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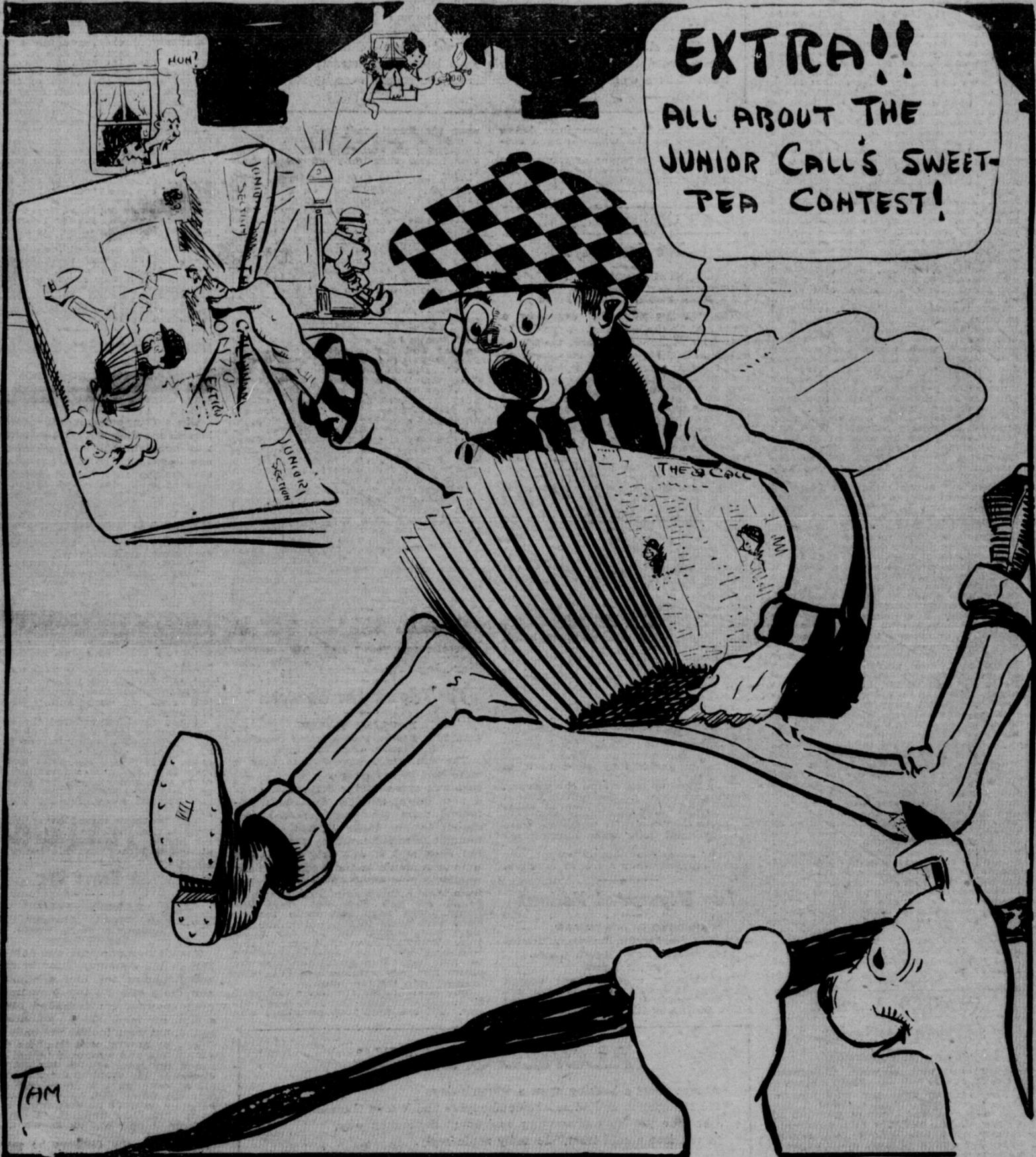
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ALONZO

HE TRIES FOR THE SWEETPEA PRIZES



The Junior Call, Third and Market streets, San Francisco, Saturday, January 27, 1912.

Dear Juniors:

My very best wishes to you, and I hope the weekly holiday finds you merry and cheery as usual. Now that we are in the midst of the rainy season, it behooves us when the weather looks glum and the sun has slipped away to we don't know where, to do our share toward manufacturing our own sunshine and clearing the atmosphere ourselves. I heard a little girl complaining the other day be-

cause it was raining and she couldn't go out to play. I sympathized with her from the bottom of my heart, for I can remember my own days of being kept in, but, just the same, it didn't make her feel any better to be ugly about something neither she nor her mother could help.

To accustom oneself to surrounding conditions is one of the first lessons we have to learn, and the sooner you learn it, Juniors, the better for you and every one with whom you come in contact. You know about the goat that came to a high stone wall which

he didn't care to walk around; instead, he decided to use his head as a battering ram and force his way through. However, he didn't get through that way, but carried a severely bruised head around the wall instead. You will admit that it would have been a great deal more sensible for him to have made the best of things in the first place. And then not only should we make the best of things, but keep smiling as well. Don't make others miserable because things don't seem to go just right with you. Try to uproot the weed of selfishness, and don't throw your burdens upon some

one else's shoulders. Stand on your own feet.

Well, and how are the sweet pea contestants getting on? I expect the next month will witness all sorts of outcroppings from the sweet pea beds throughout the state. Letters are coming in from cities big and small, asking for information, and the club roster is becoming most unbecomingly fat. Let us hear from all of the Juniors.

Puppy and Ju-Ju have taken a rest since the gooseberry planting, and are now busy watching the sweet pea plot. Follow their example and get in line. Until next week, ALONZO.