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and acts as caretaker in a hall, for which he receives \$12.00 a month. They live in three rented rooms, for which they pay \$8.00 a month. They keep some roomers. Pieter, the oldest boy, eight years old, has to go out along the streets and lanes to pick up sticks of wood, empty barrels, etc., for which he gets a few cents to help keep the family. Of course, he does not go to school.

"Pieter Dagchook and wife are Ruthenians. He is a laborer. They have eight children. One boy ran away from home, and another boy is in jail.

"Stanislaw Yablonovich is a teamster. He owns his own team, and his wife goes out washing. They live in two rooms, and have five roomers. The furniture consists of three beds, a table, two chairs, a stove, and some boxes. The attic is full of pigeons.

"John Doerchuck's little boy, Lader, who attends the Mission Kindergarten, had a sad accident last year. He was crossing the railroad track and an engine crushed his leg, so that it had to be amputated. The parents could get no compensation—they were only 'foreigners.'

"Dunka and Nastaoima Ladowska are two of our Kindergarten girls. Their mother is a Ruthenian. She does not live with her husband, who was cruel to her. She works by the day, and keeps two or three roomers. She needs help and advice to lead a clean life.

"Pieter Yabroof is employed in a slaughter-