

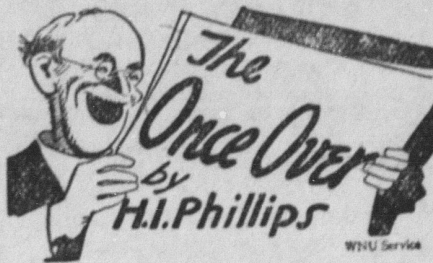
OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



LATE FOR SUPPER AGAIN

(WNU SERVICE)



'QUINT HOUSE'
The Dionne quintts are to get back the custody of their parents.

The plan to provide a home in which the kids can live with their own folks is making progress. Everybody feels that it is time the children experienced the heavy responsibility of having parents around the house.

Plans for Quint House are said to be in the works already. There will be 14 in the family exclusive of help. This hands the architects the initial problem of deciding whether to design a home or a clubhouse.

It will present many novel problems. Any home with five kids the same age in it needs the best brains the architectural profession can provide. Requirement Number One is a room where pop and mom can get some rest.

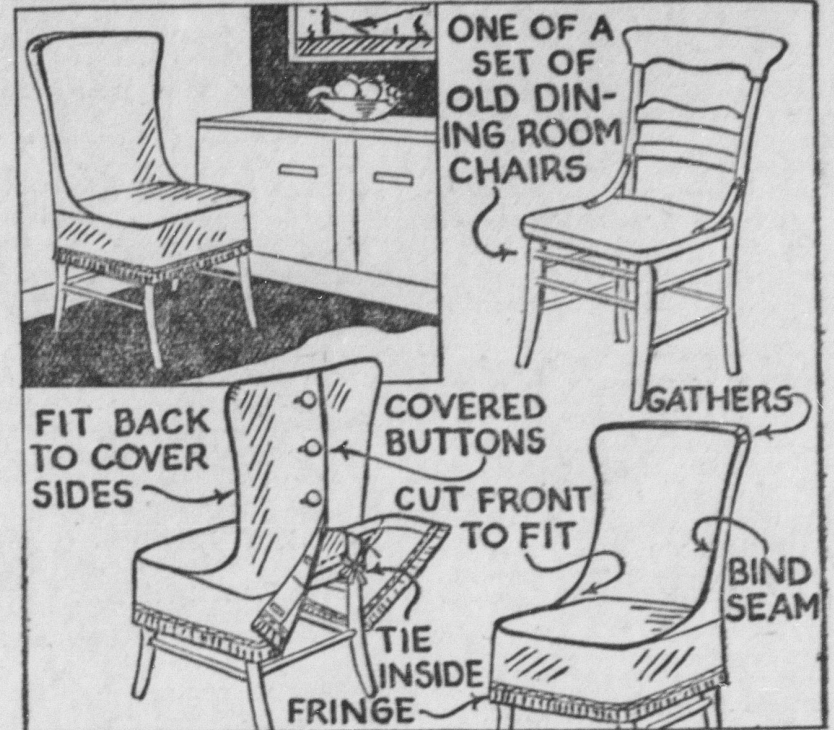
Then there will have to be a reception room for corporations seeking indorsements, picture rights, etc., a conference room for the board of directors and a series of projection rooms.

And, of course, a rumpus room for use when Dr. Dafeo and Papa Dionne have anything to discuss.

For nearly six years pop has been able to see the children only by appointment. Dr. Dafeo has been head man with the Ontario government next, Mommer Dionne next and papa a bad last. You can un-

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



ANY dining room may be made fresh and smart with built-in cupboards, a little paint and inexpensive curtains. But what may be done to bring a set of outmoded chairs up-to-date? The one sketched at the upper right is typical of many that are substantial and sturdy though scarred by long use. All that they need is an up-to-date frock to make them perfectly at home in that modern dining room.

If your chairs do not have the supports shown at the sides of the seat they will be even easier to slip-over. This cover is of medium blue cotton rep with darker blue for the bias binding and the cotton fringe around the bottom. Large button moulds are covered

with the slip cover material for the button-up-the-back opening. If you are not expert at making bound buttonholes, snaps may be used under the buttons. The narrow ties sewn to the corners of the inside of the seat cover hold it neatly in place.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book No. 3 contains six other interesting ways to make slip covers, with step-by-step directions. There are 32 pages of fascinating ideas. Spool shelves; braided rugs; crazypatch quilts; many embroidery designs with numerous stitches illustrated. Ask for Book 3 and enclose 10 cents coin to cover cost. Address: Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

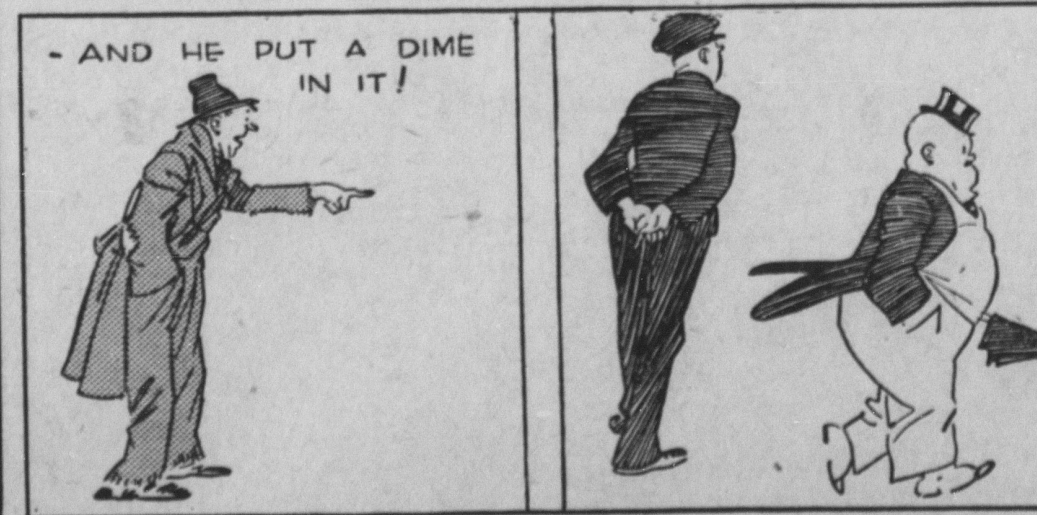
S'MATTER POP

By C. M. Payne



POP

By J. Millar Watt



HAD SOMETHING TO GIVE
Judge—When is your birthday?
Prisoner—Wot yer care? Yer ain't goin' t' give me nothing!
Judge—You're wrong—I'm going to give you 30 days.

No Jurisdiction
The hotel guest was thoroughly annoyed. People were running backward and forward along the corridor outside his room, making a terrible noise. So he took the telephone and spoke to the manager's office.
"I can't get to sleep with all this noise going on," he complained angrily.
"I'm sorry, sir," replied the clerk, "but I'm afraid we can't control the movements of the fire brigade."

TOOT, TOOT!
Drum—You look all in.
Horn—I've been on a toot!



derstand popper's resentment. You know how proud and important a man feels when he is the father of one child; imagine his feelings when he is told he is the daddy of five, but doesn't count!

The quintuplets are an industry rather than a family. In fact they are one of the few business institutions to be able to make big money for the last five years.

It got so the obvious reply to "How are the children doing?" was "Very well. They are 30 per cent ahead of last year for the third quarter."

With the children occupying such a position in the financial world it was best to surround them with guardianships, boards, commissions, and interlocking directorates during their more tender years. Business responsibilities are not good for a growing child.

But Dr. Dafeo has come to the conclusion it is a good thing for children to have parents. In fact he feels that all kiddies look forward to having a father and mother some day when they can afford it.

EPITAPH FOR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Here they lie
Where crawl the ants;
They never had
An outside chance.

Lord Beaverbrook says England had a distinct understanding from the United States that we never would expect her to pay her war debts to us. He insists that we confidentially agreed to waive the debts. Britannia rules the waivers, in a manner of speaking.

Charlie Edison ought to make a swell secretary of the navy. As the son of the great Thomas Edison, he should be able to invent something to make the United States navy invincible. And the office punster says that, of course, Mr. Edison will have no trouble providing "light" cruisers.

This must be a tough winter for the Man Who Boasts About His Ocean Crossings and for the Woman Who Isn't Happy Unless She's at the Captain's Table.

CITY SNOW

City snow, like sodden cotton, is obviously good for notton.
Richard Avedon.

The depression is 10 years old and it acts as if it were proud of it.

A PLEA

Nineteen-forty,
Don't be norty!
Nat. B. Tepp.

Londoners are pasting a map of air raid shelters in their hats. The fear of getting the wrong hat back from a check girl must haunt them all the time.

"General Sterns Heads Russian Troops."—headline. Perhaps it's Stalin's determination to show that even the Stern will turn. Ouch!

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is the expansive force exerted at the moment of freezing of water?
2. Why is the Latin language used in the medical field?
3. What is the origin of the bugle call, "Retreat"?
4. Who invented the zipper?
5. Which country is the largest in the world, and which has the largest population?
6. How many popes has England provided?
7. Why are not marionette shows popular with Mohammedans?
8. Were garnets ever used as bullets?
9. What does a cubic foot of air weigh?
10. Was a President of the United States ever shown in an American comic strip?

The Answers

1. Probably not less than 30,000 pounds per square inch.
2. Because of its unchangeableness, it is an old language and the most universal, Latin is used in the medical field.
3. It is of very ancient origin and is one of the few known to have been used by the Crusaders.
4. The hookless fastener was invented by Whitcomb L. Judson in 1893.
5. Russia (8,144,228 square miles) is the largest country. China (over 400,000,000 people) has the greatest population in the world.
6. England has provided only one pope, Nicholas Breakspear. As Adrian IV, he held office from 1154 to 1159.
7. Most Mohammedans will not produce a marionette show because, according to their teachings, those who make puppets and pretend they are living characters will be called upon to provide souls for them on Judgment day.
8. Garnets were used as bullets as late as 1892 by the Hanzas in their conflicts with the British troops on the Kashmir frontier. Garnets were believed to make better bullets than lead, because being of blood color, they were supposed to inflict a more deadly wound.

9. At 32 degrees F. it weighs 0.080723 pounds.
10. The only time that a President of the United States was ever shown in an American comic-strip cartoon was a few months ago when Mr. Roosevelt gave his permission to be depicted in the act of helping "Joe Palooka" secure his release from the French Foreign Legion.

LORD BALTIMORE Hotel
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

For One's Country
Man was not born for himself alone, but for his country.—Plato.

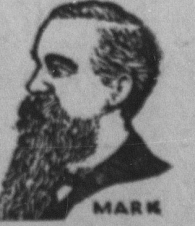
A GREAT BARGAIN
VESPER TEA
PURE ORANGE PEKOE
50 Cups for 10 Cents
Ask Your Grocer

Result Is Evil
Not one false man but does unaccountable evil.—Carlyle.

A LADY



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