

# TIMES EDITORIALS

## As Mother Sees the Hanging

The other day a man was hanged "by the neck until dead." To the executioner, the doctors, the newspaper men, the jury that tried him, the judge that sentenced him he was a man!

But to a woman—the woman who brought him into this world of ours, he was a baby; HER BABY!

To this poor, worn, heartbroken little woman, the being on the gallows, that being with a black cap closing his eyes to his fellow man; that being with a tightening noose around his neck was NOT a man. As she sat in her darkened home and waited for the moment that was to dash HER BABY into eternity, her thoughts harkened back again for the millionth time to her baby's cradle days.

Again and again she hugged in her empty arms the spirit form of her baby. She crooned over the baby as she used to do. She looked into those eyes—and saw the black cap! She kissed the baby's neck and felt the terrible hangman's rope. She touched baby's tiny toes—and found them standing on the gallows!

Just keep that thought in mind when you read about a man being hanged. Somewhere mother—THE MOTHER OF THAT MAN—is having burned into her heart THE HANGING OF HER BABY!

You know, it isn't that mother's fault usually that her baby turned out to be what the world calls a "bad man." She didn't put the poolroom, the saloon, the gambling den in her boy's way. Society did all that; and society is now hanging the product of its own making.

Is it right?

Wisconsin reports a flood caused by beavers, which is the correspondent's summer variant for moose running through the main streets of Duluth.

New Bedford, Mass., mill workers voted to take a week's vacation after their bosses refused to grant them one. That's the spirit that made the Boston Commons boys defy Gen. Gage.

A Chicago judge declared that the language one man used over the telephone made him unfit to use the instrument. We'd like to hear what he could say to fit three busy signals, two wrong numbers and a line out of order report.

One insanity expert has discovered that dreaming of getting rich suddenly is a sign of insanity—and having made this discovery, he probably thinks he'll get rich on it.

Huerta is quoted as saying that it isn't important which faction holds Mexico City. There's been suspicion that Mr. Huerta cleaned that city up pretty considerably when he held it.

Morgan is reported able to give himself a "close shave." If we were in his boots, the very word would throw us into a spasm.

Mighty few men would permit their consciences to write their autobiographies.

While naturally of a mild disposition, we will not be responsible for the consequences if we catch anyone in the act of praying for rain.

## IT'S A PLOT, B'GOSH



### TIMELY QUESTION—WHY'S IT HOT?

Editor The Times: Why is it warm in summer time? Is it because the earth is nearer to the sun than its in winter? A READER.

To understand why we have warm weather in summer we must understand that the earth does not move around the sun in a circle, but it follows a sort of oval path called an ellipse.

In the Northern Hemisphere the earth is now in such a position in this oval pathway that the sun's rays strike the earth more directly than they did six months ago when it was cold.

Because it strikes straight through the blanket the air makes around the earth, and not slantwise as it will when the earth changes its position we get the full benefit of the sun's heat, the air is hot, and we have warm weather.

### THE SCHOOL OF WAR.

The contending giants in the great war are shooting lessons into each other's brains.

Socialistic Germany is driving home to England the truth that a nation, to be invincible in war, must in time of peace crush the enemy within—the greed which with its weapons of low wages, long hours, poor food and bad houses strikes at the bodies and spirits of the nation's men and women.

Democratic England is driving home to the masses in Germany the equally great truth that the most wonderful governmental machine of social efficiency only grinds down humanity within and without the nation unless the people have control of the levers.

Shall not we, from our vantage point over here, learn both lessons?

### BURNING UP MONEY.

Your Uncle Sam'l has quite a bunch of heavy smokers. For instance, millions of men and some few women spent \$700,000,000 for tobacco last year. Many people have been out of work and times in some localities have been "hard," yet the tobacco habit has been going right along entirely undisturbed by lack of work or hard times, it seems.

For cigars we spent \$446,000,000! Cigarets cost us \$73,000,000. Smoking and chewing tobacco set us back \$157,000,000!

Snuff extracted \$24,000,000 from our pocket-books!

Despite the great anti-cigarette fight that has been waged in the United States, the production of "coffin nails" has increased 450 per cent in the last 10 years. Cigars and smoking tobacco increased a little. Plug tobacco has about held its own. The production of snuff has about doubled in the last 10 years.

### MYSTERIOUS.

Besides the plate of each guest at Bryan's Long Beach banquet was a bottle of grape juice with a straw in it.

What did it mean?

It could hardly have been intended as joke or sarcasm, and yet, at her very latest opportunity, California deliberately locked arms with old Demon Rum.

With all these bombs hidden in cargoes travel to Europe on liners is almost as dangerous as canoeing.

## The Times Gallery of Pretty Tacoma Girls and Beautiful Women



MISS AILEEN SPRAGUE.

Tacoma young woman with a beautiful soprano voice. She is planning to pass the remainder of the summer studying under F. K. Hepburn of Seattle. She lives with her mother, Mrs. Edith Sprague, 910 South 9th street.

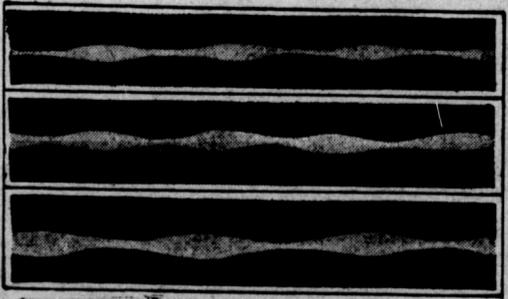
## ANSWERS... By Cynthia Grey

Q.—I cannot go to my friends with my trouble because I do not wish them to know, so I come to you. I have been married for three years to the best man in the world, and we have a baby girl a year old. Miss Grey, I made a mistake when I was 17. A case of puppy love with a fellow who did not care. I fell as other poor unfortunate girls have fallen. He would not marry me—the child died. Later, I met a good man who really loved me and married me. I did not tell him of my mistake and Miss Grey, he has never found out. He believes I am a good, pure woman and sometimes when he kisses me and tells me how dearly he loves me, I could almost scream because of the secret in my heart. Sometimes I feel that I should tell him. And then again, I'm afraid. I'm afraid of the way I know he will draw away from me in loathing. Oh, please tell me what to do, Miss Grey. Shall I tell him and relieve myself of this awful feeling? It is hard to have him believe I have always been pure. And yet, suppose he will have none of me if I tell? Your advice will be greatly appreciated. A WIFE.

A.—You made the biggest mistake a girl can ever make. Please don't think I say this to make the wound in your heart still deeper, for all the sympathy in my being goes out to you. But it is my duty to emphasize this point for the sake of innocent girls who will read this, and to save them if possible from the sighs, heart aches and vain regrets you now encounter, and lead them into the path which is ever illumined by the star of virtue.

My girl, if I thought for a moment it would actually relieve you, I would not hesitate to advise you to go to your husband and tell him all; but I do not believe such a confession is the solution of your problem. I do not consider the mistake you made as a slip of a girl is so great that as a noble

## Crochet Needles Busy Again; Learn to Use 'em



Different Sizes Coronation Braid.

BY CAROLINE COL.

With the revival of our grandmother's fashion in dress comes the vogue of our grandmother's fashions in crocheted laces.

Some of the prettiest of the crocheted laces are made of coronation braid. This braid comes in three sizes as here illustrated.

The following stitches are used in the Times lessons: Single chain stitch (s. ch. s. or ch. a.); single crochet stitch (s. c. s.); double crochet stitch (d. c. s.) and picot stitch (p. s.)

Unlike the ordinary crochet, the foundation of this lace consists in the twisting and crocheting of the coronation cord into loops, therefore care should be taken that the stitches be neither too loose nor too tight, for the beauty of the work will depend greatly on the accuracy with which the cord and the stitches are arranged.

The foundation stitch can then be crocheted with evenness and freedom. With a little experience in twisting the coronation cord many serviceable and attractive laces and insertions can be made, which are both admirably adapted for the trimming of house linens as well as dresses and articles of wear.

When executing the cord lace or insertion the size of crochet hook and the number of thread to use must be determined by the thickness of the coronation cord intended for the purpose.

## HOW TO BE BEAUFUL

Lillian Gish, Movie Actress, Tells Girls to Watch Hands and the Way They Stand.

BY ESTHER HOFFMANN.

"So much depends on the way you use your hands," said pretty Dorothy Gish.

When I asked her what her beauty prescription was for keeping her hands smooth and white she said:

"Of course, the way you use your hands does not particularly make for their whiteness. After the usual care, which every well-groomed woman gives to all her person, there is a grace of pose and gesture that, if acquired, will give almost any girl the reputation of having beautiful hands.

"First, you must observe others and find where the other girl is graceful and where she is awkward. Then you must observe yourself after you have taken your deep breathing exercise in the morning, take a little time to perfect yourself in grace.

"If possible stand before a long mirror and practice moving your hands to fix your hair, to hold a book, to put on your hat, to clasp and unclasp them while talking, to make the every-day gestures when talking. Do this until it becomes second nature to you and you will soon be called the girl with the beautiful hands."



DOROTHY GISH

Miss Dorothy Gish posing to illustrate this beauty article.

woman you cannot atone for. You are unhappy because you dwell too much in an unhealthy past. It is dead; bury it as you would any other dead thing and cover it deeper each year with worth-while deeds. You have before you a most wonderful and beautiful work; that of bringing up your daughter into a clean, healthy woman—healthy in both mind and body. Can't you see that you really haven't the time to mope over a skeleton of the past? Spend every spare moment in preparing yourself to be a REAL mother to your girl. Gain her confidence and keep it and as she enters the gates of womanhood, you will be in a position to guide her over the place you stumbled.

Q.—Will you please tell me how to wash white silk hose without them turning yellow? OBLIGED.

A.—Wash the hose in cold water and Ivory soap or any good white soap; rinse in cold water to which a few drops of bluing has been added.

Q.—Please help us find a nice name for our first baby, a girl born this month. READERS OF THE TIMES.

A.—Let me assure you, I appreciate this honor. Following are a few not common girl's names and all of which I think are pretty: Lorraine, Monica, Lila, Myrna, Urdene, Nadine.

Q.—I have your numerous answers to letters on the subject of kissing. I disagree with you entirely. I am keeping company with a young man three years my senior. He has a good position and excellent prospects. He is very attractive in appearance, being tall, erect and clean skinned. He is greatly admired by all my girl friends, in fact, they somewhat envy me his attentions.

When he takes leave of me, he simply places his strong arms around my shoulders, draws me close to him and kisses me on the lips once, very affectionately. One such kiss from him is worth at least a year of my life. Resistance would be useless; he is so strong and powerful. Besides, I like to have him kiss me.

He does not lose his respect for me, nor do I see that I am doing any wrong. Now Miss Grey, what would you do if such a nice young man were to dare to kiss you? Shall I slap his face and lose his friendship? How can I avoid being kissed without giving offence? F. A.—If you so entirely disagree with me, and feel so absolutely and positively beyond a doubt that you do no wrong to allow the young man to kiss you, why consult me about the matter?

Let's see. This young man has a good position and excellent prospects. If he has not already done so, he will soon prepare a home for the woman he chooses for his wife. Has he ever so much as even hinted that he wants YOU for that woman? You allow him to sip freely of your life's sweetest nectar. Have you any proof that his love is sincere or lasting? Can it be that you place no value upon the honor of your womanhood? Suppose it should turn out that you were not the "one woman;" would you be just as happy as though you had reserved your kisses? You say "one kiss from him is worth at least a whole year of your life." I never before dreamed that anyone would barter life thus cheaply.

You ask how you can avoid being kissed by the man. The time to have avoided it was when he asked for the first kiss; it will be more difficult now. You think to excuse yourself by saying that despite resistance he would kiss you anyway because he is so strong. That is a very poor excuse. If the man respects you, he will respect your wishes. It would be a real test of his affection for you. If he leaves you because he is denied the "good night kiss," mark my words, he will leave you sooner or later anyway.



## How to stop dandruff and loss of hair with Resinol

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