

EUGENE, OREGON, SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1928

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

ME? I'M GOIN' DOWN TO TH' GYM TO TAKE SOME EXERCISE, WHY?

C'MON - LET'S PLAY SOME BALL! THAT'S GOOD EXERCISE

AW, THIS IS JUST CHILD'S PLAY

OONGEE! RIGHT THROUGH GRANNY WHITE'S WINDOW -

NAW! THIS KIND OF EXERCISE ISN'T VIOLENT ENOUGH FOR ME -

WELL, IF YOU DON'T SHAKE A FOOT, I'LL BETCHA IT WILL BE!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

EGAD BUSTER M'LAD, I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET IN ON A PROPOSITION WITH ME, AND MAKE SOME REAL WEALTH!

GOSH, AN! HOW I CAN USE IT!

UNDERSTAND ME THOUGH, THIS IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME!

ANYTHING YOU TELL ME IS A SECRET WITH TH' SPHINX!

A GENTLEMAN WILL BE HERE SHORTLY TO EXPLAIN THE PROPOSITION TO ME IN DETAIL, AND GIVE ME VERY EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS ON TERRITORY TO SELL THE ARTICLE! WHAT IT IS, I DON'T KNOW YET, BUT I WILL TELL YOU AFTER WE SIGN UP!

I'LL SEE YOU LATER, AN! ALL TH' LUCK WITH YOU!

HM-M- ALL I WANT TO DO IS TO MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY A BOAT SO THAT I CAN CRUISE ABOUT THE WORLD AT MY LIESURE,

AND HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ON THE SIDE, SO I CAN -

AH, THE BELL! THAT IS MY CALLER AND POSSIBLY MY LIBERATOR FROM POVERTY!

AH, STEP RIGHT IN, MR. ER. I DIDN'T GET YOUR NAME IN OUR PHONE TALK!

HASSENFLUG! MR. HOOPLE, HASSENFLUG!

I HAVE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU MR. HOOPLE! YOUR KEEN INTELLECT, YOUR MAGNETIC PERSONALITY, YOUR REMARKABLE COMMAND OF ENGLISH, AND ABOVE ALL, THE PERSUASIVE QUALITY OF YOUR TALKING!

HAR-R-RUMF YOU ARE VERY KIND, MR. HASSENFLUG, INDEED!

I WAS TOLD THAT YOU WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT SALESMAN FOR MY PRODUCT! I HAVE INVENTED AN ARTICLE OF GREAT VALUE TO EVERY HOUSEWIFE, IT WAS SUGGESTED TO ME, THAT THROUGH YOUR GLIB MANNER OF TALK, YOU COULD SELL THOUSANDS, AND THOUSANDS OF MY -

YES, YES, AND WHAT IS THE ARTICLE?

THE "ZINGO" VEGETABLE SET OF A HUNDRED USES! CLEANS, CUTS, CURLS, SHREDS, SEEDS, PARES AND PITS, ANY KIND OF VEGETABLE OR FRUIT! I'LL SELL THEM TO YOU IN THOUSAND LOTS FOR 10¢, AND YOU CAN RETAIL THEM FOR A QUARTER! I SUGGEST THAT YOU SELL THEM ON A BUSY STREET FROM A VACANT DOORWAY, AND IN THAT MANNER YOU AVOID PAYING RENT!

MY DEAR MR. HASSENFLUG, I DO NOT WISH TO OFFEND, BUT I AM A SCIENTIST, EXPLORER, LECTURER, MAN OF LETTERS, AND PATRON OF THE FINE ARTS! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT MY DIGNITY AND STATION IN LIFE, WILL NOT PERMIT ME TO CHEAPEN MYSELF IN PUBLIC WITH YOUR PROPOSITION? YOU HAVE A CLEVER ARTICLE, BUT YOU APPRECIATE THE POSITION I AM IN?

CERTAINLY MR. HOOPLE, I SEE YOUR POINT! WELL, GOOD DAY!

NOW THEN, IS THERE ANY GENTLEMAN IN THIS INTELLIGENT THROG WHO WISHES A TOOTH PULLED, FREE OF CHARGE AND ABSOLUTELY PAINLESS? KINDLY STEP UP THIS WAY!

PAINLESS PENDLETON

SIR, YOUR PROPOSITION APPEALS TO ME!

AH SENATOR, THANK YOU!

HOORAY FER HOOPLE!

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