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### SINGING CRICKETS.

# They Are Kept In Cages Like Canary Birds In Japan.

Relling crickets is a lucrative business in Japan, where the insects are valued for their songs and kept in cages like canary birds. In Tokyo there are two wholesale merchants who send their agents into the streets of the large cities. The insects are carried in little bamboo cages. A good seller clears approximately from 80 cents to a dollar a day. An insect valued for its music brings from 2 to 7 cents. The Kusa hibari is the most valuable of all the songsters, but the common cricket and the grasshopper are considered sxcellent singers.

The singers are collected from the folds in September, before laying time. They are taken from the grass and shut up in giass jars. Soon after they are imprisoned the females lay their ergs and die almost immediately afterward. The jars containing them are topt in a temperature of 80 degrees 0. The young come forth in March.

The loss of eggs is about 10 per cent. to male is the singer. He only is an bject of commerce, and from a hunfred eggs the cultivator, despite all his are, has only fifty salable insects. The of the locast is a martyrdom from with to death. The locust is the toy of the Japanese child. He is caught on bamboo twigs rubbed with a gluey subtance and formented according to the norance or the cruelty of his keeper. The life of the singing baset never exconds a term of five weeks.--Elarper's Weekly.

## FISH AND THEIR FOOD.

Queer Ways by Which Some of the Toothisss Species Get a Masl.

The curious ways in which fishes eat form quite a study. Some fishes have teeth and some have none at all. In some the teeth are found upon the tongue, in some in the throat and in some in the stomach. Some draw in their food by suctor; the sturgeon is one of this class. The jellyfish absorbs its food by wrapping its body around the prey it covets. The star-dat fastens itself to its victim, turns its stomach wrong side out and engulfs its dinner without the formality of awallowing it through a mouth

So there are all sorts of methods for those regularly toothless, and the fishes which have teeth show almost as great a diversity in the number. style and arrangement of them. The ray or skate "bas a mouth set transversely across its head, the jaws working with a rolling motion like two hands set back to back. In the jaws are three rows of flat teeth, set like a mosale pavement, and between these rolling jaws the fish crushes oysters and other mollusks like so many nuts." The carp's teeth are set back in the pharynx, so that it actually masticates its food in its throat, while the sea urchin has five teeth surrounding

its stomach and working with a peculiar centralised motion, which makes them do as good service as if they numbered bundreds.-Harper's Young

Poople.

An Anadyne. "An anodyne," patiently explained a well known physician to a woman patient, "is a delusion. And medicine that soothes pain has this drawbackit relieves the attack, but the next attack comes on much sooner. Understand, I'll cure your beadache, but you're bound to have another headache in a day or two."

The woman pondered a bit.

"I know just what you mean, doc-tor," she said. "I've noticed it about Henry, my husband, you know. A doctor prescribed whisky for his cough My bushend mays it cured bis cough quicker than anything else ever did, but I notice that he gets a new cough almost every week now."-Louisville Times.

#### Wasted Effort.

"Now, waiter," said the new customer in a certain restaurant of the iess fashionable type, "1 want an oyster stew, and I want you to give the cosk particular directions. The milk must be carefully beated first-just short of boiling. Then the oysters must be added without the juice. That must not be put in until the seasoning is added. As for the oysters, I want Mill Ponds. Ose the best milk and gilt edged creamery butter. Now, do you think you understand?" "Yeastr," said the waiter. And he went to the kitch-

en wicket and relied, "Put on one!"-Newark Star.

Golf, Brown-I wish I belonged to a golf tub. Jones-You don't need to. "How so?" "Just walk five miles or so, and every twenty or thirty yards hit the

pavement a bard wback with your stick and swear."-Exchange.

#### Nature's Methods.

Nature is no spendthrift, but takes the shortest way to her onds. As the ceneral says to his soldiers, "If you want a fort, build a fort," so nature makes every creature do its own work and get its living, be it planet, animal or trea.-Emerson.

Both Cidos. Crawford- To do a thing well, you know, you must do it yourself. Crabshaw-liut you miss the fun of seeing the other fellow work .-- Judge.

#### Sympathy.

A helping word to one in trouble is often like a switch on a milway track -but one inch between wreck and smooth fulling prosperity.

Pancy requires much, necessity but fittin -- German Proverb

### FATE OF OLD BOOTY. The Only Judicially Accepted Gheet

Story on Record.

Stromboll, the island volcano, known as the lighthouse of the Mediterranean, which is in violent eruption, once figured in a court of law in connection with one of the most circumstantial ghost stories on record. In 1688 a Mrs. Booty brought an action of slander against a certain Captain Barnaby for saying that he had seen old Booty running into the famos of hell, pursued by the devil.

The words were admitted, but for the defense it was proved that May 15, 1687, the day of old Booty's death, the captain, with a large party of friends. went ashore at Stromboll to shoot rabhits. At about 3:30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano. Captain Barnaby exclaimed. "Lord bless me, the foremost is old Booty, my next door neighbor?" They then vanished in the flames, a fact of

which every one took note. In addition to the testimony of Cap-tain Bernie by and his friends, old-Boo ty's clothes were brought into court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man who ran into the crates, The judge, Chief Justice Bir Robert. Wright, was so impressed by this evidence that he said: "Lord have mercy upon me and grant that' I may sever see what you have seen. One, two or three may be mistsken, but not thirty." Mrs. Booty list the day, and the case

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One Use Fer Style.

"The Whitferbys put on a great deal of style, considering the fact that they

Many ingenious complications in gen-mlogy have been compiled, but the following one has the merit of being definite as to time, place and people. It concerns a family living at Faversham, in Kent, in February, 1760. Old Hawood had two daughters by his first wife, of whom the elder was married to John Cashick, the son, and the younger to John Cashick, the father. Cashick senior had a daughter by his first wife. This daughter old Hawood merried and by her had a son, which led to the complication summed up in the following distich, supposed to be spoken by Cashick's second wife:

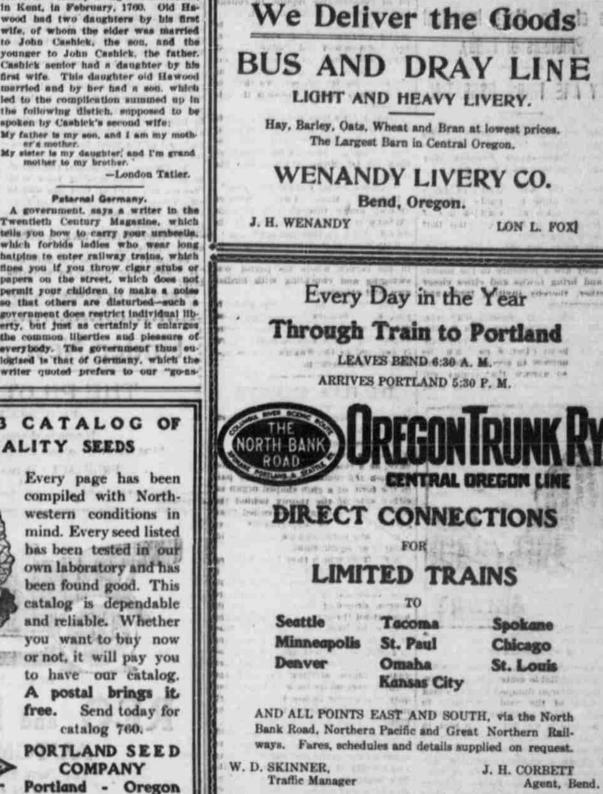
er's mother My eleter is my daughter, and I'm grand mother to my brother."

# Patarnal Germany.

A government, says a writer in the Twentieth Century Magazine, which tells you how to carry your umbeells, which forbids ladies who wear long hatpins to enter railway trains, which fibes you if you throw cigar stubs or papers on the street, which does not permit your children to make a noise so that others are disturbed-such a government does restrict individual liberty, but just as certainly it enlarges the common liberties and pleasure of everybody. The government thus eulogised is that of Germany, which the atill remains the only judicially ac- writer quoted prefers to our "go-as-



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hardly know where they will get to

morrow's dinmer." "Some method in their machines, though. The more style they put on the more spt they are to be invited out to dinner."-Birmingham Age-Hernid.

