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Because we have no credit accounts, no window dressers, no high rent, no bad debts, no floorwalkers, no expensive fixtures, and no big operating and selling expenses that have to be tacked onto the price of the clothing.

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My Experiences As a Councilwoman

BY ESTELLE LAWTON LINDSEY
Only Councilwoman in a First-Class City.

WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THE TIMES

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In my six months' service in the city council of Los Angeles I have acted as president of the council several times, appointed not in deference to my sex, but in regular rotation with the men.

I was mayor of Los Angeles for a day and a half, acting in the absence of both Mayor Sebastian and Martin F. Betouski, president of the council, whose duty it would have been, ordinarily, to fill the mayor's chair.

I am chairman of the City Welfare committee and have acted on nearly every official welcoming committee thus far appointed. If an eminent woman comes to town it usually falls to me to receive her.

At the mass meeting to decide whether the San Diego fair should be continued I was the only woman speaker.

I was the only woman speaker at the concluding rally of Governor Johnson's campaign where 4000 people were present. I mention these things merely as a matter of record, not to be egotistical.

Finds Two Roads.
My half year of service in public office has brought home one fact with great force. It is this:

Elected officials must choose between an honest attempt to carry out advanced ideas and a consequent storm of misunderstanding or they must decide to slip unobtrusively through their terms with the hope of attracting as little attention as possible, so that the voters will return them because they did nothing where-where with fault might be found.

Women going into office discover these conditions with promptness. They must then decide how they will adjust themselves. Will they exhaust their strength trying to carry out the ideals they were elected to express, or will they adopt the methods of their brothers who, old and wise in experience that comes of much buffeting, sit tight and work stealthily?

Women Should Help.
The decision of the women officials will rest largely upon the actions of her sisters who helped elect her. If they sit silent when she is criticized, if they speak regretfully or are "sorry that poor so-and-so has gone off at a tangent and is wasting valuable time on matters of no importance," the woman in office will begin to understand and sympathize with the tactics of the English militants because, say what you will, it was the heroism of these women that took the women's cause out of the comic supplement and gave it a place on the front page of every newspaper in Christendom.

WHAT THE WOMAN IN OFFICE WANTS IS CONSISTENT SUPPORT FROM THE WOMEN



Mrs. Lindsey wielding the broom.

VOTERS.
The woman in office must fight. If she is not a weakling, she will never hesitate through fear of public comment. Fear of criticism has never kept me from making a measure I thought was just.

Plenty of Praise.
But all is not criticism. I find praise in sufficient quantity to more than offset the criticism.

Because of private interests that block every channel in the game of politics, I have learned

that the only safe way to attend to city business is to perform it in a wily and surreptitious fashion—slip measures through when the populace is looking the other way or has gone to the Saturday afternoon baseball game.

I have learned, too, that not all private interests are "big interests." Many are very small. But the small ones raise as loud a clamor as the big fellows and sometimes they make a nasty fight.

Old Ideas Harass.
That women should be ill informed on government affairs is small cause for wonder, seeing that but yesterday they were admitted to share in such activities. The mistakes of the men come from another cause—the belief that government is an arrangement among friends, whereby favors are apportioned, jobs distributed and woes given personal attention.

It is the old idea that belongs to a regime fast passing, but it still keeps enough life in its ancient body to harass city officials. To those cherishing memories of the old program, civil service is an undigested bit of "freak legislation," which any councilman can set aside at will.

The "Pie's" Lovers' Lament.
We of the council use tons of energy vainly trying to make the public understand that we have no appointing power aside from the right to choose a surgeon for the receiving hospital. And we would be happy not to have that!

When men call on me for city jobs and I explain, they shake their heads sadly and tell me that I have no political influence and that I must acquire it forthwith or I will be defeated next time.

The women just as frankly tell me that I can help them if I want to.

(To Be Continued.)

XMAS GIFT BARGAINS

GET BUSY FRIDAY FOR THESE REAL BARGAINS

—150 boxes of Fancy Gift Handkerchiefs, 25c kinds, 3 in a box, 25c

—Odd lot of up to \$2.00 Silk Scarfs and Mufflers each 50c

—A dozen up to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats left; choose at only 89c

—40 Tea Aprons that were 35c; a gift-bargain at, each 19c

FEIST & BACHRACH

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HORSES IN TEARS

PARIS, Nov. 20.—(By Mail)—During a recent "weeping shell" bombardment by the Germans a regiment of French cavalry dismounted back of the line of fire. A gust of wind caught the sorrowful fumes and wafted them gently to where the horses and cavalrymen were at their ease. Suddenly, without apparent reason, every cavalryman beheld his horse burst into tears as if the price of oats had suddenly risen to a figure beyond equine financial possibilities. Then, as though in sudden sympathy, the cavalrymen also burst into tears. The situation is declared by the officers to have been incredibly ludicrous. The cavalrymen were impelled to such gales of laughter at sight of the crying horses that if the Germans had attacked at that moment the entire regiment would easily have been wiped out.

So far as could be ascertained, horses and men suffered no serious consequence from having availed themselves of a woman's privilege. The distance the fumes had been carried by the wind reduced their strength.

DONS WAITER'S GARB

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Take a look at James D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N., togged out in a waiter's apron, passing out coffee and cakes to hungry passengers who were stalled by washouts on their way from Portland and Seattle.

This was what happened Tuesday night. The train was due in Seattle in the morning, but when morning came the passengers awoke to find themselves stalled on a lonely prairie, with no breakfast in sight and no diner on the train. Farrell's private car happened to be attached to the train, so he got his chef bus and acted as waiter himself.

KITCHENER WEAKENS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—That Earl Kitchener's position as military leader is fast weakening is indicated by London publications today. The Times' military correspondent, commenting on the changes in the general staff at the front, says:

"These changes, together with the creation of the ministry of munitions, the work of Earl Derby, the appointment of Field Marshal Sir John French to command at home, all imply that the secretary of war will revert to the role of civil administrator from which he never should have emerged."

KILLS BEST FRIEND

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—Walking into the crowded waiting room on a railway depot here and drawing a revolver, Robert L. Knox, surveyor of customs for New Orleans and a prominent Louisiana attorney, yesterday shot and killed Benjamin Foster, a close friend and former business associate, and Alexander Franklin. Franklin was 74 years old and a pauper.

Foster, who was buying a ticket, was instantly killed. Knox surrendered to the police. All he would say in answer to questions was, "He ruined my life."

AGED TACOMAN DIES

A sudden attack of pneumonia resulted early last evening in the death of John R. Anderson, age 72, a resident of Tacoma since 1889. He had been employed at the Pierce county court house for 16 years. Anderson had been ill for a month, but the fatal attack of pneumonia did not develop until last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 25, 1914. He was senator for this state for several years.

YASAKA MARU SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, 6,879 tons net, has been sunk by an Austrian or German submarine in the Mediterranean, according to a dispatch from Port Said today. She sailed from London recently for Japan.

That the sinking of the Yasaka Maru is the biggest war loss the market has suffered since the war began was the statement of the Daily Telegraph, which valued ship and cargo at \$1,000,000.

DOG TREE CLIMBER

NORTH CLARENDON, Vt., Dec. 23.—W. L. Plumley owns a tree climbing freak pug-bull dog. The animal is three years old. Sometimes he sleeps on branches 20 feet above the ground and has been known to ascend 32 feet. Veterinarians who examined his feet were unable to explain how he grips a tree trunk, except that the nails, more pointed than those of an ordinary canine, may help.

READ THIS, GIRLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Despite jokesmiths' traditional harping on the millinery extravagance outfit, figures compiled here today show that men in the United States annually throw away \$10,400,000 worth of hats, while a large percentage of women make over their old hats and save probably as much as the men send to the ash heap.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE

SAYS THE GIRL ON THE FILM:

Boys who make good half back in college football are usually all the way back in their studies.

McLean the contract mover. Mad 1850.

Birth Record.
Born to—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Moyer, East C and 84th sts., girl, Dec. 17; Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Sullivan, 3421 North Madison st., girl, Dec. 15; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cecil Elmore, South 68th and M sts., girl, Dec. 13; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Wernick, 3812 North Mullen st., boy, Dec. 14; Mr. and Mrs. Abram G. Owens, 1021 North Anderson st., girl, 12.

All British officers interned in Holland will be released henceforth on parole.

An automobile crashed into the cable car last night at 13th and Pacific ave., injuring Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. John Grim, all of Burnet, Wash.

Dr. Robinson, Dentist, National Realty building.

Ed Anderson, laborer, was hit by W. B. Goss' automobile and avoided injury by hanging on until the car was brought to a stop.

Cut flowers and floral work. Hinz, Florist, So. 7th and K. adv.

U. S. cutters are searching for the barge Potomas, reported abandoned at sea off the Virginia coast.

STANLEY BELL PRINTING CO.

Twenty women began operating motor buses in Berlin. They are the first women to be trusted with this position of public safety.

Francis J. Heney, prosecutor of San Francisco's graft cases, has accepted the position of city attorney for Santa Monica.

Cut Flowers, Smith Floral Co., 1112 Broadway, Main 4978, adv.

An English aeroplane, after dropping several bombs on a munition station near Bruges, met a German aeroplane and a battle to death followed. Both machines were wrecked and the occupants killed.

Frank G. Riley, lawyer, has moved to 519 Bankers Trust Bld. "adv."

Andrew Larson, age 60, on complaint of his wife, was sentenced to serve in the city jail until after New Year's, when it is hoped he will be kept away from liquor.

George Marble of Hoquiam,

James W. Leahy gave the park board a large opossum, which was placed in the Point Defiance zoo yesterday.

The house of commons passed a bill prolonging the life of parliament eight months and increasing the army to 4,000,000 men.

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Diamond Rings \$5 to \$150. Pfaff, Jeweler, 1147 Brdwy. adv.

Albert Bernard's famous "Peace" painting has mysteriously disappeared from the French line pier in New York.

Illinois state attorneys refuse to prosecute Dr. H. J. Haiselden for not operating on the Bollinger baby.

James M. Walker, the missing G. A. R. who gave his wife a Christmas present last Saturday and then disappeared, is still missing.

President Wilson and his bride took lunch yesterday at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Herman Merchowitch, second cousin to King Peter of Serbia, died yesterday in a New York hospital from a fractured skull received in a furrier's establishment, where he was employed as a porter.

The Swiss Federal council has decided not to attempt to bring about peace.

More than 500 children will be entertained Friday at the Orpheum movie show in South Tacoma by the South Tacoma Athletic and Commercial club.

Chinese sentiment against the emperor is growing in violence in San Francisco every day.

Silveo Croughlin, a Portland gardener, ate raw pork yesterday and died. The meat was infected with trichina.

George Marble of Hoquiam,

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY!

THE PEOPLES STORE

The Busy Store on Pacific Avenue.

Before Instead of After Our Entire Stock of Toys On Sale Friday at HALF PRICE

BE HERE WHEN THE DOOR OPENS AT 9 A. M. WE ARE GOING TO SELL THEM ALL. THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS INSTEAD OF AFTER.

A wonderful opportunity to secure two presents instead of one, two dollars' worth for \$1.00, double value at any price you wish to pay. The lines are broken but there is a good selection of everything needed for Christmas. IT WILL BE THE GREATEST ONE DAY SALE EVER HELD IN TACOMA

The most sensational reductions on the most substantial Toys. They are marked in plain figures, split the price.

Blocks, Games, Tool Chests, Spelling Boards, Toy Chairs, Toy Furniture, Teddy Bears, Dolls' Shoes, Toy Wash Tubs, Woolly Animals, Noah's Arks, Toy Tables, Iron Toys, Etc.



We are under obligations to reserve the following contract goods and wheel goods: "Meccano" and Ives Mechanical Trains.

Toys For Everyone—Lower Floor.

CLOSED SATURDAY ALL DAY Open Friday from 9 A. M. Until 10 P. M. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

Don't neglect the details of your attire. We've the choice things and at moderate prices. You're sure of the latest patterns and styles here.

Men's Neckties

The Latest Ideas from the Center of Fashion THE CHOICEST SILKS IN SMARTEST PATTERNS



Never have we been able to show such a diversity of patterns—patterns in harmony with all the personal tastes, from the extremist to the conservative. The more particular you are, sir, the more you will appreciate these fine cravats.

In Our Men's Shop the holiday season is one of unusual activity and our store is the center of the male community.

IT IS ECONOMY TO BUY TIES NOW—while the great Christmas Tie Sale is in progress; at no other time is the variety so great or prices so alluring. You can save money on neckwear now.

THOUSANDS OF TIES ARE BEING OFFERED AT EACH

25 cents

There is nothing whatsoever lacking in the assortment at this price, large open end neckties of choice silks, in plain colors; fancy stripes and all-over patterns. Not one pattern in the entire stock that will shock your sense of refinement or your eye for color. There are plenty of bright patterns, but none that could be called gaudy or cheap. These Ties are truly the best values ever offered at the 25c price, and the assortment includes all our 50c Silk Knitted Ties (so popular with some men). Your choice each, at 25c

HUNDREDS OF EXQUISITE SILKS AND PATTERNS AT EACH

50 cents

An unlimited selection, a child could not err in making a choice—Large open end ties of rich silks in new patterns; splendid values, of exception beauty and most liberal size. If you are one of those men who insist on paying \$1.00 for a tie, we want you to inspect this wonderful assortment; unrivaled patterns, plain colors or fancy large open end and reversible styles. Your choice, special 50c

\$1.50 Shirts for 95c

Made of fine madras, French cuffs, soft bosom, perfectly made; sizes 14 to 17; a shirt that we guarantee fully, and one that any man would feel proud of. Special 95c

Pajamas a Good Gift

Made of fine mercerized materials, in white, tan, blue and gray. Prices range \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs 50c

Plain white, heavy silk Handkerchiefs—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

—Men's Gift Shop—Main Floor.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SUITS TODAY AT \$10.85



This is always the store of best bargains for men, and we prove it to every buyer, not by what we say, but by the goods themselves. These Suits are a bargain—Blue Serges, Fancy Worsteds and a few Cassimeres—all in dark patterns and heavy weight cloths; sizes 34 to 42 only, but not all sizes in any one pattern; \$15.00 grade. On sale at—

\$10.85

GABARDINE RAINCOATS
Men's English Silvers and Balmoral Raincoats all reduced for Christmas sale—and we expect quick action—

\$15.00 and \$18.00 Balmorals, special \$12.75
\$15.00 Silvers, special, \$8.95
\$15.00 Balmorals, sp. l. \$8.50

OUR BOYS' GIFT SHOP

Buy the boy a Sweater for Christmas. We have them from 98c and up. Get the boy a Suit for \$4.95 which has the two-pair pants and selected by our wear-test system, which guarantees the full amount of wear or money refunded. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

Here are suggestions for the boy that will surely please him: Combination Sets—Tie, pin and links or tie and handkerchief 69c

Felt Hats, all shades, reduced from \$1.25 to \$2.00 for 69c

Shirts and Blouses, 50c to \$1.25
Gaucho Gloves 50c.
Corduroy Pants, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
Raincoats \$2.95 to \$4.95.
Second Floor.

who is serving a six months' sentence in the county jail, will be released for Christmas as a result of a plea made by his little niece to the governor.

Marriage Licenses.
Henry Camus and Susie Ravnun, both of Tacoma; Albert Love of Portland and Haza Trudson of Tacoma; Fred L. Jacobson of Tacoma; church; tomorrow in Oak and Charles McCabe, both of Seattle, at 10 o'clock.

Deaths.
Mrs. Susie Eckert, age 74, yesterday at 2341 So. O st.; funeral today at 1:30 from German Lutheran church; interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Funerals.
Mrs. Emma Richardson, 6 o'clock today; interment in Oakwood cemetery.
Mrs. Anna Brown, at 2 o'clock today; interment in Oakwood cemetery.

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Mrs. Hester Ann Wash, 7:30 tonight from C. G. Hall; body to be shipped to Vancouver.

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