

Special Features of Interest To The Times' Women Readers

SOCIETY

The Women's club met with Mrs. J. W. Brokaw yesterday afternoon for a social hour and to discuss literature, music and art.

Senior members of the Ladies' Musical club will entertain the junior members Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Davenport, 410 South L street.

Alumni of the High school are making preparations for a dance to be held during the Christmas holidays. All alumni will be invited.

The Presidents' Council of Tacoma Women's clubs was called to meet this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. to discuss plans for erecting a women's club house.

A one-act dramatic sketch is included in the program arranged for the birthday entertainment of Fern auxiliary, O. E. S., tonight at 8 o'clock in the Tacoma Music hall.

Many Tacoma women are taking an interest in the recital which is to be given Thursday evening, December 12, in the Tacoma theater by Miss Ernie Muehlenbruch, who is returning from abroad where she has been studying the piano for three years.

The Souvenir club will be entertained tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lindsay, Prospect hill. Dinner will be served and cards played.

The Misses Mildred and Margaret Fleetwood have just returned from visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robart and Miss Mona Robart of Fairbanks, Alaska, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roeder, 811 Pacific avenue.

Women of the Bethany Presbyterian church are holding their annual Christmas sale this evening at Mason hall, Whitworth college.

At the home of Mrs. F. W. Keator yesterday 18 federated clubs were represented in a discussion as to what disposition should be made of the funds left over from the entertainment of the state federation. It was finally referred to a committee.

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

Vida auxiliary, O. E. S., will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Carr, 3102 North 24th street.

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

Fern auxiliary, O. E. S., will give their annual birthday party tonight in the Tacoma Music hall, Tacoma avenue and South Third street. All members and their families are cordially invited.

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Lemon, orange and citron peel, 20c per lb.; Baker's Bitter Sweet chocolate, 20c, or 2 cakes 35c.

6 lbs. of fine bulk rolled oats, 25c; 2 pkgs. Pearls of Wheat, 25c; 3 pkgs. Cream of Wheat, 50c.

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STARS SAY THESPIA M'FARLANE IS A NATURAL BORN CRITIC

The stars have decided this little girl is to be a home loving person, whose money will be spent in the home rather than upon her personal adornment.

"A natural critic," says the stars. "A lover of art and literature."

Persons born at this period generally are of a changeable disposition, turning quickly from one thing to another, unless this is overcome by persistent training.

Friendship means much to them and they will often deplete their purse and themselves for the sake of one who has gained their love. Women born at this time are generally stronger than the men, many heights having been added to the world's history from this birth period.

Cynthia's Answers to Many Questions

The state flower of Missouri is the Goldenrod.

One of the best remedies for a lunion just starting is to keep it painted with iodine.

It is correct to say "she has a dark complexion," not "she is dark complected."

Benzine is said to be more effective than anything else for exterminating moths.

The address of the U. S. Coin Co. is Fifth Ave. Bldg., 23d and Broadway, New York city, N. Y.

Rubbing the face with or without cream will promote the growth of hair on a skin that has that tendency. The cream, by its bearing qualities, adds to the tendency. Pat the face dry with a soft towel.

LATEST MARKET REPORT FOR TACOMA HOUSEWIVES

Table with market prices for various goods including Fruits, Squabs, Fish, Meats, Poultry, and Eggs.

Christmas Watches

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A Christmas Suggestion



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Why Are Bachelors?

Any man who works for wages who would try to raise a family of children under the competitive system must have something wrong with his brain.

I would rather be a lonely old bachelor ten thousand times than bring a lot of unfortunate beings into the world to suffer the miseries of degradation of the present damnable system.

I'm a bachelor because no one will have me. I've asked them singly, doubly, in bunches and in rows, with the invariable answer "NO."

I am single because I have not found a girl who would make a good wife. I am acquainted with girls that do nothing for anything but dancing and rough boys; but this kind of girls do not please me.

I am a bachelor for three reasons: because I have been deceived; because all the girls I know want a good time, money and clothing more than a man with ordinary wages can buy, and because I am too busy to get out and get acquainted with others.

I work in the timber and do not have a chance to meet good girls. I don't swear, smoke, chew or drink and do not have any bad habits and admire the really good girl.

If I could only meet a wise, sensible girl, I would be only too glad to have a home; but a lot of people seem to be afraid because a man has been traveling that he is a tramp.

I make only \$98 a month, and they say it takes more than a hundred a month for two people to live on. What would the kids do when I can earn \$150 a month and have \$1,000 in the bank I will try again and not give up until there is no hope left.

Buttermilk and other fatty substances, too much sleep, lack of exercise of brain and body all tend to superfluous flesh. One of the best methods for reducing the hips is to daily tear in tiny bits a newspaper and strew on the floor and then pick it up bit by bit.

Establish School to Study Prevention of Accidents

A school has been established in Chicago for the education of both employes and employers in the principles and methods of the prevention of occupational diseases and accidents.

Illinois is well in the forefront of states which have passed good laws for the health, safety and comfort of employes and for the prevention of occupational diseases. But while the old method of fines is provided for in these statutes the officials have determined to act on the principle that it is better to lead than to drive.

The school is in charge of the state factory inspector, whose duty it is, under the law, to see that health and safety devices are adopted. Beside a laboratory for the study of the causes of industrial accidents and diseases, there is a chemical laboratory, a model rest-room, a model emergency hospital, a museum of pictures and exhibits showing safety devices and a drafting-room for the preparation of plans and specifications for machinery guards.

On the teaching staff of the school is a physician who has made a special study of occupational diseases in this country and abroad, an engineer who is an expert in the guarding of hazardous machinery, and a corps of inspectors who are specializing in the problems involved in their work.

Working men and women are also encouraged to visit the school and receive instructions on the way to protect themselves, or to have examinations made, in case they believe they are suffering from diseases due to their occupation, in which case conditions responsible for their troubles will be inquired into and corrected.

The bulletins of the department of state factory inspection will be issued from this school and distributed to manufacturers, workers and others. Under this plan, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, the state factory inspector, instead of acting in the role of policeman to compel compliance with the laws,

Cynthia Grey's Answers

WE THINK WE ARE Dear Miss Grey: We are two boys of 18 years respectively. It may seem to you that we ought to know better than to ask the question which is about to explode, but such is not the case.

We are both in love—at any rate, we think we are—with the same girl. Do you think any great amount of harm would be done should I take her to the show without asking the other lover? Thanking you, RENO.

A—I am not so surprised that you do not know the answer to the question you ask as to the fact that you should think you are in love.

Why is it that you first readers of the great school of life can't let this love part of it alone until you have seen enough of the world to use your judgment correctly, is a mystery.

If you can go with the girl as a good comrade and not expect pay in the shape of kisses for your theater tickets it is no one's affair but yours and the girl's, and your respective parents'.

HE SPOKE TO HER ALL THE TIME

Dear Miss Grey: I am a young girl keeping company with a young man whom I love very much. One night he took me and my chum home. He spoke to her pretty near all the time. I did not think that right, do you?

And also he bought two tickets for the show. I thought all the time he was going to invite me, but he has not asked me yet. What should I do, Miss Grey? Should I buy my own tickets and go all alone, or should I stay away? Please answer soon. Thanking you, THE ROSE OF WINTER.

A—If you want to go to the theater get your mother or an older friend to go with you and don't waste time worrying over a false friend. There are too many good people in the world to do that.

HE'S CONSIDERABLE OLDER

Dear Miss Grey: We are two girls of 15 and 16, and are in love with the same man. He is considerable older than we are, and has asked us to run away from home to another town. Now,

THE HOME DRESSMAKER

When you buy gingham or other thin material for a house dress, buy an extra half yard with which make simple and dainty dust caps to match the dresses. Finish them with an inexpensive lace edge.

To lengthen a child's dress, open the shoulder seam and insert a strip of material like that used for the waist. This gives the needed space in the armhole and around the neck. It leaves any trimming that may be on the dress untouched. Yet the waist is lengthened and the gathers on the skirt are in the proper place.

Removable buttons are excellent in wash dresses. Buy wooden button molds with a center hole. Insert a brass paper fastener in the hole. Cover the button with cloth. A small hole may then be made in the garment where the button is to be placed. Push the prongs of the fastener into the hole and flatten out. This holds the button securely. To wash the dress the buttons are easily removed and washed separately.

The hardest wear on a waist comes under the arms. Protect this part of the waist with a strip of oiled silk. There will be less likelihood of the unsightly holes. The most fashionable dressmakers include this among their "tricks of the trade."

Sometimes a few minutes' thought will save hours of work.

To curl ostrich bands or feathers, draw the dull edge of a knife from the base of the tip to the end of each tiny strand.

Miss Grey, you might think us foolish, but we are so in love that we are tempted to do it. Answer soon, as we are sure you will know best, and we have no mother to advise us.

A.—Believe it or not, but you do not even know how to spell "love," much less demonstrate it. The man probably has you hypnotized. The best thing you can do is to report him to the police, or send his name and I will. Don't be so silly as to have anything to do with him. He will get you into trouble if you do.

WILL IT BE WISE? Dear Miss Grey: Please tell us what to do. We are two university students and the other night we went for a walk with two very pretty girls and before we left them they kissed us. What shall we do? Will it be wise for us to continue our acquaintance with those girls? Awaiting yours, TROUBLED "FRESHMEN."

A.—No. Not if you cannot be manly enough not to take advantage of even a forward girl. If you asked them to kiss you, you are still more to blame. Aspire to something higher than to be a "lolly-gag."

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