LINGUISTIC VENUS MAY QUALIFY AS A POLICE MATRON

There's a Thousand a Year for One Who Can Talk in Foreign Tongues.

MUST HAVE "FIGURE."

Measurements of May Beveridge and Maude Odell Standards of Examiners.

Would you be a police matron, working at a salary of $1,000 a year? The job is easy, comparatively comfortable and the privileges many. There is one vacancy and the Civil Service Commission is going to fill the place with a woman possessed of character, quality and ability of a high standard.

So Secretary F. A. Spencer announced to-day. If you can't converse proficiently in several foreign languages in addition to English dismiss the thought of becoming a member of the Police Matrons' Union, for such knowledge is to be one of the many requisites.

It is the first time the Commission has established so high a standard for police matrons and an examination that might feaze even a Suffragette of pronounced learning, a woman president of a high-class female seminary or a 100 per cent. graduate of Barnard, has been decided upon by the Commission.

May Qualify as Boss Matron.

Perhaps when the desired applicant is chosen the commission will recommend that she be installed President of the Police Matrons' University, but there is no intelligence at present on that score.

At any rate, the mental examination, as well as the physical, is going to be severe. Who is to make the latter will rest entirely with the women physicians of the commission, the male official examiners having no interest in that phase of a would-be police matron's eligibility, of course.

But the commission has laid down this rule applying to that situation: "Candidates must be prepared to pass a physical examination as closely approaching that set for patrolmen of the New York Police Department as differences in age and sex will permit."

Here's the rub. Will the fair applicants be required to turn handsprings, juggle sixty-pound dumbbells on the backs of their necks, "chin the bar" forty times, run a Marathon, toss the medicine ball, hop, skip and jump, scale a ladder, do the split, bend the crab, follow the leader or any or all of the muscle and breath testing stunts performed by husky bluecoat eligibles—who don't have to talk in any language but English and Gaelic?

And She Must Be "Comely."

Then there is another requisite which the successful candidate for police matron honors must possess. She must be "comely." It is said the real types of female beauty of both face and figure rest with Miss Ray Beveridge and Miss Maude Odell. Their inches have been compared and been recorded by the women physician of the Commission as the standard, and here are the figures:

Miss Beveridge's Measurements.

Neck—12 3-4 inches.	Wrist—6 1-2 inches.
Bust—39 1-2 inches.	Length of hand—6 3-4 inches.
Waist—25 inches.	Length of foot—9 inches.
Hips—39 1-2 inches.	Height—5 foot 6 3-4 inches.
Thigh—24 inches.	Chest expansion—4 1-4 inches.
Calf—14 7-8 inches.	
Ankle—7 3-8 inches.	
Upper arm—11 1-4 inches.	
Lower arm—10 inches.	

Miss Odell's Measurements.

Neck—12 1-2 inches.	Wrist—6 1-4 inches.
Bust—40 inches.	Length of hand—8 inches.
Waist—24 inches.	Length of foot—9 inches.
Hips—42 inches.	Height—5 foot 8 inches.
Thigh—26 inches.	Chest expansion—4 inches.
Calf—15 1-2 inches.	
Ankle—7 3-4 inches.	
Upper arm—11 3-4 inches.	
Lower arm—10 inches.	

If the crown is to be awarded by weight to the successful police matron candidate, other things, including linguistic ability, considered, it might easily be seen that the new police matron will be of the Odell design.

And That Isn't All.

However, there are other qualifications which the winning police matron must have in her own right. She must be of high moral character, must be no younger than thirty, nor older than forty years; must be a citizen of the United States either by birth, by naturalization herself or by her husband's citizenship, or by parents' naturalization while a minor.

Again, candidates must be recommended in writing by at least twenty prominent women of New York City—all this for $1,000 a year.

"So the new police matron must understand furrin' languiches?" echoed Apple Mary to-day. "Well, I wonder if so fine a jolly will understand the languich of the Tenderloin jolldies after 2 o'clock in the morning."

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

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Denver	Galveston
Ida Cuneo	Port Antonio
Palonia	Mataanzas
Zeeland	Antwerp
Dana	Curacao
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Tinforetto	Genoa
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INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Thornley, Seville.	California, Moville.
Erika, Lisbon.	Massachusetts, London.
Bovic, Liverpool.	Prinz Aug. Wilhelm, Colon.
Texas, Havre.	
Colorado, Mobile.	

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Prins Willem V., Haytl.	Devonshire, Bahia.

Begin THE NEW YEAR With TOLSTOI.

His "Daily Prayer Book" or "Cycle of Readings," covering all literature, will begin in The Evening World Jan. 1 and continue there daily.

BINGHAM WIPES OUT BROOKLYN PRECINCT

Borough Hall Squad Will Hereafter Report to Inspector in Charge.

Police Commissioner Bingham took another step in his plan to reorganize the Department in Brooklyn to-day when he issued an order abolishing the One Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct, or Borough Hall Squad, with headquarters in the Borough Hall. This squad was unde rthe command of Capt. Wendell and comprised four lieutenants, four sergeants and 100 patrolmen.

The patrolmen were all assigned to the courts and public offices of the borough of Brooklyn, and on the Department rolls were regarded as attached to the One Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct.

Hereafter Capt. Wendell and the four lieutenants and sergeants will do regular precinct duty. The patrolmen will continue on duty in the courts and public buildings, but will report to the office of Borough Inspector Schmittberger. The order also hits fifteen patrolmen in Queens assigned to court and public building duty, owho are transferred to Inspector Sweeny's staff.

The effect of the order simply transfers the policemen assigned to duty in Brooklyn ad Queens to the direct supervision of the inspectors in those boroughs and gives the department another captain and eight additional subordinate officers for precinct duty. The system has been in vogue in Manhattan for several years.

HOLDS WOMAN FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict Against Widow of Canal-boat Captain Davidson.

At the inquest to-day before Coroner Harburger into the death of Christian Davidson, a canal-boat captain, who was found dead in the cabin of his boat, Shamrock, at Corlear's Hook on Dec. 17, the jury returned a verdict holding that Davidson's wife was responsible for his death. The woman, who was arrested when the body was found, was committed to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Davidson's head was crushed. A heavy stick discovered in the cabin of the canal-boat was stained with blood. Patrolman Crimmins, who made the arrest, testified that Mrs. Davidson admitted she had killed her husband.

To his question as to why she had killed Davidson he estified that she replied: "Isn't it bad enough without talking about it?"

It was brought out at the inquest that Mrs. Davidson was jealous of the attentions she thought Davidson was paying the wife of another canal-boat captain.

FALL KILLS A SAILOR.

While working in the rigging of the oil tank steamer Virginia at Bayonne to-day, Thomas Frazer, a sailor, slipped and fell to the pier and was killed.

TINY GIRL TAMES WILD EAGLE THAT FOUGHT POLICE

Calls Him "Bill" and Dumps Him Into a Bag Amid Applause of Bluecoats.

NOT A CATSKILL BIRD.

Simply a Harlem Runaway, With an Inability to Make Friends Easily.

The "wild Catskill eagle, measuring forty-five inches from tip to tip of its flapping wings," which fought three or four of Harlem's doughtiest Tomcats, put five policemen to rout in the East One Hundred and Fourth street station and bit part of the nose off Bobby, the station house dog, was about as pugnacious as a ring dove to-day when its owenr called.

It was still in the box, where it had been corralled by the reserves of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station after the combat yesterday, and was gazing sullenly through the slats at the defaced Bobby, who had entered a charge of mayhem, when its owner entered the station bearing a newspaper clipping. In a piping voice she said to Lieut. Connor:

"Please, Mister P'leeceman, have you got my bird?"

"Great sufferin' Indiana! Is he your bird?" asked the lieutenant, looking over his desk at a mite of a girl not much over three feet tall.

"Sure, he is," the youngster said. "This says he 'soared from his native Catskill mountain crags' yestiddy," reading from the clipping, "but he never did no such a thing. He got loose out o' our back yard, after I fed him and left the door open. We've had him a year, and he's sweet-tempered when he ain't bothered."

"Well, he certainly was 'bothered' yesterday," said the Lieutenant, thinking of the five policemen who exhausted the Harlem arnica supply, after their efforts to capture the big bird when he got loose in the dormitory. The eagle was brought to the station after fighting a few cats in the yard of Joseph Solomon's butcher shop, No. 1624 Madison avenue.

The little girl said she was Freda Hills, eight years old, of No. 20 East One Hundred and Ninth street. With her was her mother, carrying a big burlap bag. They peeped into the box and the little girl called, "Hey, Bill, don't you know me?"

"How do you know he's yours?" asked the lieutenant.

"Why, I'd know him in a thousand," said Freda. "Watch, I'll take him out."

"Lookout! No you don't! cried Connor. "Don't turn that fiend in feathers loose in this station again."

But Freda pulled the slats off the box, and while her mother held the bag she lifted the big bird and dumped him in with scant consideration for the feelings of the monarch of the air. He didn't even flap his wings, and looked as if all the fight had gone out of him.

"Y'see, he knows me," Freda explained.

"And I'm glad he does," said the lieutenant. "Keep that bag closed tight."

Mrs. Hills said the eagle had been given to her daughter by John Scheffold, who had captured it when it was little more than a fledgling, and that it was a kindly bird, though not quick to make friends. They bore it complacently back to its cage in the Hills's backyard.

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Full length broadcloth coats, braid trimmed, lined throughout.

Full length fancy mixture coats, mannish ½ fitted model.

Long Directoire broadcloth coats, trimmed with satin.

Long, hipless coats of cheviot, trimmed with velvet.

Full length broadcloth coats, satin-trimmed, lined throughout.
EXTRA—30 satin and broadcloth evening capes, in white and all the pastel shades.

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Full length satin coats, with broadcloth straps, satin lining.

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