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BIRDS AND THEIR ENEMIES.

A recent report of the United States bureau of entomology constitutes one of the strongest arguments imaginable upon the absolute economic folly of exterminating America's bird life.



TURKISH CAVALRY AND MOUNTAIN BATTERY GOING INTO ACTION

INFORMATION from the seat of the Turco-Italian war, when uncensored by the Italians, indicates that the Turks are still far from being beaten.

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TIRES OF HIS LONESOME JOB

French Caretaker of Costly, but Unoccupied, Palace Loses Patience—Building Unfinished.

Paris.—The French government erected a building at a cost of \$1,000,000 nine years ago and after installing a caretaker took no further steps to utilize it on the ground that it was "not quite finished."

In the year 1902 the government decided to create a special audit department and a list of nominations to the various posts was drawn up. An aged Reservist, whose services to the country entitled him to fitting rewards, was appointed caretaker of a new building which was being erected for the department of the Rue Cambon.

The building was not quite finished, but within a month or two everything would be in order, and the members of the ministry would take up their duties there.

Proudly the Reservist took up his quarters in the vast but unfinished palace. For days he walked through the immense building without seeing another human being, but at last the dispirited man began to beguile his time by learning a new variation of his favorite game of patience.

Fortunately for the concierge he had taken the precaution to bring with him in the empty building a kitten and a canary. For two years he saw no one and heard nothing, although he received his monthly salary with military punctuality. In 1905 the architect rushed in and breathlessly remarked that a little furniture would be brought into the building and it would then immediately become a busy hive.

The little kitten had outgrown its mischievous nonage and became a gray haired and tired looking cat when, in 1905, the concierge, wearied by the strain of waiting, complained to the department heads. He was soothed by a promise that everything would soon be right.

Finally even the patience of the long-suffering concierge came to an end, for he recently resigned his position. The empty palace in the Rue Cambon, which was erected at a cost of \$1,000,000, is still awaiting one or two slight alterations.

Stepping Stone on Grave. Winsted, Conn.—A stepping stone which for years had been at the door of his ancestral home, has been placed at the head of Edward Denslow's grave. His family were among the earliest settlers here.

U. S. UNIVERSITIES IN LEAD

Better Than Those of Germany, Avers Kaiser's Representative While Visiting Chicago.

Chicago.—American universities and American student life are better than those of Germany, declares Dr. A. Oliven, commissioned by the German government to arrange itineraries in this country for a group of 300 scientists who will arrive here in September of 1912.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" said Dr. Oliven. "I have visited the universities of Columbia and Pennsylvania and the Rockefeller Institute. I never dreamed of such possibilities. Students have a better opportunity here for a general education. In Germany we specialize."

"Students are more sober here. In Germany they fight and drink beer, but they are fast learning to be sensible like the Americans."

The German savants are to cross the Atlantic in a specially chartered steamer. Five days are to be passed at Washington, D. C., during the international congress for hygiene, beginning September 22, 1912. They are then to come to Chicago for two days. A trip back through the eastern cities will conclude the tour.

Girl Is Town Clerk. Sydney.—The Municipal Council of Byron, New South Wales, now has the youngest town clerk in the world. Her name is Emily McSheehy, and she is just 17. Miss McSheehy's father was the last town clerk, and she had acted as his assistant for a year, doing so well that the councilors unanimously elected her to the position.

ONE PERFECT WIFE IS FOUND

New York Man Pays Glowing Tribute to the Mother of His Eight Children—Never Cross.

New York.—Alfred A. Wright, president of J. A. Coates & Co., thread importers, declares he has a perfect wife. At his home, 7 Glenwood avenue, Orange, N. J., Mr. Coates said the other day:

"Yes, it is absolutely true that I have a perfect wife. There is no reason why the whole world should not know of it, if it interests anyone. I saw in a paper that Judge W. O. Thomas of the circuit court at Kansas City, Mo., said from the bench: 'There is no such thing as a perfect wife.'"

"Knowing there was such a thing, and that I had one of them at home, the nerve of that judge appalled me, and I wrote him a letter for his enlightenment. That's how the matter got out."

"I have had one wife, as I told him, for 26 years, and I would not change her in the least if I could. In all these years she has been the ideal wife, has never called me a liar and has been my inspiration, my helpmeet, my comfort in time of trouble, and I wouldn't take \$10,000,000 for her or give ten cents for another."

"One of my tenderest recollections is of the day before my mother died. She had lived with us for 12 years. We had bolstered her up in bed, and she, putting her head on my wife's breast, said: 'God bless you, Emma. I have never seen a cross look on your face.'"

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