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WAYS OF MEADOW MICE.

Little Animal Will Eat Twenty-Six Pounds of Vegetation in a Year.

The meadow mouse makes a nest of grass blades in the ground in shallow burrows, and if the ground is wet or sloughy puts it in a bunch of grass five or six inches above the surface, says the Montreal Family Herald. The meadow mouse is prolific. If the farmer had brood sows or cows or ewes that bred like meadow mice he would soon be overstocked. Most of the species produce from four to six litters a year, the American species usually producing six at a time and four litters in a season. If there was nothing to stop the increase the progeny of a single pair would in five seasons amount to over 2,000,000, and would about clear out the farmers' crops.

What does this little fellow eat? Pretty hard to tell, because he grinds up his feed so fine that it takes an expert to tell what it is; but in summer it is some kind of grass or vegetation, unripe seeds or grain and in winter whatever he can get. If he can find nothing better he takes the bark of a cherry or apple tree, and the farmer blames it on rabbits. It is calculated that each grown meadow mouse requires from twenty-four to twenty-six pounds of green vegetation a year. He is particularly fond of strawberry beds, likes to nibble around at the plants in the garden and the potatoes in the ground, or other winter stores, and is rather fond of alfalfa and clover. In fact, there is no green vegetation that is not acceptable to the meadow mouse.

Why is it, therefore, that they do not multiply? Because about everything that is carniverous has a tooth for meadow mice. The wolf, the fox, the coon, the opossum, the mink, the skunk and the weasel all get a large amount of their living from meadow mice. So do hawks, owls, crows and the butcher bird. All these have a particular fondness for meadow mice.

The meadow mouse has never done any very serious damage in this country, but if the small boy keeps on shooting every screech owl he comes across and ever fowl and hawk, besides those that have acquired the bad habit of catching young chickens; if he wages warfare on the birds and skunks and about everything that he can shoot at he must not be surprised if, after some dry season, the meadow mice will make his father wonder what is the matter with his crops. It never pays to disturb the plans of nature.

The way to avoid a calamity of this kind is to let the natural enemies of meadow mice alone, unless they develop particularly obnoxious habits; drain out swamps; adopt a rotation of crops that will require the plowing up of grass lands every three or four years; to destroy all weeds, trash and litter, particularly in the orchard, and thus prevent meadow mice from having good winter quarters. If these methods are followed there is no danger; but if the small boy is allowed to use his gun at his pleasure we may be in the same shape that the farmers of Scotland were some years ago, when the landlords waged war on the hawks and owls because it was supposed they interfered with the young pheasants which the nobility came to shoot. Pennsylvania farmers were in the same predicament after the Legislature offered a bounty for a few years on hawks and owls.

We do not write this because we think there is any immediate danger, but simply to emphasize this point, to which we have so often adverted, that we cannot disturb nature's plans without in the end being punished for it.

WONDERS OF ANIMALS.

Strange Freaks in Make-up of Horses, Owls and Fishes.

Unlike most animals, horses have no eyebrows, and hares are minus eyelids. Consequently, the eyes of the latter cannot be shut, and a thin, membranous substance covers them when asleep.

The eye of the owl is also very peculiar, seeing that it is immovably fixed in its socket and cannot stir in any direction. To compensate for this seeming disadvantage, it can turn its head almost completely around without moving its body. If you were to keep a frog's mouth open many minutes it would soon die, as, owing to its peculiar construction, it can only breathe with the mouth closed. On the other hand, fishes are compelled to keep opening and closing their mouths in order to give their respiratory organs full play. A curious fact about the eel is that it has less life in its head than its tail; consequently, when killing an eel the fisherman smashes its tail. It also has two hearts. Snakes usually have their teeth in the head, but one variety in Africa, whose principal food is eggs, is provided with a substitute for them in its stomach.—Dundee Advertiser.

An Embarrassing Question.

Some little while ago a popular writer visited a jail in order to take notes for a magazine article on prison life. On returning home he described the horrors he had seen, and his description made a deep impression on the mind of his little daughter Mary. The writer and his offspring, a week later, were in a train together, which stopped at a station near a gloomy building. A man asked:

"What place is that?"

"The county jail," another answered promptly.

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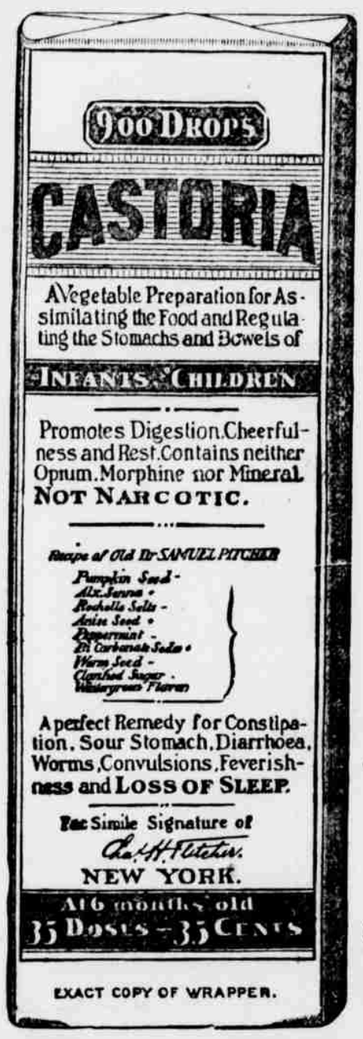

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SKIN DISEASES
HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

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