

THE WORKINGMAN.

Elaborate Paper by Secretary Frothinghysen on the State of Labor in Europe.

Ratio of Wages of the Different Classes of Workmen in Chicago to Those in London.

Price of Food in This Country Lower Than in Europe and the Laborer's Home Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Frothinghysen has sent a voluminous report to the house of representatives...

THE RATIO OF WAGES. It appears by comparing the prices of labor in the United States that the bricklayers and masons in Chicago are paid very three times the wages...

THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE. Relative to the prices of the necessities of life the secretary says: "It is generally asserted that the cheapness of life in Europe more than equal the lower wages there paid."

HOW THEY LIVE IN EUROPE. It should be born in mind that the classes of food, such as beef, mutton, veal, butter and rice, are not for the most part cheaper in the cities in the United States than in Europe...

THE NOONDAY MEAL. The standard noonday meal of the workmen of Mayence, Germany, is given by our consul, James Smith: Potatoes and a little butter with peas or beans cooked in the form of a thick soup...

THE HANDLING OF SUPPLIES. The question of food supplies after the manner of England is conducted on a most economic plan, under a contract with the great co-operative societies...

EUROPEAN WORKMAN'S HOME. The rent in Europe is apparently much lower here, but the habitations usually inferior to those in use in London, Scotland, one of the most thriving industrial centers in Europe...

visited by me contained only one living-room and this served as parlor, kitchen, dining-room, sitting-room, and in some instances also as a bed-room.

FOR IDENTICAL COMPARISONS. with analogous conditions in the United States are rare and the tables relative to rent do not afford trustworthy means to estimate the general results.

EUROPEAN MANUFACTURES. The relative cost of manufacture in the different countries is thus treated: There are certain natural and artificial conditions which so largely affect the real connections of wages as to be worthy of consideration in any analytical examination of the great questions of labor...

SOCIAL AND MORAL CONDITIONS. Secretary Frothinghysen concludes: "The social and moral conditions of independent people are legitimate subjects of investigation by another government when they directly affect its national policy..."

EXAMINATION WAS MAINLY CONFIRMED. This review of the reports has, of course, omitted much interesting and valuable information furnished by the different officers...

BLOSSOM PRAIRIE.

A Successful Session of the Academy Closed.

BLOSSOM PRAIRIE, TEX., Dec. 21.—The first session of the Blossom Prairie academy ended on Friday the 19th instant, the conclusion of which was a concert or rather an entertainment at the academy, Friday evening, given by the pupils...

Mr. J. E. Jeffries left our town a few days ago. He will visit his sister, Mrs. J. W. Rosenborough, at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and the New Orleans exposition. He will go thence to Union county, South Carolina, his old home...

Rolling-Mills Closing Down. CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 21.—Yesterday afternoon the Cleveland Rolling Mill company posted a notice informing their workmen that the five forming their work will be discontinued until further notice.

Red, White and Blue. For decorating Christmas trees and illuminating windows, Turner & McClure have a large stock of red, white and blue candles which they are offering at special prices.

PLANO.

Funeral of J. S. Kelton—Preparing for Christmas.

PLANO, TEX., Dec. 21.—Joseph S. Kelton, who cut his throat from ear to ear with a pocket-knife in his smoke-house early yesterday evening, died from the effects this morning.

Active preparations are going on here for a nice time during the holidays. The surprise party at Col. Ogleby's residence last night was an enjoyable affair.

PILOT POINT.

Visitors Returned From the Exposition.

PILOT POINT, TEX., Dec. 21.—Capt. W. H. Kendall and W. A. Williams arrived home this morning from New Orleans, where they witnessed the opening ceremonies of the exposition. They report it as grandly immense, but say that great confusion exists, and that it will require at least a month to get things in good shape.

Mr. R. D. Steiner of the Matador Cattle company arrived home this morning to spend the holidays.

A HOME FOR THE GRAYS.

A Series of Lectures to be Given for an Ex-Confederate Soldiers' Home.

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 21.—A committee of prominent citizens met Mayor Joe H. Stewart of Austin last evening at the Tremont hotel with a view of arranging a series of lectures by distinguished Texans for the purpose of assisting in the effort started by the John B. Hood campment of Austin in the project of establishing a soldiers' home at Austin for all maimed and disabled ex-Confederate soldiers.

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GAINESVILLE.

Meeting of the Cooke County Teachers' Association.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Dec. 21.—Officer Honeycutt arrived on last night's train with J. W. Brock, who skipped his bond in this city several days ago. He was arrested at Caddo, I. T., by the sheriff of that locality and delivered to Officer Honeycutt at Denison.

A Strike of the River-Coal Miners Insurgated. PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 21.—A river-coal miners' strike was inaugurated yesterday by the diggers in a number of the pits notifying the operators that they would not return to work until the price of mining was increased from 2 1/2 to 3 cents per bushel in the first, second and third pools, and from 2 to 2 1/2 in the fourth pool.

Safe-Blowers Captured. MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 21.—The Southern Express company has succeeded in capturing the gang of safe-blowers who recently operated upon the safe of the company at Dryden and Trezevant, Tenn. Nearly all the money stolen has been recovered.

The Cigar Manufacturers Protest. KEY WEST, FLA., Dec. 21.—The cigar manufacturers, representing a capital of about a million dollars, will send a committee to Washington to present to congress the objections of that trade to the Spanish treaty as it affects the duty on raw tobacco and a reduction of 10 per cent on cigars.

Christmas Goods. For the holiday trade, Turner & McClure have just received a nice stock of cakes and jumbles, seedless raisins, orange peel, lemon peel and citrons. In fact, their stock of food goods is full and complete, and they are prepared to fill any kind of an order for a Christmas dinner.

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FRONTIER OUTLAWRY.

The Bitter Rivalry for a County Seat in Dakota.

All Parties Armed, and the Cry of "Blooded" in the Air.

TRAVERSE, DAK., Dec. 21.—A spy has just arrived from Willmott. He says that a conference of 150 men was held in Mann's office at Willmott.

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