

THE KANSAS KISSING BUG.

An Osculatory Operetta.

By Roy L. McCardell.

THE moonbeams kiss the rivulet, The zephyrs kiss the trees, The sun has kissed away the dew. The flowers are kissed by bees. The billiard balls kiss with a click, The beau has kissed the belle, And deaf-mutes kiss each other, They kiss but never tell.

It is hereby resolved that the great issue at stake in the next Presidential campaign shall be, 'To kiss or not to kiss. The line-up is as follows: KISSERS' TICKET.

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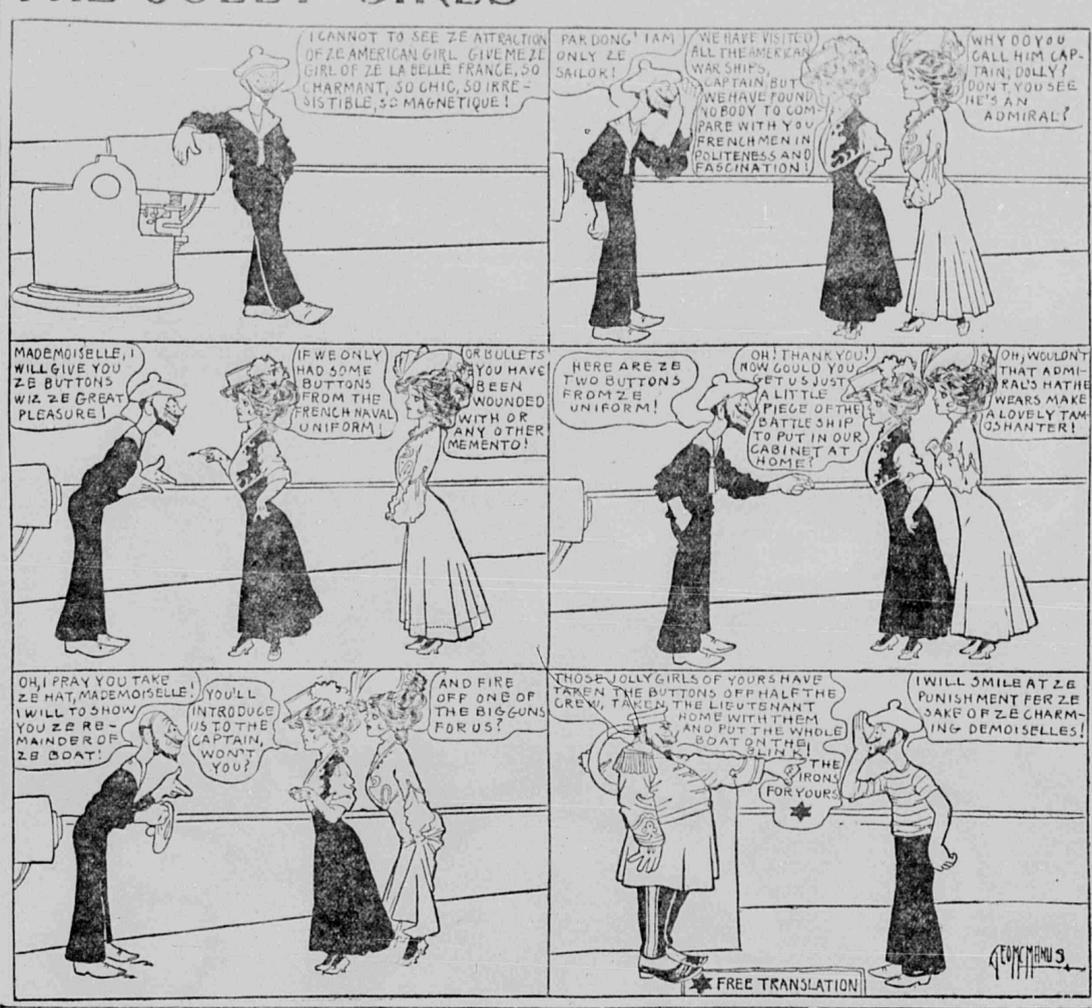
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THE 'JOLLY' GIRLS—THEY Win! By George McManus



FREE TRANSLATION

Uncle Henry and the French Admiral. By Charles R. Barnes.

Mary Ann Steacy had a new lamp chimney. She's going to buy a copy. Before her savings temper she was a very good girl. Uncle Henry is the same everywhere except when there is company around, then it ain't quite so serene.

MR. HAPPYHOME By Walter Wellman.

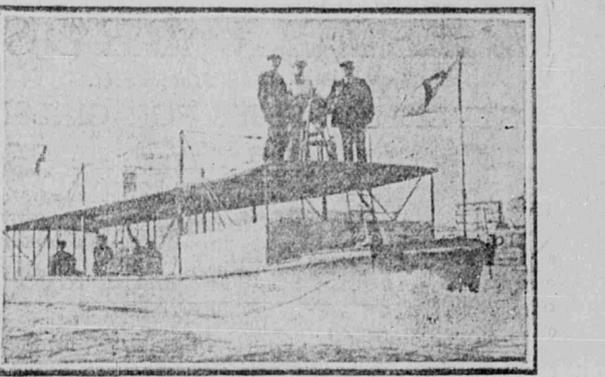


BETTY'S BALM FOR LOVERS. She Loves the Principal. Her Father to Sue Him.

Dear Betty: I AM a young man eighteen years old, and love very dearly a girl of nineteen. I am very awkward and write for advice. I always stumble when I call on my lady friend.

A Group of Oddities in Picture and Story

The smallest army is that of Monaco, with 75 guards, 75 carabinieri and 23 freemen. Next comes that of Liechtenstein, with 150 gendarmes, 150 volunteers and 25 musketeers.



This is one of the queerest craft afloat. It was especially built for service in Nigeria. The hull is of galvanized steel. The hull's length is 66-1-2 feet and its depth 2 feet 10 inches.

A splendid funeral procession was proceeding from Hongu, Japan, to bury the body of Baron, the head of a rambling den, when the police stopped the ceremony, as the dead man was believed to be an escaped convict.

A French jeweller, Bordant, has invented tools for engraving the surface of diamonds.

Paris dancing-masters are lamenting the decline of French elegance in the art. They express especial horror at the latest fashion in the ballroom, which is a revival of the old habit. Ladies, it appears, are taking to carrying dainty little snuff boxes in their hands.

In Saxony no man is permitted to shoe horses unless he has passed a public examination and is properly qualified.

In Persia there are no distilleries, breweries or public-houses, and native wine is the only intoxicating beverage used.

AT THE ART EXHIBIT. By Alice Rohe.

MISS GUSHINGTON—Oh, Mr. Featherbrain, isn't the exhibition just too lovely for anything? I'm so glad I've met you. Everybody is here to-night.

May Manton's Daily Fashions



Nine-Gored Princess Skirt—Pattern No. 5346. Pattern 5346 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32-inch waist measure.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY. By Margaret Hubbard Ayer.

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