

## 1905 FAMILY PROFILE

The Stella family of nine Italian Catholics lives in a tenement house in one of the most overcrowded and poverty-ridden sections of New York City. The man, a first-generation American, is an oyster selector, working long hours on the docks. The woman works as a "washerwoman." Three of the seven children work with their father on the docks.

### Annual Income

Husband .....	\$744.00
Wife .....	\$410.00
Three Children .....	\$346.00
Total .....	\$1,500.00

### Annual Budget

Clothing .....	\$560.00
Food .....	\$520.00
Insurance, Dues .....	\$56.60
Light and Fuel .....	\$55.00
Rent .....	\$168.00
Sundries .....	\$169.40
Total .....	\$1,529.00

### Life at Home

- Rent is \$14.00 a month for four rooms for nine people. The Stella family has no bath, and only one family in 10 has a toilet in their apartment.
- They do have a window and access to outer air; the apartments in the back of the building have no windows.
- The children older than 14 are considered boarders; it is the custom for older children to pay approximately \$5.00 a week board to their mother, according to their ability to work, clothe themselves, and save toward getting married.
- Breakfast consists of rolls and coffee, occasionally eggs or oatmeal.



# NESTLÉ

We will gladly send a large sample (sufficient for six meals) to any mother who is interested.

Card Game .....	\$0.50
The Convert Automobile .....	\$750.00
Fancy Percale Cloth for Dresses, per Yard .....	\$0.10
Jell-O, Four Kinds .....	\$0.25/Two Pkgs.
Masury's Railroad Lead Paint, White, per Gallon .....	\$0.98
Men's French Tan Blucher Oxfords .....	\$3.50
Palmolive Soap, per Bar .....	\$0.05
Popular Mechanics Magazine, per Year .....	\$1.00
S.R. & Co. Handmade Baseball .....	\$0.90
Sears and Roebuck Alarm Clock, Oxidized .....	\$2.50
Tailor-Made Suit for Women .....	\$35.00
Utility Pompadour Comb .....	\$0.25
Vudor Porch Shades .....	\$2.00
Women's American Lady Shoes .....	\$3.00



## 1905 ECONOMIC PROFILE

### Income, Standard Jobs

Average for All Industries,

Including Farm Labor .....	\$510.00
Clerical Workers in Manufacturing. .	\$1,076.00
Domestic .....	\$278.00
Farm Labor .....	\$302.00
Finance and Insurance Executive. . .	\$1,115.00
Gas and Electricity Worker .....	\$543.00
Minister .....	\$773.00
Public School Teacher .....	\$392.00
Telephone Industry Worker .....	\$401.00
Wholesale and Retail Worker .....	\$393.00

### Selected Prices

Aercel Washcloth, Cleans Itself. ....	\$0.05
Bishop's Hat .....	\$3.00
Bissell Carpet Sweeper. ....	\$4.00
Blondine Hair Bleach, Large Bottle .....	\$0.70
Boy's Shoes .....	\$1.75
Cabbage Plants .....	\$1.50/1,000

