

Dinner Stories

The Changing Times. "Shall we stroll into the conservatory?" asked the hero of the old-fashioned novel.

Energy Plus Luck. A complimentary dinner was being given in honor of a certain man, and he was responding to the toast of his health.

A parade of the Ku Klux Klan was being down the street. One of the men at the rear of the procession said, "Don't Follow Us."

Guess my girl in college has changed her mind about basketball. She is evidently going in for something more useful.

Seeing the Sights. Maiden Aunt: "And what brought you to town, Henry?" Henry: "Oh, well, I just come to see the sights, and I thought that I'd see you first."

For Heaven's Sake. Pastor: "And what does your father usually say, when he says grace before eating?" "Oh, about three or four times a week he says, 'Good Lord! Beans again!'"

Careful. Doctor: "Yes, it's a bit more serious than you thought, and I'm afraid she'll require my attention for several months."

P plumber: "Would that be pie-crust or a time job for you doctor?"

Embarrassing Moments

I am a clerk in a postoffice and I have a girl friend visiting me who drags her heels when she walks. The other day someone came in shuffling their heels and I glanced up to see a familiar rose-colored coat, and could not help saying, "I knew it was you, anybody could tell your noisy feet."

A slip of the tongue caused me a great deal of embarrassment. I am a stenographer in a law office. The other day my boss had three clients in his office, when he asked me to read an article for them. Being a little timid as I never had done such a thing before, I began with, "Herring on the suit contesting the holograph will of so and so," when my employer interrupted me by saying, "Pardon me, Miss S., I think you have made a mistake."

Slander Over the Radio. Radio broadcasting offers unexcelled opportunities for slander because, unlike the printed page, it leaves no tell-tale, not to be denied, record of what is said.

An interesting illustration of this fact comes from Chicago, where State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, recently flipping the dials of his radio, turned in on some hilarious dance music from a cabaret, and was amazed to hear the announcer proclaim that "our friend, State's Attorney Crowe, is sitting at a front table."

Because Columbia University had one of the most brilliant offensive teams in the history of the Inter-collegiate Basketball League, followers of the light blue and white are this year celebrating their first clear title victory in the league in nearly fifteen years.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTERS

Senator Walsh Pushes Wheeler Case Into Limelight Again. BY CHARLES P. STEWART. NEA Service Writer. How many among us (senators) will care to incur the displeasure of the Department of Justice if it may with impunity employ perjured testimony to wreak its vengeance upon those who thus dare? I propose to demonstrate that that is just what it did in the case of my colleague, Senator Wheeler.

It went with Senator Walsh's demand on Attorney General John G. Sargent to advise the Senate if he intends to make perjury charges against George B. Hayes, "surprise witness" against Senator Wheeler in the latter's trial in Montana on an accusation of improperly using his official position in a personal client's interest with the Department of the Interior.

It will be recalled that Wheeler was indicted while making things unpleasant for the then Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty. He and his friends declared it a frame-up from the first.

The Senate investigated and gave Wheeler a clean bill of health. Nevertheless he was tried in Montana. It was less even than a weak case, barring what Hayes had to say. The jury, however, didn't believe Hayes—whose story certainly did sound improbable, at best—and acquitted the senator on its first vote.

Tribes Found in Desert. An expedition sent out by the Russian Academy of Sciences has discovered primitive tribes in the deserts of Central Asia who were previously unknown to the outside world. These people, according to their sagas, had not heard from the rest of the world or 300 years or more. They live in the Kara Kum desert in Turkmenistan in all the simplicity of the nomads of Bible times, dwelling in tents and tending their flocks of camels, sheep and goats.

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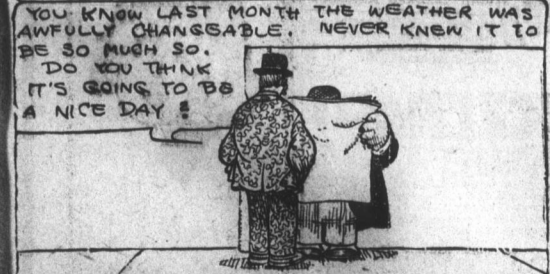
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