

New York's Wage Increases Outstrip Cost of Living

Industrial Commission Reports Factory Earnings 96 P. C. Higher in September Than Same Month of '14

ALBANY, Oct. 23.—Wages outran the cost of living in New York State last month, according to the monthly report of the Industrial Commission. For September the commission found wages of factory workers were 96 per cent higher than in 1914, while food prices were 96 per cent higher.

Average earnings for that month again set a high mark, being \$24.83 a week, or 88 cents higher than the August average. This represents approximately a 4 per cent increase, whereas food prices dropped 2 per cent.

The averages are computed from the reports of 1,648 manufacturers. The report continues: "The increase in weekly earnings in the various industries from August to September runs as high as \$7. In a considerable number of industries an increase of \$1 and \$2 in the average weekly earnings was reported."

"In the jewelry and silverware division the average weekly earnings was \$5 higher in September than in August, due partly to higher wage rates and partly to overtime work in the effort to increase production to meet the extraordinary demand in these industries. Other metal industries showing a noticeable increase in the earnings of workers are the brasses in miscellaneous heating apparatus, machinery, shipbuilding and instruments and appliances divisions."

"For goods workers earned an average of more than \$37 a week in September—an increase of \$4 over the August average. Individual firms show average earnings as high as \$86 a week. This is explained by the fact that work in this industry is now at the height of the season and overtime running as high as twenty hours a week was reported by some firms. Weekly earnings of workers in miscellaneous leather and canvas goods, shoes and rubber goods show an increase of \$1 or more."

"In the clothing industries the employees of firms making men's clothing and furnishings received the chief increase in earnings. Several increases in wage rates were reported in men's clothing, and most of the upstate shirt and collar factories report a 10 per cent increase in rates. The September average weekly earnings of all clothing workers was about 120 per cent greater in 1919 than in 1914 or 1915."

held in England since 1914. The London show opens November 7. The men are R. M. Owen, head of the Owen Magnetic Motor Car Company; Edward S. Jordan, president of the Jordan Motor Car Company; and David Becroft, directing editor of a group of automobile trade papers. Mr. Owen, in addition to looking at the cars on exhibition, will spend part of his time making arrangements for the manufacture in Great Britain of a farm lighting and power outfit, of which many thousands have been made in this country. It is probable that the three Americans will take occasion to look over the British and perhaps French factories and body building plants.

By the way, four new 1920 King 8 models and a nickel-plated chassis have been shipped to London for the show, to be displayed by Salmons & Sons, the British Isles distributors. W. R. Vogeler, manager for the King Car Corporation here and also export manager for the company, will attend the show. After the London exhibition is over he will visit agents in Holland, Belgium, France and perhaps Spain and Portugal. In 1920 King 8 models will not be displayed in this country before the National Show in Grand Central Palace, beginning January 3.

"The extent to which Free Service to Customers Constitutes Good Business" will be one of the interesting subjects to be discussed at the meeting of service managers of the leading automobile factories, to be held November 10, 11 and 12 at Detroit. A variety of other topics relating to service, viewed from all angles, is listed.

Tenants of U. S. Houses Roused at "Buy" Order

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 23.—Nearly 200 families from Newark and New York who rented homes here from the Federal Housing Corporation last summer expecting to remain until next spring at least, have received notice that they must declare their intention to buy within ten days or prepare to vacate. Many of them are accusing the government of bad faith, and the situation has not been relieved by the appointment of a committee to solve the problem.

According to Frank Meulendyke, a New York advertising man, one member of the committee has already moved out of the block of government houses, which were built near the Wright-Martin airplane factory; another has bought a house, while still another is trying to organize a corporation to buy all the houses.

Mr. Meulendyke, explaining the attitude of the tenants, said most of them were told they could remain in possession of the houses until next year and object to being turned out on the verge of winter.

Memorial to Bishop Greer

Officials of Hope Farm, which was established twelve years ago at Verbank, N. Y., by Bishop Greer, announced yesterday that a building to accommodate thirty children will be built as a memorial to the Protestant Episcopal prelate. It will be known as the Bishop Greer Memorial. Many of the churches of the New York diocese will give their All Saints' Day offerings to the building fund.

Motors and Motorists

Three men prominently identified with the automobile industry will sail tomorrow for England, with the idea of looking over the London Olympia show, the first automobile exhibition

Hair Nets

A comprehensive assortment of fine Huan Hair Nets in cap or allover shapes. Light and dark auburn, medium, dark and light brown, blonde and drab blonde and black.

Allover Nets 1.00 dozen
Cap Nets 15c each

MISSES' and WOMEN'S SMART APPAREL

An assemblage including advance Winter modes that reveal the latest silhouettes in the most fashionable materials.

Suits and coats are to the fore this week in an offering that presents unusual opportunities for substantial savings.

Women's Tailored Suits of Velvet—copy of an original imported model—attractively embroidered—large convertible collar without fur. (As illustrated.)
Real value \$78.00 67.50

Misses' and Women's Tailored Suits of high grade Heather mixture—handsomely tailored—smartly finished with well fitting convertible collar, pockets and belt. (As illustrated.)
Real value \$48.00 42.50

Women's Coats of soft Wool Velour—a very choice model beautifully lined and warmly interlined to afford the necessary protection. The large Sealine collar is a luxurious addition. (As illustrated.)
Specially Priced at 59.50

Misses' Coats of Wool Velour, copy of Lanvin origination—highest type of tailoring. The large Sealine collar can be left open or closed high on the throat.
Specially Priced at 55.00

Other Styles in—
Misses' and Women's Suits ranging in price from 42.50 to 275.00

Misses' and Women's Dresses ranging in price from 35.00 to 250.00

Misses' and Women's Coats ranging in price from 39.50 to 250.00



\$42.50

\$67.50



\$55.00

\$59.50

Blankets and Comfortables

At Extraordinarily Low Prices

White Blankets—just received a belated shipment that should have been delivered months ago, and owing to this fact we are offering them at last year's prices for one week only.

SINGLE BED SIZE
Regularly \$7.25 and \$9.50
Special 5.65 and 8.25

DOUBLE BED SIZE
Regularly \$8.25 and \$10.75
Special 6.75 and 9.50

Comfortables—with Plain Saten and Mull Borders in various colors.
Specially Priced 3.35 Each

Down Filled Comfortables covered in saten in small figured effects—with border.
Specially Priced 14.50

Bed Spreads
An odd lot of Marseilles Spreads for three-quarter and double beds.
Specially Priced 5.50

Velour Portieres
at \$24.75 a Pair

A special assortment of Velour Portieres in the newest color combinations of Blue and Blue—Blue and Brown—Blue and Gold—Blue and Mulberry—Brown and Brown—Rose and Brown—Blue and Rose and Green and Brown.
Specially Priced 24.75 Pair

Dress Goods
Dress Serge—41 inches wide—a superior all wool quality in Navy, Midnight Blue, Taupe, Brown, Wine, Copen and Black.
Regularly \$2.35 Now 1.95
Corduroys—36 inches wide—suitable for kimono and house gowns in White, Tan, Sand, Drab, Rose, Purple, Burgundy, Copen and Navy.
Regularly \$1.75 Now 1.48

Hoisery and Underwear
Women's Worsted Sport Hoisery in a variety of attractive designs and colorings, including Grey, Brown, Blue, Green and Heather Mixtures. Also fashionable Scotch Plaid boot effects.
Pair 1.95, 2.95 and 4.25
Women's Pure Thread Silk Hoisery in a range of desirable shoe shades, brilliant lustre, strongly reinforced.
Pair 2.95
Women's Combination Suits of soft cotton—winter weight—long or knee length—low neck.
Regular Sizes 1.65 Extra Sizes 1.95

A Remarkable Towel Sale

Union Linen Irish Huck Towels—extra heavy hemstitched grade—(Linen and Cotton)—size 22x40. Imported two years ago and priced at \$12.00 per dozen then. We have 68 dozen of these Towels left and will place them on sale as long as they last at 10.75 Dozen

Type All Linen Kitchen Twill Crash Towels—hemmed and looped—size 22x30—extra heavy and durable. The name KITCHEN or ALL LINEN is woven in the border in red only.
Our Regular .85 grade For this sale .75 each

1250 Yards Extra Heavy All Linen Crash Toweling in several style borders.
Our Regular .68 grade For this sale .60 per yard.

Linen Table Cloths
19 All Linen Irish Damask Dinner Table Cloths—2½ yards wide by 3 yards long.
Our regular \$22.50 grade For this sale 14.50 each.

Children's Apparel



\$16.95

Children's Dresses—(As Illustrated)—a two piece regulation model with Middy and pleated skirt—trimmed with broad—embell on sleeve. Suitable for school wear.
Regularly \$18.50. 16.95

Similar one piece Regulation Dress of Navy Storm Serge.
Regularly \$14.50. 13.25

Children's Coats of fine Broadcloth—with belted back and Nutria Collar—sizes 2 to 5 years.
Specially Priced 18.50

Children's Brushed Wool Sweater Sets, consisting of Sweater, Leggings, Cap and Mittens. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
Specially Priced 11.50

Children's Bath Robes of Beacon Cloth—sizes 6 to 14 years.
3.50, 3.95 and 5.00

Fashion Advances New Notes in Women's Suit Blouses

and we lower the prices to conform with other sales now in progress throughout the store.



Georgette Crepe Blouses—a very dainty style that features an embroidered Jabot and cuffs—in flesh and white.
Regularly \$10.00 Now 8.75

Embroidered Georgette Blouses in distinctive suit shades—brad and silk in unusual designs make effective trimmings.
Regularly \$10.75 Now 9.75

Batiste Blouses—for discriminating women who will admire the dainty hand-made stitches, tuckings and hemstitching.
Regularly \$6.75 Now 5.75

Blanket Robes and Sweaters

Beacon Blanket Wrappers in a large assortment of colors, including Light Blue, Lavender, Copen, Rose and Mouse—the deep collar, two roomy pockets and satin trimming combine to make this one of the most popular models shown this season.
Regularly \$8.00 Now 6.95

Tuxedo Sweaters in Blue, Tan and American Beauty with black trimming—very effective and decidedly smart.
Regularly \$15.00 Now 13.75

Large Variety of Scarfs of Brushed Wool, Camel's Hair and Llama Wool—also Shawlettes of the same weaves.
Regularly \$6.00 to \$20.00 Now 4.50 to 18.75

A Very Exceptional Offering of ARNOLD'S FASHIONABLE SILKS

At Substantial Reductions from regular quoted prices
The newest weaves and colorings are represented in a sale that is made possible through the courtesy of our wholesale department in making direct concessions to us, and we in turn pass on the good news to our customers so they may take advantage of the really remarkable values featured.

SHOP EARLY FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Reg. Prices	Sale Prices
\$2.00	Lustrous Black Satin—35 inches wide 1.85
2.50	Black Charmeuse Satin—35 inches wide 2.25
3.50	Black Florence Satin—35 inches wide 3.00
7.00	Brocaded Satin—40 inches wide 6.50
3.50	Colored Dress Satin—35 inches wide 3.25
3.00	Colored Dress Taffeta—35 inches wide 2.75
3.00	All Silk Georgette Crepe—new shades—40 in. 2.75
5.00	Satin Charmant—very lovely—40 inches 4.75
4.75	Printed Pussy Willow Silk—40 inches wide 4.50
5.50	Brocaded Dress Satin—40 inches wide 5.00
2.75	Beautifully Printed Crepes—40 inches wide 2.50
7.00	Colored Brocaded Dress Satins—40 inches 6.50

Balch, Price & Co. FURRIERS

It is especially advantageous to purchase Furs now when our stocks offer the widest choice in designs, at prices which cannot be duplicated later.

FULTON & SMITH STREETS
BROOKLYN

Pre-Holiday Sale of Men's Neckwear



Grouped in 3 Lots for easy selection and quick selling

Group I Four-in-hands in plain and fancy effects. Value \$1.50 .95
Group II Four-in-hands in plain and fancy effects. Values \$2 & \$2.50 1.35
Group III Four-in-hands in plain and fancy effects. Value \$3.00 1.85

Arnold's Double Weight Silk Shirts
Excellent assortment of the same fine qualities at the same old sale price regardless of their present advanced value. Regularly \$15.00 Now 10.50

Good Quality Business Shirts—standard makes of odd lots from our regular stock—Madras, Percales and mercerized weaves. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00 Now 1.95

Serviceable Winter Pajamas of Imperial Chambray in plain colors. All sizes. Regularly \$4.50 per suit. Now 2.95

Advance Christmas Gift Sale of Dependable Umbrellas (Free Monograms This Week)

For Men and Women Extra fine Gloria Umbrellas, with silk cases—for women, Bakelite rings and silk corded short handles; for men, Natural Prince of Wales or Opera Handles. Today's Real Value \$5.50 4.50

FURS!

Coats and Separate pieces of selected Pelts that are luxuriously warm without being oppressively weighty.

Georgette and Battleship Grey FOXES. 70.00 to 115.00

Pointed and Cross FOXES. 145.00

Natural Blue, extra large SILVER FOXES. 225.00

NUTRIA COATS—length 30, 36 and 45 inches. 345.00 to 420.00

Australian Opossum COATS—choice, clear skins. 36 inch length. 375.00

Moleskin CAPES and COATS. 410.00 to 550.00

BEAVER COATS—36 inch length. 840.00

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At the moderate price mentioned below we carry an attractive selection of smart Veilings in fashionable shades of Taupe, Castor, Black and Prune. In fancy and dotted meshes; also Border effects. Value .75 .50

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Special 1.95



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Sale of Handkerchiefs:

An additional importation of women's smart Novelty Colored handkerchiefs will be placed on special sale as an inducement for early holiday buying. Of Irish Lawn in striped checked and sport effects.
Regularly .15 and .18 ea.

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