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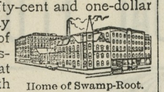

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Teaching Chickens Not to Try to Eat Bad Tasting Caterpillars.

Professor C. Lloyd Morgan, the British zoologist, has recently published an account of an interesting experiment which helps to explain a problem which has long puzzled students of what is known as mimicry among the lower animals.

The best known example of mimicry is the imitation by the South American group of butterflies named heliconinæ by a certain species of another group called pierinæ. The former are brightly colored and very slow of flight and would naturally fall easy prey to the vast number of insectivorous birds which inhabit tropical countries were it not that these butterflies have a strong, pungent odor which no bird would care to sample twice. The result is that they multiply and thrive, protected by their disagreeable taste.

Now, the pierinæ are normally white, of a totally different appearance from the heliconinæ, and very tempting morsels to birds. But there is one species of pierinæ which has abandoned the family garb and adopted instead the colors and markings of the particular species of heliconinæ which live in its vicinity. So close is the resemblance that not only birds, but experienced entomologists, are unable to distinguish between the two, except after a close examination. The two are totally unlike in structure. It is only appearances which have changed. Manifestly it is a great advantage to this particular species of pierinæ to imitate the markings and colors of a butterfly so well protected against attack as the bad smelling heliconinæ.

Such cases of mimicry as these are easily explained. Whenever by any chance one of the white, good tasting butterflies came to any degree resemble the disagreeable kind it would stand so much better chance of escaping destruction and living to perpetuate its kind. And those white butterflies which most closely resembled the colored kind would gradually increase until in the course of evolution the two species would have substantially the same appearance. Such at least very roughly is the theory now generally accepted by biologists.

There have been found, however, cases of mimicry by species of butterflies which were just as distasteful to birds as the kind they mimicked. Here the explanation was not so easy. Apparently one kind was as well protected as the other. The best hypothesis is that of Fritz Muller, who argued that the advantage gained when two species of insects equally distasteful to their enemies imitate each other is that the young of the enemies do not have the experiment with more than one species to avoid both. A young bird having tasted a caterpillar of one obnoxious class would not need to learn to let alone a caterpillar of the other class, providing both looked alike to him.

It was along this line that Professor Morgan made his experiment. He took strips of orange and black paper and pasted them beneath glass slips on which was placed meal moistened with quinine. On other plain slips meal moistened with water was placed. Some chicks were then allowed to test both kinds. They were not long in learning to refuse the bitter meal. Then they were offered some cinnabar caterpillars, a species they had never seen, but which has black and orange bands very similar to the glass slips with the quinine flavored meal. With two exceptions the chickens refused the caterpillars. Other birds have to learn by experience that these caterpillars make particularly unpleasant mouthfuls.

Electricity and Watches.

The difficulty formerly experienced with watches by those who have to work around or in contact with electrical machinery is pretty much a thing of the past. The inexpensive watch incased in what is known as "gun metal" is said to be magnetism proof.

Gun metal, by the way, is a trade name which is chiefly useful in giving a fictitious value to a very cheap material. It is soft steel stamped into shape and treated by the Bower-Barff process, which forms on the surface a film of magnetic oxide (Fe 3 O 4), which, being an oxide incapable of absorbing more oxygen, is permanent and does not permit the formation of red rust. This so called gun metal has been extensively used by watchmakers of late because it serves to insulate the working parts of the watch mechanism. In such watches the only part liable to become magnetized is the mainspring, and if no other part can be affected this does very little harm. This is the type of cheap watch made for motormen and conductors on electric railways.

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Women Who Kill Flowers.

It appears to be an indubitable fact that there are persons who have about them some quality that is deadly to flowers. A florist said the other day: "Frequently a man will come to me and complain: 'Look here. I paid you $3 yesterday for a bunch of violets, and you said they had just been plucked and would live nearly a week. Well, my wife wore them in her corsage last night, and they were dead this morning.' There is nothing for me to reply to the man except that his wife must be one of those whose contact is injurious to flowers. If he poohpoohs this, I am able perhaps to recall the name of some lady who bought violets at the same time and from the same lot as he, and I call her up on the telephone, and she tells us how they are still fresh, though she, too, wore them the evening before.

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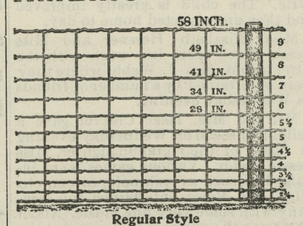

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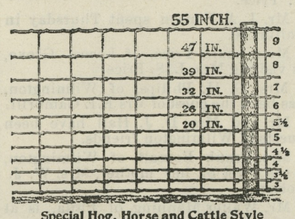

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