

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

Members of the General Wright circle, G. A. R., will entertain at cards in the armory, G. A. R. rooms tomorrow afternoon

Mrs. Ralph Cunningham entertained at a dinner party last evening in honor of the 79th birthday of Mrs. George Stuart, her grandmother, and a resident of Tacoma for nearly a quarter of a century.

The Sixteen Euchre club will meet with Mrs. E. D. Murphy at 2504 North Alder street Thursday afternoon for luncheon and cards.

The Misses Forsyth have moved from their residence on North G street to the Woodstock, where they will be at home for the summer.

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dropps, of 1104 South Pine street, entertained a small party of intimate friends at a "ruby dinner" Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Reddish and Mrs. Wilbur Adams will entertain at luncheon Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reddish, 615 Sprague street. The affair is being given for the First M. E. building fund, and about 24 guests will be entertained.

Mrs. J. Austin Wolbert, soprano, will sing at the D. A. R. assembly next Saturday in Seattle.

Betsy Ross auxiliary, No. 3, of the Spanish War Veterans, will entertain Wednesday afternoon in the armory. Friends of the auxiliary are invited to attend.

The C. U. B. S., a young men's fraternity, will hold a steamer party at Caledonia Beach on Friday, April 7.

Mrs. O. A. Elliott will give a farewell card party Thursday afternoon for the members of her whist club. Mrs. Elliott leaves soon for her new home in Los Angeles

Mr. A. E. Guirchard, 515 East Wright avenue, is expected home today after a year's stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Slade, nee Miss Reda Merrick, have arrived in Tacoma from their wedding trip and are at home at the Heaton apartments.

Mrs. A. T. McPherson, 1210 South Sixteenth street, is entertaining this week Mr. and Mrs. James St. Vrain of Moberly, Mo., former residents of this city.

Mrs. John Lind of North Lawrence street entertained Friday afternoon in farewell to her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Hyink of Hawarden, Iowa, who is leaving for her home.

Unity club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. Stanners Crowe.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Grant school will meet tomorrow afternoon at the school building.

The winter term at Annie Wright seminary closes Friday and a number of the out of town girls will spend the following 10 days' vacation at their homes.

Ex-Mayor S. A. Pratt of Spokane and Mrs. Pratt have been guests in Tacoma the past week.

The degree staff of Mt. Tacoma Rebecca lodge will give a benefit social Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, 725 1/2 Pacific avenue. All Odd Fellows and Rebecca members are invited.

MA PUTS ONE OVER ON PA

Wife: You will be glad to hear, Henry, dear, that my new dress doesn't button up the back. Henry waltzed six times around the room before he paused to holster: "Hooraay! How does it button, sweetheart?" hugging her tight.

"Down the back," replied the smiling better half of Henry.

A GAY OLD CHICKEN

Little Mary went into the country on a visit to her grandmother. Walking in the garden she chanced to spy a peacock, a bird she had never seen before, and she became very much excited. Running into the house she exclaimed: "Oh, grandma, come out and see. There's an old chicken in full bloom!"

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.

GOOD NIGHT!



"Muggins" Davis, Los Angeles actress, created a sensation recently when she appeared on the stage in a hobble night gown. The night cap in the accompanying picture didn't belong with the hobble nightgown. Miss Davis wore it because it looked pretty. The costume made a great hit with the audience.

Cynthia Greys Letters

Dear Miss Grey: Would it be harmful to wash the face and then apply a coat of cold cream and powder over that before retiring at night?

Can you tell me of something harmless which, when taken before retiring at night, will keep the breath sweet and clear till morning?—A Bother.

A.—Powdering the face upon retiring does absolutely no good, and tends to clog the pores. The best treatment is to wash the face without too vigorous rubbing with hot castile soap suds, and then rinse in a very cold, clear water. On one night retire with nothing additional to this treatment. The next night repeat the treatment, and in addition anoint the face with a pure cold cream. Repeat these two plans alternately. The best thing for the breath is to keep the stomach and bowels regular. Do not eat too heavily a short time before retiring. Clean the teeth and tongue and nose upon retiring and arising.

Dear Miss Grey: What causes blushes, and what will cure them?—Tillie.

A.—Blushing is a symptom of self consciousness, and the only cure is utter forgetfulness of self. The girl who blushes ought to be proud of it, not ashamed.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please give me a recipe for getting rid of bedbugs without staining the mattress?—V. S.

A.—The use of a recommended powder exterminator is the only way I can suggest.

WOMAN J. P. WINS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—The Illinois senate is still in a daze following the surprise to itself in passing the suffrage bill with referendum amendment, without any discussion or explanation of votes whatever.

The bill, in the form in which it passed the senate, carries with it a local option provision that will enable each county to decide for itself on equal suffrage. The local option provision was approved by Catherine Waugh McCulloch, a justice of the peace at Evanston, and a national suffrage leader, who shares the honors of the victory with Miss Harriet Grim, a University of Chicago girl.

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Now Is the Time to Guard Against INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC The Deadly Enemy of Our Children

Every possible effort is being made by the medical profession of the world to stamp out the dreaded disease known as infantile paralysis. While an isolated case is heard from now and then in the spring and autumn, and occasionally in the winter, infantile paralysis as an epidemic is a summer disease, being prevalent in July, August and September. The Rockefeller institute is now bending every energy with that end in view.—Editor.

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

Keep your children away from suspected cases. Keep the mouth and nasal passages clean, for it is through these organs the germ enters and attacks the spinal marrow and the brain, causing either a temporary or a permanent paralysis of the muscles. If the latter is true, if the child's life is saved, it will be a helpless, hopeless cripple for life. The germ is so small that it cannot be seen even through the most powerful microscope, but after years of research it was finally determined about a year ago that there is such a germ.

Like typhoid or scarlet fever, the germ can be carried by perfectly healthy persons, who themselves will not contract the disease, but who may transfer the germ to others.

Disinfect or destroy the secretions of the nose and mouth of the patients, for the disease is thrown off just as it is contracted, from the brain through the nose and mouth.

While chiefly a disease of the children, infantile paralysis sometimes attacks adults. The beginning of epidemics which made many American homes desolate has been traced to schools, but even Fourth of July celebrations and country fairs have been known to originate them.

While infantile paralysis epidemics are new to this country, the disease has been known for half a century. For years these epidemics were limited to Norway and Sweden, but three years ago one started in New York, and has since extended over the entire North American continent.

At present there is no cure, no remedy, for this awful children's scourge, but preventive measures, intelligently employed, will diminish the number of cases.

PLAYTIME STORIES

HARRY AND THE WIND When Harry's father came home to dinner the other day, he found the little fellow on the front steps with his head buried in his arms.

"What's the matter, old chap?" he called out cheerily. "Somebody been playing a mean trick on you?"

"Yes," sobbed Harry. "Well, I wouldn't sit down and cry about it," said father. "Stand up or your rights. Didn't I show you that new stroke in wrestling?"

"I can't wrestle with this fellow," answered Harry. "Why not?" asked father. "Is he too big?"

"Because—because it's the wind." "Whew! the wind," laughed father. "Well that is bad. And what did the wind do?"

"I had two papers of home work all done," explained Harry, "and when I was going to school this morning the wind blew them away and the teacher is going to keep me after school and make me do it over."

"Well, well, cheer up," said father. "I know how we can get the best of that old wind. Come with me." Harry dried his tears and went out to the workshop with father; and before they went

in to dinner, they had made just the nicest kite you ever saw. Harry played with his kite till dark, and the wind blew such a nice fresh breeze for him that he entirely forgave it for the trick it had played on him in the morning.

MARY'S COON BOON

Riced Potatoes. Boil, mash and season six large potatoes, have a hot dish ready and put them through the ricer. Serve with sausages baked in pastry squares.

German Potato Pancake. Grate 4 large potatoes raw and 2 eggs, 1 cup of sifted flour and small teaspoon of baking powder, pepper and salt, a tablespoon of melted butter and enough cream to make a frying batter. Drop by the spoonful into hot lard and serve in a napkin with parsley and sliced lemon, with chops, for a luncheon dish.

Times World Tourists Visit Italy



KING VICTOR EMMAUEL, QUEEN HELENA AND THEIR YOUNGSTERS.

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Where they are not known at all, there to live for a while in the simplest fashion. And it goes without saying that the king and queen are tender-hearted folk. Everybody knows how they hurried to the scene of the Messina earthquake, there to work tirelessly with their own hands in the alleviation of the suffering entailed by the earthquake.

So in this, our last glimpse at the old world, let's take a good long look at this delightful family group, the exception that goes to prove the rule in royal families. It's pleasant to go away with the thought that there is at least one royal family in Europe that is worthy of respect from our American standpoint. Rio De Janeiro next.

HOW TO GARDEN, BY CARTOONIST LEET



ALL AROUND THE HOME By Cynthia Grey

If one will sift cornmeal into the boiling water lumps will be less apt to appear.

Cut bars of laundry soap in half place on the shelf to dry out, and the soap will last longer.

Castor oil becomes tasteless if beaten and thoroughly mixed with the white of an egg.

A few drops of lemon juice or vinegar put in the water in which cauliflower is to be cooked will greatly preserve its whiteness.

Bouillon cups have almost entirely superseded the coup plate for purées as well as for any lighter form of soup.

To renovate black kid gloves, mix together equal quantities of white of egg, black ink, and milk or cream. Put the gloves on the hands and apply the compound to the rubbed parts with a bit of soft flannel. Kid shoes may be treated in the same way.

To clean leather use good sweet cream, dip a piece of cheese cloth into the cream and rub the leather well with it. It cleanses the leather and the fat of the cream is an excellent food for it. Then polish by dipping a piece of cheese cloth into the white of an egg which has been whipped as for frosting.

FASHIONS

Veils of solid colors, blue and brown, lavender, and even black, have brilliant borders in three to five shades.

Low neckwear will reign supreme the coming season.

Foulards, surah, plain and strip etamine and voile are the favored dress materials.

While a good many willow plumes are sold, yet their vogue among the best dressers is much on the wane. Aigrettes and fancy feathers of all kinds, and it must be confessed of great expense, are much more popular.

The newest street gloves have heavy black stitching on the back and white gloves with black stitching are very popular for street wear with tailor-made gowns.

Crowns and entire turbans of flowers are seen in fashionable millinery shops.

Red Cross Ball Blue, much better, goes farther than liquid blue. Get from any good grocer. ***

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Beauty in Your Home Yard GRASSES, VINES AND SHRUBS.



This article is about the front-yard, the sideyards and the backyard of which we have already talked. The appropriate use of shrubs and vines gives a charm and beauty to the yard very pleasing to the passerby and to yourself. Plants are the means of expressing restfulness and beauty.

A perfect lawn is one of the rarest possessions of either public or private establishments. The chief charm of a lawn consists in even stand of grass of uniform color kept closely mown. Kentucky bluegrass does well in heavy soil, but in lighter, sandy soils it must be supplemented with white clover.

Frequent clippings of the lawn (not too closely) stimulate the growth. During dry seasons sprinkle lawn at night, but give it enough water to wet the soil. A little water is an injury.

Unsightly fences, stables and outhouses can be hidden by shrubs and vines. Some shrubs retain their foliage well on into the winter, while others, such as the California privet and many of the barberries, retain it all winter. Some of the magnolias retain their large, glossy leaves until the approach of spring, when they turn brown and fall, to be replaced a few weeks later by a new set.

Others, which require wire or wood supports, are the clematis with all its varied forms, the wistaria, the trumpet flower. For sandy regions the Japanese honeysuckle is excellent.

Annual vines also serve a useful purpose. While they have to be replanted each year, they arrive at maturity much quicker than the permanent ones, which during the first two or three years produce little shade or covering. In rich, well-drained soil, the moonflower, the cypress vine, the hyacinth bean, tall nasturtiums, and gourds for low screens and lattices are fine; and the wild cucumber for taller structures.

Maybe you'd like to try a vine scheme that a practical woman reader of the Times told us about. She grew nasturtiums on her back fence—that was so she could see the flowers from her kitchen without even going to the door. On one side fence she had morning glories, moonflowers and hyacinth beans, on the other side fence—an ugly thing of blackened

pickets, she grew Hubbard squash. She put a big shovelful of manure in this squash hill when she planted the seed, and in a few weeks that fence was out of sight. It was one mass of hand some foliage. Then, when the frost crumpled the leaves, she gathered 20 fine squashes for winter use.

Make no mistake. Use only those medicines the best doctors approve. Should your doctor order Ayer's Sarsaparilla, well and good. If something else, still well and good. Trust him. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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