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## Kitchenette Girls Blamed For Increasing Fire Hazard

Tenement Expert Declares Thousands Crowd in Downtown Apartments and Cook in Bathroom—\$18 a Week Called Minimum for Girl in New York.

(New York Tribune.)

The working girl in the kitchenette has seriously increased the fire hazards of New York City, according to Frank Mann, Tenement House Commissioner, speaking yesterday at the Hotel Pennsylvania under the auspices of the Association to Promote Proper Housing for Girls.

"The working girl is a victim of the present movement in real estate which has transformed so many down-town buildings, formerly used as boarding houses, into small apartments," he said. "Many are not equipped with kitchens, and although it is in violation of the law, the girls are permitted to

do their cooking in the bathroom on alcohol or gas stoves. Many such apartment buildings are occupied on the ground floor by shops containing highly inflammable materials, and inasmuch as they are not provided with fire escapes they constitute a menace to the lives of their occupants."

Miss Cornelia E. Marshall, president of the association, also declared the kitchenette flapper a menace to safety. Calls \$13 Minimum Wage.

"A girl cannot live on less than \$13 a week," she said. "She cannot find a room below the Bronx for less than \$7, and if you allow her \$7 a week for food that leaves her only \$6 more for all her clothes and other expenses. No wonder the working girl combines with three or four others to hire a small apartment. They get these apartments in a good neighborhood near their work, so that they save carfare, for \$100 a month; that is about \$6 a week apiece, you see. And then by cooking one or two of their meals in the bathroom they cut down on their food bills."

"The transit congestion, the fatigues of long subway rides, coupled with the expense of living far from their work, to the downtown neighborhoods, where the small apartment flourishes. You can't blame the girls. You can't blame the landlords. A rooming house that used to bring in perhaps \$1,800 a year, set up into apartments now brings \$8,000. It is only the public that must

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## PARTED FROM HUSBAND, SHE ENDS HER LIFE

Mrs. H. Brelsford, 25, Who Had Been Married Two Years, Said She was Lonely.

(New York Tribune.)

Mrs. Hazel Brelsford, twenty-five years old and attractive, who had been living apart from her husband for some time, though married only two years ago, was found dead from gas yesterday in her apartment at 100 Cathedral Parkway. She had been supporting herself by working as a stenographer and a nurse, who went away several days ago on a visit to her home in Mississippi.

Three burners in the gas range in the kitchenette had been turned on. Doors and windows were closed. The body of the young woman was on a couch. On a bureau several letters, a picture of a girl three or four years old, a poem fifteen stanzas in length and 32 cents had been spread out so that they could not fail to be noticed. One of the letters was addressed to the dead woman's husband, James F. Brelsford, of 829 Fifth Street, Brooklyn. An open note on the bureau, unaddressed, gave his telephone number and asked that he be notified. "He loved me, I know, once," she wrote. "And I do him, too. Am just lonely and want affection."

Mr. Brelsford, a dental student, said they had been married two years and separated "for some time." He said he had no idea who the child was whose picture was on the bureau. The poem found on the bureau was entitled "The Last Letter." Some of the stanzas follow.

Sitting alone at the window,  
Watching the moonlight street,  
Bending my head to listen  
To the well-known sound of your feet.

I have been wondering, darling,  
How I can bear the pain,  
When I watch with sighs and tear-wet eyes  
And wait for your coming in vain.

I know that the day approaches  
When your heart will tire of me;  
At my door and gate I may watch and wait

For a form I shall never see,  
When love that is now my heaven,  
The blues that make my life,  
You will bestow on another,  
And that other will be your wife.

You will grow weary of sinning  
(Though you do not call it so)  
And you will long for a love that is purer

Than the love that we two know.  
God knows that I love you dearly,  
With a passion strong and true,  
But you will grow weary and leave me.

Though I gave up all for you,  
Near the poem was a book, "Sex, the Unknown Quantity," by Ali Noud.

The In-His-Name circle of The King's Daughters met last night at the Guild and had an interesting gathering. Mrs. F. K. McArthur, the leader, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. Reports of the recent tea and apron sale showed that that undertaking had been highly successful in every way. A sum of money was voted to the Faraline Home, and it was decided to continue providing milk for a needy family, but nothing definite was decided. The circle has always undertaken some charitable work at Christmas time.

## GIRL STRIKEN DUMB AS QUEST FOR WORK FAILS

Well Dressed Caller Collapses and is Taken to Bellevue Hospital, Speechless.

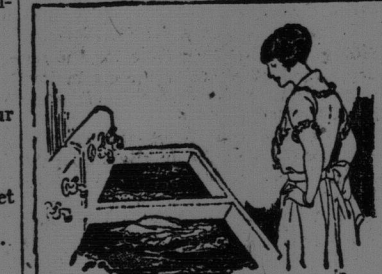
A slender young woman, apparently less than twenty years old, well dressed but without jewelry or even a pocket-book called on Otto Kurth, art director of the "Mid-Week Pictorial" of the "New York Times," on Monday in his office on the seventeenth floor of the Times Building at Forty-second street.

She said she understood there was a vacancy on his staff and she needed work. Mr. Kurth told her he was sorry, but he had no place for her at present.

At the words, his caller collapsed into a chair. She sat upright, but appeared to have lost the power of speech. Mr. Kurth was unable to get her to pay the slightest attention to anything he said to her.

A policeman was called. He also was unable to make any impression on the stranger's consciousness. He called an ambulance and she was taken to Bellevue Hospital, still speechless. Nothing was found to identify her. She is about five feet, three inches in height, weighs ninety pounds, and wore a brown dress and coat and a red hat.

The Sunshine Mission Circle of the Carmarthen street Methodist church elected officers last evening as follows: President, Miss K. Williams; vice-president, Miss Stella Earle; secretary, Miss G. Brindley; treasurer, Miss A. Pierce; recording secretary, Miss E. B. Johnston; mite box superintendent, Miss Myrtle Fox. A full programme of activity and study was arranged.



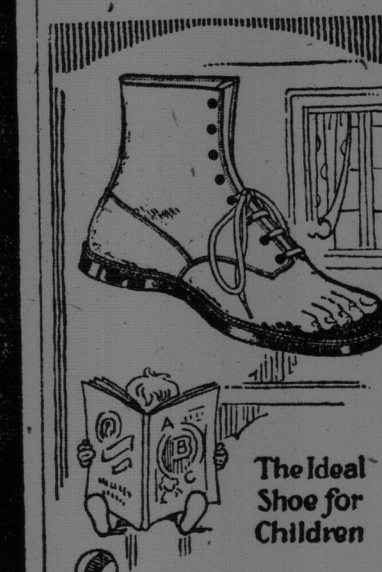
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## RADIO BY MACHINERY.

Speed of 80 to 100 Words Attained on Majestic.

New York, Nov. 16 — Radio messages were sent by automatic machinery at a rate of between 80 and 100 words a minute by the White Star liner Majestic, to the station of the Radio Corporation of America at Chatham, Mass.

This rate is about four times as fast as ordinary operators can send and receive it, while the greatest speed made by the most expert senders is only a little over 40 words a minute. The speed is nearly as fast as that at which messages can be sent by wire, and may open a vast new field for usefulness. The value of radio in handling transatlantic and trans-Pacific news, for instance, has been greatly reduced by the slow pace at which messages could be sent. Because of its slowness, wireless has not been successfully used in sending news matter from the great national conventions or from other emergency news centres, where the pressure has frequently been too great for the existing wire service.

decorated with roses and candles. This presentation was made by W. W. Dorman. He also received several other suitable table gifts.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. John E. B. Hurd gathered at their home, 27 Garden street, on Tuesday evening and tendered them a surprise party, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. During the evening, on behalf of those present, Mrs. D. I. McRoberts presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hurd a brass jardiniere. It also being Mr. Hurd's birthday, he was presented, on behalf of some of the family, with a large birthday cake very attractively



## It gave him back the energy of perfect health

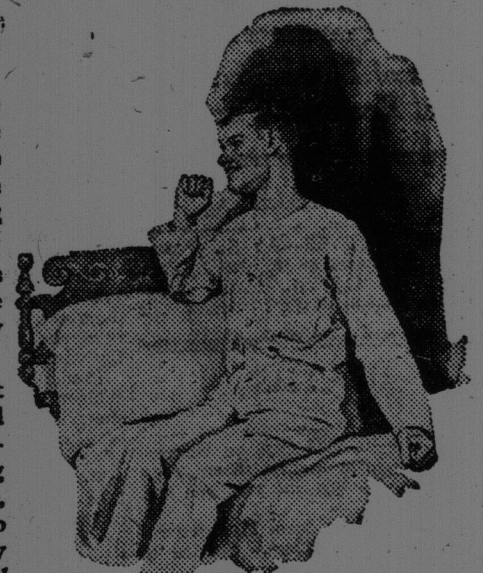
"A human dynamo"—"a live wire"—How often you hear that said of the man, whose buoyant, vigorous health wins him first place everywhere!

Strength and vigor like his should be normal, not exceptional. Thousands lose them because they neglect the body's two most vital needs: building up the worn down tissues from day to day, and removing daily the poisonous waste.

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Everywhere physicians and hospitals are prescribing Fleischmann's Yeast to correct run down condition, constipation, skin disorders and all the troubles that come from lowered vitality.



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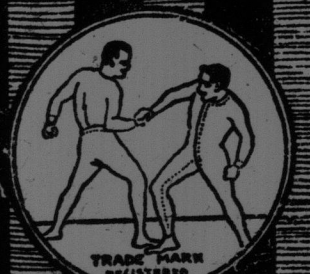
"For four months" says a recent letter from a business man, "I suffered from lowered vitality, coupled with a persistent series of boils. For six days after beginning the yeast cure I noticed no material improvement, but on the sixth day the fifteenth boil, instead of coming to a head, started to disappear."

"Naturally I am enthusiastic. I am cured! My lowered vitality is back to normal, and I get up in the morning with a ravenous appetite, full of pep and ambition."

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