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A Mouse Task That Failed Because of a Lack of Ingenuity. A number of white footed mice

which I had in captivity, says a writer in Country Life In America, escaped from their cage to a cupboard in the kitchen, and thence through a hole in the plaster and between the laths to the walls of the house. Every night they came out for food. One evening I saw

a mouse come out of the cupboard. He found a hickory nut on the floor and attempted to carry it up the wall twelve inches to the hole in the plaster, but, alas, the crack between the laths was too narrow, and after fumbling with his burden for a minute or two he dropped it to the floor. Next he tried to push it in ahead of him, and, failing in that, he went in himself, turned round and attempted to pull it in after him. Occasionally it would slip out of his paws and roll upon the kitchen floor, and then out he would come and repeat the whole performance. He tried it again and again, but with no better success. He kept at it until far into the night, and when I awoke at 7 o'clock the next morning the first thing that I heard was that mouse or another one fumbling and

dropping the hickory nut. Since then I have kept them well supplied with nuts, and, although they still spend hours in carrying them to the crack in the laths and letting them fall, they are always forced in the end to eat them in the cupboard. There is plainly a lack of ingenuity, because ten minutes' gnawing would have solved the problem. Had the aperture in either case been too narrow to admit themselves they would have quickly widened it with their teeth, but to ap ply the same principle to get the nut through seemed to be a piece of rea-

HISTORY OF THE COACH.

The First of These Vehicles Was Built In 1457.

As popular as coaching is in some parts of the country, but little reliable information has ever appeared in the public press respecting its history and development. At the town of Kotze, in Hungary, in 1457, the first coach was constructed. This was soon afterward presented to Charles VII. at Paris. The first authentic record of a stagecoach in England shows that six of such popular did they become in that country that a few years later they were in general use on all the principal roads

of the kingdom. Steam railways have to a large extent done away with the use of the coach as a link in the commercial chain, but as a means of furnishing the highest type of recreation the coach and four is as popular today in the British empire and in France as it was when this was practically the only means of

locomotion in those countries.
Stagecoaching in America was almost coextensive with the settlement of the colonies, and in the early history of the country there were few if any places of any importance that did not welcome the sound of the coachman's horn as one of the fascinating incidents of pioneer life. As civilization pushed itself westward the stagecoach was ever in the lead of those agencies which blazed its pathway. These vehicles, as well as their equipments, were com-paratively crude in their construction and unpretentious in their appoint-ments, but they admirably served the purpose for which they were intended and laid the foundation for the popularity of coaching as a pleasurable pas-

time developed in later years.

Coaching parties had been popular in England and France for several gener ations before they were introduced in this country, yet the sport is so whole-some and enjoyable that it cannot be doubted that in time it will become as popular here as it is across the Atlan-

Zola and Dreyfus' Book, The editor of a Paris paper, recalling upon the novelist to have him review

the unfortunate captain's book, the history of his troubles. The visitor found him at the big table in his library, donim at the big table in his library, do-ling his day's work. "Review Captain Dreyfus' book!" he repeated when the proposition was made to him. He got up and ambled round the table—a short man, with a stomach and no presence—grunting at intervals. Finally he said: "Why should I review his book? He never even read mine."

The Bigger the Better.

A Scottish parish minister was one day talking to one of his parishioners, who ventured the opinion that ministers ought to be better paid.

"I am glad to hear you say that," said the minister. "I am pleased that you think so much of the clergy. And so you think we should have bigger stipends?"

"Aye," said the old man. 'Ye see, we'd get a better class o' men."

The Retort Unexpected.
"Yes," she said with sarcastic bitterness, "I believe it is true that a man
is known before marriage by the com-"No doubt," he smilingly replied. "I remember that I kept company with tou for fully four years."

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Emperor Sigismund of Germany, who reigned in the fifteenth century, in the speech in which he opened the council which Cardinal Placentinus corrected. The emperor replied, "Placentinus, however agreeable you may be to others, you please us not when you assert that we have less authority than the grammarian Priscianus, whom you say

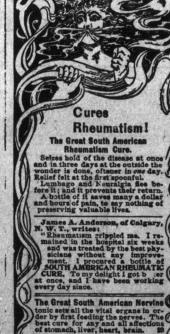
Napoleon used to excuse his errors in orthography with the saying, "A man occupied with public business cannot attend to orthography.'

Voltaire upon receipt of his first letter in French from Frederick the Great told Frederick that he was a better French scholar than Louis XIV., who committed many mistakes. Frederick replied that Louis was a great mon-arch in many respects, and a mistake in spelling could not tarnish the brilliancy of his reputation.

The Clever Brahman. Speaking of the great power the Brahmans in India possess in localizing thought, a prominent Brahman said recently: "We would consider a game of chess as played in this country mere child's play. An ordinary Brahman chess player could carry on three or four games at a time without inconvenience. The usual game played by the Brahmans consists in checkmating with one pawn designated when the play be gins. I have seen a man perform a long problem in multiplication and division at the same time noting the various sounds and discussions going on about him in the room. I have seen a man compose a triple acrostic in Sanskrit in a given meter, at the same time having well versed men trying to over-

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******** Uncle James helped himself to anoth-

er portion of the very appetizing roast "It's a light meat and agrees with me when properly cooked like this," he ob-served, with the delightful confidence

most people have that their individual tastes are unfailingly interesting to evtastes are unfallingly interesting to every one. "My present cook understands meats to perfection,"

The Boy, generally referred to by the ladies of his acquaintance as "really a

lovely fellow," made haste to agre with his uncle's estimate. In reality he could not have told you whether he was eating chicken or ham sandwich, his mind being absorbed by thoughts of momentous importance, all connected with one problem. This problem, no easy one to solve, was how to approach Uncle James in such a way as to incline his heart toward the lady of

the Boy's choice.

For the Boy was nearly twenty-four, and in his mature judgment Helen Van-derveer was the perfection of feminine beauty. But Uncle James had a disagreeable way of harping on usefulness and ignoring beauty altogether. Helen belonged to what New York calls her and the Boy had his doubts as to Uncle James' opinion of his choice.

"You're not eating," growled his uncle. "You've got something on your mind, or what you call your mind," he added, with the charming frankness of

near relatives. "Helen Vanderveer," blurted the Boy, his nervousness in this crisis scattering his diplomacy to the winds.

Uncle James laid down his fork as hastily as though the tender pullet had been a sitting hen. "Helen Vanderveer!" he shouted. 'Are you going to marry into that set

"If I can get four approval," said the Boy meekly. Let no one think the worse of him for his humility. He was



"DID YOU RING, SIR?" DEMANDED A SWEET, FAMILIAR VO

penniless, and Miss Vanderveer had been curtly notified by a very determined pair of parents that unless she secured a count at least she need expect no income. Vanderveer pere had waded through much discomfort to attain his present position, and he meant to show the world that he was as good socially as his check was financially.

Thus the outlook for Helen and the

Boy was depressing. Uncle James was as determined as the elder Vanderveer. "My approval!" he cried furiously.
"Why, you young jackass! That girl would ruin you in three months! No sir, you shall be saved from yourself." He leaned back in his chair. "I've sen a wife for you myself, a woman that will be the making of you, the kind of woman that will help to make my old age a pleasure to both of us." "You!" gasped the Boy, turning pale.
"You've chosen a wife for me! I shan't

marry her!"

"Oh, yes, you will," returned Uncle
James composedly. "When I adopted
you, a helpless orphan, I said to myself, 'I'll see he gets the right wife.'
And you shall have her, with my blessmarry her!"

The calm of desperation came to the Boy. Rather than give up Helen he would join the "white wings" and earn his bread and hers on the street. earn his bread and hers on the street. Then he shivered to think how Helen would figure in such a programme, his deinty Helen, whom he had always seen in trailing gowns except for a change to her spotless yachting suit.

"May I ask," he said, trying to suppress his rage, "whom you have selected for me?"

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"My cook," said Uncle James coolly.
"You needn't start up and snort like a wild horse. She is a lady born, but forced to earn her bread by reverses. Instead of pounding on some infernal plano or screeching on the stage or herding half a dozen spoiled young-sters as a governess she had the sense to take up a woman's highest profession cooking."

ion, cooking."
"Cooking! You have a fine idea of a "Cooking! You have a me idea of a woman's ability!" muttered the Boy.
"Certainly I have. The good cook conserves man's intellectual powers, leaving him undistracted by dyspepsia or other nightmares. Since this girl has been with me my brain has been 50

per cent clearer. As to all this rot about woman's companionship, I tell you a well roasted piece of meat or a light loaf of bread is a better stimulant than all the companionship of the best petticoat going. Look at the table, beautifully set! Remember the promptness of our meals for the past fortnight. She's waiting on the table today because the maid is sick. She's never sick."

The Boy rose, choking with rage. "Understand me sir" he said as soon as he could speak clearly, "that from

"Did you ring, sir?" demanded a sweet familiar voice, The Boy whirled around to be con-ronted by a slim, demure vision in cap

and apron. The vision ignored him completely, her eyes being fixed respectfully on Uncle James. "Did you ring, sir?" she repeated. "I was sure I heard the bell."

"No, Mary, I didn't ring," said her employer complacently. "But since you are here you may fill my glass again with water." Mary complied. The Boy, standing dumbly by his chair, watched her

slender, steady fingers as she served When the girl disappeared Uncle emanded triumphantly:

"Isn't she neat and pretty?"
The Boy attacked his dinner with an appetite which he had failed to show "She's neat enough," he said coolly.

"With your permission I'll help her clean up the dishes after dinner and see what I think of her." A few minutes later Helen Vanderveer and the Boy faced each other in

Uncle James' kitchen, with a sink full of dirty dishes between them. The Boy, coat off and sleeves rolled up, was turning the hot water on with

one hand and flourishing a dish mop in the other.
"What in the wide world ever made you think of such a gloriously foxy

move as this?" he demanded. "Why," confessed Miss Vanderveer, laughing and vet blushing a little. "I owe it all to a sharp tongued old woman on Hester street. Some of us were down there slumming, and I carried of tailored idiots after all I've said to an armful of flowers. I offered her a rose, and what do you think she did

"Wore it next her heart forever

more," said the Boy promptly.
"Not she. She threw it in the dirty grate and with arms akimbo delivered an address. 'I've hearn about you rich folks,' quoth she; 'how you come nosin' round poor folks' rooms, puffin' yourselves up that you are teachin' us somethin'. Teach, indeed! When you know enough to fill a workman's pail with a decent dinner, then I'll hear to your flower missions an' your religions.'

"We got out of there promptly. The others said they were simply paralyzed by her impudence, but her words stuck in my head. I determined to show that old woman something, and I did. Afterward, when I found from you that your uncle was an economical gourmet, saw reason to bless my secret lessons at the cooking school. I am supposed." she added, laughing, "to be with the De Peysters in Philadelphia."

The Boy dropped the dish mop and folded her in an ecstatic embrace, from which they were finally aroused by a sharp voice at the pantry door:

"Turn off that water, will you?" The Boy leaped to the faucet, for the forgotten dishwater in the sink was pouring over the edge, sputtering greasily everywhere. But the gourmet apparently did not mind.
"You seem to have come to a good

understanding," he said dryly.

A story is related of an ambitious gentleman who, rather unwisely, stood as a candidate for some office and who at the close of the poll was found to have received only one vote. The can-didate was excessively mortified, and, to increase his chagrin, his neighbors talked as if it were a matter of course that he had given that one vote himself. This annoyed him so much that he offered a two and a half guinea suit of clothes to his only supporter if the individual would come forward

and declare himself.

An Irishman responded to his appeal, proved his claim and called for the re-"How did it happen," inquired the

candidate, taken quite by surprise —
"how did it happen that you voted for

ing pressed he answered:
"If Oi tell yez, ye won't go back on the suit o' clothes?"

have the suit anyhow." "Faix, then, yer 'anner," replied Pat, "shure Oi made a mistake in the ballot

Robbers Among the Bees.

To the person who knows nothing about bees they represent the supreme type of industry. But even the bee communities are disturbed by those of their own kind who break through and communities are disturbed by those of their own kind who break through and steal. Robber bees are always a source of anxiety to beekeepers, and during fall and winter the maranders seem particularly active. Having gathered no honey, or, at any rate, an insufficient supply for themselves, they will descend upon a hive, kill its industrious occupants and carry off the golden treasure in an astonishingly short space of time. We know of a recent instance in which the attack was developed and the home bees killed in a couple of hours. Sometimes hive will attack neighboring hive. In such cases the old straw "skip" was better than the modern arrangement, for a knife thrust through the top would break the comb and set the honey free, at which the thieves would instantly return to seal up their own store. It is not primarily in their industry that bees are human.—London Chronicle.

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