

Dinner Stories

Stingiest Person

A Long Farwell. Ikey and Izzy were about to separate. "Well," said the former melancholically, "Au revoir!" "What's dat?" asked Izzy suspiciously.

The stingiest person I know is my boss who covers the floor of his office with paper to save the oil cloth. The stingiest person I know is the man who makes his children slide down the banisters so they do not wear out the stairs.

A Great Temptation. "Do you think the accused would steal a chicken?" the lawyer asked on a cross-examination. "Nessuh. Ah wouldn't say ez he would," answered Mose, wriggling unskillfully on the chair.

Francie, a shy black and tan dog, came back yesterday from Paris on the Olympic with a lavishly augmented wardrobe, and it was rumored, a bit sensic. Francie's less than six pounds, but she costs her owner, Mrs. Sidney M. Williams, who lives at the Hotel Madison, more than \$4,000 a year.

Hadn't a Chance. A smartly dressed woman was sitting in an omnibus when a quiet-looking young man, in getting in, accidentally trod on her dress.

Mrs. Williams has other dogs, but Francie is the favorite, according to a maid who looks after the dog's wants. Mrs. Williams and her husband, a retired broker, took Francie abroad to obtain all the latest fashions in dog apparel and at Quarantine she described her pet's newest clothes.

A Cobweb Radio. Mrs. Alden was proceeding through her house with her new maid on a tour of inspection. She halted in a corner and, pointing to a cobweb, said: "Have you seen this?" "Yes, ma'am, said the new maid, "that was there when I come—something to do with your radio ain't it?"

Francie was wearing a genuine chinchilla coat and made a complete change of clothes between the time the Olympic dropped anchor at West Fourteenth Street. Listed in the dog's wardrobe were all sorts of hats, knitted vests of various colors, dresses, for day and evening wear, overcoats and even toilet articles, made especially for her. And, finally, Francie has a maid.

Wise Tommy. Tommy—Mother, can I have a piece of candy? Mother—No, son, not until you've washed your hands. If you wash your face, too, I'll give you two pieces.

After the customs men had inspected their trunks and baggage and looked over Francie's wardrobe, the couple proceeded to the hotel, where Francie met the other five dogs owned by Mrs. Williams.

Draw Two Years For Beating His Wife. Jonesboro, March 25.—For cruelly beating his wife and daughter three weeks ago at his home near Avenel's Ferry, Andrew Lawrence, well known citizen, was sentenced to serve two years on the county roads by Judge N. A. Sinclair in Lee Superior Court.

Now a march—solemn, funeral—borrowed, I suspect, from some earlier composer, though I don't know enough about music to feel certain. At any rate, it was the Supreme Court. That was obvious.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTERS

Little Girl Pantomimes Government

Washington—Washington's a great place to teach a child all about the machinery of government. It's on exhibition here in actual operation, which makes it realistic and interesting. I try to make the most of it for my 3-year-old daughter's benefit. It's pretty vivid to her.

From the bass end of the instrument came a dignified rumbling—no meaning to it, seemingly, but sonorous. It was prolonged until it grew rather tiresome. "That," observed the child, "is the Senate."

The music ceased. Silence. "Is that all?" I asked. "No," said my daughter, "we're at the best part now. This is the White House."

VISITORS KEEP SEX PLAYS IN NEW YORK

Rubes And Hicks From Tall Grass Comes to Town For Something Naughty and Get It.

Detroit, March 23.—Certain kinds of visitors from interior cities and towns are responsible for the squalid sex plays are enjoying on Broadway, in the opinion of Jessie Bonstelle, producer of several New York successes and now operating her own theater here.

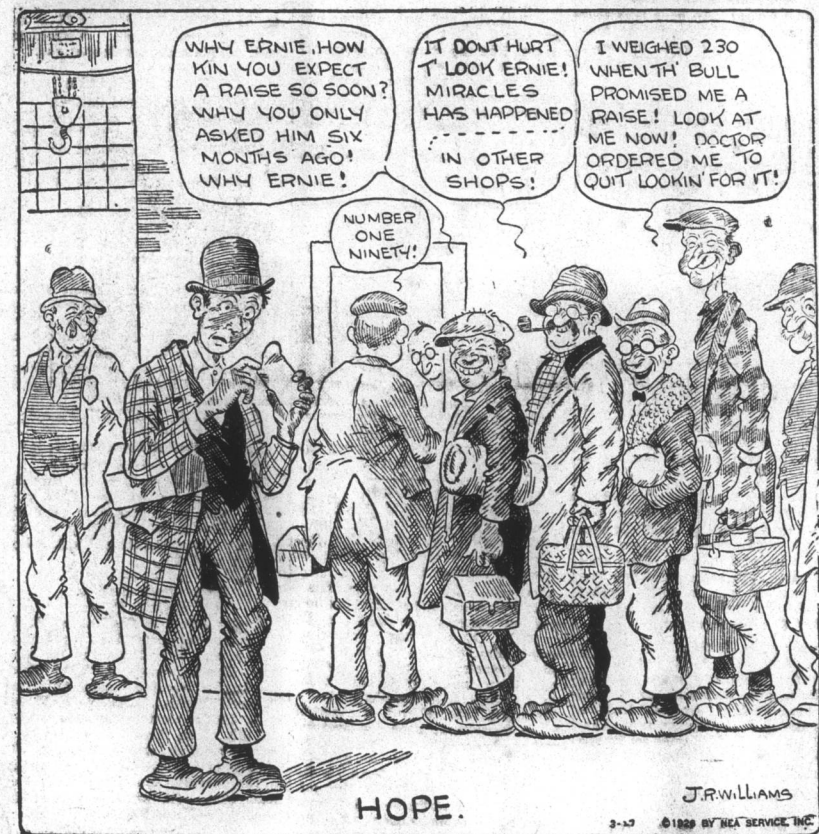
"New York is splendorous with sex play meses," Miss Bonstelle said. "It is an epidemic that will pass. Such things perish of themselves, of their own rapidity. Your New Yorker is no more unhealthy in his tastes for drama than anyone else. He enjoys clean plays and patronizes them. The traveling public, the man in New York for a good time, keeps these sex things going. He wants to see 'naughty' plays. He neglects the clean shows. The 'good' plays, he reasons, will come to his home town and he will see them there because they are the kind he can attend with his wife and daughter."

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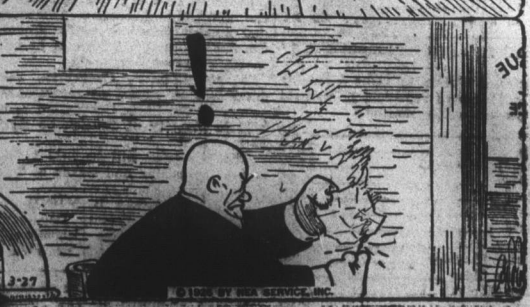
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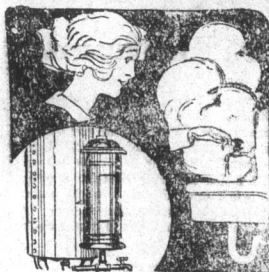
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