



MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"Now usually," said the grub, "they think that a grub is a silly, stupid insect of some sort of bug."

"They may be right when they say we're wronging, but we're not all stupid. Our family is not stupid. And when I say that they think we're not much, I mean people."

"Yes, that is what they think," said the grub. "Not stupid."

And the little grubs answered: "This is what they think, if you say so, Granddaddy Grub."

"It is what I say," said Granddaddy Grub. "But if they hear about it I think they may change their minds. I really think they may. I am almost sure that they may."

"Good," said the little grubs. "You see," Granddaddy Grub went on, "we make our homes in a plant known as the pitcher plant or another name for it is the flytrap."

"It is well-named, for it catches insects of all kinds as we know."

"You see, the pitcher plants are shaped much like flasks. These plants hold a watery substance and so because they hold something like that they are called pitcher plants. For pitchers hold water, you know."

"Then they're known as flytraps, as I said because they catch insects in the tubular part of their."

"But in these plants this watery substance is of something which smells sweet and so insects come to it and think that here they will get nice delicious and coolies."

"Ah, but that is where they are wrong. When they get to the plants they are drawn in by this watery substance. Once they get inside the hooded or tubular top of the plants they cannot get out."

"That is because the plant has downward pointing hairs and the insects have to go down and they cannot pull themselves up with their legs pushing them down. Alas, that is very clever!"

"First, the plants draw the insects roughly because of the sweetness of the watery substance within them. Then the insects are drawn because they are trapped and can't get out and because they cannot live in the watery substance."

"All kinds of bugs and insects come to these plants which grow in the warm parts."

"The plants are kept strong and fine because of the bugs which are caught within."

"But we are the clever ones, as I said before. We live a life that is half a land life and half a water-life. We live in this watery substance and we feed on the delicious bugs, eating as many as we can of them."

"Such a variety of food as we have, too. It's really an excellent variety. We grow fat because of all the silly bugs that come and get caught in the plant."

"Then we sit up on the top of the plant and make our cocoons under the tube or hood and there we stay until we are ready to fly away with newly grown wings."

"We're too clever to be caught by the hats on the plant when we fly off."

"Of course folks are right when they say that bugs are stupid to be trapped like this. Still it is difficult for them not to be trapped. In fact it is impossible. And it is only natural that they would come where they smell sweet delicious. But we smart grubs. We aren't caught, but we thrive in the pitcher plants or the flytraps."

"Yes, Granddaddy Grub and the little grubs are smart and they know a thing or two."

"And we'll all stay here and grow fat until the time comes for us to spin our cocoons and fly off, which we do as easily as we are living here and thriving when other creatures meet their sad ending here."

Liked to Tell. He was a typical main stream five in stature that I had to stoop to interrogate him, which I did in this way:

"Where do you get your papers, my little man?" "Oh, I buy 'em in the Times alley."

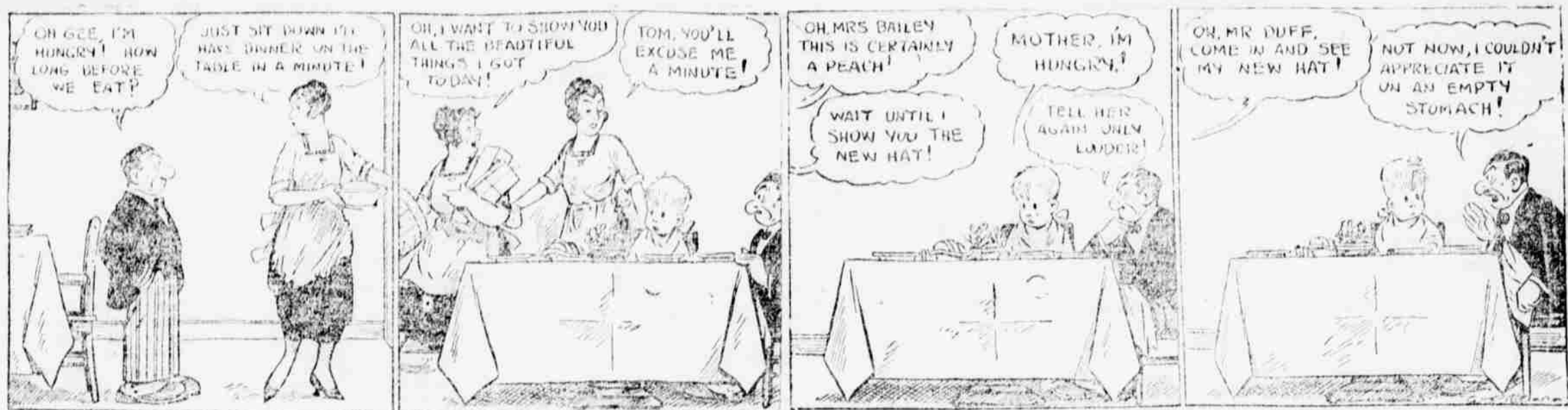
"What do you pay for them?" "Five cents."

"What do you sell them for?" "Six cents."

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Can't Live on Hats!

BY ALLMAN



DOG WEARS AUTO SPECS



When the dog was being shown out with goggles for motoring, according to a report from Boston, which states that goggles for dogs have been placed on sale there.

Uncover Huge Ruins at Garden of Gethsemane

London.—The Palestine department of antiquities, which had charge of the exploration work being carried out in the city of Jerusalem, announces the discovery of some huge marble pillars and statues, said a dispatch from Jerusalem.

Roa Big Bill in "Libre" Taxi

Mexico City.—In the belief that they were gradually being extended the freedom of the city, several Texas excursionists hailed a taxicab marked "Libre" and toured the city half a day.

Buried in the Wrong Town.

New Albany, Ind.—Although nothing is known here of a man named Sander, a body of a man named Sander was buried here for burial members of the American Legion, took charge of the funeral.

A Record Holder.

A snail has, been in a Turkish ham, it is said to have 48 eggs, and being our citizens, however, is still uninfected in the matter of recently declared snail diseases.—London Punch.

Has Poor Opinion of Percy.

Percy, the capital's daughter who also would be a beauty, a few newspapers reported, but she would expect his first day and his first day to come before his first day.—Dallas News.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

State of Illinois, La Salle County.—In the Circuit Court, To the March Term, A. D. 1921. Charles E. Hook, as Receiver of The Illinois River Railway Company, a corporation, and Savings Bank, a corporation, and the trustees and holders of bond numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, and bonds numbered 12 to 18, inclusive, issued and negotiated by the said The Illinois River Railway Company, in Chancery. Petition for order to pay out money remaining in hands of receiver, and for other relief. Gen. No. 21991.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

PUBLIC SALES

The following public sales in the county are being advertised: Public Sale.—To be held at my farm three miles north of Ottawa on the Plank road, on Friday, February 4, at 10 o'clock, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements and household goods, Joe Krus, Jr., Owner.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Clean, pleasant rooms by day or week. Gates Hotel, La Salle and MHD Sts. FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, a room house on West Main St., the modern conveniences consist of city water in kitchen; good opportunity for young couple just starting; low price; references required and time to look them up.

WANTED

WANTED—Men owning rig or auto, to sell well known line lubricating oils, house paints, barn paint and roofing materials direct to farmers—commission paid weekly; special monthly bonus paid on sales; old reliable concern selling farm trade for years; financially responsible and standing back of every material sold. Write us today for our complete sales proposition, CENTRAL PETROLEUM CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seven room house with hot water heat, bath room, laundry in good condition. Three large lots, quantity of fruit, Center Ottawa, \$3,600.00. Miss Gertrude Harris. FOR SALE—Five room cottage, hardwood floors, furnace, gas, electric lights, \$3,900; also 5-room cottage, city water, two large lots, \$1,300, both in west Ottawa. Miss Gertrude Harris.

MISCELLANEOUS

SELL TO DEALERS ANYWHERE—Big commission; best home brew, Purely Brand Malt and Hops; everything for home bottling; free recipe with catalogue, PURITY MALT EXTRACT CO., 139 W. Randolph, Chicago. Lubrication experts are in attendance, ready and willing to help you with any lubricating difficulties that you may have had or are now experiencing. DO NOT CHANGE FOR WINTER; CHANGE FOR ALL TIME. MERS MOTOR CO.

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FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—Small farms, near Ottawa, as follows: 20 acres, improved, \$1,900; 15 acres, improved, \$1,500; 20 acres, half timber, improved, \$2,500; 25 acres, half timber, improved, \$3,000; 30 acres, half timber, improved, \$3,500; 35 acres, fair improvements, \$4,000; 40 acres, well improved, \$4,500; 45 acres, well improved, \$5,000; 50 acres, fair improvements, \$2,000. Easy terms. W. B. PUSEY, Ottawa, Ill.

Attention, Farmers!

If you want your sale in my sale calendar make arrangements now. It will be published daily instead of weekly. The dates are being booked fast. COL. DAN FITZGERALD, See, write or phone at my expense. Ottawa. Phone 673-F. F. A. KOSSOW ROOFING CO., Tar and Gravel Roofers. All Work Guaranteed. Residence 707 La Salle St. Phone 1409-R. Have them fixed for a rainy day.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A customer whose business has changed will sell a small tract of land northwest of the city; good house, barn, chicken houses; fruit; reasonable price. Leave to show it to you. Any chicken farmers about? Tel. 648-W. T. B. FARRELL.

THE FREE TRADER-JOURNAL

AND FAIR DEALER. 125 West Main Street FREE TRADER-JOURNAL PIG. CO. Publishers NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE S. O. Theis Company, 245 Fifth Ave. CHICAGO REPRESENTATIVE S. C. Theis Company, 344 Montrose St. S. O. Theis Company, 706 Lincoln Bldg. The Free Trader-Journal may be found at the news depots of Wheelock & McLo, Kessel Bros., and Fry's News Store. CHICAGO, OTTAWA & PEORIA RAILWAY Effective October 31, 1920.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Small house and two lots west end, including garage and chicken house; \$2,200 down, balance \$120 per month; also five vacant lots cheap, one or all. W. B. PUSEY, Real Est. & Ins., Central Life Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Very good 7-room house, 3 blocks from east hotel, all modern conveniences; a bargain. Also fine residence in East Ottawa, with two lots, very reasonable in price. W. B. PUSEY, Real Est. & Ins., Central Life Bldg.

CHICAGO, OTTAWA & PEORIA RAILWAY

Effective October 31, 1920. EASTBOUND. Eastbound cars leave Ottawa station for Marquette, Seneca, Morris, Minto, Rockdale and Joliet, Ill. In a. m. 5:10, 5:35, 7:55, 9:55, 11:55. In p. m. 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 6:50, 8:05, 11:05. WESTBOUND. Westbound cars leave Ottawa station for Ulen, La Salle, Peru, Spring Valley, Ladd, DePue, Bureau, Princeton in a. m. 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 9:55, 11:55. In p. m. 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 6:55, 8:05, 11:05. SOUTHBOUND. Southbound cars leave Ottawa station for Grand Ridge, M. Kinley Park and Streator in a. m. 5:55, 7:55, 9:55, 11:55. In p. m. 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 8:00, 11:00. TICKET FARES TO CHICAGO. Via Joliet, Ill., and Chicago & Joliet Electric Railway: \$3.00 Round Trip (Return trip limited to ten days) One Way \$1.85

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In the opinion of expert authorities, Canada could increase its production of zinc to supply one-third of the world's demand, which is estimated at more than 1,000,000 tons annually.

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Wild Ducks Bred in Captivity.

Four couples of mallard wild ducks were successfully domesticated. These are the mallard, the black mallard (discussed earlier), the wood duck and the blue-winged teal. The crossbreed between the mallard and the wood duck (which of the parents have been bred successfully) in captivity.

CLOSING OUT SALE

To be held in Grand, Ill., Saturday, Feb. 3, 1921. 33 registered Headford, 38 head of milkers, 2 head of broilers, line of Lutz law implements and 75 lot Alamo clover seed, reloaded and ready to sow. Owner, W. C. REELEY.

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