GIRL REPEATS OFFER TO GO TO HIGHEST BIDDER

But Miss Magie Now Says She Only Wants to Sell Her Brain.

WAS MISUNDERSTOOD.

Young Woman Who Said Typewriting Is H—l Dazed by Excitement She Caused.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—"Mary MacLane II.," as she has been named, but really Miss Elizabeth Magie, has electrified Chicago with her offer to sell herself to the highest bidder as "an American slave."

While there have been no actual offers, her bold, free doctrine, as enunciated in the typewritten offer and inventory of her charms and virtues, is causing a great deal of discussion, and social settlement workers are coming to her defense and putting their stamp of approval on her theories.

In an interview to-day she reiterated her previous statements, but declared that she had been greatly misunderstood, saying her startling letter meant nothing more nor less than the tendering of her untiring mental efforts to an employer who would be appreciative.

"I meant nothing," she said, "except that I have despaired of taking a position as a leader and seek a place in the rear guard, where I can get a living—but a clean and honorable one. I am willing to sell my brain and best efforts, but nothing more. I now wish I had not written the letter."

The young woman is dazed at the furore her offer has created. Miss Magie has found a firm sympathizer in Miss Mary Eva Miller, of the Business Woman's League, who says:

"Miss Magie is right in trying to throw off the yoke. She has an idea, and it is a original one. I hope she will succeed in driving a deal where she will better her working condition. She knows her possibilities, but has been unable to realize them because of the limitations, and has chosen an unusual method to free herself."

Miss Miller has long been a student of social organization.

NEW YORK VIEW OF MISS MAGIE.

Miss Elizabeth Magie now says that she meant nothing by her invitation for bids except to tender her untiring mental efforts to a nemployer who would be appreciative of a $10 a week typewriter, who thinks that "typewriting is h—ll."

"I have despaired of taking a position as leader," Miss Magie said, "and seek a place in the rear guard, where I can get a living—but a clean and honorable one. I am willing to sell my brain and my best efforts, but nothing more."

Apparently this young woman, whose proceedings at first seemed to indicate that she was of a strongly adventurous disposition, is simply an unusually clever working girl, who has suddenly realized the value of advertising.

As a result of the columns of space devoted to her in the newspapers throughout the country her own position will be greatly benefited.

If she has talent, people will now be interested in helping her develop it. If she has not, her Mary MacLane methods will at least have been successful in lifting her out of the rut and she would have to be stupid indeed to fall back in it.

But there are hundreds of thousands of women in the position of Miss Magie—who start in hopefully in the business world and who find after years of service that they are working for the same meagre salaries with which they started and that they have become hopeless, helpless human drudges, or, as Miss Magie calls them, "American slaves."

A great many people—men and women alike—never succeed in getting out of the rut of ill-paid and overworked service. The Chicago girl who aroused so much discussion has, by adopting a novel method of self-advertisement, a fair chance of escape into freer and wider work.

It would be a good thing if other women doomed to be human drones could profit by her example.

PASTORS CONDEMN GIRL'S ATTITUDE.

If Miss Elizabeth Magie, of Chicago, the girl who offers to "sell herself to the highest bidder," were to depend on New York's clergymen she would have to go without her coveted silk lingerie and continue to worry along on the "ten dollars per" clad in cotton underclothes, which she describes in warm but inelegant language.

Miss Magie's announcement, which flavors more of sensationalism than socialism, has not met with very warm approval from the New York pastors who were interviewed by The Evening World to give an opinin on the young woman's strange action.

Miss Magie says she represents an investment of $10,000 for education; that she is attractive and entertaining, and she still is unable to make more than $10 a week. She rebels at the social system which favors her so little, so she proposes publicly doing what she says so many women do privately every day—to sell herself to the highest bidder. In exchange she wants fine clothes and a good time. She will be a slave for life to the highest bidder.

Out of a number of clergymen interviewed in this city, many stated that the young woman's attitude was too ridiculous and vulgar to be given any consideration.

Here is what the Rev. John L. Scudder, of the First Congregational Church of Jersey City, says about her. Dr. Scudder is known as the "Fighting Parson:"

"The young woman's attitude is disgraceful. I am not surprised at this announcement coming from Chicago, however. If there is one place where such a disgraceful manifesto could be bred, it is in this city, where the marriage laws are so lax and the attitude toward morality in consequence is so frivolous.

"No decent person can look upon this young woman's effrontery with equanimity. It is offensive and a disgrace against morality to bring such a thing before the public. If she offers herself to the highest bidder with her alleged unconventional viewpoint, the whole attitude is pernicious. If she offers herself for marriage only, then she is, I must confess, unusually frank. She would be then, as she says, doing nothing more than other women do every day in selling themselves to titles and rich husbands.

"Her publicity worship, however, leaves one in doubt as to her real meaning. Of one thing we may be certain, she has an eye to advertising. She will no doubt enjoy rewards from her frank avowal if advertising is her object. I consider her action as unnecessary and disgraceful. If it is just a case of being frank in regard to matrimony her attitude shows a most unwomanly spirit."

"Not Worth Consideration."

Rev. A. L. Goodell, Calvary M. E. Church, said:

"I sincerely hope the social life is not such as the young women from Chicago paints as a justification for her freakish action. No sensible or self-respecting girl would resort to such measures. The whole affair is a foolish freak and should be branded with contempt. The woman is not worth our consideration."

Rev. B. C. Warren, Centenary M. E. Church, summed up thus:

"This Chicago woman's announcement is unusual to say the least. I am not censorious or uncharitable, but in this case I consider her action most pernicious. In the first place, her premises are wrong, as are her deductions. It is false to say that women are selling themselves every day—in the broad sense that she implies. Some women do, to be sure, but the young woman will find out that she was happier on $10 than if she sells herself to the highest bidder in the way I interpret her announcement.

"I may be wrong and have a false impression of the case, but as I understand it there is no word other than pernicious that suits the case fitly. There is no possible justification for her action merely because she wants fine clothing and a good time. Suppose she has had money spent on her education, ministers, doctors, lawyers have had the same expenditure, yet they cannot afford to desecrate their calling by selling themselves.

"The young woman's announcement is disgraceful, and if given any consideration whatever, will have a pernicious effect upon society. It is ridiculous in its audacity, but at the same time is harmful. Any girl who cannot work to attain success instead of selling herself to gain its fruits for the present, is making a grave mistake, and by countenancing her, society is doing a wrong."

Sixtieth Congress.

How near can your prognosticate its party divisions? The figures for the fifty-ninth will aid you to a degree and may be found in the 1906 World Almanac. It will also tell the name of each present Senator, Congressman, the Governor and all other State officers of each State, and all "past performances" in election matters.

PATERSON FINANCIER DEAD.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 12.—Angelo H. Knapp, a financier and merchant of this city, died at his home here last night. He was born in Orange County forty-six years ago. Mr. Knapp, who leaves a large fortune, is survived by one son.

Before You Vote

You should know just how much weight your ballot for or against a certain party will carry. You should post yourself as to how your election District went last year. Post yourself regarding last year's figures. The 1906 World Almanac will enlighten you.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS TO MEASURE $15 THE BEST IN THE WORLD AT THE PRICE

Every good tailor owes the greater part of his trade to the recommendation of patrons, and I find that mine are giving me a double send-off; one for high grade workmanship, another for money saving prices. Most talked of are the special values in made-to-measure suits and overcoats at $15.

Henry Alexander, Tailor
79 NASSAU ST. BETWEEN JOHN AND FULTON — 2 STORES — BROADWAY CORNER 12TH STREET

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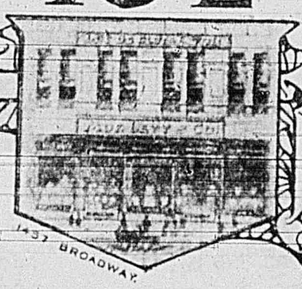
"Let us Clothe You"



In getting your dress needs for Fall and Winter you will, of course, patronize the firm that has your confidence—where you feel sure that your money is a good, solid investment and not a speculation.

To arrive at this conclusion the only way to judge is by past and present performances.

This gigantic trio of stores, fitted with the most proper and most complete dress needs for man, woman, girl and boy, is the result of the carrying out of one policy—"JUSTICE AND A SQUARE DEAL TO EVERY ONE." It means that no matter what you buy at any of Moe Levy & Co.'s three stores there's a strong guarantee that the article will give perfect wear and satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

Then, too, there is the advantage of swagger, uncommonly styled apparel, at prices ONE-THIRD LESS THAN THE LOWEST.

There's further proof in the clothes themselves. Won't you pay us a look?

Clothing for Men

At All Three Stores.

Moe Levy clothes are made by Moe Levy & Co.—sold by Moe Levy & Co.—guaranteed by Moe Levy & Co.

We design and manufacture every suit that we sell in our three stores, because the only way that we can be positive that the clothes will give perfect wear is to know just how well each garment is tailored. Then, again, because the clothes are sold to you direct from our factories you profit by a saving of at least one-third of the REAL value of the garments.

When it comes to style, the clothes talk for themselves. Come in and have a "looking conversation."

Our Suits at $13.50.

It's by no means JUST a $13.50 suit. The style, the tailoring, the fabrics, all of which are the best, make the garment easily $18 worth.

The long single-breasted semi-form-fitting coat, with graceful tapering lapels and either centre or side vents is the predominating style. Of course there are many other models to choose from. Ready to put on—ready to wear and a perfect fit, too. The price is **$13.50**

Our Suits at $17.50.

We don't make clothes to sell at a price. We take good, reliable fabrics, the best findings, and build them in the best possible way. We add to cost of manufacture a reasonable percentage of profit, and this is the price that you pay us for the clothes. The average retailer buys at our selling prices. At $17.50 you can have the snappiest styled suit, made up in the richest effects, in nobby fabrics and finished in a way that would justify a $25 price.

Our Suits at $22.50.

Here's a line of clothes made up to satisfy the man with "custom-made ideas." Suits at this price are entirely hand-built by masters of the tailoring art. You can have the new swagger models. You can have your choice of the rich club check patterns, blue herringbone worsteds, or the new tobacco brown, which is being recommended so extensively by the best custom tailors. The fact is that no matter how much you pay you cannot better the style. The suits flatter the price **$22.50**

Our Overcoats at $13.50.

This price gives you a large selection of Top Coats, short, medium and long coats. It gives you your choice of coverts, unfinished worsteds, cheviots in plain and fancy effects, loose or semi-form-fitting models. These coats have the cleverness of styling and goodness of making that should demand one-third more price. They're Moe Levy made, therefore only **$13.50**

Our Overcoats at $17.50.

Pre-eminent among the coats shown at this price are the swagger form-fitting models, with large tapering lapels, fitted back, long centre vent and smartly creased side vents that give that graceful flare from the waist down. There are also regular coats in all the newest effects. If these garments were sold through regular retail channels they'd cost you $25. Our price is **$17.50**

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Brooklyn and Walker St. Stores Only.

We make a specialty of dressing the boy. Our department for outfitting the youngster is complete in every detail. Besides clothing of an unusually large variety, we have the nattiest furnishings, including hats and caps. All at the "right" prices.

School Suits.

Made to stand the strain and wear to which the romping youngster generally subjects his clothes. You can have regular or bloomer style in a large variety of good fabrics. They are worth one-third more than the price **$2.95**

Combination Suits.

The combination really gives you two suits. There is a pair of regular and a pair of bloomer trousers, and the coat can be worn with or without belt to give two different effects. All-wool mixtures and equal to combination suits sold about town at $5.00 ..... **$3.95**

Boys' Fall Reefer Coats.

We wish to call attention to the very large line of Fall Reefer Coats in cheviots, coverts, serges; in a dozen different style get-ups. The prices run up from **$3.95**

GIRLS' Department.

Brooklyn Store Only.

Our department for outfitting girls from 4 to 14 years, at the Brooklyn Store, is second to none in Greater New York in variety and values. You'll find every sort of outer apparel, from the plain simple dress at $2.25 up to the most handsome costumes at $25. Below are a few examples of the values.

Girls' Dresses.

A very nobby model (like illustration), Russian blouse effect, made of black and white shepherd, plaid cheviot, effectively trimmed with red braid, metal buttons and taffeta tie, lined throughout ..... Special, **$2.25**

Girls' Coats.

Full length box back, double breasted front, made of an all-wool mannish mixture, leg o' mutton sleeve, slit pockets, fancy metal buttons. Sizes 6 to 14. Splendid value at $3.95 ..... Special, **$2.95**

Girls' Cheviot Coats.

Made of fine quality all-wool fancy cheviot, flat stitched velvet collar, loose back, bishop sleeve, turn over cuff, trimmed with velvet piping, a finely tailored, nobby model. Sizes 6 to 14 ..... Special, **$3.50**

Moe Levy & Co., Outfitters to Man and Boy, 119-125 Walker St., 3 Blocks East of Broadway, NEW YORK.

Moe Levy & Co., Outfitters to Man, Woman and Child, 380-382 Fulton St., Cor. Smith St., BROOKLYN.

Moe Levy & Co., Outfitters to Man Only, 1457 Broadway, Near 43d St., NEW YORK.

B. Altman & Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the purpose of Removal, B. Altman & Co. announce that their store will remain closed on Saturday, October 13th; business being resumed at their New Building, Fifth Avenue, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Streets, on Monday, October 15th.

Stern Brothers

Showing of Fall Importations

Men's Silk Crepe Cravats

in a range of 30 new shadings,

Four-in-Hands, $1.00 Folded Squares, $1.45

ENGLISH HAND LOOM SILKS

in novel designs and colorings, also rich effects in black and white and cream for dress wear,

Folded Squares, ready to wear or to order, $2.00, 2.25

Imported Shawls

For Travelling Wear.

Double-faced Vicunas, Himalayan Scotch Tartan Effects, Algerian, Real and Imitation Chudda, Chinese Embroidered and Spun Silk Shawls,

EGYPTIAN SCARFS

1,000 Prs. Lace Curtains

At Very Low Prices for Saturday.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO FURNISH OR REPLENISH HOTELS AND APARTMENTS.

Renaissance Curtains, Pair $3.25, 3.75, 5.75
Irish Point " 3.25, 3.95, 6.25

Girls' Suits, Coats & Dresses

Unusual Values To-morrow.

Junior Suits, Box or Semi-fitted Coat, of black, brown, navy, green and wine Broadcloth, satin lined, velvet collar & cuffs, 12 to 16 yrs., $18.00

Girls' Full Length Coats, of navy, brown and red cheviots, red flannel lined, buttoned to neck, military buttons, 4 to 14 yrs., 7.95

Girls' Russian or Waist Dresses, of blue, green and red plaids neatly trimmed with cloth of contrasting colors, 4 to 14 yrs., 4.95

COMPLETE LINES OF MISSES' TOURIST AND RAIN COATS IN THE NEWEST STYLES AND FABRICS, INCLUDING SILK RUBBER AND WOOL PLAID MATERIALS.

Young Men's, Boys' and Juvenile

Wearing Apparel for Winter

OVERCOATS AND SUITS IN STYLES SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR YOUNG MEN. BOYS' NORFOLK AND DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS WITH BELT, SAILOR AND RUSSIAN SUITS. BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS, IN PLAIN AND SCOTCH EFFECTS. CHILDREN'S FUR AND FUR TRIMMED COATS.

Specials for Saturday

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in blue and fancy mixtures, with extra knickerbocker trousers, at $7.45

Children's Overcoats and Reefers, of all wool Gray and Blue Frieze, sizes 3 to 12 yrs., Value $6.75, 5.50

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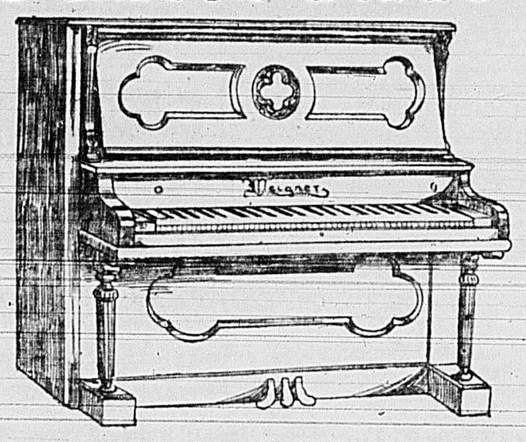

CLUB MEMBERS SAVE $225.

Every One's Opportunity to Buy

$450 Pianos for $225

including stool and cover.

Do Not Wait, Join the Club at Once!

$450 Walters Weigner Concert Grand Upright Pianos for $225

$5 at Joining the Club No interest charged for time taken in making payments; no insurance and no extras whatever. $225, that's all. And thereafter

Only $1 Per Week Until the Pianos Is Paid

1906 Model Weigner Concert Grand Upright Pianos

Are Offered to You at ½ Their Real Value.

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Walters Weigner Pianos *Walters Weigner Pianos* *Walters Weigner Pianos* *Mr. H. B. Walters says:* *Walters Weigner Pianos* *Walters Weigner Pianos* have 7 1-3 octaves and are constructed on the very highest plan of piano building; have all the latest and very newest improvements and contain the W. P. Company's improved pedal action, are creations in piano construction and are guaranteed by the makers for ten years. No matter what price one pays for a piano, one cannot secure a better piano than the Walters Weigner. contain the very finest tone-lasting B. & S. repeating action; no better manufactured in the world. have the finest copper-wound strings in the bass, fine selected ivory keys; patent covered, highly polished sharps; they have the latest dust-proof backs and embody all the newest improvements and many other little achievements not to be had in any other piano.

The tone of the Walters Weigner Piano is rich and resonant, the touch exceptionally elastic and responsive. The treble of the Walters Weigner Piano is perfection; it is brilliant and mellow, smooth and even.

The cases are new, beautiful and original in design. They are of double veneer, cross-banded, highly polished and finely finished throughout.

We guarantee that the Walters Weigner Pianos will hold their rich, mellow and resonant tone longer than any other piano we know of; in fact, the Walters Weigner Pianos are built to last a lifetime, and any one purchasing one makes the best and safest piano investment in the world.

Our New Exchange System. Joining this club places you in a position to exchange your old piano for one of these beautiful new Walters Weigner Pianos. We will take your old piano in part payment and give you the privilege of paying any balance at $1 per week.

Upon request a representative will call.

Special Information — Any one is entitled to join this club, providing they do so before the 300 are subscribed. We charge nothing for joining and only $5.00 down when making application and $1.00 per week thereafter until the low price of the piano is paid.

On cash sales we will box and ship pianos free of charge to any part of the United States.

All Cars Transfer to **Bloomingdales'** Lex. to 3d Ave., 59th to 60th St.