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HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Rats Under Ban in New York Schools



NEW YORK.—The interest in various important features of the day's news recently was completely overshadowed in certain sections of the city by a rumor that a great public uprising against the wearing of "rats" in women's hair has been started, and that the hirsute rodents were doomed to extinction.

"Down with the rat!" it was asserted was to be the battle cry. The rumor caused consternation, not only in several co-educational institutions, where the matter came up for swift and decisive adjustment, but in department stores and other places, where mere man had put his foot down hard on the familiar feminine head adornment, and there were unmistakable rumblings of a revolution to be heard wherever the question was discussed.

The trouble started at the Erasmus Hall high school, where the assistant principal, Miss Kate E. Turner, laid down the law forbidding "rats" or "switches," and the following day enforcing the law against violators by forcibly removing the offending adornments.

While these momentous events were transpiring in the borough across the bridge, indignation was at an even higher boiling point in the department store district in Manhattan. In several of the big stores notices were posted in prominent places that "rats"

in the hair of employees would not be tolerated, the penalty for ignoring the order to be dismissal.

During the luncheon hour nothing but the new order and plans for combating it were discussed. In one store it was decided that a committee should wait upon the manager and ask him to rescind the order or face a general strike.

"This is the most outrageous proceeding I ever heard of," said one young woman, "and I think we would be fools to submit to it. The very idea of a man telling us how to wear our hair! It was bad enough when the manager said we must wear black gowns and white collars, but it is going too far when they tamper with our pompadours."

"Why, they wouldn't dare to do such things in Siberia or China or wherever it is they have a czar. I for one am going to wear just as big a 'rat' as I like, and I don't care if the floorwalker or does report me."

That the last crusade against false hair adornment is not being confined to high schools and department stores was further evidenced when the women employees of the telegraph companies in the city held animated discussion over the report from Kansas City that A. B. Richardson, district superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company there, had issued this order:

"On and after November 1 all women clerks and employees must discontinue the use of 'rats' in their hair. Please govern yourselves accordingly."

The women employees here were extremely gloomy over the situation, for it was prophesied that the order would reach New York next and that the much-abused "rat" would have to go

May Go to Penitentiary in Barrel



ST. LOUIS.—The law of the State is responsible for Albert Kapp, son of a poor widow being a jail prisoner. The rule of the penitentiary is responsible for his being almost without clothing in the bastille.

Prisoners who reach the penitentiary under sentence, are divested of their clothes and the garments are burned. "Stir" clothes are provided and in these the unfortunates must live till their sentence expires and then in garb furnished by the big prison they fare forth into the world, a prey for the keen eyes of the sleuths.

Every man who is sentenced learns this from the old-timers and there is a rule in the city jail that men going up sell all their belongings before they start because the inscription of Dante is paraphrased into, "All property abandon ye who enter here" over the gates of the prison.

Kapp is a youth. He had some trouble with a man, and the man

said it was an attempted robbery. The police, because Albert had been in trouble before, insisted on a two-years' sentence. So, following the custom of the cells his possessions save a torn and frayed pair of trousers, a tattered shirt and a worn pair of shoes. His mother brought him some dainties and left him. She could not bear to come back and see the lad, mangled and leg ironed to the long chain. Neither did the boy wish her to come to see him go. He dreaded the scene. Their apprehension was not necessary.

Then the State decided there were extenuating circumstances in the case and in order to look the facts over again, and with a view perhaps to paroling the boy, the sheriff was asked not to take Albert with the thirty-eight other convicted persons to the penitentiary.

"But what am I going to do?" he asked Jailer Wolf, surveying his garments. They were just sufficient to prevent him appearing a la Adam. The jailer laughed good naturedly and told the story of how Albert had divested himself in order that the State should not get any the better of him and how he would have to attend services Sunday in a blanket.

Cat Aids Auctioneer in Realty Sale



CHICAGO.—A big office cat, the pet of the real estate board, was, "assistant auctioneer" at a recent sale in the exchange rooms, and to tabby is given the credit for many raises in prices.

George L. Warner of the firm of Baird & Warner was the "emergency auctioneer," but before he had become initiated in his new task the cat appeared on the scene and perched herself upon the desk in front of the "realty salesman."

Mr. Warner started in as if he had been in the auction business all his life. The bids came in fast and in large sums. All the time the cat peered down at the men struggling to get a chance at a certain desirable piece of property.

Suddenly there was a lull in the proceedings. Bids were slow and the "raises" came dribbling along in small amounts. Auctioneer Warner couldn't understand it. He began to think that his success as a forceful auctioneer was to be short lived.

True, it was his first experience, but he had started out with such a rush of business that he was congratulating himself. He looked at the desk where tabby had been.

She had deserted her post. That seemed to explain the situation. A hurry call was sent for the cat. Scarcely had she resumed her place on the auction desk than the bidding livened up. Prices went soaring and the former enthusiasm was revived.

"And the cat came back," some one remarked. After the sale was over it was agreed by all, including Mr. Warner, that tabby was responsible for making the day's sale successful.

Several raises of from \$25 to \$50 were admitted by the "emergency auctioneer" to be due to the presence of the cat. She will have a prominent place in the future sales of the board.

Hotel for Chinese Planned in Chicago



CHICAGO.—If Ah Sing, hero of Bret Harte's world-famous poem, were to pay a visit to Chicago within the next month or so, he would find himself able to enter a Chinese hotel, hand his grip to a Chinese bellboy, affix his signature to a Chinese register, eat a Chinese meal and sleep in a Chinese bed.

call for a cup of real Chinese tea and eat a dish of breakfast food hailing not from Battie Creek but Canton. And he could hear a Chinese orchestra playing Chinese popular songs.

For Chicago is to have a Chinese hotel, the first in the city operated on the "Oriental Plan." It is to be as complete and as modern as the best American hostelry. Everything in it is going to be Chinese, from the guests to the chop-sticks in the dining-room. Everything will be designed to make Ah Sing or any other oriental guest feel perfectly at home.

The new hotel will be located in the heart of the Chinese industrial center, at 112 Federal street. The lease for the building has been applied for by the Chinamen behind the move to establish their own hotel.

SIMPLE AND PRACTICAL TRAPS TO CATCH RATS

Need for Their Destruction on the Farm and a Few Methods which Can Be Employed—By David E. Lantz.



Barrel Traps.

No. 1—With stiff paper cover. No. 2—With hinged barrel cover. A—Stop. B—Baits.

The rat is the worst mammalian pest known to man. Its depredations throughout the world result in losses amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars annually. But these losses, great as they are, are of less importance than the fact that rats carry from house to house and from seaport to seaport diseases of all sorts.

Few attempts have been made to collect statistics of damage done by rats in America, but it is known to be very great. Farmers suffer enormous losses, both before and after their crops are harvested, from these pests.

Among methods for driving away rats that have proved useful under some circumstances are the following:

1. Freshly slaked lime placed dry in all burrows and runs of rats.
2. Freshly made thin whitewash poured into the rat burrows.
3. A strong solution of copperas (ferrous sulphate) sprinkled in runs and burrow entrances.
4. Chlorid of lime, loose or in old rags, placed in burrows and runs.
5. Gas tar daubed about the burrow entrances.
6. Powdered red pepper scattered in rat runs and burrows.
7. Gas tar daubed about the burrow entrances.
8. Caustic potash placed in the burrows and runs.

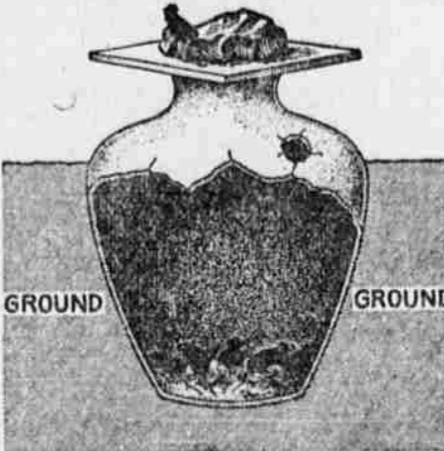
The best bait to use in trapping is usually food of a kind that the rats do not get in the vicinity. As far as possible, food other than the bait should be inaccessible while trapping is in progress. The bait should be kept fresh and attractive, and the kind changed when necessary. Baits and traps should be handled as little as possible. Ordinarily, traps should be frequently cleaned or smoked.

About 60 years ago a writer in the Cornhill Magazine gave details of a trap of which it was claimed that 3,000 rats were caught in a warehouse in a single night. The plan involved tolling the rats to the place and feeding them for several nights on the tops of barrels covered with coarse brown paper. Afterward a cross was cut in the paper, so that the rats fell into the barrel. Many variations upon it, have been suggested by agricultural writers since that time. Reports are frequently made of large catches of rats by means of a barrel fitted with a light cover of wood, hinged on a rod so as to turn with the weight of a rat, as shown in illustration No. 2.

The Burmese use an ingenious and simple method of trapping rats. A large jar with a weighted cover is sunken into the ground. A hole is punched in the side of the jar on a level with the surface of the ground

and just large enough to admit a large rat. Rice is used in the jar as bait. A writer states that he saw 72 rats caught in one such trap the first night it was set.

To destroy rats on farms, place a little fresh milk, each evening when the cows are milked, in a shallow pan



A Burmese Trap.

where the rats can get it. Continue this for a week until the rats get bold and impatient to get at the milk. Then mix arsenic with the milk and await results. This plan is said to entirely clean a barn of rats.

Feed for Sheep.

Sheep are better fitted to grind their own grain than most animals, so it is not necessary to do this work unless the sheep have poor teeth. Valuable breeding ewes are sometimes kept until quite old and their feed should be ground. Bowel troubles are generally caused by errors in feeding. Success attends only the breeder who takes the utmost pains in selecting his stock. A combination of quality and size should be aimed for in breeding.

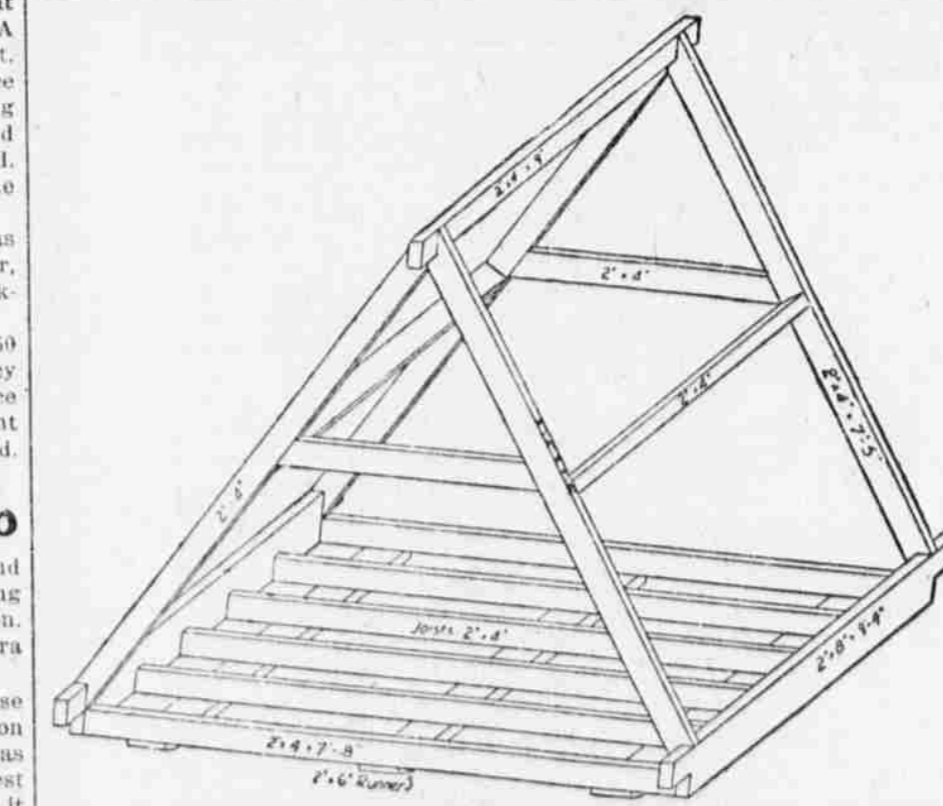
A Good Cow.

The fact that a cow has the dairy type does not always indicate that she is a good cow, but a good cow always has the dairy type. When a cow with the proper conformation does not prove profitable there is usually a reason for it. She may have been so reared as to be worthless, or it may be she is not receiving the right care. All cows in a herd will not respond to the same treatment.

Too Much Corn Shoats.

When corn is plenty and cheap the average feeder makes a mistake in feeding shoats too much while too young. By the time they reach the age when they should have frame enough to carry a good lot of fat, they are stalled on corn. There have been few shoats stalled on corn since corn sold for over a half-dollar.

A-SHAPED HOG HOUSE FRAME



In the illustration is shown the framework for the A-shaped hog house. Little explanation is needed since the dimensions are shown on the various parts. In constructing the house it is important to have the rafters cut the right length so that boards 16 feet long cut in the middle will exactly fit for roof boards.

The following lumber is necessary to construct the portable house just described: Nine pieces 1x12 inches 16 feet long and 11 O. G. battens 16 feet long for roof, five pieces 1x12 inches 14 feet long for ends, one piece 2x8 inches ten feet long for ridge, two pieces 2x8 ten feet long for plates, seven pieces 2x4 inches 16 feet long for rafters and braces in frame, three pieces 2x6 inches eight feet long for runners, and four pieces 1x12 inches 16 feet long, rough, for flooring.

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Schools for Tuberculous Children.

Special schools for tuberculous children have now been established in Providence, Boston, New York, Rochester, Washington, Hartford, Conn., Chicago and Pittsburg. New York has three schools and Washington, D. C., two. The board of education of New York city is proposing to establish three more, and similar institutions are being planned in Detroit, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Newark, N. J.

In cities like Providence, Boston and New York, where outdoor schools have been conducted for two years, the results obtained from the treatment of children in special tuberculosis open air schools seem to show the great advantage of this class of institutions. This, coupled with the experience of open air schools in Germany and England, proves that children can be cured of tuberculosis and keep up with their school work, without any danger to fellow pupils.

Boy's Essay on Clothing.

Here is an extract from an essay, written by a boy in a London school: "Clothing is an article which everybody should wear. The least of this article is worn by savages or natives, which is a piece of cloth or a few leaves or feathers round the waist, in cold countries, same as Eskimos, the people wear more clothes than we do, count of the icy cold out there. They can skate all the year round, except about one thaw there is in summer. If they walked about like natives they would catch cold directly and die of bronchitis. We put clothes on which are nearly like our bodies, some have caps, coats and trousers, but women and girls wear hats and frocks to tell who they are."

Still for Equine Comradship.

Horse owners get a pleasure from their horses which they get from nothing else. When they ride or drive they get pleasure of gentle motion, conservative progress and companionship. Some men will not give up the horse for a piece of machinery, even though it moves faster and kicks up more dust. The man who owns a horse should not be driven off the road by a man who happens to own, or partially own, a machine.—Washington (D. C.) Star.

Foreign Trade of United States.

Great Britain buys more goods from the United States than from any other three principal countries in the world—\$520,000,000 worth in 1908; \$10,000,000 more than from France, Germany and Holland combined, according to the July report of the department of trade and commerce of Canada.

The Likeness.

"He says he knows her like a book."
"Yes, so he does; like a Henry James book. He simply does not understand her at all."

SECRET WORKERS

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "Worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was."

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart troubles have all disappeared."

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'"

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Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.