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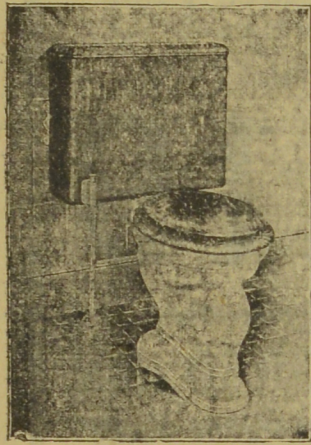
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## THE COST OF LIVING IS UP 104 PERCENT IN SIX YEARS

A Survey Made in the United States Shows That Clothing Prices Increased 166 Per Cent and Food Prices 119 Per Cent—Sugar Leads All Other Commodities in the Advance—Average Boost in Cost.

(New York Herald)

A survey of the cost of living, just completed by the National Industrial Conference Board, 10 East Thirty-ninth street, contrasted with living costs of pre-war times, shows that the increase in the six year period has been 104.5 per cent, according to a summary of the survey made public yesterday. The summary shows an increase of 19 per cent in the last year and 5 per cent from March 1920, to July when the survey was completed.

The outstanding figures of the survey are that food increased 119 per cent in price in the six year period; shelter 58 per cent; clothing 166 per cent; fuel heat and light, 66 per cent and sundries, 85 per cent. These percentages were derived from figures obtained from retail dealers in the commodities of life in cities of large population throughout the country and accordingly represent the price the consumer had to pay rather than the wholesale cost of the products.

Food prices were still going up in July. Figures of the Bureau of Labor Statistics turned over to the Board show that prices then were the highest ever recorded by the bureau. Between July, 1919, and July, 1920 the increase was 15 per cent, and last April, when ordinarily there is somewhat of a decline because of the advent of early spring garden truck, prices began to mount at a surprising rate.

The largest increases in food in the six year period were in sugar, which climbed 382 per cent; potatoes, 368 per cent; flour 164 per cent; cornmeal 133 per cent; rice 114 per cent; bread 113 per cent; ham 112 per cent; lamb 109 per cent; hens 107 per cent and pork chops 101 per cent. Figures collected monthly since 1913 show that in thirty-five of thirty-nine cities the average retail cost increased 100 per cent. Detroit, one of the country's great industrial centres, showed an increase of 133 per cent; which was the highest and Los Angeles was lowest with 95 per cent.

Figures supplied by 361 real estate boards and brokers, chambers of commerce and civic organizations in practically all cities having a population exceeding 50,000 gave a rent increase percentage of 58. Eighty-six cities, among which were New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Pittsburg, Baltimore and Cleveland, showed increases of more than 50 per cent. Boston, St. Louis, San Francisco and a number of other smaller cities showed less than 50 per cent and in some the increase ran as low as 10 per cent.

The only encouraging news for the wage earner evolved by the Board's survey was that clothing prices decreased 4 per cent between March, 1920 and July, but, despite this, the well known increase over pre-war prices still was 166 per cent.

Between July 1919, and last July the increase was 33 per cent. The prices of cotton yarn goods, especially the cheaper and heavier grades, were still rising when the survey ended. Hosiery, knit underwear, men's shirts and overalls, as well as gloves and hats for men, women and boys also were increasing in price on July

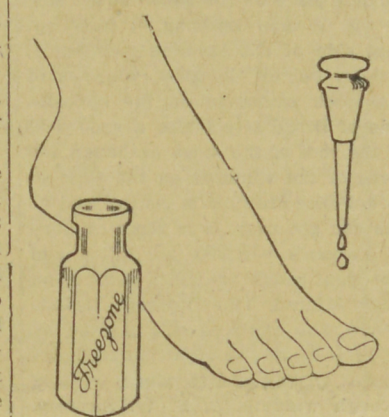
1. The decreases noted were in woolen goods, shoes, women's blouses and muslin underwear, which dropped off slightly between March and July.

The board obtained retail prices of anthracite and bituminous coal from 115 dealers in forty-three cities. In the six year period the stove variety of anthracite coal jumped 85.5 per cent; chestnut anthracite, 81.4 per cent, and bituminous 103.1 per cent. Gas and electricity for domestic use jumped 15 per cent. Combining all of the essentials of fuel, heat and light, the board arrived at 66 per cent as the general increase over pre-war prices.

Under the heading of sundries the board classified cartages, which increased in 120 cities and have remained unchanged in 33; physicians' fees cost of newspapers and periodicals, candy, tobacco and household furnishings, life insurance and contributions to charitable organizations. These figures were obtained in 153 cities and showed an average increase of 85 per cent.

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1½ cups sugar.  
½ cup butter or substitute  
2 eggs.  
2½ cup milk.  
2 cups flour.  
1½ teaspoons baking powder.  
1 teaspoonful vanilla.

Beat butter and sugar to a cream egg, beaten lightly, add milk and beat in flour gradually, with baking powder sifted in. Lastly, add flavoring.

Bake in shallow, well-greased and floured pan. Cut in squares.

## SOFT GINGER COOKIES.

One cup molasses, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup lard, 1 teaspoon ginger, 2 teaspoons (even) soda dissolved in 1 cup boiling water. Use as little flour as possible, so they will be soft. Do not roll very thin. Cut in squares. Makes a thick soft cookie which most men relish.

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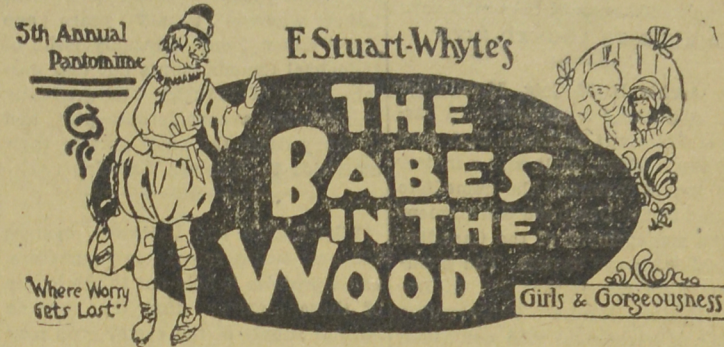
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