

QUAIL IN CAPTIVITY.

YOUNG BIRDS HATCHED AND RAISED IN PHILADELPHIA.

One Man Has Evidently Discovered a Method of Feeding Infant Quail So as to Bring Them to Maturity—How He Manages—His Food is a Secret.

It is a fact well known to naturalists that animals are much easier to tame than birds. That is to say, mammalia are more fit to undergo the conditions of captivity than the winged and feathered tribes. The result is that the habits of many of the most common and interesting birds are practically unknown. The reason is that the bird requires more freedom and air than four footed creatures.

Among the birds which are rarely seen in captivity, although the species is extremely common, is the quail, the popular American Bob White. Although frequent attempts have been made to raise them as other poultry, they have generally been unsuccessful. Game preservers have kept quail under the most favorable conditions, and have induced the wary birds to lay eggs and to hatch their young, but they can do no more. When once hatched, the chicks die. The conclusion, therefore, has been reached that the feeding of quail is not properly understood.

These facts being generally recognized, it may be a matter of surprise to many to learn that a Philadelphian has for the past three years been successful in hatching out and raising quail. Most men have their hobbies, and the rearing of quail is Mr. Harry Rudolph's pet amusement. It is such an original hobby that it may well be asked how he acquired such an idea. Mr. Rudolph is a thorough sportsman, and, to quote his own words, "we'd rather gun than eat."

Quail and pheasant shooting is his delight, and he confesses that he always had a fancy for the game little Bob White. About three years ago he was given a brace of live quail while gunning at Newark station, in New Jersey. These were the nucleus of his present stock. He brought them to his home, and fitted up a cage for them in his little back lot.

HOW HE STARTED.

He gradually acquired a few other birds, which paired off and commenced to lay and hatch eggs during the summer. The small ones were successfully hatched out, but died very shortly after. Mr. Rudolph determined to discover the cause of their early demise, and, knowing it must be lack of proper food, determined to watch the habits of the older birds and experiment upon them with varieties of grain and insect food.

In spite of the amusement of his friends, who considered his attempt impossible, Mr. Rudolph set to work in earnest to raise quail, and, after numerous failures, was able, in his second year, to successfully hatch and raise a brood of quail. He had hit upon the right method of feeding them, and the young birds were as strong and healthy as if born under natural conditions. Since then he reckons that 65 per cent. of his young birds have been successfully brought to maturity. As statistics show that hardly 50 per cent. of wild game birds attain their full size, owing to the number of their natural foes, such as hawks and vermin, this is an extremely good record.

In a small yard, scarcely twenty feet square, Mr. Rudolph keeps his pets. The inclosure is shut in on three sides by a wooden fence, and on the fourth by the rear wall of the house. Around the borders are beds of geranium and small shrubs. In the center is a patch of grass, with a tall plant in the middle. On one side of the lot are the cages, in which three brace are paired off in separate coops.

RAISING QUAIL.

In the fourth cage is a lonely and disconsolate hen, while running loose about the yard are two cocks and a hen with three chicks. The latter are a remarkable brood. They were hatched, with five others, on the 8th of July, which is nearly one month ahead of the breeding season. The defect ones were killed by the inclement weather or some other cause common to infant quail, but the survivors remain perfectly healthy.

When the next brood is born, the chicks loose in the yard, together with the parent birds, will be shut up to make room for the newcomers. Owing to the extreme pugnacity of the cocks it is impossible to let more than one pair loose at a time, or the lives of the birds would be endangered. The pairing off of two cocks with one hen, although rare, is occasionally found. The two male birds who champion the little mother hen live in peace and harmony, and both work together at making the nests and take their turn in sitting on the eggs.

The principal food which Mr. Rudolph gives to his pets is grain; grasshoppers also form part of their dietary. But the secret by which he manages to raise the young Mr. Rudolph refuses to reveal. He says that it is something natural to the birds in wild life, but beyond that he will not commit himself. The quail are very fond of hempseed, but they get so fat on it that its value as wholesome food is very small. It would soon kill them off. It is useful, however, in feeding hens which have been sitting in order to bring them back to their proper condition.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Applying at Headquarters.

"I understand that you have been attending the lectures on 'First Aid to the Injured,' Miss Rosalie," said the young man.

"Yes," answered the sweet girl.

"Can—can you tell me," whispered the youth, drawing a little nearer, "what you would do for a bro—broken heart?"

—New York Truth.

Too Late.

"I say, old fellow, here are the five shillings I borrowed of you last week!"

"Thanks, dear boy! I had forgotten all about it."

"Hang it, old man, why didn't you tell me that five minutes ago?"—London Tit-Bits.

Air Notes

Every booth in the art hall has been occupied.

The usual fakir was conspicuous for his absence yesterday.

Balloon ascension and parachute descension to-day and to-morrow.

We did not notice the usual attraction, the round swing. Probably it will be placed in position to-day.

J. W. Hendee, our enterprising hardware man, has provided a tent amply filled with chairs for the accommodation of ladies. The move signifies forethought and generosity on the part of Mr. Hendee.

PERSONAL.

L. A. Moore is in Omaha today.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were passengers for Omaha to-day.

Elmer Monroe and wife returned from Kansas last evening.

Mr. Hackney and wife, of Hotel Riley, went to Omaha last evening.

Mrs. John Boone and daughter were passengers on No. 7 for Omaha.

Two harvest excursion trains went west this morning crowded with people.

Mr. Edmunds, one of the enterprising merchants of Murray, is in the city to-day.

J. H. Waterman, of Lincoln, was in the city last night, returning this morning on No. 7.

Sile Patterson and Wm. Shryock of Louisville came in on the Schuyler to attend the fair.

W. H. Cushing left last night on No. 2 for Chicago to attend the funeral of his mother.

The boys at the baggage room say they never handled as much baggage in one day as they did to-day.

August Tarsch departed last evening on No. 2 for Milwaukee to attend a reunion of his old regiment.

Mrs. George Ferguson, formerly of this city, came in from Lincoln this morning to visit a few days with old friends.

Obituary.

DIED—Dora, daughter of Tom and Elizabeth Hodgson, at 309 Oak street, at 9:45 a. m., of typhoid fever.

Miss Dora had been sick for the past two weeks, but strong hopes were entertained for her recovery, but at last she had to succumb to the inevitable. She was one of the most highly respected of our young ladies, and her afflicted parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

LOST OR STOLEN—A stem-winding silver watch. The finder will please leave at Frank Carruth's jewelry store and receive \$5 reward. At B. W. PIERCE.

The Katie Putnam company came in from Sioux City and quartered at the Hotel Riley. They will hold the boards at the opera house to-night in "Love Finds a Way."

Program for Thursday.
LOT 1—2:55 TROTTING RACE, PURSE \$75.

Trotting race for horses that have never beaten 2:55 minutes, mile heats, best three in five.

First horse.....\$35 00
Second horse.....25 00
Third horse.....15 00

LOT II—BICYCLE RACE, PURSE \$30.
Half mile heats, best two in three.

First.....\$15 00
Second.....10 00
Third.....5 00

LOT III—GENTLEMEN'S ROADSTERS, PURSE \$50.

Horses that have never trotted for money outside of Cass county, mile heats, best three in five.

First horse.....\$25 00
Second horse.....15 00
Third horse.....10 00

LOT III—RUNNING RACE, "FREE-FOR-ALL," PURSE \$100.

Running race, one mile heats, best two in three.

First horse.....\$50 00
Second horse.....30 00
Third horse.....20 00

Base Ball.
To-morrow at 2 o'clock a club of the energetic boys of the High school are to try their skill upon the heroes of Murray in an interesting game of base ball.

This is the first game to be played by the school boys and they have undertaken a big job when they challenge the farmers of Murray precinct.

The public are expected to encourage the boys by their presence at the park. General admission 15 cents school children 10, ladies free.

Capt. W. A. Abbett, who has long been with Messrs. Precival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup." 50 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

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TIME TABLE.

OF DAILY PASSENGER TRAINS	
GOING EAST	GOING WEST
No. 2..... 5:05 P. M.	No. 1..... 3:50 A. M.
No. 4..... 10:30 A. M.	No. 3..... 5:25 P. M.
No. 8..... 7:44 P. M.	No. 5..... 9:25 A. M.
No. 10..... 1:15 A. M.	No. 7..... 7:15 A. M.
No. 12..... 10:14 A. M.	No. 9..... 6:25 P. M.
No. 20..... 8:30 A. M.	No. 11..... 5:05 P. M.
	No. 15..... 11:05 A. M.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY	
TIME CARD.	
No. 384 Accommodation Leaves.....	10:55 A. M.
No. 385.....	arrives..... 4:00 P. M.
Trains daily except Sunday	

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Gaudet Lodge No. 47. Meets every Wednesday evening at their hall in Farmers & Craig block. All visiting knights are cordially invited to attend. C. C. Marshall, C. C.; H. Doves, K. R. S.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Waterman block, Main Street. Rooms open from 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. For men only. Gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. O. U. W., No. 8. Meets first and third Friday evenings of each month at G. A. R. Hall in Rockwood block. Frank Vermylen, M. W. D. P. Kuerstle, Recorder.

A. O. U. W. No. 84. Meets second and fourth Friday evenings in the month at G. A. R. Hall in Rockwood block. E. J. Morgan, M. W. F. P. Brown, Recorder.

ROYAL ARCANUM—Case Council No. 1021. Meets at the K. of P. hall in the Farmers & Craig block over Bennett & Tuttle, visiting brethren invited. Henry Herold, Regent; Thos. Walling, Secretary.

CASS LODGE, No. 146. I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Fitzgerald block. All Old Fellows are cordially invited to attend when visiting in the city. J. Cory, N. G. S. W. Bridge, Secretary.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

CATHOLIC—St. Paul's Church, bk. between Fifth and Sixth. Father Ganey, Pastor. Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30, with benediction.

CHRISTIAN—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder J. K. Reed, pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M.

EPISCOPAL—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. B. B. Burgess, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST—Corner Sixth St and Granite. Rev. H. R. Parson. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services in new church, corner Sixth and Granite sts. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST—Sixth St., between Main and Pearl. Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, pastor. Services: 11 A. M., 8:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Main and Ninth. Rev. W. H. White, pastor. Services usual hours. Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL—Granite, between Fifth and Sixth.

COLORED BAPTIST—Mt. Olive, Oak, between Tenth and Eleventh. Rev. A. Roswell, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Rooms in Waterman block, Main street. Gospel meeting, for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rooms open week days from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

SOUTH PARK TABERNACLE—Rev. J. M. Wood, pastor. Services: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday night; choir practice Friday night. All are welcome.

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