

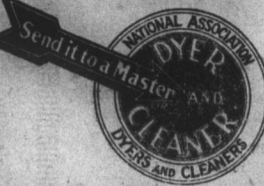
Some Things "Won't Wash"

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DINNER STORIES

Man (standing on the corner) — Could you give a poor cripple enough for a cup of coffee and a sandwich?
Good Old Lady—Why, my poor fellow, how are you crippled?
Man — Financially.

Employer (to applicant for a position, who has handed in testimonials from two ministers)—We don't work on Sundays. Haven't you a reference from someone who sees you on week days?

Wealthy Judge (lecturing a prisoner)—A clear conscience, my man, is more to be desired than riches.
Prisoner—All right, sir, I'll swap with you.

"Your honor," said the burglar "I was foodless, friendless and homeless."
"My man," said the judge, "you move me deeply! Food, shelter and companionship shall be yours for the next nine months."

Judge—Your face seems familiar. Prisoner—We were boys together. Judge—Nonsense.
Prisoner—Yes, we were, because you're about 52 and so am I.

An elderly man of ultra-convivial habits but withal learned and bookish, was hailed before a bar of justice in a country town. "You're charged with being drunk and disorderly," snapped the magistrate. "Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced?"

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," began the prisoner in a flight of oratory. "I am not so debased as Poe, so prophetic as Byron, so ungrateful as Keats, so interperate as Burns, so timid as Tennyson, so vulgar as Shakespeare, so—"

"That'll do, that'll do," interrupted the magistrate. "Ninety days. And, officer, take down that list of names he mentioned and round them up. I think they're as bad as he is."

Miss Tate Is Not to Blame. High Point, Aug. 18.—No blame for the death of John Lee Harbison, nine-year-old boy who died last night in a local hospital following an automobile accident, will be placed against Miss Isabel Tate, daughter of A. E. Tate, wealthy High Point furniture manufacturer, and a talented and attractive society girl.

Several hundred fathers living in Yonkers, N. Y., have formed an organization having as its purpose the keeping of girls less than 21 years old at home at nights. The organization was formed after the court ruled that fathers may boss their children until the latter are 21 years old. Now the fathers, it is reported, have put a ban on "petting" parties, all-night dances, late supper parties, long automobile rides and beans who do not go home before midnight. The authorities have promised to aid the fathers to be the bosses of their own homes.

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Stewart's Washington Letter.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — When President Coolidge succeeded himself last March everybody thought he was going to make his official family all over, to suit his own ideas of what a cabinet ought to be. Up to that time he avowedly had been running things, as nearly as he could, the way President Harding had started them.

On his own election to the presidency, however, it generally was taken for granted he'd want advisors chosen by himself. Then Bakemon Sleep retired in Everett Smith's favor, as presidential private secretary, and it was assumed the shakeup had begun.

YET a glance down the list of cabinet members shows thus far not a single change the president could have avoided making. He didn't want to retire Attorney General Daugherty or Secretary of the Navy Denby. Their resignations were forced on him as much as they were forced on the two officials themselves, by pressure of public opinion.

lace died. Secretary of State Hughes quit, much against the chief executive's wishes, to make some money practicing law. The other six department heads are the ones President Harding picked originally.

SECRETARY MELLON, for one, is absolute boss of the treasury. He asks nobody's advice. He dictates and his dictation is gratefully received. President Coolidge's utterances on money matters are much admired in financial circles. Mellon's their author, so gossips say.

NOBODY tells Secretary Hoover anything about the commerce department. He tells others. For instance, in the midst of all that talk about the president's "firm policy" in the row between the coal operators and miners, this bit of information leaked out—in reality the president had no such thing as a "coal policy"—he didn't know what he'd do in the event of a strike—he'd do whatever Hoover told him to do. "More business in government and less government in business" is of Hooveresque origin, too.

CHRISTIAN RELIGION IS FUNDAMENTAL

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"We find therefore, that the title of the act, the evil of which was intended to be remedied, the circumstances surrounding the appeal to Congress, the reports of the committee of each house, all concur in affirming that the intent of Congress was simply to stay the influx of this cheap unskilled labor (referring to the act in question)."

"But beyond all these matters no purpose of action against religion can be imputed to any legislation, state or national, because this is a religious people. This is historically true. From the discovery of this continent to the present hour there is a single voice making this affirmation."

The opinion pointed to Christopher Columbus, prior to his sailing westward, obtaining a commission from Ferdinand and Isabella, by the Grace of God, King and Queen of Castile, for God's assistance some of the continents and islands in the ocean will be discovered, etc."

Justice Brewer went further and traced other "by the Grace of God" documents, beginning with the first Colonial Land Grant.

Articles 2 and 3 of the constitution of Massachusetts were quoted as follows in the opinion:

"To bear out the decision which recognizes the Christian religion in this country it is the right as well as the duty of all men in society—publicly and at stated seasons, to worship the Supreme Being, the great Creator and Preserver of the Universe. x x x x As the happiness of a people and the good order and preservation of civil government essentially depend upon piety, religion and morality, and as these cannot be generally diffused through a community but by the institution of the public worship of God and of the public instructions in piety, religion and morality: Therefore to promote their happiness and to secure the good order and preservation of their government, the people of this commonwealth have a right to invest their legislature with power to incorporate, and require the several towns, parishes, precincts and other bodies—politic or religious—societies to make suitable provision at their own expense, for the institution of the public worship of God and for the support and maintenance of public Protestant teachers of piety, religion and morality in all cases where such provision shall not be made voluntarily." Section 4 and 5 of article 7 of the constitution of Mississippi followed:

"No person who denied the being of God, or a future state of rewards and punishments, shall hold any office in the civil departments of this state. x x x x

"Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government, the preservation of liberty, and the happiness of mankind, school and the means of education, shall forever be encouraged in this state."

The opinion continued:

"Even the constitution of the United States, which is supposed to have little touch upon the private life of individual, contains in the first amendment a declaration common to the constitution of all the states, as follows: 'Congress shall make no law respecting the establishments of religion, or prohibiting the exercise thereof, etc.' And also provides in Article I, Section 7 (a provision common to many constitutions) that the executive shall have ten days (Sundays excepted) within which to determine whether he will approve or veto a bill."

"There is no dissonance in these declarations. There is an universal language prevailing them all, having one meaning; they are organic utterances; they speak the voice of the entire people."

After quoting further along these lines the opinion concluded:

"These, and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation. In the fact of all these shall it be that a Congress of the United States intended to make a misdeed for a church of this country to contract for the services of a Christian minister residing in another nation?"

Buried With Her Dog.

When Myrtle Ross did a circus high wire act years ago she had for her team-mate Snowball, a French poodle. The two retired together and spent many happy years near Alhambra, Calif.

But the day when death took the woman, fearful that strangers would not treat her aged pet kindly, Mrs. Ross left a will stipulating that Snowball was to be chloroformed. The two bodies were then cremated together and their ashes mixed in an urn that was sent to Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Ross' girlhood home.

Gaelic football has been played by the youth of Ireland for centuries, and is still one of the most popular sports in Ireland. The regular Gaelic team is composed of fifteen players.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

MRS. TRUE, THE LONGER YOU KEEP HOUSE THE LESS ORDER YOU KEEP!! WHENEVER I COME HERE TO THIS REFRIGERATOR FOR SOMETHING I FIND IT PACKED WITH A THOUSAND THINGS IN CONFUSION!! NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN I HAVE TO GIVE UP IN DISGUST!!

YOU'VE GOT SAUCERS WITH A DAB OF THIS AND THAT, AND BOTTLES, AND PACKAGES, AND A LOT OF...

WRITES IT ON THE ICE!!!!

stone Laying of Junior Order Orphans Home. Concord, Aug. 19. (AP)—Hundreds from all sections of North Carolina are expected here today to the exercises of the corner-stone laying of the Junior Order United and American Mechanics at South Lexington, three miles west of this city. The program for the exercises is being prepared by officials prominent in national and state councils of the order and others. Several hundred delegates will be in charge of Lexington National Orphans' home at Tid-

The administration building, in the corner of which the cornerstone is to be laid, is 393 feet long and will cost, when complete, about \$250,000. The branch home, according to the present plans, will be patterned after the National Home at Tiffin, Ohio. When complete, the new branch will accommodate about 1,000 children, and when the entire plant is finished it will represent an investment of approximately \$1,000,000.

social aims and father losing money forced their weeping Madelines to wed the antique beau. Could not a law be passed that would do away with such marriages? The lawmakers have passed laws upon almost everything, possible—down to the Tennessee monkey law. It would be of far more importance to pass such a marriage law than to measure the length of the girls' skirts. I once met a young girl about 18 years old with her bowlegged husband, who was about 80. We can well imagine what effective offspring will come from such marriages.

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS

Comic strip featuring a man and a woman talking. The man says: "SORT OF A NICE STRAIGHTFORWARD LOOKIN' CHAP KINDA GOOD LOOKIN' TOO—LOOKS YOU SQUARE IN TH EYE B-2-78077". The woman replies: "WERENT THOSE DIG TAILS JUST TERRIBLE? AND THE LEG OF MUTTON SLEEVES, I THINK I WAS NINE THEN—YES NINE". The man says: "I SHED SAY HE IS A DANDY FELLER! HE GIMME A HULL NICKLE—HE LOOKS LIKE A SCRAPPER TOO." The woman says: "TUNED FOR DISTANCE". The man says: "YES BUZZ 2-2 8-22 A HIGH FERRID AND FIRM CHIN LIKE OUR FAMILY—TH BANKER TYPE BUZZ WUZ-74". The woman says: "MOMENTS. WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER—IN SOLID." The man says: "YES BUZZ 2-2 8-22".

MOMN POP BY TAYLOR

Comic strip featuring a man and a woman talking. The man says: "LUCY HERE'S A FEW THINGS OF MINE I WANT TO PACK UP FOR THE TRIP". The woman replies: "WELL WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO PUT THEM?—THE SUITCASE IS FILLED NOW". The man says: "WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO MANY DRESSES WHEN YOU CAN BORROW FROM MRS. GUNN IF NECESSARY—JUST REMEMBER I HAVE TO GET MY THINGS IN THAT SUITCASE TOO". The woman replies: "HENRY—I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU TAKE YOUR BEST SUITS ALONG—IT WILL BE TOO HARD ON THEM". The man says: "WELL HERE'S YOUR OLD PLAID SUIT I FOUND IN THE ATTIC—IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE TRIP". The woman replies: "I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE THAT RAG WITH ME—CANT YOU SEE IT'S WORN OUT?". The man says: "A WORN OUT! NOTHING! WHY THE POCKETS LOOK LIKE NEW".

Advertisement for Hood tires. Text: "The longer wear, safer, faster PLAT TREAD HOOD CORDS BALLOONS TUBES". "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" "PHONE 117".

Advertisement for Delco Light. Text: "DELCO LIGHT Light Plants and Batteries". "Deep and Shallow Well Pumps for Direct or Alternating current and Washing Machines for direct or alternating current." "R. H. OWEN, Agent" "Phone 668 Concord, N. C."

Advertisement for Stetson Hats. Text: "STETSON HATS". "THE NEW FALL STETSON VANITY AND NO NAME HATS". "We are showing a full line in all the New Colors and latest shapes for Fall." "Come in and look them over, you will be pleased with the Smart Styles and New Colors." "The leading colors are Willow, Pearl, Cinder and Zinc." "RICHMOND-FLOWE CO."

Advertisement for Hoosier Beauty kitchen cabinet. Text: "The Most Useful Piece of Furniture in the Home—A HOOSIER BEAUTY". "A working center! That's the first thing every kitchen needs. And in the Hoosier Beauty you have a perfect one. All the things you work with are assembled here in one spot—right where you do the work." "A big, open work table; loads of storage space in conveniently designed drawers and shelves; a score of little accessories which ease and speed your work along—these are some of the means by which the Hoosier Beauty cuts down your work and saves your time." "H. B. WILKINSON"

Advertisement for Auto Supply & Repair Co. Text: "VACATION TIME". "Let us get your car in first class condition to go to the seashore or mountains. We specialize in relining brakes with Rusco brake lining, using a Cady counter-sinking and riveting machine. We also carry a full line of Goodrich Silvertown cord tires and tubes, piston rings, spark plugs, bearings, shims, bumpers, Sparton horns, and all kinds of accessories." "Genuine Ford Parts Free Air and Water for Your Battery" "Prest-O-Lite Batteries" "Auto Supply & Repair Co." "PHONE 228"