

Dinner Stories

Cutest Things

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTERS

BY CHARLES F. STEWART

Washington, March 23.—Chains are being worn again this season.

This fashion note comes from the Fort Peck (Mont.) Sioux Indian reservation.

It's on the authority of a couple of the tribesmen—Meade Steele and Rufus Ricker—who are here as the Indians' representatives, trying to protect their rights in Congress.

Steele brought one of the chains along, to show how the style looks. It's no new style, however. Ever since Indians have lived on reservations it prevailed.

Nor did the Indians introduce it. The whites did that, for the red's benefit.

For some reason or other, the Indians are unappreciative.

For an out-and-out dangerous criminal, Steele and Ricker admit, a good, strong log chain, firmly riveted on, perhaps with an iron ball attached, may be all right.

But they don't think it ought to be wished onto an Indian at an agency superintendent's whim, for breaking some rule that he wouldn't think, as a white man, of paying the least attention to.

To be sure, the sentences are passed by Indian judges of the reservation "courts of Indian offenses," but the superintendent appoints the judges and can remove them when he likes.

There are eighty such courts in the country. The judges get \$10 a month each.

What a Difference Between Theo and Now.

Monroe Enquirer.

Saturday last was a beautiful spring day and Monroe's streets were crowded with automobiles, and the sidewalks literally jammed with humanity.

"Where do so many folks come from?" was a query more than once heard.

Observing the happy throng, never a word or act to offend a cultured woman or a little child, I could but wonder why so many persons, especially in the larger cities, are clamoring for the abrogation of the 18th amendment.

Among the hundreds of people passing and repassing, not one was drinking or even wanted a drink of whiskey. Consequently there were no drunken automobile drivers, and with congested streets there were no wrecked cars or maimed persons.

A good citizen is a prohibitionist.

In Petersham Churchyard, Surrey, fir trees grown from seeds sent from British Columbia have just been planted over the grave of the explorer, Captain Vancouver, who gave the city of Vancouver its name.

An emblem of good luck, a stuffed crocodile, is seen over many doors and gateways in Cairo, Egypt. The custom of putting these animals in exalted positions corresponds to our custom of nailing a horseshoe over the door.

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HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

Double Affliction. She-If you don't give me that \$20 I want at once, I shall go back to mother. He-All right. Here's the money. Now, what are you going to do with it? She-I'm going to send it to mother so she can come and see us.

Slid Out Easily. That woman looks as if she were painted. "Sir, that is my wife." "I have not finished my sentence. She looks as she were painted by the great Reynolds and has just stepped out of the frame!"

Diner-Say, waiter, what do you call this soup? Waiter-That's bean soup, sir. Diner-Yes, I know it's bean soup, but what is it now?

Employer-Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Do you think you would suit? Applicant-Well, I've just finished licking nineteen other applicants out in the hall.

Albert-I hear you were arrested for voting three times. Alice-Yes, and I don't see why. I was only changing my mind.

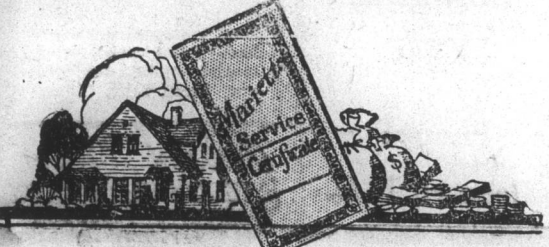
Spelling It Got Him. Two boys met in the street. "What's that you've got in your belt-hole?" asked one. "Why, that's a chrysanthemum," the other replied. "It looks like a rose to me." "You're wrong, it's a chrysanthemum."

"What do you mean? Spell it." "K-r-i-s-is-it is a rose!" ejaculated the first boy, as he took another look at the flower.

Lady, just back from shopping-I've got a feeling that I've forgotten something. Oh, yes-now I know. I left my husband waiting outside the store and then came out the other way.

Friend: My, what a rotten cigar you gave me. Storekeeper: Well, you should've tried. You got run. I got five hundred.

The eucalyptus sheds its bark instead of its leaves.



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