

Women and Their Interests

Working Girls Who Earn \$6 A Week

"Let Us Try to Help the Working Girl Before It Is Too Late, by Giving Her a Living Wage on Which She Can Support Her Ideals and Her Body"

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Some of the eminent students of political economy who have been analyzing and digesting the figures brought out by the investigation into the wages paid to working girls, have solemnly announced that they find that there is no connection whatever between the amount a girl earns and her morals, and that a girl can be as high principled on \$6 a week as she can be on \$10 a day.

Every Girl Who Is Willing to Work For a Living Is Home- at Heart.
The immortal Becky Sharp laid down one of the cardinal principles of human nature when she declared that she could be as virtuous as anybody on \$5,000 a year. So say we all. A lot of virtue is the absence of temptation, and they who have lived soft all of their lives, who have never been cold, nor hungry, nor lonely, nor friendless, have no right to sit in judgment on their poor little sisters who stand starving and shivering on the doorstep of the Cafe of Pleasure, and know that they have but to push open the door and enter for a little while, at least, of feasting and merry making.

It is one of the terrible things of being a woman that every pretty young girl can sell herself. She can barter her soul, her honor, her very life for a good time for a little while, and her ever-present danger is that she will make this losing bargain some day when she is a little too cold, a little too hungry, a little too friendless and lonely to fight any longer for an abstract principle.

When she does let us pity her instead of condemning her. Above all, let us try to help her before it is too late by giving her a living wage on which she can support not only her ideals of virtue, but her body. For the door and enter for a little while, at least, of feasting and merry making.

Miss Fairfax Answers Queries

A DANGEROUS FRIENDSHIP. DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am twenty-two and for the past two years have had the company of a young man to and from business every day. This young man is married, but says he is in love with me. He is fond of his home, but his wife makes no effort to keep it in order and neglects their one child.

is always fraught with danger for a young girl. Unless his unhappiness drives him to leaving his wife and securing a divorce he has no right to approach you with tales of love.

DON'T TELL HIM. DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am nineteen and in love with the manager of my place, who is six years my senior. He asked me to go to the theater with him, and as I have known him for three years I went. He acts as though he cares for me, but has never proposed. Should I tell him I love him?

Don't tell the man that you love him. Men still do the wrong, and by confessing your unasked love you would probably lose what regard this man now has for you.

CHRIST'S PROGRAM OF PEACE IS NEAR

His Birth Same to People of World as Springtime; Signifies New Beginning

THE DYNAMITE OF PEACE. The International Sunday School Lesson for December 27 is "Jesus the Wonderful Saviour and King."—II Cor. 5:14-21.

In these days of dynamite it is well to recall that the word is straight out of the Greek of the New Testament, and that it means "power." The modern limitation of the meaning should not prevent us facing apparently incongruous truth, that the new order of human life has to come about through the dynamite of peace, which is the power of Christ.

What else mean all these expressions of "compassion now abroad in the world?" and other words we explain the visions of the better day and of the nobler way of living, which are lifting themselves above the horizon to the vision of all prophetic spirits? The crisis of history which we are now witnessing contests not so much in the fact of tremendous wars and destruction, but of the emergence of new and conquering dynamics which make certain a nobler life for mankind.

What the Baby Brought. As spring rejuvenates the tired old earth, and as each generation of babies gives freshness and joy to the older lives that tend to jadedness and society, so the Christ-child brought to the world a new springtime. His advent was a fresh beginning for the race.

Two dollars a week and she can spend for room rent, a bare, bleak place that is all she knows of home. A hole in the wall to crawl into when she comes back from a long day's work. No light, no warmth, no cheerful companionship, nothing but a cell as hard and cheerless as that of any convicted felon in a penitentiary.

The New Order. Healer and helper to a host was the Master. He labored and He taught, not as the haughty scribes, but with new words of gentleness and love. Quick to detect this fresh, vital note uttered in their own speech, the common people heard Jesus gladly.

Do You Know the Facts? To understand the genius of Jesus, we should know at least the major facts of His life. That is surely a test of real culture in this Christian civilization.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system.



OUR GREETINGS

On the eve of this Great Day we wish to extend Our Greetings to the public—A Bright and Merry Christmas to All. In a sense of gratitude, we thank our many patrons for the encouragement they manifested in the early closing movement, by which we are enabled to

CLOSE OUR DOORS AT 6 P. M.

At this hour all business will cease, in order that our large store family, as well as public spirited shoppers who have favored this move, may spend the evening at home in preparation for the morrow.

Bowman & Co.

STATE'S BUILDING PROGRESSING FAST

Commission's Executive Committee Selects Artist to Go to the Panama Structure

Pennsylvania's building at the Panama-Pacific exposition which opens next year in San Francisco will be ready on time and the splendid series of paintings ordered for the official home of the State's people while in San Francisco is progressing.

TO PUSH RELIEF WORK AFTER HOLIDAY RUSH

Money-raising Events Will Follow on Heels of Yuletide; Dancesant January 3

"I want to give something for the cause. Guess this is the right place?" A plainly dressed man asked the question of Miss Mary B. Robinson, who was on duty yesterday afternoon at the Red Cross division of the Home and War Relief Association, 7 South Front street.

SEVERELY INJURED BY FALL

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary L. Senseman, widow of John E. Senseman, met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening when she fell down the cellar steps. She was found in a semiconscious condition, and assisted upstairs. An examination by the doctor showed that the socket of the hip bone was crushed, making a complete recovery impossible, owing to her advanced age, 83 years. She is suffering from the pain and shock. Mrs. Senseman resides with her sister, Mrs. Knisely, in South York street.

OFFICE BUILDING BURNED

Duncannon, Pa., Dec. 24.—Last evening the office of Justice of the Peace John G. Ziegler, at Benvenue, across the river, was burned to the ground. A number of books and office fixtures were burned. The loss is about \$500.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Shippensburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mr. Swartz, who was recently injured at the Peerless Table Works, died last evening at the Carlisle hospital. He was injured by a board striking him in the stomach while he was operating a circular saw. He is survived by his wife and one son, Lloyd.

Advertisement for Huyler's Candies, featuring the text 'Fresh Every Hour' and 'Huyler's Candies are made in 14 different cities!'. It includes a large illustration of a candy box and the Huyler's logo.

Advertisement for Duff's Molasses, established in 1867. It describes the product as 'In hermetically sealed sanitary cans. Finest for table use and baking.' and provides contact information for P. Duff & Sons in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Advertisement for Chas. M. Stieff Piano Co. featuring the text 'We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas'. It lists the company's address as 24 N. Second St. and identifies L. F. Bass as the manager.