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SOME TRAINED CATS.

The Clever Tricks They Have Been Taught to Perform.

One of the most difficult things to teach a cat is to follow like a dog. As a rule, they will not follow, but occasionally there is an exception. A New York young lady has a cat that trails so close after her as to be almost stepped upon. The chief clerk of the state department at Washington has a cat with the same accomplishment. He has owned it for seven or eight years. It will follow him about the streets for miles just like a dog and is excessively fond of going out for a walk, provided its master selects evenings for his meanderings. In daylight it prefers not to go on these rambles, evidently because it does not like to come in contact with small boys and dogs, who are then too numerous in the streets of Washington.

It has often been observed that cats really care nothing for a master or a mistress, but become attached to place and not to persons. Not so with this particular cat, for at one time when its owner changed his residence he purposely left his cat with friends who occupied the house he had vacated, but the cat was not satisfied until it had found where the new house was and taken up its abode there, with evident delight at finding its old friend and protector.

In the treasury department at Washington there is one very wonderful cat. His name is Tom, and when addressed he will quickly respond, even walking out of a sound sleep to go toward the speaker. Sometimes, to confuse him, the clerks will sing out some word or words in which the syllable "tom" is emphasized, and to that he pays no attention. But let any one call "Tom, it's dinner-time!" and forthwith he walks across the room, reaches up with his paws to a tin plate, claws it down and comes bringing it in his mouth. Tom is passionately fond of music. At the cry of "Hand organ!" he climbs to a high window seat, but at the words "Here's a dog!" he slips under a desk.

One of the most accomplished cats in England belongs to Lady Randolph Churchill. It is a maltese Angora, without spots and with a particularly pleasing face. This cat was brought to the late Lord Randolph Churchill during that year or two when his mind failed and every effort was made to relieve him. He was afraid of dogs, taking a sudden terror at the sight of them, but Miss Angora just pleased him. She was sent from India by an officer in that country who had taken her parents three years before. Her mother had been a white cat, able to keep guard over a nest, moving if a strange step came, and of course her children were very bright. When this Churchill cat was sold to "Go play the piano," she would immediately walk back and forth upon the keys of the baby grand in the household. "Now all for you, my dear," meant to someone a denature position, with her paws in line, her tail neatly curled around them and her head nicely bent to one side, as if trying to "look pleasant." — Our Animal Friends.

A Pearl Farm.

There is only one pearl farm in the world. It is in the Torres Strait, at the northern extremity of Australia, and the owner is James Clark of Queensland. Mr. Clark, who is known as "the King of the Pearl Fisheries," originally stocked the water with 100,000 pearl oysters. Now 1,000,000 oysters are being raised in his waters and are employed in his

"I have been 15 years engaged in pearl fishing," Mr. Clark told a correspondent of the Melbourne Age. "I began in a small way and have given the fisheries my close attention during all this time. My experience has led me to the belief that, with proper intelligence in the selection of a place, one can raise pearls and pearl shells as easily as one can raise oysters.

"I started my farm three years ago and have stocked it with shells which I obtained, in many instances, far out at sea. To grow shells successfully, however, according to my experience thus far, the water must not be too deep. "My pearl shell farm covers 5,059 square miles. Over most of it the water is shallow. In shallow water shells attain the greatest size, and, besides, it is hard on the divers to go down deep for them.

"I ship my pearls to London in my own vessels. The catch each year runs, roughly speaking, from \$200,000 worth up to almost five times that amount."

Great Good Fortune.

Good luck is of all kinds, some of it queer. The San Francisco Post, for instance, tells how a laboring man in that city found himself fortunate in a way most unexpected.

When the noon whistle blew the other day, he sat down on a box in the shade, thrust his hand into his overcoat pocket, looked surprised and then remarked:

"I've lost my lunch!"

He pondered over his predicament a moment and then added:

"Well, I've got something to drink anyway." And he pulled a bottle of coffee out of his other pocket.

He slowly drained the bottle, threw it aside and sat lost in thought for a moment. Suddenly he sprang up, slapped his thigh and exclaimed:

"It's a good job I lost my lunch!"

"Why so?" inquired another workman.

"Why, I left my teeth at home."

The History of Tacitus.

The entire history of Tacitus, as we have the work, was regarded from a single copy found in the fifteenth century in a monastery of Westphalia. That we should own the works of this author to one copy is a remarkable circumstance, for the Emperor Tacitus, who claimed to be a descendant of the historian, had copies of the history placed in every library of the empire, and each year had ten copies transcribed for presentation to scholars. All, it seems, perished save the Westphalian copy.

SKINS ON FIRE

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Her Tribute to Lucy Stone.

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, the faithful and efficient president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, has been obliged by domestic cares and duties to resign her official position. She will be greatly missed, but will continue to advise and plan for the cause. In a private letter she writes:

"If dear Lucy Stone was on the earth, I should explain to her first of all why I have resigned my state position. She was and is my inspiration and god-mother in suffrage work. She was such a good wife and mother that I feel sure she would tell me to do my duty to the home before any other. I hope I can return to the work at some future time, but my heart and brain must be given to the home and home interests. I shall still do what little I can for our beloved cause and shall watch the battle with great interest."

Wholly Vindictive.

"It is shameful!" exclaimed the address to whom the manager-stewarded money. "But I will get even with him some time."

"What do you propose to do— sue him?"

"And give him the benefit of all that advertising? Never!" — Washington Star.

Safety in Beauty.

A worldly father, after the style of Lord Chesterfield, was giving good advice to his son, who was about to make his entrance into society.

"And, above all, avoid flirtations; but, if you must flirt or fall in love, sir, be sure it is with a pretty woman. It is always safer."

"Why?" asked the young man.

"Because some other fellow will be sure to be attracted and cut you out before any harm has been done." — London Telegraph.

Arcturus is not less than 70 and is probably more than 100 light years distant from us. This star certainly surpasses the sun in volume many thousands times.

The British government still employs foreign mercenaries in its army. The Gurkhas, the soldiers of Nepal, are employed in British India.

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