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On the Campus

Cartoon titled 'On the Campus' featuring characters like 'RAH! 1915', 'DEAR FOLKS: AN GETTING ALONG FINE AT COLLEGE...', 'BUT—', 'WHEN DID YOU BUY THIS FARM, DILLY?', 'FRESH FROTH!', 'OH LOOK! WHAT'S THAT?', 'YOU JUST LET ME ALONE!', 'WHY ARE YOU WITH TONIGHT, TONIGHT, ETC., I...', 'YOU'RE ARE SOME CYNOSURE!', 'SPELL MAGNIFICITY.', 'I'M IN SPELL MAGGIE, BUT I'VE NEVER LEARNED MAGINTY.', 'DUB LOOKS LIKE A HARD STUDENT.', 'SOLID IVORY.'

that it "usually" happens in San Francisco, as pictured in the London News, The Call is able to deny without fear of contradiction.

OFFICIAL reports from the canal zone show that four-fifths of the excavation for the waterway connecting the oceans has been completed. From the Canal Record, published by the government commission, we learn these facts:

The grand total of canal excavation to August 1 was 145,486,536 cubic yards, leaving to be excavated 41,727,508 cubic yards, or less than one-fourth of the entire amount for the completed canal.

By "plant excavation" is understood that which is done outside of the constituent parts of the canal. It includes material necessary to be excavated for construction purposes only and is charged against the particular plant item for which it is performed.

Assuming that the average rate of excavation shown by these figures will be maintained, it appears that this part of the work should be finished in about 15 months from this date, or about the end of the year 1912.

The fire department is prepared to do its duty in the enforcement of the laws regulating the conduct of this business, but apparently the higher ups in the administration will not act.

The extreme danger attendant on these shows was illustrated within the last month by the disaster at Canonsburg, Pa., where twenty-six persons were trampled to death in a moving picture house and many others were so badly crushed that they will be crippled for life.

It is likely that the canal will be ready for use in 1913, and ship owners want at least two years' notice of rates in order to make contracts and provide vessels.

It is proposed to begin with an experimental parcels post service, covering only the rural delivery routes, and this will be the recommendation of the postmaster general in his report to congress in December.

The continuous flow of the mails, particularly the commercial and business mails, can not be interfered with, and can not be allowed to be disturbed.

It is certain that there is gross discrimination in the matter of commutation rates between this city and the peninsular towns as compared with the rates to transbay points of equal or nearly equal distance from this city.

It is a fact, the policy of the railroad company would seem to be hostile to its own best interests. Having a practical monopoly of transportation on the peninsula, it does nothing to develop the business.

RATHER ill favored female crossing a San Francisco street on a tightrope above the heads of an astonished and gaping populace is shown in a recent number of the Illustrated London News.

THE FAME OF Our "Paris of America"

THE CALL does not go so far as to say that nothing of the sort ever happened in San Francisco, but we do assert that the oldest inhabitant—who shall be nameless—being interviewed, roundly and indignantly declared that the picture is a new one on him.

THE ADDENDUM somewhat recklessly ventured by our British contemporary that "this method of attracting customers is usually favored by dancing halls or saloons" is assuredly far fetched.

SO DOES the reputation of "the Paris of America" pursue us over land and sea. Anything may happen in an exotic Paris, but

Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER

Doubtless dames deserve the ballot and the other things they wish. I won't stand around and argue.

I had rather go and fish. I have met the suffrage women, listened to their tale of hope, but not one of all the legion could persuade me to elope.

I can listen quite politely while such dames explain their dream, but I'd never buy them peanuts or invite them to ice cream.

I can seem quite unympathetic while the suffragist orates, but I'd never want to take her for a whirl on roller skates.

It is strange that lovely damsels who don't care a whoop for votes always have as many lovers as a husbandman has shoats; men admire them and adore them; lovers fret away their lives till they have secured a promise from these girls to be their wives.

Why are men so blind and foolish, marrying these trifling girls, who have naught to recommend them but their starry eyes and curls? Why not hang the orange blossoms on the noble suffrage dames, with their tragic eyes and voices and their missions and their aims?

Why not wed some worthy relic with her sex's good in view, rather than some blushing maiden who has charming eyes of blue?

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A Bible Lesson As Expounded By PASTOR RUSSELL

MT. LAKE PARK, Md., Sept. 3.—"The greatest day ever" is the general sentiment here. The regular session at this Assembly City ended August 30. Nevertheless the after session convention of the International Bible Students association eclipses all the insurance of the past.

Pastor Russell, now also of London Tabernacle, is the principal speaker on the program. Hundreds of ministers and thousands of Bible students are in attendance. The program shows more than 60 public addresses. The association is unostentatious. Christian union on the grace in Christ is the Bible basis and without sectarian fences to separate is the sentiment—the Bible truths, previously misunderstood and misinterpreted by the jarring and separating creeds, is the explanation. God's Love and Mercy in the blessing of the Church and the world and the glorious salvations provided is the key note.

The convention will continue in session another week. Pastor Russell, remarking that the beautiful grounds and auditorium are the property of the Methodist Episcopal church, said: "The church is not a building, but a living organism. It is the church that is the bride of Christ. It is the church that is the bride of Christ. It is the church that is the bride of Christ."

Brother Wesley's favorite text proclaiming "Come, ye saints, and be crowned with them" is still, though it does not belong to the present age, but to the coming one. The proof of this, Pastor Russell declares, is evidenced by the context. The church is not yet complete. She is not yet the Bride, the Lamb's Wife, but merely His espoused virgin. The marriage, which will make her the Bride, will be her union with her Lord and Redeemer at His second advent, when she shall enter into the joys of her Lord, and share His glory, honor and immortality, and Kingdom.

Hence there is no Bride at the present time to say, "Come." The Bride will say, "Come," to the non-elect world of mankind during the thousand years of Messiah's Kingdom. Adam and every member of his race will be privileged to know then, their "due time" of God's love and mercy in Christ. It will then be a time of opportunity for gaining everlasting life—no heavenly or spirit life like the angels and the Church, but human life such as Adam enjoyed and lost. Adam never was an angel, and never fell from heaven. He fell from the perfection of human nature and his race with him; only the Church class of this age will experience a change of nature, from earthly to heavenly, and be accomplished in their resurrection "change" (I Corinthians xv, 50). The salvation of the non-elect will, therefore, be to everlasting life in human perfection in a world-wide Eden—Paradise restored.

As the Church cannot be the bride until after the marriage, likewise there is no "river of water of life" now to which to invite the world.

The Moral: "The persistency with which children see in a fable some other moral than the one which it is intended that they shall see is often distressing," remarks a Philadelphia instructor of the young.

Gaining a Bit: At a Philadelphia club a discouraged musician was speaking to a friend concerning his latest work. "There's no denying it," he muttered; "I can't compose as well as I did five years ago."

Sarcasm: Tipstee!—While in Paris I paid out \$2 for tips alone. Walter (assisting him with coat)—You must have lived there a good many years, sir.—Boston Transcript.

A Way Out of It: "Now that you've heard my daughter sing, would you advise me to do?" "Well, the music master replied, "I hardly know. Don't you suppose you could get her interested in settlement work or horseback riding, or something like that?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Old Beyond His Years: "What's the little boy crying about?" "Dat other kid swiped his candy." "Yes, I'm de little kid's lawyer!"—Puck.

PERSONS IN THE NEWS

M. S. BURBOWS, secretary and treasurer of the American Steel Pipe and Tank company, is up from Los Angeles and is staying at the Palace.

F. S. EWER and family of St. Helena are at the Union Square. Ewer is one of the largest wine producers in the state.

LINDSAY RUSSELL of New York is at the Fairmont with Mrs. Russell. They are on their way to the orient.

DAVID S. LYNOX, Mrs. Lynch and Miss C. E. Riley of Beverly, Mass., have apartments at the Fairmont.

J. T. LUCEY, president of the Oil Wells Supply company of Los Angeles, is at the Palace with Mrs. Lucey.

G. W. ALDRICH, a wholesale merchant of Manila, registered yesterday at the Union Square.

CHARLES STEWART, manager of the Stewart hotel, left yesterday on a business trip east.

J. E. RUSSELL, a coal dealer of Pittsburg, is among the recent arrivals at the Argonaut.

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