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ALL ABOUT EIDER-DOWN.

How the Eider Duck Makes Her Nest, and How It is Robbed.

The famous "Hollers" on the Low Islands off the Coast of Norway—How the Down is Taken by Professional Hunters of the Arctic.

The wonderfully soft and warm substance which we call eider-down, says L. B. Fletcher in the New York Home Journal, is produced by the eider duck, an inhabitant of the Arctic Ocean. It is proper to call these birds inhabitants of the ocean, for they pass the greater part of their lives far out at sea, only coming to land for a little while in spring for the purpose of laying and hatching their eggs.

They are very awkward on land, but are wonderful swimmers and divers, descending twelve fathoms below the surface of the water and remaining submerged as long as five minutes at a time. Their food consists principally of mollusks, which they pick up from the bed of the sea.

Their favorite laying places are certain small, low islands off the coast of Norway, which are called "eider-holms." The birds visit these islands in pairs, which presents a striking contrast in appearance, the drakes being brilliantly colored in black, white and green, while the females are of a dull reddish brown, matching the color of the scanty vegetation so perfectly that even a practiced hunter can hardly discover them when they crouch down among the reeds.

On coming ashore the duck proceeds very deliberately to choose a place for a nest, while the drake follows and occasionally gives warning of valor fancied danger. The duck is very hard to sail, and it is not an unusual thing for her, after examining all likely spots out of doors, to march boldly into a house and coolly select what she considers a suitable place for her nest, such as the oven. If it happens to be unroofed at the time, the human inmates of the house welcome her gladly, supply her with food, and cheerfully submit to any small inconveniences like the temporary loss of their oven, for they know that their guest will pay a good price for her board and lodging. When the duck has selected a place she gathers grass and sticks and builds her nest. Then she plucks the soft down from her breast and makes a wonderful mat, which not only covers the bottom of the nest but rises so far above the edge that it can be folded over the eggs when the duck leaves the nest in search of food.

When the six or eight eggs are laid they are seized, together with the valuable eider-down mat, by the people of the house, and the duck goes off in sorrow to her mate, who awaits her on the shore, as his courage never rises to such a pitch as to lead him into the house.

The duck, somewhat wiser than before, proceeds to build another nest out of doors, and as her own down feathers are exhausted she calmly plucks the drake's breast as bare as her own. After this outrageous treatment he goes

off in disgust and repairs his companions' nest. This time the duck is allowed to hatch her brood without human interference. But whenever she leaves the nest two or three eggs are liable to be stolen by some other duck who has a nest near by. The intruder carefully folds the down over the stolen eggs to her own nest. In this way the eggs are changed about so that a duck may finally hatch out a brood containing not a single one of her own offspring. As soon as the ducklings are all hatched out the mother or foster-mother, if undisturbed, endeavors to lead her flock to the shore.

This march to the sea is to the ducklings what teaching is to human infants, the most "trying" time of their lives, for they are exposed to the attacks of birds of prey and other enemies. Usually the islanders interfere again at this point, but now their interference benefits the ducks as well as themselves. They gather the down and carry the ducklings in baskets to the shore, the old duck following them very contentedly.

When the shore is reached the baskets are emptied into the water. The old ducks plunge in, and after a good deal of commotion swim out to sea, each followed by a flock of ducklings, some of which she has never seen before.

The duck does not always make her first nest in a house, of course, and if this case the drake remains with his family. This nest is then robbed also, and the poor duck is forced to begin a third, with the help of the drake's down feathers. The rule among the eider-down hunters is to rob every nest until the drake's feathers, which differ in color from those of his mate, appear among the down. When this occurs it is known that the pair will build no more that year, and so the eggs are allowed to hatch in order to preserve the species.

A single nest will furnish at least an ounce of down, which is worth on the spot about twenty-five cents of our money. As the birds visit the island in vast numbers the collection and sale of the down mats is an important source of income to the inhabitants.

Green-Haired Men in Nevada.
There is a curious effect wrought on the hair and beard of men engaged in the Martin White mine at Ward. The ore is roasted, but an disagreeable perfume arises from the heating process, yet there is some unknown substance that changes the hair, beard, and eyebrows as green as grass. The hair is not injured, but retains its softness and gloss. It is probable that fumes of the green tint of copper contained in the ore change the hair to that color.

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Mary F. Tyler, said to be the identical "Mary, who had a little lamb," died a short time ago, at Somerville, Mass., aged 83 years.

The statement of the Weston Leader regarding the Granite creek mines is thus answered by the East Oregonian: "As to the statement that the Granite creek mines are a 'myth,' it is scarcely worth denying. Not only the old mills are working, but others have been built during the past year; quantities of ore have been hauled away by wagon to Baker City and shipped to Denver; rich new ledges almost without number have been discovered; and there is every evidence that a railroad into that region would find an immense business ready for it—at least if reduction works are constructed on the Sound."

The Mexican Congress is in favor of an unlimited influx of Chinese to that country. The same body has a strong dislike to Americans residing in the republic. Want of experience accounts for their friendship for the celestials, while a sad experience accounts for their dislike of Americans. They have not forgotten the Mexican war which divested that republic of California and New Mexico. But it would be well for the law givers to remember the many naughty things old revolutionary Mexico did, which led to the Mexican war. It would also be a wise thing if her rulers would expend some thought on the pitiable condition of their poor population, and take some action to elevate labor, and not degrade it by inviting coolie competition with her native workers.

It is claimed that through a mistake Dr. Harvey, operating surgeon at Bellevue hospital, New York, has cured a virulent cancer in the neck of Mrs. Maggie Reynolds. The large cancer tumor had left an ugly open wound. The doctor endeavored to fill this up with bits of flesh cut from fresh arrival at the dead house. Through a blunder of the attendant at the dead house he cut the grafts of tissue from a corpse that had been dead three days. The doctor looked anxiously for the death of his patient from the effects of the poisonous dead flesh. To his surprise the dead tissue absorbed the cancer germs, which spread no further. The wound healed up and the patient is strong and vigorous. This experience of Dr. Harvey may revolutionize the prevalent and generally fruitless methods of treating cancer.

Olaf Searle sat in his office yesterday discussing many interesting topics in his usual interesting way. A card was lying on his desk, on which appeared the word "Bustikken" the name of a Scandinavian newspaper. Mr. Searle was asked what the word meant. He replied: "It is a Norwegian word, 1200 years old at least. In those days when the coasts of Norway were ravaged by pirates the inhabitants had to resort to all kinds of devices to warn those at a distance of the approach of these piratical craft. When one was seen on the horizon a man went up to the top of a high mountain, where he lighted a beacon fire. This could be seen for a long distance, and was known to be a warning. When it was seen in the distance another fire was lighted on another hill, until all over the country fires blazed from every hill top and the people prepared to defend themselves. They also had a system of messengers. The man who first sighted the sail would take an arrow and send it to his neighbors. From town to town this arrow was sent until all were warned. These were rather primitive ways of telegraphing, but were so effectual that in the course of twenty-four hours all Norway knew of the approach of pirates. This system of spreading the news was called 'bustikken,' and the name is extensively used as a name for newspapers in the old country.—St Paul Globe.

The Country Home.

Who can picture a thing more beautiful than the country home, especially the country home of the educated, intelligent and refined? How admirable is the moral influence of such a home; what pleasant associations are connected with the most significant Saxon word! What thrilling reminiscences does it call up when applied to a country home more than any other. How comprehensive the term, for it includes place, time, kindred, friends, pleasant and never to be forgotten associations, and every event of the most interesting period of our existence! The same memories do not cluster around the city homes. The home in the country is the centre of all that surround it; the same yesterday and to day. It is within the sacred precincts of such a home that the most exalted virtues are best inculcated and established; their piety more certainly induced, and pure religion made manifest; there the most ardent and filial affections are implanted; their sentiments and all the noble qualities of the heart and the most lofty attributes of the mind is involved. From the country have come eminent statesmen, the great heralds of every science, the illustrious proficiencies in the arts, the renowned disciples in the vast and captivating departments of literature. It was in the field and in the pastures, in the forest and in the mountains, that God was revealed and his revelations were made known.—Ex.

The new republic of Brazil is moving along smoothly.

Small pox has broken out in the poor house at Minneapolis, Minn.

There are 135,000 Mormons in Utah's total population of 200,000.

The gold mines of the world produced \$100,000,000 in 1888. The silver mines for the same period turned out \$150,000,000.

The "White Caps" are getting in their nefarious work in New Mexico. They warn off people who do not suit their fancy or interest, and if they do not "venerate the empty, masked men about to death the obnoxious persons.

An idle word may be seemingly harmless in its utterance; but let it be fanned by passion, let it be fed by the fuel of misconception, of evil intent, of prejudice, and it will soon grow in to a sweeping fire that will melt the chains of human friendship, that will burn to ashes many cherished hopes, and blacken more fair names than one.

Red and black are the devil's colors, it is said. These were the tints in which the anarchists of New York recently decorated a hall in which they celebrated their principles. Among the mottoes were one or two suggestive enough, like the following: "If you assassinate us with gantling guns, we will dynamite you." "Our silence in the grave is more powerful than words can be."

The Administration denies that it turns good postmasters out of office, and John Wannamaker asserts that he would not permit politics to govern him in the discharge of his public functions. John Wannamaker does not tell the truth. He is running the postoffice department of his party. In the neighboring town of Mamoureek W. A. Boyd was republican postmaster for three terms. He was a striker for Platt and Robertson. Mr. Cleveland permitted him to finish his third term, but at the end of it, in 1887, he appointed C. L. Fairchild, an old soldier of Gen. Sherman's Twenty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteers, desperately wounded at Fredericksburg. Fairchild is now turned out in the middle of his term to make room for Boyd, who goes into office again as a reward for last Fall's campaign service for Platt and Robertson. What a mockery of Civil Service Reform is this!—New York World.

Extraordinary Medical Skill.

One stormy night, when the roads were well-nigh impassable a son of Erin came into a doctor's office and desired the dispenser of physic to go to see a friend who was "listless." He would not take no for an answer, so putting the saddle-bags upon his horse, the physician started out upon his journey. As soon as he saw the sick man he knew it was nearly over with him, and remarked to the carrier: "Peter, you told the truth; your friend is just at the point of death." "Can't ye do anything for him?" "No," replied Peter. "Not it is too late."

"But, doctor, ain't ye gon' to give him anything at all, at all?" "It will do no good."

"But, doctor, you have come so far, it would be too bad to go back without doin' anything."

For the peace of Peter's mind, the doctor now took a small quantity of sugar from a phial, and placed it upon the dying man's tongue, just as he was drawing his last breath.

Peter, seeing his friend's head drop back, looked up to the doctor with big eyes, and said, half in a whisper, "Oh, doctor, an' didn't ye do it quick?"—Harper's Magazine.

When the last tabernacle was built, Dr. Talmage was receiving a salary of \$7,000 a year, and his plan for the new edifice was considered so pretentious that it was feared he could not fill it. He entered an agreement with the trustees, which was, in effect, that he did not succeed in raising the tabernacle every Sabbath during the year, he would relinquish a cent of salary. It was considered so great that the large edifice was absolutely crowded at every service, and his salary was raised to \$12,000 a year. People were in the aisle until the first count-downers passed a second resolution forbidding this dangerous practice.



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