

### Some Things "Won't Wash"

There are many fine fabrics which will not stand the ordeal of the wash-tub. Some of the most desirable goods cannot be made shrink-proof nor can some of the most attractive colors be fixed in the fabric so as to combat the effect of water.

These fabrics should be sent to us for cleaning by our modern, scientific methods.

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## Bob's Dry Cleaning Co.



**They Put the "I" in Charity.**  
A good insight into human nature obtained by Leopold Schepp, aged 60, when he solicited aid from how to dispose of his millions, wanted ideas about gifts to charity. Most of the "suggestions" came in individuals pleading their own sees.

A man proposed the endowment of a "refuge for poor souls about to commit suicide."  
Another willing soul wanted Mr. Schepp to invest his fortune in a home-made remedy for curing rheumatism.  
Other suggestions covered using the money for stamping out illiteracy, smoking and the teaching of evolution, and in making the country bone dry.  
Mr. Schepp has gone into seclusion at his country home while a committee will canvas the worthy suggestions, which are few and far between. As a nine-year-old boy Mr. Schepp bought expensive spools, for 75 cents and sold them for 35¢. Later he handled other, commoner products and amassed a fortune. He has est-

ablished a \$2,500,000 trust fund to help deserving poor boys and recently gave away \$3,500,000 in addition. He is 83 and doesn't longer want to be bothered by riches.  
**Max Gardner to Head Red Cross Seal Campaign.**  
Shelby, Aug. 19 (AP)—O. Max Gardner, of this city, has consented to act as state chairman for the sale of Red Cross seals, which is to begin Thanksgiving and continue through Christmas. This announcement was made by Dr. L. D. McBrayer, of Southern Times, managing director of the state tuberculosis association.  
Some of the London power stations burn as much as 600 tons of coal each day.

### DINNER STORIES

**Said With a Sneeze.**  
The old lady came out of a half doze as the train approached a station. "Where are we, Bobby?" she asked.  
"I don't know, grandma."  
"But didn't the conductor call out something just now?"  
"No, grandma; he just stuck his head inside the door and sneezed."  
"Bobby," she exclaimed, "quack, help me with these things. This is Osh-kosh."

**She Found Out.**  
Two women, previously unacquainted, were conversing at a reception.  
After a few conventional remarks the younger exclaimed: "I can't think what has upset that tall man over there. He was most attentive to me just now, and now he won't even glance at me."  
"Perhaps he saw me come in," said the other. "He's my husband."

**Unknown to Him.**  
At an evening school in the north, a new pupil presented himself, a lad evidently of uncultivated character.  
"We are studying some selections from Tennyson's works," said the teacher.  
"Yes, sir," replied the pupil, perfectly willing to accept the statement on trust.  
"I suppose," continued the teacher, "you don't know much of Tennyson's works?"  
"No, sir, I can't say as I do, though I do know most of the factories in the town. Be they steel-smelting works, sir?"

**One Way to Come Out.**  
"I told the old lady what was what last night."  
"And how did you come out?"  
"On a stretcher."

**Had the Mind of a Millionaire.**  
"I give you just three days to pay your rent."  
"All right, I'll take the Fourth of July, Christmas and Easter."

**Willie's Last Question.**  
Willie—"Mamma, will you answer just one more question? Then I won't bother you any more."  
Mother—"All right, what is it?"  
Willie—"Why is it that the little fishes don't drown before they learn to swim?"

**Railway Underpass at Gastonia.**  
Gastonia, Aug. 19 (AP)—A railway underpass will be constructed on Chester street here within the next nine months, at a cost of approximately \$58,000. This announcement was made here following a conference between city officials and representatives of the Southern Railway.  
The new underpass, it is announced, will solve one of the worst traffic problems now facing this city.

Practically all of the Latin-American countries will have displays at the International Trade Exposition which will be held in New Orleans in September.  
In normal times the great Krupp steel works at Essen employs 30,000 men.

## Stewart Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
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**WASHINGTON**—If ever you want anything from the State Department make up your mind to snoop in and beg—unless you're worth at least a million or have a strong political pull.

The State Department is the government's snobocracy. You take off your hat when you go there—or get the icy stare. What's more, you get turned down.

Say you want a passport to go somewhere. Well, you're entitled to one. Well, you're not, if the State Department disapproves. No explanation's required, either. Some departments are required by law to do certain things. Nearly everything is left to the State Department to handle as it thinks best.

Be diplomatic with the State Department if you want it to be diplomatic with you.  
The Treasury Department is on the job to tend to your legitimate business. It puts on no airs, as the State Department does, but it's rushed. State your case briefly. Get your answer. No, no argument. Next, please.

The War Department is more human than you might expect. In peace times it's rather dependent on public good will. It needs money in large chunks. It realizes it won't get it unless it's popular.  
All but pacifists get nice treatment at the Department of War.

The Justice Department always is snowed under with work. It isn't like the Treasury Department, which is busy but keeps on top of its job. The Justice Department is behindhand everlastingly.  
It listens to you, but it listens with a worried air, conscious that all the time it's delayed it's getting deeper and deeper into the hole.

The Postoffice Department, of all the departments, is closest to the most people. It shows this. It understands—because it knows you.

The Navy Department, like the War Department, realizes its need of popularity and bids for it by being polite. Like the War Department again, its one aversion is the pacifist. If you're one, don't come around. Otherwise you get the *grit* hand.

They have more plies of Cord  
They are thicker

You pay no more for a Hood—So why buy a lighter weight tire? Very few tires have as many ply of cord as the Hood.

Let us show you.

## Ritchie Hardware Co

YOUR HARDWARE STORE

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### OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS

AN NOW LADEEZ N' GENULMUN, WITH JUS ONE MAGIC WORD I WILL PRODUCE OFFN MY PERSON SOMETHIN ELSE FER YOU. RABISCUS! RABISCUS! RABISCUS! ??

PASS-ST! GOOD GOSH! NOT TH' MOTHER RABBIT! TH' YOUNG ONES! TH' LITTLE ONES! GOSH WOTCHA THINK AT STOVE PIPE IS? A COVERED BRIDGE?

AT'S JUST LIKE A KID! DERN GOOD THING WE AINT GOT TH' PONY IN HERE.

GOLLY I CANT GIT 'IM IN ER OUT NOW!

8-19 A DELAYED PASS. J.R. WILLIAMS

### MOMN POP BY TAYLOR

SAY MOM WHERE'S MY SUITCASE? I WANT TO START PACKING MY THINGS FOR OUR VACATION.

MRS TYTE BORROWED IT—I CAN SEE THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME PLEASANT TRIP BY TAKING THEM WITH US—THEY'RE SO STINGY THEY TAKE OFF THEIR GLASSES IF THEY'RE NOT LOOKING AT ANYTHING.

AND I CAN'T FIND MY GOGGLES, DUSTER AND DRIVING GLOVES EITHER—WHAT BECAME OF THEM?

WHY CHICK LOANED THEM TO MR. TYTE—FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS WE'LL DO WELL IF WE START OUT WITH THE CLOTHES WE HAVE ON OUR BACKS.

DOGONIT—DONT THOSE PEOPLE OWN ANYTHING? NOW I S'POSE IT'S UP TO ME TO BUY A NEW DRIVING OUTFIT AND SUITCASE.

WELL IT'S YOUR FAULT—YOU AGREED TO TAKE THEM WITH US SO YOU HAVE NO ONE TO BLAME BUT YOURSELF.

WELL—TYTE HAS AGREED TO PAY HALF THE GAS, SO THAT'S SOMETHING!

WELL WHAT HE SPENDS ON GAS HELL SANE SOME OTHER WARY—TILL BET HELL TRIM HIS FINGER NAILS SO CLOSE THAT HE WON'T BE ABLE TO PICK UP HIS MEAL CHECKS WHEN WE GET TO A HOTEL—YOU CANT GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING FROM HIM—NOT EVEN THE MUMPS!

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### EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

SAY TRUE, WE HAD AN ENGAGEMENT TO MEET EACH OTHER AT THE CORNER OF THE SQUARE THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND YOU NEVER SHOWED UP, AND I STOOD AROUND THERE FOR A FULL HOUR.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER, ANYWAY?

THAT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME WE FAILED TO MEET BY APPOINTMENT AND NO EXPLANATION OFFERED!! NOW YOU CAN SEE HOW IT GOES!!!

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