

Lore for Dog-Owners

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BOARD AND LODGING FOR YOUR DOG



He Around His Neck the Next Chicken He Kills and Leave It Hanging There for Three or Four Days.

THE air was fresh from a furious little thunderstorm which had swept Vine street. Old Man Negley climbed the steps of the Veller porch, where sundry of the street's dog-owners were waiting to get his advice on their canine pets' hot weather condition.

"Nice thunderstorm we had," commented the old man, as he sat down on the topmost step. "My three dogs told me it was coming, long before there was a cloud in the sky."

"I suppose they consulted their barometer," ventured Mrs. Pahl with elaborate sarcasm.

"Yes," returned Old Man Negley, simply, "that's just what they did. Anyone who has made a study of dogs can tell, hours beforehand, when a thunderstorm is coming up. Specially if one of the dogs happens to be scared of thunder."

"How?" challenged Pete Veller.

"For one thing," answered the old man, "a dog's breathing apparatus and a dog's nerves are geared different from yours and mine. There's a sort of breathlessness, just before a thunderstorm, that even us humans can notice. The dogs notice it a long time before it gets strong enough to reach us."

"They pant; and they get restless; and those of them that hate thunder stay close to their masters and want to be in the house. Anyone who's made a study of it can tell in a single glance at the time."

"By the way, we were speaking, last night, about long haired dogs shedding their coats in hot weather. You folks who own collies and chows and setters, and the like, can help them a lot by remembering to give them a good hard brushing with a good hard brush, every single day."

"That gets rid of a mass of the dead hair that otherwise would fall all over the floor and the chairs. And it stimulates the skin and helps the new coat to come in. It's a big saving, all around."

"Don't yank out the tufts of dead hair with a comb. If you do, you're liable to tear loose some of the new undercoat. Use a stiff brush; and use it hard. If there are tangles don't pull at them. Untangle them; as you'd untangle a snarl in a child's hair."

"It will take a little longer; but it'll mean all the difference in the world to your dog's next year's coat."

"Miss Cressan, you were asking me how to feed those three-month-old pointer puppies of yours. You said they turn up their noses at all the new-fangled prepared foods you've been getting for them. Some dogs do that."

"The only value of any prepared food is whole wheat, plus whatever amount of dried meat is ground up in it. Most pups like it. Some don't."

"I'll tell you a great secret about feeding puppies and grown dogs, too. I learned it forty years ago when I owned my first litter of pups."

"They were finicky eaters. I tried them on everything that anybody suggested to me. It didn't do much good. Then my wife gave me the idea. She said:

"'Jim, whatever is good for a human child is good for a dog child. I've got sense enough to know that. We feed our own children on bread and milk. Try it on the pups.'

"Well, I tried it. Those puppies just fairly swallowed it broad and milk. They grew heavy and strong and there never was any more finicky eating."

"I feed it to puppies and I feed it to grown dogs, too. It's the one diet, so far as I ever could find out, that no dog ever gets tired of, after he's once accustomed to it and the one diet that never makes him sick and that keeps him strong and hearty."

"I feed my big dogs a little meat and a bone or two twice or three times a week and the rest of the time I give them bread and milk."

Mr. Cooley, your cook got mad at me, last week, when I stopped her from giving your alredate a plateful of

chicken bones. But maybe I saved the dog's life, at that.

"A dog can get away with poultry bones once in a while, without their killing him. But soon or late they'll murder him."

"More dogs have been killed by eating poultry bones than by poison. The silvers cut into the stomach or throat or intestines as no other kind of bones do."

"It's a funny thing that foxes and wolves and coyotes can eat chickens or turkeys or ducks, bones and all, and not be harmed, while it's death to a dog. I think it's probably because wild animals eat the bones raw, and dogs eat them after the fowl has been cooked. The cooking makes the bones brittle and dangerous."

"Wasn't it you, Colonel Prouse, who asked me how to cure your pup of killing chickens? The best way I know of is to tie around his neck the next chicken he kills and leave it hanging there for three or four days."

"In hot weather like this the pup will have all he wants of the chicken's company by that time, and the chances are that he's going to leave chickens alone in the future."

"Speaking of feeding—dogs are like us humans in another way. More of them die from overeating than from undereating. A dog over a year old needs only one meal a day. One good big meal, at about the same time, every day. Best give it to him after sunset. A puppy, up to six months, ought to have three meals a day, and two meals a day after that till he's a year old."

"I've told you people the dark mysterious secret of feeding your dogs on bread and milk. Now let me tell you a still more mysterious medicine secret."

"If ever you have a dog that begins to seem out of sorts, in any way at all—whether he's off his feed or dull looking or whatever seems to all him—give him a big tablespoonful of plain castor oil. Three times out of four it will cure him. And it can't possibly hurt him. It's the grandest medicine on earth, both for dogs and for humans. (For my own part, I won't take the horrible stuff, but I've made many a dog and many a child take it, and they usually get well.)"

"Remember something else, too: If your dog doesn't improve right away after his dose of castor oil, send for the nearest first-rate veterinary you can find. It's bad economy to save a \$3 veterinary fee by giving 'home treatment' to a \$300 dog that's sick."

"A dessertspoonful of codliver oil a day is grand tonic and health builder, too, for any dog. Not an emulsion, but the plain unflavored codliver oil. Generally dogs like it. Generally they hate castor oil and you have to give it to them by force."

"Mr. Greer, you asked me what kind of bedding to put in your dog's kennel in summer. None at all. Leave the boards bare. In winter the best bedding is cedar shavings. They make his coat smell sweet and they scare off fleas. But in summer he doesn't need any bedding. On hot days don't scold him if he digs a hole in the cool loam of a flower border to lie in. It does him good and it keeps the heat from wearing him down."

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International Bridges

There are ten bridges over the Rio Grande where the same forms the boundary between the United States and Mexico, to wit: At El Paso, Texas, Santa Fe street bridge, Stanton street bridge, which are used for foot and passenger vehicles, and the street car line between the cities of El Paso and Juarez, Chihuahua; the Mexican Central railway bridge and the Mexican Northwestern railway bridge; at Del Rio, Texas, a temporary bridge used for foot and automobile traffic; at Eagle Pass, Texas, a foot and vehicle bridge; at an abandoned bridge at La red, Texas, a foot and vehicle bridge and a railroad bridge; at Brownsville, Texas, a railroad bridge, which is also used for foot and vehicles.

Weekly Cross-Word Puzzle

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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Title used in addressing a gentleman
 - 4—Friendliness
 - 11—Extent
 - 14—The hanging part of a double chin
 - 15—Instrument to indicate direction
 - 17—Wiping cloth
 - 19—One who makes bread, cake and buns
 - 21—Sauce
 - 22—That which blends
 - 24—Note of musical scale
 - 26—Exist
 - 28—Pause, as in a musical piece
 - 29—Land measure (pl.)
 - 32—Pis for green folder
 - 34—Gwing
 - 35—Pace of a book
 - 37—Characters of sound
 - 39—Hesitant exclamation
 - 40—Italian city
 - 42—Large vessel for liquids
 - 44—Ritical
 - 47—Blended
 - 48—Pictorial caricature
 - 50—Indiana of Shoshonean tribe
 - 51—Hastened
 - 52—Wood of the amaloch
 - 53—Mashed material
 - 54—lean
- Vertical.**
- 1—Pouch
 - 2—To press out, as clothes
 - 3—To design again
 - 5—Bulk
 - 6—Belonging to it
 - 7—Tallurium (abbr.)
 - 8—Diminished
 - 9—Large pitcher
 - 10—Everything
 - 12—Spring month
 - 14—Extra card in a deck
 - 16—Shield
 - 17—Fee levied
 - 18—Buffalo
 - 20—A place where horses and cattle are kept
 - 22—Oval kind of fruit
 - 23—Grave and serious
 - 25—Anger
 - 27—Essential to life
 - 29—To bring legal action against
 - 31—Famous Indian chief
 - 33—To cut apart
 - 36—Confagration
 - 38—Kris Kringle (short form)
 - 41—Boy
 - 43—Implements
 - 44—Silent
 - 45—Large vessel for storing liquids
 - 46—Source
 - 47—Jollity
 - 48—Is able to
 - 49—Born
 - 51—Sun god

Answer To Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

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SHOP EARLY—MAIL EARLY

The Post Office Department is now in the midst of its shop early mail early campaign. All the officials of the Department, starting with Postmaster General New, are determined that the thousands of letter carriers and clerks employed by Uncle Sam are entitled and are going to have the very merriest and happiest Christmas Day this year in their history.

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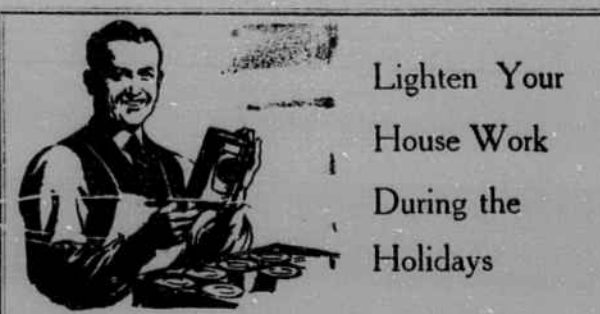
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