

Dinner Stories

Cutest Things

The superintendent of a western railway had issued strict orders in-structing station masters along the line to report all accidents or near-accidents immediately. The very next day he received the following telegram: "Superintendent's office—Man fell from platform in front of speeding en-gine. Will wire details later."

Betty had been told to practice her music lesson after luncheon. She went to the piano, and after a little time her mother not hearing the music went in and asked her, "Betty, why are you not practicing your music?" "I am, mother. I'm practicing the rests."

Doctor—Madam, your husband must have absolute rest. "Well, doctor, he won't listen to me." Doctor—A very good beginning, madam; a very good beginning.

The teacher was instructing the class on the law of gravity and re-marked that Newton was sitting un-der a tree when an apple fell on his head, which led him to study grav-ity.

"We had a burglar in our house last night." "Did he get anything?" "I should say he did. My wife thought it was me coming in late from the lodge, and he's in the hos-pital."

Little Johnny, who was sitting with a bored look, suddenly shouted "Yes, and if he were in school looking into a book he could not have discovered anything."

Teacher—Now, suppose I am leav-ing the school and a man comes up to me, gives me a blow which knocks me down and my head strikes the pave-ment with great force and I am killed. What is the consequence?"

Minister (just returned from a short vacation)—I sincerely hope the lit-tle one has been baptized?

Bright Pupil—We would all have holiday!

Ostrich feathers are no longer in demand due to bobbed hair. Ostrich skins are being made into handbags.

Do you think filibustering is wrong?" "I do," answered Senator Sorghum. "And yet you have filibustered."

Can You Solve This? DIERFLAG

Friend—What makes you think you were defeated by fraud? Political—I paid for 63 votes in the second precinct, and the books show that I got a total of only 153 there. Our election system is simply rotten.

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Visitor—No letter for me? That's strange!

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Alvin—I had a good time last night at Laurr's party.

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AS I WAS SAYING LISTENING

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTERS

Capital Is Full of People Who Want "Their Rights."

Washington, April 6.—Folk who "want their rights" are the curse of Washington. The town's full of them, trying to get things out of the government—money generally—that they think they have legitimately coming to them.

They cluster up the departments. They persecute senators and repre-sentatives. They try to see the pres-ident. They nag the life half out of anybody and everybody they can get to listen to them.

Unmolested pests, that's what they are.

The worst of it is that a lot of these unfortunates have real griev-ances. It isn't imagination on their part. They've suffered actual in-justice.

Official promises they've had made to them have been broken. They can't get their pay for public ser-vices they've performed. They've been deprived of property without due process of law. They've been "fim-blerized" out of patent or copyright interests. Departmental rulings have been unfair to them.

Oh, there are plenty of ways of being run over and trampled on by the government, or its factotums, but when it comes to getting any notice taken of the injuries you've sustained, you're up against an awful propo-sition.

Of course all this is assuming that the kicker is comparatively unindul-gent. Barrels of money or a strong po-litical pull get prompt attention even in some rather dubious cases. Folk with money and a pull, however, aren't included among the nuisances. They're waited on and go off about their business.

The ones who hang around the capital and pester everybody are the ones with poorly-lined pocketbooks and no votes to deliver.

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CONFIRMS SALE OF ALL PROPERTIES OF VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY TO ANOTHER.

Washington, April 5.—Final decree confirming the sale of all prop-erty of the Virginia-Carolina Chem-ical Company, a fertilizer concern, to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Cor-poration was signed in Wilston this afternoon by District Federal Judge I. M. McKin. The consideration was \$18,498,810. This decree vests in the new corporation all property, other assets and good will of the old com-pany.



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RIGHT YOU ARE COUSIN MATILDA!

FIGHTING EH? A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK—PROBABLY A GIRL MIXED UP IN IT—

WELL IT WASN'T MY FAULT—I DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS ENGAGED

COUSIN MOLLY, I CAN'T SAY I ADMIRE THE WAY YOU'VE BROUGHT UP YOUR FAMILY—IT'S A DISGRACE TO THINK A YOUNG MAN OF CHICK'S AGE SHOULD GET INTO A FIGHT OVER A GIRL

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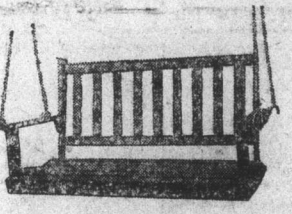
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