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THE TIMES IS ONLY INDEPENDENT TACOMA'S NEWSPAPER.

## "The Daughters of the Poor" and "A Maximum of Five Years"

Congressman Mann of Chicago will present a bill at this session of congress to make the white slave traffic a crime under the federal laws.

It will provide for a "maximum penalty of five years" OR a fine of not more than \$5,000 for transporting girls by interstate commerce for white slavery purposes.

Whether or not the constitution of the United States will justify such a law may well be doubted. The great struggle of the courts these days is "to prevent the laws getting better than the constitution." Most of the time they succeed. They may in the case of the bill Mr. Mann is to bring in, if it passes.

But waiving the constitutional point, let us assume that the authority of the United States over commerce permits federal laws against white slavery; then why in God's name "a maximum imprisonment of five years OR a fine of \$5,000?"

We imprison for life, or we hang for murder of the body. What shall we be in the sight of the Eternal Justice if we let the murderer of the soul—the professional murderer of the soul—of girls go free on payment of \$5,000, or \$50,000, or \$5,000,000, or any other sum of mere money?

We imprison for life for criminal assault. What shall we say of the law which makes a MAXIMUM penalty of five years, and allows the ravisher to go with a \$5,000 fine only if the court is complaisant, for a crime which consists in turning over the daughter of the poor to a continual ravishment, ending in almost every case in, first the death of all that is good and pure and womanly in the nature of the victim, and then in the death of the poisoned, tortured body?

These poor girls are snared by professional seducers and sold to bondage in city brothels; or they are deceived by offers of positions on the stage—poor foolish girls!—and awake from the delusion to find themselves in a hell of which Dante had no conception; or they are made drunk and drugged and sold.

And the accused fiends who do this work—a fine of \$5,000, OR imprisonment for five years!

AND THESE THE MAXIMUM!

Does it sound adequate? Will the future historian believe he reads our laws aright?

So long as there is a capital crime, ought it not to be this? Perhaps we have no right to inflict capital punishment; but if we do, should it not be for this? And while death may not be inflicted, there are means whereby the animalism that works in the mind of the white slave agent may be put to death. Perhaps a civilized nation ought not to do that, either.

BUT THE NATION THAT FAILS TO EXTRIPATE WHITE SLAVERY, WHEN ONCE THE ISSUE IS PRESENTED, ROOT AND BRANCH, BY SEVERITY IF NEED BE, BY SOCIAL REFORM IF POSSIBLE, CANNOT LONG REMAIN CIVILIZED.

## SMILE A WHILE



"A travelin' salesman ain't allus a sellin' traveler."

If Dr. Cook really wants to find quiet, let him retire to the N. pole.

It is easy as pie for Secretary Knox not to mince words, and without being crusty.

"He is well known to the public?"

"Yes, indeed. For years he has been the first man to claim the invention after the inventor patented it."—Puck.

George R. Smith returned home this week from Portland, where he has been taking the "gold cure" for his toothache, and now has as fine a set of molars as one will see in many a day. George would assay \$200 to the ton easily.

They are now making a mission bird cage. It's probably intended for woodpeckers.

Collector Loeb has doubled the customs income at his office. Can you blame him now?

So many witnesses in the sugar

trust case have disappeared that Esapia Palladino may be requested to materialize them.

Of course you will have to do your Christmas savings-deposit withdrawing early.

Judge: Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth? Fair Witness: It will be just perfectly lovely if you really have the time to listen.—Harper's Bazar.

The cruiser Prairie is headed for Nicaragua. Oh, you chicken!

J. P. Morgan has bought himself an insurance company. Being a patron of art he will perhaps revive the issuance of those pretty insurance calendars.

"Bridget, darlin'," said Pat, who was well versed in the ways of women, "whin it comes Christmas, what would ye loike to take down to the shops to exchange?"—Harper's Bazar.

Didn't somebody sometime ago say something about abolishing the marines?

Little gobs of purple. Green and yellow paint. Make the mighty public. Buy artistic things that ain't. —Judge.

The big fight will be held on July 4, which will give time, maybe, for the promoters to finish their mealee.

Little Nephew: Auntie, did you marry an Indian? Aunt: Why do you ask such a silly question, Freddy? Little Nephew: Well, I saw some scalps on your dressing table.—Pearson's Weekly.

WOULD KEEP OUT OF MISCHIEF

"Why did Gwendoline choose to marry such an old man?" "She says she took him because all his old college friends were dead."

A FEAT IN DEDUCTION

"Here's a magazine which boasts that it taboos the mother-in-law joke."

"Yes; the editor probably had trouble about it at home."

MISUNDERSTOOD

Friend: How did you fare on your tour through the provinces? Actor: My boy, we had the audiences standing up where.

Friend: Were they as restless as that?

## TIMES HUMOR DEPARTMENT

### CYNTHIA GREYS LETTERS

English Plum Pudding.—The "genuine English plum pudding" which "Mrs. J. R. McK." asks for is made in this way: Put into basin one pound of chopped suet, one pound of crumbs, half pound of flour, half pound of peeled and chopped apples, half pound each of malaga raisins, currants and sultanas, two ounces each of candied orange, lemon rinds cut into small dice, two ounces of ginger, four ounces of chopped almonds, eight ounces of powdered sugar, the juice and the chopped rind of half an orange and half a lemon, one-third ounce of mixed spices, three eggs and a pint of fruit juices. Thoroughly mix and pour into molds and steam four hours.

Mrs. McK. also wishes me to recommend to her a reliable cook book. I will be glad to do so if she sends me a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Dear Miss Grey: How can I cure enlarged glands caused by coughing? Will sage tea make the hair grow? SCHOOLGIRL.

A.—(1) Alternate hot and cold applications will reduce the swelling. Massage will help cure the cough. (2) There is nothing better for the hair than a good tar soap shampoo every two weeks.

Dear Miss Grey: What will take iodine spots out of a white bathroom rug? MARIE H.

A.—Soak the spots in the full strength of aqua ammonia, then wash the rug in strong ammonia water.

Dear Miss Grey: My child breathes with his mouth, and it seems impossible for him to do otherwise. What can I do for him? ANXIOUS.

A.—Consult a nose and throat doctor at once. The child probably has catarrh, adenoids, enlarged tonsils or other nasal obstruction which needs attention.

Even a dishcloth may prove expensive; if dirty, it may cause typhoid; if linty, it may clog the plumbing.



## Society

A. O. L. Gammons, manager of the shoe department at Rhodes Bros., was tendered a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening at his home at Regatta park by the salesmen of his department, who, as a pleasant reminder of the occasion, presented him and his wife with a beautiful electric lamp. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Those composing the surprise party were: Messrs. P. R. Allen, G. Samuelson, G. Graelen, C. R. Sigafos, H. H. Hoskins, G. A. Sanstead and A. L. Boley.

The Ladies' Aid society and the Epworth league of Mason M. E. church will hold a sale on Tuesday, December 14, at the parsonage, 3110 North Proctor street. Articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale from 1 to 10 o'clock. In the evening a musical program and social time will be enjoyed at the church.

This evening at the chapel of the University of Puget Sound a recital under the direction of Miss Gertrude M. Horner, vocal instructor of the university, will be given and a number of the more advanced students will appear. Those who will take part in the program are: Miss Grace Anderson, soprano; Miss Ethel Pratt and Miss Gertrude Hovies, mezzo soprano; Miss Gertrude Hollingworth, contralto; Miss Leila Rossman, alto; Mr. Metcalf, first tenor; Gordon Murdock, second tenor; Burt Thayer, first bass, and H. W. Luke, second bass.

The little cantata, "Culprit Fay," by Rodman Drake, will be presented in choral form at the Annie Wright seminary this evening by the school chorus under the direction of Miss Dora Hard. The affair is arranged to close the term at the seminary and 100 voices will be heard. An attractive program has been arranged.

The Girls' Missionary club of Bethany Presbyterian church will hold a sale of fancy articles and home cooking Saturday afternoon

side the street with such nice soft cushions, and while his master was talking with a friend who had just come over from his own dear little town in Italy, the monkey climbed up over the wheels, and cuddled down in a corner.

In a few minutes the owner came, jumped into the carriage and drove away. Tony was very much surprised at this, but not more surprised than the man when he found he had a monkey riding beside him.

He turned around and drove back to town, where he found Tony's master, with a large crowd around him, crying and calling loudly for his precious monkey.

When the horse stopped Tony climbed down very quickly and began at once passing his red cap around.

This made everybody laugh, and the pennies came in so fast that his master went straight home, and Tony got his rest.

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## TELL ME A STORY

CHILDREN'S PLAY TIME

TONY, THE MONKEY



Tony is a monkey who belongs to an organ grinder and goes about the street every day. He tips his little red cap and passes the cup for pennies.

One day when Tony had been out since early morning he began feeling very tired and wanted to go home. But the streets were full of people, and the organ-grinder wanted all the pennies he could get.

Tony had noticed a carriage be-

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### Coffee Counter Specials

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| 35c Ideal M. & J. Coffee ..... 25c                                     | 3 boxes Parlor Matches ..... 10c                          |
| Seeded Raisins, new crop, a pkg. .... 10c                              | P. & B. Bottles ..... 5c                                  |
| London Layer Raisins, a lb. .... 15c                                   | New crop walnuts, Brazil, Filberts, Almonds ..... 17 1/2c |
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