

EDITORIAL PAGE THE TACOMA TIMES

What Difference a Few Glasses of Beer Made, as Shown by Scientific Test

"A glass of beer more or less doesn't count." That is what a lot of people think. They don't believe in drinking liquor, but they think a little malt taken moderately does them good. What does science say about that? A very interesting experiment was tried in Germany by Prof. Aschaffenburg. He took four skilled typesetters and subjected them to tests in their own office, setting type to which they

were accustomed. All the men were in the habit of drinking beer on Sundays and generally a few glasses during the week days. They averaged eight to ten glasses on Sundays and four on week days. For several days before the experiments the men cut them all out. Then they were tested on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The test began at 5 in the afternoon. Each man was given identical copy on which he worked for 15 minutes, and then for an hour as rapidly as he could. The amount set was counted up in ems, the printing measurement, and a record kept, but the men did not know what the record was until the experiments were concluded. Later the men were subjected to the same

tests after drinking the amount of beer to which they were accustomed. The experiment showed that in quantity of type set and in the number of mistakes made the men suffered even from the small quantity of beer taken. There were more mistakes and a less number of ems set up. The experiment was repeated a number of times and worked with singular uniformity.

We Regret to Have to Say This

Southwest Washington's big fair celebrated yesterday in honor of the Northwest's big cities. It was known as Tacoma, Seattle, or Portland day. Tacoma had no representatives at all there. Seattle had no representatives at all there. Portland had a goodly delegation and a photographer. They took a lot of pictures which they will get the Portland papers to print. The next time Tacoma merchants ask a Centralia dealer to buy his goods of them, for reasons of state loyalty, they needn't be surprised if he reminds them of their lack of interest in his fair, and Portland's extra efforts to please.

Just a Little Bit More

"Abe Ruef is again in our midst," remarks a California newspaper. It won't hurt your "midst" any. Any community that harbors Abe's old pals has got a "midst" that's proof against further damage.

Shooting Up the Cinches

Japan seems likely to advance some ideas of her own about the elasticity of international rules and regulations. She says anybody can help himself to German trademarks and patents within her borders. Say, if there isn't to be international respect for the property cinches, let's stop this war!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT--

Draw for The Tacoma Times by Satterfield, the Famous Cartoonist.



LONDON, Aug. 27.—Among the "ghost" stories brought back by wounded English soldiers from the continent, is one to the effect that the spirits of soldiers have been seen by peasants being ferried across the Marne in the moonlight.



CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 27.—It has been decided that goats kept within the city limits here must be bathed at least once a week.

Whistling Courageously

Press dispatches state that "optimism grows" in Austria-Hungary as it enters the second stage of the war. Also, Russia is reported as being "very optimistic." One thing we can say for Europe is that it raises a dandy crop of the most optimistic optimists we ever heard of. Any individual or country, on either side, that can find anything in the European situation to be optimistic over has Mark Twain's Colonel Sellers beaten to a frazzle.

Just a Part? Huh!

"Whom should you marry, Milady? The man you want to be part of." "Whom should you marry, Mr. Man? The woman you want to be a part of you." Thus saith an eastern editorial writer. Hit him, girls, hit him! Note that he designates you as a part, and willing to be a part. Sock him between the ears!

It's Sort of Human Nature

Germany's chancellor, who, a year ago, explained that the assassination of Belgium was a necessity to which Germany had been driven, now declares that Germany is in a war of conquest. Belgium is to be annexed, Poland is to have an Austro-German king, etc., etc. Maybe, Germany is like the rest of us. Most of us, when we find that we can get things, make a business of clubbing things off the tree.

ANSWERS... By Cynthia Grey

(Continued From Page One.) Q.—I am to marry a man whose wife has left him twice. The first time he found out where she had gone and brought her back, and everything went well until last January when she took everything she had and

left him again. He has not heard from her since. Has he the right to marry now, or can his wife make him lots of trouble? Can he get a divorce? H. D. A.—The last question is one for a judge to decide. But the answer to the first question should be read carefully and heeded, for

evidently the writer is strangely uninformed as to the strength of the marriage bond in this country. If a man, not divorced from his wife, marries another woman, he may be sent to the penitentiary for bigamy. Separation, desertion, or an agreement to part does not constitute a divorce. A decree must be obtained by legal procedure before either party can marry again.

Q.—What do you think about a man who every time a little quarrel arises, threatens to turn his wife out and let the place go back? (We are buying a house and lot.) Who, when I voice my opinion about anything, says I am crazy and laughs about what I say. Who always has to have the last word and raises a row because the windows and doors were closed one chilly morning when he got home? An answer will be appreciated. ISABEL.

A.—I would diagnose such a case as an abnormal growth of conceited mania. I believe the average man to be more considerate and intelligent, but you will find a few species like the

one above described who have been so entirely occupied feeding themselves on ego that they are utterly ignorant of the fact that woman has discovered she has some brains and is beginning to exercise them.

Q.—I have a little kitten, and he has fleas. Sometimes I find one on myself. I think a great deal of the kitten, and hate to do away with him. If you could tell me of something to get rid of the fleas, I would be very thankful. ANXIOUS.

A.—For fleas on a dog or cat, place the animal in a box without a top, and rub a good insect powder plentifully into its hair. The fleas will drop off, and if a little straw is in the bottom of the box to hold them, they may be burned with it. The powder must be of good quality and the application should be made on a clear, dry day.

Q.—Is music in rank with fine arts, or do the fine arts consist only of sculpture, painting, architecture and engraving? READER.

A.—Fine Arts is the generic term for those arts intended primarily to affect the emotions, such as sculpture, painting, music, etc., as distinguished from the useful arts which serve the physical needs of life. Art in general may be defined as the exercise of the creative faculty through some form of material activity controlled and inspired by the intellect.

Q.—Is it a fact that President Wilson's oldest daughter has taken the veil in the Catholic church? If this is true, how is it she isn't in the church. Thanks for an early reply. G.

A.—Miss Margaret Wilson is not a Catholic and I have heard no rumor to the effect that she even contemplates taking the veil. If such were the case all of the newspapers would contain the report.

Q.—Please print a good formula for a hair curler? LORNA D.

A.—Dissolve 15 grains of gum arabic and 1/4 ounce of powdered borax in 8 ounces of hot water. Cool and add 3 drams of spirits of camphor. Roll the hair in curls or ringlets, wet with the solution and fasten with invisible pins.

Q.—We are two sisters who enter into many outdoor sports and gymnastic exercises. But we are very sorry to see that our necks are becoming quite large, which of course spoils our appearance. Could you suggest a remedy? We are 14 and 15 years old. E. AND L.

A.—This is important. Some kinds of exercises produce gonor, and therefore it would be well for the sisters to see their family physician, even if the enlarged necks are not causing any discomfort at the present time. There are two kinds of gonor, and each requires special treatment.

Personal - and - Social

Mrs. Robert McLean entertained informally Thursday at her home on South Alsworth.

Miss Agnes R. Fletcher was hostess yesterday at a tea at Rhodes Brothers.

Mrs. James P. Hughes has been entertaining Miss Amy M. Evans of Minto, N. D., at her home at the Lakeside Country club.

Mrs. Harry B. Clark entertained yesterday at a luncheon at her home on North O street.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Staudt spent their vacation at Mt. Tacoma, returning home Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran church will hold an outing Sept. 2.

Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, wife of the president of the borough of Manhattan, was a visitor of the Women's clubs at Point Defiance park yesterday, speaking before the women on the suffrage movement in New York city. She admired the flowers of Tacoma especially. More than 225 club women attended the picnic, including the presidents and prominent clubwomen of many of the nearby towns.

The employees and the wives of the Tacoma Transit Co. held their

WONDERFUL HOW RESINOL STOPS ITCHING

To those who have endured for years the itching torments of eczema or other such skin eruptions, the relief that the first use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap gives is perfectly incredible. After all the suffering they have endured and all the useless treatments they spent good money for, they cannot believe anything so simple, mild and inexpensive can stop the itching and burning INSTANTLY! And they find it still more wonderful that the improvement is permanent and that Resinol really drives away the eruption completely in a very short time. Perhaps there is a pleasant surprise like this in store for you. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists. For trial free, write to Dept. 30-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Excellent for sunburn.

TURN TO THE CLASSIFIED WANT ADS ON PAGE 6 FOR RESULTS. SEE PAGE SIX.

first annual picnic at Point Defiance yesterday.

The Misses Lona and Lenora Pitzer will make their residence in Tacoma, adding to Tacoma's list of musicians. The young women have just completed two years of study in Germany under well known instructors.

The Y. P. S. of the Norwegian Lutheran church will hold an ice cream social tonight.

The Epworth League of the Mason M. E. church will hold a social and business meeting Friday evening at Miss Esther Duffall's home, 3210 North 30th street.

Miss Rose Bannon and Charles P. Burkey were married yesterday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Seattle at noon. The couple are well known in Tacoma, Miss Bannon being principal in the Point Defiance school for the last two years, while the groom was a lawyer in the city.

The Wisconsin people who

Central Public Market

1144-46 Pacific Ave.

- 17 lbs. fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- Regular 10c can Imported Sardines in tomato sauce, 25c
- 6 for 25c
- 5 cans Milk 25c
- Reg. 20c can Fish Balls, 2 cans for 25c
- Reg. 35c can Fish Balls 25c
- 5 lbs. Fancy White Beans 25c
- 6 packages Corn Starch 25c
- 2 cans Snider's Soup 15c
- Regular 10c can Hominy, 2 for 15c

MEATS

- Extra Special
- Legs Young Mutton, lb. 15c
- Pig Pork Roast, lb. 12c
- Dry Salt Pork, lb. 10c
- Steer Pot Roast, lb. 11c
- Picnic Hams, lb. 10c

Jubilee Singers afternoon and evening.



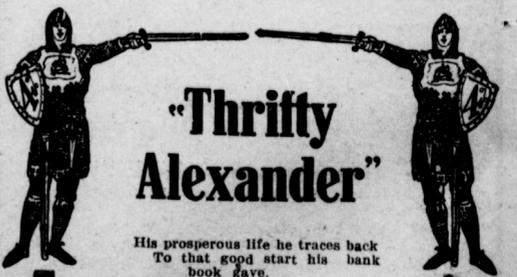
Fairmont Coffee

Every housewife should remember this brand of coffee when phoning the day's order to her grocer. It is without a doubt the "Hallmark of Good Taste." It's kept in air-tight tins. It's steel cut.

- 1-Lb. Tin 40c
- 2-Lb. Tin 75c

ALL GROCERS

gathered at Point Defiance park Thursday had a very enjoyable time, as the day was an ideal one for a picnic. A fine luncheon was spread, Miss M. J. Roub; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Quever; treasurer, H. Burdick, T. P. Telford, E. K. Barnard and H. E. Wadsworth; recitations by Mrs. J. B. Quever and Mary K. McLaughlin. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mary K. McLaughlin; vice president, Mrs. C. W. Elsom; first vice president, T. A. Telford; second vice president, Miss M. J. Roub; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Quever; treasurer, H. Burdick. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ridge of Puyallup, enjoyed the picnic. They were appointed to arrange for the society to meet at Puyallup in the near future.



"Thrifty Alexander"

His prosperous life he traces back To that good start his bank book gave. Said he: "My first born shall not lack The chance I had to learn to save." Your child's birthright—a Savings Account at—

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SERVICE MEATS QUALITY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Breast Spring Lamb, lb.	10c	Steer Sirloin Steak, lb.	19c
Shoulder Spring Lamb, lb.	12c	Steer Round Steak, lb.	19c
Steer Rib Boiling Beef, lb.	10c	Steer Shoulder Steak, lb.	14c
Shoulder Pork Roast, lb.	12c	Spring Lamb Chops, lb.	15c
Dry Salt Pork, lb.	10c	Legs Spring Lamb, lb.	18c
Autumn Leaf Bacon, lb.	10c	Choice Hens, lb.	18c

We sell choice meats, not only by name, but by quality. That is what tells.

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13th and Commerce Sts.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT

FRUIT! FRUIT!

Ours is the place and now is the time to buy for canning. Some kinds will be out of the market in another week.

Please Note the Following:

- Peaches, fancy stock 40c
- Italian Prunes, short crop 45c
- Bartlett Pears, season soon over 55c
- Apples, all choice varieties, 45c to 75c
- Nothing Higher.
- Tomatoes, 40c to 45c
- Lemons, per doz. 12c
- Fresh Creamery Butter 27c
- Full Cream Cheese, 15c and 17c
- Fresh Ranch Eggs, special 27c
- Unpolished Rice—Regular price 4 lbs. 25c. Special for Saturday 20c
- This is a new article for us to carry in stock. It doesn't cost but little to try it.
- COFFEE DEPARTMENT**
- Our 35c M. & J. Coffee, Saturday only 30c
- Our 30c Java Blend, Saturday only 25c
- Our 20c Unsweetened Breakfast Cocoa, Saturday only 17c