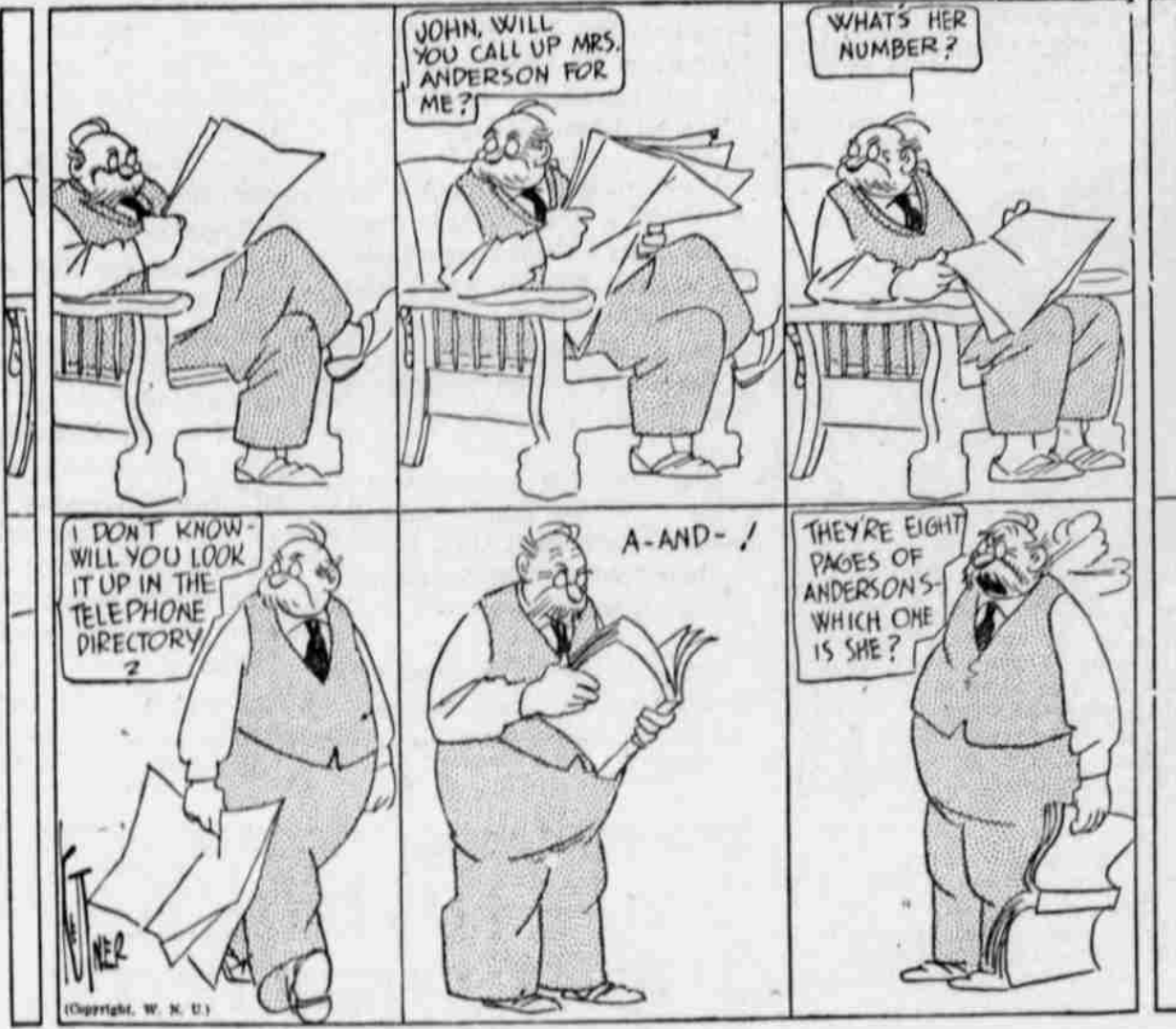


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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### THE SEA GULLS

Little Maude lived in a lighthouse with her daddy and her mother.

But she was never lonely. Her parents told her wonderful stories and when she used to go to sleep at night it seemed as though Old Mother Ocean told her stories too.

Oh yes, many was the time that she would go to sleep and the sea would roar and the waves would dash against the lighthouse, and Old Mother Ocean would tell her stories as she slept.

One day in the lighthouse Maude was thinking what she would play. "I don't want to have my magic lantern show until later this afternoon," she said to herself. "It is much more fun to have it when it is dark."

There was a queer cry from outside the lighthouse—on the window ledge—and Maude looked out.

There, against the shutter was a sea gull and another was by him. The window ledge was very wide but they did not seem to be there from choice.

Then Maude remembered what a storm there had been the night before, and she thought that these sea gulls must have been hurt.

Oh yes, she remembered now, how it had blown, for old Mother Ocean had told her stories of the great and wonderful frolic all the creatures of the sea were having.

She told Maude, too, of the fun the old wind was having, too, blowing for all he was worth.

Maude opened the window and took the sea gulls inside. They were very young and they had been hurt.

But they had only been hurt a little bit by the strength of the wind. They were really more frightened than anything.

All the rest of the day Maude looked after the sea gulls. They grew quite tame, and as if they knew that Maude was a little girl of the sea.

It was late in the afternoon when Maude remembered that she had planned to have a magic lantern show. "This will be fine," said Maude to herself, "I have two in my audience today besides my dolls."

The sea gulls were seated on a great cushion. They didn't pay any attention to the show—though they did help make an audience.

After it was over Maude played with the sea gulls some more.

"You are so much better," she whispered to them, "that tomorrow you will be strong enough to go by yourselves." "Then I will set you free."

The next day they were as well as ever and had quite forgotten about their nervousness and fear caused by the great storm.

The next day Maude took her sea gulls out-of-doors and whispered a goodbye to each one.

They were off—swooping, flying down over the ocean, and just before they were out of sight Maude thought she saw them turn a little and felt sure they were calling out to her a goodbye and a thank you.

Their voices were so gay, so loud, so joyful!

### He Was Right

Little Lawrence was untidy. Though his mother made every effort to encourage him, he seldom folded or hung his clothes after he had undressed for bed. One day his mother came into his bedroom and saw his clothes scattered all over the floor. "I wonder who it was that did not fold his clothes before he went to bed?" she asked. Little Lawrence pulled the bedclothes over his head and answered: "Adam!"—Boston Christian Register.

### A Wee Breed

A puny little fellow in Edinburgh applied to join a company of guides. "How old are you?" asked the manager. "I'm twelve, mum." "You are very small for twelve." "Ay, I'm wee," replied the child, "but ye see, my father's wee and my mither's wee, an' ye canna get raty frae mice."

### In a Bad Way

Johnny—What makes that new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy? Tommy—It don't cry so much, and anyway if you had all your hair off and your teeth out and your legs were so weak you couldn't stand on them I guess you'd feel like crying, too.

## Nothing New in Idea of Power From Ocean

So far as the dispatches indicate, a power machine that has been set up by Prof. Georges Claude at Matanzas, Cuba, with its gigantic pipe for bringing up cold water from the bottom of the sea, does not involve any principles unknown to science. It was shown long ago that water, if confined in a vacuum, will give off steam at temperatures far below its ordinary boiling point, and also that cold water will condense the steam and restore the vacuum. So that when Professor Claude takes advantage of this and uses warm water from the surface to produce the steam and cold water from the bottom to condense it again, he is no exactly an innovator. The main question, then, is whether his invention is commercially important, and on this one would like to have more expert opinion, formed after thorough observation on the spot. According to the dispatches, the apparatus generated enough power to light 40 500-watt bulbs, but whether this power was in excess of the power needed to pump cold water up from the bottom is not stated, and it is a very vital point.

To the layman the whole device looks like a second cousin to a perpetual motion machine, and therefore not very promising; but this objection was raised to the locomotive, the steamboat and the airplane when they were in the experimental stage. That any of these could possibly carry enough fuel to propel itself was held to be a prima facie absurdity; yet they did propel themselves, and at a pretty lively clip. The very least that can be said for Professor Claude is that he has tackled a project that men have often speculated about, and brought it to a point where its possibilities can be definitely determined. It may prove to be as impractical as schemes to utilize the latent power of the tides. But it may eventually be lighting our cities.

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### Frank

"Have you come to me to ask my permission to marry my daughter?" asked her dad.

"No," replied the nery youth, "I came to find out what kind of a father-in-law you would agree to be if I did decide to marry her."

### Specialty

"Jones is musical, I understand. What does he play on?" "The neighbors' nerves."

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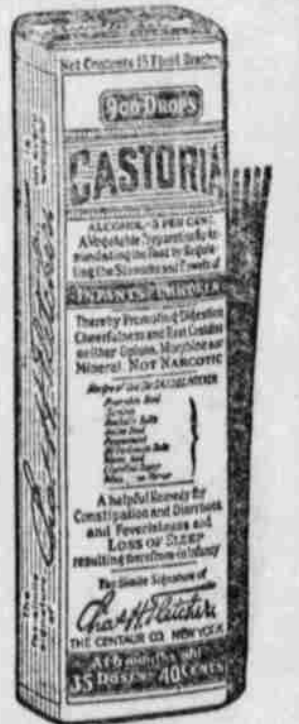
### Immense Wistaria Vine

A floral spectacle which has taken 37 years to perfect is blooming at Sierra Madre, Calif., at the home of Mrs. T. H. Fennell. It is a wistaria vine, which is more than 500 feet long and believed to be the largest of its kind in the world. It completely circles the Fennell home, and during the last decade has extended its twining branches on neighboring oaks and three large arbors constructed to accommodate its amazing growth.

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