

CZAR'S PRIVATE LIFE.

Employs Thirty Thousand Servants and Has Many Estates.

OFFICIAL SALARY \$4,800,000 A YEAR

Private Income of the Russian Ruler Is Much Larger, Says George Welles. An Early Riser, with a Predilection For English Manners and Customs—A Proof of His Goodness.

The czar earns a bigger salary than any other man in the world, for the public checker of his country pays him the sum of \$4,800,000 per annum for acting as managing director of the Russian empire, with his area of 8,000,000 square miles and its population of 120,000,000 persons, says George Welles in the July Success. But considering the crushing weight of care and responsibility which he bears on his shoulders his remuneration, high as it is, does not appear excessive.

At the same time he is expected to maintain a certain standard of living, which he would be unable to do in the style required of him if he did not possess a private income three or four times as big as his official salary. He is the owner of over 100 estates, all of which supply him with private revenues, but he is also the possessor of 100 palaces and castles, which have to be maintained in imperial style at a great expense to their owner. He has more servants than any one else in the world, for a veritable army of over 30,000 domestics, cooks, pages, butlers, groomers, gardeners, etc., is employed on his hundred or more estates. He possesses over forty residences which he has never seen, a score of houses which he has viewed externally, but never inhabited even for one night and another score in each of which he has slept on only one occasion. His private stables contain over 5,000 horses, according to him, and the heads of cattle feeding on his own lands are estimated to number over 50,000 head. His wealth is enormous, yet there is no doubt that he extracts very little pleasure out of his life of perpetual toil and worry.

He habitually rises at 6 and eats a characteristically English breakfast of ham and eggs, bread and butter, with marmalade specially and privately prepared for him, and tea. This predilection for English manners and customs is common to both the czar and his family, for both like English fare best, prefer using English to their respective mother tongues and are agreed upon the necessity of educating their children, according to English methods. Immediately after breakfast the czar begins to smoke some of the heaviest brands of Havana cigars, which he continues to puff incessantly until bedtime, notwithstanding the fact that his doctors have warned him again and again that excessive indulgence in this habit is exposing him to the worst dangers of an aortic aneurism. By 7 o'clock in the morning he is at his desk, perusing an enormous heap of state documents sent to the palace for his inspection. The variety of subjects with which he is called upon to deal is astonishing, for he is not merely the emperor, but also the father of his people. No order or instruction or communication of any kind can be dispatched from any ministry or subordinate in St. Petersburg to local or subordinate authorities unless it bears the signature of the czar, indicating his assent and approval. Every communication sent from the ministry of war to the representative officers commanding several hundred garrisons throughout the Russian empire, every dispatch sent to the captains of Russian warships all over the world and every circular issued by the ministry of the interior to the police and to all varieties of local authorities have to bear the czar's own signature.

A very striking proof of the czar's bondage was revealed a few weeks ago, when the czar dispatched one of his personal favorites, a certain M. Klopoff, into the central provinces of Russia to report on the true condition of affairs there, about which he had previously received official information. He desired to test the accuracy of bureaucratic reports, but he knew that letters from M. Klopoff direct to him would inevitably be opened and suppressed if they contained statements of which officialdom disapproved. In order to avoid this espionage he ordered M. Klopoff to mail his reports in sealed envelopes, the pattern used for private letters not straight to the palace, but to the address in St. Petersburg of a certain General Hesse. General Hesse is entrusted with the secret, and he undertook personally to carry all the letters received from M. Klopoff to the czar. Klopoff went into isolation, and one of eighteen letters which he posted to General Hesse for the czar only five reached their destination. A strong ruler would doubtless make a vigorous effort to liberate himself from this 17-

NOTE FOR PROPOSITION

The District Needs a Modern School Building Now.

The Present Structure is Unsanitary and an Eye Sore to the Public. A much discussed matter will, tomorrow, Saturday, be presented to the voters of School District No. 4, Barrington, and it is a subject which means much for the future of our village life.

The board of education submits to the voters the opportunity to decide as to whether or not we shall erect a new school building and whether the authority will be given the board to bond the district for \$13,500. If the proposition carries, and it should by a large majority, a levy of 21 cent per year will be made for building purposes next year in order to secure enough money to erect the building which is estimated at \$20,000. After the first year only an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness will be levied and this amount will not be noticeable to the taxpayer. There is no burden in the plan as proposed.

In order that the cost of building will not prove a care to the taxpayers the time for payment has been extended over a long term, the first bond not being due until after the water works system is entirely paid for.

The erection of such a building adds to the cash value of each piece of property in the district and cannot be considered anything but a public improvement and an advantage to property owners. The improvement as projected is a necessity, the present school building being inadequate to the demands of the district, and so constructed that to place it in a sanitary and comfortable condition for pupils and instructors is out of the question.

Clippings for Business Men.

The hustler gets the business because he makes people understand he deserves business. The business man who is strictly business clear through may expect to get business as a result of his energy. No real business man will permit anyone to talk him into buying a certain article or going into a scheme or plan unless he thinks it is to his own benefit and the more he depends on himself the more certain he is to extract value from any plan or idea he may adopt. To often a smooth salesman comes along and "talks a man into a thing."

The rural mail delivery and suburban telephone services are adding to the farmer's opportunity to reach the market. And it is the farmer who buys more goods than any other class of citizens; his credit is better than any other; he has more money in the bank; his needs are constant, so his trade is of a permanent kind.

The surest defense against the attacks of competition and the safest offensive and defensive business weapon is the newspaper advertisement. No matter how good the store, how choice the goods, or how low the prices, "there is nothing doing" unless the public knows about it and there is no sure and quick way as letting them know through the newspapers.

The country dealer should adopt methods which are followed in city stores. He should have a bright attractive store; the goods should be well displayed and they should be plainly marked with price tickets. An attractive window display is also good advertising and it costs little beside the time and attention given to it.

Time Was Her Hero.

"I would hang nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind. "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 25 pounds in six weeks. The season has passed to cure Coughs, Cold, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and 1.00. Trial bottles free at G. C. Roberts & Co., Drug store."

Wauconda Mention.

Succinctly Told by Our Regular Correspondent.

M. Hughes was a Chicago visitor Monday. E. H. Dahms transacted business in the city Thursday. D. H. Murphy transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Lillah Golding spent Sunday with friends at Dundee. Wm. Tidmarsh is visiting friends at Waukegan this week.

Messrs. Ross and Murphy of Elgin, were callers here Wednesday. Father Rhode, of Elgin, was the guest at the Mahan home Wednesday and Thursday.

Harry Riley returned to Chicago Monday after having spent a two weeks' vacation in this vicinity. H. Malman returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives at Lena, and friends at Rockford and Elgin.

NEW OF LAKE ZURICH.

Wm. Helfer transacted business in Chicago Tuesday. Look for the grand ball to be given at the pavilion soon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scholz visited at Everett Wednesday. John Dickson has completed his new house. H. J. Seip has finished the sinking of a well at his elevator.

Messrs. Selp, F. Scholz and Wilke have left for the Worlds Fair city. Master Edward and Emmitt Branding have purchased a pony. Mrs. E. S. Bruce and son Harold have returned from St. Dakota. Chas. Wewetter caught a 12 and 1/2 p. pickerel Sunday morning.

L. Helfer is kept busy at present renting his cottages. Mrs. John Hilgwig and two children, Mrs. Harry Oloott and child of Chicago and guests are passing several weeks in one of Helfer's cottages.

Social and Entertainment.

On Saturday evening, July 23rd, a social and entertainment will be given on the lawn of Transfiguration church at Wauconda. A varied and interesting program, in which home and out-of-town talent will participate, will be presented. Good music will be furnished for dancing.

Ping pong, euchre, croquet and some minor games of the table attractions. Refreshments will be served. Admission to the grounds 10 and 25 cents.

Tiles-Biermann.

In the presence of about 230 guests, Martha Tiles of Plum Grove was married to William H. Biermann of Chicago, last Wednesday evening. In the absence of Rev. A. Haelele, the pastor, Rev. J. G. Fidler, presiding elder of the Chicago district, performed the beautiful ceremony. The bride and groom took place at the Tiles homestead one and one-half miles south of Palatine. The bridesmaids were Misses Clara Tiles and Lilla Biermann; groom's best men Messrs. George Biermann and Alfred

Laudner. Edith Jennings and Lillie Munnerstedt acted as flower girls. On the lawn a bountiful supper was served to which ample justice was done by the numerous guests. Mr. and Mrs. Biermann will immediately go to housekeeping on the Gates farm which Mr. Biermann has rented. The well wishes of many friends follow the young people on their journey of life.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and costly presents. Sees to Regain Homestead. John Sadlek, residing near Algonquin, has applied to the circuit court for help in regaining the homestead, he says, in a moment of trust and confidence, was given to his son-in-law, Fred Bullta. Sadlek asserts that four years ago his daughter Christina and her husband, Bullta, promised him a home for life and provided for their sustenance. He believed the promise, he says, and deeded his home to them.

Instead of fulfilling the provisions of the trust, he says, his daughter and Bullta refused him access to his living room, and gave him such poor food as he was forced to buy for several months ago. Sadlek now demands an accounting with Bullta and inquiry into the validity of a mortgage he says he holds on his own homestead.

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little notice, in black type on the program, "no encore." It is sufficient for us to say of this first number that the ladies rendered it in their usually excellent manner, which brought forth applause from the audience. Miss Louise Riecke gave a soprano solo in clear, full tones, and later on, with Victor Riecke, they gave a duet, in which both blouse and dome sought to lay the blame for domestic infelicity upon each other.

Mrs. Ada Nate McIntosh read "The Rebellion of 'Mindy Ann'" and "The Fourth of July in Jonestown" in a manner that won well-deserved applause, for she was evidently at her best. Miss Jennie Lines gave a reading, "Firetown's New School House," in such an acceptable manner of voice and diction that one not acquainted with that young lady would have believed that one of the old-school ladies was before them.

Vocal duets by E. and A. C. Lines, and Rev. W. H. Tuttle and Miss Hatfield Tuttle, were well rendered in voice and diction. A clarinet solo by Miss Grace Freeman was finely given; it was also a corset solo by Miss Alma Stiefenhofer; likewise, a cello solo by E. L. Wilmer. A mezzo-soprano solo by Miss C. E. Kingsley, bass solo by Wm. Sodi; a soprano solo by Miss Sadie Hildgart; a tenor solo by Dr. Shearer, were each well played and, pleased the audience.

The choir rendered two anthems, and it is not too much to say that the last number was given in such a manner that it easily ranks as the highest work mark for them.

The entire program, from beginning to end, was well rendered, and that the audience was delighted is assured by the frequent eucres and climaxed by the generous offering which followed.

German Summer School.

Edwin Thies, a senior student of the Northwestern college, has been secured to teach a German summer school in Barrington. The tuition for eight weeks course is \$2.

Anyone desiring to become proficient in the German language should not miss this opportunity. The school opened Thursday in one of the rooms of the public school building, but the attendance did not come up to the promise made. It is hoped all who pledged themselves to give support will do so.

A picnic will be given Saturday, July 23, at Glenwood Park, Batavia, Ill., under the direction of the Court of Honor of Elgin. Delegates from various northern Illinois Courts will attend to confer on the suggestion to arrange for an annual Court of Honor picnic for northern Illinois. Those who have been appointed as delegates from here are Mesdames F. E. Hawley and Conrad Kraus, Messrs. C. P. Hawley, H. S. Meier, S. J. Palmer, E. D. Proty and J. C. Plagge, chairman.

B. S. & A. Dance. The Barrington Social and Athletic club announce a dancing party to be given in Forbes' pavilion, Saturday evening, July 23. Music furnished by Chicago orchestra, tickets 50 cents.

The organization of the club has a reputation for promoting successfully and most enjoyably events of this kind and the public is assured a treat in this the annual party of the club.

P. L. Persons, city attorney of Waukegan, was in the village Wednesday. Mr. Persons is a candidate for the office of State's attorney of Lake county at the coming Republican Convention. He has visited a number of towns in the western part of the county and is pleased with the outlook.

A Flagline Free.

An article on "The Future of Illinois" in the July number of the twentieth Century Review is of special interest to the people of this state, on account of its outspoken predictions of a wonderful growth and development for Illinois, and the many reasons therefore. There are also a number of richly illustrated stories and valuable home reading, besides the announcement of a guessing contest in which \$25,000.00 cash will be given away. This magazine now has a circulation of 160,000 each month. If you have not seen a copy, you can get one of the July issue free by writing to the Twentieth Century Review, Detroit, Mich.

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