

Dinner Stories

Wine-When I certainly envy Mrs. Leigh when she laughs. Fuller—Why?

Excavation contractor (to applicant)—Do you think you are fit for ally hard labor?

Hard Case—Well, sir, some of the judges have thought so.

Only one passenger was killed in a train accident on English railroads last year.

Al—I hear ya gotta raise. Bert—Yeah, I gotta raise \$40 by tomorrow or my landlady'll throw me out.

Our Horrible Language. A kindly but somewhat patronizing landlady was inquiring of the prospective young bride as to her prospective summer outing.

"Our plans thus far," replied the bride a little distantly, "are only tentative."

"How delightful!" the landlady exclaimed. "I'm sure you will enjoy camping out more than anything."

Gave Teacher Advice. On Johnny's return to school after being away several weeks the teacher told him that he must bring a written excuse for his absence from one of his parents.

"Dear teachers: Please excuse Johnny for being out of school for the last few weeks. He fell from a tree and broke his arm. By doing the same will oblige."

"(Mrs.) Jennie Jones." "How?" "If poor John had only a will there would not be all this difficulty about the property."

Visitor: "Do the lawyers bother you?" "How?" "Bother me? They almost try me to death. I sometimes wish that John hadn't died."

Embarrassing Moments

I was walking across the field to join my friends who were playing tennis. I saw a young man beckoning and coming toward me. Being rather nearsighted and thinking he was one of my friends, I ran to meet him, and not until I was extending my hand to him, did I realize that he was a colored man, who had been beckoning to his wife, who was walking behind me.

An Unexpected Pleasure. I asked the boss for an afternoon off in which I could visit my aunt. I really intended to visit an employment agency, for I was dissatisfied with my position. At the agency I described the sort of position I was seeking, and was informed that a man offering such a position was expected in half an hour. I waited. At length the prospective employer came. As he advanced towards me I recognized my own boss, looking for someone to fill my place.

The Family Skeleton. Going home in the subway a few evenings ago I met a girl whose position I had filled in the office. We started to talk about different members of the staff, and I asked her if she knew that a certain girl had become engaged. She answered rather promptly that she did. Then I said, "It looks just like a ten-cent ring—the fellow must be awfully cheap."

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HABITS PROVE POWERFUL FACTORS IN OUR LIVES

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift. HABIT is second nature, said Montaigne, while a great Englishman, Lord Wellington, went even further and said, "Habit is law of nature." There is an old proverb to the effect that it is a thousand times easier to contract a new habit than to get rid of an old one.

The philosophers of the ages have given us observations as to the power and influence of habits and no one, we believe, will doubt the expediency of cultivating good habits and shunning those that are bad. We all can follow the good advice of St. Augustine that "habits if not resisted soon become necessity."

What has all this to do with thrift? It has very much to do with it because those who set out to practice thrift have already won half the battle against bad habits.

There is no surer way of developing a system of life that is uplifting and progressive than by practicing thrift. If you are thrifty you are not wasting your time in idleness nor your money in dissipation. You are not doing things that are tearing down your health. On the contrary you are spending your money, your time and your energies along lines that will be to your best interests.

The saving of one dollar in itself does not amount to so much. What really counts is the saving of one dollar regularly every month, every week or every day. It is the regularity of the practice not the amount involved that is helpful.

Learn to cultivate thrift, not for the mere saving of money, but as a habit that shall stabilize your entire system of living.

Wife—I want my spring hat to be the kind that every one looks at twice.

Hubby—If that's what you want, why not wear your last year's?

MARION TALLEY TAKES ANNEVILLE BY STORM

Young Star Sings Her Way Into the Hearts of Over 2,000 People. Asheville, May 22.—Marion Talley tonight sang her way into the hearts of more than two thousand people. Long before the doors of the old city auditorium were opened excited hundreds fought for the few remaining seats in the house. Early this week all reserved seats had been sold, and it was necessary to place seats on the stage in an effort to accommodate as many persons as possible.

Miss Talley was greeted with a swelling roar of greetings on her entry, with handclapping echoing from the mighty beams of the hall.

It Delayed the Play. "Othello" was being played by colored home talent. At the place where Othello asks Desdemona where the handkerchief is which he had given her the Moor approached Desdemona and cried: "Des-da-mona, wha' is dat han'k'chief?"

No answer. Louder: "De-De-Des-da-mona, wha' is dat han'k'chief?" Still no answer.

Still louder: "De-De-Des-da-mona, I command yo' to give me dat han'k'chief!"

Just then an old Negro woman arose in the rear of the room and exclaimed: "Now, look heah, Nathana, wipe yo' nose on yo' sleeve and let dat play go on!"

A Female Bardis. He: "Wou should see the altar in our church." She: "Lead me fo it!"

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A NO STOP TRIP FOR PA

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