

Dinner Stories

A magician's show fell rather flat recently. The magician said: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, I will show you my very latest trick, but to perform it I must ask some boy from the audience to step up here."

Embarrassing Moments

The most embarrassing moment of my life happened one day when I was alone in the house. A knock came to the back door and thinking it was a tramp which infested the neighborhood at that time, I opened the door about two inches and saw a man's hand holding three pears. I slammed the door and said "Nothing doing today."

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTERS

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Washington, April 1.—Politicians are sneaky folk. Take 'em here in Washington. Let the least little thing happen that threatens to get 'em "in bad" with the voters "back home" and they're the worst worried crowd anybody ever saw.

George—some people may know his other name, but probably not many, for he's a reticent guy—"worked" in the House of Representatives office building. He and his green lid have been familiar sights in its corridors for a long time. But the capitol police hooked him at last.

From the political standpoint, the serious part of the situation is that George specialized on the congressional-trade and is believed to have had more of that kind of customers than any bootlegger in Washington.

Lincoln Dunned for \$5.38
A heretofore unpublished letter from Abraham Lincoln to his wife reveals that the Civil War president was dunned several times while a member of the House of Representatives.

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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



WHEN THE TRUTH WILL OUT.

BY TAYLOR



Jones was habitually a small eater, and one evening while dining with friends his hostess kept insisting that he was eating nothing.

The Duet Is in the Wrong Place. A few days ago I entered a store and asked the price of an attractive mannequin set. I was informed that it was two ninety-five. "Isn't that reasonable?" I asked my friend. The saleslady overheard us, and asked, "Do you think two hundred and ninety-five dollars reasonable?" I grabbed my friend by the arm and made a hurried exit.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Friday, April 2, 1926

Today is Good Friday, which closes the penitential season preceding the festival of Easter.

In Missouri and Tennessee this is the day annually set apart for the celebration of Arbor Day.

Centenary of the birth of Henry Howard, governor of Rhode Island and secretary of the first Republican national convention.

Sixty years ago today President Andrew Johnson issued a proclamation formally declaring the war between the states at an end.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University and one of America's best-known educationalists, today enters upon his 65th year.

Beginning today and continuing over a period of three weeks the International Archaeological Congress will hold its sessions in Syria and Palestine.

The annual meeting of the American Society and Pathologists and Bacteriologists will begin at Albany, N. Y., today and continue in session over tomorrow.

Jack—My wife won't let me keep the radio any more. Harry—What's the reason? Jack—She is jealous of the loud speaker.

Mrs. Babb—Going to the musicale? Mrs. Jabb—No! I've attended so many now that I find myself shouting every time I start to talk.

A certain colonel was inspecting the stables belonging to a cavalry barracks. All went well until suddenly his eagle eye discovered a festoon of spiders' webs.

"What's the meaning of this?" he demanded angrily.

"Shure sory," explained the Irish sergeant, as he saluted, "I lave them there on purpose, to privinet the flocks tazing th' horses!"

Laura—Could you suggest something suitable for a girl friend's birthday?

Clerk—How about these book ends? Laura—Just the thing! She always reads the ends before she does the beginnings.

Caller—Did you say you have only one brother?

Youth—Yes, madam. Caller—That's curious. Your sister told me she had two.

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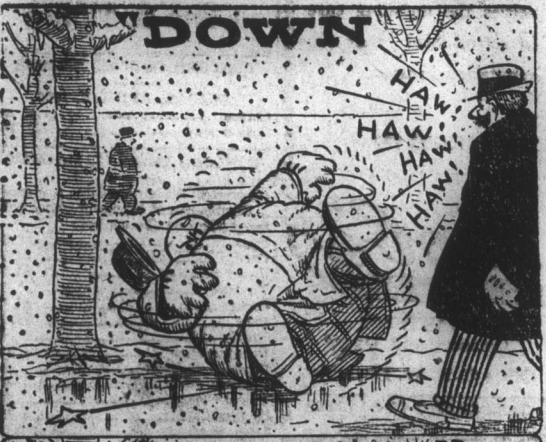


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