

### WAGES MAY BE DEMANDED BY ENGLISH WIVES

London Writer Sees Humorous Possibilities in Plan Proposed to Pay Stipulated Salary to Brides.

London, March 20.—Barristers were recently have been debating the question of how much a wife is worth in money. The discussion must have made quite an impression on some wives, for it is reported they are now claiming the right to be paid regular wages.

The situation has provoked the following comment from Myron Parrot, a writer in the London Daily Express:

Life is rather dull and commonplace just now, and I am for lightening it up in every way possible. Wages for wives will do a lot toward coloring the drab monotony of existence.

The luckless bridegroom will have to guarantee something more material than love in his marriage vow. "I take this woman for my lawful wife," he will probably be called upon to say, "at a salary of five pounds five a week." And the bride will then promise to love, honor and obey for and in consideration of the weekly five-guinea emolument.

**Announce Bride's Stipend.**

The girl who marries well will find immense satisfaction in the newspaper announcement of her matrimonial achievement. "The engagement is announced," it will read, "between Capt. Cooney Gotrox of Golden Court, Mayfair, and Constance, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stimpurse of Brixton. The bride's stipend will be 4,000 a year."

It will afford many a wife a smug and satisfying sense of superiority to learn that the pretty girl with the big eyes is only a three-pound-a-week wife. When a young man proposes the lady will no longer have to give the classic reply, "See papa," or "This is so jolly sudden." She will say simply and more to the point: "How much can you pay?"

Then there is the problem of determining just what remuneration a wife is really worth. Should the wife who stays at home and cooks receive more than the butterfly wife whose flutter in society advertises her husband's prosperity and importance? Is she worth more when young and ornamental, or when old and experienced?

**Many Advertisers for Wives.**

Perhaps we shall read in the classified columns of the daily papers advertisements such as the following: "Wanted, wife, young, industrious, and good looking," or perhaps the advertiser, with Tony Weller in mind, will request the applicant to "state previous matrimonial experience, and salary required." The lounge-lizard type of gallant, with an unlined pocketbook and an honest abhorrence for work will, of course, scarcely be expected to pay his wife a salary. He will very likely advertise his willingness "to take an inexperienced young wife as apprentice; premium required."

Wives naturally as we careen will form unions. It would be unreasonable to ask all husbands to pay the same salaries, so there will have to be separate unions, classified according to the sizes of the husbands' incomes.

I have no doubt that the "wages for wives" system will meet with popular approval. Our 1,000,000 surplus women, I imagine, will be especially anxious to see the scheme adopted. When the National Federation of Wives' union goes out on strike the million-too-many will at last have their opportunity. And when such an eventuality does come about, I shall want to hear of the argument between the strike-breakers and the pickets.

### Nearly Million Men Placed in Positions By Welfare Agencies

The magnitude of the task which confronted the country in reabsorbing its fighting men into peace time industry is shown by a government report covering the employment of service men during the past year.

During that period, according to the report, 1,299,365 men have been placed for employment at the various bureaus maintained by government and welfare agencies. Of this number 919,754 have been placed, or 71 per cent of all seeking employment.

The figures for the state of Nebraska show that 17,076 registered asking for employment and that 14,657 of this number were given jobs.

The statistics for the central states follow: Colorado, registered, 15,574, placed, 12,134; Iowa registered 17,873, placed 10,183; Kansas, registered 12,707, placed, 8,400; Illinois, registered 90,962, placed 63,813; Indiana, registered 23,541, placed 17,118; Michigan, registered 47,278, placed 36,387; Kentucky, registered 14,669, placed 10,744; Missouri registered 57,265, placed 42,125; Minnesota registered 18,652, placed 15,231; North Dakota registered 4,617, placed 2,636; Ohio registered 59,216, placed 43,460; Oklahoma registered 18,054, placed 5,258; South Dakota registered 425, placed 205; Tennessee registered 7,785, placed 11,013; Texas registered 26,185, placed 18,978; West Virginia registered 6,682, placed 4,260; Wisconsin registered 17,582, placed 12,571.

It is estimated that about 75 per cent of the more than 4,000,000 demobilized men went back to their former positions, or found employment without asking assistance.

### Dodge Grading Cause for Eight New Store Buildings

Effect of the Dodge street grading is given an inspiration for Oliver Erwin's decision to erect eight modern one-story store buildings at Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets at once. George L. Fisher, architect, is drawing up the plans.

A French scientist claims to have invented an instrument that measures the susceptibility of persons to suggestions from other

### Man Held as One of Allison Highjackers Is Found Guilty

Frank O'Neill was found guilty by jury in District Judge Troup's

court Friday of being in possession of burglar tools. He was one of a gang of five men suspected of having entered the home of Mrs. C. C. Allison, 410 South Thirty-ninth street last December. David Gillinsky, another of the five, will be tried March 29. The penalty for the crime is one to five years in the penitentiary.

### Omaha Justices In Record Class Into Elks Friday Night

A record class was initiated into the Omaha lodge of B. P. O. Elks

Friday night, even surpassing the record class of May 8, 1896. Chief Justice Andrew M. Morrissey of the Nebraska supreme court, was the honor guest of the lodge. He briefly addressed the newly made Elks.

Among those initiated were these: Judge George A. Day, District Judge William A. Redick and

Charles A. Goss, and Col. G. S. Bingham, U. S. A. Three sons of Judge A. C. Troup were also initiated. A lunch was served after the initiation.

### Auto Men and Officials of C. of C. Talk Custer Highway

Automobile club met with the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for a discussion of the Custer Battlefield highway. W. D. Fisher, secretary of the highway, explained the plans for marking the highway and circulating information concerning the historical places and scenic attractions reached by it. (According to Mr.

Fisher, tourists taking this route will pass through Omaha, as this city is the eastern terminus of the highway.

Correct Arrangements of Ornamental Plantings—For personal call and advice phone 1698. We have no agents. Moneys Nursery and Seed Store, 2341 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.—Adv.

### Novelty Spot Nets

And all-silk dress nets; 40 inches wide; a variety of styles—beautiful designs in coin, square and round dots in black, navy, brown and many other wanted colors. Priced, per yard, at \$2.98 to \$4.98

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Center

### The Season's Fabrics and Colors Spring Suitings and Coatings

Special Sale of 1,200 Yards of Wool Dress Goods at 1.95

The season's most wanted fabrics; plain and novelty weaves, French serges, basket weaves, tweeds, stripes and homespuns, in grays, tans, browns and many other wanted colors. It is just the correct weight for Spring suits, coats and skirts; all wool, 50 to 56 inches wide; have been selling from 3.00 to 5.00 per yard. On sale Monday on the bargain square, at, yard, 1.95

Popular Tricotines Monday, Yard, 4.95 to 7.95

Are here in many qualities—small and medium sized twills, beautiful, soft finish; 50 to 56 inches wide; all wool; in the popular shade of navy. Priced Monday at, per yard, 4.95 to 7.95

Wool Plaids and Checks Special, Yard, 5.95 to 6.95

For skirts and suits, in a host of designs and the latest color combinations, in serge, weaves and velours; 54 inches wide. Special, per yard, at 5.95 and 6.95

Men's Wear Serge Monday, Yard, 3.95 to 6.95

This is a fine twill serge, suitable for women's coats, suits or dresses; in navy, midnight blue or black; 54 inches wide; priced for Monday, at, yard, 3.95 to 6.95

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SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA

## A Sale for the Economical Woman

### Silk Novelty Remnants

At Just Half Price

Newest Weaves Dress Lengths Skirt Lengths Daintiest Colorings Waist Lengths

See the Prices—

We've ransacked our entire silk stock for this sale. No remnants reserved. All go at just half price. All are short lengths and odd lots from our entire silk stock, consisting of newest weaves and colorings of the season. There will be dress lengths, skirt lengths, and the waist lengths—plain and novelty Georgette Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Satins, Charmeuse, Foulards, Radium, Voiles, and Shirting Silks—all at exactly one-half price. A few of the attractive prices are listed below:

1.25 Silks, at, yard,	63¢
1.69 Silks, at, yard,	85¢
2.00 Silks, at, yard,	1.00
2.50 Silks, at, yard,	1.25
2.95 Silks, at, yard,	1.48
3.50 Silks, at, yard,	1.75
3.95 Silks, at, yard,	1.98
4.50 Silks, at, yard,	2.25
5.95 Silks, at, yard,	2.98
6.50 Silks, at, yard,	3.25

Without doubt, a most wonderful collection of high-class novelties! It consists of 36 and 40-inch Poul de Soie, Swiss Taffeta, Chantilly Satin, Gro de Louvre, Suede Silk, Cassimere Silk, Crepes, Tussah, and many other new and beautiful weaves—in the newest borders, plaids, stripes, checks, floral and garden party prints. In fact, the lot includes silks for any occasion you wish, at, per yard, 2.95

### Novelty Silks

Regular 4.50 and 5.50 Values at 2.95 per yard

### Striped Jersey Shirting

Regular 4.50 Values Special at 2.95 per yard

We have been planning and looking forward to this great event, and at last we are able to offer to you this much-wanted 32-inch all-silk stripe Jersey Shirting. We have a good range of patterns; worth regularly 4.50 per yard, very special, at 2.95

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Center

### French and English Val Laces

At 5c and 10c

Edges, insertions and beading; all widths; suitable for trimming fine lingerie or children's wear. In two lots, for Monday, at, per yard, 5c and 10c

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Center

### Spring Is Incomplete Without a Beautiful Blouse

New Pattern Blouses

Are arriving every day. You must see them to appreciate the styles.

One especially beautiful creation is a Taffeta Overblouse, in Rose, Navy, Copen or Black, reasonably priced, at 22.50

Tricolette— "The Blouse of the Day"

The dressy and most popular blouse of the day for all-around wear. It comes in the short overblouse and the long smock, embroidered in contrasting colors of light and dark shades. Priced from 16.50 up



Smart Tailored Blouses For the Business Girl

Very smart for office wear. The materials are Crepe de Chine, Striped Tub Silk and Pongee. They are reasonably priced, at— 5.95 to 8.50

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—South

### Novel Hats of Rare Style and Cleverness

IT IS an easy matter to find a becoming hat here, for included are hats large and small, as well as medium sized modes audaciously uptumed.

Some are developed of maline, lace, visca, celloplane, or rich fabrics. Others are smartly shaped of brilliant straws; but all are irresistibly novel.

### Sport Hats of Charm

FOR those who golf or enjoy outdoor life, it's very essential that care in selection of one's sports apparel be exercised. Perhaps the hat receives quite as much attention in its choosing as any part of one's costuming. Such unusual charm, such novel modes, and such vivid colorings, we believe, were seldom depicted as in these lovely Sport Hats.

16.50 to 25.00

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—East

### Clean Up! New Wall Paper

In a large and attractive display at prices which will mean a big saving to you.

Papers for any room in the house, with borders to match, special, at, per roll, 7½¢

Plain 30-inch Oatmeal papers, in all colors, sold with beautiful cutout border to match—at, per roll, 12½¢

Extra heavy kitchen block and granites, all new; priced at, per roll, 12½¢

Bedroom Papers, in new and pleasing colors and designs; shown with attractive cutout borders; in two lots, at, roll, 11¢ and 14¢

Light and Dark Papers, good for parlor, living room, bedroom, dining room or hall, with cutout border effects; in two big lots, at, per roll, 12½¢-16¢

Be a tiful Tapestries, two-toned weaves and blends on display, showing cutout borders and bands to match, special, at, per roll, 42¢

Brandeis—Stores—Basement—West

### Garden Needs From the Hardware Dep't

Garden Seeds

Nebraska Seeds, at, package, 5¢ and 10¢

Kentucky Blue Grass Seed, per lb., 35¢

White Clover, per pound, 79¢

Spading Forks

Four-tine malleable steel blades, at, per roll, 98¢

Four-tine steel-strapped ferrule, angular tines; bronze finish; guaranteed; priced at 1.69

Five-tine, steel-strapped ferrule; angular tines; bronze finish; priced at 2.29

Garden Rakes

Malleable iron, 12-tooth, at 49¢

Wrought steel bow rakes, 13-tooth, at 1.29

Wrought steel bow rakes, 14-tooth, at 1.39

Wood tooth rake, 26 teeth, at 98¢

Wire lawn rakes, at 75¢

Shovels and Spades

Round point shovel, D-handle, each 1.98

Spades, D-handle, at 1.98

Hoes

Riveted shank, blue finish, at 49¢

One-piece solid shank hoes, at 98¢

Ladies' hoe, solid shank, at 89¢

Brandeis Stores—Basement—West

### Springtime Suggestions in Wash Goods

IVORY WHITE VOILE

A genuine English fabric made of two-ply yarn; exceptionally sheer and crisp; 44 inches wide; a wonderful value, at, per yard 1.95

WHITE ORGANDIE

A genuine imported fabric; permanent finish; unusually sheer; 44 inches wide; specially priced, at, per yard 1.50

WHITE VOILE

In a beautiful chiffon finish with tape edge; soft and clingy; for confirmation and graduation frocks; 40 inches wide; in two lots for Monday, at, per yard 75¢ and 1.00

MERCERIZED WHITE BATISTE

A beautiful silk finished, lustrous fabric for dresses, waists, infants' wear or lingerie; 45 inches wide; regular 1.00 per yard value, special, at 79¢

WHITE FLAXON

Sheer and dainty; every yard stamped on selvaige; desirable for dresses or blouses; 40 inches wide; Monday, at, per yard 45¢

NOVELTY WHITE GOODS

This lot includes embroidered styles and lace effects, openwork and cluster stripes and other new Spring patterns; 36 and 38 inches wide; in two lots, for Monday, at, per yard 1.00 and 1.50

COLORED ORGANDIE

In almost every wanted plain shade, including white; very popular this season for blouses or confirmation dresses; 40 inches wide; a very good quality, for Monday only, at, per yard 75¢

INDIA LINON

A sheer, crisp quality; suitable for aprons, bou-doir sets or uniforms; specially priced, yard, 29¢

WHITE LINEN FINISH SUITING

A splendid quality for middie blouses or separate skirts; special, per yard, at 35¢

GENUINE WHITE RIPPLETTE

Very desirable for boys' or girls' school or play suits, or rompers; easily laundered and requires no ironing; priced, per yard, at 39¢

WHITE SOISETTE

With a permanent, lustrous finish; highly mercerized; 32 inches wide; special, at, per yard, 65¢

WHITE PIQUE

A splendid quality for wash suits, skirts and middies; 34 inches wide; unusual values, at, per yard 75¢

BEACH SUITING

In all the popular Spring shades; one of the season's most popular materials for suits, skirts and blouses; hundreds of pieces to choose from; 36 inches wide. Offered for Monday, at, per yard, 39¢, 59¢ and 75¢,

FRENCH CHIFFON VOILE

In plain shades or fancy styles—all new Spring printings, a wonderful range of color combinations. All in one big lot for Monday only, at, yard, 75¢

Brandeis Stores—Basement—North

### Luxurious Spring Wraps

Offerings of rare distinction and charm

A GROWING fashion tendency is toward wraps that may pass for coat or cape. Gorgeous models are featured in Duvelyn, Peachbloom, Fortuna, and Satin and Tricolette combinations, exquisitely lined and finished. Soft Spring shades of Pigskin, Cattail Brown, Mushroom, Twilight and Grotto Blues, Navy and Summer Taupe. Moroccan embroidery on Satin and Duvelyn forms a departure from the regulation designs.

Exquisite models range from 79.00, 98.00 and up

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West

### Smart Fur Pieces

To Complete New Costumes

A LUXURIOUS Fur Scarf thrown over the shoulders or a trim choker clasped tightly about the throat will be the making of many a Springtime costume.

In our Spring Opening displays one is assured not only of a representative assortment of styles, but of excellent workmanship and the finest obtainable pelts—a commendable achievement, we believe, as good furs are so rare.

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—Center

### Gold Plated Rosary at 59c

Guaranteed for five years

Beautiful imitation cut stone beads, on heavy gold-plated chain; gold-plated scapular medal center, fancy new design cross. Decade beads capped with gold.

Choice of amethyst, garnet, topaz, sapphire, emerald, or emerald and jet beads. Each rosary in a box.

Brandeis Stores—Book Section—Main Floor

### Petticoats for stout women

These petticoats are made extra large around the hips, but shape down to a narrow flounce at the bottom, which gives the desired silhouette.

We have them in all Jersey and Jersey tops with silk flounces, others in beautiful satins. They are all extra well made and of good materials. Priced from 6.95 to 12.95

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—North