

# THE SEATTLE STAR

MEMBER OF SCRIPPS NORTHWEST LEAGUE OF NEWSPAPERS  
Telegraph News Service of the United Press Association.  
Entered at Seattle, Wash. Postoffice as Second-Class Matter.  
By mail, out of city, \$1 per month, up to six months, six months, \$1.50; year \$3.25.  
By carrier, city, 25c a month.  
Published Daily by The Star Publishing Co. Phone, Main 8400. Private exchange connecting all departments.

## Read Your Ads, Kempster

WHILE the company's press agents are feeding the public with honeyed phrases in the kept press, Superintendent A. L. Kempster of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Co. tells the city to go to a warm climate.  
Kempster is very blunt about it. Evidently he doesn't read the advertisements his publicity agents write, for his way of talking is altogether different from the suave, sweet-tongued, love-the-people conversation peddled in those ads.  
The city has asked for common user privileges at the King st. loop and over the West Spokane bridge, over which the Lake Burien line is to be operated.  
Kempster's written reply yesterday is that the company will give the city nothing—absolutely nothing, reasonable or unreasonable, unless the franchise specifically provides for it.  
Kempster's tone is curt and dictatorial. He says the city has no right to common user on the King st. loop. He won't consider that. And even where the city has the right of common user without any question, Kempster makes it plain that he will demand as high a compensation as possible for the privilege.  
Kempster does not want to meet the city half way. We always did have a hunch, Kempster, that those glib press agents of yours were out-and-out liars.

## The Chicken Age

OH, you chicken!"  
That's what somebody shouted at Mrs. Joe Knowland while she was making a speech to advocate Joe's campaign for the California senatorship, and it caused the lady to remark:  
"If the club women would push forward their younger, prettier ones—the ones who would probably be called 'chickens'—they'd get what they want."  
Mrs. Knowland's idea is that if a matured, not to say homely, woman mounts a soap box to shout logic or politics, the men will pass her by uninterested, whereas, if it's a young and comely woman who is doing the shouting, the men will pause, forgetting their lunch, home and country and things like that. To put the thing more expressively, a hen is a hen, but a chicken is something else.  
However, Mrs. Knowland should be after that U. S. senatorship for herself, and not for Joe. In cheerful acceptance of the term "chicken," Mrs. Joe shows that she's progressive and up to date and there's no bucking against her advice to put none save "chickens" on guard when you want something, while Joe is as reactionary as a pair of cowhide boots.

## The Woman of the Future

GERMAN professor, a bachelor, we bet, says the woman of the future will be cold of feet, flat of figure, wrinkled and bald.  
Glad he puts it so far away.  
Of course, he doesn't know any more about the woman of the future than you do.  
All anybody can know of her is that she will be the same alluring, perverse, capricious, dainty yet husky, whimsical, loyal mainstay of man that the woman of the past has been; perhaps made just a bit more captivating by a new note of independence.  
What figure she will have isn't important. It will suffice if it shall be the complement of man's.  
Anyhow, let the future take care of her. It's the woman of the present that interests us.

## The Other Side

OUR characters were so opposed that a common life was no longer possible."  
Thus the French politician, Caillaux, explains why he shook wife No. 1, the bride of his youth, the partner of his early struggles, for a younger and handsomer woman.  
Reminds one of Corey, the steel king, doesn't it? With this difference, which maybe has some significance, too—Corey didn't try to explain.  
The Frenchman's phrase is polished and clever; unlike the American, he knew how to put on a shiny gloss.  
But fundamentally, in each instance, the brute is the same.  
And in each case—and there's the rub—there was a second woman willing, if not eager, to betray the first.  
If life were all like that, it would be pretty much of a jungle proposition, wouldn't it?  
But cheer up; neither the Caillauxes nor the Coreys represent the average.  
Right now, in Paris—giddy, "wicked" Paris—there are thousands of husbands and wives living clean lives, the keynote of which is mutual loyalty.  
Which is probably why they don't get into the papers.

UNDER BRYAN'S peace treaties we couldn't make anyone salute the flag until an international commission had had a year to paw over the issue. We'd likely forget what they were saluting about by that time and lose a chance to shoot up persons and things.

HERE'S HOPING the "Lady Reader" is marriageable who sends in this "Menu for Friday," as cheap and healthful: "Breakfast—burdock salad and cup of hot water; luncheon—dandelion greens and cup of hot water; supper—plain toast and cup of hot water." It's all right, but what a wad of money we'd blow in for heat for that water!

THAT GERMAN professor who says that the woman of the future will be "cold of feet" isn't rickshaking much. A prophet who limits himself to what's coming off at bedtime tonight makes no bid for a halo.

GEN. HERNANDEZ'S revolution against Venezuela has flizzed because of lack of funds from Wall st. Hardly worth while revolting without Wall st. aid nowadays.

## HOUGEN THE SHOE REPAIR MAN

216 Union St.—2 Shops—110 Madison

# THE SEATTLE STAR'S LAUGH DEPARTMENT

## ASQUEAK FROM JOHNNY MEUSE



ALL SMALL MINDS USUALLY RUN IN THE SAME CHANNEL.  
Avoiding All Risks  
An old couple came in from the country to see the circus. The luncheon basket was heavy. The old wife was carrying it. As they crossed a crowded street, the husband held out his hand and said: "Gimme that basket, Hannah." The poor old woman surrendered the basket with a grateful look. "That's real kind of you, Joshua," she quavered. "Kind," growled the old man, "kind? I was afraid ye'd got lost!"

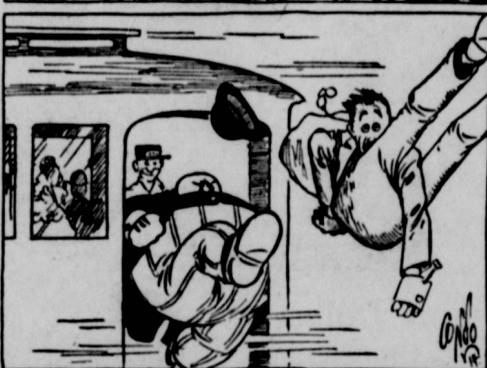
The Natural Query  
Mother: That lady dressed in black, my dear, is a Sister of Charity.  
Ethel: Which one, mamma—Faith or Hope?

Saved Him  
"I kept my head when I fell in the water," observed the young man.  
"How fortunate!" replied the caustic maid. "It must have helped you so noisily to float!"

One Grand Promoter  
"You ought to have stock in my proposed rubber plantation."  
"What will it cost to set it out?"  
"Won't cost anything. Another big idea. I am also organizing a school of forestry and shall charge boys one hundred dollars per year each for the privilege of planting the trees."

Keen for Sport  
"Do you enjoy baseball?"  
"Very much. I think it's splendid fun to watch the popcorn man catch the nickels that are thrown to him."

## OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



Uneducated  
"The idea of my marrying Blanc!" said a girl. "Why, I wouldn't know what to do with him. He doesn't know one of the new dance steps."  
"He's a splendid swimmer," said her friend.  
"Humph!" said the girl. "do you think I want a husband that I've got to keep in an aquarium?"

## REASSURING



"Does the dog bite, my little man?"  
"No, sir—only strangers."

## NATURALLY



Long Drawn  
"My charge for taking out a tooth, madam, is five dollars."  
"But, doctor, isn't that rather dear?" Other dentists only ask one.  
"Ah, but you must remember, ma'am, they hurry over their work, while sometimes I spend an hour or so drawing a tooth."

## SPINNING'S AFTER-INVENTORY SALE

OFFERS YOU SHORT PRICES ON LONG STOCKS  
\$1.00 FAIR LACED CANVAS LEGGINGS 25c  
Handy around the camp, for mountain climbing, motoring, fishing and hunting. 10c. L.R. 44 GALVANIZED NAILS... 3c  
Don't rust like common nails.  
25c 7x1 1/2 MOORE'S FOLDING TIN LUNCH BOX... 5c  
Fancy enamelled, and just right for a school lunch.  
50c ELECTRIC BUZZER... 35c  
These are made of steel in place of cast, and do not break easily. They sure are snappy.  
50c LONG HANDLED CLEANING BRUSH... 50c  
For toilets, sinks, bath tubs, autos, etc.  
65c HIGHEST GRADE REVONOC MAGNETIC TACK HAMMER... 50c  
You will always want one after you give it a trial.

## SPINNING'S CASH STORE 1415 FOURTH 1417 AVE.

## 4,000 GET SILHOUETTES FREE

A. H. Harrison, the silhouette artist, who entertained hundreds of visitors at the Bon Marche with his unique portraits in black during a week's stay here, ended his engagement yesterday afternoon. The interest kept up until the last minute and the usual large number of youngsters was on hand for the "scissors pictures," which have proved popular in scores of Seattle homes.  
Through the medium of The Star, Artist Harrison brought pleasure to nearly 4,000 people who posed for silhouettes. While the juveniles appeared in largest numbers the grown-ups were in evidence and took a keen interest in the clever pictures.

## PLAN A STRIKE AGAINST WAR

BRUSSELS, July 29.—Socialists here were doing their utmost today to organize a European general strike as a means of preventing war.  
Anti-militarists were taken by surprise in Austria, and probably not much could be accomplished there or in Serbia at present.  
Their emissaries were busy, however, in Germany, France, Italy, Russia and England and leaders of the movement expressed themselves as hopeful that they would succeed in rendering a wide-spread conflict impossible, after which they said they would direct their efforts toward terminating the Austro-Serbian struggle.

## HONOR LISTER GIVES WARNING

OLYMPIA, July 29.—Gov. Lister has been named by President Wilson as an honorary member of the National Star Spangled Banner Centennial Commission. The centennial will be held in Baltimore September 3-16.  
OLYMPIA, July 29.—In an opinion given the prosecuting attorney of San Juan county, Attorney Tanner warns officers who willfully employ men on public work more than eight hours a day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, they are guilty of malfeasance in office.

A STAR WANT AD will sell it quickly.

**\$1.50** Here's Another of Those Delightful, Cool Sunday Trips **\$1.50**  
Round Trip A BIG Round Trip

# EXCURSION TO PORT ANGELES

WILL BE RUN SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 On the Fast "SIOUX" Steel Steamer

PORT ANGELES IS ON THE MOVE NOW

Leave Colman Dock 8 a. m. Arrive Pt. Angeles 1:30 p. m.  
Leave Pt. Angeles 5 p. m. Arrive Seattle 9:45 p. m.

One of the prettiest trips on Puget Sound. You see the big forts, Worden and Casey, which guard Puget Sound; Dungeness, the home of the famous crab, and many other interesting features.

Note the Hour of Leaving 8 A. M.

Fast, Steel Steamer "Sioux."

COFFEE 5c Dairy Lunch Aboard Boat SANDWICH 5c  
Other First-Class Foods at City Prices  
Tickets on Sale at Colman Dock  
Round Trip \$1.50—Children, 5 to 12, 75c

## HERE AND ELSEWHERE

HERE  
Thirteen deaths occur in Seattle. C. Ford gets divorce from M. E. Ford.  
Eleven marriage licenses issued. Wm. McRae, Australian banker, here.  
Marriage of Louise Norton to H. W. M. McCrabb takes place tonight.  
Elliott Bay Camp, M. W. A., dance at Moose hall Thursday night.  
Divorce sought by Mrs. Fred Zwerneman, Mrs. A. G. Parkins, Mrs. J. G. Robinson, Mrs. F. H. Stansfield, J. L. Jackson, Mrs. S. R. Taylor and Mrs. J. S. Williams.  
Mystic Jewel Rebekah lodge card party Friday night, Odd Fellows.  
Twenty-one births, eleven girls. Uriah Wooding, early settler, is dead.  
W. R. Grace & Co., is first firm to fix rates for freight through Panama canal.  
Steamship Denderah launched in Germany for Seattle service.  
U. S. reduces rate on international money orders.  
Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Fletcher announce engagement of daughter, Gladys, to Joseph Daniels.  
Mine operators and miner representatives making headway toward amicable settlement in conference here.  
Commercial Club invites other organizations to join trip to the Okanogan country.  
Matthew M. Perl, steamship man, dies.  
Thomas Kleinogel, prominent man, suffers critical illness.  
New bureau of foreign and domestic commerce will be located in Alaska building.  
Swedish Business Men's association entertains Henry Skantz, representing proposed Swedish-American steamship line.  
Will of A. M. Fitzgerald provides that in event any beneficiary is dissatisfied, amount to be cut to \$1.  
Cicero R. Hawkins assumes office as referee in bankruptcy.  
Geo. H. Brass, photographer, succumbs.

ELSEWHERE  
August Ludolph, paroled convict, who, ill and discouraged, returned to San Quentin penitentiary and begged to be taken in, died in prison hospital.  
Sioux City live stock exchange complained to interstate commerce

## TODAY'S CUTEST

Editor The Star: While we were living in Bellingham my little daughter came home from Sunday school one Sunday, where she had heard the teacher say that Christ was born in Bethlehem. On entering the door, she exclaimed: "Oh, mother! I know where Christ was born." When I asked her where, she said: "In Bellingham."  
MRS. W. J. HANMONS, 2403 West 63rd st., Ballard.  
Don't hesitate to send in the cute or clever remarks made by your children. The best received each day will appear in The Star the following day.

## Whadda You Mean? "MENDING HIS FENCES"

This phrase so often heard in political campaigns dates back to John Sherman's presidential boom in 1880, Sherman left Washington early in the campaign and returned to Ohio, presumably, to do political work among his neighbors.  
A reporter who interviewed him found him mending rail fences on his farm. To the newspaper man's queries as to why he was in Ohio instead of in Washington the congressman truthfully replied: "I came home to mend my fences."  
His explanation taken in a figurative sense made a good newspaper headline. It was greatly quoted and it has held its place since then in the vocabulary of politicians.

## GEO. TO BOSS'EM

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Brig. Gen. Geo. Bell, jr., has been ordered from here to the Vancouver, Wash., barracks to assume command of the Seventh brigade.  
MAJ. GALLAGHER BANQUETED Major Hugh J. Gallagher, U. S. A., for six years in Seattle, was guest of honor at a dinner last night of the Knights of Columbus at the Hotel Washington. He will sail Friday for the Philippines.  
Moonlight Excursion and Dancing on steamer Issaquah, on Lake Washington, tonight, leaving Lechl at 8:15 and Madison park at 8:30. Adv.

## WHAT THE PRESS AGENT SAYS

"The Man Inside," this week's crime-drama offering at the Metropolitan theatre, is being played for the first time in Seattle, the road show originally billed here having been diverted to Eastern time because of extremely long runs in Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit and St. Louis.

Diana Dillpickles  
"Oh, Joy! He Has Spoken to Her"  
A 4-Reel "Screecher" Film

