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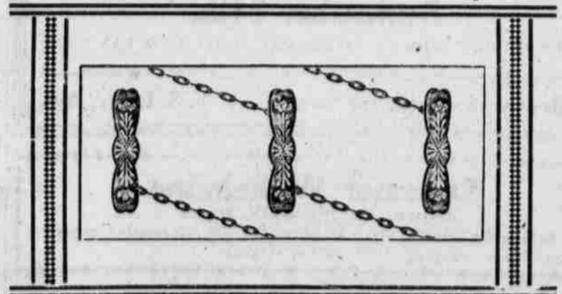
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### YOUNG DUCKS.

They Have No Instinctive Impulse to Enter the Water.

It has turned out, under the searching experimentation of recent years, that much that we have supposed to be instinct in animals is not instinct at all. For example, the young duck proves to have no instinctive impulse to enter the water, does not recognize the element by sight and is, in short, in precisely the same situation as a chick until, by happy chance, it gets its legs wet. Wet legs, however, and the lift of the water on the body at once start up the swimming reaction, and away sails the duckling, as chickens and children do not.

The chick, on its part, has a definite instinct to peck at any small object that catches its eye. That takes care of its feeding. But the chick has no corresponding instinct to drink and would die of thirst before it would recognize water by sight alone. Drinking it has to learn for itself by pecking at dewdrops or spots of light on the surface of the water or particles at the bottom of its cup. Even the hen, contrary to general belief, proves to have no instinctive fear of the water for her offspring. A hen that has raised a few broods of ducks and seen them take to the water becomes highly distressed when a subsequent hatch of chickens do not swim. In fact, hens have been reported under these circumstances to lead their chicks to the waterside and push them in.—McClure's Magazine.

### NESTS IN GULF WEED.

Breeding Place of the Flying Fish in the Sargasso Sea.

In the middle of the north Atlantic there is an area of comparatively still water almost equal to continental Europe in extent and more or less covered with floating seaweed. It was known as the Mar de Sargasso to Columbus and the early navigators and is the Sargasso sea of modern geographers.

The floating seaweed was formerly supposed to have grown near the Bahama and Florida shores and to have drifted to its present position. It is now, however, known to grow and propagate itself where it is found. In it are found globular masses of weed containing fish eggs and known as fish nests.

Investigations show that the floating weed of the Sargasso sea is the chosen breeding place of species of flying fish. The eggs found in the nests were attributed to certain species of fish found resting on them, but careful examination of the eggs shows that they really belong to flying fish.

Apparently, however, the flying fish do not make the nests themselves. Each end of the egg of these fish is furnished with bunches of very long filamentary tendrils, and by means of these the finely divided branches of the Sargasso weed have been caught together in globular masses. The eggs may be said to have made their own nest.—London Field.

### Bismarck and 3.

Bismarck had an intense aversion to 13, but a veneration for the number 3. His reasons for his predilection were that he served three masters; he was responsible for and fought in three great wars; he signed three treaties of peace; he arranged the meeting of three emperors; he established the triple alliance; in the Franco-Prussian war three horses were killed under him; he had three names (Bismarck, Schoenhausen and Lauenburg); he acquired three titles (count, prince, duke); the ancient arms of his family are a leaf of clover and three oak leaves. His family motto, "In trinitate robur" ("Strength in trinity"), was surely in itself sufficient to give a leaning in this particular direction. So closely were his feelings associated with the triple number that the caricaturists represented him with three hairs on his head. He had three children.

### No Old Maids.

"We'd have no old maids if we took a lesson from the ancient Babylonians," a spinster said. "In Babylon unmarried women were graded by the state according to their looks. For a beautiful young wife the state demanded a large number of gold pieces, a less desirable wife cost a smaller number of gold pieces, and this money was all paid out again as rewards to those who married elderly, unattractive girls. Thus it cost a fortune to marry beauty, but if you married ugliness a fortune came to you; hence all was happiness in Babylon, and old maids were unknown."

### Bolingbroke's Retort.

When Bolingbroke, who was at Aix-la-Chapelle during the treaty of peace at that place, at which time his attalder was not removed, was asked by an impertinent Frenchman whether he came there in any public character, his lordship answered: "Not at all. I came like a French minister, with no character at all."

### The Audience.

The Actor (a terrible bore)—Awfully bad arrangements at Jayville. Played "Hamlet" there last week. Somebody shouted "Fire!" and it took twenty minutes for the audience to get out. His Victim—I s'pose the poor beggar was lame—what?

### Zealots.

A country convert, full of zeal, in his first prayer meeting remarks offered himself for service. "I am ready to do anything the Lord asks of me," said he, "so long as it's honorable."

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

### THE MILITARY SQUARE.

A Formation Borrowed by Wallace From the Flemings.

The greatest of all Scottish anniversaries is that of Bannockburn, fought in the year 1314. Apart from its bearing on the independence of Scotland, the battle will always have an exceptional interest from the military point of view, as Bannockburn may be said to have been the birthplace of the British square. "Proud Edward's" army mainly consisted of cavalry, while that of the Scots, on the other hand, was almost exclusively composed of foot folk armed with the spear, and these Bruce threw into "schiltroms," or oblong squares, a formation borrowed by Wallace from the Flemings, who had employed it with success at Courtray to resist the charge of the English cavalry.

Hitherto the mounted mail clad knight had carried everything before him, but Courtray and Bannockburn proved that he was powerless to break resolute spear armed infantry drawn up in "schiltrom," or hedgehog, formation, and these two battles revolutionized the tactics of the continent and of our own island. Profiting by the lesson which had been taught them at Bannockburn, the English applied the tactics of the Scots with brilliant success at Crecy and still more at Agincourt. As it was the Scots who may be said to have originated the British square at Bannockburn, so it was they again who at Balaklava were the first to discard it with their "thin red line," and now, owing to our changed conditions of warfare, it is discarded altogether.—London Chronicle.

### MOHAMMEDANS OF INDIA.

Superstition Seems to Govern Most of Their Actions.

Mohammedans of India are very superstitious. No Mohammedan will take a bath on Sunday or Tuesday. But if one bathes on Wednesday all misfortunes and misery that are in store for him till the next Wednesday will be averted. As a rule, all Mohammedans bathe on Fridays before going to perform the Jumma prayers. For donning new clothes Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday are regarded as bad days. If any one dons a new dress or puts on a new cloth or allows his tailor to cut a piece of cloth on these days, he will live a miserable life till that dress or cloth gets torn or is thrown away. If a shirt is torn and if the wearer wants to stitch it, it must be taken off, for if it is stitched while on the body the person will soon die. A Mohammedan will never allow a barber to come near him on Tuesdays, for Tuesdays and Saturdays and Sundays are bad days for shaving. If absolutely necessary he will get himself shaved on Saturday or Sunday, but never on Tuesday, as his star is supposed to fall in blood if he does so. If one receives money or some valuable thing, it is taken with the right hand, for if it is taken with the left the person receiving it is said to forget all about it very soon or to mislay it. A devout Mohammedan will not start on a journey on Wednesday, for it is believed he will never return home safely if he does so. And it is said that even a snake never ventures out of its hole on this day.

### A Snake Story.

The family were at dinner when there came a tap at a door seldom opened. Winning no attention, it was repeated and again a third time, though more softly, and then the door was swung back and, behold, there was a snake, knocking at the portals of hospitality! Down upon its head, in conformity with the decree of tradition and with Ezra's understanding of scriptural direction, crunched a British boot. It was a mother snake, who, having bravely overcome her fear of man, was seeking sustenance, not for herself perhaps, though she was starving, but more likely for the little ones that were found in the grass by the brook. Thus for once, at any rate, did the craftiness of the devil succumb to the instinct of motherhood.—George B. M. Harvey in North American Review.

### The "Macaroni."

The "macaroni" were exquisites or fops who in England and France led the fashions from 1780 to 1785 and were distinguished by an immense knot of artificial hair worn on the top of their heads. A small cocked hat which perched ridiculously on their topknot, satin or brocade coats and small clothes fitting tightly to the body and silk stockings with ribbon garters composed the costume of these fashionable gentlemen, who invariably carried a long walking stick with tassels attached and frequently a bouquet tied to the handle and encouraged a mincing and affected gait and manner. There was during the war for independence a body of Maryland soldiers who on account of their showy uniforms were called "macaroni."

### She Had Learned.

"The hardest thing to acquire, miss," said the dramatic teacher, "is the art of laughing naturally without apparent effort."

"Oh, I've got that down fine," said the would be soubrette. "I typewrote for three years for a man who was always telling me funny stories about his little boy."—Indianapolis News.

### He Knew.

Mrs.—Oh, Jack! Dolly told me the most exciting secret, and made me swear never to tell a living soul! Mr.—Well, hurry up with it. I'm late to the office now.—Cleveland Leader.

The care of the health of the people is the first duty of statesmen.—Disraeli

### REAL ESTATE TRAFFIC

Daily Real Estate Reports by Title Guarantee and Abstract Co., Henry Sengstacken

September 8, 1909.

The United States to The- nia and Oregon Land Co.; SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 2, twp 26 S

September 9, 1909.

Joseph Lando to George deed. Lots 6 and 7, blk 8, Marshfield. Consideration, \$1

Emma Reed to George Ayre; Lot 2, blk 14, South Marshfield slderation, \$500.

J. D. Garfield et ux, to G Ayre; deed. Lot 3 blk 14, Marshfield. Consideration, \$80

The United States to Jacob Bode; patent. Lots 2, 3 and 4 31, twp 24 S, R 11.

September 10, 1909.

Simpson Lumber Co. to Mrs. Schillerstrom; deed. Lots 3, 4 and 28, blk 49, in North Bend. sideration, \$5.00.

Edgar C. Raymond to Peter I gie; deed. NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec twp 23 S, R 12. Consideration, \$

Thomas Vigers to John McGu deed. Lots 3 and 4, in blk 2, B gor, Plat A. Consideration, \$10.

September 11, 1909.

W. M. Hegler to Clarke M. Ter deed. Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 blk 14, Graves' Addition to Mar field. Consideration, \$10.

Peter Menegat et ux, to F. E. N son; deed. Parcel of land beginning at a point 429 ft. W of 1/4 sec corner between sec 13 and 18 twp 23 13, thence S 1332 ft. thence S 1332 ft., thence E 66 ft., thence N 1332 ft. to place of beginning, containing 2 acres. Consideration, \$10.

Shirley Bancroft to Frances A Smith; deed. Lot 11 and 16, blk 13 in Portlawn Addition to North Bend Consideration, \$10.

September 13, 1909.

E. H. Wright et ux, to George Carr; deed. Lots 5, 6 and 7 in blk 5 of Edmonston's First Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

John S. Coke et al, to F. B. Waite deed. Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk 11 in Townsite of Coos Bay, Plat A division 2. Consideration, \$10.

L. D. Kinney et ux, to F. B. Waite deed. Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in blk in townsite of Coos Bay, Plat B. Consideration, \$10.

Coos Bay Townsite Co. to John Manfolk; deed. Lot 16, blk 46, City of Coos Bay. Consideration, \$35.

September 13, 1909.

The United States to Altus Kingston; patent. NW 1/4, sec 33, twp 24, R 12.

E. B. Seabrook et ux, to Martin Russell; deed. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 7, Plat A, division 1. Consideration, \$10.00.

September 13, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, addressed or delivered to him at his office in said City of Marshfield until 8:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, October 26th, 1909, for the purchase of a series of "Warrant Bonds" of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, in the sum of \$54,000.00 dollars, in denominations of one hundred to one thousand dollars to suit purchaser, dated December 1st, 1909, to run for a term of twenty (20) years at 5 per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December of each year, both principal and interest payable at banking house designated by purchaser; purchaser to furnish blank bonds and defray expense of preparation thereof; each bid to be accompanied by certified check of reputable banking house payable to the Treasurer of the City of Marshfield, in the sum of \$2,500 which shall be forfeited in case bidder fails to comply to the term of his bid; right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Population, 5,000; assessed valuation of property of city in 1908 \$1,897,544. Assessed valuation now, probably, \$2,250,000; actual valuation, probably, \$4,500,000; no other bonded indebtedness; purpose of these bonds to take up outstanding warrant indebtedness.

Dated Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, September 17, 1909.

JNO W. BUTLER, City Recorder.

BARLEY \$1.30 at HAINES.

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