

WHAT HIGH PRICES COST THE POOR Mothers Must Go to Work, Children Leave School Earlier Than Before, Food Be Cut Down—Such Prices a Menace to the American Standard of Living.

Overwork for underpay is not the only form of human exploitation, and Gifford Pinchot has justly called the increased cost of living one of the problems of human conservation. A German mother of six children, an unusually careful New York housewife, was good enough to go over her accounts for last winter and this with the writer. Her weekly expenditures last winter were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Food, Fuel, Rent, Insurance, Clothing, Sundries. Total weekly income is \$15.50.

Her available weekly income is fixed at this amount, and she has used every means possible to a skillful marketer, who is on confidential terms with her tradesmen, to avoid drawing on her reserve fund for the slack summer months. Nevertheless, the increase in thirteen necessary commodities that her accounts show has raised her food expenditure, at the usual standard, by 90 cents a week, or 13 percent above last year's schedule.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Increase. Includes Lamb, Mutton, Beef, Pork, Lard, Chicken, Fish, Butter, Eggs, Milk, Flour, Sugar.

Though Miss Gibb's tables do not cover all the commodities they show a total increase almost as large. What 40 cents in one unit of each of these commodities means practically in a household can be judged from the following tables of weekly amounts used by a family of five.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Lamb, Mutton, Beef, Pork, Lard, Chicken, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk, Flour, Sugar.

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GOOD OIL PROSPECTS NUMEROUS IN MEXICO Authority Believes Fields Are Widely Separated. Theories.

In an article in the Engineering and Mining Journal, E. Ordonez, the eminent Mexican geologist, says that a great part of the lands in the Gulf region of Mexico now held by a few owners will never yield oil, while other tracts will prove productive in unlooked for places, and thus the oil bearing districts may be scattered on the Gulf coast and in the hinterland of the Tehuantepec isthmus. It is a fact, he also says, that the homogeneity of the geological constitution of the coast lands from Tamaulipas to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec makes easy the expectation of finding oil in any place on the coast.

The Homogeneous Formation. This homogeneous formation along the Gulf coast is a thick impervious bedding shale of Upper Cretaceous age. The upper beds are sandstone intercalated with shale, the former containing thin seams of coal and plant remains, which have been more or less carbonized. This stratified material is about 4000 feet thick and is almost horizontal, with slight undulations. Only small blocks are tilted out of place.

Volcanic Theory of Accumulation. A short time since the anticlinal theory was used to explain the existence of all the oil seepages in Mexico. Ordonez has always contended that the heavy asphaltic oil generally found in Mexico has been accumulated in some porous seams or pockets of great dimensions, which were first opened during volcanic disturbances, mostly of the explosive type. The volcanic phenomena were relatively weak and may be said to have drilled the land upward.

Many Oil Indications. The number of oil seepages found on the Mexican Gulf coast, far away from volcanic eminences or rocks, may prove that another kind of geological disturbance besides volcanic may have made the oil come up. The existence might be explained as coming in localities of aborted volcanic eruptions or near young intrusive rocks. Very often oil seepages show the axes of small anticlines and synclines following the cracked spaces where the lack of elasticity of the shales made it break at the period of movement. Small seepages also occur frequently along the strike of the shales, which must always be drilled through when looking for oil, sometimes to the depth of 3000 feet, is impervious, the rocks below are more permeable to the oil.

Gulf Coast Fields. The manifestations of oil are widespread in the Gulf coast lands of Mexico, and must have an irregular distribution. In many places along the shore, bunches of dry asphalt are thrown up by the sea. Along the inside of the shale formation, against the foothills of the Sierra Madre, the limestone and the shale are impregnated in many places with light oil, and shows small, greasy spots with a strong odor. In the underlying rocks are found thin beds of bituminous shales.

MINNESOTA COMPANY IN SONORA DISTRICT Ancient Gold Mining Promoter in Rich Ore Will Erect Mill.

Dr. J. J. Carrigan of St. Paul, Minn., who has returned from Guachinango, state of Jalisco, Mexico, where he is interested in the Las Bajas Mining and Smelting company, which has a lead-silver mine and a copper mine under development, states ore is being stockpiled for shipment. The mine is 20 miles from the town of Guadalupe, west of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, where he will visit the Ancient Gold Mining company, located north of Ures in the Sonora district. The company owns two properties, one being the General Bernard Reyes, and the other the Cura Morelos, which lie one mile west of the Sonora river. These two properties cover the vein for a distance of three miles. The company had an examination made by D. S. Caraway, a mining engineer late of Freiburg, Saxony, who reported a sample from a cut ten feet wide assayed two ounces gold per ton.

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MINING COMPANIES JOIN FORCES IN CHIHUAHUA. Combination Brought About by Dispute and Practicability of Cooperation. Cigarerra and Almoloya Mines Adjoin.

Chihuahua, Mex., May 21.—The Compania Minera Rodriguez Ramos, which owns the Cigarerra mine in the Almoloya district in this state, and the Almoloya company, which adjoins it, are to be combined into one corporation. A meeting of the stockholders of the former company was held in Mexico City to plan for the combination.

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Is Dr. Ira W. Collins, El Paso's Eminent Osteopath, a Christian Scientist?

Judge Ludlow, in His Report to Mrs. Eddy, Declares That He Must be, as no One Without the Divine Aid Can Have the Remarkable Success in Opening the Eyes of the Blind and Restoring the Paralyzed and Curing Brights Disease, Asthma, Lung Diseases, Liver Troubles and in Fact all Kinds of Here-to-Fore Considered Incurable Diseases Seem to Yield to His Touch With the Greatest Percent of Cures Before Recorded

I stopped off at El Paso, Texas, and made a thorough investigation of the reports which have come from El Paso of the remarkable cases which have been attributed to Dr. Ira W. Collins, an Osteopath of that city. It is claimed by his friends that there has been six thousand cases handled with the remarkable record of only a loss of six cases, and that most of the cases were given up by other physicians and considered hopeless. I found that it was true as the records verified. I talked with those that had been blind for years and their sight was perfect. I saw others that were still under treatment that had been restored and could now distinguish different people. I saw a great number that had been pronounced incurable with lung troubles that were now well and rugged. Several parties living in the city had been cured of the very worst form of Brights disease and other kidney troubles. Many have been cured of liver troubles and indigestion, and all kinds of rheumatic diseases, also fits. Many had been given up with typhoid fever, and every description of rheumatism, also exema. In fact, any disease you can think of. And the almost invariable success which follows shows that it is not possible for an individual unaided to accomplish these results. In fact, other osteopaths have nothing to compare with his success that I could find in the city. Without revealing my identity to him I went into his place and took what is called a treatment. He is a splendid demonstration, and was unfaithful in his description of my troubles, but instead of attributing the cause of my trouble to error in the understanding of divine relations, as he should have done, he attributed it to error in manner of living, which he said had overworked the nerves leading to certain organs and caused them to congest at the spine, where they come off to these organs, and that every in-

COURT WINDS UP AT ALPINE Church Services Arranged. Automobile Line Proposed—Rain Falls.

Alpine, Tex., May 21.—County court has been in session and the following civil and criminal cases were disposed of: State vs. Rodrigo Munos, charged with selling whisky, found not guilty; State vs. Lee Dugan, continued; State vs. Francisco Terrango, charged with selling whisky, continued; State vs. Aran Butler, plea of guilty and fined \$25 and costs; State vs. Geo. Cusack, dismissed; State vs. Clarence Moore, charged with theft of property under \$50, plea of guilty and fined \$1 and costs; State vs. John Martin, charged with aggravated assault, found guilty and fined \$25 and costs; State vs. John Martin, charged with aggravated assault, found guilty and given 45 days in jail; State vs. Harry Eagan, charged with theft of property under \$50, found guilty and given one day in jail and costs. Jim P. Wilson vs. Manuel Ballegas, continued; A. M. Turney vs. J. W. Phelps, garnished, judgment for plaintiff; State vs. W. A. Cline, plaintiff; Otis Turner vs. W. A. Cline, suit on commission for sale of land, judgment for plaintiff for full amount and costs; A. S. Justice vs. the Wichita Valley Lumber company, suit for damages, continued.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN LOWELL; BISHOP ACCIDENTS School Exhibition Opens; Large Prize Offered for Horse Race. General News.

Bisbee, Ariz., May 21.—E. J. Stoval, who claimed he was a creditor of the Western Union to the extent of \$40,000, was found dead in the rear of the Orient saloon in Lowell, it is said to have committed suicide by taking an overdose of morphine. Stoval leaves a sister in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Losing his footing and sliding down hill, Tom Secovitz sustained injuries to his side. More cases of typhoid fever have been reported and physicians agree that a very serious epidemic has broken out.

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