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There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the woman cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the pallor and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit.

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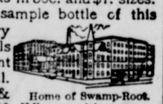

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HOW WAGE-EARNERS LIVE

Pay Of Workers Advanced, But Cost Of Living Still More—Sweatshop Evil—Oyster Industry Declining.

The report of the Maryland Bureau of Industrial Statistics and Information, of which Mr. Thomas A. Smith is chief and Mr. Jacob G. Schonfarber assistant, for the last year has been submitted to the Governor.

Cost Of Living.

In discussing the cost of living there are figures to show that while wages in some branches of industry have increased the increase has not been sufficient to cover the advance in the cost of living. The reports says:

"Let the reader compare the prices and it will readily be seen that even with an increase of wage-earning power of 10 per cent., if such be claimed, the great mass of consumers are much worse off and have a harder time to make ends meet than they had 10 or 12 years ago, when food products could be bought for at least 35 per cent. less than today in medium grade goods only. Perhaps the difference in the best quality food products will average for any table at least 50 per cent. more than 10 years ago."

The discussion includes interviews with heads of families showing their incomes and expenditures. These will be of great interest to those who are curious to know "how the other half lives." Here are some extracts:

"Man of 29, working as boxmaker in factory—family of four children, the eldest being in the public school. Worked every day in the year except Sundays. Total earnings of husband, $364. Wife earned $40 by sewing for neighbors. Living in four rooms, for which they pay $96 yearly rent. Fuel cost them about $20, and $5 a week was the maximum allowance for all kinds of food supply. The clothing allowance for the entire family was but $32, while miscellaneous expenditures, which included some little insurance on the children, amounted to little over $40. This brought the family in debt at the end of the 12 months, and the wife said she did not know how the deficit was to be met.

An Artist's Income.

"The next home visited was that of an artist, a man whose brush and nimble fingers decorates china for one of the leading houses of Baltimore. There were four daughters of this household, the eldest being 18 years of age. Two of the children were at work, and the total income from which all the creature comforts of the family of six must be supplied was $584. Out of this sum the landlord received $120 for the rent of a six-room house, while the dealer in coal and wood exacted a tribute of $30 for the wherewith to keep warm and cook the family food. Only $65 could be accounted for as expended for clothing for the entire family, and the wife was allowed $6 a week with which to run the family table. Six weeks of involuntary idleness of the breadwinner curtailed the income somewhat, and the illness of the mother and two of the children added to the burden of expenses. This family did not come out even at the end of the 12 months in question, but found themselves indebted to the doctor and grocer in the sum of $30. "We mean to pay our way in the world," said the honest and industrious housewife, "but we find it hard to do so and pay trust prices for all we have to eat and wear. My girls are good girls and do not complain. But the sum of $65 (the amount named as expended for clothing) will not dress two young ladies, myself and husband and the two younger school girls as well as people ought to be dressed who are industrious and work every day when there is work to be had. My husband does not drink, and we mean to pay our debts, and will do so if we are spared. But these are bad times for such as we."

A Salesman's Struggles.

"A salesman in a retail clothing store, with an income of $10 a week and a family of four children and a dependent mother, said he was able to live in Baltimore and keep his family in the necessary comforts of life on that amount of income. His rent was $12 a month, and it costs him $22 for fuel and $65 for clothing for the year. His frugal wife kept the table supplied with such food as was needed with a little more than $4 a week and managed to meet other expenses with the balance of the $520. There was no deficit, nor was there any surplus. When asked about the coming time and the provision she was making for the day of idleness or old age and sickness the wife replied: 'We will cross that bridge when we come to it. We can only hope for the best. One thing is certain: no one can save any money on $10 a week and pay present prices for the things which are essential for the support of a family of seven. It is nonsense to talk of doing so.'

Throughout the State there were in 1902 29 strikes, in which 3,984 persons were involved. Of these 17 were successful or partially so.

Oyster Industry.

The report on the oyster industry shows that there are employed in it in Maryland 31,543 persons and 7,874 vessels and boats, and that $5,818,000 is invested in it. In the past year the number of bushels of oysters used in the city of Baltimore was 2,887,000, the smallest quantity since the beginning of the industry. A few years ago the quantity annually used was generally six or seven million bushels. This shows that Baltimore is losing a great industry for lack of intelligent legislation. The quantity used in the State outside the city was a million bushels.

Many details are given of the canning industry. Baltimore made in 1902 375,000,000 cans and the State packed fruit and vegetables to the amount of 13,123,122 dozen cans. The peach supply was not half the normal receipt.

Among the other features is an interesting table showing the companies chartered in the State during the year. Of these there were no fewer than 529, with an aggregate capitalization of $27,704,000.

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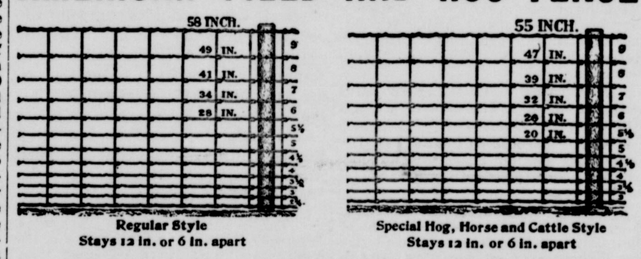

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RUDOLPH BESOSKI,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 31st of September, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 31st day of March, 1903.

a4 4t. ROBERT F. JEWELL, Adm'r.

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