

Embarrassing Moments

New York Daily Mirror. A few weeks ago I went to the barber shop to get a shave which I needed very badly. The barber had just finished half my face when somebody ran into the shop and shouted that the barber's child had been run over by a taxi. He ran out of the shop and I was forced to go on the street with half my face shaved.

The boss had gone for the day, and the office employees were getting ready to start home when one of them asked me to give an exhibition of the Charleston. I started at my desk and danced towards the door. Suddenly the applause ceased, but I continued dancing, and danced right into the arms of the boss who had returned for his rubbers.

One Sunday last summer I went to Coney Island with some friends. We went on a joy ride there. Coming out, one of the girls handed my escort a mirror, and pointed to his face. Trying to see the joke, I looked at him, and to my horror saw the outline of my lips on his face.

In the telegraph office the other

Then They Drifted Apart. "Mr. Upson—Mildred," said the poor but otherwise honest and well-to-do young man. "I have paddled my own canoe for years and feel sure I can support you. Will you be my wife?"

"Nothing doing in the canoe line," replied the haughty maid. "If you had sailed your own yacht for years I might have considered your proposal."

The coming season will be his 16th in the major leagues for Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago Cubs.

Dinner Stories

He—I offer you my hand and fortune, my—
She—Oh, I will be satisfied with the latter.

Ted—Can I go out to play?
Mother—What! What with those holes in your stockings!
Ted—No, with the boys on the street.

Grocer—Did you want to buy some candy, Willie?
Willie—Yes, but ma sent me to buy soap.

Surprised. Richard—Did you hear 'bout the panic in the picture show?
William—No. Did a fire cause it?
Richard—No, the lights were turned on suddenly.

Effective Tune. The daughter of a country rector taught the choir a new tune at a Monday evening's practice to the song on the following Sunday.

"Well, Hobson," she said to one of them on the Sunday morning, "I hope you haven't forgot the new tune, for we depend on you."
"No, miss, not a bit," the yoke assured her. "I've been a-skeerin' crows with it all the week."

Prompt Action. A tourist who had stopped at mountaineer's cabin, noticed four holes in floor of cabin.

Tourist—"Friend, I do not like to be too inquisitive, but what are the four holes in your floor for?"
Mountaineer—"Wal, you see I has four cats."

Tourist—"Why wouldn't one good size hole do for all the cats?"
Mountaineer—"Hell, when I say seat, I mean seat!"

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

Washington, Feb. 15.—Does a congressman socially outrank the wife of a cabinet officer?
This is a serious question, now that women are breaking into Congress in increasing numbers—already a quarter of a dozen strong. It needs to be answered immediately, but there's no prospect of it.

The highest authorities disagree. That a cabinet officer outranks a representative is a well recognized principle of social law. It seems to follow naturally that his wife outranks a representative's wife. Presumably he (a cabinet officer) outranks a congressman, too. Only, as between cabinet officers (at any rate until some woman gets a portfolio) and congressmen, there isn't much prospect of a clash.

But, as between cabinet officers' wives and congressmen, there's such a prospect—or rather, it's right with us now.

When the present Washington "season" opened the capital's social arbiters first thought seems to have been to class Congresswomen Florence P. Kahn, Mary T. Norton and Edith N. Rogers among representatives' wives, as, indeed, Congresswomen Kahn and Norton (not Congresswoman Rogers) had been.

But the White House dopes the situation out differently. There it's argued that an official status is binding and that, before it, a social status has to give way. Well, a congressman has an official status and a cabinet officer's wife has none. She shines only by a reflected light. A congresswoman shines by her own.

Hell in the Making.

The newly appointed pastor of a negro church faced a packed audience when he arose to deliver his sermon on the burning question: "Is There a Hell?"

"Brethren," he said, "de Lord made the world round like a ball."

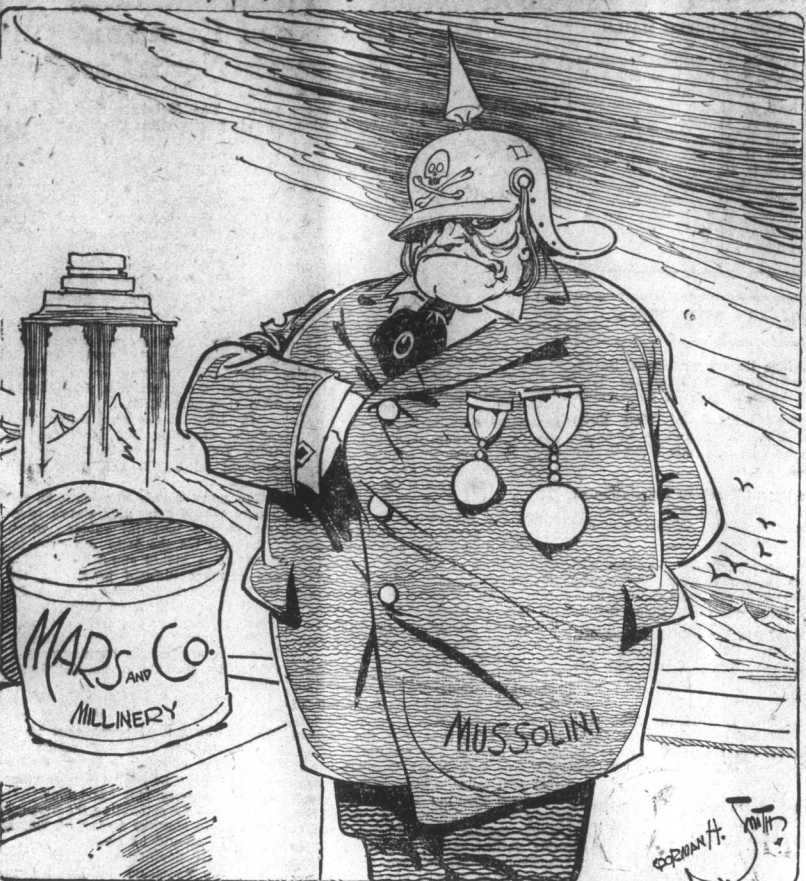
"Amen!" agreed the congregation. "And de Lord made two axles for de world to go round on, one axle at de north pole and one axle at de south pole."

"And de Lord put a lot of oil and grease in de center of the world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled."

"Amen," said the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, and Mexico and Russia, and steal de Lord's oil and grease."

"And some day dey will have all of de Lord's oil and grease, and den axles is gonna git hot. And den, dat will be hell, brehren, dat will be hell!"

Ahem, Everyone Take Notice



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