

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

LETTERS ON LOVE AND MATRIMONY

Editor Star:—I have read with interest much of the correspondence in The Star. I arrived in Seattle from Ohio in July this year. One very little time to get acquainted. Am 32 years old, 5 feet 11 inches in height, weigh 165 pounds, have blue eyes and brown hair. Have a good job, a position of trust, and am able to provide the necessary comforts of home. Am paying for a fine little farm near Seattle. Would like to get acquainted with No. 22.

BUCKEYE STATE. Editor Star:—I see in your paper that the saloon men desire to give \$50,000 to the poor of the city. I don't desire any donations from that class, but I suggest they pour into the gutters of Seattle the miserable booze to the amount of \$50,000, which, if done, would be considered the greatest donation they could make to the city of Seattle. A VICTIM.

Editor Star:—An obscure evening paper, is it? Well, just wait until after the coming spring election. Mr. Gratter, and see. All people of Seattle who long for clean city government are under obligations to The Star for its fearless exposure of graft and corruption. The Ballard Taxpayer, in The Star, issue of December 22, certainly hits the line when it comes to facts. I believe we have the most corrupt city and county government in the Northwest. The majority of our citizens are for good clean government, but the trouble heretofore has been that there was no way to find out the true state of affairs. But now, thanks to The Star, we are beginning to know something.

ANOTHER TAXPAYER. To sell and to market I can drive. Can feed the pigs and make them thrive. And make the hens and chickens pay. The true I do not dance; but as mistress of the man I could play the part full well. With every act could cheer your life. For I'm happy, little and neat. I'd delight to be your wife. If I thought it would pay. I hope you'll give the case attention. And I'll be glad to see you. My name here I will not mention. For fear you'll be disappointed. No. 11, TRUE BLUE WIDOW.

Editor Star: I have been following with interest the complaints from Miss 21, housewives, widows and maids. I see the men of Seattle are not all afraid of matrimony, and I, a widow, would like to marry a good man who has a home and wants a good wife. I can bake bread, pie and cake. Can cook corn beef and cabbage, rice, corn and chicken, and can do anything and never keep you in a pickle or stew. I can rub and scrub and mend. Milk the cows and make good butter. Wash and iron and do all the housework and another word, nor treat, nor spatter.

nothing to him. The children, playing about the tree, were a nuisance with their noise. And the cat turned his head from the paw that he was licking and gave them a slow, scornful glance. Little May put down her new doll that walked and talked and sang. Amid the general rejoicing the cat's nonchalant air was a reproach. She made for the kitchen. In a little while she returned with a plate in her hand. "Pussy, a Christmas present for you," she said. And she set on the floor before the cat a beautiful, plump raw fish. The fish was laid neatly on a Christmas card. It was six inches long, its scales shimmered and gleamed like silver, a bit of holly was stuck in its mouth, and a circle of holly surrounded it. "Gad, little girl," the cat's eyes said, "this is the first time in my life that I have ever received a Christmas gift."

WHAT THE LAW ALLOWS WOMEN OF WASHINGTON

As an additional protection to married women the laws of Washington deal with the husband who without excuse fails to support his wife or child under the age of 16 years as a felon. A sentence not exceeding three years in the penitentiary may, if the court believes that the circumstances surrounding the case are sufficiently aggravated, be imposed upon the husband whose wife or child under 16 years of age is in need of support. A husband who neglects, non-supports or desertions. A husband who fees the state being behind him destitute wife children under 16 suffering for common wants of life, may be arrested from a foreign state and brought back for trial. For non-support and wife's desertion the court may impose a sentence in the county jail not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both fine and imprisonment. As surety of the wife and children in the military service by the law and the punishment of the husband only a means to that end, the court may, in its discretion, suspend sentence upon the husband entering into an agreement to supply his family with a certain amount weekly. Failure to live up to the agreement is punished by the execution of the sentence.

Although female children for practically all purposes become of legal age at 18 years, no person can sell them intoxicating liquors without being guilty of a misdemeanor until three years later. Any person who gives or sells a girl intoxicating liquor before she is 21 years of age is, under the penal code passed by the last legislature, guilty of a gross misdemeanor. Parents are not permitted to consent to the employment of their daughters under 14 years of age or their sons under 16 years of age without the written consent of a judge of the superior court in the county in which they reside. Employment around the home or farm is exempted from this statute. Parents consenting to the employment of their sons and daughters in violation of the law are liable to fine and imprisonment in the county jail. Parents cannot let their children under 18 years of age solicit, aim in any way whatsoever, act as messengers for the delivery of packages to immoral houses, engage in any indecent performance or in any exhibition that endangers the life, health or morals of the child. Fine and imprisonment is the punishment specified for parents consenting to children engaging in the occupations already enumerated.

DRESSY SUIT AND HAT



Black cloth and black moire silk is a favorite combination this winter with those who set the fashion, and when accompanied by a white and black velvet and a long white fox fur stole, is a most effective one.

manage. Never ride when you might just as well walk. "A Rural Subscriber" and "Jane S." wish to develop the bust. There are many so-called "fish foods" which are beneficial only because of the rubbing by which they are applied. This light massage stimulates the circulation and nourishment of the parts rubbed. Eat more of the fat, sugar and starchy foods which produce flesh. "A Rural Subscriber" also asks how to use finger bowls. Dip the tips of the fingers in the bowl given you and dry on the napkin. The best way to remove stains on marble is to use a paste made of whitening, powdered soda and water. If the stains are unusually bad, mix a little liquid ammonia with the mixture.

Dear Miss Grey: Please give me a good recipe for washing white clothes. W. A. M. —Cut in fine pieces one bar of laundry soap. Put into a large kettle, add two quarts of water and boil until all of it is dissolved. Take this mixture out of doers and add one pint of gasoline while the soap is still warm. Let stand until cool. Soak your clothes in warm water for a couple of hours, or even night, if you wish an early start in the morning, then put into suds made of this mixture and hot water, and proceed as usual. Be sure to take precautions about mixing this near the fire.

Dear Miss Grey: I am going to give a hard-times party. How shall the invitations read? How shall we dress? How shall I entertain the guests? What refreshments shall I serve? J. C. R. B. A. —Write the invitations with pencil on wrapping paper torn into small squares. Write "You are invited to my tacky party. Wear your old dress," and sign your name. Play old-fashioned games, sing old songs and wind up the evening's jollity with a taffy-pull. Serve coffee, bean soup and crackers, and plain, good bread and butter sandwiches.

Out of the wisdom of CYNTHIA GREY

Many girls come to me from women and girls who are too fat, and a few from those who are too thin. Some of the letters were answered long ago, but I will repeat a few more for the benefit of "Anonymous," "A Reader," "S. K.," "P. R.," "Young Lady" and "Squid," who are all too fat and want to reduce. Take plenty of outdoor exercise, such as swimming, walking and athletic games. Massage the parts which need reducing. Restriction in sweet, fats and sugars in the diet is the safest and most permanent aid. Don't sit around and exercise—scrub floors, sweep, do all the housework you can, possibly

Davenport's... EDWIN J. BROWN, D. D. S., 715 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash. Open evenings until 10 o'clock. Call 8-8-8 for people who work.

"TELL ME A STORY" CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME

THE CAT'S CHRISTMAS

The cat sat by the radiator and took a wash. Christmas meant



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RECIPES

Stuffed Chops. Select meaty chops, not too fat, and have them cut one and one-half inches thick, and have the butcher remove all the bones, so they can be rolled. Several hours before they are to be cooked—really they are better if put on ice the day before—spread them, where the bone was removed, with finely minced mushrooms seasoned with salt and pepper and roll them, where the bone was removed, with finely minced mushrooms seasoned with salt and pepper and roll them, where the bone was removed, with finely minced mushrooms seasoned with salt and pepper and roll them.

CHOOSING YOUR WORK.

School days will soon end for many a girl and the serious business of life confront her. The girl who has finished college and desires to take up some purposeful work has a fairly clear idea of what it is to be. But the girl who leaves the high school or grammar school with the intention of "getting something to do" has not such clear ideas.

IRONDALE ROUTE

Three round trips daily. Leave Seattle at 7 a. m., 12 m. and 5 p. m. Sunday, leave Seattle at 7:30 a. m., 12 m. and 5 p. m. Leave Everett at 9:15 a. m., 2:15 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday, leave Everett at 9:45 a. m., 2:45 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Single fare to Snohomish \$1.50. Round trip \$1.45. Boatman Telegraph Colman dock. Phone—Sunset Main 3932; Ind. 734. MEALS SERVED.

POULSOBO ROUTE

Effective Tuesday, Nov. 23. Two Round Trips Daily. Leave Seattle from Colman Dock. 8:30 A. M. AND 3:00 P. M. Bernard Elliot, Manager.

THE CHICAGO FIRST PARLORS

Wonderful values in Men's Tailor-made Uncoiled-for Suits, Overcoats, Cravats and Trousers. Fine new line of Men's Furnishings. Hats, Caps and Full Cases. Also Full Dress Suits for rent.

DANCE AT DREAMLAND

Dance tonight. Admission free. Dance tonight. Admission free. Dance tonight. Admission free.

Advertisement for Chickering Pianos, featuring an illustration of a piano and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Aileen Music House, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing their services and location.

Large advertisement for Frederick & Nelson, Inc., announcing an after-Christmas clearance of holiday merchandise and women's ready-to-wear apparel. Includes prices like \$19.45, \$24.65, and \$36.75.

Advertisement for MacPherson-Gray Co. featuring a 'Getting-Ready-for-Inventory Sale' with various clothing items on sale, such as women's suits, military capes, and table linens.

Advertisement for The Shoe Store and Regal Dentists, featuring text about shoe fittings and dental services.