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LISTEN, GIRLS WHO WORK BANK ACCOUNT ON 60 PER

Sounds Well, Doesn't It? But Is the Westport Students' Theory Really Practical in Everyday Fact?

A GIRL working in Kansas City for \$60 a month can live well, dress nicely, and save \$125 a year. At least, so the ninety members of the domestic art class at Westport High school say, and they have figured it out in every detail.

The working girl is an imaginary girl. The domestic art class has imagined her. But the way she spends her imaginary income for imaginary board and clothes and talcum powder is most practical.

Having greeted this theoretical person, given her the eyes and hair and manner that seemed most attractive, sent her through business school and gotten her a position as a stenographer, each member of the class has, in theory, lived her life and spent her income, personally. The downtown stores have been searched carefully by the high school students for bargains in ready-made clothes to fit the shadowy stenographer waiting in the class room. Carfare has been estimated, the price of tooth brushes thoughtfully considered, and the way that stenographer wore out gloves has harassed the mind of her anxious provider.

Now it is all settled. The result is something like this:

Board and room (in an agreeable boarding house some distance from the office), \$300 a year; carfare (she lives too far out to walk), \$40; laundry (done by a washerwoman), \$78; vacation, \$35; bank account, \$125. And, most important of all, clothes, \$122.

This \$122 the class has been most careful in spending. The stenographer must go to the office always the picture of neatness. To this end she buys one \$25 suit a year, alternating winter and summer suits and wearing each two years. She is allowed two silk waists, at

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THE WEATHER BIRD.



There's lots of fuss and feathers over at Convention hall about the purest of pure foods, molasses, jelly and all. And, while I'm not excited, yet I like to stand around and hear about "food units" and the other dope profound. But, ah, in these expensive times whenever my fancies turn to happy days that are no more, I feel within a year for just a nice, thick porterhouse, with mushrooms and green peas, au gratin spuds, cafe au lait, peach pie and Roquefort cheese! And if the correct flavor came, why then, I'm very sure with light heart I'd my chances take about it being pure.

THE FORECAST.

Kansas City and Vicinity—Partly cloudy with probably showers tonight or Saturday. Slightly warmer Saturday.

Missouri—Showers tonight or Saturday; cooler Saturday and in north portions tonight.

Kansas—Showers tonight or Saturday; colder tonight and south portion Saturday.

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\$4.50 and \$4—one for "dressy" occasions and one for office wear, and three wash waists, which she makes herself after office hours. She spends \$13 a year for shoes, and \$4.50 for gloves. All the other details, down to the pins that fasten her collars in the back, are thought out as carefully, and put down in black and white.

"We didn't have to spend anything for amusements," says one of the students, naively, "for we imagined an attractive girl with a large circle of friends who would take her out. But she gave \$20 to church work. Then lots of her girl friends gave her belts and neckwear, but she gave them \$10 worth of Christmas presents. So it all evened up. She managed beautifully on \$60 a month, and had a good time, too. I wonder if real