a pension fund, which now amounts to \$500,000. The annual pensions are about \$25,000, and increase \$7,500 every year. The workingman's contribution to the pension fund is 1 per cent of his wages, to which the factory adds its share of the burden. The average monthly pension is \$13 for the man himself and \$7.25 for his widow."

"In 1867 the factory began negotiating life insurance policies for the workmen. In 1882 1,788 persons were insured for \$675,000; that is, about \$375 each. The cost of insurance was 80 cents for every \$25."

"The administration of all the funds was paid for by the factory, and was participated in by the workmen. The administrative committee consists of a president and a member chosen by the factory, and four members chosen by the general convention. Refusal of an election to the committee is punishable with a fine of \$2.50."

"As mentioned, the factory workmen must pay 2 per cent to the illness and death fund, 1 per cent to the pension fund, and 3/4 per cent for life insurance, if they wish to leave their families with a good income at their deaths. Beyond the 2 per cent therefor, which the factory pays, the workman's annual wages, that is about twenty-three days of his labor."

"This burden is heavy. It is considerably lightened by the arrangement that he gets all the necessities of life—like clothes, food, and house furniture, at low prices from the central distributing concern. This concern is conducted by the factory, buys in large quantities, and sells almost at cost for cash. It includes a bakery, a slaughter house, shoe, cloth and furniture warehouses, a coffee-roasting machine with an enormous daily capacity, and a petroleum store-house for seventy barrels."

"Krupp began erecting workmen's houses at his own expense in 1863. After twenty years he had 3,298 houses, with 16,300 occupants. The tenants got gas at cost, and water for thirty-seven cents per year. The rents return no profit to the factory, but only a low rate of interest. Krupp helps any employee who wishes to build and own a house. Since 1889 he has had a fund of \$125,000, on which any of his workmen, married and single, can draw for the purchase of a house. The applicant must show that he has been three years in Krupp's service, and has an annual income of at least \$750. He must pay \$75 down and the rest of the loan in twenty annual installments, with 3 per cent interest. The workman must then live in his own house and own no other."

"The preliminary work on the house and the plans are paid by Krupp. The public schools, with their twelve classes, get their rooms free from the factory. The factory always supports a private school with sixteen classes, and a housekeepers' school, with cheap dinners for motherless children, and an industrial school with technical instructors."

"The increasing size of the city, and the consequent competition for land and houses, results in neither higher rents nor notice to leave for the workmen in the factory. The workmen do not live in their own houses yet, but the requirement of their houses has been rendered comparatively easy for them."

For Cleaning Gloves. A lady called for this mixture at a drug store: One quart of deodorized benzine, one drachm of sulphuric ether, one drachm of chloroform, two drachms of alcohol, and just enough cologne to make it pleasant. When she had gone, the clerk remarked to a spectator: "Do you know what she wanted that preparation for? You would not be far out of the way if you guessed that she was going to wash some soiled gloves. When the dirt is about removed, rinse the gloves in some clean fluid. Usually one rinsing is enough, but if the gloves are very much soiled rinse a second time. If the gloves are of a cheap kind it is best to dry them on the hand, but a fine glove, after having been rubbed with a soft cloth to smooth out the wrinkles, may be hung on a line to dry like an ordinary garment. The preparation is an excellent thing to have handy, not only for rejuvenating gloves, but for removing grease spots from clothing and carpets, and for sponging coat collars and felt hats.—Christian Union.

Embeller Levants. PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—A. Elwood Lancaster, a young man who carried on a business as real estate agent at 190 Walnut street, has disappeared, and it is charged that he has embezzled funds intrusted to him by various parties to invest in real estate to an amount estimated at several thousand dollars.

Hip-Van Winkle Sued. New York, May 7.—Actor Joseph Jefferson is defendant in a suit brought in Brooklyn by a former intimate friend, Henry B. Witty, to recover possession of real estate valued at \$100,000. The suit grew out of the foreclosure of mortgages held by Jefferson on Witty's property in 1875.

"Why don't she take Hood's Sarsaparilla?" is the general inquiry of friends when a person suffers from any disease of the blood.

points on the Helena, Boulder Valley and Butte, Helena and Jefferson County, and Helena and Northern branches. Tickets to be sold on Sundays only, good to return same day. A. D. Egan, Gen'l Agent.

An Agreeable Surprise. Surprises may be pleasant or unpleasant, depending entirely upon the nature of the occasion and its results. There are probably but few who would consider the announcement of a series of low-rate excursions anything but agreeable, for if they are not themselves contemplating a trip, it may be of interest to their friends who would take advantage of such reductions.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 22d, May 20th, September 9th and 23d and October 14th, to all points west of Franklin on the Watertown Line, also, from 11 points on its lines to points west of the Missouri river, to the south and to the northwest. The limit on such tickets will be thirty days with stop-over privileges. Information will be cheerfully furnished by any agent of the company, or C. M. Pratt, Act'g G. T. & P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Iron Mountain company will be held at the office of Col. Thomas Crane, Helena, Mont., on Friday, May 10th, at 11 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD. C. I. DAHLER, Secretary. BUILDING CONTRACT—BIDS WILL BE received up to the 10th inst. for a two-story brick building to be built on Helena, avenue. Plans and specifications can be seen at Wm. F. O'Brien's, Thompson block, room 10. Mail your bids to Lock Box A. E., city.

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