

Dinner Stories

Jack—Well, since you've decided not to marry me, perhaps you will return my ring.

Ethel (sarcastically)—If you must know your jeweler has already called for it.

Harry—Poor chap everything he owns goes on his wife's back.

Mabel—If you saw her last night you wouldn't think he earned much.

John—What do you say to a movie tonight, Anna?

Anna—Fine. Come in while I put on my hat and coat.

John—What's the name of that pretty piece your mother is playing?

Anna—Why, that's not mother, she's out, that's the cat walking on the keys.

Robert—I have been darning with a young lady, and she is such a talker that I want to meet her no more.

Do you know her?

Roy—Yes, she's my wife.

Doctor—Did that medicine straighten out your husband?

Wife—Yes, we buried him yesterday.

Glady—May's fiance is supposed to be a dreadfully bad egg.

Gertrude—I wondered why she did not like to drop him.

Little Son—Mother, will you be doing your air like daddy's next?

Why didn't you put this watermelon in the ice box as I told you, Mary?

I did, mum.

But it is not cold.

No mum. How could it be? I had to take the ice out to get it in.

Seas—Now that you have a new auto I suppose you are out all the time.

Roebuck—You bet! I was out \$59 on repairs last week.

First Movie Star—I tell you that Herman Shiek is the greatest movie star in the world!

Second Movie Star—Bah! What has he ever done?

First Movie Star—He has a divorce that is good in every state in the union.

Stingiest Person

New York Daily Mirror.

The stingiest person I know is a friend of mine who never has change when he gets on a trolley car.

The stingiest person I know is my neighbor who has a radio and goes to our house every night to listen in so that he saves his own battery.

The stingiest person I know is a man who finds an uptown transfer and argues with the conductor because he won't let him travel downtown with it.

Suit For \$25,000 Against Beauty Parlor is Settled.

Charlotte, May 6.—Miss Jeanette Friedley, now of Florida, but formerly of this city, has settled a suit for \$25,000 against the beauty parlor at Edri's department store for \$350, it was learned today, alleged that her hair was ruined by a treatment given at the beauty parlor. The case was scheduled for trial in Superior court this week.

Deer wandering about the outlying streets in Lewistown, Mont., are proving troublesome to automobilists.

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Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTERS

BY CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer

Washington, May 7.—We're coming to a five-day working week, according to Congressman Meyer Jacobstein, of Rochester, N. Y., economist and specialist on capital and labor relationships.

Labor won't have to squeeze this forty-hour week out of capital by main strength, Jacobstein adds. Rather, he suggests, capital thought of it first.

President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, referred to this same matter in a speech he made some time ago. Manufacturers, he asserted are finding it necessary already to restrict their outputs to avoid turning out goods far in excess of the world's needs.

It struck me at the time that this must foreshadow a shorter working day or week and I asked some of the experts at the United States Chamber of Commerce and the National Manufacturers' Association about it.

They said Green was right but they had an idea the slack will be taken up gradually as the working class taste grows for conveniences and luxuries only the rich have enjoyed hitherto, like the already-developed popular taste for automobiles. Their opinion was that working hours are about as short, now as working men themselves care to have them—that if they had still more time on their hands it would drag.

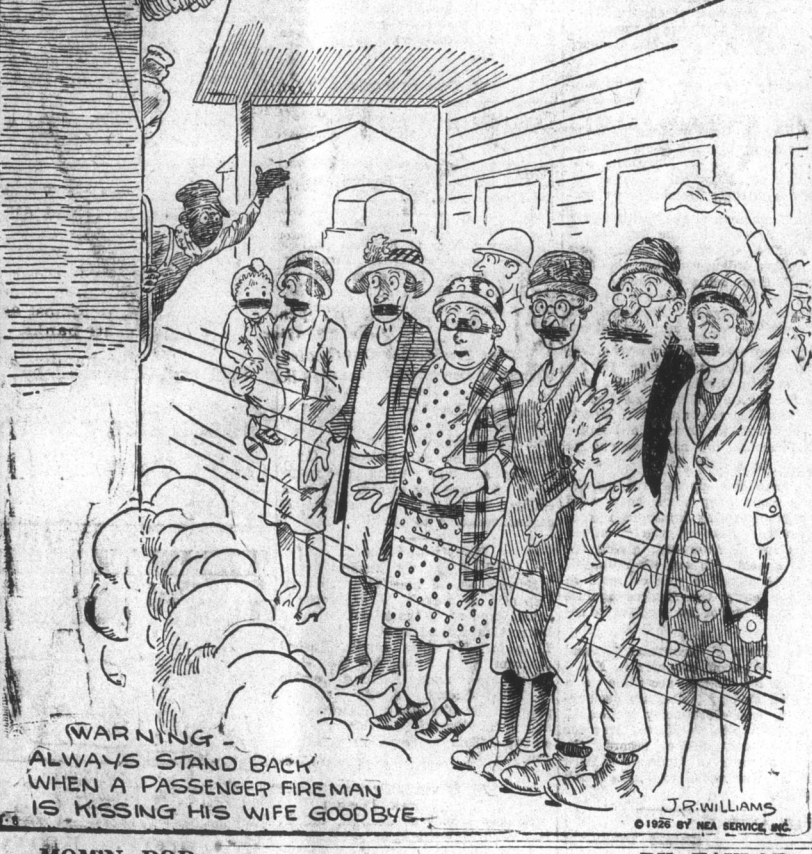
To some extent Jacobstein agrees with these experts. That is, he expects to see more and more people wanting more and more things. However, he believes industry's present gearing assures shorter working hours, too, and in his judgment the workers will continue to find plenty of ways of employing their spare moments profitably.

To Distribute 400,000 Auto License Plates. Raleigh, May 6.—Preparations for the distribution of the nearly 400,000 automobile license plates in North Carolina that will be issued June 1st by the department of revenue are now going forward. Truckloads of license plates are being dispatched from Raleigh daily to various distribution points over the state. Monday, several thousand plates were sent by truck to a number of the Carolina motor club offices where they will be available after June 1st. Already, a carload has been sent to Charlotte for further distribution.

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