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### DINNER STORIES

**Cat to Cat.**  
Polly: "You say Miss Agely married well?"  
Clarice: "Yes, indeed."  
"Just how well did she marry?"  
"Well—she married."

**Funny Enough.**  
A news butcher had just passed through the day pouch, and the kid on the back seat felt an urgent desire.  
"Ma," he whined, "I wanna funny paper."  
"You don't need no funny paper," retorted his mother. "Just look at them honey-mooner across the aisle."

**The Addict.**  
"Yes," admitted Dora, "I've been married five times."  
"Be careful, dearie," counseled her new boy friend, "or you'll get in a rut."

**All the Luck.**  
Oh, happy, carefree freely,  
You worry not a bit.  
For if you see the village cop  
You know your tail-light's lit.

**Opportunity.**  
"Wow!" bellowed little Mary.  
"What now?" asked her mother.  
"Junior's gone away and won't play church with us any more."  
"Well, I suppose Junior doesn't have to play church if he doesn't want to."  
"Yes, but he was the collection plate."

**Consideration.**  
"How is it, then," demanded the judge, "that if you didn't intend to rob the apartment, you were found there with your shoes off?"  
"I heard there was sickness in the family downstairs, your honor," answered the quickwitted defendant.

**Protection.**  
Mother: "Freddy, Aunt Mary will never kiss you with that dirty face."  
Freddy: "That's what I figured."

**"Is Kiker thrifty?"**  
"He thinks he is. He has just paid twenty thousand dollars for a dog-ribble so he can see all the ball games free."

**Jury Declines to Give Malcom Damages.**  
Statesville, Aug. 13.—Two full days in Iredell superior court were consumed in the civil action brought by L. W. Malcom, administrator of his son, W. F. Malcom, against the Mooresville Cotton Mills, the plaintiff demanding \$40,000 damages of the defendant for responsibility for the death of W. F. Malcom while working in the mill. After deliberating for three hours the jury returned a verdict last night about 9 o'clock that the plaintiff's intestate was guilty of contributory negligence, and therefore the plaintiff was not entitled to any damages.

Near Sebastopol, on the Black Sea, a landslide recently moved about 130,000 tons of earth, thrusting it into the sea in such a way that when it settled it had formed a peninsula and several new small islands that may be made habitable.

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## Stewart Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
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**WASHINGTON**—Is the world in danger of working up to a larger population than it can support—or, rather, more than it can support comfortably? Of course those it absolutely can't support will die. But a great many more than it can support decently may be able to eke out a bare existence, which is just the condition prevailing on some parts of the globe now.

**F**OR some reason or other this has been a red hot topic of discussion in certain Washington circles—biologists, farm experts, census workers, geographers, historians and military men—ever since the war. What's

more, the historians say it crops up after every great war. Why is this?—right after a war?—when one would suppose the world would be thinking about replenishment of its human loss?

**O**NE group of scientists, which pook-pooks the Malthusian theory, calls such worrying pure foolishness—an aftermath of war-bred hysteria.

The other main group, to which most of the military men belong, replies that all big wars are caused, primarily, by local overcrowding, which reminds people of the awful situation which will prevail when it's world-wide.

With the scientists in such complete disagreement, any layman is at liberty to solve the problem for himself.

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### Post and Flagg's Cotton Letter.

New York, Aug. 14.—Prices were under some pressure early from the same sources as recently which are mostly speculative in character but steadied later on a small wave of covering started by reports of continued high temperatures at numerous points in the eastern belt. A few rains were reported in the southwest but light for the most part and not in regions where they would do the most good.

ward business had been done than generally supposed and that prices had been fixed on but little of it as the trade is hoping for a better opportunity after the movement fairly starts.

Some Texas spot people say that it has been possible to dispose of their purchases so ready that there has been no occasion to hedge them and that freight space has been very closely taken clear through November. Such a situation combined with a market heavily committed to the short side for speculative account discounting an expected severe pressure from hedges presently hardly provides much encouragement for following any further forced declines by rather suggests the propriety of accumulating contracts on a scale down from this level against the effect of any

possible bearish disappointment followed by a general covering movement by both trade and speculative shorts. Talk of fifteen millions seems very premature and many good cotton people find it difficult to figure out even fourteen if they are really honest with themselves in the crop which they assign to the various states. There can be little doubt that such a crop would command distinctly higher prices than the present.

**POST AND FLAGG.**

Seventeen murders and not a single case of suicide was the record of Birmingham, Ala., for the month of July.

See Kidd-Frix Window. 15-2t-c. Gee, you see that pretty stuff in Kidd-Frix's window? See ad in this paper. 15-2t-c.

### OUT OUR WAY

**BY WILLIAMS**

FER GOSH SAKES MA! DONT MAKE ME GO T'N STORE IN THESE PANTS MA! I LOOK LIKE I WUZ MELTED AN' POURED INTO EM, TH' FELLERS'LL BE CALLIN' ME WEENIE WEENIE WURST, WITH A SKIN GONNA BURST. MY GOSH, WHUT IF THEY SHUD BUST MA? GOSH!

I CANT HELP THAT! YOU CAN EITHER WEAR THOSE OR A PAIR OF PANTS. YOU CANT WEAR YOUR GOOD SUNDAY PANTS, AND I'M TOO BUSY TO FIX YOUR EVERYDAY PANTS NOW.

HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN.

J.R. WILLIAMS 8-15  
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### MOMN POP

**BY TAYLOR**

WELL MR. GUNN ARE YOU GOING ON AN VACATION THIS YEAR?

YES—I THOUGHT I'D TAKE A COUPLE WEEKS OFF.

THE WIFE AND I WERE JUST TALKING IT OVER AND SHE SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS THE FOUR OF US COULD TAKE OUR VACATIONS TOGETHER

THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA—WE HAVEN'T MADE ANY PLANS YET

OF COURSE I DONT FEEL LIKE SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY ON A VACATION—

NEITHER DO I—WHAT HAD YOU PLANNED ON DOING?

WELL I THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU HAD SOME RELATIVES WE COULD GO AND VISIT!

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### EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

AHEM—I HAVE HERE A SPLENDID WORK IN THREE VOLUMES, AND IF YOU LOVE BOOKS—

I LOVE MY BOOKS, BUT O, YOU BOOK AGENTS!!!

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