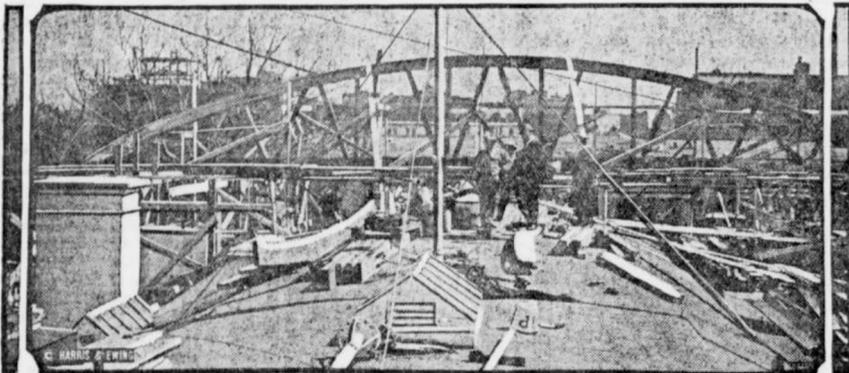


Play in New White House Front Yard



Children have made a playground of Dupont circle, the "front yard" of the temporary White House. The photograph shows a typical afternoon scene in the park-circle.

Repairing the White House Roof



A complete new roof will be on the White House by the time President Coolidge moves in again next September. This photograph shows the preparations workmen have made for a temporary roof while the old one is being removed.

Ma and Son Study Law



Williams & Williams, mother and son, attorneys-at-law. That will be the description of this couple in a few years. Mrs. Nadia Williams, thirty-eight, and her son, Sidney, twenty, are students at the Southwestern university, Los Angeles.

Three-Year-Old Piano Prodigy



Three-year-old Shura Dvorina of Baltimore is one of the most accomplished musicians of his age. He can compose and read music.

GETS BIG JOB



Mrs. Brownie Hood Kerr has been appointed to the important position of chief clerk of the bureau of the budget to succeed the late Vincent J. Hart.

NEVER MISSED A DAY



Miss Lillian Welles, sixteen-year-old girl, never missed a day at school from the time she started nine and a half years ago until she graduated recently from high school.

And That's That

There had been a heavy thunder-storm the night previous, and the teacher asked George:
"Were you not frightened at the thunder and lightning last night?"
"No, sir; not a bit."
"That's right, George; you are a good boy. You know what causes the thunder, do you not?"
"Yes, sir! My grandfather causes it."
"Your grandfather? Oh, no. Why do you say such a thing?"
"Why, sir, every day before a storm comes up, my grandfather says he feels it in his bones!"



UP TO HIS NECK

Two girls were talking things over. "What's your brother, Tom, doing?" asked one.
The other smiled and replied, "Oh, he's head over heels in love."
"No, not really?" exclaimed the other. "I never thought he was that kind."
Tom's sister smiled as she answered: "And neither did he. But you can never tell. You see, he's reading manuscripts on a popular magazine."

TAKEN SOMETHING OFF



May—Yes, it was an expensive dress, it was very high.
Mary—To look at it one would think the dealer had taken something off.

How Fido Died

The small white golf ball rolled over the green and was promptly seized by Fido, the old lady's pet terrier.
The next moment a golfer came over the crest of the hill and began waving his arms and shouting.
"Put it down, Fido," exclaimed the old lady; "here comes the gentleman to knock it for you again."

With a Brass Band

"Bliggins feels pretty self-important, doesn't he?"
"I should say so. Why, when that fellow arrives at a conclusion he thinks there ought to be a delegation of prominent citizens there, waiting to receive him."—New Haven Register.

Poor Fellows

Beggar—Could you give me a quarter for a meal, sir?
Victim—If you're so hard up why don't you sell that diamond ring you're wearing?
Beggar—Oh, I can't, sir. It belongs to my chauffeur.

Caught

Wife—Why did they turn you out of the club at ten o'clock last night, my dear? What had you been doing?
Husband—What are you talking about? Someone has been telling you lies! Why, I was still staying playing cards there at three o'clock!
Wife—Oh, now I know what time you came home this morning!

RATTLING GOOD JOKE



Turtle—You'll never be able to hold a responsible position.
Rattler—Why not?
Turtle—'Cause you're too easily rattled, that's why!

Excuse Was Good

Barrister—What possible excuse did you fellows have for acquitting that murderer?
Jurymen—Insanity.
Barrister—Really! The whole 12 of you?

An Optimist

Friend—So you've invented a parachute and intend to test it out yourself! What if it doesn't work?
Inventor—I'll improve it until it does, if it takes ten years!

Strategy

Ted—Here comes Dave! He won a golf cup and he'll talk us to death.
Jerry—Hurray! And here comes my cousin. He just bought a new radio. Let's introduce them to each other and leave them to their fate.

Wanted the Best

Florist—Here are some beautiful cotton blossoms, madam.
Mrs. Newswithe—Cotton blossoms! How cheap and vulgar looking! Haven't you any silk blossoms?



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failed me and at last I was forced to the wall." Joe—"What did you do?" Bill—"Took up paper-hanging."

Absolutely Unanimity

"Seems to be unanimity of thought on this subject," mused Senator Spooft audibly.
"Unanimity?" echoed his pal and colleague, Senator Wizzlewazle.
"I got more than 2,000 telegrams all worded exactly alike."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Balloon Trip to North Pole Proved Failure

Attempts to reach the North pole by way of the air were made as long ago as the Civil war, points out Lieut. Walter Hinton, the famous aviator, in an article in Liberty. "They have tried to reach the North pole in free balloons," Lieutenant Hinton writes. "At about the time of our Civil war, Nadar, a Frenchman, built a colossal balloon with a wickerwork house about thirteen feet square in place of a basket. It even had a boudoir for the ladies who were among the nine passengers when the craft sailed away from Paris one morning, bound for the pole by way of St. Petersburg, Russia.

straight up at breathless speed. To prevent the gas expanding and bursting the bag in the rarefied atmosphere, the pilot pulled the cord, thus freeing the gas. The balloon dropped like a shot into a thick woods, breaking the arms and legs of the occupants."

His Master's Voice

An East side man was endeavoring to give a friend a thrill. He turned a corner at high speed, and the automobile turned over, all wheels spinning. The accident occurred in front of the driver's house, and he was just crawling out as his wife appeared. "Why, John!" she cried. "What are you doing under there? Come out this minute!"—Detroit News.

Says the Deacon

Why abuse the world God made for you to live in—especially when you can't think of a better one?—Atlanta Constitution.