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WHAT DOES THE CAT SAY?

Did you ever hear a cat say: "Meow?" I never did. Not that I haven't had anything to do with cats. On the contrary, cats are a specialty of mine. But that is just the prelude to an opinion which I have long held—namely, that most animals do make the noises which the dictionary and common opinion credits them with making.

The cat doesn't say, "Meow." It says as nearly as I can describe it, "Mrow."

And what does the dog say? The dog doesn't say, "Bow wow." It says (again within the limitations of a man-made alphabet) "woof woof."

What does the sheep say? Some authorities would have it say, "Baa" and others "Maa." The real truth is that the sheep doesn't say either—just "As" with any kind of a consonant sound you choose to imagine before it.

Then take the rooster. Did you ever really hear one that said "Cock-a-doodle!" The rhythm is approximately right but I insist the consonant sounds are not. I say "approximate" right because while I have heard some roosters crow in the "cock-a-doodle" rhythm, I have heard others crow in a rhythm of three with a long-drawn-out third. The neighbors declared that he said, "Thank the Lord." And if one chose to think it, one could well imagine that the rooster was thus appropriately greeting the coming of another year.

We listen with subjective ears.

Of course, the secret of our hearing most of these sounds—these I have specifically mentioned and others such as the Katydids and the Whippoorwill and the Bobwhite—is that I will say that the Bobwhite seems to me to come the nearest to saying what he is supposed to say (any fish, bird or beast), is that we

hear them subjectively rather than objectively.

What the Car Wheels Say.
Everyone knows how the bump of the wheels on a steam train will repeat some phrase or sentence germane to one's thoughts over and over with most startling clearness.

Tradition has set the pattern for what animals are to say, and by using our subjective ears, keyed to the expectation, we hear them say just that.

But try using your objective ears sometimes and see what you really hear.

A Cool Request.

Concerning one of his earliest cases, Sir Edward Clarke, who recently celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday, tells an amusing story.

Sir Edward pleaded so eloquently for a prisoner charged with being in illegal possession of some silver forks and spoons that the accused got off with a comparatively light sentence.

When his term of imprisonment expired, he walked into Sir Edward's chambers and, to the lawyer's amazement, said, "As you managed to get me off so lightly, I thought you might be able to recover for me the forks and spoons which the police relieved me of when they arrested me."

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Winter has unpleasant features, as all honest men admit; when it comes, half frozen creatures are inclined to throw a fit. When big chunks of snow are whizzing on the bosom of the blast, and the blizzard comes a-buzzing, people sigh and say, "Dod Gast!" But for all the beastly weather there is recompense at night, when we camp around together by the grate fire, glowing bright. Father sits and reads a story, and he chuckles as he rooks; mother's feeling hunky-dory, while she darns a pair of socks; and the little sons and daughters play around until they're tired; they have put away the swatters that the summer-time required. There are sounds of joyous laughter, there is happiness galore, though the tempest shakes the rafters and comes pounding at the door. Oh, this is an hour enchanting, for our compensation meant, and old winter's wildest ranting cannot scare us worth a cent. And he thunders in his madness, and we hear him roaring bass, but our hearts are full of gladness, and we chuckle in his face.

Household Notes.

Gold or silver jewelry can be cleaned in a solution of tablespoon of ammonia to a quart of water.

A tablespoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meat is boiled will make it deliciously tender.

Sliced pineapples can be sprinkled or spread with grated or cream cheese and filled with salad dressing.

It is easier to make a small omelet than a large one—some cooks confine themselves to three eggs at a time.

After washing a lamp chimney, polish it with dry salt to make the glass brilliant and prevent it from cracking.

Thin bread and butter spread with pimento cheese and served with a green salad makes a delicious luncheon.

Do not allow ashes to collect under the kitchen range grate. The ashes will burn out the grate in a short time.

If you want an uncommonly rich rice pudding make it with cream and eggs. The rice should be cooked first with milk.

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Why Our Goods Are Dear.

Since the beginning of the Allied occupation of Germany, 4,000,000 marks' worth (£200,000 nominal) of English cigarettes have been imported into the Hun country. The German papers complain that if this money had been used for buying foods, prices would have been lower. They forget that a couple of months ago a firm sent them 6,000 tons of condensed milk and a few days later its price went up in England 1½ a tin. So British babes had less in order that enemy children might get fatter!



LIFE'S HARDEST TASK.

It is no easy task to be a little fellow's doting dad; Sometimes the duty seems to me The biggest job man ever had. To cut away a mountain ridge Or sweep a river from its bed Or close a chasm with a bridge On which a man may safely tread. Are works stupendous, but I hold That these the skillful mind can plan; But he must needs be wise to mold A little boy into a man.

The engineer can calculate Precisely what his steel will bear. The builder knows the very weight That rests upon his girders there. But who can read the wrong from right?

And sift the good from all the bad So that a man of truth and might Shall blossom from a little lad? One careless word or thoughtless deed Which he may chance to hear or see May in the future be the seed Of ruin and its misery.

There is so much that he must learn—So many things that he must know. At every little bend and turn He must be taught the way to go. We cannot nicely calculate The weight that he is fit to bear Or guess what cruel storms of fate Shall change his gladness to despair. With all that we can know and see, The biggest task man's ever had Since life began, has been to be The father of a little lad.

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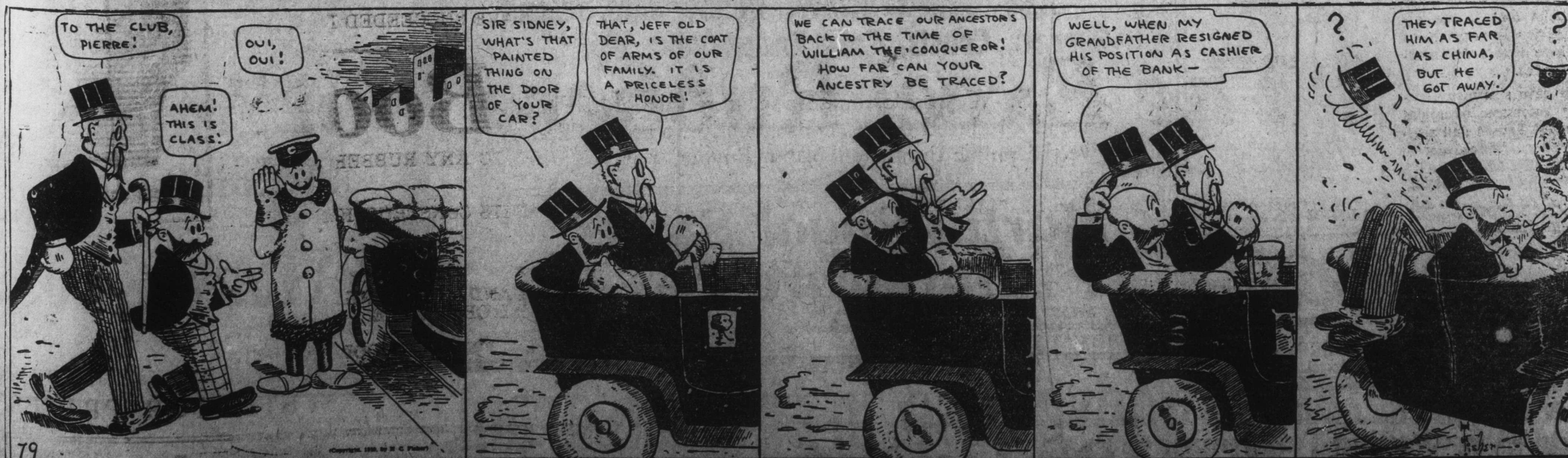
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son who coughs; if it is unavoidable
hold up a newspaper.

Brush the teeth regularly with a
good antiseptic.

If you have a cold or influenza, ex-
cuse a doctor and stay at home until
you are well; it will be better for you
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