PONE TOUCH OF NATURE."

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Frederick the Great was a breeder of Richter kept a pet mouse, a squirrel and

a white spider. Cardinal Richelieu amused himself with

Cardinal Rionelleu amused himself with a collection of cats. The Emperor Domitian occupied his leisure in catching flies. Honorious, one of the Roman emperors, shed tears at the loss of a favorite hen. Louis XL's pastime was in the exhibition if decimation was an inter exhibition of dancing pigs, oddly dressed, which were

trained trained. The studio of Rozzi, the painter, was filled with animals, which reminded one of pictures of Noah's ark. Pelisson's only friend in prison was a tame spider. The keeper killed it one day, which plunged Pelisson into a fit of of h

Goethe's pet was a live snake, which he kept in a chimney corner. The companion of Tiberius, the Roman emperor, was also

of Tiberius, the Roman emperor, was also a snake. Charlemagne's chief pleasure consisted in swimming in a bath, together with his sona, officers and others. Charlemagne beat them all at swimming. Boyle, the philosopher's, great delight was to watch the exhibition of puppet shows. The performance of Punchinello invariably drew him into the street, and he did not mind standing in the midst of a shower of rain to witness it. Latude made companions of some six and twenty rats which inhabited his cell. He gave each of them a name, and they

He gave each of them a name, and they learned to come at his call. He fed them, played with them, and they thus greatly relieved the ennui of his captivity.

"No Physic, Sir, in Mine!"

-A good story comes from a boys board-ing school in "Jersey." The dist was monotomous and constipating, and the learned principal decided to introduce learned principal decided to Introduce some old-style physic in the apple-sauce, and await the happy results. One bright lad, the smartest in school, discovered the secret mine in his sauce, and pushing back his plate, shouted to the pedagogue, "No physic, sir, in mine. My dad told me o use nuthin' but Dr. Pierce's 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets," and they are doing their duty like a charm!" They are anti-bilious, and purely vegetable.

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If you want home evidence. German carp do not suit the ideas of the Kentuckians as a food fish, and the Louis-ville Courier-Journal mentions people there who would like to get rid of the fish with which they have stocked their ponds.

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Drow night? Abundant pale, water? Chills' and fever? Burning patch skin? Then

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