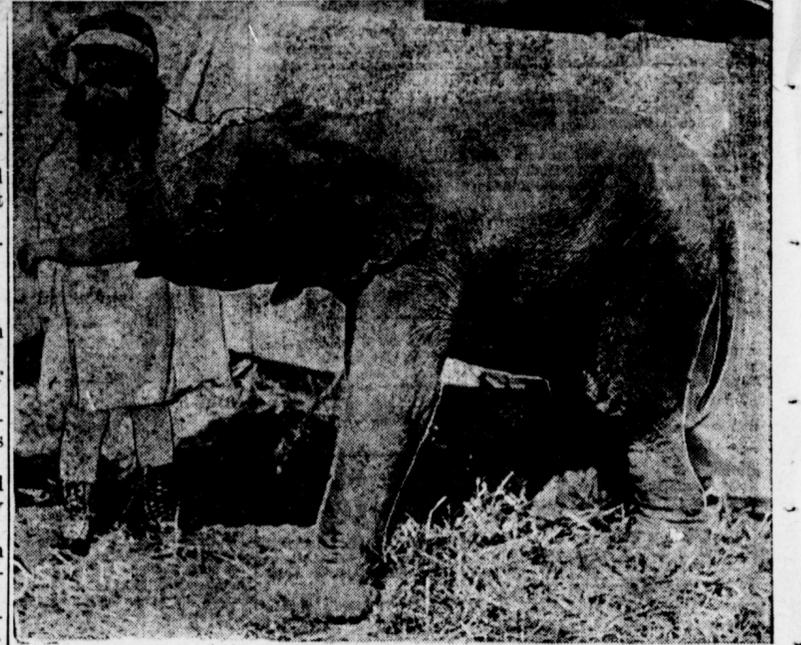


TIMES EDITORIALS

Science Requested to Save Infant Ignored by Mother; Baby Elephant, Yearning for Parent, Refuses Food



LITTLE MIRACLE, THE BABY ELEPHANT, AS COMPARED TO A 6-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

All children are little miracles (to their mothers, if to nobody else), but what, now, should the Little Miracle be fed?

This is a weighty question. It is 163 pounds weighty, that being the size of Little Miracle at birth.

If Little Miracle dined on a natural problem would be no problem at all. But Princess Alice, her mother, has turned up her nose in disdain of the child.

And when Princess Alice turns up her several yards of nose it is some through.

About that time the attendants and nurses sneak Little Miracle away with a derick.

Beg pardon, of course! Little Miracle is the third elephant child to be born in the Western hemisphere.

And all from the same mother by Old Snyder, the giant. Both elephants are in the herd of the Sells-Floto circus which will be seen here in a few days.

So, if you want to see Little Miracle before an early death carries her off as it carried off her predecessors, Prince Tamboon and Baby Hutch, why, the problem of food must be solved.

Despairing of solving that problem alone and unaided, the officials of the big circus have asked the advice of the best experts on animals in the country.

Professors of natural history at the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia university are among the number.

All are agreed that Little Miracle should be fed by the bottle. Also, that she should be given about 40 gallons of liquid a day.

Of course, the bottle won't be an eight-ouncer!

Thirty gallons of cow's milk, five gallons of barley water, large quantities of prepared foods for infants, five gallons of lime water—such is the modified diet the experts would prescribe.

As Little Miracle has shown a marked distaste for the bottle, however, the problem of feeding her has become distressingly complicated.

Should she refuse it altogether and go in a hunger strike, resort may be had to the hose and forcible feeding.

Little Miracle's distaste for the bottle is due to her desire for the disdainful mother, Princess Alice. The poor child cries frequently—and when Little Miracle cries and bawls, it isn't just exactly as when another infant squalls.

No, indeed!

Emma Advises Paula to Accept Jefferson

"And so I thought," continued Paula, "Jefferson Perrygreen is just like all the rest."

"What all men want is to possess women as they do anything else they desire," I said to Emma, who was reading Jeff's letter.

"Say, kid, she said at last, 'I certainly believe this guy of yours is straight, if you wrote him a letter telling him he has not offered you marriage straight and honest as a gent should, he'd be the most surprised gink in the world.'"

"But, Emma, I can't do that," I said.

"Why not?" demanded Emma.

"I have scorned Jeff Perrygreen all my life."

"Do you love him, Paula?"

"There's the rub, Emma. I am sure I have had none of those thrills and emotions best sellers describe. I have grown fond of Jeff since my parents died because he has been so good to me. But I have refused to marry him as I have refused to marry Charles Montgomery."

"Well, you can do as you think best. You will, anyway, for no one ever takes advice unless it coincides with one's own ideas on the subject. But if it was me, I'd call that chap. It would be a show-down for that guy, and if he showed the aces of matrimony, I'd take him quick."

"But, Emma, I really don't want him. I think I'd be doing him a great injustice if I married him without loving him."

"See here, Paula, you will have to get over the idea that marriage is a continuation of love's young dream. Marriage is a job. Do you want to tackle it or do you prefer some other job first? Honestly, my dear, I think you are best suited to be the wife of a rich man."

"Perhaps, Emma, but I want to be sure I can fill the job before I take it. I could not leave it so easily as the restaurant if I did not like it."

"There is always Reno for the rich married woman," said Emma tersely.

"Although I had grown to care a great deal for Emma, Margia, I must confess at times her common sense hurt me."

"You see, my dear Paula," she once told me, "I have learned everything I know from experience, and if I seem hard it is because I have had all my education knocked into me. I certainly do not think all people are bad, but neither do I think anyone of us, man or woman, is perfect. Human nature is still in the making, you know."

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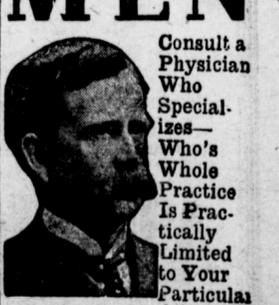
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Doesn't Answer

Albert Johnson, candidate for congressman, Friday night announced that he was going to answer 'The Times' questions concerning his voting record.

But Mr. Johnson procrastinated. He put off the replies until after Colleague Humphrey should have finished. Then he forgot it—or something.

The points that The Times said needed explanation by Johnson were:

Why he voted for the 20-cent mileage grab.

Why he voted against free rails and lower sugar.

Why he dodged, by merely answering "present," a vote on the water-power leasing and emergency currency bills.

Why, during two sessions, he failed to vote on the child labor bill.

Why he voted for a Tammany hall scheme under which the appropriations committee was to be given the right to fix salaries of government officials.

Why he voted for the pork barrel river and harbor bill and against the measure increasing the tax of the incomes of the very rich.

Tacoma voters know that had A. V. Fawcett been congressman the last few years these questions never would have arisen. Fawcett would not have voted that way.

All of which ought to lead up to the conclusion, vote for Fawcett next Tuesday.

Mr. Hughes has been down in Tennessee trying to convert the democrats of that state, which is convincing proof that the republican candidate's war talk is not all bluff. Mr. Hughes is a brave man, and we wouldn't be surprised to see him tackle Texas yet.

Davis Right Man

The average voter pays little attention to the candidates for lieutenant governor, and that dignity too generally is regarded as a mere statehouse ornament.

This ought not to be true, especially in Washington, where within just a few years we have seen a lieutenant governor succeed to the governorship through the death of his superior.

In the republican primary there is just one candidate of really gubernatorial stature. He is Arthur W. Davis. Davis is a big, broad man physically, and a big, broad man mentally. And he is a forward-looking man. He was a member of the progressive party, and was and is proud of it.

A vote for Davis will be the best vote than can be bestowed for that office.

As soon as the news got out that Germany had dispatched 50,000 men to the relief of the Austrians on the Rumanian front, the allies on the west and the Russians on the east front began to feel for the help the 50,000 had left somewhere. Apparently they found it in the Combes region. Team work counts.

Russia Has Got Going

A returning American traveler from Russia gives an explanation of the wonderful recuperative powers Russia has shown.

His explanation is summed up in this one sentence, "Work, work everywhere and not a drop to drink."

Factories, not alone for the production of war munitions, but for the manufacture of textiles, agricultural implements and practically every known manufactured product, are springing up like mushrooms. New railroads are being built in all directions; old ones are being double-tracked. The peasants are being given work at good wages, and not being permitted to spend their earnings for vodka, they are putting them in the banks. Thus becoming a man of property, even in the smallest way, the peasant ceases to be an anarchist.

Russia is united as never before. With Rumania in the war Russia's road to Constantinople is open; its century old dream about to be realized.

Speaking of Russia's vast military resources this American says that not less than 8,000,000 soldiers have been splendidly equipped and sent to the front by Russia recently, and that 9,000,000 more are in training.

He remarks on seeing ammunition boxes labelled "This ammunition is for use. There is plenty more behind."

Providence works in a mysterious way. The horror of this war has shocked humanity. But when the world pauses to consider what great and lasting good may come of the war, when the final chapter is written, it appears that, after all, it may be worth while. The awakening of Russia and the emancipation of its millions upon millions of people from the curse of drink, may almost square the account alone.

Speculators who tried to corner the food supplies of New York, in anticipation of the railroad strike, were badly nipped when the strike was called off and prices suddenly collapsed. Now if the New York papers will publish a roll of disreputable names of those vandals who would have gambled on the misfortunes of their neighbors, we will call the transaction closed.

Remember Sennes

One seeker after the republican nomination for legislator who is clearly entitled to the voters' friendly consideration is George J. Sennes, in the 38th district.

He is a Norwegian, a heavy taxpayer and an all-around good citizen.

While being a man of considerable financial means, Sennes is very liberal in his views. Legislation looking toward social and industrial justice possess an especial appeal for him.

Tacoma needs a man of his type in Olympia.

Henry Ford's automobile company announces it is making \$1,000,000 a week. Now we can understand why peace at any price doesn't look expensive to Henry.

ANSWERS

BY CYNTHIA GREY

Q Miss Grey answers all letters of inquiry by mail when postage is enclosed.

Q Letters of general interest are answered through this column unless the correspondent requests that they not be.

Q Miss Grey receives callers at the office from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock on Wednesdays.

Q—I am in love with a very dear boy. Recently I have found out that he thinks a great deal of a young woman who works in the same office. I forgave him, but not instantly. But oh, it is so hard to forget! I am simply brokenhearted. My best girl chum advises me to go to the country and forget him. Do you think it would be best for me to go away?

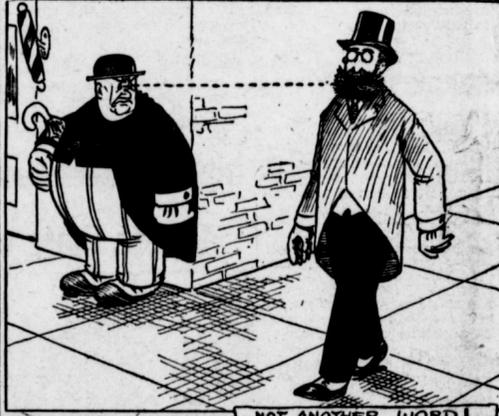
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A—Instead of fretting over your hurt heart, and longing for the country to agonize in, just cultivate a few new fascinations. Don't imitate the office girl, but be as different as possible and much more interesting. There seems to be no immediate necessity for surrendering the man to the other girl, because, had he really preferred her, he would not have cared for your forgiveness, but would have seized the opportunity to part from you. Don't marry the man, however, until you are sure that the spell of proclivity is broken.

Q—Can you give me a good recipe for lemon pie I have tried several from cook books, but it seems that the filling is either too thick or too thin. HOUSEWIFE.

A—Cream a tablespoon of butter with a cup of sugar; dissolve a heaping tablespoon of corn starch in a gill of cold water

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ing board that is not rickety and of the wrong height. And a vacuum cleaner or else a ball-bearing carpet sweeper and dustless mop. She may smile at a kitchen stool that is the right height for the sink, but if you watch you'll find she'll use it! I hope the gas stove is one that doesn't sit flat on the floor and that there is nice linoleum on the kitchen floor and rugs instead of carpets in the other rooms. If she must wash clothes, which seems foolish in the days of "wet wash" and "sixty pieces through the mangle for a dollar." I hope she has a washing machine and a ball-bearing wringer.

Women of 45 and 50 and a hundred love beautiful things as

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Personal and Social

Those who took part in the program at the reception given Congressman Albert Johnson at the Hotel Olympus Monday evening were C. O. Bates, Mrs. Mary Jesslyn with a group of six little girls, Mrs. Gwendolyn Mobar, Mrs. Thomas Wayne, Miss Winifred Wayne, Prof. Getchell, Rachel Van Valen, Miss Alice Eaton, Miss Alice O. Thorsen and the Colored Women's Quartette. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Anna Rizendy, chairman.

Rev and Mrs. R. H. McGinnis will entertain the women of the Church of the Holy Communion at a reception Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the rectory, 1604 South I street.

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 485, will act on the bylaws of the lodge Saturday evening. The building committee reports rapid progress on the plans for the new hall. Thirty candidates were initiated Friday night. Bro. Blatt has been appointed deputy for this district.

The Undaunted Juniors of I. O. G. T. will meet Wednesday evening in the Sunday school annex of Calvary Presbyterian church. The Tacoma Juniors will be their guests for the evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of Immanuel Lutheran church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. K. Larson, North 19th and Mason.

John A. Logan circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held a short business session last Monday evening. Two visitors from Wisconsin and one from Nebraska were present. There will be no meeting next Monday evening, on account of election.

The Logan Social club met at the home of Mrs. Josie Berg Friday afternoon and tied comforts for the ladies' G. A. R. home at Puyallup. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Lorette Claremont assisted in the serving. The club will meet with Mrs. Clara Davis, 3101 South Pacific avenue, on the afternoon of Sept. 22.

"How the Other Half Lives" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Rev. A. D. Shaw in East Congregational church, 28th and East E streets, Sunday evening. A large number of stereoscopic views will accompany the picture. They show tenement house conditions in the congested neighborhoods of New York.

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