PLUCKING LIVE GEESE HOW LONG IS A DAY? Bome of the World's Inhabitants Est

An Operation Necessary to Procure Good Feathers.

LOCKING THE BIRDS' WINGS.

This Trick Performed and Their Legs Bandaged Together, the Helpless Geese Are Ready, if Not Willing, Victims For the Expert Pickers.

"Yes," said a manufacturer and dealer in bed furnishings, "it is necessary that goose feathers should be taken from the live goose if we are to study the health and comfort of people who think they must have feather beds and pillows. Dead goose feathers are not much better than husks to lie on and have not that great virtue of huskswholesomeness.

"They say it doesn't hurt a goose to pluck it, but it seems to me that one might as well say that it wouldn't hurt a man to have his whiskers yanked out by the handful. The reason they give for believing a goose doesn't suffer when its feathers are being plucked out of it is that it never squawks or squeaks or makes a fuss while the plucking is going on.

"Now, I believe it hurts a goose like the mischief to have its feathers pulled out, coming as they do from the tenderest spots on its body, and the reason the fowl doesn't utter any protest prompted by pain is, according to the way I have sized geese up, because it is such a blame fool. A goose will squawk and clatter and cackle as if it were suffering more agony than a horse with the colic just at the mere sight of you, but if you corner it up and pelt it with stones it seems to forget that it has a voice and will take all the punishment you give it without a further word.

"The Pennsylvania Dutch farmers pluck geese today just the same as their forbears did time out of mind, and I don't know as there is any other way. It certainly couldn't be made any pleasanter for the goose unless the plucker held chloroform or something like that to its pose while the plucking was going on. The geese to be bereft of their feathers are first got together in an inclosure used for the purpose. The perspicacity of _geese may be strikingly made known to you when they are being rounded up in such an inclosure if there should happen to be a knothole in one end of it, the door being at the other. That door may be six feet high and three broad, but goose after goose will ignore it and try its best to get through the knothole. Induced, though, to try the door, every goose will bob its head down as it passes through for fear of knocking it against the top of the door jamb, six feet above.

"There is a man or a boy in every neighborhood where geese are plucked who is an expert in getting the goose ready for the process. Not every one can do that. The wings of the goose have to be locked together by a peculiar arrangement of the two near the shoulder, and, while they are not tied or fastened in any other way, the lock is such that no goose can unlock it. Rev. Dr. Butler retired from the 'The goose's feet are tied together with chaplaincy of the senate Blackburn's

315 Meals During One. If we should meet a man and he should casually remark that he ate

215 meals yesterday we would doubtless be somewhat astonished at his appetite. Likewise we would feel sorry for the man who said that, having foolishly eaten three eggs with bacon for breakfast, he had no appetite for his Christmas dinner. But maybe the first man was from Spitzbergen, where they have a day three and a half months in length, whereas the poor chap who missed the Christmas feast lived in Finland, at Torena, where Christmas day is something less than three hours long.

On the whole, it would be rather wise if one should undertake to do certain work, to receive so much per day in payment, to understand just where the work is to be done, else one might have to labor eighteen and a half hours at Stockholm, if it happened to be the longest day of the year, or all the time from May 21 to July 22 if at Wardbury, in Norway. In St. Petersburg the longest day is nineteen hours and the shortest five hours. At Torena, Finland, there is a twenty-two hour day. At London and Bremen the longest day is sixteen and a half hours, while at Hamburg and Dantzig there are seventeen hours in the long est day. In Washington the longest day is about fifteen hours .- Exchange.

HIS CONUNDRUM.

Propounded In Prose, It Was Answered in Rhyme.

In the olden time before the war, the days so famous for generous hospitality in the south, a brilliant party was assembled at dinner in a beautiful country homestead. Across the who suffer from natural infirmities table wit flashed back and forth, and the guests began to vie with one another in proposing conundrums.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens offered one which puzzled the whole company, "What is it that we eat at breakfast and drink at dinner?"

For some time no answer came, and the bright eyes of the southern orator began to sparkle with triumph, when Colonel Johnson, taking up the "Commonplace Book" of the hostess, which lay conveniently by, wrote impromptu upon the flyleaf the following answer: What is eaten for breakfast and drunken

Is it coffee or eggs or butter or meats? Sure double the stomach of obdurate sinner

Who eats what he drinks and drinks what he cats.

But let us consider. 'Tis surely not but-Nor coffee nor meats, whether brolled or

roast. Nor boiled eggs nor poached nor fried in a batter.

It must, then, be bread. Ah, yes-when 'tis toast! -Atlanta Constitution.

Blackburn's Eloquence.

The story is told of senator Proctor of Vermont in reminiscences by Vice President Stevenson that when invited to go out of the senate chamber just before the day's session began he replied: "Excuse me. 1 am paired with Blackburn on prayers." When the speech surpassed all others for ardor and felicity of expression. "The counterpart of the scene that followed his were in tears. It was even said that venerable senators who had never shed a tear since the ratification of the treaty of Ghent actually sobbed aloud and refused to be comforted. At length, amid silence that could be felt, an adjournment was effected, and the senators passed out to their homes. As he passed the chair Senator Vest in an undertone remarked to the vice president, 'Joe never saw him.' "-Wash-

OLD WORLD ARMIES

Drafting Methods by Which Their Strength Is Maintained.

TRICKS OF THE CONSCRIPTS.

All Manner of Dodges Are Adopted by the Eligible Young Men to Avoid the Enforced Military Service That Is So Hateful to Them.

We hear a good deal about conscription, but few people know what it actually means. In no country is every person who is able to fight drafted into the army. All males who are liable to serve undergo a physical examination, resulting in only a certain number being passed as fit for service. No government has sufficient funds to draft the whole of these men into the regular army, so a selection is made by ballot, the number of men enrolled varying according to the funds

in the hands of the authorities. The pay provided for the conscript is necessarily very trifling indeed and will not compare with that paid to volunteer soldiers. In fact, it is generally true that the conscript must fall back upon his private means.

The methods vary in each country. But take the case of one European power. Every male subject not physically incapacitated is liable to enter the army at the age of twenty, although those who care to enlist may do so at eighteen.

A register is kept of all the youths who reach the age of twenty in the particular year. Men under five feet two inches in height are exempt from service, as well, of course, as those which render them unsuitable for active service.

Other men are also exempt if they have helpless dependents - thus the only son of a widow or of a disabled father, the latter category also including the only son of a father who is above seventy years of age. Then the eldest of a family of orphans is exempt, and in the case of two sons only one is liable, there being various other exemptions.

The term served by the conscript is one of twenty-five years, three years being spent in the regular army, six and one-half in the army reserve, six in the territorial army and the remaining nine and a half years in the territorial reserve, all liability to service ceasing at forty-five.

The service is frequently so hated that all manner of methods are adopted in order to avoid it. In many cases substitutes are provided by the wealthy, though there are stringent regulations with regard to the provision of the substitutes.

In most European countries military malingering in order to avoid compulsory military service has reached the stage of a line art. In fact, a formidable list of new crimes has been added to the statutes as a result, and medical men frequently have to suffer for their assistance in this particular kind of fraud.

Thus some time ago a number of sonal property, to-wit, one automo-Cologne doctors were arrested upon a bile, and fixtures and attachments, as Cologne doctors were arrested upon a well as all the appliances, tools and of the Northwest quarter (%), southeast quarter (%) of Northwest

A Toothsome Revenge. During the reign of Charles II., the age of gallantry, it was the custom among gentlemen when they drank a lady's health in order that they might do her still more honor to destroy at the same time some part of their clothing.

Upon one occasion Sir Charles Sedley was dining in a tavern and had a particularly fine necktie on, where to be on the 3rd day of February, upon one of his friends to play him a 1910. trick drank to the health of a certain lady, at the same time throwing his

necktle in the fire. Of course Sir Charles had to do likewise, but he got even, for not long after that, dining with the same company, he drank the health of a fair one, at the same time ordering a dentist whom he had en-

gaged to be present to pull out a refractory tooth which had been troubling him. Every one else was obliged in this manner to mourn a molar.

Great Forests.

Canada owns a forest larger in area than the whole of England, Scotland and Wales all put together. The greatest length of Britain is 608 miles, and its greatest width 325 miles, while a Canadian forest in the Hudson bay and Labrador region is 1,000 by 1,700 miles in extent. Another big forest stretches from Alaska to Washington state. The Amazon basin, South America, comprises about 2,100 by 1,300 miles of forest, while Central Africa has a forest region 3.000 miles from north to south and of unknown width from east to west, and the pine, larch and cedar forests of Siberia are 3,000

Logic.

by 1,000 miles in extent.

"What-a boy of your age doesn't know the parts of speech!" exclaimed the schoolmaster.

remember that. Then comes the verb.

Scraps

In the Circuit Court of the State of George H. Merryman, Plaintiff, vs.

named: In the name of the State of In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before Thursday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1910, that being the last day for the publi-

cation of this summons and the last day of the time within which the defendant is permitted to answer as fixed by the order of the Court for publication of summons herein; and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of three hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from and after November 11, A. D. 1909, and for reasonable attorney's fees and for the costs and disorder of this Court, that certain per-

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, Abner Weed, Plaintiff, vs. J. E. Lan-

caster and Mattie C. Waterbury, Defendants .- Suit in Equity to -Quict Title.

To J. E Lancaster and Mattie C. Waterbury, Defendants:

In the name of the State of Ore-You are hereby required to apgon: pear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1910, that being the date of the last publication of the summons in this suit and the last date within which you, the defend- ELLSWORTH & MITCHELL ants, are required to answer said complaint, as fixed by the order of the Court for publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear, and answer, as aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in such complaint, to-wit: Quieting plaintiff's title to the following described real estate: Northeast quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ and the Southeast quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ of Section Six (6), in Township Thirty-eight (38), South of Range Nine (9), East of the Willamette Meridian in Klamath County, State of Oregon, containing 320 acres. This summons is published in the "Klamath Republican,", a weekly newspaper, printed and published at the City of Klamath Falls, in said Klamath County, wherein said described land is situated, by order of Hon. George Noland, Judge of the above-hamed Court, such order being dated the 17th day of January. A. D. 1910; the first publication of this summons to be made, and made on the 20th day of January, Office in American Bank & Trust Com A. D. 1910. THOMAS DRAKE.

Attorney for the Plaintiff. Klamath - Falls, Oregon.

SUMMONS

Oregon, for Klamath County.

Agner Weed, Plaintiff, vs. H. T. Coffin, Defendant .- Suit in Equity to Quiet Title.

To H. T. Coffin, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1910, that being the date of the last publication of the summons in this suit and the last date within which you, the defendant, is required to answer said complaint, as fixed by the order of the Court for publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear, and answer, as aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to bursements in this action; and for an the Court for the relief prayed for in such complaint, to-wit: Quieting plaintiff's title to the following doscribed real estate: West half (1/2)

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"No, sir," replied the pupil. "Haven't you ever heard of a noun?" "Oh, yes, sir!" "Well, what comes next?" "I don't know, sir." "A pronoun," said the master. "Now Now what follows that?" "A proverb, please, sir."-London

SUMMONS

Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

Geo. E. Allen, Defendant. To Geo. E. Allen, defendant, above

broad band of soft muslin. Then it is ready for the plucker. "The pluckers, who are almost al-

ways women, go among the geese with closing words had never been wittheir heads and faces entirely covered nessed in legislative assembly. All with boods fastened around the neck with a shirr string. There are holes in the hoods for the eyes and also at the nose to supply fresh air for breathing. From the neek down the pickers are covered with a glazed muslin garment to which no feather or down will cling. The pluckers will sit on low stools around a large and perfectly dry tub. Each takes in her lap a goose made helpless by its interlocked wings and bound legs and with rapid plying of ington Herald. her fingers separates the feathers from it. This is done with such skill, though. that the plucker rarely breaks the goose's skin or causes blood to follow the plucking out of a feather. The air is constantly filled with the light feathers during the plucking, but they set tle into the tub at last.

goose to undergo this raping of its covered upon inquiry, however, that feathers as there used to be. Not one the term "pot walloper" is literally one pound of goose feathers is used today where there were fifty pounds twenty- ers in certain boroughs of England five years ago. Odd as it may seem, asthma and hay fever long ago began to have a good deal to do with decreasing the domand for feather beds and pillows. It was discovered that asthma and hay fever had an affinity for such couches and head rests; that nothing would start an asthmatic off for a cheerful night's wheezing so quickly as a feather bed. This discovery spread, and the goose owes a great he had to play the organ in the "Mesdeal of its later day comfort to the slah" and a follo copy, on which alone asthma."-Detroit Free Press.

She Had Enough.

county fair a man stepped out of a booth and accosted her.

"Won't you enter," said he, "and see the startling spenthariscopic scintillations of radium?"

Mrs. May shook her head-with a smile, however, for she is courteous if not scientific.

"I'm obliged to you," she said, "but my bag is chock full of samples now." -Youth's Companion.

Made Very Clear.

Tommy-Pop, which is correct, "I shall" or "I will?" Tommy's Popsays "I shall" and a woman says "I himself."-Boston Transcript. will,"-Philadelphia Record.

Ben Jonson.

A Pot Walloper.

The parliamentary register for 1896 showed that there was then only one pot walloper in all England. One seeing the term for the first time might easily imagine that a pot walloper was a species of ichthyosaurus or some oth-"But there isn't as much call for the er reptile of a past age. It will be diswho boils a pot and was applied to votwhere before the passage of the reform bill of 1832 the qualifications for suffrage was to have boiled (walloped) his own pot in the parish for six months .- London Notes and Queries.

Wonderful Musical Memory.

Sir John Stainer had a wonderful musical memory. It was put to the test once at the Crystal palace when he could see the score, was not forthcoming. The conductor was in despair. Sir John cut the knot by a wonderful As Mrs. May of Birchdale Corners tour de force, playing the part faultwas leaving the exhibition hall of the lessly right through and entirely from memory, probably the only time the "Messiah" has been so rendered .- London Standard.

Numismatics.

Nephew (just returned from abroad) -This franc piece, aunt, I got in Paris. Aunt Hepsy-1 wish, nephew, you'd fetched home one of them Latin quarters they talk so much about .- Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Braggart.

"Pa, what is a braggart?" "He's a man, my son, who is not It depends on the sex, my son. A man afraid to express his real opinion of

The great question is not so much Make your life your monument .- what money you have in your pocket as what you will buy with it .- Ruskin.

young conscripts. These pills consisted of drugs which produced the symptoms of heart disease so effectively as completely to deceive the military authorities, with the result that the conscripts were declared unfit for service. In this case the fraud was brought to light by one of the conscripts dying as Klamath Republican, a weekly newsa result of an overdose of the medicine

In Germany, where the conscript is frequently treated with the greatest harshness, there are very few towns where there are not specialists whose living depends solely in inducing such a condition of affairs as will render young men exempt by reason of unfit-DPSS.

In the French army it is quite common for youths to feign all manner of ills, deafness being the usual ailment trusted to in order to escape the service. As a result the military doctors have made an especial study of methods of detecting feigned deafness and to trap the cunning youth who acts the part of a deaf man.

Another common practice in France is to tamper with the eyesight, though this frequently results in permanent injury. For instance, short sight is produced by wearing powerful concave glasses for a considerable time despite the risk of bringing about permanent blindness. It is no uncommon occurrence for men to commit suicide rather than submit to forced service in the army.

In eastern Europe most brutal methods are adopted by parents in order that their sons may be able to work for them instead of serving in the army. The boys are frequently ill treated, and it is not at all uncommon even for their limbs to be broken or their sight to be destroyed in order to to become soldiers.

Switzerland probably has the cheapest army and the least burdensome methods of conscription, the service being much lighter than in the other continental armies. Indeed, the conscript in the infantry army has to undergo actual training for only 135 days -Philadelphia Ledger.

Knew Her Minutes.

Bridget-Will yez have your dinner now, sorr, or walt for the missus? Head of the House-Where is your mistress, Bridget? Bridget-There's an auction beyant the corner, sorr, an' she said she'd stop there for a minuit. Head of the House-Have dinner now, Bridget .- New York Sun.

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tain herein.

This summons is published in the containing 160 acres of land.

H. M. MANNING, this summons to be made, and is made on the 20th day of January. and Residence Address, Klamath A. D. 1910. 2-10-3-24 Falls, Oregon.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of

Oregon, in and for Klamath County

Oscar, F. North Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Wilson, Defendant.

To J. A. Wilson, Defendant above named:

ary, 1910, and for the costs and disto the payment of any judgment that A. D. 1910.

plaintiff may obtain herein.

used upon or about the said automo-bile, attached under and by virtue of $\binom{14}{4}$, and Northeast quarter $\binom{14}{4}$ of Southwest quarter $\binom{14}{4}$ of a certain attachment writ issued here- Section Six (6), in Township Thirtyin, be subjected to the payment of eight (38), South of Range Nine (9), any judgment that plaintiff may ob- East of Willamette Meridian in Klamath County, State of Oregon, and

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County. Abner Weed, Plaintiff, vs. Alonzo Allen, Defendant .- Suit in Equity to Quiet Title.

To Alozno Allen, Defendant: In the name of the State of Ore-You are hereby required to apgon: In the Name of the State of Ore- pear and answer the complaint filed gon: You are hereby required to ap- against you in the above entitled suit pear and answer the complaint filed of March, A. D. 1910, that being the against you in the above entitled ac- date of the last publication of the tion on or before Thursday, the 17th summons in this suit and the last day of March, A. D. 1910, that being date in which you, the defendant, is required to answer said complaint, as the last day of publication of this fixed by the order of the Court for SUMMONS and the last day of the publication of this summons, and if time within which the defendant is you fail to appear, and answer, as permitted to answer, as fixed by the order of the Court for Publication of order of the Court for Publication of in such complaint, to-wit: Quieting Summons herein; and if you fail so plaintiff's title to the following deprevent any likelihood of their having to appear and answer, the plaintiff scribed real estate: Northeast quarwill take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred Scentr and of Section Six (6), in Township the sum of One Hundred Seventy and Thirty-eight (38), South of Range 25-100 Dollars, with interest thereon Nine (9), East of the Willamette at the rate of 6 per cent per annum Meridian in Klamath County, State from and after the 5th day of Janu-of Oregon, containing 40 acres of land.

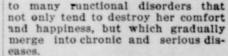
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