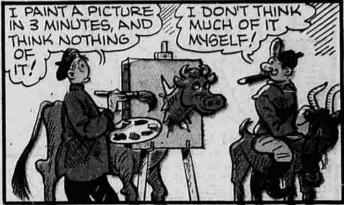
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE













ONE OF MY ANCESTORS, SIR PLUGSTAFF BIXBY HOOPLE, WAS THE GUBJECT OF A FAMOUS GAINSBOROUGH PAINTING! HE RENOWNED
JOHN SINGER
SARGENT DID
A BEAUTIFUL
OIL OF MY
GREAT UNCLE
EDGAR DRIPFELLOW HOOPLE,
WHO WON THE
PLAUDITS OF
THREE CONTINENTS WITH
HIS CHARMING POETRY.



PERHAPS THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS OF MY FORE-BEARS WAS THE BARON BILGE-MORE HOOPLE!

***REMBRANDT ADMIRED HIS CHARACTER PERSONALLY AND PAINTED HIM IN 17 DIFFERENT POSES!

