

WOMEN FIND MORE GOOD FEATURES ON THIS PAGE THAN IN ALL THE OTHER TACOMA PAPERS COMBINED

THE FAMILY PAGE

TELL YOUR TROUBLES TO CYNTHIA GREY—SHE GIVES EXCELLENT ADVICE GLADLY TO ALL WHO ASK IT

Society

Mrs. Harry Mace was in Seattle Thursday the guest of Mrs. Fred Grey.

For the benefit of the Foreign Missionary society a musical will be given at the Mason M. E. church Friday evening.

Mrs. J. H. March will be a luncheon hostess next Thursday at her residence on North G street.

Chapter C of the P. E. O. society will meet with Mrs. Swite Phillips at her home on North K street Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Smith of East Thirty-fifth street was called to Cle Elum last week by the illness of her mother.

Vida auxiliary, No. 35, O. E. S., will meet with Mrs. William H. White, 1422 South Forty-first street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur W. Spike will entertain at luncheon next Wednesday afternoon at her home on Prospect street, in honor of Mrs. Lorenzo Dow.

In honor of the sixth birthday of her oldest son, Frederick, Mrs. J. S. Jacobson of 212 North G street, entertained a number of young people Saturday afternoon.

Many Tacoma members of the Mary Ball and Virginia Dare chapters of the D. A. R. will attend the annual state assembly which will be held in Seattle next Saturday.

The Tacoma club met with Mrs. James A. Hays this afternoon.

Dr. Bertha L. Thomas and Mrs. Wolf will entertain the members of Mt. Tacoma Rebekah auxiliary tomorrow afternoon.

The Children's Home board will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. D. S. Johnson.

The Grant School Parent-Teachers' association will have a special meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school building.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will give an Easter sale of home cookery Saturday at the Peoples Store, second floor.

Mrs. O'Shea of Oakland addition will be hostess for the members of Seventh Ward W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon.

Edelweiss club meets Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Phelps, 3115 South Seventh street.

The Philathea Civic club meets this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Edith Rowe left for Ellensburg last week, where she is the guest of friends.

A pleasant surprise party was given Albert Jensen of Parker street Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in music and cards, and a supper was served late in the evening.

Bowknots of brilliants (or diamonds if they can be afforded) are considered more smart than the pearl bowknots of former days.

BLAYTIME STORIES

THE ROBBERS' CAVE. In England many years ago they did not have one ruler or king as they do now. There were many kingdoms whose rulers were always at war with one another.

It happened that Queen Margaret had been defeated and driven from her castle by a wicked king named John. The queen fled to the forest for refuge, taking her little son Wilfred with her. They lived on what berries they could find, and sometimes they had a feast when some herdsman's kind wife would give them bread.

One day the queen saw some of King John's men hunting in the wood and in great terror she fled deeper into the forest. As she saw a storm coming up she took refuge in a cave.

Soon a rough looking band of men whom the queen knew were robbers entered the cave. She begged the men save her son and take the jewels she wore.

But one of the big bearded fellows told her to have no fear, that they would not harm her. They led her to a convent, where she afterward lived in peace, but they coaxed her to allow them to keep the child, having taken a great fancy to him.

American Wives of Foreign Diplomats

THESE YANKEE GIRLS WHO HELP FOREIGN HUSBANDS UNTANGLE DIPLOMATIC THREADS



COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF



MME. RIANO.



COUNTESS DE BUISSERET.



MME. HAVENITH.

Count John Bernstorff was chosen to be the German ambassador to the United States principally because his wife is an American girl—and very proud of it. Her father, Edward L. Luckemeyer of New York City, became a citizen of the United States through the process of naturalization. The count has represented the German empire in a diplomatic way in Cairo and London, and the countess, who has the real vivacious American spirit, is much admired in diplomatic sets. She is tall and dark, and dresses in extreme Parisian fashion, which city she often visits.

An American woman married to a Spaniard is always interesting, from the fact that "We Remember the Main." Ten years ago Miss Alice F. Ward was married to Senor Don Juan Riano y Gayangos, now the Spanish minister to this country, and, being the daughter of Brig. Gen. Henry Clay Ward, U. S. A., her case is especially interesting. But the American girl and the Spanish caballero are said to be very happy, despite their differences in nationality and customs.

The wife of the new minister from Belgium has a collection of tapestries which is as rare as it is famous. She was Miss Helen Floulike, daughter of a prominent Washingtonian. M. Havenith has been in the diplomatic service of his country for several years, and it is expected that the pair will take a prominent place in the capital's social life.

ALL AROUND THE HOME

By Cynthia Grey

Every two weeks draw off a few pails of water through the faucet at the bottom of your kitchen boiler. You will find the water decidedly rusty. If this is neglected the pipes running through the kitchen range will be eaten through by the rust. This is a hint from a friendly plumber.

An excellent method of cooling a hot forehead is to apply a little can of cologne or methylated spirits, and then to fan the forehead briskly. This causes the spirit to evaporate and leaves the forehead as cold as if ice had been applied.

When the drains from bathtubs or sinks become clogged, turn in a small quantity of water, then, with an inverted nail a five-pound lead ball is a good size) churn up and down over the opening, and the suction effect is equal to that produced by plumbers' tools.

Tomatoes are delicious stuffed with minced chicken or turkey. Cut a slice from the top of each tomato, remove the pulp and chill the shells thoroughly. Mince the meat fine, moisten with mayonnaise dressing and fill the cavities with the mixture. Top each tomato with a spoonful of mayonnaise and serve on lettuce leaves.

MA'S SPRING FEVER

Mamma is as happy as she can be, writes a young wife to her husband.

Were you to get off the train in our town today you would see a thick cloud of dust over our street; and you might think the whole village was afire! But you would be sadly mistaken—I say sadly from the viewpoint of our menfolk, for they have all escaped to town, to remain until the "dust settles," as papa describes it.

But mamma is supremely happy! She seems to take a fiendish delight in ordering us about, sisters, to do this, and brothers to do that. Imagine it: as I write five babies are in the backyard beating rugs!

Mamma asserbrates (is that word good?) that to teach the babies to help clean house is to inculcate into their minds the beauty of the theory that cleanliness is next to godliness.

It is a spring fever recurring each yard without ever a miss back here in this village, this housecleaning operation.

And do you know that I had almost forgotten some of the time-honored customs of my home town, one of which is: clean house in the spring whether your house needs cleaning or not; clean house, even if your house be a brand new house.

Aunt Lizzie is cleaning house; Aunt Mary is cleaning house; papa's stenographer has so dusted and cleaned his office (whilst he is in town) that I am sure she will lose her place. She has a Hungarian woman helping her, and at this moment I hear a scrubbing brush being vigorously applied and papers flying, until I am sure poor papa will be distracted upon his return.

When the dust settles I shall write more. Until then you must rest content with incoherent letters inspired principally by unnecessary cleanliness.

FIRST GIRL GUIDES READY TO HELP OTHERS

SPOKANE, April 3.—Miss Audrey Botham, captain of Buttercups patrol of Spokane, Girl Guides of America, the first organization of the kind, has received letters from more than 400 cities in the United States and Canada requesting information from many who desire to organize similar patrols.

David W. Ferry, scoutmaster of Boy Scouts, has just completed a manual for the Girl Guides, in which he gives the plan of organization and training, including nursing and housecraft, in detail, and will forward copies free of charge to anyone interested in the work.

"The patrol in Spokane, which was organized on the recommendation of Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts movement," said Mr. Ferry, "has the support and co-operation of the best families in this city, as well as the parents of the girls enlisted in the troop. We also other parts of America."

SHE MUST SPREAD HER TABLE ON ONLY \$3 A WEEK—HERE'E HOW

BY CYNTHIA GREY.

"H. A." asks: "Out of my income I can only allow myself \$3 per week to provide food for three persons. Will you please give me a list of the most nourishing foods that can be purchased for that amount?"

Undoubtedly many housewives face much the same sort of a problem, and most of them seem to solve it some way or other. The most food value for the least money can be obtained from rice, lentils, beans, dried peas, oatmeal, cornmeal, graham and wheat flour, macaroni, cabbage, turnips, cheese, rump steak, corned beef, brisket chuck and shoulder beef, shank of beef, neck and shoulder of mutton, heart, liver, topioca, cornstarch, eggs, salmon, milk, butter, tea coffee dates chocolate, peanut butter, tomatoes, molasses and bananas.

For attractive and appetizing ways of preparing these foods try: Irish stew with suet dumplings, scrapple in Philadelphia style, salt pork in batter, baked beans with brown bread, beefsteak poppie heart stuffed with bread crumbs and vegetables, brown curry of mutton with rice, shepherd's pie of meat and vegetables, with potato crust, beef and bean stew or braised beef with vegetables, mock duck or roll of round steak with stuffing, liver dumplings, or liver cooked in casserole, stewed kidneys on toast or Scotch haggis, cream of pea, potato soup and puree of beans, rice baked, in griddle cakes, muffins and cheese dishes, macaroni with cheese, tomatoes or eggs, cornmeal in mush with milk, or fried mush with molasses, and puddings of milk and eggs, Indian meal and molasses, cornstarch, dates and bananas.

Substitute cottolene for lard, and oleomargarine for butter; the latter is clean and pure and there is only prejudice to prevent its use when economy is necessary.



MISS AUDREY BOTHAM, CAPT. OF THE GIRL GUIDES CO.



They taught him the arts of warfare and how to use the lance and ride as the knights did. Years later they aided him to raise an army of his own people and win back his crown.

There is a charm in baking it you use Pyramid Flour. It is pure, white, fluffy and strong. Let us in on that next order for printed matter. Now is the time to order it, too. BARTOO PRINTING CO., 762 C. St.

FASHIONS

Rosettes of silk are used on many linen frocks.

Often buckles are made of linen to match the belt.

Even washable cotton and linen materials are beaded.

Novel are the umbrella handles of crystal set with jewels.

Blue will be one of the most fashionable colors for spring wear.

The newest hats for girls are the rolling brim sailors.

It is a pretty fashion to have belt and jabot to match.

CATCHING A HUSBAND

By a Bachelor Girl.

FIRST, a girl mustn't betray a sense of humor. Men can't stand being laughed at.

THE GIRL who treats each man as if he were the wisest thing in the world, is sure to be flattered, and not in vain.

TALL, ATHLETIC girls should never be kittenish. It isn't becoming.

BEING KITTENISH is the small girl's strongest ammunition.

AND FOR THE SLIGHT girl to assume staturesque attitudes is fatal. It doesn't fit.

THE MUSICAL GIRL? LET HER be musical! There is no man so dead to sentiment that he doesn't enjoy tuneful sounds; but the girl must judge her man; ragtime for ragtime heads and classic music for dreamers.

Cynthia Greys Letters

Dear Miss Grey: What is the birthstone, meaning and flower for November? BET.

A.: Topaz, fidelity; chrysanthemum.

Dear Miss Grey: How should a girl of 13 wear her hair and how long should her skirts be? DAISY.

A.: The hair should be parted and rolled, if that style is becoming. Then it may be tied at the nape of the neck and left loose, or braided and tied. Broad ribbon bows to match the color of the dress are worn. Skirts should be just below the knee.

Dear Miss Grey: I expect soon to take a trip and stop at large cities, where I will put up at hotels. I know nothing about ordering meals, especially the dishes given in French names. Please help me out, as I don't want to make a scene.

TROUBLED GIRL. A.: Waiters are always willing to help with suggestions. However, if you do not care to ask, calmly take your time about looking over the menu. You will be relieved to find therein many dishes which are familiar to you. It would be wise to order these until experience teaches you about the French dishes. Remember that observation is the best teacher, and keep your eyes open.

Dear Miss Grey: I am 16 and only in the fifth grade. Would you advise me to quit school and go to work? 2.—How long should my dresses be? I am 5 feet 1 inch. 3.—Should I wear corsets and high heels? BRUNETTE.

A.: 1.—By all means go on to school. Get your mind on your studies, get your teachers to help you, and you will progress more rapidly. If it will be necessary for you to go to work some day you can command a far better salary if you are educated than you could if you were to stop school now.

2.—Since you are small, half way between shoulders and knees.

3.—Certainly not.

Dear Miss Grey: Please tell me something to do for enlarged joints on my feet. A READER.

A.: Rubbing the joints and bandaging the feet at night—evenly and not too tight—will help. Wearing a little broader shoe is the best remedy.

Dear Miss Grey: I am 16 and out of school. I go with a nice girl, but every time we get near the house she refuses to let me go any further. She says her father doesn't want her to go with boys. Do you think he is right, if she loves me? 2.—What day did February 19, 1866, fall on? INQUISITIVE JOE.

A.: 1.—Yes, I think her father is right, and his daughter and you are doing wrong. If you two really love each other in the right way, you can afford to wait a few years. Do all you can to help her to be a dutiful daughter, instead of abetting her disobedience.

2.—Monday.

Dear Miss Grey: My husband has invited a friend home to dinner, and I am at a loss to know what to serve. Should I serve dinner in courses? I serve, and what should I serve at each course? AN ANXIOUS WIFE.

A.: I would not advise any attempt at show or pretense. A good "home" dinner, well cooked and served "en famille" is usual and always most satisfactory to the hostess and guest. A roast, with vegetables, a simple salad, pudding and coffee is quite sufficient.

Dear Miss Grey: Would you please tell me what will take the shine off of a suit of clothes? A.: Brush the shiny spots with heavy quill bristles, then press under a very damp piece of serge. In smooth finish goods, it is almost impossible to attain satisfactory results.

Dear Miss Grey: Being a constant reader of the Cynthia Grey column, if space will allow I should like to read through the same column the definition of "a thorough man." Thanking you in anticipation. J. BENTON.

A.: Will some of our readers supply this information? Not more than 200 words on but one side of the paper.

WIND OPERATES THIS RAILROAD



If so, how many courses should A remarkable railroad is in operation in Chile, South America, between Antofagasta and Oruro. An engineer made a study of the trade winds which prevail in these regions, had box cars built, each car being provided with a sail. There is no other propelling force. The speed is regulated by brakes. The average speed attained by these cars is 30 to 45 miles an hour.

Eastern Egg Hunt. A German woman in an Ohio town does a thriving business coloring eggs each Easter. She is able to produce the most gorgeous effects in plain and variegated colors, and the eggs retain their brilliancy and beauty indefinitely. Her secret is simple. She merely melts some carpenter's glue in with the dyes.

TWO OF THE BEST "Pearls of Wheat" "Times" Want Ads

One package of Pearls of Wheat free with every 25 cents cash want ad inserted in the Tacoma Times this week.

Back to the Backyard Farm

THE GROWING GARDEN



The best cultivation in the growing garden is the practice of keeping the surface soil around the plants pulverized, so that there is a dust blanket all the time. This holds the moisture below. To the amateur this makes his garden look dry, but except in case of great drouth, he will find that the roots have plenty to drink.

The dust blanket should be renewed after every rain, giving time for the surface to dry a little.

Don't hoe deep. You may cut some tender roots near the surface. Top pulverization is enough.

If you have to sprinkle, do it at night, and sprinkle to beat the band. A little surface wet is worse than none—absolutely.

Keep the garden clear of weeds, throwing the weeds, if the seeds are not mature, on your compost pile for next year's garden. If you don't let the weeds get a good start first you will have little trouble keeping the garden clear.

As fast as one crop is mature, harvest, and if there is yet time start another crop of some rapidly maturing vegetable.

Most housewives find it much cheaper and get better foodstuff by putting away the surplus production, either by canning, or storing in cellar, than by selling them at wholesale prices and then buying them at high retail prices in the fall and winter.

Also save seeds of best producers for following year. Watch carefully for insects, else you will lose part of your crop, maybe all.

Hill up plants which may be blown over by the winds, also those where the soil has washed from the roots. A good wind shield is made by planting sunflowers along the fence. They hide unsightly fences, the ripe flowers are fine for chickens, and the stalks and leaves can go into the compost heap. Also vines can be made to spin up them.

Keep your garden tools, spades, hoes, rakes, etc., in a covered place.

If—just supposing, of course—if you spaded and hoed and weeded all spring and summer and then grew but one tiny radish, you still have gained. Gained what?

Just this—many hours in the pure, fresh air, and health-producing outdoor exercises. Not too much, to be sure, but it is good for the whole family to get out in the garden EVERY day and dig about a bit. Yes, it's good for ma, too. Far better than the hot, stuffy kitchen.

Tomorrow, the back to the BACKYARD soil brigade will take up the lawns, vines and shrubs with which to "beautify" the yard.

Pre-Easter SALE

of Women's Wearing Apparel. A sale offering that embodies wonderful value-giving of a character it has been rarely, if ever, our pleasure to present.

Easter Millinery

Smart Street Hats at \$4.95

The assortment at prices named is so varied that no matter what the requirements are, you can positively fill them here, as every woman wants the best for her money, she should not fail to see how much a little outlay will do here. Dozens of styles, large, small and medium, trimmed with fancy wings, velvets, ribbons, agrettes, etc.; values \$6.50 to \$9.00. Place on sale Tuesday at \$4.95

\$10.00 Trimmed Millinery; a choice assortment of fine dress hats and high class tailored headwear that cannot be equaled elsewhere, at \$7.95

In our Untrimmed Hat Department we are showing a complete assortment of high and medium priced hats, exclusive shapes in hemp, milan and noce effects; also new hemp, patent milan and near hair hats from 98c to \$5.95

Tacoma's Foremost Showing of Women's Tailored Suits at \$25

Precisely such elegant suits at leading specialty shops retail at \$30 to \$40. The materials include French serge in every new color, also black, white and black hairline stripes, diagonals, homespuns, shepherd checks and the cleverest new ideas in men's wear fabrics. Every suit is elegantly tailored and finely finished; many have silk covered shields, weights, etc., and equal in every way to high priced custom tailoring. Sizes 16 to 44.

Great Suit Values at \$17.89

French Serges, black, navy and tan, also fancy worsteds and novelty weaves in grays, tans, blues and brown; splendidly tailored, short natty coats, lined with peau de cygne; all sizes; values \$25 to \$29.50.

Tourist and Traveling Coats

Navy, black, tan and white serges, black satins, Scotch homespuns and English mixtures, tan covertots, etc., very specially priced at \$12.50, \$16.50, \$19.50 to \$29.50

Christoffersen & Campion Co.