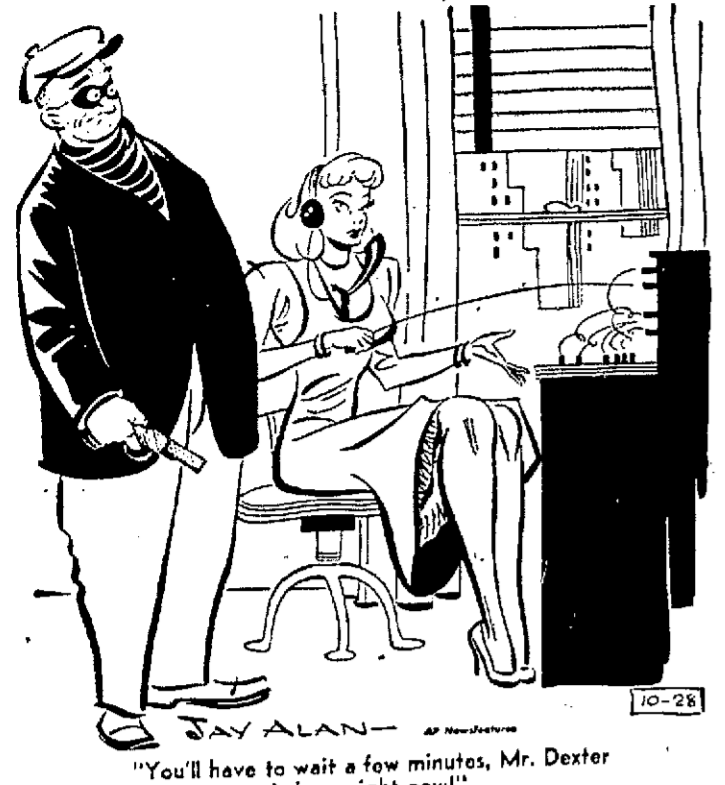


Modest Maidens

By Jay Alan



"You'll have to wait a few minutes, Mr. Dexter is busy right now!"

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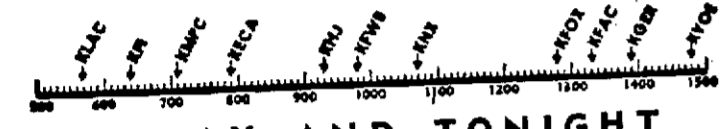


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Questions, Answers

Two Metals Classed as Liquids

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Press-Telegram, Long Beach, Bureau, 316 Eye Street, Washington 2, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. What metals besides mercury are liquids? C. I. M.

A. Gallium is the only metal besides mercury that is liquid at low temperature. It melts by the warmth of the hand. This metallic element was discovered in France and named after Gallia, the ancient name of the country.

Q. How many meteor craters are there in the world? W. K. U.

A. Three large craters that are believed to have been formed by meteor falls are Meteor Crater in Arizona, the Siberian crater and the crater in Estonia. The Siberian fall is believed to have occurred only about 40 years ago, while the one in Arizona probably dates back 30,000 years at least.

Q. How many crematories are there in the United States? H. W. R.

A. There are 207 crematories in the United States, Canada, Hawaii and the Canal Zone; all but 12 in the United States. About one-half take place in this country take place in the Pacific Coast states.

Q. Please give the origin of the expression "hermetically sealed." P. R. E.

A. Alchemy was said to be founded by the Egyptian god Hermes, reputed inventor of the arts and sciences. Some time later, alchemists called their work hermetic art, and the seal of Hermes is the origin of the common phrase.

Q. How large an area is covered by the stock yards in Chicago? J. M.

A. The stock yards in Chicago cover an area of 320 acres. Slaughtering and meat packing rank first among the industries of Chicago.

Q. What does the term "age of the moon" mean? T. A. E.

A. Age of the moon is time elapsed since last new moon. The age of the full moon is approximately 14 1/2 days.

Q. How much did newspapers gain last year in the sale of advertising space? C. P.

A. Newspapers gained 16.1 per cent in space sales in 1947, and presumably increased their incomes by that figure.

Q. What is the shortest street in New York City? I. J.

A. A shortest street in New York City is Edgar Street, 80 feet long.

Q. Is there any breed of dogs that is naturally without a tail? Are the tails of dogs bitten off?

V. M. The schipperke which originated in Belgium is the only breed that is naturally tailless. The notion that the tails of purebred dogs are bitten off is with out foundation. Usually the tail is bobbed when the puppy is only a few days old by tying a tight string around it. This method is regarded as painful.

Q. What dog was the first recognized champion in the United States? A. G. S.

A. The Irish setter Elcho. He was registered in the first stud book in 1878 and was awarded the title of champion in 1887.

Today's Smile

By Dick Turner



"Oh, I'm sorry, sir, but as consolation for missing our jackpot question, may we present you with this 10 years' supply of headache tablets?"

NOTHING NEW IN JOKES

Book on Grandpa's Day Humor Sounds Familiar

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) Ho, ho, ho! Boo, hoo, hoo! Ha, ha, ha! I know I'm mixed up, boys, but I don't know whether to laugh or cry.

I've just finished reading Homer Croly's "What Grandpa Laughed At." It's an excavation of the water tower into the popular jokes that America chuckled at in the 25 years before World War I.

And the chief conclusion is you may be able to keep a good man down, but you can't kill a joke, good or bad. The only difference is that it took grandfather more words to tell the same gag than it does his grandson.

Want to know what made the gay nineties so gay? Well, hold on to your sides, this one'll slay you:

"Why do married men live longer than single ones?"

"They don't. It only seems longer."

That seem familiar? Well, it was printed back in 1891—and before that Walter Raleigh probably told it to Queen Elizabeth.

Let's skip to the merry year of 1893, when the nation whooped and hollered about the one concerning the deaf old lady who lived near the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

It seems that on Washington's birthday they fired a 21-gun salute, and the old lady said: "Come in."

"All right, let's go on to 1895. That's the year a country lady approached a hotel desk and said timelyly: "Can you give me a room and bath?"

"No, ma'am," said the clerk. "I can give you a room, but you will have to take your own bath."

This joke may lack humor today. But I think it is historically interesting because it shows there was a time when a hotel clerk would give you a room.

Remember 1898? There was a small war that year. But that

Sen. Soaper Says:

By H. V. WADE

A PHOTO taken without their knowledge reveals four hungry bears in the north country cleaning up after departed picnickers. Sobehow the whole thing seems very Russian.

The old-fashioned jack-of-all-trades left a smart descendant who services a beer pump and the television set.

Thwarted in the proposed Vinson visit to Moscow, our Harry can fall back on the tried procedure: "If it doesn't work, let's find something else that doesn't work."

The general feeling is that the humanized Truman is perhaps too human. On the other hand, what's as exciting as a reserved Dewey getting down off the high line?

Coming into the home as it does, television might make itself useful; for example, by sending a woman on at 10:45 to ask, "Did you put the cat out?"

Along with the 47 and 31 per cents, in the election straw-polls, is the occasional ungracious citizen stringing along with Norman Thomas, to avoid the crowds.

While a Canton (Ohio) host entertained with home movies, a thief made off with the family silver. No date is as yet announced for dish night.

Upper New England merchandising, as spotted near Boston: "We buy old furniture. We sell rare antiques."

A western coach denies hotly that his wigwagging with a foot was a sign to his signal-callers. He may have been hailing a cab.

as most enduringly popular, the most familiar concerns the drunk who came to a tree encircled by iron bars. After teetering around the iron fence for hours, the drunk finally put his head through the bars and said plaintively: "Won't somebody please help me? I'm trapped and can't get out."

Ha, ha, ha! Well, that reminds me of a good one myself. It seems a man met his friend and said, "Who was that lady I seen you with last night?"

And Knight came back like a flash: "You weren't the last one to see me."

I think that's the way the story goes. An Englishman told it to me. He said he didn't remember it very well.

But grandpa—he does.

Let's Explore Your Mind

By DR. A. E. WIGGAM



ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. 1: Yes, if they want to be cured. As Don Romero says in Your Life it's amazing how many le-headed women fall for a "dreamboat" which looks like a sieve, has no sail and drifts in the wrong direction—and, after the first month or so, borrows money from you and when you remind him of it, feels betrayed!"

Then, every time you think of him, think of something unpleasant about him. Soon it will give you a pain to think of him at all. Try it, girls.

ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. 2: Yes. Here's why: The Army Mental Tests reveal that one truck driver out of eleven has as much brains as the average law-

yer—that nearly one-third of the top 3,000,000 inductees had college brains but received only a high school education or less. Now, since we know that college graduates create far more wealth, on the average, than high school graduates—well, figure it out for yourself. How can we pass up such a money-making investment?

ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. 3: Yes, but it would be necessary to import seeds from other countries. Specimens of corn planted in the bombed area in the Bikini experiment and planted here have produced corn but with numerous defects. Some lack chlorophyll—the "green blood" of plants—and the tassels are abnormal, indicating the seeds produced will also be abnormal. The microscope shows the "chromosomes"—the heredity units—are injured. Other evidence indicates the same effects would be produced on animals and human beings.

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MOPSY By Gladys Parker



Text of the Mopsy comic strip, including dialogue and a signature by Gladys Parker.

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