

Pause to Laugh With the Times Fun-Makers

Our Hong Kong Kolum
AND
Talk o' the Times
BY SELAH AND CHINA BOY

A Married Man's Troubles--and Joys
(Tom Probably Doesn't Read the Style Magazines!)

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By Allman

FRECKLES
(ONCE) 81-7-7
I PHONED OLD DOC KILLEM AT TWO IN THE MORN.
(TWICE)
I BEGGED HE DRIVE DOWN IN SPITE OF THE STORM.



STELLA'S BARGAIN COUNTER
Many a girl ball fan goes to the game only so she can keep her eye on the "diamond."
When a guy hugs some girl they immediately get up in arms about it.

AN HONEST MAN
I am an HONEST MAN.
I am SILENT.
I MIND MY OWN BUSINESS.
I AM ALWAYS ABOVE BOARD.
I am a CHESSMAN.
HIGH ART?
What have artists loved to draw most, throughout the ages? That's it!—some mean sort of guy is bound to shout—"their wages!"
SAFE
SO YOU CAN WHILE HERE, KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!

A BIG JOB
From the Chicago Tribune.
Wanted—Floor covering salesman, to cover northern Missouri.

AMERICAN LAKE
Officer (severely)—Is this rifle supposed to have been cleaned?
Franklin Fogg—Well, sir—yes. But you know what these servant gals are!

OH, THUNDER!
"I SEE, TH' BLIND BEGGAR WAS PESTERIN' DE OL' GENT. DE GENT PASSED HIM A DOLLAR, SAYIN 'THERE'S A DOLLAR MY MAN.'"
WHOA!!
EXPLAINED
Ethel—That handsome Mr. Hobbs was under police supervision in his younger days.
Coro—Nonsense! You must be joking!
Ethel—No—his father was a cop.
SELAH.

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GIDDAP!!



CHINA BOYS
WLOS WLO IN AMERICA

No use have money without health—no use have health without other.
Two orders most blook agents getee allatime—one to get out and one to stay out.
A NEW ONE
(From the Wheaton Illinoian.)
Mrs. Robert Salisbury entertained at a bathroom shower in honor of Miss Edna Deane on Wednesday afternoon.

CURIOUS NEWS OF THE WEEK
The wife of a New York city barber has presented her husband with their nineteenth baby.
A New York man, arrested in Stamford, Conn., waived extradition providing the detectives took him to a party. He tangoed all evening—then went off to jail.
Police station cat in New York replaced her drowned kittens by stealing 15 others from neighboring cellars.

JOHN F. TYCK, Watchmaker, Tama, Iowa.

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THE NECKLACE OF FATE—(OR, A BRUSH WITH THE TRANSATLANTIC CROOKS)—A MOVIE IN THREE PARTS—PART II.



OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

I SEE YOU'VE BEEN BLOWING YOURSELF FOR A NEW MAGAZINE. DON'T MIND IF I LOOK THROUGH IT DO YOU?
CAN'T YOU TURN THE PAGES WITHOUT SMearing YOUR FINGERS WITH SLOBBER!!! YOU DON'T LOOK THROUGH IT, YOU LICK THROUGH IT!!!



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Leave	Destination	Arrive
12:10 a. m.	Spokane Limited—No. Yakima, Pasco, Spokane	8:45 a. m.
1:40 a. m.	Portland Night Exp.—Via Stellacoom	8:00 a. m.
3:10 a. m.	Seattle from Portland via Stellacoom	8:00 a. m.
5:00 a. m.	Atlantic Exp.—Spokane, Helena, Butte, St. Paul	1:30 p. m.
6:00 a. m.	Chicago	3:30 p. m.
8:00 a. m.	Grays Harbor Line—Via Point Line & Olympia	7:00 p. m.
9:35 a. m.	Portland Local—Via Yelm and So. Tacoma	12:35 p. m.
10:45 a. m.	Seattle Local—Seattle and Intermediate	1:35 p. m.
12:30 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Harbor via Stellacoom	1:35 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	Seattle—From Portland via Yelm and So. Tacoma	1:35 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	Grays Har. Local—Via So. Tac. Dupont, Olympia	1:35 p. m.
4:35 p. m.	Mesa Val. Lim.—Billings, Kas. City, St. Louis	8:00 a. m.
6:10 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via Pt. Defiance	8:00 a. m.
6:30 p. m.	Orting, Carbonado, Buckley, Kanasket	11:30 a. m.
6:45 p. m.	Portland Special via Stellacoom, Centralia	11:30 a. m.
6:50 p. m.	Grays Harbor Exp.—Via Stellacoom, Olympia	12:30 p. m.
7:00 a. m.	No. Coast Lim.—Spokane, Butte, St. Paul, Chic.	1:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via So. Tacoma	1:30 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	Seattle—From Portland via Stellacoom	8:30 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	Portland Local—Portland and Intermediate	10:00 p. m.
1:05 p. m.	International Lim.—Seattle, Everett, Vancouver	8:00 p. m.
12:10 a. m.	Portland Owl—Shore Line Express	8:00 p. m.
8:05 p. m.	Portland Limited—Centralia, Chehalis, Portland	3:35 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	Oriental Lim.—Spokane, Havre, St. Paul, Chic.	10:00 p. m.
8:45 p. m.	Southeast Express—Great Falls, Billings, Kansas City	10:00 p. m.
10:05 p. m.	Vancouver Owl—Vancouver and Intermediate	12:30 p. m.
G. W. R. & N. CO. (Union Depot)		
12:45 p. m.	Portland and Grays Harbor Owl	4:40 a. m.
4:45 p. m.	Seattle Local	12:40 p. m.
10:50 a. m.	Seattle Limited	8:40 p. m.
12:00 a. m.	Portland—East and Intermediate	1:30 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	Shasta Limited, Seattle	10:45 p. m.
1:40 p. m.	Seattle Local	11:55 a. m.
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL		
8:30 a. m.	Grays Har. Special—Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Bay	8:00 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	Olympian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul	8:00 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	Columbian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul	8:30 p. m.
TACOMA—BASTERN RAILWAY		
1:32 a. m.	Glacier Limited	5:45 p. m.
3:30 a. m.	Paradise Valley Express	12:10 p. m.

QUESTIONS THEY WRITE TO CYNTHIA GREY--HER ANSWERS

Dear Miss Grey: Warn J. A. P. not to make tragedies of trifles, nor to shoot butterflies with rifles. For what is carrying a gun, or a business, to carrying an unborn babe or other family burdens?
Warn him that: Man is a mere after-thought in nature, as life began as female and in all essential things of life the female is still supreme. The whole phenomena of "male superiority" bears the stamp of spuriousness and sham—according to Lester Ward, scientific sociologist. He also says: "There is a certain species of spider who carries seven little spider husbands in seven pockets, and when they become obstreperous she bites off their heads." (The writer oft has wondered where the evolution of her species might lead.) Ward also says, "The treatment of woman is the true measure of the degree of civilization—individual as well as national." And we do know that any man or woman's ideal of social justice may be measured minutely by their attitude toward woman and womankind. Painted pretense or purple platitudes prove only pot-bound plique or paresis.
J. A. P. writes absolutely un-American and backward. His tone is of southern Europe or Belgium, where women load maritime ships, mine coal and are pack horses of the country. Or he is an old man childishly cherishing doormat female phantasies. He should know that "queen of man's heart and home" is a misnomer, a paradox, a parable, a fable sounding pretty in poetry. Home means together—co-operative chumship, where love gives all and asks nothing. Where love is "watchfully waiting" and each one's rights are inviolate. Where love knows no jealousy, for jealousy abides on sensual planes only.
J. A. P. evidently drank deep at the fountains of the old dualistic philosophy of sex superstitions—dead theories, now exploded by science. For there is not a masculine quality nor a feminine attribute not possessed by both sexes somewhere in the cosmos. There is no such thing as man's work and woman's work. It is only a matter of latitude, longitude of custom. They are the same clay, same ambitions, same courage, same mental abilities. They are interdependent. It is always the angle or height that cramps, contorts or clarifies the thought horizon.
Jean Finot says: "Cowardly minds tremble before the increase of the rights and enlargement of the mentality of the new woman. Upon the enlargement of her life depends above all, the salvation of man."
Cordially,
MINNIE B. FRAZIER.

Q.—I am self-conscious, unhappy and melancholy for no reason. Is this a weakness of the mind? What shall I do when the mood comes on me?
A. D.
A.—This is a quality rather than a weakness of mind. By deliberate and continued effort you can overcome both melancholy and self-consciousness. Be sure that you are in good health, then cultivate an interest in a great many different persons and things. Self-consciousness is often a form of egotism. Cure it by looking "out and not in, up and not down." When you are especially distressed, go to see a cheerful friend. Avoid the sympathetic person who will listen to your tale of woe and pity you.

Q.—I was married three years ago at the age of 17 to a boy of 19; but when we took out our license we said we were of age. My husband deserted me a year ago. Please tell me, must I get a divorce, or just have the marriage annulled? My friends tell me we were never legally married as we weren't of age. There are no children.
A SUBSCRIBER.
A.—Your marriage is legal and a divorce will be necessary to cancel it.

Q.—I have been married five years and have one little boy. My husband never lets me go to visit any of my friends. I am not permitted to go on the street for any reason without him. If it were not for my child, I would end it all. Is this jealousy or love?
S. K.
A.—It is plain tyranny and nothing else, though it is doubtless caused by jealousy. Assert your right as a human being to your personal friends and to your freedom. I am certain your husband will change his attitude when you have made him realize how unfair he is. If he does not, politely ignore his unreasonable orders and go about your life as any other free and intelligent American wife and mother.

Q.—I am engaged to a very good man. He does everything to please me and my family, but he is very jealous of me when I dance, for he does not dance. Should I give it up for him?
MARIE.
A.—Can't you persuade your fiancé to learn to dance so you may both enjoy this pleasant exercise? If not, if you are to marry him it will be best in the interests of peace for you to give up dancing. It is simply a question of which you care the most for, the man or pleasure. In view of the fact that the man has shown himself so considerate in all other matters, perhaps you will be willing to give up the pleasure. Or maybe you can compromise on some other engagement.

Q.—My skin is very sensitive. Can you tell me any way to cleanse it without using soap?
Y. U.
A.—Use cornmeal or almond meal instead of soap. Wet the face and hands and rub on the meal as though using soap, then rinse well.

Q.—I have been engaged for two years and am about to be married. Last evening I met a very dear friend of mine with whom I was in love before announcing my engagement. He told me how much he thought of me, but said he did not like to keep me waiting, as he will not be in a position to marry for about three years. I feel that I would much rather wait three years for him than marry the man to whom I am engaged. Please tell me if I would be doing right by the man I am about

LEGAL NOTICES
LOCAL Improvement District No. 1105.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5067 of the City of Tacoma, a Roll has been placed in my hands for the collection of the 3rd annual installment of the assessment levied for laying a sanitary sewer of eight (8) inch pipe, together with all necessary tools, valves, manholes and connections with present sewers, on the following lines: Block 1, Donahue's First Addition, from the south line of said addition to North Grant Avenue, thence westerly to the alley said addition, thence south along said alley 210 feet, thence west across Lot 4, Block 1, Donahue's First Addition, to State Street; thence to a connection with the present sewer at North 8th and State Streets, also on State Street from a point 312 feet South of the south line of North 8th Street to the connection with the present sewer on North 8th and State Streets.
Roll installment may be paid on or before September 17, 1915, but if not paid on or before said date, added interest, penalty and costs will attach.
CHAS. D. ATKINS, City Treasurer.

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and after signing of contract and to be completed within sixty days from and after signing of contract. The successful bidder shall agree to accept, at par, in payment for the furnishing of said labor, materials and tools the construction of said improvement, any and all of the bonds issued in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5122 and shall have no claim whatever on account thereof against the City of Tacoma, except solely upon such bonds and solely from the special assessment made and the special funds by said ordinance created. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids as the interests of the City may appear.
JAMES C. DRAKE, Commissioner of Light & Water, Aug. 28, 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 1915.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Light and Water, City Hall, Tacoma, Washington, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 11 A. M. on Tuesday, September 7th, 1915, for furnishing the following material for Local Improvement District No. 5205, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Light and Water, 15,000 feet No. 10 Rubber Insulated, Lead Covered, Duplex, Steel Armored Parking Cable.
Amount of bond required is to be 25 per cent of the contract price.
Proposals must be made on printed form furnished by said Commissioner and accompanied by certified check for five per cent of amount of proposal, made payable to the Commissioner of Light and Water.
Delivery will be made a factor in awarding contract.
The Commissioner reserves right to reject any and all bids.
JAMES C. DRAKE, Commissioner of Light and Water, Aug. 29-31, Sept. 1-3, 1915.

BOND CALL—Notice is hereby given that the following numbered Bonds of the following numbered Local Improvement Districts of the City of Tacoma, are called for payment, and that interest on same ceases Aug. 31, 1915.
Local Improvement District No. 130, Bonds 258 to 283 inclusive.
CHAS. D. ATKINS, City Treasurer, Aug. 31, 1915.

For Victoria, B. C.
"STEEL STRAINERS"
"BOQUINS"
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