

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

POLLIWOG'S THOUGHTS.

"Well," said the Polliwog, "I can't really take any interest in the other fishes around me. I am too interested in something else."

"What are you interested in?" asked the gold fish.

These fishes were living and swimming in a pond in a beautiful garden. There were gold fish, silver fish, snails, fish with beautiful tails and one polliwog.

They had all splashed, waved their fins and opened their mouths as they had met the polliwog in their swims around the pond. For instead of taking walks like animals, or people, they swam about when they needed the exercise. Why won't you talk to me? one of the silver fish had asked. You are nothing but a Tadpole. Why you should be honored that I speak to you. I am a silver fish."

"I don't care," said the Polliwog dreamily.

"Well, you must care about me," said one of the gold fish. "Think of me! I am gold—beautiful and bright. They love me and all my family—people do."

"Maybe they do," said the Polliwog. "I can't help it if they do."

"No one wants you to help it," said the gold fish. "I like being gold and beautiful."

"I am glad you do," said the Polliwog. "I try to be kind and so I am glad you are happy."

"But why can't you talk to us?" asked the silver fish, who had been speaking before.

"We all want to be friendly," said one of the snails who had just reached the place where the talking was going on. Of course a snail is always behind time.

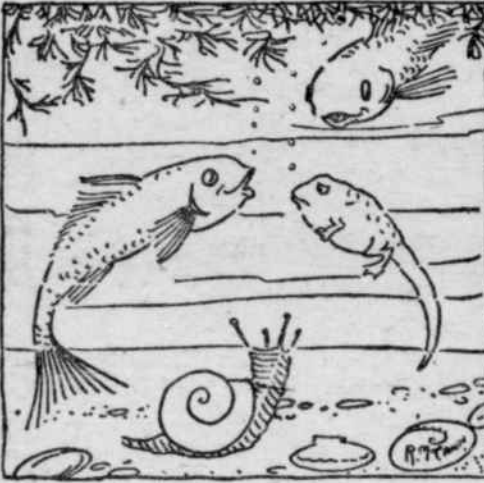
"Yes," said the silver fish. "Now, Mr. Snail, here keeps away bad insects—bad things that would make us very ill. He does a great work. So do all his family. They bring us health and that makes us happy."

"How beautifully you talk," said the Snail slowly.

"Thank you," said the silver fish, splashing politely.

"But you do a great deal of good," said the gold fish to the Snail.

"Thank you," said the Snail.



"I'm Thinking," Said the Polliwog.

"I don't do any harm, do I?" asked the Polliwog.

"Oh, no," said the gold fish. "You don't do any harm. But you're not sociable. You won't splash and talk and have a good time with us."

"I'm thinking," said the Polliwog.

The rest of the fishes were laughing. "You don't look like such a great thinker, Mr. Polliwog. Your tail is long and—well—you don't look just like a thinker—that's all."

"Maybe," said Mr. Polliwog. "I don't look like a thinker, but I can assure you I am. My long tail has nothing to do with my thoughts—except that I shan't have that tall some day."

"Oh," said the other fishes, waving their fins and getting most excited. "Have you a fever, Mr. Polliwog? You live in water, as we do, so we can't put water on your head such as I've heard Grown-Ups do. But you must be very ill. Shall we call a doctor? The idea of saying you will lose your tail. Oh terrible, terrible thought!"

"But you don't know who I am to be—that is—what I am to be."

"What?" they all asked with a great and terrific splash.

"I am going to be a FROG," he said, with his eyes bulging happily and proudly.

It was then that they saw a little likeness to a frog in the Polliwog's throat and eyes and face.

"Oh!" they all said. "You're to be a Frog. You will not be a Polliwog any more. Who will be a Polliwog in your place."

"The children," said Mr. Polliwog. "There will be the Tadpole and the Polliwog children. But I will be a Frog. That's why frogs have so much to be proud of. They come from something! They've not always been frogs! They've been Polliwogs and Tadpoles." And as Mr. Polliwog said this he was quivering with joy. I can't talk often as I am busy thinking of the glorious day when I'll be a frog and will croak like one. I haven't time to think of anything but my great future and the wonderful family I belong to. Ah, Joy!" And he swallowed with pride.

Solid Food.

Clarence—Oh, I say, father. Why do you suppose the man in the Bible gave the people a stone when they asked for bread?

Father—Oh, probably so they could whet their appetites.



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BIG AMOUNT FOR GOVERNMENT

Income Taxes Reach \$330,565,628. Of the Total Collections So Far Reported \$170,037,039 Came From Corporations.

Subject to a slight increase between now and June 30, the total revenues from the income tax this year is \$160,528,588 and from corporation taxes \$170,037,039. Thus the total receipts from income tax, so-called, received this fiscal year, according to the reports telegraphed to the Treasury Department since the close of business Friday, are \$330,565,628.

Under the provisions of the Income Tax act of September 8, 1916, payment of the tax was required to be made on June 15 rather than June 30, as formerly, and a penalty of 5 percent, with interest at 1 per cent a month, is imposed on all unpaid taxes after June 15. These penalties do not become effective, however, until after a ten days' notice from the collector. There is no way of telling what these delayed collections will amount to, but it is expected they will add several millions to the total now announced.—Washington Dispatch.

An economical wife and an industrious husband make a good team to plow the furrows of life.

POINTS ON SOLDIER LIFE ARE EASILY HAD

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.

Every boy scout or national guard gathering or military school or military class of any public school furnishes countless points to teach a beginner how to prepare to be a soldier. A novice can witness marches and drills somewhere within reach and go to the attic or barn or pasture to rehearse what he saw others do.

Progress in the home guard training is slow because the members drill only at odd hours. However, they begin at



Photo by American Press Association. LEFT SHOULDER ARMS.

the foundations, and their awkward squad furnishes good patterns for the novice who doesn't know even right from left in a line of men.

A beginner must take his new trade seriously. Glory may lie in paths ahead, but the first steps are tedious. Fortunately they are of the kind where one dovetails into the next, higher, so to speak, and once learned they are not forgotten. All training is now done on United States army models.

The national guard drills and the work at the national training camps proceed from the start according to manuals used in the regular army. Manuals for the preliminary stages of soldier life are prepared in the simplest form, and these are textbooks in all drill halls and camps. Thus uniformity is secured for the whole country, and the recruit trained in one state will feel at ease in ranks trained in another state even a thousand miles away.

COMMON AMERICAN BIRDS. INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THEM SUPPLIED BY THE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

MOCKING BIRD (Mimus polyglottos)



Length, ten inches. Most easily distinguished from the similarly colored loggerhead shrike by the absence of a conspicuous black stripe through the eye.

Range: Resident from southern Mexico north to California, Wyoming, Iowa, Ohio and Maryland; casual farther north.

Habits and economic status: Because of its incomparable medleys and imitative powers, the mocking bird is the most renowned singer of the western hemisphere. Even in confinement it is a masterly performer, and formerly thousands were trapped and sold for cage birds, but this reprehensible practice has been largely stopped by protective laws. It is not surprising, therefore, that the mocking bird should receive protection principally because of its ability as a songster and its preference for the vicinity of dwellings. Its place in the affections of the South is similar to that occupied by the robin in the North. It is well that this is true, for the bird appears not to earn protection from a strictly economic standpoint. About half of its diet consists of fruit, and many cultivated varieties are attacked, such as oranges, grapes, figs, strawberries, blackberries, and raspberries. Somewhat less than a fourth of the food is animal matter, and grasshoppers are the largest single element. The bird is fond of cotton worms, and is known to feed also on the chinch bug, rice weevil, and bollworm. It is unfortunate that it does not feed on injurious insects to an extent sufficient to offset its depredations on fruit.



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Suez canal rates have been advanced.

Meeting of Board of Education.

The Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday, July 2nd. This meeting will be the regular time for the election of County Superintendent and Supervisor of Rural Schools. A school committeeman for each district will be appointed.

All applications and recommendations should be made as early as possible to L. T. Royall or W. G. Wilson. W. G. WILSON, Chairman. L. T. ROYALL, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston County, made in the special proceedings entitled, A. M. Noble, administrator of Willis Powell, deceased, and D. H. Durham vs. Bost Joyner, et al, heirs at law of Willis Powell, deceased, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 30th day of June, 1917, in front of the postoffice in the town of Princeton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in the town of Princeton, and described and defined as follows: "Beginning at T. P. Farley's corner, then north 116 1/2 feet to Eugene Holt's corner; then west 116 1/2 feet to John Reed's corner; then south 116 1/2 feet to Georgianna Reed's corner; then east 116 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less."

This 28th day of May, 1917. A. M. NOBLE, Commissioner.

Notice to Pensioners.

The Johnston County Board of Pensioners will meet the last Monday in June and the first Monday in July to hear applications for pensions. All those interested will take due notice. JOSEPHUS JOHNSON, Chairman.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of L. S. Tart, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 29th day of May, 1917. H. M. TART, Administrator.

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