

# Special Features of Interest To The Times' Women Readers

## SOCIETY

**The Old Soldiers' society** of Johnson's Crossing met Nov. 30 with Mrs. Stewart of Vickery's Station. Sixteen comrades answered roll call and others came in later. Comrade Grant, who was present at the last meeting, had answered the call for the last time. A bountiful dinner was served, Mrs. Vickery assisting the hostess. Mrs. Croft, retiring president, was presented with a sofa pillow by Mrs. Haskell. The meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month. There will be no meeting during December.

**The Tacoma High School Alumni association** will hold a meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school building to elect officers for the coming year and to make plans for an informal dance to be held in September.

**The Misses Nan and Grace Eldredge**, granddaughters of the late General Chas. Eldredge, are visiting relatives in Spokane.

**The women of Sixth avenue Baptist church** held a Christmas sale this afternoon in the church.

**Mrs. B. S. Grosscup** had the board of managers of the Children's Industrial home at her home for a meeting today.

**Mrs. Arthur Raze**, of the Lewis apartments, was hostess this afternoon at a meeting of the St. Monica's guild of Trinity church.

**The Hartford union of the W. C. T. U.** will hold a meeting this evening at the Fowler Methodist church.

**Margaret Osmund** chapter of the Westminster guild was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Evans, 2509 North Warner street.

**At the exhibition of the Tacoma Art League** at the Stone-Fisher department store, about 140 high class paintings are shown, including oils, water colors and pastels.

**The Ladies' Musical club** held the semi-monthly concert this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Out-of-town musicians were largely represented on the program.

**About furs.** See Mueller, 921 South C. "Advertisement."

**Mrs. B. L. Straight** will have the members of Custer post, W. R. C., at her home, 5440 South K street, for an all-day meeting Thursday.

**The Needlecraft club** met this afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Robertson, 1109 North L street.

**The Aurora club** will hold its meeting with Mrs. C. M. Grumbing Thursday. Mrs. W. N. Allen will have charge of the program.

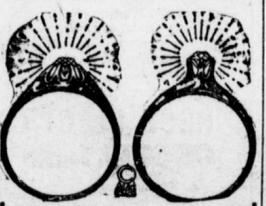
**To celebrate Mary Ball's birthday**, Mary Ball chapter of the D. A. R. was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Addison G. Foster on North Tacoma avenue.

**All kinds bulbs.** Smith's 1116 C. "Advertisement."

**Two meetings of Unity Center** will be held Tuesday at rooms 3 and 4, Temple of Music. The first will take place at 3 p. m. and the second at 8 p. m.

**The Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church** will meet Wednesday with Mrs. C. P. Balabanoff, 724 South K street.

**Custer post, G. A. R.**, will meet Saturday evening at the armory for the annual election of officers. All members are urged to be present at post headquarters in the armory.



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## The High Cost of Loving Is World's Big Troubles



**BY MISS BILLIE BURKE.**

**THE FIRST WORD —** Everything must be paid for in this world, EVEN LOVE.

We are all more or less exercised over the high cost of living, but little has been said about the high cost of LOVING.

"What's that!" you say. "Love is the only thing in the world that costs nothing."

That shows how little you know about it. True, you cannot buy love with money as you would a piece of cheese, but you must pay for it over and over again, not once but a hundred times.

When a mother spends sleepless nights at the bedside of a sick child; when she nurses it back to health with infinite care and infinite patience, she may not realize it, but she is paying for a costly commodity. And that same child will expect this care and sympathy all through her life as the price of his love.

You simply must not expect love unless you give something in return. Neither can you continue to love while feeding your soul on the husks of bitterness.

I received a letter from a friend of mine which tells how some women view married love. She says:

"Many a woman has tried her level best to keep on loving some man who gave nothing in return. He may have provided her with

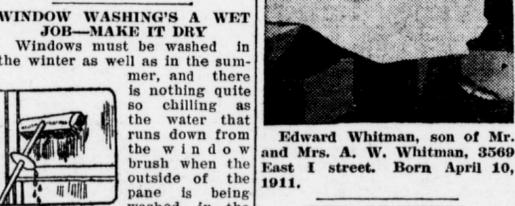
## All About Baby Whitman

The stars twinkled on April 10, 1911, and rightfully enough, for they looked down upon a new born child who was to grow into a great, generous man.

They said of him:

"He will be kindly and truth-loving, with great intuitive insight, reason and controlling power. Perhaps he will be a minister, but if not at least a man of genius and unconquerable energy, who will be capable of great literary attainments."

Particularly did Edward Whitman's own particularly star twinkle, for those who had been born under Edward Whitman's star in years gone by were such as Hans Christian Anderson, Shakespeare, Henry Clay, Bismark and Washington Irving.



**WINDOW WASHING'S A WET JOB—MAKE IT DRY**

Windows must be washed in the winter as well as in the summer, and there is nothing quite so chilling as the water that runs down from the window brush when the outside of the pane is being washed in the winter.

Let the window washer secure a disk of leather cut from the sole of an old shoe, or a piece of rubber from a tire casing, or anything that is stiff enough to stand out from the broom handle. Make a hole in disk that will permit it to fit tightly around the broom handle and slide it up to a point about 10 or 12 inches from the brush. This will deflect the water and keep the remainder of the handle dry.

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## Cynthia Grey's Answers

**THE GIRL WAGE**

Dear Miss Grey: Don't you think they ought to pass a law that every working girl should receive at least \$10 a week?

I am working in a large store and receiving \$8 per week, and out of that I pay car fare, keep an old father and mother, pay house rent, buy wood and food and care for myself. I am struggling hard to keep them warm and supply good wholesome food and keep them from the poor house.

I owe over \$100 on furniture and have to pay \$6 per month to keep them from taking it from me and break up my home; for I will stay by the old folks if I have to beg to help them. There is nothing too good for them in their last days. It is only God who has helped me keep the wolf from their door. Now, Dear Miss Grey, which way would you turn if you were in my place?

**MILDRED.**

A.—My dear girl, I would apply to the charity commissioner for a monthly allowance; then I would try to make a good face cream, and sell at odd times, or put up home-made salads and get the grocers to handle them, paying him a commission, and I would, if I had a yard 6 feet square, get a few chickens, and I would get a start. If you will send stamped self-addressed envelope and mention this letter, I will send the recipe for face cream free of charge. A girl who can do all you are on \$8 a week should be in business for herself.

If I were you I would join the union, and get as many other girls as possible to do the same.

**THE CAUSE OF UNHAPPINESS**

Dear Miss Grey: I am a married woman of 24 and I do not love my husband. My marriage was one of the mistakes of my early youth.

I have a friend who is very fond of me and is persuading me to leave my husband, and marry him. I love him very dearly and think I would be happier with him.

My husband is very good to me and I think it would break his heart if I should leave him, but I am very miserable and know we cannot continue to live like this. Knowing you have helped others, I would like you to advise me in this matter.

**HEART-BROKEN WIFE.**

A.—So, too, did you "dearly love" your husband before you married him and thought you would "be happy with him."

The reason you are not happy is because you are not doing right. Drop this man at once and be grateful you have a husband who loves you and is kind. I know scores of women who would worship a man who is man enough to be "just kind" to them.

**HAIR DRESS FOR YOUNG GIRLS**

Dear Miss Grey: We are three girls, 14, 14 and 15 respectively. We want to know how we should wear our hair.

We generally wear it up in doughnuts with a ribbon around our heads. Our teacher says we should wear it down our backs; but we think it looks too babyish. We would like your opinion as we want to do what is right.

**TRIPLETS.**

A.—There is nothing prettier than to see a young girl with her hair hanging in a braid or curls.

**"DO NOT WANT TO LIVE WITH NO AFFECTION"**

Dear Miss Grey: I want your advice in my trouble. I am a man 25 years old, have been married for 30 years and my wife is four years older.

She is a woman of good moral character, but she has a fiery temper and a way of throwing it with strong insulting words. I am naturally very sensitive, so her words cut to the bone. Hardly a day passes without a scrap. We have two children. When she is away, everything is peaceful, but when she is home, in a turmoil. I have tried hard to bear it, but I am living a life of misery.

She admits her strong temper, but she thinks I ought to bear it because she is a "good woman," and she never tries to control herself. I have tried kindness and I have tried to show her her fault, but to no avail. Besides, she shows lots of affection to the children, but says it is not in her to show her love for me. She has not offered to kiss me 10 times in six years (no exaggeration), except when I show her affection.

Now, I am tired of this cat and dog life. I do not care for anyone else, but do not want to live my life with no affection and tenderness in it. I would give anything if she would change, but she says she cannot help it and will not try.

She claims she loves me because I am a good, clean man. What would you advise me to do—lead this miserable life or get through with it? Thanking you, **UNFORTUNATE HUSBAND.**

A.—Any one virtue is not an excuse for another sin, and making it so is another error. I think your wife must have been raised to believe a woman has no right to make any advance to a man either before or after marriage, so I would not bother about that. She probably loves you as well as you do her. As to the temper, she can overcome it, and should make the effort to do so for her own good. The longer she puts it off, the worse it will be. Appeal to her to do it because it is right and not for your sake, and then notice it as little as possible.

**WILL MARRY ME IF I DYE MY HAIR**

Dear Miss Grey: I am a girl of sixteen and am very much in love with a young man five years my senior.

He says if I dye my hair black, which is red now, he will marry me. I have not consented to this, so please advise me. I have another suitor who is forty-five, and very wealthy, and likes me as I am. If I marry him we are going abroad. What places in Europe would you advise us to visit?

**HINTS ON HOUSES.**

Every window in a house should be above the street level to keep out a part of the street dirt and dust.

Every kitchen should be light, airy, clean and kept for the one purpose of preparing food. It SHOULD NOT be used for a sleeping apartment.

If there is more than one family in a building each should have its own toilet room.

Laundry should not be washed or dried in bedrooms or rooms where the children play.

Every house receives outside aid and direct light.

Every house should have light, air, cleanliness and a style of furnishing, however, plain and inexpensive, which tends to cheer the occupants.

**"CAN A GIRL OF 16 LOVE?"**

Dear Miss Grey: I have read your answers in the Times every evening for some time and now I want you to tell me something. Can a girl of 16 love—really

## Scenes From the Life of Christ

2—THE BIRTH OF THE SAVIOR.

Reverently portrayed on the exact spot where it took place nineteen hundred years ago—a part of the elaborate and costly moving picture production of the Kalem Company, to be first shown at Christmas time.)



Unto you is born this day in the city of David a savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.—Luke II:11-12.

(The editor suggests that these pictures will prove of permanent interest, especially to children. (CUT THEM OUT and SAVE THEM. If you miss any picture, back numbers of the Times may be secured at this office.)

## LATEST MARKET REPORT FOR TACOMA HOUSEWIVES

Fruits	Fish
Japanese oranges, 64c box.	Hallbut, 2 lbs. 25c.
Strawberries, 20c box.	Crabs, \$1.50@2 doz.
Huckleberries, 2 lbs. 25c.	Trout, 25c lb.
Pears, box, \$1.00.	Salmon, 15c.
Oranges, 10@20c.	Black Cod, 2 lbs. 25c.
Lemons, 20@30c.	Rock Cod, 1 lb.
Coconuts, 10c.	Sound Smelts, 2 lbs. 25c.
Bananas—30c doz.	Shrimps, 15c.
Apples, box, 75c@1.25.	Codfish, brick, 25c.
Apples—Gravenstein, box, \$1.35@1.50.	Olympia Oysters, \$1 qt.
	Anchovies, quart, 25c.
	Kippered Salmon and Cod, 1 lb.
	Kippered Herring, 1 lb.
Meats	Vegetables
Spare Ribs, 15c lb.	French Bermuda Onions, 3 lbs. 25c.
Veal Stew, 15c lb.	California Head Lettuce, 2 lbs. 15c.
Pork Tenderloin, 45c.	Celery bunch, 5-6-10c.
Roast Beef, prime rib, lb. 18@20c.	Cucumbers, 2 for 25c.
Pot Roast, 12 1/2@15c.	Tomatoes, lb., 15c.
Boiling Beef, 6@10c.	Squash, lb., 2c.
Stirloin, 20c.	Bell Peppers, lb., 15c.
Porterhouse, 25@28c.	Egg Plant, lb., 5c.
T-Bone, 22@25c.	Globe Onions, 4 for 10c.
Round Steak, 15c.	Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Onions, Radishes, all bunch stuff, 3 bunches for 5c.
Leg of Lamb, spring, 20c.	Cabbage, 5@10c.
Lamb Chops, shoulder, 15c; loin and rib, 20c.	Potatoes, sack, 75@95c.
Shoulder of Lamb, 12 1/2c.	Spinach, lb., 5c.
Lamb Stew, lb., 7c.	Sweet Potatoes, selected, 10 lbs. 25c.
Roast Pork, 18-20-25c.	Bermuda Onions, 2 lbs. 25c.
Pork Chops, shoulder, 20c; loin and rib, 25c.	Butter, tub, 35c lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00.
Veal Roast, 18@25c.	Best tub, 40c lb.
Veal Cutlets, 20@25c.	Fancy Bricks, 40c.
Ham, sliced, 25@30c.	Washington, 40c.
Salt Pork, 15c.	Iowa, 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00.
Pork Sausage, link, 20c; bulk, 15c.	
Bacon, 18@20c.	Cheese
Cornd Beef, boneless, 15c.	Tilamook, 22c.
Tripe, 10c.	Wisconsin, 25c.
Brains, 15c.	New York, 30c.
Liver, 12 1/2c.	Imported Swiss, 40c.
	Reguort, 60c.
Poultry	Eggs
Spring Chickens, 22c.	Fresh Ranch, fancy, 40c.
Hens, 20c.	Regular, Eastern, 30@35c.
Spring Ducks, 25c.	
Sauabs, 35c.	

**HOME HINTS**

**TO GLAZE LINEN.**

Dissolve one ounce of yellow soap with half an ounce of borax in one pint of hot water, add two teaspoonfuls of glycerine, the same quantity of turpentine and a teaspoonful of common salt, with a quarter of a pound of white starch. Then add a pint more water. The great advantage of this preparation is that it keeps for months, and a polishing iron need not be used.

**STARING DARK GOODS.**

Cooking gelatine makes an excellent starch for black, navy blue or other dark wash goods. Pour a quart of boiling water over one teaspoonful of gelatine, which has been first soaked in cold water. Strain and use lukewarm. The garments may be ironed wet or dried and sprinkled. Iron on the wrong side and use a dark ironing cover.

**TO GET RID OF MICE.**

To rid the house of these troublesome pests lay a block of camphor near their haunts. They dislike the smell of camphor and will quickly disappear.

**TALCUM AIDS SEWING.**

Talcum powder is a useful help in sewing. It keeps the palms and inside of the fingers from becoming sticky and does not injure any fabric.

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