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miums also come from the people, and for every dollar paid out by the companies something like three dol-ency so far has been to improve firefighting methods and appliances, and today we have fire departments that are unequaled in efficiency and alacrity. In constructing large buildings, especially commercial ones, men have grown wise enough bustible materials in others as is compatible with proper economy, Where they have not sense enough 'ta-

TWO-Enterprise. do so voluntarily, building laws generally compel them. It is in the construction of houses where people da more or less what they please, that

burg gossip regarding the likelihood years timber has gone up over one of the appointment of De Witte, hundred per cent., while the prices former finance minister and present of brick and tile and cement, by figurehead under the title of presis reason of improved methods of mandent of the council of ministers, as ufacture, have been cheapened so temporary dictattor, all those who much that, all things considered-are familiar with the politico-econo-durability, repairs, warmth in winmic history of the empire for the ter and coolness in summer, insurlast twelve or fifteen years will per- ance, freedom from vermin-a fireceive the congruity of this move proof house means a better investwith the fitness and logic of things, ment ultimately than a wooden one. De Witte is the official sponsor for, There are cases where even the first if not the creator of, the "great in- cost of a fire-proof house is less than dustry" of Russia-of such manu- it would have been had it been built facturing establishments as the Puts of wood. As a general proposition iloff works, where the general the country over the additional cost strike is now in progress in the Rus- of first-class brick and tile construcsian capital originated.

ics and skilled laborers generally.

For the supply of ordinary or partly skilled labor it was necessary to depend on the peasant class. Official statistics show that the rural laborer earns on the average during the summer 28 kopeks-14 centsper day. The "day" in the village means from fifteen to seventcen hours of hard toil. During the winter months there is no work in the villages for the landless, and they must seek employment in urban factories. Even the peasant proprietor eannot make both ends meet except by engaging in what is called "cottage industries" or by finding curployment away from home. The industrial centers of the empire are few and far between, and even now, after a decade of strenuous governmental effort and encouragement. the whole of the "great industry" gives employment to less than 3,-000,000 persons, whereas the needy peasant population exceeds 100,000,-600 of a peasant family, amounts to 63 women. rubles (about \$34)-a figure indies and current exactions. neglected class of cottage workmen for months to come. that the city proletariat has been recruited. Most of the factory em- sufficient sense and common decency ben picture would be sacrilege. To apployes are illiterate-even hn St. Petersburg 43 per cent of the popu-lation cannot read—and while they Seamann scandal should be conductearn more than they could in the ed behind closed doors. villages, the living expenses are much higher in the centers. The St. Petersburg strikers, readers will have noted, demand a minimum wage of 50 cents a day for unskilled has been an editorial on eggs before male labor and 35 cents a day for or not. It is a subject that is conunskilled female labor. tions of factory labor, inspection, three, and this without fear of Horstrikes, accidents and regulation. At ace and Pope, who call boiled eggs present, however, he is "nothing in vulgar. The news point, however words as quoted in a dispatch.

wood is still used more than far-THE RUSSIAN WAGEWORKER sighted judgment would justify. There was a time when such construction was made inevitable by If there be truth in the St. Peters- economy, but in the last twenty tion is anywhere from five to ten Modern manufacturing industry per cent more than for wood. In

is a recent development in Russia. the ordinary dwelling there are floor When De Witte was minister of fi- joists, cross-bridging, a rough floor, nance in the early nineties he was paper, or other deadening materials impressed with the poverty of the and a finished floor-all combustcountry, the danger of exclusive de-lible, the whole costing something pendence on agriculture, then, as like twenty-five cents a square foot, were laid last summer and are kept now, in a terrible backward state, including the plaster on the ceiling sound all winter by the mysteries of and the necessity of diversification below. In fireproof construction, modern science. The usual egg crop of industry. In a formal address he using hollow tile in monolithic wide according to the Secretary of Agrioutlined large plans for industrial spans, tovered with an asbestolithic culture, is 1,666,000,000, of which expansion by means of foreign capi- of other incombustible plastic floor- a large part goes to storage stock. tal. He wished to "shorten the dif- ing, and the under side plastered That seems to be a good many for ficult period of learning industrial there is an expenditure of from each of us. There is now an egg methods," and he was prepared to twenty-six to twenty-eight cents. Is cure, or rather yolk cure, for the invite not only foreign investors but not the use of wood in private dwell- treatment of annemia, indigestion, foreign engineers, overseers, mechan- ings a habit which ought rapidly to and other ills. It exists in the strict disappear?

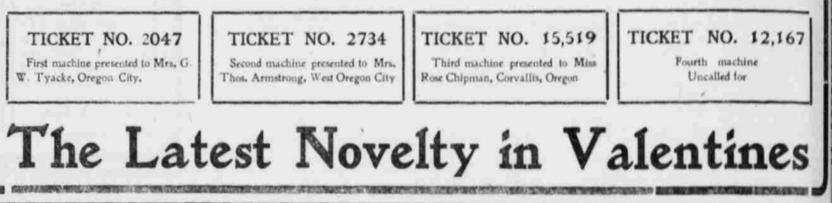
est fragment of decency or respect- of two a day. If the rumor can be ability, will frequent a court room and unblushingly remain through- in Washington to have her suitably out the trial of a sensational divorce rewarded,-Colliers Weekly. or other suit when common sense alone should suggest that the testimony at the hearing of the case will Judge McBride is right. A man he of a personal and defamatory who unblushingly proclaims it his character. Russian writers of authority state the entire proceeding. They are gial treatment for any man who en-The effect following the introduc- ign. cating a standard of life below that tion of the first installment of dirty of any other European country, not testimony that characterized the enexcepting the Balkans. It is a com- tire proceeding instead of suggesting stantly underfed. Many would glad- only was the presence of these women man is a batchelor. ly give up their lands if they could at the trial inexcusable and in bad thereby escape their redemption tax- form, but as a consequence, they found an almost inexhaustible fund It is from the peasants and the for gossip that will keep them busy "recent number of "The Exposition" My first trip has recently been



Our fifth anniversary sale during the month of January far exceeded our expectations, but we still have considerable stock which must be moved out by March 1st, when our immense spring stock will commence to arrive and we must have room to display it. During the month of February we intend to close out all our Fall and Winter goods at prices heretofore unknown in Oregon City. The space allotted to our Cloak and Suit Department is small and all goods in that line must be sold regardless of cost, as we must have room for our new suits.

We were sorry to dissapoint so many of our customers who felt sure they would be fortunate enough to secure one of the four Singer Sewing Machines we gave away during the month of January. Personally we would like to present each of our friends with one of these household necessities, but as that is impossible, we have purchased four more Singer Sewing Machines and will give them away during February.

February being usually a dull month we intend making it one of the busiest of the year, by cleaning up-getting rid of every odd lot and short lengths of goods, so every day this month will be a Bargain Day.



form, where the egg's volk is the only fatty substance which can pass FORGOT THEIR DECENCY. the censor, and in various modifica-No woman, possessing the slight- Pennsylvania as laying an average tions. A hen has been reported from



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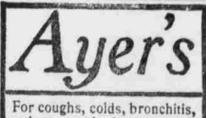
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business or pustime to shadow indi-But such was the case at the Sea- viduals in their walks about the mann divorce suit trial last week, suburbs, armed with a kodak, for the Leaves. To other than their credit it is to purpose of taking "snap shots" at be remarked that fully one-third of them in compromising or otherwise 8.00 A.M. the spectators at the trial were either embarassing positions is a "moral young girls or women. When it is pervert" whose testimony should not known that the accommodations of he allowed to add weight to any case the court room were taxed, it re- before a court. In the opinion exthe court room were taxed, if re-mains that there were in attendance fully forty women. An excuse for ment of such a man under oath is the state-next of such a man under oath is the probability of the state-ment of such a man under oath is the probability of the state-day. attending the trial and listening to not worthy of belief, and with this the disgusting recital was equally view and the further intimation that lacking with the more than seventy a coat of tar and feathers or a horsemen and young boys who sat through whip well laid on would be benefithat the average annual expenditure none the less consurable than the gages in such business, decent people generally will agree,-Oregon-

An absent-minded Portland man, the Greator, and you are also impressed monplace of economic discussion in the retreat of these women from the after being committed to the poor with the wonderful achievements of Russia that the peasant is too poor court room, appeared only to whet farm, suddenly remembered that he man who made it possible for the travelto keep enough bread for his own their appetites for the more start- had \$1200 on deposit in a local sayuse and that the masses are con-ling accusations that followed. Not ings bank. It's a safe wager the W. C. McBuide. 121 Third street, Portland, Ore., for booklets pleturing Colorado's famous scenery, and whatever

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