

# TIMES EDITORIALS

## Let the Truth Prevail!

### Everything Over-Emphasized

"The Trend of the Teens" is the subject of a lecture which Prof. M. V. O'Shea, Madison, Wis., delivered the other day to a Parent-Teacher association of Chicago. Prof. O'Shea especially disapproves of the direction in which girls in their teens are trending. And their present style of dress, "half way up to the knees and half way down to the waist," is a peril to the morality of boys in their teens, the professor thinks. He says:

"Even though our ideas of modesty have been lulled into a hypnotic stupor by the decrees of style, we should still be a wake to the fact that obedience to such precepts of vogue is placing our youth in emotional, unwholesome and stimulating surroundings." Yes; and the same thing is being done by the movies, modern dances, magazine covers, autos, elaborate food, problem plays and sex literature; all these contribute to a stimulation which is not at all confined to youth, and which is the curse of the time. And some psychologists say that over-stimulation even produced the war, the greatest curse of all ages.

Be that as it may, the war has undoubtedly spoiled the popular taste, youthful and adult, for normal everyday life. Ordinary activities seem tame when contrasted with military processes. Few persons now read books in an evening's leisure—they go to see some romance of the films; and if fashion favors skirts four inches from the ground and blouses with lace yokes, women cut their skirts eight inches short and make their bodies all of lace. And this not with the deliberate intention of being immodest, but on account of that OVER-EMPHASIS which the spirit of the times compels.

Reaction always, and collapse sometimes, follows over-stimulation. Just what form it will take in this case is no more to be prophesied than the terms of the peace treaty which will end the great war.

#### THE INEQUALITY

Consider the equality of all men before the Sherman anti-trust law.

Rockefeller was fined, and didn't have to pay. The Standard Oil and tobacco trusts were dissolved, and their bosses enabled to stuff their pockets thereby. There was no element of practical punishment in either case, nor any relief for the gouged public.

But, after 13 years of litigation, the law is about to seize the homes and savings of the Danbury hatters to satisfy damages under that same Sherman law which but greased the ways for more millions into the pockets of the trusts which prey upon everybody. Some 200 union

hatters would be converted into paupers, in order to maintain the majesty of a law intended to control the greedy rich but proved to be efficacious only in taking from the poor the little they have, if the people did not come to the rescue with voluntary subscriptions.

#### A TEXAS STRAW

A large theater audience in Dallas hissed W. J. Bryan's picture when it was thrown upon the screen and went wild with enthusiasm over Roosevelt's. And Texas is the democratic rock of Gibraltar.

There are going to be some amazing political acrobatics in 1916, or we miss our guess.

### Would Be An Uncomfortable Fellow

Why should Wall street and the special interests hotly oppose appointment of Louis Brandeis to the U. S. bench? The answer is easy.

The U. S. supreme bench, to be sure, is packed with conservatives, but a radical with courage can render dissenting opinions disclosing the court's loyalty to big business interests, advertising, publicly, as it were, what the people would get were the court not packed for conservatism.

It was a great relief to that court and the big interests relying upon that court when Justice Harlan passed away. He at least gave the country a clear view of horny-handed justice and actual constitutional rights. The radical Brandeis would do the same, however often outvoted. Brandeis would give the people a chance to know their supreme court more thoroughly. Publicity is what turns the wheels of justice as they should turn. Wall street and the trusts have reason to oppose Brandeis.

### OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



DICK SURPRISES ME WITH A LETTER

I have had the surprise of my life—a long letter from Dick this morning.

In the nine years I have known Dick, this is the third letter I have had from him.

I wonder why it is, little book, that people—most people—will persist in habits that they know must not only be very annoying but positively hurt those they profess to love best? I notice that when they find that giving up those habits will help them to get something they want more they are quick to change.

Dick began "Sweetheart": (Womanlike I wished he had called me anything but that, for I am sure that is what he called not only Eleanor Fairlow but all the other women to whom he has made love. A man seems to have his one "little bag of tricks" which he uses in all his flirtations.)

You see, little book, I am rather bitter—I can't help it. I have found out much about myself as well as Dick in the last few weeks. I thought—in fact, I prided myself on my patience, and I find I am not at all patient with anyone.

I thought I could forgive easily and I find that I cannot forgive the least little hurt.

I hoped I was big enough to forget and begin over, and I find that instead of forgetting, the whole sorry, sordid mess keeps festering before my eyes.

A few years ago if Dick had written me a letter and begun it with "Sweetheart" I would have kissed the word again and again. Now I can only see a long procession of women headed by Eleanor Fairlow and followed by others for the sake of the word, to all of whom Dick has perhaps whispered "sweetheart."

Isn't it strange, little book, what different meanings can be read into a word, a phrase?

"I love you" may be the expression of an overwhelming desire, a mere passing fancy, or the unselfish devotion of a lifetime. The adoration one gives a saint or the reluctant admiration one has for the sinners are often embodied in the words "I love you."

It would not be so bad, little book, if the words always meant the same to the speaker and the listener.

Until very lately, I have always supposed they have done so, but now when I am sure that Dick has said them to all these women whose letters are lying upstairs in that little box, I know the words, "I love you," have meant very different things, not only every time he has said them, but almost always they have meant different things to him, who was saying them and to her who was listening, more or less breathlessly to them.

You see, little book, I have fallen far from that exalted mood that was mine yesterday, and all because Dick has begun a letter to me "Sweetheart."

I suppose I ought to consider the inadequacy of our language. I remember distinctly that wonderful time before our marriage, when Dick mourned the fact that there was no word sweet enough to express his feeling for me.

"I would have love words dear heart," he said, "that were just for you—the words that had been spoken by no other man since Adam first whispered them into the ear of Eve."

I wonder if Dick has ever made that speech to any other woman?

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Friday's Bargain

## Sale of Waists at \$1.98

Beautiful Silk Crepe De Chines, Allover Laces and Nets, Silk Taffetas and Mes-salines in a great variety of colors and white; the former values were up to \$7.50; Friday Bargain Day price is only . . . . \$1.98

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**STEAMER IS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS**

The steamer Yaroslavl of the Russian volunteer fleet in port in Tacoma yesterday, was put out of business by the storm. Small shipping in and out of the harbor was endangered.

**RUBBER FAMINE ON IN TACOMA**

Tacoma faces a rubber famine. Dealers were forced to fall back on their spring stock yesterday to supply the heavy demands for over shoes and rubbers. Odd sizes and old stock were cleaned out in many of the establishments.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

LOCAL Improvement District No. 344.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 3219, of the City of Tacoma, a roll has been placed in my hands for the collection of the eighth annual installment of the assessment levied for improving South 2nd Street from the alley between "C" Street and St. Helens Ave. to east line of "G" Street; South 3rd Street from present pavement on Tacoma Ave. to east line of "G" Street; South 4th Street from present pavement on "C" Street to east line of "G" Street; and the alley between "C" Street and St. Helens Ave. to present pavement on "K" Street; South 5th Street from present pavement on Tacoma Ave. to present pavement on "K" Street; the alley between "C" Street and St. Helens Ave. from South 2nd Street to St. Helens Ave.

**CLEAR AWAY PIMPLES**

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, blackheads and skin eruptions, and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is safe, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

Zemo, Cleveland.

—Wordsworth

**Personal and Social**

The St. Cecilia concert which was to have been given last night at the First Christian church has been postponed for a week, because of the bad weather.

The benefit rummage sale for the Woman's Clubhouse association has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Dean Taylor will entertain the Mizpah auxiliary at a postponed meeting Feb. 10.

Chapter C of the P. E. O. society has postponed its meeting announced for Saturday indefinitely.

The meeting of the Red, White and Blue club, announced for today, has been postponed.

Alpha degree of the Court of Honor has postponed indefinitely its card party which was to have been given tonight.

Seventy-five women attended the card party yesterday afternoon in Rhodes Bros. tea room for the Woman's Vocational Home.

Girls of Annie Wright seminary will give a program Saturday night. The proceeds will go to the Jewish relief fund.

Teachers of the Harvard school conducted a successful basket social Saturday night. The proceeds went toward the new school piano. A program followed.

The dance at St. Leo's which was scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed for two weeks. The tickets which were out for the dance will be good at that time.

Sheridan relief corps and post will give a card party at the armory Friday night.

Ivy O. E. S. has postponed to next Wednesday night the dance that was to have been given last evening.

Godwin revival meeting, as usual, evening, First M. E. church.

Mount Tacoma camp, No. 198, W. O. W., initiated five new members last Monday. Captain Kistie, of the drill team, will aid in initiating a class at Roy shortly. Neighbor Sproul will give an illustrated lecture of his two years travels at the next meeting.

**Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity**

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation, the result of excess acid, is taking place in the food contents of the stomach causing the formation of gas. Wind distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excessive secretion of acid and the fermentation of food. Such fermentation is unnatural and may involve harmful consequences if not corrected. To stop present fermentation of food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia, perhaps the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as Bisurated Magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by gas and excessive acid.

**Today's Beauty Talk**

You can make a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost if you get from your druggist a package of cathox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and rub briskly. This creates an abundance of thick, white lather that thoroughly dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that make arranging it a pleasure.

**MAY TAYLOR MOULTON**

### QUESTIONS THEY WRITE TO CYNTHIA GREY--HER ANSWERS

Her Mail Runs the Gamut of Human Emotions; Love, Pathos, Happiness, Tragedy and Tears.

Q.—I am short and much too stout for my height. Can you tell me how to reduce my weight?  
A.—Superfluous flesh is for the most part the result of partaking too freely of starchy and sweet foods, and lack of exercise. Reduce the amount of food taken at each meal. Do not eat sweets in any form, nor the starches found in bread and potatoes. Avoid fats, butter, oils and milk. Take cold baths daily. Walk three miles daily. Weight will decrease in proportion to severity of the regimen, but will doubtless return when the individual becomes careless and abandons the dietary.

Dear Miss Grey: For the benefit of those who expect to rush into the arms of Jesus when they leave this mortal sphere, I enclose a poem by Edward Markham. My belief is that we build our own Heaven or Hell, both here or hereafter. Life is an eternal progress.  
D. O. B.

**EARTH IS ENOUGH**  
We men of earth have here the stuff  
Of Paradise—we have enough!  
We need no other stones to build  
The stairs into the Unfulfilled—  
No other ivory for the doors—  
No other marble for the floors—  
No other cedar for the beam  
And dome of man's immortal dream!

Here on the paths of every day—  
Here on the common human way  
Is all the stuff the gods would take  
To build a Heaven, to mold and make  
New Edens, New Eternities  
To build Eternity in time!  
—Edward Markham.

Q.—Is there any way jet can be cleaned at home?  
A.—Jet may be cleaned with a cloth dipped in equal parts of grain alcohol and water, drying at once with soft linen.

Q.—Can you give me the amount of the war tax on letters sent to England from this country.  
A.—There is no war tax on letters sent from the United States to any country.

Q.—Can you tell me what man was father of the largest number of children and what woman gave birth to the greatest number?  
A.—The champion American father was David Wilson, who died in Madison, Ind., many years ago. He was the father of 47 children. He was married several times. The world's record is held by Feodor

Wassiliev, a Russian peasant. He was married twice and had 87 children. The first Mrs. Wassiliev was the champion mother. She had 16 sets of twins, seven sets of triplets and four sets of quadruplets, making 69 in all. The champion American mother on record is Mrs. Clark of Cleveland, who has had 27 children.

Q.—Please print a real good recipe for Welsh rarebit.  
A.—Make 3 slices of buttered toast, and cut each slice in 2 pieces, moisten slightly with hot water and set in the oven on a hot platter. Pour 1/2 cupful of milk into a double boiler, and when it reaches the boiling point add 2 cupfuls of grated cheese, and stir until smooth. Stir in the yolks of 2 eggs beaten with 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, and add a touch of red pepper. When the mixture thickens, pour it over the toast.

Miss Grey will meet callers at The Times office only on Wednesday from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. At all other times she will answer queries through this column or by mail, provided a stamped envelope is enclosed.

### SHE COLLECTS CAST-OFF PHONOGRAPH RECORDS FOR THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Well known in eastern society circles she has started a novel charity. Knowing that wounded soldiers in Europe find the days in the hospital dreary she has started a movement to collect and send cast-off phonograph records and machines to military hospitals abroad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—A proposed appropriation of \$100,000 to improve the Cushman Indian school is included in a bill introduced in congress yesterday by Congressman Albert Johnson.

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