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**DINNER STORIES**

Customer: "The portions of steak seem smaller than those you gave me last year."

Waiter: "Merely a delusion, sir. We have enlarged the place since last year."

Waggish Diner (with menu): "Chicken croquettes, eh? I say, waiter, what part of a chicken is the croquette?"

Waiter: "The part that's left over from the day-before-sir."

Impatient Diner: "Waiter, how many times have I called you?"

Waiter: "You'll have to keep count of that, sir. I have something else to do."

Jones: "I'll pay you when my shoes wear out."

Collector: "By that time I'll be on my feet again."

Mary: My father was held up last night.

Her Chum: Why, I did not hear anything about it. Where was he held up?

Mary: Two men held him up all the way home.

Ohio Paper: "The ladies of the library had a social tea at the church parlor Wednesday afternoon. Miss Kitty Black purred."

"Well, cook, and what do you think of it?"

"Lor, mum! She sung beautiful; just as if she was a-gargling."

Bibber "Confound it! Why do ladies always have to be littit?"

Blabber: "Well, she was made later than man you know."

Wife (indignantly to husband): "You seem to take a delight in spoiling other folk's holidays. Last time you fell in that duck pond and ruined our day, and now the first thing you do is to go and get stung by a hornet."

**Stewart's Washington Letter**

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—What is Gifford Pinchot's show in the presidential race?

This query lands on my desk from a middle northwestern editor. It's also been coming lately from other sources—quite numerous.

"Strong Pinchot sentiment is breaking out all over the country," says a progressive Minnesota paper.

Seemingly something of a White House boom in his interest has developed from the Pennsylvania governor's candidacy to succeed George Wharton Pepper in the United States Senate at the 1926 election.

Of course it's too soon to do anything but guess on what the presidential situation will be three years hence.

If this were 1928 Gov. Pinchot wouldn't stand a ghost of a show. Nobody would stand a show but Calvin Coolidge, either for the Republican nomination or for election.

One may like him or not, but a big majority are "for" him at this time of writing.

At any rate they favor the status quo, in which he's included.

TIMES are pretty good now. That's the whole basis of the administration's present popularity, for popular it is. Everything indicates it.

If times stay good, and particularly if they improve, between now and 1928, President Coolidge likely will be renominated and re-elected.

If they take a turn for the worse his chances will dwindle. He can do nothing at all or make a lot of mistakes, but if times stay good he'll get another term. He can do the best job in the world, yet if prosperity wanes he'll be blamed for it.

SAY conditions do so shape themselves as to give an outsider a look-in for the Republican presidential nomination in 1928. How about Pinchot then?

Well, he must get into the Senate first. If he loses that fight, he'll hardly have succeeded in proving up as presidential material.

Personally he'll be just as good a man, to be sure, but he won't have demonstrated political control of his own state.

He can bet he won't get any help from Andrew W. Mellon.

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**Remarkable Demises.**

The ways in which application forms for insurance are filled up are often more amusing than enlightening, as the British Medical Journal shows in the following selection of examples:

"Mother died in infancy."

"Father went to bed feeling well, and the next morning woke up dead."

"Grandfather died suddenly at the age of 100. Up to this time he bade fair to reach a ripe old age."

"Applicant does not know anything about maternal posterity, except that they died at an advanced age."

"Applicant does not know cause of mother's death, but states that she fully recovered from her last illness."

"Applicant has never been fatally sick."

"Applicant's brother, who was an infant, died when he was a mere child."

"Grandfather died from gun shot wound, caused by an arrow shot by an Indian."

"Applicant's fraternal parents when he was a child."

"Mother's last illness was caused from chronic rheumatism, but she was cured before death."

**Newspaper Office Mistakes.**

Religious Herald.

There is just one wrong date in the Religious Herald of last week, and that, of course, had to be one the first page! Everywhere else in the paper, that is to say, on twenty-three pages, the true date, September 10th,

**COTTON PICKING WELL UNDERWAY IN SOUTH**

Weather Last Week Favorable and Cotton Harvesting Makes Good Headway.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Cotton and weather conditions in southern states for the week ending yesterday were summarized by the department of agriculture today as follows:

Fair weather prevailed during the week in practically the whole of the cotton belt and conditions were generally favorable for field work, except for complaints of too warm in the eastern half of the belt. Picking and ginning made good progress, although there was some retardation by labor shortage in many districts.

Picking is unusually well advanced in Tennessee and the staple is generally good. With the warm weather prevailing the bolls continued to open rapidly in Mississippi and Alabama and many prematurely. The crop has been mostly gathered in the Georgia and harvest is finished to a large extent in Florida. Practically all cotton is open in South Carolina with picking well advanced, and rains have apparently checked deterioration in eastern North Carolina. Picking was delayed by rain in southern Illinois and also in parts of the far southwest.

Conditions by states included:

North Carolina: Beneficial general rains in north and east but very light elsewhere and drought practically without relief in southern Piedmont and most of mountain area. Showers enabled farmers to start fall plowing. Rains apparently checked deterioration of cotton in east; opening fast and rain would be too late to benefit in southwest. Housing tobacco nearly completed; results poor in west.

Tennessee: Local showers over much of state benefited sweet potatoes, tobacco, pastures and other immature crops, but in some localities rainfall very light or none. Conditions of cotton averages fair with some very good; picking will be finished, probably earliest known; staple generally good. General average of corn fair; harvest advanced and some of late crop helped by showers. Fall planting much delayed.

Virginia: Unusually warm; moderate showers first of week of temporary benefit to pastures and late corn. Droughty conditions continue in most sections of interior. Favorable for

**Appelled For Precautionary Measures; Own Daughter Hurt.**

Salisbury, Sept. 23.—Several days ago G. F. Morefield, chairman of the police committee of the city aldermen, issued an appeal for co-operation in an effort to avoid accidents in the neighborhood of the city high school where automobile traffic had increased on account of the opening of the school. The school children were admonished to be careful and their parents were asked to help prevent accidents by instructions to the children about driving.

By a strange whim of fate Mr. Morefield's own daughter, Miss May, was the first high school student to be hurt in an accident. She was thrown through a windshield when a car in which she and several other high school students were going to school today, was in collision with a car driven by J. W. Gardner, of Faith. Fortunately Miss May's injuries consisted only of severe bruises and shock and none of the others were hurt.

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**OUT OUR WAY**

BY WILLIAMS

TOO BAD BOUT YOUNG WES, AINT IT? THAT SCHOOL TEACHUH MISS VANCE IS JES WILD OUVH IM AN HE CAIN'T SEE IT, THEYS TH' WAY WITH SOME FELLERS THO. CAIN'T SEE IT TILL TOO LATE.

YES, TOO BAD, SHE'S TH' PURTIEST GEL I EVUH SEEN, AN' HIM A REGUH ADONIS. SHORE MAKE A FINE COUPLE, THEM TWO. YESSUH, I'VE NOTICED THEY—FUNNY HE AINT, WELL, OPPICHUNITY ONLY KNOCKS ONCE T.

GROOMING ANOTHER DARK HORSE

**A PRAYER.**

If I have walked about my race and shown no-shining morning face, If beams from happy human-eyes have moved me not; Books and my food and shimmer rain Knocked at my sullen soul in vain; Lord, thy most pointed pleasure take and stab my spirit wide awake. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

**Post and Flagg's Cotton Letter.**

New York, Sept. 24.—The steadiness of the market is the subject of much favorable comment and appears to result from persistent trade demand though such buying does not follow advances and there has been more or less belated liquidation, today as well as somewhat more hedging, both of which have enabled buyers to secure what they wanted without being forced to bid prices up. The demand for actual is reported excellent from practically all sources and the basis, if anything, is firmer as producers have a fixed idea of price and are not much influenced by fluctuations in futures.

It is becoming almost automatic that when futures sell off the basis stiffens while if futures advance the basis grows easier. Although outside interests are more often influenced by supply figures which are more easily available than those relating to demand the actual trade realizes that demand is the prime factor in determining the price and believes that every bale of a 14,000,000 bale crop will be readily absorbed at these levels while any development suggesting strongly a smaller quantity would be quickly reflected in more active efforts to secure cotton even at fairly sharp advance. The result is that trade interests are steadily taking up the slack in the markets and demand from that source would if anything, increase on a scale down in the opinion of competent judges.

An immediate recovery from such a wallop as the market received yesterday is hardly among the probabilities but the action of all branches of the trade suggest that there is plenty of vitality left for a good response to any encouraging developments. The market may drift around present levels for a time with moderate fluctuations but purchasers are set-backs still looking to be more in harmony with future probabilities than sales even on strong spots.

**POST AND FLAGG.**

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BY TAYLOR

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WHY HENRY—I THOUGHT THE DOCTOR SAID YOU COULD RETURN TO WORK IN A DAY OR SO—

SURE BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO THE OFFICE UNTIL I HAVE TO—

WHAT'S THE MATTER—HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY FROM YOUR WORK SO LONG THAT YOU'RE GETTING LAZY?

OH NO—I'M STAYING HOME BECAUSE IT'S MORE PROFITABLE.

—WHAT'S THE USE OF RUSHING BACK TO A \$45 A WEEK JOB WHEN I CAN WEAR A BANDAGE ON MY HEAD AND COLLECT FIFTY BUCKS EVERY WEEK ON MY ACCIDENT INSURANCE?

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