

For Tacoma and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday.

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TRAINED HORSE WANTED Anne had been buggy-riding with her beau, William, says Lippincott's, and the horse had run away. When asked by her mother how it happened, she replied: "Well, you see, William thought he had his feet on the lines."

EXCUSED Gentleman (in theater, who for the fourth time has wormed himself out from the middle of the row): Lady, I am sorry to disturb you so often. Lady: That's all right, sir. My husband owns the saloon next door.—Columbia Jester.

WHADDYAMEAN "PORTERHOUSE," "GROG," "CROW" AND "STATIONER" AND OTHER WORDS YOU KNOW?

Word puzzles and definitions for "STATIONER", "CHESTNUT", "GROG", "JACK OF ALL TRADES", "EAT CROW", "DUDE", "PORTER HOUSE", and "TUMBLERS". Each word is accompanied by a small illustration and a short story or definition.



When pens and ink and other writing materials came into common use a great many years ago, they were sold by peddlers from house to house. After a while a few dealers in writing materials opened stalls and remained stationary at their place of business. To distinguish the two classes of paper sellers the man in the stall was called a stationer, and the goods he sold came to be known as stationery.

Mayor Learns What Councilmen Weigh; and Reads Riot Act

Mayor A. V. Fawcett read the "riot act" to the city commissioners today. The mayor announced that he was the chief executive and he wanted the council to understand it. Mayor Fawcett's outburst came as a result of City Attorney Stiles' interview yesterday in which Stiles accused the mayor of "trying to run everything himself."

FOR 50 YEARS, MAN KEEPS Wanted--a Real Home For This Little Baby--Who Will Take Him?

Fighting the automobile bus lines of Tacoma from a new angle, the Tacoma Railway & Power company today sent a communication to the city council requesting that a tax be placed on all auto bus cars using the city streets. The bus cars at present only pay an annual tax of \$2 to the city.



This is little David whom the Times will give away to the right sort of folks who will give him a home and love and education. Here is little David, who wants a home and parents to love him and educate him and make the right sort of man of him.

2 WIVES EACH HAS 10 CHILDREN LIVING WITHIN A FEW BLOCKS OF EACH OTHER

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., May 27.—Mrs. Lydia Gaskill, 72 years old, of Brownsville, Pa., is the mother of ten children. Miss Nancy Hagar, 68 years old, of the same little mountain-buried town, is also the mother of ten children.



NANCY HAGAR.



MRS. GASKILL.

And now, after fifty years of married life, Mrs. Gaskill has just charged that her 70-year-old husband, Morgan, is also father to Miss Hagar's brood! To find out if it was actually possible for a village, Don Juan, to maintain two households for forty years within a few blocks of each other in America, I came to this little mining town of 400 inhabitants, of whom one-twentieth are alleged to owe their being to Morgan Gaskill, a tall, straight old veteran of the Civil war, whom I found hard at work serenely hoeing his onion bed!

When the soldier returned he went to work as a coal miner. Shortly after, so the story runs in Brownsville, all the townsfolk began to notice the young man showed a fondness for the society of Miss Hagar. Mrs. Gaskill bore a son, and some time afterward gossip regarding Gaskill and Miss Hagar reached its climax when Miss Hagar also became a mother. That was the beginning of a state of affairs which Brownsville at first gaped over then grew to accept. Year by year children were born to Mrs. Gaskill; year by year children came to Nancy Hagar.

WAITING NOW FOR CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Success or failure of the mediation conference at Niagara Falls is considered to depend largely on General Carranza.

T.R. & P. GOES AFTER IT'S BUS RIVAL

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Heat Kills Five!

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Five deaths directly due to the heat occurred in Canton today. Scores of prostrations were reported elsewhere in the state. Showers this morning gave temporary relief, but at noon the mercury started climbing again. Ice companies are swamped.

WHOA, AUTO TRUCK

Drivers of "auto trucks" will meet in the council chambers next Monday morning to debate with the commission over a new speed ordinance for auto trucks introduced today.

TO CHECK BOOKS FEAR SOMETHING UP T. R. & P. SLEEVE

An official check of the books in the light and water office will be made by the city. Commissioners Drake, Mills and Atkins, appointed last week to investigate a number of "bad bills" on the books of the office, submitted a report today recommending that a clerk from the finance office and one from the controller's department be detailed to the work.

Diplomat's Wife To Visit England

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—No relief was expected from the hot wave today. At 11 o'clock the temperature was 91. Two deaths occurred from the heat yesterday.



Mme. Golejevski

HERE, FOLKS, IS COUPON FOR FREE SHOW TO "DRUG TERROR"

It'll be worth your while to see "The Drug Terror" pictures at the Tacoma theater, and so the Times has arranged for a free matinee for its readers Thursday. Cut out the following coupon, which will entitle you to an admission without any cost.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—With the approach of summer, Washington social leaders are flitting away for vacation visits. Mme. Golejevski, wife of the military attaché of the Russian embassy, leaves very soon for England, where she will visit her mother, Lady Grove, in Wiltshire.

LINE-UP FOR TODAY'S GAME

- The lineups of the Victoria and Tacoma teams for today's game, as announced by Managers Delmas and McGinnity: Victoria: Nye, 2b; Kelly, rf; Driscoll, cf; Wilhoit, lf; Lamb, 3b; Brooks, 1b; Delmas, ss; Broffman, c; Pope, p. Tacoma: Million, lf; McMullin, 2b; Neighbors, rf; Abbott, cf; Yohe, 3b; Butler, ss; Broffman, c; Girof, p; Jones, p.

A JAG--AN AX--THE NIGHT WAS GAY A GUN--A WOMAN--A LIVELY FRAY AND ALEX IS IN HOSPITAL TODAY

When Alex Reed, a longshoreman, became ugly and made a threatening attack upon several others with an ax, in the hut of C. R. Kelly, near the Lincoln avenue bridge over the Puyallup river, last night, Mrs. Florence Wilson, one of the party, drew a revolver and shot three times at him. Two bullets struck him in the legs, and the third grazed his head.

PERSONALS

O. B. Herbst says the Moose will have some fair, even though you can't take the elevator and save money. It takes Leonard Langlow an awfully long time to get to Europe. A man named Iech is being held by the police because he is suspected of being around while something was on foot. F. Garrett Fisher says that the Sparks go up the chimney just the same. THE DEVIL YOU SAY. The grand opera "Faust" will be at the Tacoma theater tomorrow. The leading character is Mephisto. LET'S SLAP OUR WRIST. Portland objects to Tacoma giving a rose show, declaring that Portland is the only place that can properly give a rose. We didn't know. NO DOUBT A ALL. (By Ananias Lenson.) JUN 15. Brazil, May 27. We have been looking in vain for Roosevelt's river of doubt. There is no doubt about any of the rivers here. They are half and half—one part water and the other alligator. The vegetation about us now is very thick—similar to the head of our guide, Bull Conner. Capt. Sharpe Dagger made a few cutting remarks to Hazel Nutt last night, and between them and the mosquitoes we had a lot of sport. CITY HALL NEWS. Percy Hill is still running that carefully insured elevator. A. U. Mills is still thinking of resigning. Harold King Rockhill is kept a lot busier than when he worked on a newspaper. Johnny Meads feels lonesome—without having Ray Freeland around to pick a crap with. Charlie Atkins has a coat that vies with the hoop skirt for general antiquity. OUR DAILY ESSAY. Girls. Girls are an awful nuisance. They wear dresses and they can't play ball and they cry whenever you touch them. I would hate to be a girl, and be like that. But they always get the best Christmas presents, and the most candy and never get licked. Sometimes I wish I was a girl then. Some fellows like girls and kiss them when they get a chance, but them guys ain't got any sense.—Bill Blundell. SYMPATHY LETTERS. Q.—How can I get to Honolulu?—Tropical Lover. A.—Take the steamer if you are in a hurry, or swim if you have plenty of time. Q.—How can I remove ink stains from the fingers?—Ike. A.—Cut them out with a sharp razor.