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POLICE INTERRUPT HIS WORK

Queer Actions Result in His Arrest, and He Has to Give Up His Investigations—Taken Home by an Officer Under Protest.

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When Mr. Bowser rose up from the dinner table the other evening, he passed through the kitchen into the back yard, and after three or four minutes the cook came in to Mrs. Bowser and asked:

"And can you tell me what's going to happen now, ma'am?"

"How do you mean?"

"Why, Mr. Bowser is looking for something in the grass out there and lighting a match now and then. If the gas meter is to be blown up or the water pipes burst, I want to get out of here."

She was assured that nothing in the line of tragedy was likely to happen, and when Mr. Bowser came in he was asked if he had been hunting for a lost pocketknife.

"It was just a preliminary investigation," he replied.

"Investigation of what? I wish you wouldn't be upsetting the girl with your mysterious actions. You keep her on the ragged edge all the time."

"Mrs. Bowser, if the men who have been delving into the sciences for the

last 500 years had paid attention to the alms of a red headed servant girl, where would we have been now?"

"Then you are delving, are you?"

"I am. If I can contribute anything to the general knowledge of the world by a little effort on my part I feel it my duty to do so. I have spent very little time in investigating, and yet it has not been entirely thrown away. What would we have known of natural history if hundreds of men had not delved? But for the fact that Rev. Mr. Long, the naturalist, has spent years and years in the forest, would we know that when children are lost a wolf takes it upon himself to lead them home? Would we have learned that when a bird breaks its leg it acts as its own surgeon by tying splints around it?"

"And you were helping along the cause by looking among the bones, bottles and cans in the back yard?" suggested Mrs. Bowser.

Mr. Bowser didn't reply for five minutes. It took him all that time to flush red and white and keep from yelling out at her. When he had finally got a hold with his toes on the floor he replied:

"If you want to know what I was out there for I can tell you. There were some gentlemen belonging to the Naturalist club in the office today, and the question came up as to how crickets passed the winter. They contended that they burrowed in the earth below the frost line to reappear in May, and I contended that they died of hunger and cold and that the crickets of next year would be born of eggs deposited in the grass. I stepped out into the back yard to make a preliminary investigation."

"But what do you care whether crickets die off or not?"

"What did the world care whether Stevenson invented his locomotive or not? I am not caring so much for myself, but for the generations that are to come after me. The crickets have grown cold. We have had frosts. If the crickets burrow they are burrowing now. If they turn up their toes it ought to be easy to find their dead bodies in the grass."

"Shan't we run into Green's a little while tonight?" she asked to change the subject.

"Not tonight. We can run into Green's any time. It is a still night, with a touch of frost in the air. These couldn't be a better night to investigate the cricket problem. If I solve it in the manner I expect to, I want to write out my discovery and send it to the daily papers. I am now going to take a little walk and may not be back for an hour or two."

"Very well," replied Mrs. Bowser in resigned tones, realizing that any objections were useless.

Mr. Bowser put on his fall overcoat and hat and took up his cane and left the house. As soon as he got outside the gate he tried to look like a naturalist who was on the eve of a great discovery, but he didn't make much of a success at it. An old woman came along and stopped him and asked for a

nickel to buy tea with, and when he refused it she stepped back and said: "It is such brewers as you with the big stomachs on them that are driving the poor people to revolution."

Heard a Cricket.

Mr. Bowser walked on for half a mile and then reached the suburbs. He had no sooner struck vacant property than the voice of a cricket reached him. It was a plaintive voice. It seemed to say that the watermelon season was over, since ples had become the fashion again and that the world had no longer any use for crickets. Matches in plenty had been brought along, and the amateur naturalist was soon down on his knees and flashing the light over the grass. After five minutes he came face to face with a cricket. It was an old shell-back, who had been hopping about and singing all summer and now had a tired and dusty look. He even looked into Mr. Bowser's eyes with what seemed to be an appeal. He didn't want money, but he certainly had cold feet and was thinking of feather beds. He hadn't burrowed and he hadn't frozen to death, and the discovery didn't solve the problem. The insect had just taken a stiff hoppyetop when a gruff voice at Mr. Bowser's elbow demanded:

"Now, then, what sort of a racket is this? What have you lost here on my toes that you are lighting matches to see by?"

"My friend, I am looking for crickets," replied Mr. Bowser as he rose up.

"Looking for crickets, I said."

"Then you'd better have the keeper of an idiot asylum looking for you! What in the devil do you want of crickets?"

"Do you know whether crickets burrow in the earth at this time of year or simply die of the cold?"

"Do I know? Do I know?" shouted the man as he began to swing his arms about. "You must think I'm a fanatic to ask me such a question as that. I'm the owner of that saloon up there, and I have no time to be around bug hunting. By what right do you come on my property without saying a word to me?"

"Why, if you are so mighty particular about it!"

"Well, I am that, and you get off. You may be hunting for crickets, and you may be hunting for geese, and you can't go too soon to please me."

Mr. Bowser went. He realized that a row in the neighborhood would disturb all the crickets for a mile around. He continued his walk for half a mile and then turned aside from the street again. There was no saloon in sight, and the nearest house was forty rods away. He now caught the voices of at least six crickets, and he paused to interpret them. As near as he could make out, half of them wanted hot beef tea and woolen blankets, and the other half wanted to borrow spades and pickaxes to do their burrowing with. He got down and lit a new match, and he was carefully pawing over the cold and brittle grass when he heard a horse coming on a gallop. He had hardly straightened himself up when a mounted policeman halted beside him and asked:

"Who are you and what are you doing here?"

"My name's Bowser, and I was looking for crickets."

"Don't try to gyp me, old man. I wasn't born yesterday."

"Perhaps you never heard of a cricket for all that."

Arrested by Policeman.

"Oh, yes, I have. I know a cricket from an old vag the minute I set eyes on him. You are coming along with me. You are one of the fellows that kept the crime wave going last summer."

Mr. Bowser fell back on his dignity. No go. Then he tried bluff. Worse yet. Then he accompanied the officer back to the saloon and identified himself and stated his object in such a manner that the cop was finally constrained to say:

"Well, I wouldn't have believed there was a man fool enough to go hunting crickets at night, but perhaps you are all right except being a little cracked in the head. I'll see you home, and if your wife has good sense she'll keep you off the streets o' nights after this."

"Aye, she'll have to," added the saloonist. "I'm sure the old cock was after my flock of geese, no matter what he says, and if he comes again I'll jump him seven feet high with a charge of buckshot."

Mr. Bowser wanted to go home alone, but the officer was taking no chances. He accompanied him clear to the gate, advising and warning him all the way, and he sat his horse until the door opened and closed again.

"Well," said Mrs. Bowser as she looked up from her book, "have you found out whether crickets burrow or freeze?"

"Well, we see our respective lawyers about the divorce in the morning," he quietly replied as he fell into a chair with a sigh of relief. M. QUAD.

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Charles Schultz, Plaintiff

Mary Schultz, Defendant.

To Mary Schultz, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit, within six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: from January 17, 1908; and if you fail so to appear and answer or otherwise plead to said suit, that plaintiff above named will apply to the above named court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and absolutely divorcing plaintiff from you and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

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