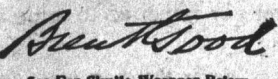


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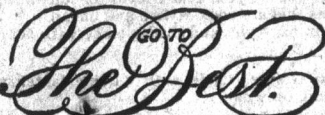
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## COLLECTIVE NAMES.

Old English Terms For Groups of Persons and Animals.

In a book on British sports, written in the eighteenth century, Joseph Strutt gives the old English terms for groups of various beasts as follows: "When beasts went together in companies there was said to be a pride or lions, a lepe of leopards, a herd of harts, of bucks and of all sorts of deer; a bevy of rees, a sloth of boars, a sownder of wild swine, a drift of tame swine, a route of wolves, a harras of horses, a rag of colts, a stud of mares, a pace of asses, a baren of mules, a team of oxen, a drove of kine, a flock of sheep, a tribe of goats, a skulk of foxes, a cete of badgers, a richness of martins, a feyness of ferrets, a huske or a down of hares, a nest of rabbits, a clowder of cats and a kyndall of young cats, a shrewdness of apes and a labor of moles."

Similar terms were applied to gatherings of human beings. Strutt gives them as follows: "A state of princes, a skulk of thieves, an observance of hermits, a lying of pardoners, a substitute of sergeants, an untruth of sompners, a multiplying of husbands, a safeguard of porters, a stalk of foresters, a blast of hunters, a draft of butlers, a temperance of cooks, a melody of harpers, a poverty of pipers, a drunkenness of cobbler, a disguising of taylor, a wandering of tinkers, a malpertness of pedlars, a fighting of beggars, a rayful—that is, a netful—of knaves, a blush of boys, a bevy of ladies, a nonpatience of wives, a gagle of women, a gagle of geese."

"In the old days the word 'leash' was applied to three greyhounds, while two were 'a brace.' On the other hand, two spaniels or harriers were called 'a couple.' A number of hounds went under the term of 'a mute of hounds,' while it was correct to speak of 'a kennel of raches, a litter of whelps and a cowardice of curs."

## WHY THEY ARE POOR.

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They have risked a competence in trying to get rich quickly.

They allow friends to impose upon their good nature and generosity.

They try to do what others expect of them, not what they can afford.

They prefer to incur debt rather than to do work which they consider beneath them.

They think it will be time enough to begin to save for a rainy day when the rainy day comes.

They risk all their eggs in one basket when they are not in a position to watch or control it.

## Helping Him Out.

Mrs. Hoyt, wife of Charles Hoyt, the playwright, added much to the enjoyment of a Lambeth club banquet in Chichester by her sharp and witty tongue, always ready for a home thrust. Mr. Hoyt was second on the list of speakers and was badly frightened. He concluded that he would plunge quickly into his speech when called upon, and, with this idea, he arose briskly when announced and started in: "Ladies and gentlemen, I feel honored, I'm sure, by this request of the toastmaster, but it is so unexpected I really had no time to prepare—a—I really had no time to prepare—a— And he stopped. Every one felt sorry for him, but Mrs. Hoyt seemed in no way disturbed. When she noticed his predicament she turned toward him suddenly and called out, "Why, Charlie, you did it perfectly this morning!"

## Reading and Thinking.

The things one merely reads about never stick. Those on which one thinks become permanent acquisitions; hence the man who is not afraid of thinking and who does not dread "that cursed hour in the dark" is at a distinct advantage on every ground. He passes the time without being bored, and he strengthens his mind. To say this may no doubt sound slightly glib, but it is none the less true. The man who can enjoy and make use of his own thoughts has a heritage which can never be alienated. Even blindness for him loses some of its terrors.—London Spectator.

## An Eye For an Eye.

"My cook, an old dorky, informed me one morning: 'Miss Annie, I's goin' to be married tonight. Is you got a present for me?'"

"But, Maria, I said, 'you've got a husband alive and haven't been divorced. It would be bigamy!'"

"Well, Miss Annie, I don't care; he's done bigotted fast!"

## Getting Out of Debt.

"What was it your husband wanted to see me about?" inquired Mrs. New-lwed's papa.

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"This is a funny ship."

"How so?"

"They have no clock in the cabin."

"Oh, no! But they always keep a watch on the deck."

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## CARE OF THE EYES.

Some Simple Rules Which Will Tend to Preserve the Sight.

An eminent physician lays down these simple laws on the general care of the eyes for persons who wish to retain the strength of their eyesight to green old age:

When reading, writing, drawing, sewing or engaged in similar work always take care that the room is comfortably cool, that the feet are warm, that there is nothing tight about the neck and that there is plenty of light. Be sure that the sun does not shine directly on the object in front of you and that the light comes from over the left shoulder. The head should not be bent much in reading. The page should be nearly perpendicular to the line of sight. It should not be less than ten inches from the eyes.

Do not habitually lie down when reading.

Never study or write before breakfast by artificial light.

Avoid reading or sewing by twilight or when debilitated by recent illness, especially fever.

When the eyes have any defect avoid fine needlework, drawing of fine maps and all such employment except for very short tasks, not exceeding half an hour each.

Never play "tricks" with the eyes, such as squinting, rolling them, and so on.

In all forms of labor requiring the exercise of vision on minute subjects the worker should rise from his task now and then, take a few deep inspirations, with the mouth closed, stretch the frame, throw the arms backward and forward and, if possible, step to a window or into the open air, if only for a moment.

Reading in a moving car certainly involves an undesirable strain and should be avoided as far as practicable. If you will read, obtain books or papers with large type.

The eyes are often affected when the stomach is out of order. Consult an oculist without delay for serious or persistent weakness or pain of the eyes.

## Fast-Footed Dogs.

Comparatively few people realize of what remarkable speed dogs are capable, says Our Animal Friends. Some remarkable statistics in regard to this have been gathered by M. Dusolier, a French scientist. After pointing out the marvellous endurance shown by little fox terriers, who follow their masters patiently for hours while the latter are riding on bicycles or in carriages, he says that even greater endurance is shown by certain wild animals that are akin to dogs. Thus the wolf can run between fifty and sixty miles in one night, and an Arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better. Nansen met one of these foxes on the ice at a point more than seventy miles northwest of the Sanikow territory, which is 480 miles from the Asiatic coast. Eskimo and Siberian dogs can travel forty-five miles on the ice in five hours, and there is one case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs traveled six and a half miles in twenty-eight minutes. According to M. Dusolier, the speed of the shepherd dogs and those used in hunting ranges is from ten to fifteen yards a second. English setters and pointers hunt at the rate of eighteen to nineteen miles an hour, and they can maintain this speed for at least two hours. Fox-hounds are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and a half minutes, which was at the rate of nearly eighteen yards a second. Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four-footed creatures, and this speed may be regarded as equal to that of carrier-pigeons. English greyhounds, which are carefully selected, and which are used for coursing, are able to cover at full gallop a space between eighteen and twenty-three yards every second.

## Eloping Curate's Stratagem.

The London Chronicle tells the following: The eloping curate who sought to evade his pursuers by leading them a dance through Whiteley's employed the same stratagem which succeeded in a famous run-away match. It is just forty years since Mr. Chaplin, M. P., was betrothed to Lady Florence, daughter of the Marquis of Anglesey. One morning shortly before the appointed marriage he accompanied her on a shopping expedition to Swan and Edgar's. She entered from Regent street, and while Mr. Chaplin awaited her return she had left the shop at the Piccadilly door, there met the Marquis of Hastings, as secretly arranged, and driven off with him to be married. Two years later fate accorded Mr. Chaplin his revenge. His horse, Hermit, won the Derby at the odds of 66 to 1 against Lord Hastings was a ruined man.

## The Queen's Butter Story.

The following story goes the rounds every few years, but loses nothing by repetition:

When the Queen of England, daughter of the King of Denmark, was the Princess of Wales, she attended, one afternoon, a food show.

At this food show there was a display of butter that pleased the Princess of Wales greatly. She praised the butter, and to its exhibitor she said:

"Denmark sends us the best butter, don't it?"

The dealer smiled, and shook his head.

"No, Your Royal Highness," he answered, gallantly. "Denmark sends us the best Princess, but Devonshire sends us the best butter."

## Star Photography.

Star photography is one of the most tedious operations known. In some cases the plate must be exposed for several hours. During all this time both the plate and the telescope must be moved so that the image of the star will be stationary on the plate. Only the image of one star at a time can be secured unless these adjustments happen to be of the same size.



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