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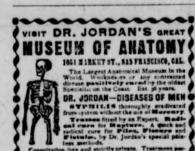
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CATS AND POULTRY.

They May Work Well Together, but Special Training is Necessary. My chicks have been kept in cat proof coops for three or four weeks and then turned out, the chicks to run, while the hens are confined in slatted coops. There is still danger from cats at that age, but I would rather risk losat that age, but I would rather risk los-ing a few and give them the benefit of the range than save all from cats and have only such chicks as are grown in very close quarters. There have been several cats about, but the chicks were out for a long time before the cats molested them at all. Then one day I went home at noon and, going out to feed the chicks, noticed first that a light Brahma chick which I was particularly anxious to raise because when hatched he was nearly black, was not there: I hunted high and low, but could not find him. Then I counted other broods in that part of the yard and found that two more chicks were miss-ing. That afternoon I chored about the place and kept on the alert for a disturbance among the chicks. About the middle of the afternoon I beard a commotion and arrived on the scene just in time to see a neighbor's cat disappear with a chick. Being sure of the cat, I informed the neighbor, and the cat has not been seen since, nor did any more chickens disappear until several weeks

Then late one afternoon I saw a half grown kitten dragging away a chick that would weigh about a pound. As the chick seemed to be very much alive I went after the cat. When I approach ed, it dropped the chick and ran. That evening and again next morning I watched for its return with a gun, but it never came back. Inquiry discovered that it was a cat that had been abandoned by a family recently moved away. Hunger prompted it to hunt, and the chicks came handy.

We can hardly blame the cat under such circumstances, and I think that in perhaps the majority of where cats kill chicks the fault is with the owners of the cats. Many people purposely keep their cats short of food to induce them to hunt mice and rats. The usual result is that they hunt what comes most convenient. The best esers and ratters we have had have been cats that killed their prey, but rarely ate it. The best cat we ever had caught comparatively few mice and rats, but patroled the place so thoroughly that see frightened them

In a great many cases poultry keepers are to blame for cats killing chicks. They leave an occasional dead chick where a cat finds it. The cat eats it, acquires a taste for young chicken and soon begins to kill. This is not a defense of the chicken kliling cat; it is an explanation. The cat that kills chickens ought not to be allowed to kept the £20, Morgan said, "Yes, live, but as cats as well as chickens— and I haven't earned money in a that is, some cats—are useful it is certainly the best policy to have cats tion that £20 did." taught and traffied to let chickens alone and to allow no others about .-Cor. Farm Poultry.

An Intelligent Goose,

A writer in Our Animal Friends relates several anecdotes that show the servants have always been noted for intelligence of animals and birds. The their faithfulness of service and following is among them:

is a long tract of turf coming to the edge of the rocks overhanging the sea, where cattle and geese feed. At a barn on this tract there was a low inclosure, with a door fastened by a book and staple to the side post; when the hook was out of the staple, the king, with a smile. door fell open by its own weight. I one day saw a goose with a large troop mawjusty," replied the honest Scot, of goslings coming off the turf to this "that it takes an unco guid mon tae door, which was secured by this book in the staple. The goose waited for a moment or two, as if for the door to be opened, and then turned around as if to go away, but what she did was to make a rush at the door and, making a dart with her beak at the point of bold tae tell your mawjusty that the hook, nearly threw it out of the you'd hauv a bitter lot tae learn." staple. She repeated this maneuver and, succeeding at the third attempt, the door fell open and the goose led her troop in with a sound of triumphant chuckling. How had the goose learned that the force of the rush was needful to give the book a sufficient

Ducklings Dying.

We are requested to give the cause of coming from Orleans, Canada:

of so many of our young ducklings official and authorized statement of dying? We have just commenced the correct way in which the name duck raising and our present loss is not encouraging. We feed them the first week on masked notators and they can eat. They are dusted every second week with insect powder. They seem to droop their heads in the morn- word 'rose,' and not as in the word ing and the following morning they are 'goose.'

he feeds, nor the kind of grit. The cludes that all other ways of procrushed oyster shells. The rapid mouncing the president's name, of growth of ducklings necessitates something more than potatoes and milk incorrect. should be thickened with bran and cornmeal, giving one part animal meal with every two parts of the grain food. Eating fifth in the yard will also cause loss.-Poultry Keeper.

A Bantem tinb.

The International Bantam Breeders' club has been organized, with Mrs. F. L. Kimmey, Morgan Park, Ill., as pres- the novel yet?"-Chicago Post. ident. E. J. W. Dietz, Naperville, Ill., is secretary and treasurer, and vice

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A MORGAN INTERVIEW.

J. Pierpont Morgan makes his boast that he never has been interseven years but one interviewer ever has been able to approach him. This was on a recent trip to Europe when a representative of the London Times would not take "No" for his

"Tell The Times man my time is worth £10 a minute," at last said Morgan.

"The Times man says he'll take two minutes at that," came back the

The interviewer handed Mr. Morgan £20, talked just two minutes by both their watches, did all the talking himself and rose to go on the instant. "Why did you want to see me?"

Morgan asked in curiosity.

"Oh, I wagered £100 that I would interview you personally; that's all," was his reply. Morgan congratulated him on his enterprise, and dismissed him withthe third minute of his call. When asked the other day if he

Undaunted by Majesty. The "gillies" that were a feature of Queen Victoria's household have been retained by the king. These

frankness of speech. Recently the "At Ardglass, County Down, Ireland, king, exhausted by a long day's work, ordered some light refreshment, which was brought by a "gilone Macdonald. "I think I'd like to change places

with you, Macdonald," said the "Awm daurin' tae theenk, your

"that it takes an unco guid mon tae be aye a gullie." "Do you mean that I'm not 'guid'

"Aw'll no say that," answered the undaunted Mac, "but awm makin' "You're right, Macdonald," was the smiling response. "Some kings are made, but clever gillies are born,

The President's Name

not made."-London Mail.

The name of the president is "Rosyvelt," not "Roosefelt." The We are requested to give the cause of ducklings dying, the following letter coming from Orleans Canada:

of callers who throng the White "Will you kindly tell us the cause House these days has resulted in an

first week on mashed potatoes and nounces: "The accent is on the skimmilk, mixed with grit, and first of three syllables, and this first The first letter 'e' is also sounded, and the entire name is All inquiries should give details. Our spoken as though it were written orrespondent does not state how often 'Rosyvelt.'" The statement con-

> Bard's Conclusion I wrote a poem years ago; Its meaning is obscure. I guess it's literate

As Things Are Explained "Yes, I am going to write a play. "Ah, indeed? Have you picked out

NEW SHORT STORIES

The circus has not always been con ered a desirable adjunct to the nrch, and it must have been a des-

ous Dan Rice was trying to steer his cus through financial breakers. He ad got as far as Vincennes, and the me day in a melancholy mood be wanding in front of the tent figure on the prospect of getting out of town at all and gloomly listening to disparaging comments on his band by the townsfolk when he was approached by a party of ladies, one of whom said: "Colonel Rice, we have always heard of you as a very charitable man. Unfortunately our church has been dam aged and needs a new roof. We thought you might be willing to sub-

scribe toward it." The humor of the situation appealed to the old showman. Here he was, without a dollar he could call his own, asked to contribute to charity. He pulled a nickel out of his pocket and aid with the utmost gravity:

"Ladies, this may appear to you a small amount, but it represents all the money I possess. However, I believe heartily in the cause you are pleading. for at the Chicago show. Mr. Dietz and I shall not utterly refuse your rewould like to hear from all bantam quest. I promise you that if this show breeders everywhere. contribute toward repairing your church, but I will put a new roof on

boast that he never has been inter-viewed, and declares that in the last performances that day netted so large a sum that the old showman was enabled to pay his way to the next town and the church to rejoice in a new roof.

Made Mr. McKinley's Speech.

A well known general of the civil war, who has since become prominent in United States politics and is now a senator from one of the western states, was going to speak at a political meeting at Marlboro, O., and so also was Mr. McKinley, then a congressman. They drove down from Canton together. As they were driving along the general asked his companion for some suggestions, and the latter kindly explained the situation and advanced arguments in support of the position of the Republican party. Mr. McKinley, as usual, had his subject well in hand, but, in addition, was fortified with notes giving certain statistics in cor-roboration of his argument. He told notes giving certain statistics in



"MAJOR, JUST HAND ME THOSE DOCUMENTS." the general about what line of thought he intended to pursue in making his speech at Marlboro, and the latter, who was to speak first, agreed that he would say very little and would leave the bulk of argument to Mr. McKinley. The general duly made his bow to the audience and began his speech.

As he became warmed up the recollection of what Mr. McKinley had been talking about on the way to the meeting became stronger, and be began pursuing the line of argument that his companion had prepared for himself. The general laid down his proposition just as the major had done in the carindiscriminate pronunciation of the rlage and finally said: "And I can prove all this. Major, just hand me those documents." And then he pro-

Kihiey's notes. When the general had finished, there was little left for the major to say.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Corawallis-West's Wit.

Not so long ago Joseph Chamberlain refused, with that firmness, not to say obstinacy, that is so irritating to the inquiring mind, to discuss the war with Mrs. George Cornwallis-West. "I see," she said sweetly, "you prefer to discuss your indiscretions in public." Not long after the colonial secretary made some rather sarcastic remark about the poities at home, overwhelmed us in Eng-land. "Ah," said Mrs. Cornwallis-West innocently, "American men are too in-telligent to need our educating influ-

Let Into a Secret.

During General Sherman's famous "march to the sea" both north and south were completely mystified as to what point the general was striking for, and one day an old Georgia planter who had called at his headquarters and enjoyed his good cheer asked him beldly if he had any objection to tell-ing where his army was bound. "Not the least," said Sherman, Then, leaning over, he whispered in his guest's ear, but so loudly that everybody else In the tent overheard it, "We are gol pretty much where we --- please!"

Siberian Scals. Scalskins are obtained on three is lands of Siberia, on Bering and Cop-per islands, the Commodore group, to the east of Kamchatka, and on Robthe east of Kamchatka, and on Rob-ben island, a few miles south, off Cape Patience, on the eastern coast of

low to Make Foamy Sauce,

To make foamy sauce rub two cup-fuls of sugar to a very light cream with three-fourths of a cupful of butter. Then add by the teaspoonful, beating constantly, one cupful of fruit juice. Just before using float the bowl containing the mixture in boiling water until it is dissolved, but do not stir after this begins.

How to Cure Bowel Troubles. One of the best remedies in case of one of the best remedies in case of bowel troubles is a partly beaten raw egg taken at one swallow. It is heal-ing to the inflamed stomach and intes-tines and will relieve the feeling of dis-tress. Four eggs taken in this manner in 24 hours will form the best kind of nourishment as well as medicine for

How to Make Queen Mab Powder. Take one ounce of the best rice pow-

der, three ounces of the best powdered oxide of zinc, half an ounce of carbo oxide of zinc, hair an ounce of carpo-nated magnesia, 20 grains of powdered boracic acid and two drops of oil of roses. Mix by passing through a sieve again and again. Color a faint pink

Now to Make Clam Pie. For a clam pie the clams are mixed with pork chopped fine, sliced potato and a bit of onion and cooked to a boil, then baked with both an upper and lower crust for 30 minutes.

The amount of sugar consumed in the civilized world last year was over

JINGLES AND JESTS. A Question of Emphasis.

Usually the Way. "But how," they asked, "did you hap-pen to permit the man to bunko you?" "Why, to tell the truth," answered the truthful man, "I went into the game because I thought there was a chance to bunko him."—Chicago Post.

Back Action.

A young football player named Bun
Who lately for trouble was hunting
Ran afoul of a mule,
Who dismayed the young fool
With a strong exhibition of puntis
—Philadelphi



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