

Dinner Stories

The Advantage of a Trick Mirror
Salesman: "That's the new spring true-form coat."
Customer: "Simply grand—I'll take it."

Evolution
"What happened to the little boys who used to read 'Diamond Dick' behind their geographies in school?"
"Oh, now they're reading the college comics behind their opera programs."

Lady: "I think there is something so romantic about a night watchman."
Watchman: "Yes, right, ma'am, it settles in me pore of legs sometimes till I can't ardy walk."

A New York policeman the other night saw a man staggering about in Columbus Circle as if he was looking for something.

"What are you looking for?" the policeman said.
"Overcoat. Lost—hic—m' overcoat."
"Where did you lose it?"
"Jersey City."

"Why are you looking for it in Columbus Circle, then?"
"More—hic—light here."

"My neighbor's lot," signed the soft-hearted Boggs, "is a most unfortunate one."
"Where did he buy?" asked the practical Bligg. "Florida?"

Women and Men Under Arrest at Salisbury.
Salisbury, April 8.—Three white men are in jail and two women companions are in charge of the welfare officer as a result of the party running out of gas and money while passing by. The five camped near town two nights and their appearance caused officers to be called to investigate, with the result that the five were brought to town by Sheriff Krider. The men readily admitted that they stole the almost new Ford touring car in which they were riding from a street in Asheville Sunday night. They say they picked up the women near Spartanburg, S. C., promising to take them where they had started, but instead brought them towards Salisbury. The men give their names as William Bissett, of Gaffney, S. C.; Floyd Prince, of Greenville, S. C.; and Henry Adams, of Altavista, Va.

ROCKWELL ROUTE TWO.

We are having some spring weather along now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Troutman and son, Hoyt, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and family, of Rowan.

Little Jack and Hugh Kotner spent a few days in Washington with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Kotner.

Miss Lillie Troutman, of Concord, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connell and family.

Victor Yost, of Salisbury, spent Monday with Mrs. T. M. Yost.

Miss Hope Ritchie, of East Spencer, spent Easter with home folks in Rowan.

R. R. Funderburk and children, of near Rockwell, spent Sunday at J. A. Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dry and family spent Sunday in Concord with the former's sister, Mrs. Elsie Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, who has been having pneumonia, is improving, we are glad to note.

Mrs. Nora McCollough, of Raleigh, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Yost, who is improving slowly.

Hallie Ritchie, of China Grove Farm Life School, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCollough, Ernest Yost, of Raleigh, and E. D. Yost, of Greensboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Aulen and son, Harold, and Mrs. Wade Biggers, of Georgeville, spent a short while Sunday afternoon with Miss Sarah and Bessie Jackson.

Mrs. E. D. Yost and children returned to their home in Greensboro Sunday, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yost.

There will be preaching of Phineas Church Sunday by Rev. Mr. Wells, of Salisbury. Everybody is invited. SWEETHEART.

Burbank Very Ill.
Santa Rosa, Calif., April 9.—The condition of Luther Burbank, noted horticulturist, became critical tonight. The patient was suffering extremely from weakness and exhaustion, it was announced in a bulletin issued by Dr. Joseph Shaw, the attending physician. Dr. J. Wilson Shields, of San Francisco, is enroute here.

German parents sometimes change the name of their baby if it is seriously ill.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTERS

Senator Norris' Blast Stirr Other Senators to Anger.
BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington, April 9.—The secrecy of executive sessions of the United States Senate has been, at least in modern times, about as imaginary as the 49th degree north latitude.

Theoretically a senator who told what happened at one of these supposedly secret sessions was liable to expulsion.

Practically the senator who refused to speak freely concerning them has been regarded, by correspondents and by other senators, as a foolish old Betty about the rules.

So when a case comes up in which the majority warns the minority that, this time, secrecy must be the real thing—that any senator who talks is exceedingly likely to find himself on the outside looking in—one can only draw the conclusion that something unusually queer has taken place.

That's just what occurred in connection with the Senate ballot on the confirmation or rejection of President Coolidge's appointment of Thomas F. Woodlock as an inter-state commerce commissioner.

Now, why, presumably, was the majority so extra anxious to keep the details of that vote from leaking out?

Senator Norris made bold to surmise that the reason was this: The administration group in the Senate couldn't get Woodlock confirmed—which he was—without winning over some votes from the opposition side, and certain opposition senators, while personally willing to oblige, were afraid to have the home voters know they were doing it.

This guess of Norris' greatly outraged the feelings of various senators, who denounced it in pained tones, as a reflection on the whole Senate, but Uncle George stood pat.

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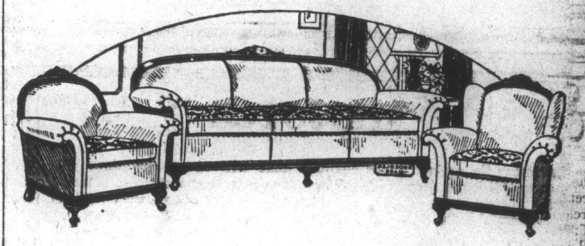


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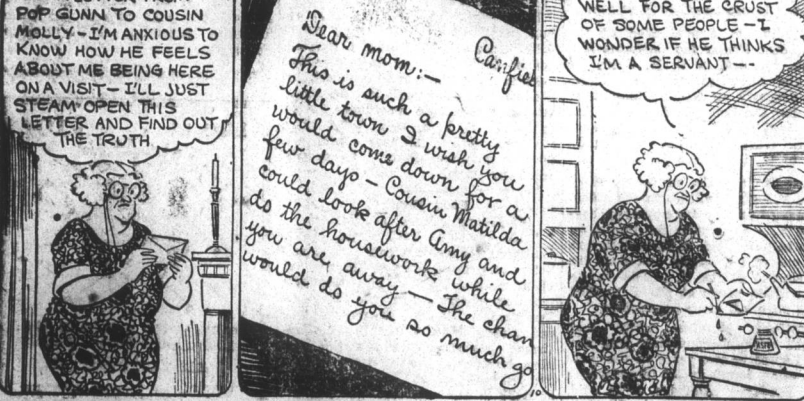
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MOM'N POP BY TAYLOR



THIS LETTER CAME WHILE YOU WERE AT THE STORE
OH IT'S FROM POP - HE WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU'D BE WILLING TO LOOK AFTER AMY AND DO THE HOUSEWORK FOR A FEW DAYS WHILE I -
E-E-E-OH! OH MY SIDE - MY SIDE - TAKE ME TO MY ROOM - IT'S ANOTHER ATTACK - OH-H-H-H - MY SIDE!

