

# Cynthia Grey

### Do Boys Admire Self-Respecting Girls? If So Why Do They Ignore Them? Asks Red-Bled Girl.

Dear Miss Grey: That letter by "B. R. C." has so much of honest truth in it that it has moved me to write. In there are two sides to all subjects and I wish to say some thing from the other side.

Listen girl! Wouldn't it be sweet to believe that the boys think we are angels, that deserve to be thought of as such? I mean, I really believe they do. Why, of course! That must be what they think of us "nice girls," that is why they worship us from afar just like really truly angels and that is why they never dare to look at us a second time on the street or never ask us for the next dance at an entertainment, all of course, they wouldn't be so presumptuous as to inflict their inferior presence upon us immortals, why should we expect any attention from them?

Don't feel bad girls when a boy you admire "rejects" you after your refusal to kiss him. He hasn't forgotten you—he's simply adoring you all the while—you must remember you're an angel and must remain at a distance 3 1/2 miles in your proper sphere. Oh, it's a gay life, this being "nice."

As much as I'd like to believe what you say, "B. R. C.," I can't, because it won't prove true for me and I have yet to meet the girl who always has good time and plenty of boy friends and at the same time refuses to let them a little just to keep them of the string. They simply won't be so.

If boys really do admire the nice girls more than the others I must say they're very good at hiding their feelings.

Miss Grey I have tried both ways and I'll admit a girl loses some of her own respect by flirting, but as long as she stops there I'll defy anyone who tells me it isn't just as decent and a whole lot more entertaining to the girl than sitting in a corner and watching the rest of the good times go by. Oh, I know. They tell us "B. R. C.," my girl. The right one will come along by and by.

Yes, of course, but it isn't husbands we're looking at. It's friends it is. We must be nice. We must have their respect. That ought to satisfy us. Let them do what they like with their friendship; it is never us. So, girls, our course is plain, marked out for us. Go you up to the garret and bring down your mother's spinning wheel. You look so sweet and angelic and that sitting there spinning, that no boy will fail to respect you if chance he should happen to glance your way, and in his mind you will be the girl of a star.

You may be assured he will ever treat you such to look at, but never to say nearer to while modesty us part. GRACE H.

## Hudson Tubes

Dear Miss Grey: How long and where is the Hudson River tube? There are four sets of Hudson tubes. The northwesterly run from Jersey City to New York City, started November 17th, officially opened February 1921. They are single track tubes, 16 feet 6 inches inside diameter of 18 3/4 inches, and approximately 40 feet long. The southwesterly run from Jersey City to the Church Terminal buildings (Cortlandt, North and Fulton streets, New York City) May 5, 1921, opened for traffic May 19, 1921. They consist of two tubes, about 5350 feet long with cast iron rings, 16 feet 7 inches outside diameter, and 15 feet 3 inches inside diameter.

## Tigers in America?

Dear Miss Grey: Was the ever any species of tiger in any part of the Americas? HUNEL. Sabre-toothed tigers (to sabre-toothed cats) comprise a group of fossil cat-like mammals, characterized chiefly by enlargement of the upper canine teeth. The sabre-toothed tiger designates particularly *Megaceros* (or *Machacrodus*) *agassizii*, a fossil cat, from the Pleistocene deposits in South America, which complete skeletons have been found exceeding the lion in size. It group attained its highest application and finally became extinct the Pleistocene period, about 550,000 years ago. A nearly all form (*Nimravus*) occurs in the Middle Miocene of Oregon.

## Drafted Men and Volunteers

Dear Miss Grey: How many soldiers were drafted and how many volunteered in the World War I. The regular army on April 1, 1917, consisted of 121,757, and Philippine scouts, 5,523. In addition, there were: Volunteers—1,059,541; drafted men—2,944,357. The figures were obtained from the war department, but it is stated that even at this date they are subject to revision.

## Cost of Buildings

Dear Miss Grey: What was most expensive, the Woolworth building or the giant steamer *Leviathan*? ARIOUS. The Woolworth building cost, including the site, approximately \$14,000,000; the *Leviathan* cost to build approximately \$8,000,000.

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## Cow Country

BY B. M. BOWER

(Continued From Yesterday)

The man remained where he was and looked Bud over uncertainly. "Who are you, and where'd yuh come from?" he demanded more calmly. "I never saw yuh before."

"Well, I never grew up with your face before me, either," Bud snarled. "I had it probably be cross-eyed by now. You called me something! Get off that horse or I'll pull you off."

"I guess I'm in the wrong, young fellow—I did holler 'The 'im down.' But if you'd ever been around this outfit any you'd have known I didn't mean it literal." He stopped and suddenly he laughed. "I've been yellin' 'The 'im down' for two years and more, and nobody was ever fool enough to tackle it before. We—"

"What about the name you called me?" Bud was still advancing slowly, but not much apposed. "I don't give a darn about the steer."

"My mistake, young fellow. When I get riled up I don't pick my words." He eyed Bud sharply. "You ain't been in these parts long."

"Not right here," Bud had no reason save his temper for not giving more explicit information, but Bart Nelson—as Bud knew him afterward—continued to study him as if he suspected a blotch on his coat.

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"I've got a bill of sale for him."

"You don't happen to be wanting a job, I s'pose?"

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"Moon comes down"

The monkeys gave a cry of joy when they saw the mirror.

Upon hearing a strange voice say that the moon was leaning against an old stump on the ground, the two circus monkeys slid down the cocoanut tree like firemen down a greased pole. If the moon was anywhere around, they didn't want to miss it. "Where is it? Where is the moon?" they asked.

"Here! Here!" answered the mysterious voice. "Down at your feet."

Now, Filpety-Flap had been very busy, and so had Nancy and Nick, upon their arrival at the place where the circus monkeys lived.

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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Offers a Few Remarks

BY ALLMAN

NOW THAT WE'RE ALL DRESSED UP I FEEL LIKE GOING SOME PLACE!

LET'S MAKE TOM TAKE US OUT!

JAY, TOM, HELEN AND I HAVE ON OUR NEW DRESSES—WHY DON'T YOU PUT ON YOUR HAT AND COAT AND TAKE US SOME PLACE! SHE WANTS TO GO!

WHAT'S THE USE IN HAVING NEW CLOTHES IF YOU CAN'T GO OUT AND SHOW THEM OFF?

YES, BUT WHAT HAVE I THAT'S NEW TO SHOW OFF? WHERE DOES THE BIG THRILL COME IN FOR ME?

I SUPPOSE I CAN GO OUT IN SOME CORN FIELD AND SHOW OFF TO A FLOCK OF CROWS! I GOT A NEW PAIR OF RUBBERS FOR MY BIRTHDAY PRESENT AND MY WIFE GOT TWO NEW HATS! I'D LOOK GOOD IN A SPOT LIGHT, I WOULD!

OH, COME ON, YOU LOOK GOOD TO ME!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Highest Form He Ever Saw

BY BLOSSER

ALL RIGHT—THAT'S A GO—AFTER SCHOOL WE HAVE A GAME OF MARBLES

BEEN IN TU CREEK YET, ALEX?

HEY, FELLAS—THERE'S TV LAST BELL!

TO BEGIN THE DAY, WE WILL REVIEW YESTERDAY'S LESSON ON PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE—ALEX, YOU WERE ABSENT BUT I WILL CALL ON YOU TO ANSWER THE MOST QUESTION

ALEX SMITH, PLEASE RISE AND TELL THE CLASS WHAT THE HIGHEST FORM OF ANIMAL LIFE IS!

THE GIRAFFE, MAAM!

## BETTY AND HER BEAU

Confessions of a Bride

BY AHERN

GOSH, HERE COMES BETTY!

OH WALDO, I SAW YOU THROW THAT PIPE IN THE FIRE!

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE THROUGH WITH IT!

## THE CRAZY QUILT

FISHING SEASON OPENS

CATCHING FISH WITH HOME-BREW

BRAG HIM BACK MAGNET!

FOR THE FISH THAT SWALLOWS THE HOOK

THAT RAISIN-JACK WILL HAVE 'EM ALL PIERED BY THE TIME I GET HOME!

SPORTING GOODS STORES NOW SELL STRINGS OF CELLULOID FISH FOR THE ANGLER WHO DIDN'T CATCH ANY, TO CARRY HOME AND FOOL SPECTATORS

THIS SEASON'S BEST BAIT

THE NUT BROS - CHES & WAL

WHAT KIND OF A DOG DO YOU CALL THAT?

A GUM-SLOT POODLE

WE GETS THE SCENT!

## Star Seattle Story Book

BY MABEL CLEVELAND

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A HUNGRY BABY

The three little girls giggled delightedly over the end of the soldier story, and Elizabeth said, "And they weren't dangerous one bit, were they? They were only running after chickens. That's a funny thing for soldiers to be chasing."

Percy said, "Isn't it queer how pioneer stories are? First they are all bloody and killing and wild animals, and next thing you know they are funny like this one, and maybe next time you hear one it will be sort of sweet and sad. That's why I like them, I guess—they have such a many kinds."

Elizabeth said, "My grand-mother told me about a little pioneer baby that was that last kind."

"My great-grandmother crossed the plains in 1847, with a party of settlers. They were families, mostly, and they were coming to Oregon."

"Ahead of their wagon was a whole wagonload of children. I don't ever remember how many children that mother had, but it was very many and as they bumped along over the rough trail she got more tired every day."

"She had a tiny wee baby, too, and it was awfully sad because at last the mother got too tired to go on and she just lay right down and went to sleep and never waked up."

"Well, there they were—too far from their old home to go back to that, and so far from the Oregon country that it seemed they could hardly go on."

"The older children did the best they could for the baby, but they didn't have any cows and in those days there wasn't any baby food or canned milk and it looked as if the baby would starve because it was much too little to eat the beans and potatoes and bacon and things the older folks ate."

"So great-grandmother said, 'Bring me that poor baby. I will divide my babies' milk with her.'"

"And all the rest of the trip she nursed and cared for the wee babe."

"Now, the baby's father wasn't going to the same part of the country to which great-grandmother's family were going, so he had to just leave his baby girl."

"For three years the two babies grew together in great-grandmother's new home, and they didn't even know what had become of the baby's father."

"Then one day he came and said he had searched and searched 'til he found her; then he took her to his own new home to live."

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