

Dinner Stories

Lady: "Are you sure that this century plant will bloom in one century?"
Salesman: "If it doesn't you can bring it back, Madame."

Manager—What is your name?
Applicant—John.
Manager—I mean your full name.
Applicant—It's John, whether I'm full or not.

Teacher—Why are you late?
Pupil—A man lost a dollar bill and there were a hundred people looking for it.

Teacher—That is no excuse.
Pupil—I'll say it is, I was standing on it.

At a railway siding a man asked the foreman for a job.
"Can you do?" asked the foreman.
"Anything," replied the man.

"All right," replied the foreman, "take this oil can and all the points and crossings up the line."

Three days later the foreman received a telegram which read: "Arrived at Detroit, please forward more oil."

A business man stepped into a butcher's shop. "A piece of beef for roasting," he ordered briskly.
The meat, mostly bone, was thrown on the scales.

"Look here," remonstrated the man, "you are giving me a big piece of bone."

"Oh, no I ain't," said the butcher, blandly, "see paying for it."

Indignant autoist (to man driving next car)—Here, you duffer; traffic one way only here. Don't you know that?

The Duffer—Well, I'm—hic—only going one way, ain't I?
Professor—When you examine patient's lungs with a microscope what do you see?
Smart Pupil—The seat of his pants.

Sambo—Were you sick with the flu, Rastus?
Rastus—Man, I wuz so sick that every night I looked in the casualty list for my name.

Diner—Waiter, it's been half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup.
Waiter—Sorry, sir, but you know how turtles are.

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The Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cleveland, today celebrates his 60th birthday anniversary.

New Orleans hold a special election today to choose a mayor in succession to the late Martin Behrman.

Arthur J. O'Keefe, commissioner of public finance, is expected to be elected without opposition.

I am weary of my crying; my throat is dried; mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

O God, thy goodness my foolishness, and my sins are not hid from thee.—Psalms LXXIX, 1, 2, 3 and 5.

Mrs. Marion Cleveland Dell, daughter of President Grover Cleveland, has won a Paris divorce from William Stanley Dell, whom she married at Princeton, N. J., in 1917.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTERS

Jack Sent a Five Dollar Bill to Auntie But Uncle Sam'll Get It. BY CHARLES F. STEWART NEA Service Writer

Washington—Jack, surname unknown, wrote an affectionate letter to "Dear Auntie."

Jack never will take any prizes in penmanship, but experts at the dead letter office did manage to dope out the "Dear Auntie" part and were able to get the general impression that Nephew Jack was fond of and solicitous concerning her.

Seemingly "Dear Auntie" was in financial straits, so Jack pinned a \$5 bill to his letter.

The dead letter office has some sharks at making sense out of hard handwriting, but this specimen stumped 'em.

So Jack's uncle, Samuel, will get the former's \$5 bill, after it's been held for a year, instead of "Dear Auntie." That is to say, it will be turned in to the treasury, as a present from Jack, since there's nothing else to do with it.

Now, wouldn't you think folks would be more careful with their mail, especially the kind they put money in? Sure you would. So would the Postoffice Department. It knows they're not, however.

The dead letter office is averaging an annual turnover just now of 22,000,000 letters and 803,000 packages. It took \$125,000 cash out of last year's orphan mail. It finally found the owners of \$70,000 of it; but \$55,000 was hopeless and the treasury got it. This doesn't include \$3,000,000 in checks, drafts and money orders.

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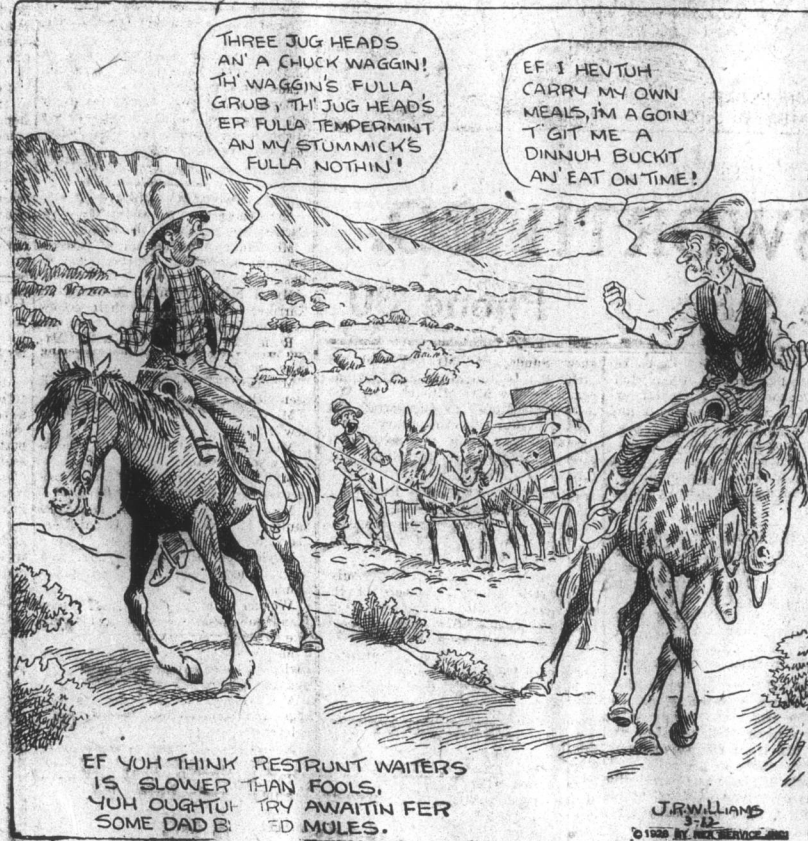
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