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The baking force goes on duty at 10 o'clock at night. During the day girls have been paring and slicing apples and pumpkins, and the foreman has been spicing and sweetening the cooked fruit or mince, the custards and other prepared filling which have also been cooked by steam in large stone stew vats. When the bakers go on duty the filling is in place in front of the great dough board in tubs holding a half barrel each, and the stewed apples in full sized barrels. At one end of the bench is a great stack of flour, near which stands a pail of water into which a saucer of baking powder has been dumped. The dough mixer attacks this heap and makes in it a deep depression, into which the water is poured. The embankment of flour is rapidly turned into the water and stirred with the hands until a thick, pasty dough has been formed. This is shoved along until a tall heap is formed at the mixer's right, and the kneader, a spry young fellow, working with an instrument resembling a plasterer's trowel, cuts off large masses and rolls them until the mixing is completed and then chops them into chunks of suitable sizes for forming bottom crusts. The men, beyond roll the bottom crusts and place them in the pans, which are arranged in large wooden trays, heaped one upon another in stacks as tall as a man. The stacks of trays are then hauled to the filler by means of a hook inserted in a ring in the truck at the bottom.

The pies, whether 10,000 or 15,000 a night are baked, are all filled by one man. With a long handled cup similar to that used in dipping milk from a can he stands over a tub of stewed pumpkin, mince or custard and fills pies so rapidly that all of one man's time is required to bring the trays to his side and that of another to take them away. He works like an automaton, a filled pie resulting from every drop and rise of his two hands. Nearly a hundred pies a minute look like an impossibility, but he sends them to the men who put on the top crusts and the meringues at that rate for many minutes at a stretch. He has, by actual test, put half a barrel of mince meat into pies within ten minutes.

The filled pies go into the big wooden trays to the men who cover them with the top crust or who put the meringue on with a conical shaped canvas bag open at the smaller end, out of which they squeeze the frosting on the fancy pies. The fancy pies and the plain ones do not come together again until they meet in the delivery wagon about 5 o'clock in the morning.

The top crust pies go to the drawplate ovens and the pumpkins, custards, meringues and tarts to the older fashioned ovens, where they are handled with long, slender shovels. Out of the larger drawplate oven is pulled with a steel hook a plate of iron half an inch thick or more already heated. The thermometer in front of the oven shows a temperature of 550 degrees. As many pies as will lie on this plate—about 100 at a time—are placed on it and it is pushed into the oven. The hands of a dummy clock at the side are set to indicate the moment at which the baking will be finished. Another plate is then drawn out and filled, and the proceeding is repeated until the night's work is finished. The pies, after baking, go into wooden trays, as before, and are taken to the shipping room, where they are counted and loaded into the wagons for delivery.

About forty girls, boys and men by this system produce from 10,000 to 15,000 pies a day. They use about fifteen barrels of flour, six to ten barrels of apples, nine or ten half barrels of mince meat, nearly as much stewed pumpkin and perhaps half as much each of other fruits and custards, a barrel or more of lard, about two barrels of sugar and large quantities of spices.

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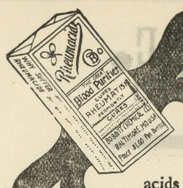

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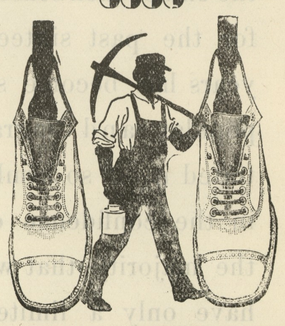

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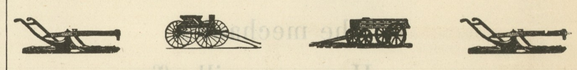

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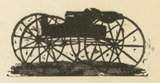

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