

Dinner Stories

Cutest Things

Mrs. Dee—Are you all settled in your new home? Mrs. Holbrook—All but the children. They can't sleep a wink. My husband hasn't had time to connect the aerial for the bedtime stories.

A book agent came to our house today and tried to sell me an encyclopedia. I did not seem very interested and he espied my little daughter and said: "Does your little girl go to school?" When he was informed that she did, he replied: "Then surely you need one now for her." My little daughter shouted: "I do not need an encyclopedia. I walk to school."

Boarder—But I don't like this cold bully-beef. Doesn't one have any choice here? Landlady—Certainly. You have the choice of eating it or leaving it!

"Why dad, this is roast beef," exclaimed Willie at dinner one evening, when a guest of honor was present. "Of course," said the father. "What of that?"

Boss (sarcastically)—Oh, I suppose you want to go to your grandmother's funeral, eh? Office Boy—No, indeed; grandmother's got her hair bobbed, wears even rolled, and she's going along to the game with me.

One very cold morning Grandma came out of the pantry and said everything was frozen solid, except the clock.

Traffic Cop (to driver who refused to obey signals)—Didn't I tell you to stop? Driver—Yes, sir, but my wife told me not to stop until I got home.

Quickly little Harold replied: "I suppose it ran so fast Jack Frost couldn't catch it."

Lady—Are your eggs fresh? Clerk—Ma'am, the hen doesn't realize I've got them yet.

Little Mary was seated beside me in a movie theatre and in front of us sat a baldheaded man.

Editor—Did you write those jokes? W.—No, Contributor—Yes, sir. Editor—You must be older than you look.

"Mother, just look at that man. He hasn't any hair on his head." "Hush, he might hear you," I said. "O," replied Mary, very much surprised, "doesn't he know it?"

Bones—I understand the girl you're engaged to is a twin. How do you tell the difference between her and her sister? Smith—Well, I don't bother very much.

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Mistress (engaging new servant) I hope you don't object to cats. Servant—Oh, no, I find 'em a great tip with the dishwashin'.

He—If things get any dearer I won't be able to buy clothes. She—If fashion continues its present course, I shan't need any.

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTERS

Even H. L. Mencken Says Nice Things of Governor Ritchie. BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

Washington, March 22.—For the first real glimpse I ever saw of Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, (I was speaking of him only yesterday) I was indebted to Editor H. L. Mencken, of the "American Mercury."

Well, Mencken spoke well of the Maryland chief executive. When H. L. Mencken says a good word for somebody you can make up your mind he must be something extra-supper.

He referred to the governor as an aristocrat. Being an aristocrat, he said, gives a man something to live up to. He believes, he added, that Ritchie tries to do it.

Of course there was a worm in this favorable estimate, or it wouldn't have been H. L. Mencken.

The point he was making was that the rottenness of politics had forced even so high-minded an individual as Albert C. Ritchie to compromise with his convictions more or less. However, considering that it was H. L. Mencken speaking—H. L. Mencken, who lies awake nights thinking up mean remarks to make about people—I interpreted what he said about Governor Ritchie as almost unqualifiedly complimentary.

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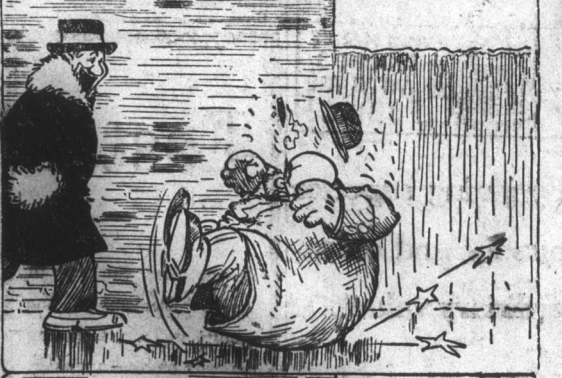
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