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Interesting Features for the Entire Family



OLD MR. RAT MOVES

ONCE there lived under a barn an old Mr. Rat. He had gnawed so many hard things that his teeth were quite worn and he was getting very fussy about what he had to eat.



"And Such Fun as They Had."

he seen, but never on the inside—always on the outside. He had laughed to himself to think that Mr. Man could think that Mr. Rat was foolish enough to go in after the cheese or whatever was placed in the trap to tempt him.

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You? Symptoms: All the ladies have a hungry look as he enters wearing a self-satisfied smile; men sneer at his coming. He is 6 feet 5 tall in his own mind, but only 5 feet 6 by standard time.

IN FACT He is the king of tamed beasts. Prescription for his bride: Compare him daily and nightly with the musk-clans, poets and diplomats of history. Fuss over him so hard that he need not go out for glory.

"What's in a Name?"

MILDRED MARSHALL FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

CLEMENTINA

CLEMENTINA had its origin in ancient Rome. Clemens was a cognomen and was borne by Vespasian's nephew, Titus Flavius Clemens, who was put to death by Domitian on a charge of atheism.

Clemens, taken as a Latin adjective, signifies "merciful"; from it the substantive Clementia came to be formed. The Romans worshipped Clementia, the personified virtue, as a goddess, bearing a cup in one hand and a lance in the other, and the title "Your Clemency" became the mode of addressing emperors.

In England and France, Clementina is probably the direct outgrowth of the legend of St. Clement, who was martyred by being beheaded and thrown into the sea, where a shrine of coral was formed around his head. He is the patron saint of sailors. Italy modernized the early Roman goddess by calling her Clemens and Germany is responsible for Clementine. The charming Clementina is the English version. It gained great vogue and

a barrel looking at a trap set especially for him; though many rats had entered the trap, it had never been wise Mr. Rat, and that was the reason he was a grandfather.

But one day there came to the barn to live Madam Cat and her five frolicsome kittens, and Madam Dog and her puppies, and such fun as they had running over the barn floor, tumbling things down from the little shelf-like places around the barn, until Grandfather Rat, who lived under the barn floor, was driven out of his wits with the racket.

At night all was quiet, but he did not sleep at night; it was in the daytime he had his best naps, and now he could no longer enjoy his rest. He would have to move.

Grandfather Rat started out to find a new home, and he found one close by a pond. "Here I can have plenty of water," he said. "And it is not too far from the barn, and I am sure I will have peace and quiet when I want to sleep."

So he moved and made a nice place for his home in the bank and slept all day, waking up once in a while just to enjoy the quiet of his new home and tell himself how wise he was to move and how lucky to have found this very spot.

He waited until it was dark before starting for the barn. He even dozed while he was waiting, but he awoke with a start, for his sharp ears caught peculiar sounds and he sat up and listened.

"Go round, go round," he heard. Grandfather Rat looked out carefully from his home. He saw nothing, but he heard hundreds of different voices calling, "Go round, go round." All night long he sat and listened, not daring to stir out of his house, for he was sure hundreds of men must be waiting to capture him.

The next day, as soon as it was quiet, out came Grandfather Rat and ran for the barn, where he ate a good breakfast, and then under the floor he went to his old home, and

The Right Thing at the Right Time

YOUR LUNCHEONS

IF YOU are planning to give a formal luncheon your invitations should go out at least ten days in advance, and unless the luncheon is very large and formal, these should consist of brief, cordial notes written on your best paper. These notes should set forth the date of the luncheon and the hour it is to be served.

"Mrs. James Brown Henry requests the pleasure of Mrs. Greene's company at luncheon on Thursday, the twenty-fifth of February, at one o'clock." Less formal notes, in cases where the luncheon is given to more intimate friends, should read: "Dear Mrs. Brown: I should be pleased if you will take lunch with me on Friday, the seventeenth, at half-past one. Trusting that you have no previous engagement which will prevent your coming, I am, Sincerely yours."

achieved widespread usage in honor of the Italian lady in "Sir C. Grandison." The turquoise is Clementina's talismanic stone. It will protect her from all dangers, particularly from accidents while riding and walking, according to an old legend. If she sees the new moon reflected in its surface, she will have extreme good luck. Monday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number.



Norman Kerry



Handsome "Norm" Kerry, one of the stars of the "movies" stands two inches over six feet in height and weighs 187 pounds. He is just past twenty-eight years of age and is single. He was born in Rochester, N. Y. He is an expert polo and football player and is a good swimmer, Golf, and heavy literature are his relaxations. He has been in the pictures the past six years.

in spite of the noise made by the puppies and kittens, he slept soundly all day.

"Better live here with the noise of which I know the cause," said he, "than dwell in a place where such unheard-of sounds keep me in the house all night. I wonder what it was?"

If Grandfather Rat had only known, he might have gone out in safety, for it was the concert given by the Frog family nightly by their pond that he heard, and no one would have harmed him.

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POULTRY

Real Meaning of Term "Sports" Not Understood

The real meaning of the term "sports," as applied to fowls, is not quite understood by a good many poultry keepers. Now, in breeding many varieties there will often come a chicken that is contrary to the parent birds, and the reason for this sometimes seems very strange.

For example, those who have bred Silver Laced Wyandottes know that frequently a white one, and occasionally a black one, will be produced, and it was the breeding together of these so-called sports that gave us the two distinct colors, the White Wyandotte and the Black Wyandotte, as we know them today.

Another common example of "sports" is found in the fact that oftentimes a rose comb breed will throw a single comb fowl. There is always an occasional tendency in this direction, and it does not prove that the parent stock is bad, nor that it does not measure up to the required purebred standard.

Movable Roosting Coops Good for Young Fowls

When the chicks are old enough to leave the brood coops and when they are weaned from broody hens or brooders, they grow so rapidly that they need more room. To meet this requirement, poultrymen use what are known as roosting coops. These are structures about six feet long, three feet wide, three feet high in front and two feet high at the rear.

To keep out driving rains or for use in cooler weather, particularly when the chicks are first put in and the nights are chilly, curtains of cloth or burlap are attached to the tops of the open sides so that they can be rolled down and fastened to protect the chicks when necessary. The curtain covering each side is made separate from the others so that much or little space may be left open according to requirements and according to which way the wind blows or the storm drives.

Poultry Notes

Don't crowd; better sell some of the birds and make room. When lice come into the hen house, profit usually goes out. Lively chicks come from the eggs laid by hens of good breeding and vitality.

A hen that will lay during the fall shows her persistence and value as a good producer. Ducklings need plenty of fresh water in dishes deep enough for them to wash their eyes and nostrils.

Outmeal and buttermilk, either fresh or in the dried form, are two of the best developers for growing chicks.

Unprofitable Cows Kept Simply for Amusement

Not over a third of the so-called dairy cows of the United States are profitable to their owners. Ten million "loafer" cows are milked whose yield is worth less than their feed. Their owners seem to keep them for the sole purpose of milking them fourteen times a week, cleaning out after them, and otherwise enjoying their society.

Care for Cows in Summer. Good care of cows in the form of extra feed and protection from heat and flies during the summer pays in better condition and higher production when they go into the barn for the winter, improvement association records show.

Plan for Green Feed. If you are in the dairy business, plan to have a continuous supply of green feed—pastures, soiling crops and silage—for your cows throughout the year.

Nature Study for Child. Educational methods must develop so as to correlate teaching with the conception of nature as a whole, says Nature magazine. The child must be led to see that the bird, the flower, the striped stone and himself are all products of the same course that produced the universe, and that each of these has its own place and function in the one great scheme of nature.

In the Same Class. There isn't a whole lot of difference between the fellow who didn't know it was loaded and the theorist who never knows when his theory is going to explode.

Crops Always Valuable. The seeds of knowledge are extremely hardy, and may be planted every month in the year, and if well cultivated will produce profitable crops.

Draco's Laws. Draco's laws were enacted by him while he was Archon of Athens in 621 B. C. They were said to be written in blood, they were so severe. Idleness was punished as drastically as murder. Solon's code supplanted them.

Stray Bits of Wisdom. If the horse were not shod with iron, the king would not be crowned with gold.—Spanish Proverb.

Tyrian Dyes. The Tyrian dyes, so famous in ancient times, originated in Tyre about 1500 B. C. The English sent fine goods to be dyed in Holland until 1608. Chemical research has made modern dyeing a much practiced art.

Folding Fans Long in Use. Folding fans were in use among the women of England at least as early as the reign of Queen Elizabeth. This is known because in the inventory of her wardrobe no fewer than 27 of them are enumerated.

Dusty Traveler's Dry Bath. From a story—"Mary was the sweet contour of the homeland hills to the returning traveler. Elton bathed in her gentle presence, and watched the pensive sweet oval of her gracious, washable face."—Boston Transcript.

Strength That Counts. Most men do not lack strength, rather the will to use it, and knowledge how best to apply it. Physical strength needs the will to decide and the brain to direct, to insure use that will prove profitable.

A Gift of the Gab. California Paper—The agitated husband spoke freely of what he knew concerning the case—which was nothing.—Boston Transcript.

Escaped Being a Freak. From a story—"Her face was long, with a square chin at the bottom." One is appalled to think what she would have been like if her square chin happened to be in the middle of her face.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Finger Marks. Finger marks will disappear from polished wood if the soiled spots are rubbed with a weak solution of vinegar and water before being polished with furniture cream.

Quality in the Sexes. Girls are said to beat boys in the study of modern languages, English literature, music and technical ability, but not in creative work, and history, or in originality.

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