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#### FEATHERED FREAKS.

BIRDS WITHOUT WINGS AND BIRDS WITHOUT SON'S.

The l'enguin is a Bird That Walks and Swims, but Does Not Fly-A Bird That Can Run Faster Than the Swiftest Horse-The Tailor Bird.

Birds without wings are found in New Zealand and Australia. Kiwl is the name of one species. Beautiful mats are made of the feathers of the white variety, but it takes ten years and more to collect enough feathers to make even a small mat which would sell for about \$150.

Birds without song belong to Hawail. In Honolulu one sees a bird about the size of the robin, an independent sort of fellow, that walks about like a chicken, instead of hopping like a well trained bird of the United States, and it has no song.

A bird that walks and swims, but does not fly, is the penguin. No nests are made by penguins, but the one egg laid at a time by the mother is carried about under her absurd little wing or under her leg.

The largest of flight birds is the California vulture or condor, measuring from tip to tip 91/2 to 10 feet and exceeding considerably in size the true condor of South America. The bird lays but one egg each season-large, oval, ashy green in color and deeply nitted, so distinctive in appearance that it cannot be confounded with any other.

The California condor is rapidly approaching extinction and museums all over the world are eager to secure living specimens. It is believed that there is only one in captivity. Another large bird is the rhinoceros

bird, which is about the size of a turkey. One recently shot on the island of Java had in its crop a rim from a small telescope and three brass buttons, evidently belonging to a British soldier's uniform.

A bird which is swifter than a horse s the road runner of the southwest. Its aliases are the ground cuckoo, the lizard bird and the snake killer, snakes being a favorite diet. In northern Mexico, western Texas and southern Colorado and California it is found The bird measures about two feet from tip to tip and is a dull brown in color. Its two legs are only about ten inches long, but neither horses with their four legs nor hounds nor electric pacing machines are in it for swiftness when it comes to running.

Most curious are the sewing or tailor birds of India-little yellow things not much larger than one's thum. To escape falling a prey to snakes and monkeys the tailor bird picks up a dead leaf and flies up into a high tree, and with a fiber for a thread and its bill for a needle sews the leaf on to a panied by a slight smarting or green one hanging from the tree. The ourning sensation, and weakening of sides are sewed up, an opening being the system in a manner the patient left at the top. That a nest is swinging in the tree no snake or even man would suspect.

Many a regiment cannot compare in perfection of movement with the flight of the curlews of Florida winging their way to their feeding grounds miles away, all in uniform lines in unbroken perfection. The curlews are dainty and charming birds to see, some pink, some white.

Birds in flight often lose their bearings, being blown aside from their course by the wind. In this case they are as badly off as a mariner without a compass in a strange sea on a starless night.

All very young birds, by a wise provision of nature, are entirely without fear until they are able to fly. The reason of the delayed development of fear is that, being unable to fly, the birds would struggle and fall from their nests at every noise and be killed. Suddenly, almost in a day, the birds develop the sense of fear, when their feathers are enough grown so that

they can fly. It is always a source of wonder to arctic explorers to find such quantities of singing birds within the arctic circle. They are abundant beyond belief. But the immense crop of cranberries, crowberries and cloudberries that ripen in the northern swamps accounts

for the presence of the birds. A stick of wood seven inches long and a quarter of an inch in diameter was once taken from a wren's nest. It is very singular that so small and delicate a bird should use such rough material with which to construct its nest. If an eagle should use material proportioned to its size, its nest would be made up of fence rails and small saw

The extraordinary situations in which nests are found occasionally almost give one the impression that birds must be endowed with a sense of bumor. For instance, a wren built its nest upon a scarecrow, a dead sparrowhawk, which a farmer had hung up to frighten away winged ravagers of his erop. In the pocket of an old jacket hanging in a barn a bird, also a wren, made its nest, which when discovered contained five eggs. It was a robin that raised a young family in a church pew and a robin that built its nest in the organ pipes of a church. Places of worship have always been favorite building places for birds.

Consideration. "My wife is very considerate," said the newly married man. "She is always buying me neckties and colored

"And I suppose you are considerate and generous in your turn."
"Yes. I wouldn't hurt her feelings for the world. I wear 'em."

The manuscripts of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries are in many cases almost illegible on account of the fading of the ink. At that time the lampblack inks passed out of use and chem ical inks became popular.

#### WASP STINGS.

"Some five years ago," said Black, "I was aboard a river steamfects of Them. er on the Rio Grand. Among other freight exposed to the sun was a crate of eggs. About noon the purser, passing the crate heard a peculiar sound. He pulled off a board to investigate, when out hopped an army of chicks. They sported over

the deck like penguins on an ice-field. The sun had been the incuba-tor, sir. Blue leisurely removed the ashes from his pipe, and said: "Did you see me, Mr. Black?" "No sir! Were you on board?"

"I was, and I saw rou when you went ashore. "Well, what became of the chick-

ens. Mr. Blue? "They flourished, sir-justi sprang up in the Texas sun like mushrooms in a damp cellar. Never saw thing like it sir. You could stand there and almost see them grow. It isn't exaggerating to say we had chicken on the table the second day out. When I got off at a lower landing, one of the young cocks crowed a parting salute."
Brown, who had silently been

picking his nails with a toothpick, now spoke. "Mr. Blue, do you remember see ing me on the main deck when you got off?

"No sir, were you there?" "I was, sir." Well, I suppose you can take up

the thread of those remarkable 'I can. You say one of the cocks crowed a salute when you went ashore! Well, sir, that was just the beginning. Before sundown every cock in the lot was crowing in concert. By 10 o'clock the next morning the pullets were laying eggs among the anchor chains. The ginal eggs had been consigned to the last landing. The pullets kept

laying until this landing was in sight. Then the purser had the fresh eggs gathered up and put in the crate. The board was replaced, and you couldn't tell that the crate had been tampered with. One hundred and two fowls, deducting the six that had gone on the table; also two dozen fresh eggs over. Quite profitable, eh, Mr. Blue? More so than Belgian hares?"

#### Fish-Balls Proved Decisive.

Tommy Denkle of Lower Hentley was slow in marrying, and the village and its vicinity took much interest in watching the progress of the languid but irresistible current which bore him toward matrimony. drifted up consecutively to each pretty girl in town; then to each attractive spinster; then to each capable widow; at last—his early valuation of mere beauty having waned as his corpulence increased-he eddied helplessly between two, both mature la dies of notable housewifely capacity Indeed. Silura May and Annie Bar kins were reckoned the two best

cooks in all the region roundabout and Tommy, who was unmistakably a gourmand, was popularly supposed to be unable to make up his mind which was the better, and cons quently, which to invite to share his nome, heart and kitchen. At last he married Miss Barkins

rather to the surprise of his fellowtownsmen, who were inclined, in view of Silura May's plum pudding and election cake, to think he had made a mistake. One of them, with a jocular manner which he tried to render both airy and delicate, ventured to hint as much. Tradition has preserved the reply of the loyal Thomas.

'No," he said, firmly. "No, I ain't made a mistake. I'll own I considered Silura. She's a fine woman, Silura May-a fine woman; and she's took first prizes for that 'lection cake of hers at half a dozen fairs, and earned 'em, too. I don't believe gambogia itself could beat Silura May's 'lection cake!"

Mr. Denkle presumably meant "am brosia;" but his hearers found gambogia quite as impressive, and sup-posed it as classical.

"It wa'n't undervaluin' of Silura's faculty decided me t'other way," he continued. "It was logic-jest logic. Said I to myself, "Lection cake and plum puddin' are mighty good, then they're mighty expensive, not to say indigestible, and folks can't live on 'em. I don't say if I took Silura mightn't have reason for extra thankfulness Thanksgivin's and Christmasses; but on the other hand -and here's the logic-If I take Annie Barkins I'll be thankful I married them fish-balls every single Sat'-day all my life!"

Why Girls Cannot Throw. Boys from time immemorial have made all manner of sport on the subject of the inability of girls to throw They suppose, of cours a stone. that it is a matter of knack and practice, and that a girl could really throw a stone with as much force as a boy if she "knew how," and

threw as many. A medical authority suggests another reason. The difference between a girl's throwing and a boy's is substantially this: The boy crooks his elbow and reaches back with the upper part of arm about at right angles with his body, and the forearm at an angle of forty-five degrees. The direct act of throwing is accomplished by bringing the arm back with a sort of snap, working every joint from

shoulder to wrist. The girl throws with her whole arm rigid, the boy with his whole arm relaxed. Why this marked and unmistakable difference exists may be ex-plained by the fact that the claricle or collar-bone in the feminine anatomy is some inches longer, and set some degrees lower down than in the

masculine frame.

The long, crooked, awkward bone interfere with the full and free use of the arm. This is the reason why girl cannot throw a stone.

Illustrating the Difference. Teacher-Of course, you understand the difference between liking and

and mother, but I love apple pie.

People Who Have Died From the Ef

In an article on the stings of wasps British medical journal cites the two following cases which have come under its notice: A strong, healthy girl of 27 was stung on the neck by a wasp and fainted. On regaining conscious ness she complained of a general feel-ing of numbness and partial blindness and vomited. She suffered severe abdominal pain. She recovered in the course of a few hours. Two months later she was stung again, this time on the hand. Her face became flushed, she again complained of numbness and blindness, suddenly became very pale, fainted and died 25 minutes after she

was stung. Another case was that of a girl of 22 years, who was stung by a wasp behind the angle of the jaw. The sting was at once extracted and ammonia applied. In a few minutes she complained of faintness and would have fallen if she had not been supported. Her face assumed an expression of great anxiety, and a few minutes later she was tossing on the bed ,complain-ing of a horrible feeling of choking and of agonizing pain in the chest and abdomen. Brandy gave no relief. There was nausea, but no vomiting. She rapidly became insensible and died 15 minutes after receiving the sting. The most probable explanation of such cases seems to lie in what is known as idiosyncrasy-that is, abnormal sensitiveness in particular individuals to certain toxic agents. It is well known that drugs vary much in action on different people. What is a safe dose for one is dangerously large for another. The inability of some people to eat strawberries or shellfish is another instance of the same phenomenon. The active agent of bee stings is generally believed to be formic acid. It therefore seems very desirable that we should have more accurate information regarding the action of this drug on different species of the lower animals and through them on man himself.

#### KNEW THE NOON HOUR. A Pair of Horses That Stopped When

the Whistles Blew. A pair of intelligent horses attracted the attention of a large crowd on Nassau street at noon one day last week. They were attached to a heavily loaded ice wagon coming down the steep grade between Cedar street and Maiden lane and were holding back the wagon with a noticeable effort. When they were half way down, the whistles blew for 12 o'clock. Suddenly the horses drew in toward the curb and began to plant their hind feet well for-

ward to stop the wagon. The driver made no effort to check them, and their hard work at once attracted notice. Pedestrians looked at the horses and then at the driver, who had a broad grin on his face. By hard work the wagon was stop driver sat still and watched his animais. One of them immediately began rubbing his head against the neck of the other and with nods and pushes succeeded in rubbing his bridle off. Then the other horse took his turn at rubbing, and his bridle came off.

Fully 200 persons had watched this, and when it was completed the driver got down from his seat and swung a bag of oats over the nose of each animal. They stood there and ate their midday meal. The driver was patient and proud of his team. He petted them and talked to them and when they were through drove off whistling.

"Talk about the laboring a ping his shovel at the sound .. noon whistle," said one man-"that beats anything I ever saw. No one hereafter need try to convince me of the intelligence of the horse. That ice wagon team settles it."

Roguish Ravens. The raven of southern Europe is bold fellow-not unlike his cousin, the crow. Some notices of the bird, given by an English traveler in Corsica, offer amusing proof of this.

A youth whom, I employed to carry my camera could never look on ravens with any equanimity, for he had suffered much from their thievish impudence when sent to the bush to gather firewood.

On one occasion he lost his dinner, s loaf of bread wrapped in a napkin, although he was working close to the spot where he had laid it and had turned his back for only a minute.

But the most unpardonable insult he had ever received happened on a day when he was out gathering wood. As he was stooping down to bind a bundle of fagots a raven suddenly swooped from behind, lifted the cap from his head and flew away with it to a lofty crag, from which she uttered croaks of triumph.

The cap was subsequently seen lined with straw and serving for a nest.

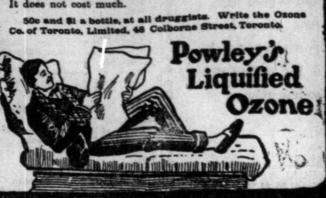
A Chiropodist's Advice A chiropodist advises that foot comfort is much enhanced if all callous places on the feet are made perfectly smooth. This can be done easily and the feet kept in excellent condition by using a fine pumice stone every morning after the bath. The pumice stone should, of course, be wet, and if rubbed daily over the points on the feet that have hardened or shown a tendency to harden the places can be made and kept smooth. After a corn has been removed, too, a light rubbing daily of the place where it has been will often prevent its return.

"No," said the doctor, "I haven't voted yet, and I am not going to vote. I am not feeling well today. Isn't that

a valid excuse?"
"Not at all," responded the professo severely; "that's an invalid excuse."— Chicago Tribune.

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