

PAULSON-CRAIG CO. 1105-7 C St. Daily Delivery The Bargain Store

Ten Days More

TOYS of all kinds from 5c and up. DOLLS, Tree Ornaments, Xmas Trees, Xmas Tree Stands, Books, Jewelry, Music, Books, China, Silverware, etc. Some extra special values—

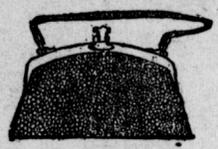


To close out regardless, are many Children's Dresses, ages 2 to 6, at 25 cents. Ladies Night Dresses, in outing flannel, regular \$1.25 values, 79c.

Beautiful Silk Neck Ties, big variety of colors, plain and fancy; reg. 25c and 35c value; Sale price 15c & 25c. Nicely boxed in a Xmas box.

10c—For today only, we are placing on sale Silver-plated 5-year warranted Knives and Forks, Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons; regular values ranging from 15c to 25c each; your choice, each 10c

BOOK SALE—A big line of Boy Scout Books at 25c. A large variety of Books for Children, at 5c, 10c and 15c



A sample line at HALF PRICE AND LESS—Ladies' fine Leather Hand Bags in seal, morocco, goat seal, etc.; values to \$5.00; at 50c, 98c and \$1.39

JEWELRY SALE Our entire line of sample jewelry. Many nice items in good gold plated and solid gold, ranging from 10c to \$1.00, at ONE-HALF PRICE. Cuff Pins, Brooch Pins, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Rings, etc. Neck Beads, in all colors, full size, 15 in strand; per strand 10c. Rogers', Holmes' and Edwards' Silver Tea Spoons, 10-year warranty, at set of six 69c. Rogers' 26-piece Set of Silverware, nicely cased in oak case, reg. \$8.00 value, at \$5.98

FINE PLANT IN CLEVELAND SAYS MAYOR SEYMOUR

Mayor Seymour says he has gathered a lot of valuable municipal information on his trip east, among the most important things being the facts regarding municipal storage as it is worked out in Cleveland.

REFUSES TO PLACE A SERIOUS CHARGE

Although an aged boarder at her home attacked her with a revolver and knife at midnight last night and ended his assault by discharging the contents of a shotgun through her front door, Mrs. S. L. Brown, colored, 210 Puyallup avenue, appeared in police court today and asked that a minimum charge be made.

You'll Find It Here

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. 1 cent a copy. 5c on newstands and trains. 30 cents a month by carrier. By mail—One month, 35 cents. Three months, \$1.00. Six months, \$1.80. One year, \$3.25.

Mortality statistics for Tacoma are received daily from the following funeral directors: Hoska-Buckley-King Co., 738 St. Helens. C. C. Mellinger Co., 516 Tacoma av. C. O. Lynn Co., 910-13 Tacoma av. Geo. W. Piper, 5433 Union av. South Tacoma Directors, 5034 Union av. M. C. Freney, 1016 Tacoma av. Cassidy & Allen, 1110 12th st.

Deaths. Carlson—Florence Evelyn Carlson, 4 months' daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlson, 5202 Puget Sound avenue, died today. Remains at Merrow & Storlie's, South Tacoma. Funeral later.

Funerals. Nevius—Funeral of Rev. R. D. Nevius tomorrow, 11 a. m., from Trinity church. Remains to lie in state from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m. Cremation.

Andrews—Funeral of Baker Andrews Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, from C. C. Mellinger company's residence, under auspices Evergreen lodge, F. & A. M. Interment Tacoma cemetery.

Funk—Funeral of Dr. Robert Funk held today from C. C. Mellinger company's residence under auspices Pierce County Medical association.

Anderson—Funeral of David Anderson Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., from C. O. Lynn company's chapel, Rev. W. A. Moore officiating. Interment, Tacoma cemetery.

Kvamme—Funeral of Gustav Kvamme Wednesday, 1 p. m., from C. O. Lynn company's chapel. Interment, Oakwood cemetery.

Hall—Funeral of J. A. Hall Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., Rev. W. A. Moore officiating from C. C. Mellinger company's residence. Interment, Tacoma cemetery.

The High school branch of the Y. W. C. A. will entertain with a Christmas program of music and readings tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the association rooms. Mrs. George Hastings, Mrs. Edwin Brown and Miss Pope of the Stadium High will talk. The program is in charge of Miss Helen Crowe and Miss Laura Dickson.

Artistic decorations. Watson's "Advertisement."

East Tacoma Rebekah lodge, No. 89, will give a social dance tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows' temple, East 26th and C streets. All members and friends invited.

Diamond rings from \$5.00 up. An everlasting Christmas gift. Pfaff, jeweler, 1147 C st. Open evenings. "Advertisement."

Governor Lister has bought a cow. There are 28,394 high school students in the state. Don't forget our bargain prices in ferns. Hinz, Florist, South 7th and K streets. Advertisement.

Cherles Becker gets \$1,250 damages against the Sunnyside investment company which sold him alkali land for good soil.

T. H. Godfrey, representing Tacoma capitalists, offers to erect a steam plant and sell electric juice to Puyallup cheaper than Stone-Webster offer.

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Protect Yourself! Ask for ORIGINAL GENUINE Horlicks Malted Milk. The Food Drink for all Ages—Others are Imitations

NEARING THE END Opportunity beckons — economy calls at Ellers Closing Out Sale. Beautiful Baby Grand Pianos are going now at less than ordinary uprights usually sell for. The best player pianos at prices that no one ever dreamed of before. Regular upright pianos, new and second hand, at hitherto unheard-of prices. Orchestrions, church and other organs going at less than cost. The lines of instruments are being rapidly thinned out but there are still left a number of fine pianos, player pianos, baby grands, talking machines, cabinets and supplies; all furniture and fixtures must be sold. One big, beautiful store to let. Your purchasing power will never again be as great. Better do it now than wish you had. 943-945 C St.

PIPE HIS COCOANUT MATTING. If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot to talk ere the tot could totter Ought the Hottentot tot To be taught to say "taught" Or "naught," or what ought to be taught her? If to hoot and toot a Hottentot tot Be taught by a Hottentot tooter, Should the tooter get hot if the Hottentot tot Hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor. Fresh cottage cheese daily. Duenwald's, 813 11th st. "Advertisement."

OH! YOU SUN! PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Prof. Doolittle of the University of Pennsylvania says the sun will keep the earth warm 15,000,000 years yet.

99-Year Term CROWLEY, La., Dec. 16.—Dora Muft gets four years in prison for assisting in killing her sweet heart, J. M. Delhaye, and her step-father gets 99 years.

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TREATY SIGNED WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Peace treaty was made with the Netherlands by Secretary Bryan Monday.

LODGING HOUSE FIRE KILLS 6 CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—A \$100,000 fire burned six persons, two more are missing and one was fatally hurt in the Salvation Army lodging house last night.

GETS NO CLEMENCY CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Judge Mack refused a new trial to Ottoman Zardusht Hanish, the sun worshipper convicted of indecency.

NO BANK LIMIT WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The house passed the bill to remove the limitation on amounts depositors may place in postal savings banks.

3 Lbs. Best Butter \$1.10 on Earth. COW BUTTER STORE. Cicello and Jefferson Ave. Look for the Sign of the Cow.

Reduce the Cost of Living FRYE & COMPANY offers you at its markets tomorrow the following specials: Choice Sirloin Steak .18c, Choice Prime Rib Roast .18c, Rib and Loin Mutton Chops 15c, Spare Ribs .14c, Choice Liver Sausage .11c, Wild Rose Milk, 2 cans .15c. Our Markets Are Located as Follows: Frye & Co., 17th and Commerce Washington Market—1118 and 1120 South O Street. N. F. Market—South Tacoma. Look for the U. S. Purple Stamp. It signifies Purity and Quality. Our meat kept in sanitary cases in perfect condition by our cold air system. We Give Penny Change

EXTRA MEN TO HANDLE PARCELS

Two extra men in the parcels post department of the Tacoma post office were added yesterday, making four additional men already at work on the Christmas packing mail.

GROUP AND COUGH REMEDY

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Backlen & Co., Philadelphia, St. Louis.

BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE FOR TIMES READERS

A set of six beautifully decorated French finish Rogers Silver Tea Spoons free to mail subscribers to the Times. They are of beautiful design and will last a lifetime. A set of these spoons could not be duplicated at any store for less than \$2.50. We have bought them in such large quantities that we are able to give them to our subscribers. All that is necessary for you to do is to pay your subscription to the Times one year in advance (\$3.25), and the spoons will be sent you, charges paid. If your subscription does not expire for some time, you can take advantage of this offer now and renew for a year from the time it expires, or by interesting a friend in the Times and taking a year's subscription at the regular price you will receive the spoons just the same. They will make a fine Christmas present if you do not need them yourself. This offer does not apply to agents.

WHY A BABY?

BY WINNIE LEE. (Copyrighted, 1913, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

"WHY A BABY?" One of my correspondents answers, "Just to keep man civilized." And there is reason in the answer. If man were released from ALL RESPONSIBILITY for babies, as some advanced women writers contend he should be, he would revert, immediately and perhaps with considerable alacrity, to a condition of savagery. But wives do not bear children for the sake of keeping their husbands civilized, though many a child has been welcomed into this world just to keep its father "loyal" or to prevent a divorce; and this is another bitter fact quite beyond the control of makers of eugenic laws.

Neither do women bear children just to gratify a maternal instinct. Nor to provide soldiers for the state, as Napoleon demanded. Nor to furnish politicians, as an ex-president expected.

WHY, THEN, A BABY? At this season of the year a child who was born in a manger dominates our sentiment and directs our industries, and we are unashamed of the selfishness of much of the business and pleasure of life which we disguise as "Christmas spirit." Why, then, be ashamed of the equally utilitarian reasons which are the best answers to "WHY A BABY?"

The Book Store, 926 Pacific av. "Advertisement."

Try "Drumm's Special" Whiskey for Quality. DRUMM'S 1808 So. O. Main 1773.

The National Bank of Tacoma MISS BUSINESS WOMAN: The money you make is yours, and the money your money can make is yours, too. It has an earning capacity that should be utilized for your benefit. Your savings, kept in an interest-bearing account in the right place, are absolutely safe and earning more money all the time. The right place is at THE NATIONAL BANK OF TACOMA Twenty-eight years of banking efficiency. SOLID AS THE MOUNTAIN

SUNSET CLUB HOLDS SESSION

The Sunset Improvement club last night demanded that the city stop the present plan of laying water mains and pay back the money already assessed against citizens for this purpose.

The club also knocked out the proposed porch light scheme of the West Eng club. Much satisfaction was expressed by the club over a letter from the humane society saying nothing would be done at present toward locating the cat and dog hospital in Oakland addition.

SAID TO HAVE ABUSED MOTHER

Ernest Lathrop, age 22, a switch tender living at Bismarck, went home intoxicated last night and started a heated argument with his mother, it is said. The mother called for assistance and Patrolman Shafter, responding, was forced to subdue the belligerent son before he could take him to jail. Young Lathrop was tried in police court today.

AIRSHIP BUILDER HURT IN ACCIDENT

Aviator G. W. Stromer, who has established an airship manufacturing plant at South Tacoma, suffered his first accident Sunday when a biplane in which he was flying failed to clear a 6-foot fence. The machine was badly damaged and the aviator bruised and injured. He will resume flights immediately.

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