

WAGES OF DOMESTICS DUE FOR GENERAL CUT

Averages Show Home Servants Receive More Than Factory Employes, but Greater Freedom Is Attraction for Many Girls

Although wages in domestic service have shown little decline since the peak year of 1919 and 1920, the time is coming, employment agency heads believe, when the pay will be reduced to correspond with the general downward tendency.

"Wages are coming down," said the proprietor of one intelligence office, "because everything else is steadily coming down, and people will not continue to pay wages that are out of proportion to the ordinary scale."

The pay received by servants doing general housework varies today from \$10 to \$15 a week, according to the amount of work involved and the quality of the service.

By general housework is meant those duties devolving upon a single servant girl in the house, including cooking, waiting on the table, light cleaning and light washing.

In addition to cash received the girls receive food and board, which is reckoned at a minimum of \$7 a week, but in many cases greatly exceeds that in actual value.

It would appear that even at their highest point, wages in industry as a whole lagged far behind those which were paid and in many cases are still paid for domestic service.

This condition has not affected the preference of the servant girl for work in these lines. In spite of the higher pay which she may receive in domestic service, the increased freedom, with Saturday afternoons and Sundays off, the superior social status, all combine to make these trades more attractive.

It is not unknown for these girls to exist as long as they can on the reduced wages which they receive when they leave domestic service for industry, find that they can no longer hold out, go back to domestic service and save enough to take them over another period in the factories.

These circumstances and the belief that all wages must seek a more or less common level sooner or later have led observers to credit a material reduction in the wages of domestic service.

IT'S A NICE LAKE ALL RIGHT, BUT IT WON'T HOLD WATER

New Prospect Park Council Hires Engineers to Fix It Up

The citizens of Prospect Park turned out recently and lavished the sweat of their respective brows and the full powers of their collective aesthetic sensibilities upon the construction of a lake, which should be a pride and joy to this community.

When they were through it was a beautiful lake, an exquisite lake, a lake such as any man would be proud to call home. The only trouble with it was that the water simply would not stay in it.

The root of the difficulty was found to be the dam. Although this feature of the enterprise had been constructed along lines of delicate beauty and architectural symmetry, it lacked certain water-tight properties.

To relieve this embarrassing situation and with an eye to getting some water into the lake, Borough Council has passed an ordinance authorizing the purchase and rejuvenation of the whole lake and its surrounding terrain.

It will be put in condition by a firm who, while perhaps not so strong on art, are considered in hydraulic circles to be eminently capable in building dams.

RUSSIAN CHILDREN KISS SHOES SENT FROM PHILA.

Red Cross Chapter Has More Clothes to Send to Needy Abroad

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced that before May 1, 1922, it will have 2,000 garments and 2,000 infants' layettes ready for distribution at home and abroad.

The garments will be made in the shoes of the members of the chapter. For the same purpose the German town Y. W. C. A. will reopen its Red Cross workrooms Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon.

Colonel Samuel D. Lit has made public a letter received from Western Russia and the Baltic States, acknowledging the arrival of a consignment of clothing. The clothing, with a supply of shoes for children, was received in the height of the winter weather and brought protection and warmth to thousands of little ones. The letter said some children actually kissed the shoes given them.

Factory Pay Is Small

The average pay for girls working in the tobacco industry was found to be \$10 a week; millinery workers received about \$13; hosiery workers \$14, and underwear workers \$15. Some of those in the latter lines receive much more than this, but their work is highly specialized, and is also seasonal.

The same holds true for the clothing industry, where wages as high as \$10 a week are paid, but the work is not continuous. The average wage in this line among the women workers questioned was found to be \$14.50.

A report of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs, published in 1919, when prices and wages were at their peak in all lines of industry, showed that in Philadelphia, among 50,000 workers of many kinds, the average weekly wage was \$13.27. Eastern had the highest average wage, \$16.04, among 10,444 workers examined, and the lowest was \$10.04, with an average of \$5.77 a week for 613 workers.

ADVERTISMENT

Spiced in the Chestnut St. Snobs

HENRY R. HOLLOWAY & SON

In Philadelphia or within a radius of 1000 miles you may obtain from the store of Henry R. Holloway & Son the most delicious fruits carefully selected from all parts of the world.

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AND feed upon Strawberries, sugar and cream." According to the old nursery rhyme, this was considered the very height of pleasure, and, indeed, you too will find it most enticing when you see the luscious, big, red Strawberries at Holloway's (Broad below Chestnut). They are wonderfully sweet and highly flavored. But Holloway's Fruit is always delicious. The huge clusters of Hothouse Grapes from Belgium and the white Almeria Grapes from Spain are simply marvelous; while 1 know you will enjoy those juicy Beurre d'Angou Pears. As for the Oranges, Grapefruit and Tangerines from Florida, this is the very height of their season. And through Holloway's guaranteed perfect delivery service all this wonderful Fruit may be sent to any place within 1000 miles.

"HOW lovely!" I exclaimed, when I saw the exquisite diamond- and platinum bispin which my friend was wearing. "Yes, isn't it?" he replied. "Do you remember that old-fashioned snub of mine? It seemed foolish not to wear the diamonds, so I had them reset at Bailey's." Styles in jewelry change as well as styles in dress, and women are naturally as loth to wear jewelry which is out of date. But as my friend said, it is foolish to have these friends put away. How much better to take them to the Bailey, Banks & Bidde Company, where in their own workrooms they have unexcelled facilities for designing and making your old family jewels pieces, which will be a delight and a pleasure to wear.

WHAT is a bargain in clothing? It is not necessarily an article which is purchased at a low price, but rather an article which possesses the greatest value. It must have quality, style and workmanship. And these three all-important characteristics are paramount in the men's suits sold by the store of MacDonald & Campbell, 1334-38 Chestnut Street. You will find suits which are less expensive elsewhere but, I am sure, which will give you the same service and comfort in wearing. I advise, therefore, that in this matter of obtaining a real and lasting bargain your serious consideration, MacDonald & Campbell's suits are extremely smart in style, of exquisite fabrics and are made to fit so well as to please the most critical.

THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

The Flutter of Women's Spring Frocks Has Begun To the Accompaniment Of Much Lower Prices

As refreshing as the new fashions themselves, is the very evident difference in prices between this year and last.

Enter the new Cape Costumes of silk crepes for afternoon wear, the Cape Frocks for sports, the new Sleeveless White Evening Gowns, the simply-fashioned Street Dresses—the loveliest models ever, at the lowest prices in many seasons—\$47.50 to \$150.00.

Crepe de Chine Dresses Special at \$20.00

Plaited-tunic and embroidered-tunic models, in navy blue, brown and black.

Fine Wool Dresses Greatly Reduced \$50 to \$200

The finest Wool Dresses of the season. Coat, straight-line, plaited and tunic models, of Poiret twill, tricotine, piquetine and duvetine, navy blue, brown and beige.



—Earlier Than Usual but None Too Early for the Thousands of Home Furnishers Who Have Been Awaiting This Opportunity to Save Money.

The quality of the Furniture itself, the extensiveness of the assortment, and the character of the savings presage a volume of Furniture selling that will exceed even the records of February last year.

Such a tremendous volume of anticipated business cannot be handled in the short month of February and, therefore, for the greater convenience of our customers, we begin our Sale ten days earlier than heretofore.

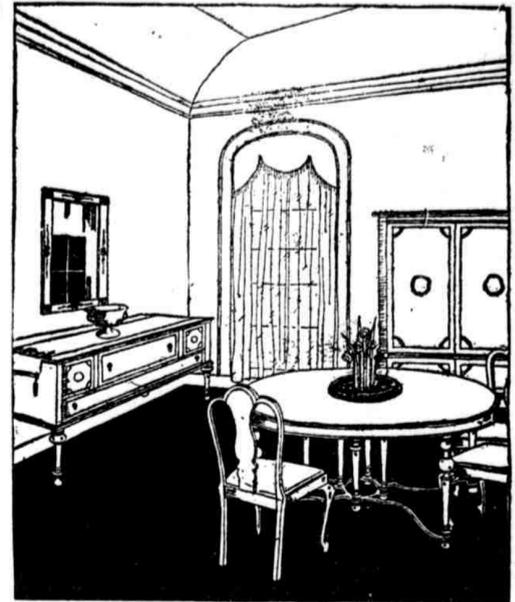
Please Note That All of the Furniture in This Sale is New This Season

Most of it has been assembled within the past six months—little or none of it has been in the Store a year. It is all new—new in design as well as new in structural features which make for greater solidity and endurance. A wonderfully extensive collection, including new designs, new adaptations and faithful reproductions of period styles.

Our Entire Stock is in the Sale at Sharp Reductions from Prices Already Low

Naturally this new Furniture was acquired at the new lower price-levels—and has been fairly priced on this new lower-cost basis. And now, for the Semi-annual Sale, substantial reductions have been made from these already low prices. Every suit and every separate piece is included.

COME early! COMPARE carefully! SAVE more!



We Have Made Many Special Purchases at Far Less Than Manufacturers' Prices

Constituting sample lines, close-out lots and other special groups—all new, all desirable—all now marked at prices far below existing retail levels.

The Furniture You Buy Now May be Charged on Bill Rendered March 1

—if you have a charge account. This is but one of the conveniences we have arranged for our customers. Another is our Deferred Payment Plan, which is liberal and dignified, and of real benefit to those who do not wish to pay in full at time of purchase.

Men's Worsted Suits With 2 Pairs of Trousers! EXCEPTIONAL \$26.50

Men familiar with clothing values would gladly pay one-half more for these excellent Suits. They are of fine worsteds—the product of one of America's leading woolen mills—tailored with exacting care in clean-cut, conservative styles for men of reserved tastes. The fabrics are in neat indistinct plaids and stripes, in brown, blue and gray tones. With the extra pair of trousers to insure longer service. Practically all sizes for men of regular, stout, short, tall and slender proportions. The value is little short of remarkable at \$26.50.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits—now \$29.00 and \$34.00 Overcoats—\$34.00 and \$44.00

If you have not already profited by this opportunity to buy the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats at—**Less Than We Recently Paid for Clothing of Same Grades**

—Plan to inspect this collection to-morrow. It is not always that you can buy Clothing for less than the manufacturer's prices.

900 Muslin Sheets \$1.85

Extra-length—Reduced

A group of sturdy Muslin Sheets of excellent quality, 81x99 inches, double-bed size. Worth one-half more than the January Sale price of \$1.85 each.

Checked Gingham Morning Frocks Worth Far More Than \$3.85

Women's Fur Coats Going Fast at These Reduced Prices

Women with an eye to wise economy, know this is the time of times to buy Fur Coats.

Nearseal Sports Coat, trimmed model—\$195.00
Beautiful Nearseal Coat Wrap—now \$185.00
Blended Siberian Squirrel collar—now \$625.00
American Broadtail Dolman, beaver-trimmed—\$435.00
Fine Caracal Dolman, with kolinsky collar—\$695.00
Hudson Seal Dolman, trimmed with mole—\$575.00
Hudson Seal Coat, in the 46-inch length—\$435.00
Hudson Seal Wrap, blended squirrel collar—\$445.00
Hudson Seal Dolman, in the 48-inch length—\$650.00
Fine Caracal Coat, lynx collar and cuffs—\$575.00
Alaska Seal Wrap—\$835
Natural Mink Coat—\$735
Japanese Mink Coat—\$435

Men's Novelty Handkerchiefs 18c, 3 for 50c

THREE FOR THE USUAL PRICE OF TWO!

Fashionable Canton Crepe Arrives in Wool

Just in time for Spring Costumes comes Canton Crepe in Wool—the highly fashionable texture with the comfortable warmth necessary when coats are laid aside.

Necklaces of Pearl Beads About Half Price

Necklaces of indestructible pearl beads with that lovely sheen that is so beautiful against fair throats. Strings are evenly graduated and mounted with gold clasps.

Women's Coats at These Prices are Outstanding Values of the January Sales

January is now the month of clearance prior to inventory—and it is our aim to clear Coat stocks to the last garment—and help our best manufacturers to clean theirs. Any woman knows that it is an exceptional occasion when one can get—

Wool Velour Coats with Fur Collar at \$20.00 Superbly Tailored High-grade Coats at \$25.00 Bolivia-weave Coats with Fur Collars, \$35.00

The best selling models of the season, full silk-lined—the finest quality throughout. And last, but not least—

A Wonderful Lot of Fur-trimmed Coats \$50.00

You won't have to be told that these are worth far more than this price—you'll know it when you touch the fine Bolivia cloth of which they are made, and when you turn them inside-out and see their beautiful linings. And then the fur trimmings—great collars and deep cuffs of natural opossum and dyed wolf.

A Special Purchase of Misses' Wool Jersey Dresses Made in the Style Sketched \$15.00

Fifty Dresses of the kind that young girls have taken up and sponsored, until they have become the reigning fashion of the season.

Every girl wants a Jersey Frock, preferably one-piece and belted; and with the addition of white cordline collar, cuffs and vestee, these will be gone in a trice.

Come early! Navy blue, brown, reindeer and heanna in the lot, but the shade you want may go first. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Men May Save on Madras Shirts at \$1.65

When they see these Shirts they will choose a season's supply. Of that fine woven-stripe madras that stands the wear and tear of repeated launderings so well. They are away out of the ordinary at \$1.65.

Children's Washable Saxon Gloves

—Are among the most satisfactory of fabric Gloves. Sturdy, fitting the hand neatly and keeping the appearance of suede-finish after laundering.

—One-clasp, white, gray and mastic. For children of 2 to 12 years—\$1.25.

—With tab-wrist, in white and mastic. Sizes 9 to 12 years—\$1.75.

New Covers on Umbrellas LESS THAN USUAL PRICES

Now is the time for men and women to save on the price of re-covering Umbrellas—

American Taffeta Covers (cotton)—95c and \$1.25.
Union Taffeta (silk-and-cotton)—\$2.15.
Tape-edge Satin Gloria—\$3.50.
Black and Colored Taffeta Silk—\$3.75.

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MARKET STREET EIGHTH STREET FILBERT STREET

Clearance of Winter Bonnets For Little Tots Now \$2.75 to \$10.00

Adorably pretty, designed to frame becomingly sweet baby faces. Bonnets of silk and velvet, in white, pink, rose and blue, some in dark shades, also. ALL SHARPLY REDUCED—tailored styles, frilly Bonnets and models trimmed with lace and fur. Sizes 14 to 16 inches.

Fur Sets Reduced Now \$6.95 to \$20.00

Muff and Scarf Sets of genet, gray cone and nutria, for girls of 2 to 5 years.

Women's Fitted Week-end Cases \$19.50

Value commends these, as well as handsome appearance and practicality. Cases in 20- and 22-inch lengths, of surface cowhide, in black cobra grain. Strongly made, with moire lining and with 10 Toilet Articles, shell effect or white imitation ivory.

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