# WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOR

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Bureau of Labor Report Shows Wages to be Considerably High er in 1905 than in 1904.

PURCHASING POWER GREATER

Figures Not Exhaustive But Fairly Representative of Industries Investigated.

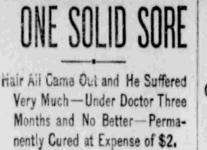
Washington, Aug. 13 .- A report was issued by the bureau of labor today of an investigation into wages and hours of labor in 1905 in the principal man ufacturing and mechanical industries of the United States. The report gives the average wages and hours of labor and the number of employes in identical establishments in both 1904 and 1905 While the figures presented are not ex-haustive for the United States, it is said they are fairly representative of the industries investigated. The results of this investigation show

The results of this intestigation show that in 1965 the average wages per hour in the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the country were 1.6 per cent higher than in 1994; that the average hours of labor per week remained the same as in 1904 and that 6.3 per cent more persons were employed in the establishments investi gated. As there was no reduction in the average hours of labor per week the average weekly carnings per week ployet were 1.6 per cent higher than in 1994. When the figures of this article When the figures of this article relating to wages and hours of labo and that of the succeeding article relat ing to retail prices of food are brough together, it is seen that the retail prices of food were 0.6 per cent higher in 190 than in 1904. As the average wages pe hour increased more than the retail prices of food, the purchasing power of wages increased. In 1905 the purchas-ing power of both hourly and weekly wages was 1 per cent higher than in 1904, or, in other words, an hour's wage in 1905 would purchase 1 per cent mor

food than an hour's wages in 1904. The average wages per hour in 1905 The average wages per nour in 1903 were 18.9 per cent higher than the av-erage for the 10-year period from 1850 to 1859, inclusive. The number of em-ployes was 33.6 per cent greater and the average hours of labor per week were 4.1 per cent lower. The average enrologs per week in 1905 were 14 per earnings per week in 1905 werd 14 per cent higher than the average earnings per week during the 10 years from 1800 to 1899. The aggregate weekly carnings of all employes, that is, the total amount of the payrolls, were 52.3

total amount of the payrons, were s...s per cent higher in 1905 than the average during the 10-year period named. The retail price of the principal ar-ticles of food, weighed according to family consumption of the various ar-ticles, was 12.4 per cent higher in 1905 than was the average price for the 10 more two to 1899. Compared with years from 1890 to 1899. Compared with years from 1590 to 1899. Compared with the average for the same 10-year period, the purchasing power of an hour's wages in 1995 was 5.8 per cent greater, and of a week's wages 1.4 per cent greater than the increase in purchasing power of hourly wages because of the reduction of the hours of labor during the period.

The average wages per hour in 1905 were 21.5 per cent higher than in 1895, the year of lowest wages during the period covered, and weekly earnings cent higher. were 16.7 per chasing power of an hour's wages was greater in 1905 than in any other year covered by this investigation, being 7.7 per cent greater than in 1894, the year of lowest wages, and 1.3 per cent greater than in 1896, the year of lowest retail prices. The purchasing power of a week's wages in 1905 was 3.5 per cent greater than in 1894, but 2.7 per cent less than in 1896. covered by this investigation, being In making the inquiry the labor bu-reau attempted to cover only those in-dustries in which the wages paid in the United States in one year were \$10,000,-The data presented were 009 or over. The data presented were obtained in all cases by special agents of the bureau through personal visits to the establishments represented.



BOY'S HEAD

# CUTICURA REMEDIES WORK WONDERS

Mr. A. C. Barnett, proprietor of a general store in Avard, Oklahoma, tells in the following grateful letter how Cuticura cured him and his son of terrible eczemas:

"My little boy had eczema. His head was one solid sore, all over his scalp; his hair all came out, and he suffered very much. I had a physician treat him, but at the end of three months he was no better. I remembered that the Cuticura Remedies had cured me, and after giving him two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, according to directions, and using Cuticura Soap and Olutment on him daily, his eczema left him, his hair grew again, and neither he nor myself have had any eczema since.

As to his own case, Mr. Barnett says: "I suffered with eczema, a burning, itching, breaking out on my face for more than a year. I took treatment from physicians for several months, which did no good. I was then advised to try Outleura. I took six bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and used Cuticura Soap and Ointment freely every day. I began to improve soon after starting to use them, and when I had taken the six bottles of the Resolvent my face had become clear, I had good color, and all erup-tions had left me.

"We use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment in our family now for general use, and it keeps our skin soft and healthy. I cheerfully recommend the Cutieura Remedies for all cases of eczema. (signed) A. C. Bar-nett, Avard, Oklahoma, Mar. 30, 1905." Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor, from Pimpies to Scrofula, from Inteney to Age, consisting of Catioura Soap. 25c., Olatinesi, 55c., Resol-vent, 55c., Ifo form of Checolate Costed Fills, 35c. per via of 60), may be had of all druggirts. A single set offen cures, forter Drug & Chem. Carp., Sole Props, Boston. gg=Mailed Free, "All about the Skin, Scaip, and Hair."

dent G. White of the Massachusetts Ice Dealers' association, and Secretary Charles W, Hallustrain of the associa-

The companies indicted are the Boston, Independent, Union, Fresh Pond. Cambridge and Highland Co-operative companies. The dealers when ar-raigned pleaded not guilty and were held in bonds of \$1,000 each.

## CHAIRMAN SHERMAN AT SAGAMORE HILL

Oyster Bay, Aug. 12.-President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon today Representatives James S. Sherman, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee: Chairman Shonts of the isthmian canal commission, and Joseph B. Bishop, secre-tary to the canal commission.

Henry W. Tait of New York, a broth-er of Secy. of War Tait, and Robert Bridges, also of New York, were also guests of the pres dent. When Representative Sherman left Sagamore Hill this afternoon, he said that while he had gone over the congressional campaign with the president thoroughly, the principal object of his visit was to review the campaign text book which is to be issued next Week.

REWARD OFFERED FOR STENSLAND

Chicago Clearing House Association Will Pay Five Thousand Dollars.

# ARE ANXIOUS TO CAPTURE HIM

#### Asked About His Father, the Son Said He Believed That He

Was Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 13 .-- The banks of the Chicago Clearing House association have offered a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of Paul O. Stensland, fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank. So anxious are the bankers to capture the accused official that a conference was held this afternoon to decide upon some action to assist the police authorities in their search for Stensland, and a passage of a resolution, to pay this reward was the result.

The failed bank has two receivers tonight. Judge Gibbons in the circourt this afternoon appointed cult the chicago Title & Trust company as receiver, the appointment being made on petition of one of the creditors of the institution. Following the ap-pointment of the trust company a de-mand was made upon John C. Fetzer, who was appointed receiver of the bank by Judge Brentano in the super. court last week, that he turn over all books and papers to the new re-ceiver. Attorneys for Receiver Fet-zer advised him to refuse the request and a bitter contest is sure to follow. It is declared by the attorneys who

asked for the new receiver today that Fetzer's appointment in the superior court was illegal because Judge Bren-tano was without proper jurisdiction when he made the appointment. When investigation into the affairs of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank resumed today it was expected that Theodore Stensland, son of the mlas-ing president of the bank, would surrender on the warrant for conspiracy in which he, with his father, and

Cashier Hering was included. Young Stensland, who was vice president the bank, is accused of receiving deposits after he knew the bank to be it solvent. He was located at a downown hotel last night. Later in the day he appeared in Judge Kersten's court Vice President Stensland waived ex-

amination at the suggestion of his counsel. His bonds on the charge of conspiracy were fixed at \$10,000, and were furnished by A. H. Matson and Atty. Kern. When asked about his fahter, Vice

President Stensland said: "I don't know where my father is, but it is my belief that he is dead. I know his temperament and I don't be-lieve he will stand this. I believe he

has ended it all.' Inspector Shippy and two detectives went to the house of President Stens-land at Irving park today to seek further evidence against the missing bank president. In the house they found what they believe to be a secret room. The room, which has a hidden en-trance to Stensland's den, was dis-covered after a search of nearly one





#### NEW TONOPAH EXCHANGE.

Tonopah, Nev., Aug. 13 .-- The new Tonopah stock exchange recently organized was formally opened and started with heavy trading for the first day. Mining stocks to the value of \$10,600 changed hands. The new venture is backed by the leading mining men in the district.

#### POISONED BY ACCIDENT.

New York, Aug. 13 .- John McMakin former state labor commissioner, poisoned himself by accident at his home in Livingston Manor, N. Y., today, and died two hours later in great agony. Mr. McMakin went to a medicine chest, from which he took a bottle supposed to contain medicine, but which was filled with exalle acid crystals, bought the day before to cleanse a straw hat. He mixed a dose and swallowed it.

#### HUNTER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Port Orchard, Wash., Aug. 13.-John Gorst, one of the pioneers of Port Orchard, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting bear near here Sunday.

#### BOSTON ICEMEN INDICTED.

Boston, Aug. 13 .- Secret Indictments ngainst 17 ice dealers and six ice companies which were returned by the Suffold county grand jury Saturday last, were made public in the superior court today.

The ice dealers are charged with having unlawfully conspired "to regu-late, advance and fix the price of ice for public sale," and the ice companies are charged as corporations with conspiracy.

When Speaker Cannon and Mr. Sherman and other members of the congressional committee visited the president several weeks ago certain matters to be handled in the text book were discussed in detail. Mr. Sher-man said it was desirable to go over these matters again with the president before the book should be given to the He said the president had appublic. proved of the way in which the matters had been handled.

"The book will be a stand-pat documeni with word pictures of the record of the Republican party and reasons why that party should be kept in power," said Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Sherman spoke appreciatively of he president's interest and assistance the campaign. The outlook, he said, was good. "Of course," he remarked, "the Republicans are not going to retain all the 'pats' they have now in the house, but we will remain in actual control of the Sixtleth Congress. That we are sure of.

"At the last election we had Prosi-dent Roosevelt on the ticket and no real Democrat against him. For this reason we carried a number of strictly Democratic districts that we had no nore right to than some one besides the president has to Sagamore Hill. While we expect to lose some of these districts, the Republican members who hold them are confident in every instance of their re-election."

#### INDIANS VISIT KING EDWARD.

London, Aug. 13 .- Three Canadian Indian chiefs, in their picturesque dress, were received by King Edward at Buckingham palace today. The In-dians came to plead for the restoration of their hunting rights and certain native customs which have been curtailed by the Dominion government.

#### LANEMAN IS ELECTROCUTED.

Sherrod, a lineman in the employ of the Portland General Electric company, was electrocuted here today. While repairing wires on a pole he re-

Portland, Ore., Aug. 13 .- Wallace

anies are charged as corporations ith conspiracy. The dealers indicted include Presi-

SCROFULA AN INHERITED MISFORTUNE

Every one has a hereditary right to a pure blood supply, which insures a strong, healthy body; but how many do we see who have inherited that greatest of all misfortunes, Scrofula, and are struggling under a legacy of disease and suffering? Scrofula is a constitutional trouble handed down from parent to child, a curse from generation to generation as long as the scrofulous matter is allowed to remain in the family blood. As the very foundation of the blood is diseased we see this awful affliction manifested in many ways, such as enlarged glands or tumors about the neck, which often burst and become discharging ulcers, weak eyes, chronic Catarrh of the head, skin diseases, etc. This blighting disease being so firmly intrenched in the blood often attacks the bones, resulting in White Swelling, or hip disease, while a pallid, waxey appearance of the skin, loss of strength, and often lung affections show that the disease is entirely destroying the rich, nutritive qualities of the blood. There is but one way to cure Scrofula and that is to purify the blood and rid it of the germs of disease, and for this purpose nothing equals S. S. S. Its purifying and building-up properties make it the ideal remedy for Scrofula. S. S. S.

searches out and destroys all poisons and germs, gives strength, richness and vigor to the weak, polluted blood and cures Scrofula permanently. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable PURELY VEGETABLE. medicine, made from roots, herbs and barks and may be taken with absolute safety by

young or old. It so thoroughly removes the poison from the blood that no signs of it are ever seen again and posterity is blessed with a pure blood supply. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA

The room was large enough to admit a man. The entrance is con-cealed by a panel in the wall which Nothing was opens with a spring. Nothing was found which would indicate that the room had been recently occupied.

# WOMAN ROBBED OF SAVINGS OF LIFETIME.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.-Mrs. B. Lampert of 400 Lopez street was robbed of \$3,300 in the San Francisco robbed of \$3,300 in the San Francico Savings Union bank at California and Montgomery streets today. The wo-man drew out the savings of a life-time this morning with the intention of purchasing a piece of property. She was unable to close the deal and went to the bank to deposit the money, which was gold. Being obliged to wait for some time before the receiving teller could take the money, she placed the heavy satchel on the floor and while her attention was diverted the satchel disappeared. The police are searching for a man and woman who left the bank about the time the coin was taken.

### WON'T PAY POLICIES.

#### Rhine & Moselle Insurance Co. of Germany on San Francisco Losses.

San Francisco, Aug. 13 .- The Rhine & Moselle Insurance company, of Ger-many has decided that it will not pay its \$2,000,000 of liabilities arising from the conflagration. A cablegram to that effect was received today by Gen-eral Manager Mathis from the home office. The company does not carry an earthquake clause, and it is pre-sumed at the local office that the head officials are putting forth the plea of "an act of providence." Manager Mathis has made vigorous efforts to have his company pay the claims of policyholders, particularly the smaller destitute ones. He said the cable-gram was not clear, and he has demanded a more specific reply,

# A TONOPAH MURDER.

Police Believe Have a Chue to Murderers of Charles Smith.

Tonopah, Nev., Aug. 13 .- The police believe they have a clue in the case of Charles Smith, found murdered in his cabin yesterday, and have a man and woman under arrest, but conceal their identity and connection with the Smith was last seen Thursday crime. Smith was last seen Thursday morning going toward his cabin at 1 o'clock. He was next seen when found by a friend, R. G. White, Sunday afternoon, lying on the bed fully dressed. He evidently was asleep when the murderer crept up and fired a bullet through Smith's head and beat in his skull with an ax. There was no sign of any struggle. Smith had no money and the police think there is a jealous woman in the case. The murdered man was from Rossland, E.

#### DIXON OUT OF RACE.

Heiena, Mont., Aug. 13.—Congress-man Joe M. Dixon of Missoula, who has represented Montana in the lower house for two terms, in an interview in the Record today announces that not a candidate for re-election and that he is a candidate for United States senator to succeed W. A. Clark.

# MISS ESAC INSANE. She is Woman Who Unsuccessfully

Sought Interview With President.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 12.—Lunacy pro-ceedings were instituted today against Miss Asi L. Esac, or Elizabeth Case, who created a disturbance during the church service attended by President Roosevelt yesterday. Should Miss Case remain within the jurisdiction of Nassau county until Wednesday, she will be taken before Judge Jackson