

Nor long ago the servant girl question was looked upon as an amusing one. People did not take much stock in the jokes that the funny papers printed "about the lady of all work," who gave her mistress one afternoon a week, and so on. They now see, however, that there is no fun in it. People of experience, ~~and~~ ~~too~~ learned that the servant girl is self!" They near the mistress as the "lady of the house" herself. She dictates terms, tells how many evenings and afternoons she will have, what she do and what she will not do. If her demands are not acceded to she will pack her trunk and go. The employer can do nothing but cast about for another of her kind. Of course girls and women who "work out" have rights, but they should have them outlined to them by their employers. In business, there are rules fixed by employer for the employed and they are usually so satisfactory that there is no revolt. The present mutinous tendency of the body of house servants is due in no small measure to the lack of fixed rules of employing housewives. It seems time that the ladies should get together and arrange a code of regulations.

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