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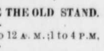

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Correcting Some Popular Errors About These Finny Beauties—The Raiser Has Great Difficulty In Fighting Off the Pest World—Goldfish With Many Tales.

Goldfish are so extremely common nowadays that few people ever stop to wonder where they come from or how they are raised. Comparatively little is generally known about the little cold blooded vertebrates that swim about in the aquariums in so many homes. The pets require a careful and systematic raising that is scarcely appreciated by those who expect to get them for small prices of dealers in the city.

The largest goldfish farm in the world, if it may be called such, is located in Shelby county, Ind., about 30 miles from Indianapolis. Here the original goldfish men of the country have their propagating institution.

There are two farms, several miles apart, which are devoted to the different branches of the industry. In the north part of the county is one farm of eight or ten acres. The other is a few miles farther south and is about half again as large as the first one.

Today there are in the various ponds of Spring Lake fishery over 200,000 fish, from which specimens are constantly being sent to every state and territory of the Union. It is even said that some of the finest fish in the royal aquariums of Europe were raised by Mr. Shoup and his partner at this farm.

On each of the farms spoken of are a large number of small ponds, some of them not much larger than ten feet square. Those ponds are all connected with each other by little channels, so that the water and fish can be let from one to the other without the least difficulty.

The breeding ponds, which are, of course, the most important, are protected from the wind and cold by high embankments around the edges. This is all the protection that is necessary for the fish, even in the winter time, so it is seen that, although the fish are undoubtedly delicate, they are much more hardy than is generally supposed.

Several times a year the fish are sorted in the different ponds and classified so that the largest and finest ones will be together, and those which will not bring such good prices will be by themselves. Many people suppose that when the goldfish is first hatched from the egg it has the peculiar pretty markings on its scales which make it so beautiful and valuable.

This is not the case. In its youth in reality the fish is just the same as any ordinary and everyday fish, and looks like it for all the world. Even an expert could scarcely tell it from the little minnows which are found in any stream. They are of a whitish, silvery color, and have not the least evidence of the beautiful hues which they will later assume.

Sometimes, however, the goldfish grower is sadly disappointed in finding that his fish fail to acquire the golden tint for which he has so long been looking in vain. There have been many instances time and again in which the fish never did change to the reddish color, but grew to be several years old, retaining their white, silvery, youthful complexion. Ordinarily, however, the fish develop the golden shade in less than a year.

First, they begin getting dark, sometimes becoming almost black. From the dark complexion they begin turning to the reddish shade, and finally come out in all their glory, full fledged goldfish.

The food has not, as many people suppose, the least thing to do with coloring the fish. All the fish are fed exactly the same thing, toasted bread two or three times a week, and nothing else is given them for their subsistence. The sun seems to be the necessary agent and the only one to complete the scheme of nature, and even this sometimes does not work successfully.

The greatest difficulty with which the goldfish raiser has to contend is the pest world. Snakes, cats, coons, frogs and insects innumerable are all fell destroyers of the goldfish, and the crawfish is by no means a second in the destruction which he can work when he gets in the neighborhood of the finny tribe. Some one must be kept constantly on watch at the season of the year when these insects and little animals abound to see that they do not get into the water of the pond where the fish are.

The sting of some insects will kill a fish in almost every instance. Snake feeders and some other well known insects fly close to the surface of the water in the summer time and with the greatest ease touch the tiny little fish swimming near the surface of the pool. An egg is laid on the fish or a stinger inserted, and either will invariably prove fatal.

The freaks and unusual developments in the fish are the varieties which will always bring the best prices in the market. Odd and rare colors and spots upon the scales are the marks which are preferred by fanciers. Unusual shapes in the fishes are equally popular with oddities in colors and will cause a fish to bring as good a price as if it had orange or purple scales.

In physical developments the great varieties are in respect to the tail. One never finds two headed fish, but those with more than one tail are plentiful. Two, three, four and five tails are quite often found on the fish and sometimes even six, but the latter is very rare. Of course a fish with six tails would bring a handsome price in any market.

Goldfish are often killed by overattention, but sometimes by lack of attention. The two things which above all should be avoided are overfeeding them and failure to keep fresh water in the aquarium. An even, moderate temperature should be maintained, and they should be kept in the dark at night.—Chicago Tribune.

He Got Out.

It is related of the late General Pleasonton that one night while he was in a Washington saloon a man entered and began to attack the character and courage of the Confederate soldiers. Pleasanton gave a start of surprise as he recognized the man and asked if he remembered him. The stranger said he did not, whereupon the general said: "I am Alfred Pleasonton. I had you drummed out of my camp for cowardice before Antietam. Get out of this place, sir!" The man hung his head and hurried out.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the State, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me; and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

A TAME LEOPARD.

Which Walked With Its Master About the Streets of Berlin.

Of all the cat tribe, leopards are the easiest to tame and teach, if they are captured while young. When they are old, their savage habits have become fixed, and it is almost impossible then to tame them.

Thirty years ago a curious and well known sight on the streets of Berlin was Von der Madliern with his tame leopard. Baron von der Madliern, when a young man, was for several years German consul in Egypt. While there an Arab friend presented him with a young leopard. It was only a few days old, its eyes not open yet. The young baron determined to make a pet of the leopard and train and treat it like a dog.

The leopard was never confined in a cage, but was always allowed full liberty and was well fed and petted. He slept on a comfortable rug in his master's room, and if the night was cold crept upon his master's bed and shared it with him. Through the day, indoors and out, he followed Von der Madliern about like a faithful dog and displayed a dog's affection for his master.

He grew by and by into a handsome creature, one of the largest of his species and finely marked. When he had been in Von der Madliern's possession about two years, the baron was recalled to Berlin and took the animal back with him. In Berlin the leopard occupied the same place in his master's house that he had done before and followed the baron about the streets in the same way.

At first the sight of the creature stalking solemnly along beside the man created quite a sensation in the city, and people crowded to see them pass. But it grew to be an everyday matter, which only attracted occasional notice from strangers or children.

The animal lived to be about 15 years old and died much lamented by all who knew it. His story seems to prove that the wildness of such animals is only slightly inherited, and that their better nature may usually be brought out by proper treatment. — Our Animal Friends.

ARBITRATION AND WAR.

Brief but Not Uninteresting Discourse by the Old Soldier.

"You know I can't get over the fact," said the old soldier, "that there's a heap more heroes in the world than there was, all due to the civil war. And you can't tell where you're going to meet 'em. The man you buy a lead pencil of in the stationery store may have served, and so may the man you buy your clothes of in the clothing store. Just as likely as not the man that brings your milk in the morning, coming along early through the quiet streets, may have been at Gettysburg, and the man that twists the grip wheel of the cable car you ride down Broadway in may have marched over narrow corduroy roads, through lofty forests with a gun over his shoulder and a knapsack on his back.

"You see, you can't tell. The man in the pulpit may have been in it, and so may the man that sweeps the streets. You can't tell about it. The fellers don't stand round and holler about it, but they're heroes just the same—the salt of the earth on this continent—and the world is better for 'em, a heap. They are self reliant and self respecting citizens, who help to keep the country sweet. And their children are proud of them. How proud! And they grow up all the stronger and better citizens for this inheritance.

"Still, I believe in arbitration—on principle—and I feel bound to say that I believe in it in practice too. War is a frightful waste of human life and of material. I can't now and I never could see the sense of destroying things, and I think the most tremendously foolish thing going is taxing people out of house and home to keep up great armies standing that are finally to be destroyed.

"And still I can't keep thinking that a war like ours, about a real principle, is not without its compensations. It sort of clears the atmosphere, distributes backbone around among survivors and tends to the perpetuation and enlargement of freedom and the benefit of the human race."—New York Sun.

An Unwilling Lion.

Rudyard Kipling told a feminine admirer not long ago that London society was something which not only palled but quickly disgusted him. Now that he has given hostages to fortune by assuming the cares of a husband and a father, of course he is not free to act as in his bachelor days. But, so he assured his listener, after some months' experience in London in the season before his marriage he went into the slums and lived on the east side for a time for no other reason than to get as complete a change as possible from that artificial existence in which he was called upon to play an unwilling lion's part.

Cooked Foods.

Cooked foods should be eaten moderately warm, not hot. The high temperature injures the mucous lining of the whole digestive apparatus, and by increasing the flow of perspiration renders the skin more susceptible to chills and colds.

The habit of eating hot food also increases a desire for liquids, and thus one bad habit leads to another.

The bridal wreath is usually formed in Germany of myrtle branches; in France and England, of orange blossoms; in Italy and French Switzerland, of white roses; in Spain, of red roses and pinks; in the islands of Greece, of vine leaves; in Bohemia, of rosemary; in German Switzerland, of a crown of artificial flowers.

Conductors of orchestras find that the flute is far more often played out of tune than the violin, the reason being that many of its natural notes are not strictly in tune with the rest of the band.

Some idea of the magnitude of the coal resources of Huerfano county, Colo., may be formed when it is stated that there are about 40,000 acres, and each acre contains 1,000,000 tons, or a total of 4,000,000,000 tons—an amount almost beyond comprehension.

Deafness is more prevalent in cold than in warm countries, the ears being sensitive to changes of temperature.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health. Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

His Punishment.

She—You think, then, that a man gets his punishment in this world?

He—Yes, indeed. For example, take my own case. I have to spend part of the year in Philadelphia.—Twinkles.

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It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that it claims for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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