

TIMES EDITORIALS

Let the Truth Prevail!

Our Sneaking Idea

We've admitted lots of times that we don't know anything about war. Just the same, we like to make forecasts of what is going to happen on this front or that.

Today it is the Mexican frontier that attracts our attention. We have a hunch.

We think little red-headed Gen. Funston is spoofing us. It's our idea that he has a sizeable young army of cavalry already several days out on Villa's trail and that about tomorrow we'll hear Pancho was taken dead, was taken alive and shot in front of some 'dobe wall or that he's about to face a court-martial which will arrange pretty pronto for such a ceremony.

All this talk of delay doesn't sound like Funston. And what a cute idea it would be to capture Mr. Villa first, and to arrange all the details for the "invasion" with Mr. Carranza and his narrow-between-the-eyes advisers later!

It looks to us as if Funston had working on the border a censorship that would make Kitchener en-

vious, and that from behind that censorship would break pretty soon a story about something THAT HAS HAPPENED rather than one of SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

Accident's Lesson

A boy on roller skates yesterday fell under a jitney bus on a North End street and suffered a broken hip and other severe injuries.

The auto was coming to a stop just as the youngster turned the corner, fell and tumbled beneath the wheels. A Times employe chanced to be a passenger on the machine.

Aside from calling the public's attention to the fact that the jitney man was not in any sense to blame for the accident, as some of the lying enemies of the autobus may later pretend, and to extend our sympathies to the parents of the unfortunate boy, there is one comment we should like to make on the incident. It is a plea for more playfields.

We have mentioned the subject before—and shall mention it again. The school board, because of a most remarkable court ruling, has been obliged to dismantle its play apparatus. The city has made it illegal for youngsters to use the streets as coasting places or skating rinks. The park board has neglected its duty of providing adequate play facilities. Its members don't believe in play.

What are you going to do with that park board when another election rolls around?

Hear It Hum

Try these on your piano: Tacoma's bank deposits at the close of business March 7 are more than \$22,000,000, the greatest total in the city's history.

Railroad officials report the yards, not only of Tacoma but of many outlying points, to be jammed with carloads of freight destined for foreign shipment out of Tacoma.

This is the year of promise.

ANSWERS
BY CYNTHIA GREY

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please settle a little dispute for me, Who is head bookkeeper in the Peoples store, and oblige, A SUBSCRIBER?

A.—C. D. Engle is head bookkeeper of the dry goods department, and J. F. Shull of the purchasing department.

My neighbors give my phone number to their friends and expect me to deliver all messages. They never thank me. They come in at all hours of the day. My phone is so busy that many times my own family cannot use it. I have posted a notice, "All calls 5 cents," but they never offer to pay. What can I do about it? ANNOYED.

If you are helpless to remedy the situation, make your complaint to the company. It may have a method of dealing with such cases which will relieve you. Personally, I think you should tell these people when they call up that you haven't time to take down and deliver phone messages for the neighborhood and stick to your word. After a few times they would stop calling up.

Q.—I have an old violin which has this label: "Giovanni Maggini, Brescia, 1615." Can you tell me what the inscription means and whether the violin is valuable? C. F.

A.—The inscription is in Italian and is the name of the greatest maker of violins, Giovanni Paolo Maggini, who lived in Brescia, and the date 1615. This man was the second to make violins and he perfected the instrument so that very little change has since been made. If your violin is genuine, it is very valuable. But the fact that the label is dated is an indication that it was made by an imposter; because the Brescian makers did not date their's. A good violinist could soon tell you about it.

Miss Grey maintains office hours each Wednesday from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. when she is pleased to meet any Times reader. On other days she replies to questions only by mail or through her column.

Comedy and Good Music Abound On New Bill at the Pantages

Another program that guarantees to kill the blues is presented at Pantages this week.

CLEAR COMPLEXION

Don't worry about skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is neither watery, sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

Gus Reed and Nell Wood have a neat comedy and singing skit. Miss Nita Heymann has a good soprano voice and presents a well chosen repertoire. Cooke and Rothert mingle comedy with acrobatics. The 11th chapter of "The Girl and the Game" is another tense episode in Helen Gibson's experiences.

CATARRH CAUSED BY A GERM

Must Be Destroyed Before Catarrh Itself Can Be Cured. Wonderful Results From Breathing Medicated Air.

Medicine that acts on the blood alone will never cure catarrh. And neither will the sprays, douches, lotions, creams and other temporary reliefs that so many catarrh victims make a habit of using. To cure catarrh so it won't come back you must first drive from your body the millions of germs that are flourishing in the inner recesses of your nose and throat and are causing the disease.

There is a preparation used to do this called Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me). Hyomei is a germ killing vaporized air formed from the purest oil of Eucalyptus combined with other healing and antiseptic ingredients. You breathe Hyomei through the mouth and nose by means of a little hard rubber inhaler which druggists furnish with it. This medicated germicidal air penetrates into every fold and crevice of the mucous membrane of your nose and throat, kills the catarrh germs that lodge there, soothes, reduces and heals the swollen inflamed membranes, stops the discharge and opens up the clogged nose and air passages in a truly wonderful way. It gives blessed relief in five minutes from catarrhal distress of every kind and if you make a practice of breathing Hyomei for a few weeks not only will all the symptoms of catarrh vanish but the disease itself will be a thing of the past. No one need try or buy Hyomei on pure faith. Crown Drug Co., 1132 Pacific ave., and many other leading druggists in Tacoma and vicinity sell it with the positive guarantee that it must cure catarrh or that the money paid for it will be refunded. Hyomei is very inexpensive and with this protecting guarantee behind your purchase there is absolutely no reason why any sufferer from Catarrh should not give it a fair trial.

Naughty, Naughty; Too Much Booze

BELLINGHAM, March 14. Official resident of the home of Rabbi Benjamin Cohen of the Jewish synagogue of this city and confiscated a 35-gallon barrel of wine and eight quarts of brandy.

"Sixtane shillan's a da' did charge me for my room at the hotel in Lunnoun," said Sandy, indignantly, on his return to Croburgh Burghs from a sight-seeing expedition.

"Ou, ae, it wasna cheap," agreed his father; "but ye must 'a' had a gey fine time seein' the sights."
"Seein' the sights!" cried Sandy. "I didna see a sight 'a' the time I was in Lunnoun. Mon, mon, ye dinna suppose I was going to be stuck that much for a room at then no get the proper use o' it!"—Tit-Bits.

Most Thin People Want To Gain Weight

Suggests Simple Sixty Day Flesh Building Test. Many Reports Say It Succeeds.

Thin men and women who are really in earnest about wishing an increase in weight of ten to twenty-five pounds of good healthy flesh and tissue should surely be willing to follow a few simple rules of health in an effort to accomplish the desired end.

To put on flesh and weight and increase in strength and vigor they should eat wisely, breathe deeply, exercise sanely, sleep long, stop worrying and try taking a single Sargol tablet with each meal for a few weeks—then note results. Weigh yourself each week and let the scales tell their story.

Many thin people seemingly fail to assimilate a good portion of the fat-making nourishment in their foods which pass through their bodies as waste. But let them eat plenty of eggs, milk, chocolate, potatoes, rice and similar flesh-building foods and allow Sargol to aid in their proper digestion by the stomach and assimilation by the blood and there may easily be a different story to tell.

Sargol is a harmless, efficient and splendidly balanced combination of assimilative aids and many users have reported weight increases ranging from 10 to 25 pounds that followed its use with meals. Crown Drug Co., 1132 Pacific Ave. and other leading druggists cheerfully agree with any purchaser that unless 60 days use of Sargol is accompanied by a satisfactory weight increase the money paid for it will be returned. This certainly makes its test a very simple matter.

COAL

Renton for the Range. Wingate for the Furnace.

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Dress Up, Do It Now!

Suits at \$24.75

Special showing of Suits for "Dress Up" week at \$24.75, includes the various belted styles, also the much-wanted Norfolk model. Materials are Gabardine, Poplin, Serge, the popular velour check and Taffeta silk. Each suit distinctive in style and should be seen to be appreciated.

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If I were monster enough to want to break the heart of a small boy, I'd give him a mantle set for a birthday present.

BACK TO THE PLOW Let the young man about town who is out of work, quit so much hard-time talking and try a year on the farm. Plowing will give him a new constitution take the kinks out of his head, the frog out of his throat, the gas off his stomach, the weariness out of his legs, the corns off his toes, and give him a good appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven.

THE REAL PUNCH Editor (of snappy magazine): To show you how much I think of your novel, old man, I'm going to let Charley Overwood do the illustrations.

Author: Huh! I'm not particularly stuck.

Editor (interrupting): What? Why, great cats! That boy can draw silk stockings you can see through!—Puck.

SOFT SNAPS

THE LAST ONE I WRAPPED UP WAS FOURTEEN YEARS NEXT MONTH!

WRAPPING UP 250 KARAT DIAMONDS

A TERRIBLE THREAT If these automobiles don't quit hawling like a dying calf and spittin' dust in our eyes, we are going to lose our religion long enough to puncture a tire on somebody. — The Hoxie (Ark.) Enterprise.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is properly cleansed each time by use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers may be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthox, obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as very beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing, the scalp is fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very healthy.



THE CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

I BELONG TO THE GREAT AVERAGE Strange as it may seem, little book, after my nurse's story I went straight to sleep. I felt deeply over her troubles, but it had taken hours for her to tell them to me, so after she had finished and we had wept together as women will at such times, she again fixed my pillows and after settling me in a most comfortable position said:

"It was positively disgraceful, Mrs. Waverly, for me to have forgotten that I was your nurse, for the last few hours I have been only a storm-tossed woman pouring her troubles into the sympathetic heart of another woman. You will forgive me, won't you, for even forgetting that you might be in physical pain and needing my care."

"I surely will, my dear," I said.

When I awoke it was nearly noon. Dick had called to see me, but would not let me be awakened; said he would call in the afternoon when they were going to take the cast off my leg and put on a lighter one.

That was done yesterday afternoon, and while the doctors smiled villainous smiles and assured each other that "the leg looked beautiful," I don't mind telling you, little book, that it was the most awful affair I have ever gazed upon. I burst into tears when I saw it. I never had an idea that bruised flesh could take on so many colors, and beside there was the wound that was not healed.

"And I was so proud of my ankles and feet," I unconsciously whispered as I tried to picture myself in the split skirts and thin silk stockings this summer.

"In that you had nothing on me, my dear," said Dick as he bent down and kissed me.

Someway this little compliment from Dick comforted me strangely. Dick, you know, little book, seldom compliments me, and while I had often heard him speak rather contemptuously of some other woman's ugly feet and thick ankles, he never by word or look let me surmise that he was comparing them with mine. For the first time in all these years Dick had told me he thought I had good-looking feet.

Poor old Dick, I really feel very sorry for him. I have been lying here now ten weeks and the end does not seem to be yet. I cannot understand why they will not let me sit up a minute, and when I speak of going home some one in authority always says I had better stay here a few days longer.

Yesterday when the nurse was out I tried to move my body up a little, but whether it was the heavy cast which reaches from above my hip down to the ankle or—oh, little book, little book, do you suppose there is some awful thing the matter with me that no one has told me? There I have at last written my terrible suspicion down here. I have been afraid to ask, but surely just a broken leg, even if it had to be set and reset, as mine has had to be, would not keep me flat on my back like this all these weary, weary weeks.

I want to go home—I want to go from this pain-laden place—all day long my nostrils are filled with the odor of drugs—my ears assailed by the tortured

COCOANUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain multified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

"Advertisement."

sounds of agony sometimes from the un-understanding lips of children who will cry out, "I want my mamma—I want my mamma!"

I can stand the screams and moans of the older people, but when I hear the children cry out in pain I make nurse Alice shut the door.

I expect it is only a little slice of life, but it looms big to me and I often wonder if other women's experiences are such as mine, surely I am not unique. Indeed if one reads the newspapers one would almost think I was just one of the average.

I sometimes wish I could read the other woman's little book and compare notes.

(To be continued.)

STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO ACIDITY

Stomach troubles such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids.

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 fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation and to neutralize the acid, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Bisurated magnesia can be obtained from any druggist. It enables the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.

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