

CHORUS GIRLS ALSO GOING UP

Are Scarce and Highly Priced on Broadway This Season

And now the High Cost of Living has hit the chorus. Back in the good old days before Broadway became the Great Dry Way that it is to-day one could hire chorus girls by the dozen and pay them salaries ranging from \$15, in the cheaper burlesque productions, to \$25 for the more or less "super" show girl of musical comedy. But those good old days are gone, especially in the former class of productions, say the managers and producers. Never before have there been so many musical and burlesque productions staged as there are this season

and never before have the fair young ladies who grace the front rows been so scarce. The reason for this, say the managers, is the fact that many of those who have been wearing tights and singing in the ensemble, "Oh, Here is the King," have forsaken the footlights for the canning factories, the department store model sectors, where they can wear beautiful gowns for a few hours a day and draw big money, and many have married. The result has been this dearth in youth and beauty in the front rows this year.

Salaries Are Better
In the good old days before La Guerre the girls of the chorus in the burlesque shows were paid, it is said, even as low as \$12 a week, although \$15 was about the regular stipend for appearing twice a day to the strains of the raggy music of the cheaper shows. Now they receive from \$22 to \$27.50 a week in burlesque, with a few of the better members of the chorus who have a few speaking lines receiving \$30. Their shoes and stockings and costumes are thrown in, and they are provided berths in the sleeping cars, compensations that were dreams of the show girls in the past. That is, providing they also have

with Germany to make the world safe for democracy. This season the shows on the two big burlesque wheels, the Columbia and the America, have been suffering by having the queens of their choruses leave them flat in various towns where they play. On the former circuit a requirement of eighteen girls in the chorus is made in the contract, and on the latter sixteen young women wear tights and lip out the lines of the songs.

Cannery Trade Stage
A short time ago one up-State canning factory, was employing 35 former chorus girls, and the girls were earning from \$35 to \$50 a week jacking fruit into cans instead of shoking a wicked shimmy in a "smoking allowed in all parts of the auditorium" house. In the good old days every young lady working in a factory or mill aspired some day to go behind the footlights and become a second Bernhardt. Perhaps they still aspire, and if they do, and can shimmy (which is a requirement by most managers from their chorus these days), then they have a good chance to land in a burlesque show. That is, providing they also have

The big reason why burlesque chorus girls are forsaking their tights is because of the high cost of living along the road. Rooms they used to hire at \$9 a week cost them \$15 these days. Meals average them \$2 a day, and their salaries just about cover expenses. Then, of course, they must have clothes now and then, and by the time the season ends they are "broke." There is usually a ten week

lay off in the summer at least in burlesque and the "beauty" must either get a real job then or starve. In Pennsylvania and Ohio towns where the burlesque shows are playing many of the girls are leaving to become models in department stores for cloaks and suits at from \$20 to \$30 a week. Many have also taken jobs as waitresses, for they are sure of three meals a day and enough to

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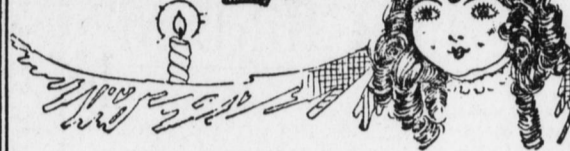
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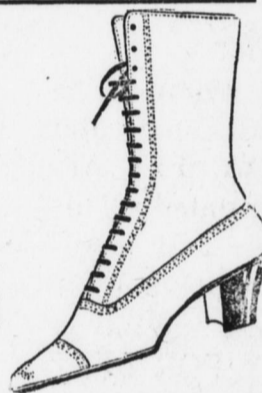
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Warm Lined Shoes—for grandmother. She will certainly appreciate them. Come in all felt, felt uppers with leather soles and leather vamps with warm lining. Priced

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