

# SERVANT GIRLS WANT TO ORGANIZE.

### Housewives Organize to Develop Raw Material.

## PRIZES FOR "STAYERS."

### Grievances of Both Parties Adjusted on Sworn Testimony.

The German Housewives' Society of New York is an organization that has gone into the business of creating a servant girl who knows her profession and is able to cook, sweep, wash, iron and wait at table.

The idea that this is a "pipe dream," and that the evolution of a person who can really do these things, and after learning to do them does not apply for a seat in heaven and let it go at that, has never occurred to the German Housewives' Society.

The organization is composed of persons whose character is indicated in the name they give themselves. Any one can belong to it on payment of the modest sum of \$5.50.

After providing for all the different offices, the constitution of the society (which a member has kindly forwarded to the Journal with the request that it be published) starts out to tell what the thing is for. First of all, there is an office with signs outside and a staff of office boys and clerks, a cashier and a treasurer. The whole establishment is run as a sort of employment bureau.

**Raw Material Captured.**

Every member of the society has, in return for the payment of her dues, the privilege of calling at the office and asking for a servant girl. If they have one on hand the member gets her; if they have not, the member and her husband continue to light their own fires and cook their own breakfasts as before, until the society catches more raw material.

The society keeps a long register of worthy servant girls. They are provided with proper references, and are known and vouched for by some member of the society. When they are in needy circumstances and cannot get a job, although it is hard to imagine one of the angels described in the organization being without work, the society provides them to the best of its ability. If they become sick the society has a tame physician at its disposal, who goes to see them and prescribe. He is accompanied by a caddy carrying a box of standard medicines.

One of the most enticing rules of the society is that servants are awarded premiums from its treasury for continuous service in the house of one and the same member, provided the servant's behavior is good. If she can keep a place for two years she gets ten dollars, for three years, \$15, for five years, \$25, and for ten years, \$50. Of course, these terms of service are almost impossible to a New York servant girl, who would rather that the prices were so high that she could get a ten-dollar premium for staying two days and a fifty-dollar premium for remaining ten days. These prices go only to such servants as do their work under the auspices of the society.

Some servants who repeatedly show themselves refractory, who neglect their work, entertain too many policemen and alleged cousins, or in other ways give their employers just cause for complaint, will not be recommended by the society, and all chance of winning the premiums and other advantages that it offers.

**Unjust Members Punished.**

On the other hand, members of the society who are unjust to their servants and who refuse to redress a wrong to which their attention has been called in a formal way by an officer of the organization are dropped from membership. Complaints of both employers and servants are presented to the society in writing, in which the employer or the servant who may dictate her grievances to the secretary, who will take them down in shorthand and submit them.

When a mistress has to complain that the cook burned the steak or gave away a turkey to the policeman on the beat, an investigation of the matter is held at once and is sworn. In these sessions everything is mixed up. The president hears the evidence and renders a decision based on the merits of the case, but if there is any doubt of appeal, no anything of that sort.

The sessions, it is asserted, are among the most amusing things that ever occur in New York. Funny charges are made by both employer and employee. Some of the servants have an idea that they should be treated as equals with their mistresses, and they conduct the investigations conducted by the society. Some mistresses think the same way, and make their charges a day against their hapless employees.

**Hearings Like Zola's Trial.**

Mrs. Leo Rosenberg is the president of the society, which has been in existence four years. She conducts investigations every now and then in which the most serious accusations are made against both mistress and maid. The hearings are conducted at No. 125 East Fifty-ninth street in two languages, English and German. Sometimes neither party knows the language, but speaks a dialect of Hungarian or Swedish, in which case several interpreters are needed. It is said that the hearings very much resemble a Zola trial. The dress is in Paris, but that the arguments are always just. One unfortunate mistress once charged her maid with stealing a diamond necklace, but she was unable to produce any evidence of it.

**SAVED TWO BOYS AT A FIRE.**

For the second time within six months Louis Minsky's drug store, on the ground floor of the six-story tenement at No. 161 Madison street, was damaged by fire yesterday morning.

Policeman Ryan was startled by a loud explosion at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Ryan pulled the fire alarm box, and joined the firemen. Minsky and Patrolmen Winkler and Hays, forced the door of the tenement and awakened the sleeping tenants.

The fire spread so rapidly that the families on the upper floors could not use the stairs. The fire police had to be called in forcing them to the roof from which they made their way to the adjoining building.

Jacob Levin, one of those who reached the roof, suddenly discovered that his two boys, nine and six, were missing. Roundsmen Fenwick and Patrolman Hays made their way through the blinding smoke to a third floor, and found the boys. They lifted them out to the roof in safety.

**CAMP OF INSTRUCTION AT PEEKSKILL CLOSSES.**

State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., July 1.—The annual camp of instruction of the State National Guard, which has been in progress for the past four weeks, closed at noon today. The closing ceremonies included the firing of a national salute by a detachment of the Second Battery and the lowering of the American colors while Squadron A's band played the national anthem.

The troops then formed and marched to the railroad station and boarded trains for their respective destinations. This will be the first time the camp has not been open a month of July. As many of the militia organizations had experienced severe weather in the Spanish-American war, it was decided to curtail this season's camp to four weeks.

**Check Results—Best Results.**

Unequalled growth in "Want" and "Wanted" ads. gained in July last year.



## Pretty Young Woman Ostracized for a Killing.

MARYVILLE, Mo., July 1.—The spectacle of a young and pretty woman boycotted by a whole community is an unusual one, but that is the state of affairs existing in the town of Hopkins, near here.

The woman in question is Mrs. Ida May Ewing, reputed to be one of the most beautiful women in northwestern Missouri.

The feeling against her is due to the fact that she shot and killed her sister in a quarrel. She is the stepdaughter of D. D. Ballinger, a wealthy stock raiser. Her maiden name was Ida Phillips.

Several years ago Miss Phillips and her most intimate girl friend, Lizzie Clutter, married brothers, George and Frank Ewing.

## LOBSTERS BROUGHT TRUST IN COLD UP BY HAND. FIZ DOWNTOWN

### State Incubators Busy Preventing a Salad Famine. Clever Frenchman Sends Ready - Iced Champagne to Saloons.

The managers of the State Fishery, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., recognizing the fact that there is likely to be a lobster salad famine in New York next season unless something is done about it, are working overtime hatching lobsters and shipping them to good feeding grounds in various parts of the State.

On Friday Superintendent Walters sent 300,000 chick lobsters to Prince's Bay, Staten Island. They were only about a day old. Shipments of the same size have gone to other points, and applications from seaside places all along the coast are under consideration.

When a lobster is hatched the first thing he does is to look around to see if he has any brothers and sisters whom he can eat. The 300,000 shipment that went to Prince's Bay contained only 100,000 when it arrived. Some of the lobsters had eaten four or five relatives, others had not devoured any, but the general average had been maintained.

By the hatching methods applied at Cold Spring Harbor, it is not necessary for the hen lobster to sit upon her eggs, as many collectors suppose she does in a state of nature. The eggs are collected and put in warm water. When the animals hatch out they are no bigger than insects. They are sent at once to their new home.

A naphtha launch goes around among the waters of the Sound interviewing the lobstermen, and collecting lobster eggs. These are not taken from nests, but from the hen lobster, who carries them around with her during the preliminary period of incubation.

Professor Walters has tried his best to do missionary work among the lobstermen and teach them to unlearn the art of cannibalism, but without effect. He says that, if all the lobster eggs laid were hatched and the creatures arrived at maturity within ten years, they would so increase that they would be nothing but one solid lobster.

In order to counteract this tendency, Dame Nature, finding that she had provided for more lobsters than were needed for salads, gave them a post-graduate course in dining on each other.

**MRS. PHYLLIS DODGE NOT OUT OF UNCLE SAM'S TOLLS.**

Collector Bidwell resumed his duties at the Custom House yesterday morning. Before today and Wednesday he hopes to thoroughly acquaint himself with the Dodge seizure case.

The report of the seizure officials, a transcript of the evidence, an examination of the jewelry and other personal effects and a statement by Mrs. Dodge's counsel, Edward Lauterbach, will be laid before him.

Collector Bidwell conferred this morning with William H. Theobald, who had a prominent part in the detention of the jewelry. After the conference he had announced that he would go over the case with United States District Attorney Burnett next week and that that official would decide whether or not Mrs. Dodge's jewelry should be held and criminal proceedings instituted.

**BULLET SAID TO HAVE GONE THROUGH SIX MEN.**

Vienna, July 1.—The press here has given publicity to a most remarkable story regarding the deadly effects of a ball from a Mannlicher rifle. According to this uncorroborated tale, for which there is unfortunately no confirmation, two gendarmes encountered an inn at the summer resort of Podhorz while a dance was in progress a few evenings ago and sat down in a small room adjoining the ball room. One of the men set the rifle in a corner, but one of them slipped and fell and instantly was discharged.

The ball passed through a heavy wooden door into the ball room, then through the body of the chief musician, killing him instantly and wounding five of his companions. The relations of this story insist that the bullet passed through the bodies of a sixth of the men, and that the chances of the sixth still alive are very slight.

## NAVY HERO'S LAST WORDS WERE BRAVE

### Lieutenant Schwenk Died Reassuring His Wife.

## SURGEONS TOO LATE.

### He Headed the De Long Rescue Party—Death Due to Appendicitis.

Admiral "Jack" Phillip bared his head as a squad of marines fired a salute over an open grave in the Cemetery of the Evergreens, into which a coffin draped with the Stars and Stripes had just been lowered.

It was the funeral of Lieutenant Milton Klingler Schwenk, who headed the Arctic expedition in search of Captain De Long's party.

Mr. Schwenk died at his home, No. 59 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, on Wednesday afternoon. He was about to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and an ambulance was at the door to take him to St. Luke's Hospital, where he surgeons were waiting.

"Are you afraid?" His wife leaned over his couch as she asked the question.

"Afraid? No. Never fear, I'll soon be back to take care of you."

These brave words were his dying speech. His strength collapsed and he was dead before the men with the litter reached his bedside.

After a service at his house his four brothers, General Samuel Schwenk, United States Army; Dr. Peter J. Schwenk, Aaron Schwenk and John S. Schwenk, accompanied the body to the cemetery. His sister, Elmira Schwenk; his widow and his daughter were the other relatives at the graveside.

Commissioner McCartney and a delegation from the Street Cleaning Department, in which the dead officer had been employed under Colonel Waring, attended the funeral, with a delegation from a Royal Arcanum lodge.

Mr. Schwenk was born in Schuylkill, Pa., was graduated in 1871 from the Naval Academy and served for ten years on the Alliance. After the Arctic expedition he was detailed as an instructor to the school ship St. Mary's. In 1889 he was detailed to the Alert. On the Isthmus of Panama he accidentally shot himself in the hand. He retired in 1889.

He offered his services at the beginning of the war with Spain and was placed in command of the receiving ship Vermont at the navy yard.

**WOULD BECOME A GERMAN PRINCESS.**

Grand Duchess Helena Feared That She Would Be Homesick in Baden.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—It is announced that the engagement of Prince Max of Baden and the Russian Grand Duchess Helena has been permanently broken. There has been no quarrel between the royal lovers, and the reason given is so simple that it has caused smiles in Russian court circles. It is, if you please, because the Grand Duchess fears that she would become homesick in Germany after her marriage.

"How could I, who have always lived in Russia, endure to spend the rest of my life in Baden?" she plaintively asked her father, the Grand Duke Vladimir.

"How, indeed?" repeated her amazed sire, and so the matter was settled.

There was a last interview. It is said, in which the Grand Duchess made known her desire to sever her engagement, and her proud Max at once gave her back her troth. The first knowledge the general public had of the broken engagement—for court news does not travel fast in St. Petersburg—was when the police raided the shops of this capital and confiscated all the photographs in which the Prince and Grand Duchess were represented side by side as betrothed lovers.

**Nephew Accused of Double Murder.**

Angels Camp, Cal., July 1.—Jonathan Baker and his wife, who lived alone on a ranch above the snow line, nine miles from Mollinas Camp, were found dead in their home yesterday. Baker's nephew, named Biggs, is missing, and his wife informed the authorities of the murder. Biggs is charged with killing the old couple to secure their property.

**Take Time, but It Works.**

This takes, of course, a good deal of time. Some of the saloons in the combination are half a mile from the restaurant. If the street is crowded, the running bartender can hardly return with his prize in less than fifteen minutes, and even then he has to upset a good many people and run down cable cars to make such a record.

"The bartender has to give the waiting customer some sort of a jolly," said a man in the business. "You wouldn't think that a chap who orders champagne would wait fifteen minutes for it, but he does. Usually after ordering it he stands for a while in a brown study, lost in contemplation of himself, thinking what a fine, reckless Monte Cristo he is, and the time passes quickly to him."

"At the end of ten minutes he begins to get a little impatient and calls out in a loud tone of voice, looking around to see that every one hears him, 'Where's that champagne I ordered?' He rather enjoys doing this, as it advertises himself, and secretly he is not at all displeased at the delay, as it gives him a chance to tell every one who it was he called for."

**Has to Take a Scolding Meekly.**

"After a while the bartender and winks for the champagne returns and sneaks through a side door. He then climbs up through a cellar or creeps through a hole in the wall with the bottle in his hand. The bartender-in-chief chides him for his dlativeness, and he meekly takes the scolding. Then the champagne is opened and ostentatiously drunk."

"The best feature of the plan is that the Frenchman knows better how to keep the champagne in condition than the other fellows. The question of temperature is a very important one. If you make it too cold, or allow the temperature to vary too much, the wine spoils. Most saloon keepers cannot keep champagne at the right temperature."

"Another benefit is that the saloon keeper who belongs to the Frenchman's combination does not have to invest a single cent in champagnes. He doesn't have to bother keeping up his supplies or suffer the loss involved in ordering a brand that is not on the trust basis by the Frenchman who invented the scheme and who is making a large profit out of it."

**Buffalo Has Been Redistricted.**

Buffalo, July 1.—Councils have concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen in redistricting the city. The city is divided into 108 election districts, a decrease of forty-seven districts. The reduction was made in view of the prospective use of voting machines.

**Upsetting of Lamp Proves Fatal.**

Boston, July 1.—Mrs. Lizzie Chapman, who was burned last night by the upsetting of a lamp in her room at the West End, died in a hospital today. She was thirty years of age.

Specials for Monday from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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34 Ave., 59th & 60th Sts

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## The Crowning Sale of Shirt Waists!

A great purchase of 6,700 Waists, productions of the best makers, and intended for a great QUICK sale. All new, fresh and choice patterns. These Waists are of the highest class and will be arranged for to-morrow's selling in three grand lots at the following cut prices:

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**Special in Men's Shirts.**

From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. To-Morrow.

**Negligee Shirts at 29c.**

200 dozen Men's fancy white negligee and outing SHIRTS, collars attached, in 25 neat designs. Every shirt cut full, with pointed yoke, trimmed with pearl buttons, non-shrinkable neck-band; undoubtedly the greatest value offered this season; not more than four to a customer. Your choice.

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Main Floor, 60th St. Corner.

**Ladies' Skirts.**

From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. To-Morrow.

**LADIES' CRASH SKIRTS,** trimmed with three rows of light or dark blue duck, deep hem, well made, special.

37

**LADIES' BURLAP SKIRTS,** comprising all the newest shades, full circular, deep hem, hand finished, special.

1.98

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

**Men's Russet Shoes for 1.49 To-Morrow**

From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. To-Morrow.

**MEN'S HIGH-GRADE RUSSET SHOES** half regular price; all are made of soft russet leather with coin toe, straight or circular seam. By investing in a pair of these Shoes you can save half the usual price for this grade.

1.49

Main Floor, 60th St. Corner.

**Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c.**

From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. To-Morrow.

STRAWBERRY or DAMSON JAM, extra fine, 1 lb. glass jars,	10	BLACK GROUND PEPPER, 1/2 lb. cans, 8c; 1 lb. cans,	14
FRENCH OLIVE OIL, highest grade from France, small bot., 18c; medium, 29c; large,	49	Our famous Gauntlet RYE WHISKEY, not more than 4 bottles to a customer, per bottle,	39
JAVA and MOCHA COFFEE, our highest grade, bean, ground or pulverized,	27	Our supreme \$1.25 Declaration RYE WHISKEY, only 1 bottle to a customer,	99
JAVA, MOCHA and MARACAIBO COFFEE, mixed, a most delicious drink, not more than 5 lbs. to a customer, per lb.,	19	PORT WINE, imported, very choice, per bottle,	46
COFFEE, excellent, bean or ground, not more than 5 lbs. to a customer, per lb.,	12	MALT EXTRACT, our highest grade, not more than two dozen to a customer, per bottle,	11
ROOT BEER, best makes, 5 gallons, per bot.,	5	ALLSOPP'S STOUT, highest grade in the world, brewed at Burton-on-Trent, in England, not more than 6 dozen to a customer, per 1.39	doz.
RASPBERRY SYRUP, best, 1-10 gal. bottle,	18	TAWNY PORT, Sanderman & Co., best imported, per bottle,	89
RASPBERRY VINEGAR, best, 1-10 gal. bottle,	19		
LIME JUICE, best imported, quarts,	16		

Ground Floor, 59th St. Section.

**Flags for the Fourth.**

From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. To-morrow.

Decorate your homes with the Stars and Stripes. We are headquarters for flags, poles, brackets, &c.

**ALL-WOOL BUNTING FLAGS,** made of the best all-wool bunting, at the following prices:

Size, 6 feet, each,	1.75	Size, 12 feet, each,	4.98
Size, 8 feet, each,	2.59	BEST QUALITY SILK FLAGS, 2 feet, each,	35
Size, 9 feet, each,	3.10	3 feet, each,	69
Size, 10 feet, each,	3.49	4 feet, each,	98

Third Floor, 60th St. Section.

**Bloomingdales'—** Central—convenient—spacious—trustworthy—long established—possesses all the advantages of other houses and enjoys many peculiar to this house. "It pays to shop at Bloomingdales," for "Bloomingdales' Prices are the Lowest Prices." The store will be open Monday from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. and, as a matter of course, will remain closed Independence Day.

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**An Advance Sale of Fall Furniture**

(Commencing Monday, July 3rd, and continuing until further notice.)

Gigantic purchases made ninety days prior to the usual date enable us to offer Fall Stock now, and at positively the lowest prices possible.

For the furtherance of your interests as well as for your own we evaded the predicted rise in Furniture prices by purchasing before the advance.

Fall Stock is now on exhibition. View it. It's quite the most elegant collection we have ever displayed. We would advise all who contemplate buying in the Fall to select now, when the assortment is at its best. We will store goods until wanted, and deliver them at your order at shortest notice.

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