

Dinner Stories

Judge—You say the defendant turned and whistled to the dog. What followed?  
Intelligent Witness—The dog.

Overhauling Antiques.  
"What'cha doin'?"  
"Making up jokes."  
"Workin' for some magazine?"  
"Naw—in a beauty parlour."

Protection.  
May—What do you do for chapped lips?  
Ray—Eat lots of onions!  
Ray—Yes, that ought to keep the chaps off your lips.

Awful to Contemplate.  
First Gob—They say Tom's wife had triplets after reading "Three Musketeers."  
Second Gob—Good heavens, mine was reading the birth of a nation when I left.

Courage.  
"Isaac! Isaac! I can hear a man snoring under the bed! He must be a snigger!"  
"Hush, Rebecca! Don't wake him, he'll den ve will charge him for a night's lodgin' in de mornin'!"

Making Room.  
"My voice," boasted the singer, "was really in splendid form" last night. It quite filled the hall."  
"Yes," agreed the candid friend, "I noticed how courteously the audience left to make room for it!"

AID FOR FARM WOMEN

Y. W. C. A. to Carry Co-operation Work to Rural Districts.  
New York, April 29.—As "the biggest source of unused power in our Nation at present," the farm woman and her sisters of the small rural isolated communities are becoming the object of attention from national movements and organizations hitherto solely concerned with city dwellers, according to Miss Anna Clark of this city, affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. and other movements.  
"To win the farm woman's co-operation we and other movements are reaching out to her doorstep," said Miss Clark. "She and her sister of the small rural isolated communities form the biggest source of unused power in our Nation today. She has an experience and outlook on life that we are a Nation sorely need as a counterbalance to the jazz age." Public health agencies are sending search workers into isolated districts.

Express.  
Alice: So you accepted that young postal clerk?  
May: I simply couldn't refuse. He addressed me rapidly, then he enveloped me in his arms, stamped a kiss on my lips and sealed it with a hug.

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Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTERS

Washington, April 29.—The general impression in Washington is that President Coolidge means to be re-nominated in 1928.

If, however, by any chance he changes his mind, it's said Secretary of Commerce Hoover is his choice. Or, in case he does keep the 1928 nomination for himself, it's inferred he'd be for Hoover in 1932.

Hoover would be 58 then, and it's a long time ahead.

The essential point is that Coolidge thinks well enough of his commerce secretary to believe he'd make the best president he knows of next to himself.

That the president depends more on Hoover than any other member of his cabinet, with the single exception of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, in the latter's own particular department, isn't much of a secret.

This is speaking, of course, of official relationships. Personally the chief executive doubtless is more intimate with Attorney General Sargent. Hoover's department is near the foot of the list in formal order of cabinet seniority, ranking only the Department of Labor, but actually the Californian has succeeded in making it the most important of all, in many ways.

Barred the portfolio of justice, for which he lacks the legal training, and of the treasury, so long as it remains in Mellon's hands, Hoover could have had any other place in the president's official family long ago, had he wished.

Indeed, at various times the president has wanted to transfer him, but Hoover preferred not.

The Stork Made an Error.

"Mother," said little Bobby, bursting into the house all out of breath, "there's going to be the deuce to play down at the grocery's. His wife has got a baby girl and he's had a 'Boy Wanted' sign in the window for a week."

All Hail! Most Useful Queen of May

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OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS

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MU HENNY TH HAWT THAT IS A CHEEEENG A A A AFTER TH BU HALL-LL-LL BU HALL-LL-LL-LL  
IT'S AWFUL! ROARS OL' GREASY AS HE REARS AN CUTS A FUSS. BUT LAWD, IT CAINT BE WUSSER THAN HIS COOKIN' IS ON US

MOM'N POP BY TAYLOR

BY GOLLY MOM—COUSIN MATILDA HAS ME STUMPED—WE TRIED TO GET HER OUT OF BED LAST NIGHT BY TELLING HER SHE HAD TO SUBMIT TO AN OPERATION AND SHE NEVER WINKED AN EYELASH  
IM SATISFIED THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HER AT ALL—I CAUGHT HER DOING EXERCISES THE OTHER MORNING AND SHE EXCUSSED HERSELF BY SAYING SHE GOT OUT OF BED TO HUNT FOR HER LIVER PILLS  
I ALWAYS SAID THAT THESE DOCTORS NEVER KNOW WHAT AILS A PERSON—I ALMOST LAUGHED IN THAT SPECIALIST'S FACE LAST NIGHT WHEN HE SAID THAT I HAD SYMPTOMS OF APPENDICITIS—

— I KNOW HE LIED BECAUSE I HAD MY APPENDIX REMOVED WHEN I HAD MY OPERATION!  
WHAT A FUNNY MISUNDERSTANDING ALL AROUND— AS A MATTER OF FACT COUSIN MATILDA, THAT WASN'T A DOCTOR AT ALL!



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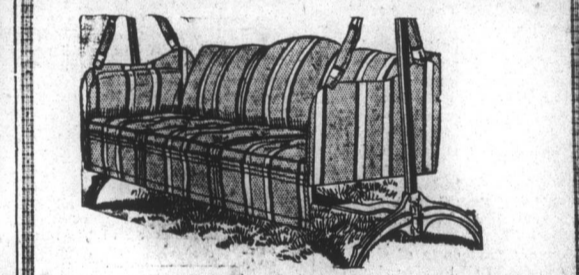
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