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Politeness has been well defined as benevolence in small things.—Macaulay.

## FOR ALL TACOMA

Every man needs, once in a while, to stop and take stock of his relation to the things around him.

Little influences, big experiences, pull and push at him, and he does well to pause and see where they are taking him.

Just so with a newspaper, which is a very human sort of an organization.

The Times has come to one of these stock-taking periods.

A great tide of prosperity is rising in Tacoma. Shipyards are busy and more are coming. Merchants are unable to keep up with the growth of business. Railroad and steamship terminals are being expanded.

The biggest army post in the United States is actually within reach.

It is a tide that might well sweep men or newspapers off their feet, and away from the firm ground of conviction and principle.

The Times has been asking itself where it stands.

And now, pausing on the threshold of this new era in the history of Tacoma, it wishes to reaffirm its old faith, and to reiterate its policy—the policy which has guided it in the past, is guiding it now, and will continue to guide it in the future.

The Times is for everything that is for the best interests of the people of Tacoma.

It holds itself responsible as a representative of the great mass of people who are not fairly represented by papers that serve other interests.

It is as a representative of these people that The Times believes it is doing its greatest service to Tacoma as a whole.

Some of the so-called "big men," the industrial and financial magnates, may occasionally think The Times is inimical to their interests; but the broad-minded ones of the "big men" long ago saw that this paper's policy of representing the people was to their own benefit.

It is to their benefit even if it sometimes opposes them. It is to their benefit even if it temporarily lessens some of their profits.

No city can be more prosperous than its average home. No city can be built up of millionaires alone.

In the long run the "big man" and his prosperity depend solely and entirely upon the prosperity of all the people; and the newspaper that is the friend of all the people is the truest friend the big man, as well as the little man, has.

Isn't the kaiser the mild-mannered, innocent li'l feller just now?

## NO VOTING DANGER

A few good people of Pierce county have been disturbed by the fear that the 20,000 soldiers to be stationed at American lake when the mobilization camp is established there will create a voting unit which might hold the balance of power in county, and possibly in state, elections and might even assist in voting the state wet or in otherwise upsetting the even tenor of the community's way.

There is not the slightest ground for the fear: The fact is that the soldiers will have no vote at American lake. They will be residents of a government reservation, much as are the people of the District of Columbia, and will be practically disenfranchised.

The few men, comparatively, who may be recruited from the state of Washington will retain their voting rights, but their ballots would have to be cast in their original home precincts and not at American lake.

U. S. soldiers never are used for strike duty unless in extraordinary cases involving mail, interstate traffic or some other strictly governmental matter or where the state troops are utterly unable to handle a situation. In those cases they are transported to the scene from wherever they happen to be stationed. No laboring man need fear that the American Lake forces ever would be used to help some local employer win a strike.

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## CONFESSIONS of a WIFE

**DETERMINATION GETS YOU THERE.**

"I wonder if I have mentioned to you, Margie," said Paula, "that among my greatest comforts at this time were the letters I received from my dearest and best friend, Emma. She wrote with great regularity. She had married her restaurant keeper and they were both very happy."

"The morning after I got the note from Charlie Montgomery I opened a letter from Emma which said:

"I am still keeping my weather eye on the finances these days, Paula, because now I've got a look-in myself, and you remember I told you once I was going to make some of those Chicago dames sit up and take notice before I cashed in."

"It may be a silly ambition, kiddo, but ever since I started in at the restaurant as hat girl and saw those fussy, fat would-be Lady Clara Vere de Vere's coming in with their silly little smiles and their silly little speeches, I made up my mind that some day I'd be the woman who looked supercilious in her gorgeous evening coat instead of the one who stood by with a humble smile in a neat black uniform and white cap."

"I am going to be Mrs. Julius Severin of Lake Shore drive before I get through with this old world. Don't laugh, Paula, I can do it. Why not? Mrs. Potter Palmer was 'the wife of the inn-keeper,' according to the Princess Eulalia of Spain, and between you and me Mrs. Palmer always looked more like my idea of a story-book princess than did the Spanish woman of royal blood."

"It's a game, Paula, this life of ours, and we can almost make of it what we want if we only have the stamina to keep on trying. I recognized this quality in you, my dear, and that was what made me give you my mitt in welcome to our joyous help-yourself-and-everybody-will-help-you clan."

"I am mighty glad you are getting on so well, Paula, but somehow I don't care much for that actor friend of yours. Not that it makes any difference whether I like him or not, but it seems I just got to register a little protest when a man seems to think he is a little god on wheels. Sometimes, my dear, it is a good thing to take the wheels out from under him and let him skid."

"By the way, did you know your precious Aunt Rachel and her sweet daughters are in New York for the winter? I expect they have gone there to keep their eyes and hands on that English lord they are trying to hook for Gertrude. How I wish you would meet them and lead them a merry dance by showing them what you could do with a proud scion of English blue blood."

"Dear Paula, Julius wanted to come to New York on our wedding trip, but I said, 'Julie (I call him Julie when we are alone), I'm not going to New York and make all of Paula's actor friends ashamed of us. Wait until I learn a few society trills and then maybe we can do her some good.'"

"You see, Paula, Julius is such a dub. He hasn't learned yet that a great big bluff goes a long way in this country and he thinks because I can work out his little old finances and make money, which he still persists in counting in marks, that I am the smartest woman in the world."

"Besides, my dear, I'm letting my hair go back and it looks like Joseph's coat of many colors. I won't be a bleached blonde when you see me, and I hope while I am gone the inn won't go to the very dust."

"You see, Julius is that silly that he would let the waiters steal him into abject poverty. But look-a-here, kid, Julie and yours truly are coming pretty soon to little old New York and I'm just going to think, kiddo, that notwithstanding you are a big actress, you will be glad to see your old friend, Emma."

"I did not wait to write to her, Margie," said Paula, "I telegraphed her, 'Please come with or without Julius. I want your advice and I always love you.'"

(To Be Continued.)

## CYNTHIA GREY'S LETTERS

Dear Miss Grey: I was much interested in Ruth's letter, also in Bachelor's reply, and I wonder if Bachelor has ever tried to keep a house on \$1.25 a day with probably a family to support.

I do agree with him in some of the points, but I wonder if he can realize what the average workingman's wife must meet, to be laundress, cook, child trainer, first one round after the other.

To Ruth I would say: Be careful! You are at the parting of the ways. Do you know there are women who face the same problems you are facing who have husbands who "just worship them"? I cannot imagine anything more terrible than a loveless home. If you leave and forfeit the love that is given you, some day you may live to regret and have to face something far worse than poverty.

DOLORES.

Q.—Will you please settle a question of great importance to us? What is the weight of a gallon of water? The standard gallon of the government is 231 cubic inches and a friend says a gallon of water weighs 10 pounds. I contend that it weighs a fraction over 8 pounds.

I. R. Y. A.—A gallon of water (U. S. Standard) weighs eight and one-third pounds.

Dear Miss Grey: I would like to say to Ruth and Mrs. F. J. that once I was thinking the same thing they are now thinking. Because through a business failure we were very poor and also in debt. After years of having to deny myself, daughter and home even the necessities, I top got so that I hated to speak or even look at my husband.

But one day I went off by myself and looked myself in the face and found that every-

thing was my fault. I had been looking for my happiness and not for the happiness of my dear ones. I turned over a new leaf. And by doing the best I could to make my husband happy, found that I was happy, too. This gave my husband heart and while still working at the old job found something better. Soon we will be out of debt and can then have some of the good things of life.

Where we wives make our mistake is not to remember that while we are going without so are our husbands, and yet they can keep right on loving us.

HAPPY AND POOR.

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I. KAY

## Society and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mason at McCormick, Wash.

The Misses Lytle and McFarland will entertain alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at supper at 6:30 Friday evening in their apartment at the Hoffman, South 4th and J streets. All resident or visiting Kappa Kappa Gamma are invited.

Oracles Council, R. N. A., will meet Friday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Margaret Conrad, 2814 South Yakima ave.

Installation of officers by Phil Sheridan Post and Corps which was to have been held at the Armory Thursday night has been postponed, owing to injuries sustained by Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, newly elected president of the corps. In an automobile accident Wednesday. The joint installation will be held Friday evening, Jan. 12.

J. B. McNamara, serving life sentence for dynamiting Los Angeles Times, is placed in dungeon at San Quentin penitentiary for refusing to work in jute mill.

Business outlook for 1917 is bright in Chehalis.

## Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

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