

income, but also how some families, by thrift, temperance and prudence, save money and increase their store, upon earnings which other families find insufficient for their support.

The rewards which some of the skilled trades offer to those who succeed in them appear in contrast with the disabilities which accompany other occupations, and it will be seen how workmen in the same trades both prosper and suffer, as men will in all walks of life, with apparently equal opportunities.

This presentation will close the detailed exposition of the status of the workingman in Illinois, and the exhibit here made is commended to the consideration of those who desire the welfare of their kind, and those who may have the responsibilities of administering the affairs of the State.

CHICAGO.

No. 1.	BAKER.	Scandinavian.	
EARNINGS—Of father..... \$375			
Of daughter, aged eighteen..... 150			
Of son, aged fifteen..... 48			
Total..... \$573			
CONDITION—Family numbers 7—father, mother and five children, three girls and two boys. The girls aged eight, eleven and eighteen; boys, six and fifteen. Three of the children attend school regularly. The house they occupy contains four rooms, and they pay \$9 per month rent. The house is in an unhealthy and dirty locality, furnished very poorly, and kept in poor condition. The children, when out of school, pick fuel from the railroad tracks and accompanying lumber yards. The family are very ignorant, and live as the generality of the Swede race. Life insurance and trades unions are ignored.			
FOOD—Breakfast—Coffee, bread, syrup.			
Dinner—Lunches, always.			
Supper—Meat, soup and bread.			
COST OF LIVING—			
Rent..... \$108			
Fuel..... 12			
Meat and groceries..... 200			
Clothing, boots and shoes, and dry goods..... 150			
Books, papers, etc..... 3			
Sundries..... 50			
Total..... \$623			
No. 2.	BAKER.	Pole.	
EARNINGS—Of father..... \$150			
CONDITION—Family numbers 5—parents and three children, all girls, aged one month, eighteen months and four years. Rent a house containing three rooms, for which they pay a rental of \$8 per month. Family are very ignorant, dirty and unkempt. The street is narrow and filthy; no pavement; mud knee-deep; no vaults or sewerage. Father works fifty weeks per year, and for a winter day's work he is employed twelve hours, and in summer fourteen. He receives \$1.50 for each day's labor. His house is situated so far from his place of work that he cannot go home at noon. Carries no life insurance, and belongs to no unions.			
FOOD—Breakfast—Coffee, bread and crackers.			
Dinner—Soup, meat and potatoes.			
Supper—What is left from dinner.			
COST OF LIVING—			
Rent..... \$36			
Fuel..... 15			
Meat and groceries..... 165			
Clothing, boots and shoes and dry goods..... 70			
Books, papers, etc..... 3			
Sickness..... 40			
Sundries..... 65			
Total..... \$634			

No. 3.	BAKER.	Dane.	
EARNINGS—Of father..... \$37.5			
Of son, aged eighteen..... 300			
Total..... \$675			
CONDITION—Family numbers 4—parents and two children, boy and girl, aged, respectively, eighteen and eleven years. The girl attends school. Family occupies house containing 3 rooms, for which payment of \$7 per month rent is made. House is in unhealthy locality, poorly furnished; no carpets in any of the rooms. Wife is, however, clean and neat. The little girl is intelligent. Family attend church. The neighborhood is very unhealthy. Father receives only \$1.25 per day for his work. He does not carry any life insurance, and belongs to no trades union.			
FOOD—Breakfast—Coffee, crackers, bread and molasses.			
Dinner—Soup, crackers, etc.			
COST OF LIVING—			
Rent..... \$84			
Fuel..... 12			
Meat and groceries..... 300			
Clothing and boots and shoes..... 150			
Books, papers, etc..... 2			
Sickness..... 40			
Sundries..... 30			
Total..... \$618			

No. 4.	BAKER.	German.	
EARNINGS—Of father..... \$450			
Of son, aged sixteen..... 150			
Total..... \$600			
CONDITION—Family numbers 5—father, mother and three children, all boys, aged sixteen, eleven and thirteen years. Two of them attend public school. They live in three small rooms in rear part of a large house, which are very dark and dirty, and for which they pay \$11 per month. The whole family seem to be very ignorant, and are unable to speak any English. Father works fifty weeks in the year, at an average of \$1.50 per day. He does not belong to any union and carries no life insurance. If it were not for the assistance rendered by the oldest son, their expenses would exceed their earnings.			
FOOD—Breakfast—Bread, coffee and crackers.			
Dinner—Soup, meat and potatoes.			
COST OF LIVING—			
Rent..... \$132			
Fuel..... 15			
Meat and groceries..... 300			
Clothing, boots and shoes and dry goods..... 100			
Books, papers, etc..... 3			
Sickness..... 20			
Sundries..... 10			
Total..... \$580			

No. 5.	BLACKSMITH.	American.	
EARNINGS—Of father..... \$864			
CONDITION—Family numbers 5—parents and three girls aged twelve, nine and five years, and all three attend the public schools. They rent a pleasant house containing six rooms, in healthy locality, for which they pay \$15 per month. House is neatly kept and nicely furnished and carpeted. Have piano and sewing machine. Family neatly dressed and members of the church. They were fortunate in not having any sickness whatever in the family during the past year. Father secures work forty-eight weeks in the year, at \$3 per day.			
FOOD—Breakfast—Bread, meat, sundries and coffee.			
Dinner—Meat, bread, vegetables, pie, tea, etc.			
Supper—Bread, cold meat, pie and tea.			
COST OF LIVING—			
Rent..... \$180			
Fuel..... 36			
Meat and groceries..... 345			
Clothing, boots and shoes and dry goods..... 210			
Books, papers, etc..... 15			
Sundries..... 10			
Total..... \$796			

No. 36.	LABORER.	Bohemian.
EARNINGS—Of father.....		\$189
Of son, aged twenty-three.....		384
Of son, aged seventeen.....		250
Total.....		\$1,114
CONDITION—Family numbers 6—parents and four boys, aged twenty-three, seventeen, fourteen and twelve. Father works 52 weeks per year; owns comfortable house of 4 rooms. The boys help support the family. House is comfortably furnished. Their expenditures equal their income.		
FOOD— <i>Breakfast</i> —Bread, butter and coffee. <i>Dinner</i> —Lunches. <i>Supper</i> —Meat, vegetables, bread and coffee.		
COST OF LIVING—		
Fuel.....		\$30
Meat and groceries.....		400
Clothing.....		150
Boots and shoes.....		20
Dry goods.....		30
Books, papers, etc.....		20
Trades unions.....		11
Sundries.....		253
Total.....		\$1,114

No. 37	LABORER.	Bohemian.
EARNINGS—Of father.....		\$300
Of son, aged twenty-two.....		360
Total.....		\$660
CONDITION—Family numbers 6—parents and four children, boy aged twenty-two, and three girls, eighteen, fourteen and ten. Own comfortable house of 7 rooms, in a good, healthy locality, which is furnished substantially, but cheaply, and own sewing machine. Three girls attend day and Sunday school. Father and son belong to the trades union.		
FOOD— <i>Breakfast</i> —Meat, potatoes, bread and eggs. <i>Dinner</i> —Lunches. <i>Supper</i> —Soup meats, tea, coffee and potatoes.		
COST OF LIVING—		
Fuel.....		\$50
Meat.....		75
Groceries.....		300
Clothing, boots and shoes and dry goods.....		150
Trades unions.....		10
Sickness.....		40
Sundries.....		50
Total.....		\$675

No. 38.	LABORER.	Scandinavian.
EARNINGS—Of father.....		\$320
Of wife.....		100
Total.....		\$420
CONDITION—Family numbers 8—parents and six children, four girls, twins three months, one two and one three years, two boys, one five and the other seven. Live in a house containing 4 rooms, and pay \$11 per month rent. House very poorly furnished, and a miserable affair altogether.		
FOOD— <i>Breakfast</i> —Bread, meat and coffee. <i>Dinner</i> —Bread, vegetables and coffee. <i>Supper</i> —Bread and coffee, etc.		
COST OF LIVING—		
Rent.....		\$132
Fuel.....		33
Meat and groceries.....		165
Clothing, boots and shoes and dry goods.....		65
Sundries.....		25
Total.....		\$420

No. 39	LABORER.	Scandinavian.
EARNINGS—Of father.....		\$405
Of son, aged eleven.....		200
Total.....		\$605
CONDITION—Family numbers 5—parents and three children, two boys aged nine and eleven, and one girl seven. Live in a rented house, containing 4 rooms, for which \$8 per month is paid. House is a frame structure, poorly furnished with no carpets. They overrun their income.		
FOOD— <i>Breakfast</i> —Bread, butter, meat and coffee. <i>Dinner</i> —Bread, meat and vegetables. <i>Supper</i> —Bread, butter, meat and tea.		
COST OF LIVING—		
Rent.....		\$96
Fuel.....		30
Meat.....		200
Groceries.....		225
Clothing.....		30
Boots and shoes.....		20
Dry goods.....		25
Books, papers, etc.....		3
Sundries.....		3
Total.....		\$632

No. 40.	LABORER.	Scandinavian.
EARNINGS—Of father.....		\$240
Of daughter, aged seventeen.....		340
Of son, aged fifteen.....		200
Total.....		\$780
CONDITION—Family numbers 5—parents and three children, two boys aged fifteen and seven, and a girl aged seventeen. Live in a 4 room house, and pay \$10 per month rent for the same. House is comfortable, but poorly furnished, and is in unhealthy location. Family attend church. Their expenditures exceed their income.		
FOOD— <i>Breakfast</i> —Meat, potatoes, bread and coffee. <i>Dinner</i> —Lunches. <i>Supper</i> —Soup, bread and meat.		
COST OF LIVING—		
Rent.....		\$120
Fuel.....		15
Meat.....		300
Clothing, boots and shoes, dry goods.....		120
Books, papers, etc.....		5
Sickness.....		40
Sundries.....		250
Total.....		\$850

No. 41.	LABORER.	Irish
EARNINGS—Of father.....		\$400
CONDITION—Family numbers 6—parents and four children, three boys, aged one, two and three, and one girl five years of age. Occupy a house containing 3 rooms, for which they pay a rental of \$10 monthly. The parents are intelligent, and seem to be satisfied and enjoy life. Being young people, they take little interest as yet in labor organizations.		
FOOD— <i>Breakfast</i> —Bread, butter, meat and coffee. <i>Dinner</i> —Bread, butter, vegetables and coffee or tea. <i>Supper</i> —Bread, butter, tea, occasionally meat.		
COST OF LIVING—		
Rent.....		\$120
Fuel.....		38
Meat and groceries.....		150
Clothing, boots and shoes, dry goods.....		100
Books, papers, etc.....		5
Sickness.....		15
Sundries.....		22
Total.....		\$450

No. 66.

PLUMBER.

Irish.

EARNINGS—Of husband..... \$300

CONDITION—Family numbers 2—adults. Rent 4 comfortable rooms in brick building, at \$16 per month. Rooms are nicely furnished and have healthy surroundings. Husband has fifty weeks' employment in the year, which enables them to dress and live well, considerably within their annual income.

FOOD—*Breakfast*—Bread, meat and coffee.
Dinner—Meat, vegetables, bread and tea.
Supper—Bread, cake, cold meat and tea.

COST OF LIVING—

Rent.....	\$192
Fuel.....	45
Meat and groceries.....	300
Clothing, boots and shoes, dry goods.....	130
Books, papers, etc.....	10
Sickness.....	5
Sundries.....	25
Total.....	\$709

No. 67.

PRINTER.

American.

EARNINGS—Of father..... \$756
 Salary as president Typographical Union..... 209
 Total..... \$965

CONDITION—Family numbers 5—parents and three children, one boy and two girls, the latter aged six and thirteen, respectively, and the former aged nine. The boy and one of the girls attend school. They occupy a rented house of 5 rooms, and pay for same \$12 per month. Father is president of Typographical Union, and works at job printing. Carries life insurance and belongs to other unions. Thinks what the working classes need is legislation for their interests, and not for the capitalists.

FOOD—*Breakfast*—Coffee, meat, potatoes and tea.
Dinner—Lunch.
Supper—Meat, tea, sauce and ham.

COST OF LIVING—

Rent.....	\$144
Fuel.....	40
Meat and groceries.....	300
Clothing, boots and shoes, dry goods.....	150
Books, papers, etc.....	15
Life insurance.....	20
Trades unions.....	10
Sickness.....	25
Sundries.....	200
Total.....	\$904

No. 68.

PRINTER.

American.

EARNINGS—Of father..... \$580
 Of girl, aged sixteen..... 150
 Total..... \$730

CONDITION—Family numbers 5—parents and three children, two boys and one girl, aged five, nine and sixteen, respectively. Occupy a house containing 4 rooms, and pay for same \$20 per annum. Father says the reason printers in Chicago have been able thus far to keep up their wages, is the strength and unity of their organizations. The supply of men is greatly in excess of the demand, which must necessarily entail much hardship on those not fortunate enough to find steady employment.

FOOD—*Breakfast*—Coffee, meat and potatoes.
Dinner—Lunch.
Supper—Tea, meat, sauce, etc.

COST OF LIVING—

Rent.....	\$120
Fuel.....	30
Meat and groceries.....	300
Clothing, boots and shoes, dry goods.....	100
Books, papers, etc.....	25
Life insurance.....	20
Trades unions.....	6
Sickness.....	15
Sundries.....	100
Total.....	\$719

No. 69.

PRINTER.

American.

EARNINGS—Of father..... \$1,038

CONDITION—Family numbers 9—father, mother and seven children, ages and sex not given. Two of the children attend school. They occupy a house of 7 rooms, which is rented, and pay \$18 per month for same. Father belongs to Typographical Union, and believes the organization a very great benefit to the craft. He secured work during the past year for forty-five weeks, and received about \$24.00 a week for his work. The expenses of the family exceed the income.

FOOD—*Breakfast*—Meat, bread, butter and coffee.
Dinner—Lunch.
Supper—Meat, potatoes, tea, etc.

COST OF LIVING—

Rent.....	\$216
Fuel.....	60
Meat.....	156
Groceries.....	208
Clothing.....	300
Boots and shoes and dry goods.....	100
Books, papers, etc.....	20
Trades unions.....	6
Sickness.....	25
Sundries.....	75
Total.....	\$1,166

No. 70.

PRINTER.

American.

EARNINGS—Of mother..... \$910
 Of sister..... 50
 Total..... \$960

CONDITION—Family numbers 3—mother, sister and one child. Father is dead. They rent a house containing 6 rooms, and pay for same \$180 per annum. The mother belongs to Typographical Union, which is composed of twenty-seven women, and they receive exactly the same wages as the men, which is in accordance with the rules of the Union. They also have an equal voice in matters pertaining to that body. She thinks the Union of very great benefit to all of its members. The female members generally are occupied in distributing type. Receive \$3 in winter and \$3.25 in summer per day.

FOOD—*Breakfast*—Coffee and toast.
Dinner—Lunches.
Supper—Meat, potatoes, vegetables, etc.

COST OF LIVING—

Rent.....	\$180
Fuel.....	35
Meat.....	125
Groceries.....	150
Clothing.....	250
Boots and shoes, dry goods, books, papers, etc.....	50
Trades unions.....	6
Sickness.....	6
Sundries.....	5
Total.....	\$807

No. 71.

PUDDLER.

Irish.

EARNINGS—Of father..... \$520

CONDITION—Family numbers 6—parents and four children, one girl fourteen, and three boys, aged five, nine and eleven. All the children attend school. Live in rented house containing 6 rooms, at a rental of \$12 per month. Has employment only twenty weeks during the year, which furnishes only about half of the annual living expense. Wife takes boarders to make up the balance. Prospect for steady work or improved condition not very promising.

FOOD—*Breakfast*—Bread, butter, sometimes beefsteak and coffee.
Dinner—Bread, butter, corned beef, cabbage, coffee.
Supper—Bread, butter, cold meat, tea.

COST OF LIVING—

Rent.....	\$144
Fuel.....	50
Meat and groceries.....	640
Clothing, boots and shoes and dry goods.....	160
Books, papers, etc.....	25
Trades unions.....	24
Sickness.....	40
Sundries.....	80
Total.....	\$1,163