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Society

One of the delightful frolics of the student year will be the holiday ball of the Tacoma club of the University of Washington, to be held at the Commercial club rooms this evening. The dance will not only be attended by boys and girls who are attending the university from Tacoma, but local members of the university alumnae and students who are spending the holidays at home from other schools. The arrangements for the dance have been made by Curtis Hill, chairman of the social committee. George Gunn is president of the Tacoma club.

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Miss Leila Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hartman, and Ernest C. Hunt of Bellingham were married quietly yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Yakima avenue. Miss Vera Peters played the wedding march and Mrs. Charles Briggs sang, "O, Promise Me." Rev. H. B. Hendley officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Monroe will leave for the east the end of the week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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Having rented their summer home near Spanaway for the winter months, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Merrill have taken an apartment in the Vrendenburg, North 2nd and G streets.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sterrett and children are returning to Tacoma from Boston. Mr. Sterrett went east to plan for the New England Fish company one of the largest cold storage plants in the world.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCormick, who have lived at the Tacoma hotel since their return from the east, will be at home in their own residence, 523 North E street, after January 1.

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Miss Marjorie McDonald entertained this afternoon for the Caroline A. Ladd chapter of the Westminster guild at her home, 3106 Pacific avenue.

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One of the interesting alumnus events of the season will be the luncheon tomorrow at the Y. W. C. A. of the alumni and former students of the Northwestern university of Evanston and Chicago. The luncheon will be served from 12 to 1:30 o'clock and has been arranged in order to bring Northwestern students together for the purpose of organizing a Northwestern sociority in Tacoma.

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The McKinley Reading circle will meet tomorrow afternoon for a social session at the home of the president, Mrs. W. B. Kennell, East L and 38th streets.

Cincinnati Housewives Buy Groceries in Carload Lots

Mrs. Joseph Ellms, helping unload a car of potatoes.

"It is just as easy to buy potatoes by the carload as it is by the peck, and when you get them in carload lots the price of a peck isn't much more than what the grocery man charges you for a small measure of them," said Mrs. Joseph Ellms, president of the Cincinnati housewives' cooperative league. She leads about 700 other women in reducing the high cost of living in that many families.

This litle band of women purchase potatoes, apples, cabbage, sweet potatoes, melons and flour in carload lots direct from producers and cut out the middleman. Eggs, butter, lard, coffee and tea and other necessities come in case lots. Their credit is good and producers are anxious to supply their wants.

The accompanying illustration was made several days ago when a car of potatoes arrived in Cincinnati. The representatives of the league are always on hand on these occasions and supervise the unloading. They even try their own hand at the work. The potatoes were retailing at $1.35 per bushel; the women in the league got theirs for 80 cents per bushel.

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Cynthia Grey's Answers

Miss Grey: You may think you are trying to help young people to see the right way through life; but I think you are on the wrong track.

A letter you had in the paper recently is the limit. You told the young man to take the girl he had gotten into trouble to the Florence Crittenden Home. That tells other girls that they can be immoral if they want to and the Home will see them through. I think any paper that will print such rot will lose out in time. I am going to stop such matter coming into the house for my daughter to read and think. I don't think any of that stuff should be in the papers.

I challenge you to print and answer this letter.

A MOTHER.

A.—You remind me of people who misquote, or quote only a part of the bible for the purpose of putting other people against it.

Why didn't you say something about the young man saying he would marry the girl, but had no money? Why didn't you add that I told him to marry her was the only right way? Why didn't you say that I told him of the home in order to make it possible for her child to have at least a comfortable entrance into the world, lighten conditions a little for the young mother and enable the father to see his way clear to do what is right?

I sincerely hope your daughter will never need my advice; but if ever she does I will direct her to the Home where she will not be abused, nor her child crippled in coming into the world; to the Home where she will be uplifted; to the Home where the supervisors will kindly influence her for a better way of living; to the Home where they will make every endeavor to give to the child its rightful name and support.

Don't fool yourself that your daughter is not thinking on these subjects. A girl in the condition of which the young man wrote never finds the way of the transgressor easy. The young man by writing me shows he really is sorry and wants to do better. I would shudder to crush the smallest noble impulse thrown my way.

Dear Miss Grey: I am reading your column and am well pleased with it. I am 15. Do you think I am too young to go out with a boy to some neighbor's house in the evening, if other young people, or my brother, is with us. My mother will not allow me to go anywhere without her, and she will hardly allow me to talk to the boys when we go any place.

Now, don't think I am spoony when I go out with a boy, for I am not. I don't like even to see a boy put his arm around a girl, just like as if she could not walk without support. But, I want your advice if I can or not go on friendly terms with all boys.

ANXIOUS GIRL.

A.—I do not think for a moment that you are "spoony." That old idea of a girl needing support when walking is worn out. The only ones who use it nowadays are those who want an excuse to be spoony. No sensible girl will allow it.

Now, as to going with the boys. I think your mother is right to go with you, but unless you are too anxious to talk to the boys I see no reason why she should not allow it. She knows you and your needs much better than I, and would advise you to do as she wants you to for some time to come. A girl who grows up too soon gets old much faster than one who is content to stay a young girl, interested in her studies and outdoor games until she is really capable of knowing how to meet conditions when she does go out for herself.

Treat all the boys in a friendly way; but don't begin to have beaux for several years.

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The Confessions of a Wife

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The medicine that I had given Dick put him in a sweat and I quietly took off my clothes and donned a warm negligee over my night gown and prepared to sleep on the sofa.

When I had gotten settled and the light fixed so that I could read without it shining in Dick's face I remembered, for the first time, I had promised to bring him over to the hotel and started for the door.

"Here, where are you going?" Dick almost yelled after me.

"Only to the telephone, dear; I promised that you would go with me to the hotel this evening to see the rooms I have taken and I want to tell the man you are sick."

"Here, wait a minute. How much are they?"

"Seventy-five dollars a month. It is only a room with a bath and an alcove, but I like it very much and I think that we can board for another $75. My allowance of fifty dollars brings the disbursements for your new family, Mr. Young Husband, up to two hundred dollars and leaves you one hundred for yourself and your savings."

"Got it all worked out, haven't you, Mrs. Schoolteacher?" said Dick, somewhat ruefully. "I was going to ask you, Margie, if you could not get along with $25 this month, as you must have seen that I have many bills to pay."

"When you are feeling better, Dick, I am going to tell you of a plan for paying those bills and also insist upon having my $50 monthly!"

Dick turned over with an ugly little laugh that ended in a groan. I thought it was best not to say any more and went out of the room to the telephone, but I DO WISH WE COULD GET THESE MONEY MATTERS SETTLED.

I know he was thinking that I was like the women of his family whose only ambition seemed to be to get all they could AND MAKE THE LEAST RETURN. It will take quite a while to make him realize that I am something more than an EXPENSIVE AND LUXURIOUS PLAYTHING.

What a beautiful thing it would be if a man, when he marries, would drop all his preconceived notions of women as a class and keep an open mind to the one woman he has made his wife.

Dick is worrying about how he is going to pay HIS bills, but it never enters his mind to consult ME about it. Probably all the men he knows have regulated their own household expenditures more or less successfully, and the fact that it is "less" with most of them does not deter him in the least from working along on the same conventional lines.

Poor old Dick, he seems to have lots of imagination, but he works it from the wrong angle when he thinks of his wife.

Dick, dear, perhaps some time you will understand that I am almost human.

(To Be Continued Monday.)

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