

Uncle Abner Stumbles Onto One of Life's Little Mysteries



I'VE GOT ON WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, WOOLEN SOCKS, FELT BOOTS AN' BY GOLLY, MY FEET ARE STILL COLD!

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

Gag-Rule in Senate Has Double Application.

By CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer Washington, February 4.—At first thought it may seem as if there'd be nothing very severe in a rule limiting senators to an hour apiece to discuss any given subject before the upper house of Congress for consideration.

It speeds up business, of course. But there's another principle involved, which most folk who favor gag-rule appear to overlook.

It's the principle that the Senate, as originally created, is supposed to act as a brake on the House of Representatives—to prevent half-baked legislation. Gag-rule keeps it from acting that way.

It's perfectly true that a Senate minority frequently has kept the majority from doing what it wanted to do, by talking everlastingly, and tying things up, until finally the majority had to give up and drop some measure it had had its heart set on.

Nevertheless, minorities do have their rights, or ought to. At any rate, the "founding fathers" thought so.

That's why they stood for unlimited debate in the Senate. Limitation's all right in the House of Representatives. That's the popular body—supposed to be responsive to national fads and whims, and to go off at half-cock occasionally. Its creators' theory was that "Stop, Look, Listen" was the correct motto for the Senate.

And unlimited debate there is the minorities' one white alley. It's obstructive, certainly. It was meant to be.

Improve Your English.

The Pathfinder. It is not what we know but how much we make others think we know which counts. By loading up with a few words which are perfectly good words but which no sensible person would ever use, you can floor any of those knowledgeable persons who are always trying to floor you and make you feel cheap.

For instance when one of them thinks he has just about finished you, you chime up to this effect: "Do you mean that in a pejorative sense?" he will be unable to give an answer, because he will not know what "pejorative" means. It means contemptuous, derogatory or disparaging, slighting or imputing evil. You pronounce it "pe-jor-a-tiv," with accent on the "jor." Practice it an hour a day until you can use it as nonchalantly as if you had known it since the day of your birth.

Capital of Russia.

Ques. What is the capital of Russia at the present time and what were its former names?—Ans. Moscow is the present seat of the Russian government. Under the czarist regime St. Petersburg was the capital. Shortly after the outbreak of the World War the Germanized name was changed to Petrograd, and later the Bolsheviks changed it to Leningrad.

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Cutest Thing

New York Mirror. Johnny—Ma, my teacher is very mean. Mother—Hush. You musn't speak like that about the teacher. Johnny—Well, she is, she borrowed my knife to sharpen a pencil to give me a bad mark.

Little Jeanette, age 4, while looking through the family album, suddenly exclaimed: Look, auntie, this man took

The prong-horned antelope, the swiftest four-footed animal of our western plains, is native only to America.

Willie Ritola, the "Flying Furr," is a carpenter by trade.

Johnny Weismuller smashed 59 swimming records before he was 20 years old.

North Carolina's Credit Best in History.

Wireton-Salem Journal. The credit of North Carolina is right now the best it has ever been. Governor McLean, just back from New York, is said to be greatly pleased—and he certainly has a right to be—over the fact that the bonds of the State are now being sold on the market on a basis of an interest rate of 4.30 per cent, the highest price ever paid for North Carolina bonds.

A news story in the News and Observer says: The last issue of \$20,125,000, which Governor McLean and Treasurer B. R. Lacy have just delivered, were sold by the State on the basis of an interest yield of 4.40 per cent, and the highest market price ever before recorded was on a basis of 4.40 per cent. This is in the class of the interest rate paid by the United States Government, but Governor McLean is confident that the State can in the future get an even higher price for its bonds.

All of which reminds us to wonder what has become of those well-meaning gentlemen who said that the State's credit would be ruined by going so heavily in debt for highways and schools. The "Program of Progress" has had precisely the opposite effect from what many believed it would have on the State's financial standing in the world. Instead of injuring the State's credit we have boosted it by spending money on roads and schools.

All of which goes to prove that North Carolina is abundantly able to push forward with her highway and school program. Surely the burden of lost credit cannot longer be used to scare people in North Carolina.

Gas Blew Out.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hand of Philadelphia left the gas burning in her room after she went to bed. When her husband returned home some hours later his wife was dead. A gust of wind had blown out the flame.

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DINNER STORIES

Inexperienced. "I see," said Debank, "a silver coin is said to last about twenty-seven years. The fellow who figured that never had the gallop-in dominoes stop at two cases."

These United States. There was a young lady in Ga., With a face that I know would 'ave

She looked rather neat As she went down the street, But she looked like the deuce coming ta.

At an amateur show in Sioux City A lass tried to sing a Sioux ditty, And while she can't sing, Because she is simply Sioux pritty.

There was a young lady from Kans., Who was clever at making up stans., But her verse was returned By the editor, spurned. (The response that he usually haus.)

So Convenient. "See here!" exclaimed an indignant motorist, drawing up beside a native on a country road. "Why do you have all these bumps every here and there on the road?" "Why, mister," was the answer, "didn't you notice? Them was put there so as to give a feller's car a start to jump the puddles."

New Boss. X: Is it true that poor old Bill sine married again. Y: Yes. He's under entirely new management.

Should Have. Fresh Co-Ed: I was so confused, I don't know how many times he kissed me! House Chairman: What! With that going on right under your nose!

Two of a Kind. He: Ah, I wish I had some of the cakes my mother used to bake for me! She: And I wish I had some of the dresses my father used to buy for me!

The Highest. "You are an artist? How do you get a living at it?" "Ah, that's the art!"

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OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

RANKING UP 1881 MODEL WATCH

BOYS, WE DON'T GET NO SLEEP T'NIGHT! THEY'VE STARTED UP TH' ENGINE OVUH AT TH' PUMP HOUSE!

OH! IS THAT WHAT WAKE ME UP? I THOT IT WAS TH' COOK GRINDIN' COFFEE.

THE BROKEN SILENCE

BY TAYLOR



MISS CLARK, I'VE CALLED TO NOTIFY YOU THAT THE EVIDENCE I HAVE SECURED COVERING THE THEFT OF YOUR RING IS SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT AN ARREST WITHIN 24 HOURS

OH MR. BARTON— THEN YOU REALLY KNOW WHO TOOK IT?

POSITIVE— I'M SAFE IN SAYING THAT YOUR RING IS NOT VERY FAR AWAY



OH, WON'T YOU TELL ME WHO YOU HAVE UNDER SUSPICION?

NOT NOW— BUT I CAN WARN YOU TO THIS EXTENT— BE PREPARED FOR IT IS SOMEONE WHO IS VERY NEAR AND DEAR TO YOU

—AND THE ONE WHO IS NEAREST AND DEAREST TO ME IS CHICK— NOW I CAN SEE WHY HE HAS BEEN AVOIDING ME FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS— OH CHICK!— HOW COULD YOU— SUMP!

POOR LORETTA TO THE LOSS OF HER RING IS ADDED THE LOSS OF HER FAITH IN THE MAN SHE LOVES— HOW WILL IT ALL COME OUT?

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