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WOMEN ARE QUITTING WORK OF DRUDGERY.

Interesting Statistics Showing How
They are Increasing in Field
of High Positions.

In 1870 there were 373,332 women agricultural laborers in this country. In 1900 there were 663,209. Women still do some hard work. But the gain in the number of women agricultural laborers, after all, was only 72 per cent.

Compare it with the gain in the number of women "farmers, planters and overseers." In 1870 there were 22,881. In 1900 there were 307,796. It was a gain of 1256 per cent. In other words, while the women laborers, the subordinates, failed to double their numbers during the period from 1870 to 1900, the women "farmers, planters and overseers," the persons in authority, doubled their numbers more than 12 times over.

In the year 1811, out of every 100 employees in the cotton mills of America, 87 were women. In 1831 they were 68. By 1850 they were 64. By 1870 they had declined still further to 58. In 1900 they were only 49.

And cotton is the great historical factory trade for women! In all the five "factory trades" so far mentioned—in silk, in boots and shoes, in printing, in wool and in cotton—women were less important in 1900 than they had been 50 years before.

In the other five of the ten important "factory trades"—in bookbinding, in bookmaking, in hosiery and knitting, in shirt-collar-making, and in tobacco—women gained on men (in some cases very rapidly) during the period from 1850 to 1900. If, however, you take the whole "manufacturing and mechanical group" for 1850 and compare it with the same group for 1900, you will get this astonishing result: In 1850 out of every 1000 persons engaged in "manufacturing and mechanical pursuits," women were 236. In 1900 they were only 185.

The popular notion that women are driving men out of factories is, therefore, a delusion.

It would be equally a delusion of course, to think that the absolute number of women in factories has not increased. Certainly it has increased. The point is simply that the number of men has increased faster.

In 1870 there were just 14 women architects, draftsmen, and designers in the United States. In 1900, 1041! Artists and teachers of art, from 412 to 10,221; clerks from 67 to 3,373; dentists from 24 to 3077; Journalists from 35 to 2193; Lawyers from 5 (just five) to 1,919; "Literary and scientific persons" from 159 to 5,984; Musicians from 6753 to 52,359! Government officials (note this particularly) from 414 to 8119! Doctors (in spite of the long ignorant clamor about "hennedocks") from 527 to 7,387! And teachers (accomplishing uncheckered, as long as men cannot be bribed away from commercial pursuits to perform their uplifting task of masculinization, the feminization of our schools) from 84,047 to 327,614!

The gains in "trade and transportation" are even more marvelous than those in "professional service." In the year 1870 all the women bookkeepers, accountants, clerks, copyists, stenographers and typewriters in this country were lumped together by the Census Office and turned out to number 8023! In 1900 they were lifted apart but if they should be thrown back together again into the same column they would show up with a membership of 245,517!

Women agents in 1870 amounted to 97. In 1900 they amounted to 19,566!

"Women office boys" (the title is taken from the census) existed in 1870 to the number of 69. In 1900 they had grown to be 6663. And if they should acquire all the positions now held by that most appallingly inefficient element in our population, "men office boys" there would be few business men who would have cause to weep.

In 1870 there were 2,775 women who were allowed to be saleswomen. In 1900 there were 149,239!

The gains made by women in these various occupations in "professional service" and in "trade and transportation" have been great enough to affect profoundly the sex character of each group as a whole.

In 1870 out of every 1000 persons engaged in "professional service," 248 were women. In 1900 242 were women!

In 1870 out of every 1000 persons engaged in "trade and transportation," only 16 were women. In 1900, 106 were women.

"Servants and waitresses" increased from 1,216,639 in 1870 to 1,253,263 in 1900. Less than 1 per cent.

"Housekeepers and stewardesses" increased from 86,089 to 146,929. More than 70 per cent.

The occupation with no responsibility went down, badly. The occupation requiring responsibility went up, spectacularly.

The same kind of increase is seen in "boarding and lodging-house keepers." They have large responsibility. In 1870 there were only 1060 of them. In 1900 there were 59,455. A gain of 742 per cent.

Again, consider the case of "hotel keepers." Here is a still larger responsibility. In 1870 there were only 365 women hotel keepers in the United States. In 1900 there were 8532. A gain of 886 per cent!

Without giving further illustrations, it may be observed, as a total conclusion that in "domestic and personal service," as a whole, women's comparative losses are in the occupations which are traditionally feminine, while their greatest comparative gains are in those occupations which are more masculine by tradition and which require greater responsibility and enlarged executive power.

In six large Boston department stores there are now thirty-seven women occupying responsible executive positions as buyers, floor managers, heads of workrooms, and heads of clerical department, salaries ranging from \$750 to \$8,500 a year. It is also pointed out that these successful women rose from the ranks and that an emulation of them implies a start behind the counter at perhaps six dollars a week.—From "The Woman's Invasion," in the February Everybody's.

UNDESIRABLE ADVERTISING.

Grants Pass Outlook: Were it not for the fact that the better class of Medford's citizens have put up a creditable fight to save the town from the curse of the saloon, the city might truly remark that Medford has deliberately sealed its doom. Henceforth, until that element that makes for civic righteousness shall have gained its supremacy, the city of Medford must be classed among the undesirable for the home-seeker. As a result of the recent city election, the proposed amendment to the charter, making the city subject to the local option law, was defeated by a majority of 167 votes. In addition to this the entire saloon ticket was elected, so that for the time being at least the liquor crowd will have things their own way in that town. This result is more unfortunate than appears at present, for having gained the whip hand in this instance, the whiskey crowd will become more and more firmly entrenched in the city government until they will become almost invulnerable. As we have remarked in the past, we wish the war element all that's coming to them as the result of this untimely triumph.

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Work is being started on the new street railway system which is to connect the mines with Goldfield, Columbia, Jumbotown and Diamondfield. This road will be in complete operation during the coming summer. There are two banks in Gold-

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field, one of them a national bank, and each owning its own modern stone building. Two daily and three weekly newspapers are issued from modern printing plants.

The Goldfield postoffice is of the first class and is the second largest lock box office in the United States, being surpassed only by Bisbee, Ariz. Although the Goldfield office is a first class office, it does not have free delivery because the town is unincorporated. This is a further distinguishing feature, it being the largest unincorporated town in the United States. The Goldfield Hotel, a four-story brick structure, erected at a cost of nearly a half million dollars, is the finest appointed hostelry between Denver and San Francisco.

The record of the Goldfield mines for the production of high grade ore is unsurpassed in mining history, and the Mohawk, Jumbo, Florence and Combination mines are well known throughout the country.

The new Florence mill, which has a daily capacity of 200 tons, is also now in operation, and these two plants will add to the yearly output of the Goldfield district not less than \$10,000,000.—EX.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macdon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at all druggists.

A FEW SMILES FROM EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE.

Willie had tried by various means to interest his father in conversation.

"Can't you see I'm trying to read," said the exasperated parent. "Now don't bother me."

Willie was silent for almost a minute. Then, reflectively:

"Awful accident in the subway today!"

"Father looked up with interest. 'What's that?' he asked. 'What was that accident in the subway?'"

"Why," said Willie, edging toward the door, "a woman had her eye on a seat and a man sat on it."

The other-people's-business man persisted in trying to extract information from a prosperous-looking elderly man next him in the Pullman smoker.

"How many people work in your office?" he asked.

Rough Dry Price List.

	Cents each.
Counterpanes, 10c, fringed	15
Sheets	3
Pillow Slips	2
Pillow Bolsters	4
Tablecloths	5
Tablecloths, large or hem-stitched	10
Towels	1
Towels, bath	2
Towels, roller	2
Napkins	1
Cloths	1
Flour sacks	2
Doilies	1
Handkerchiefs	1
Handkerchiefs, silk	2
Standcovers, plain	2
NOT IRONED.	
Undershirts	5
Underdrawers	5
Nightshirts	3
Combination	5
Pyjamas, pair	10
Under vest	2
Hose, pair	2
Neckties	1
STARCHED.	
Skirts	5
Nightdresses	3
Drawers	3
Chemise	3
Corset covers	2
Waists	5
Waists, boy's	3
Kimonas	5
Wrappers	5
Aprons	5
Child's Pinafore	2
Shams, pair	10
Sash curtains	2
Pillow Covers	2
Bonnets	2
Sleeves, pair	2
Bolts	1
EXTRAS.	
Blankets, wool, pr.	50
Blankets, cotton, pr.	25
Quilts	25
Bedticks	10c up
Sweaters	15
No Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Vests, Lace Curtains, Overalls or Jumpers done in this department except at regular prices. A list of articles must accompany each bundle, or our count accepted as correct. We starch all articles that require it. No bundle for less than 25 cents.	

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CASTORIA

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"Oh," said the elderly man, getting up and throwing his cigar away, "I should say, at a rough guess, about two-thirds of them."

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation am Free" and was announcing that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the parson and his family. Up jumped an acutely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look a-year, pahson," he interrupted, "yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us for money. If salvation am free, what's de use in payin' for it? Dat's what I want's to know. An' I tell yo' p'intedly dat I ain't gwine to gib yo' nothin' until I find out. Now—"

"Patience, brother, patience," said the parson. "I'll lucidate: Spose yo' was thristy an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin', would it?"

"Ob course not. Dat's jest what

tinued the parson. "But s'posin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house? Yo'd hab to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"Yas, sub, but—"

"Wal, brudder, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free, but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon, pass de hat."

HOMES OR BATTLESHIPS?

The price of a battleship would build sanitary, airy, and spacious homes for 20,000 persons; such assets as the great insurance companies possess would turn all the slums of New York into civilized habitations—How about it, brethren?—Charles Edward Russell, in the February Everybody's.

SECOND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Without further notice all my notes and accounts past due will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, after Jan. 15th.

S. K. SYKES.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation—a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. Uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, gets into the circulation because of physical irregularities, and then instead of nourishing and invigorating the body, the blood irritates and inflames the different nerves, tissues, muscles and joints, because of its impure, acrid condition. The pains and aches and other disagreeable and dangerous symptoms of Rheumatism can never be permanently cured until every particle of the cause is driven from the blood. S. S. S. does this because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, purifies and cleanses the circulation, invigorates the blood, and completely drives Rheumatism from the system. Plasters, liniments, soothing lotions, etc., may be used for the temporary relief and comfort they bring, but a cure cannot be effected until S. S. S. has removed the cause. It frees the blood of every impurity and makes it a rich, health sustaining fluid, to bring permanent relief and comfort to those who suffer with Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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OATS—50c bushel.
HAY—Vetch, \$15 ton; grain, \$16 ton; alfalfa, \$14 to \$16.
BARLEY—\$36.50 ton.

Livestock.
STEERS—Alive, 3 3/4 c.
COWS—Alive, fat, 2 1/2 @ 3c.
VEAL—Dressed, 5 @ 6c.
HOGS—Dressed, 7c; alive, 5c.
SHEEP—3 1/2 c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, alive, 8 @ 10c; dressed, 12 1/2 c; geese, alive, 75c each, or 8c lb.; dressed, 12c; ducks, alive 9 @ 10c; dressed, 14 @ 15c; turkeys, alive, 16c lb.; dressed, 19 @ 20c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 36c lb.; country, 35c lb.
EGGS—35c doz.
POTATOES—\$1.15 cwt.
WOOL—15c lb.
HONEY—15c lb.
CABBAGE—2c lb.
ONIONS—2c lb.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Livestock Prices.
Following is the general range of values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipments:

HOGS—Best east-of-mountain, \$6.50 @ 6.65; ordinary, \$6.25; blockers and China fats, \$5.50 @ \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 @ 5.50.

CATTLE—Select east-of-mountain steers, \$4.85; medium steers, \$4.50; best cows, \$3.85; medium cows, \$3.25 @ 3.75; stags, \$2.75 @ 3.00; bulls, \$2.00 @ 2.25.
SHEEP—Best wethers, \$5.00; ordinary wethers, \$4.50 @ 4.75; lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.25; straight ewes, \$4.50; mixed lots, \$4.00.

VEAL—Choice young calves, \$4.75 @ 5.00; heavy and rough, \$3.75 @ 4.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
BUTTER—Extra creamery, 37c; fancy, 32 1/2 @ 35; store, 20c.
BUTTER FAT—Delivery, f. o. b. Portland, Sweet cream, 35 1/2 c; sour, 33 1/2 c—per lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14 @ 14 1/2 c; hens, 15c; roosters, old, 10 @ 11c; fryers, 15c; broilers, 15 @ 24c; geese, 9 @ 10c; turkeys, alive, 19 @ 20c; dressed, 20 @ 25c; spring ducks, 17 1/2 @ 18c; pigeons, squabs, \$2.00 @ \$2.50 per doz.; old, \$1.00; dressed poultry, 1 @ 1 1/4 c higher.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, trip-lets and daisies, 16c; Young Americans, 17c.

EGGS—Local best, 45 @ 50c; per doz.; eastern, 35 @ 40c.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 91c; blue-stem, 97c; fortyfold, 92c; red, 88c; Willamette Valley, 91c.

HAY—Producer's price—New timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, 15; ordinary, \$14; eastern Oregon, \$13; mixed, \$11.50 @ 12; clover, \$11; grain \$13; cheat, \$13; alfalfa, \$12 @ 12.50.

OATS—Producer's price—Track, No. 1 white, \$32 @ 32.50; gray, \$31 @ 32.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 6 @ 7c; prime to choice, 6 @ 7 1/2 c; prime, 6c; medium, 4 @ 5 1/2 c.

WOOL—1908—Willamette Valley, 18c lb.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10 @ 15c each; short wool, 25 @ 40c; medium wool, 50c @ \$1.00 each; long wool, 75c @ \$1.25 each.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18 @ 19c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 15 @ 16c lb.; green, 8 @ 9c; bulls, green salt, 5 @ 6c; kips, 8 @ 9c; calves, green, 12 @ 13c lb.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 3 @ 4c; No. 2 and grease, 2 @ 2 1/2 c.

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"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine;" "Lewis Rand," and "The Firing Line;"

"The Inn of the Silver Moon;" "Paquita," and "The Blue Lagoon;" "The Spellers," and "The Iron Heel;" "The Westerners," and "Gilbert Neal;"

"Gret," and "The Man From Glen-garry;"

"The Maid-at-Arms," and "Highland Mary;"

And "Lin McLean," and "Sister Carrie;"

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BARGAINS IN HARNESS.

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