

Dinner Stories

The Stingiest Person

Parson Johnson—De choir will now sing, 'I'm Glad Salvation's Free'...

A little girl, the daughter of a minister, being of an inquisitive turn of mind, wandered into her father's study one day while he was writing at his desk...

"My sermon for next Sunday, my dear," her father replied. "And does God tell you what to say, daddy?" the inquisitive one asked.

"Of course, my child," said her parent. "Then, daddy, why do you keep on scratching words out?"

"Hello! Who gave you that black eye?" "A bridegroom, for kissing the bride after the ceremony."

"But surely he didn't object to that ancient custom?" "No; but you see the ceremony was a couple of years ago."

"Brown—Do you think the dead can communicate with us?" "Black—I know they can't. Once I borrowed a dollar from a Scotchman. A week later he died, and I haven't heard a word since."

"God heavens, man! What's the matter with your face? Were you in an automobile smash-up?"

"No. I was getting shaved by a lady barber when a mouse ran across the floor."

"Kitty—And did you let him kiss you?" "Betty—Let him? I had to help him!"

Young Missouri man got tired of clerking in a shoe store and got a job in a hardware store for a change. His first customer in the new place was a farmer's daughter who asked for some mule shoes.

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New York Daily Mirror. The stingiest person I know is my boss, who goes through the wastepaper basket every night to find out how many letters his stenographer wasted during the day.

One of the most versatile of the young women of England's aristocracy is the Hon. Elsie Mackay, who has been elected on the advisory committee of the British Air League.

The stingiest person I know is a young lady working in my office who waits for me every evening so that she can read my paper.

Only Life Can Beget Life. The Scientific American recently said that man, while he could not be said to have invented life, had succeeded in making something that approximated life.

Up to date no scientist has ever made a living thing—that is to say, nothing that lives has ever been made of anything that did not live.

Life remains one of the inexplicable phenomena of the universe. If it did not come from God it came from a source equally unknown.

Life is like electricity. We see it everywhere and we can use it. We know it acts under certain conditions, but what it is and where it comes from remain to this day unknown to the world.

No man has ever made a living thing from something that was not organic in the first place. Life is the only thing that can beget life as far as we know.

What the science of the future may bring forth it is impossible to say, but that it will ever produce life from non-living materials is improbable.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

Senator Reed Blunders in Defense of the Three Mellon Banks. By CHARLES F. STEWART. NEA Service Writer.

Washington, Feb. 20—Norris, Reed and the Three Mellon Banks! Good title for a story, what? Well, there is one.

To begin with: There are three Mellon banks in Pittsburgh. The Mellon National, the Mellon Savings and the Union Trust Company.

Some time ago they had decided to file income tax returns. Instead of doing it separately—a return for each institution—they hid it in a can. What's known as a "consolidated return."

Senator Norris criticized this. He didn't say it was crooked, but he did say it saved the three outfits \$31,472.37. His point was that it was a big saving—worth investigation.

But there's no way of investigating it because of so much secrecy about the internal revenue bureau.

Up rose Senator Reed and made mincemeat of him. Reed's a director in all three of the Mellon banks. He's a first-class lawyer also.

He pointed out that the law called for a "consolidated return" from financial trusts hooked up like that trio. They did it the way they had \$60, legally.

But Reed committed the tactical error of saying Norris got his dope from D. F. Hickey, "a discharged treasury employe."

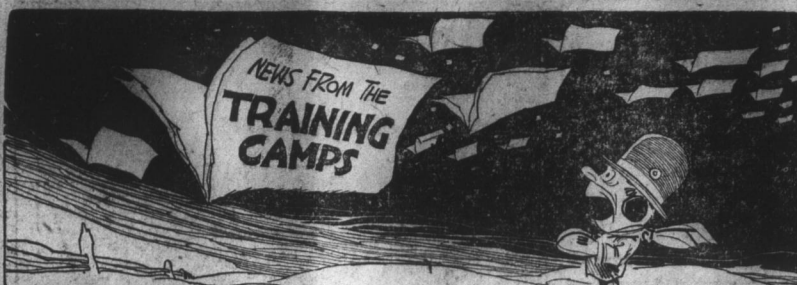
According to Hickey, the three banks did make a "consolidated return," as Reed so clearly demonstrated, the law demanded.

In the March issue of Dream World, a Manhattan publication, there will be found many stories of love and romance. "His Fairy Princess" is the story of Myrtle, a little manure girl, and Perry Walker, the son of a wealthy widow, and how the social barrier proved no barrier at all to love.

"Flame of Youth" is the romance of little Petunia Junt, her meeting with Mad Andy Tyrell, an outlaw. "Moments of Enchantment" has to do with Geraldine, known as "Jazzy Baby" on Broadway, and what her seeming light-heartedness really masked.

Woodrow Wilson, until his death, was a field marshal in the Brazilian Army.

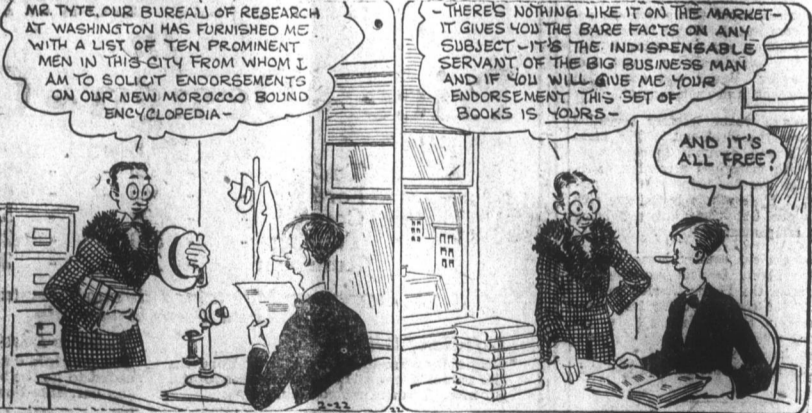
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