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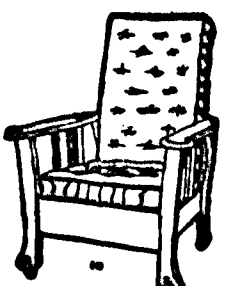
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Appetite of a Bird Much Greater Than Average Man.

When an old-fashioned hostess urges her guests to eat, after the conventional manner of showing hospitality, and remarks, "Why, you haven't the appetite of a bird," she really speaks the truth, though she does not intend to.

The average man, if he had a bird's appetite, would devour from thirty to thirty-one pounds of food a day, which would be a tax on the larder of his hostess.

Recent experiments have proved that the average bird manages to eat about one-fifth of his own weight daily with ease. If he can get so much food, and in a wild state, though the bird has to hunt for his daily provender he is eating a large part of the time during the day, and manages to get his full ration.

The smaller the bird the more voracious seems to be its appetite and its power of absorption.

A German scientist recently kept a canary under observation for a month. The little creature weighed only sixteen grammes, but in the course of the month it managed to eat 512 grammes weight of food—that is, about thirty-two times its own weight. The bird must, therefore, have eaten its own weight in food every day.

An ordinary man with a canary's appetite would consume 150 pounds of food a day.

But the canary is an extreme case. The ordinary bird, in good health, will be satisfied with one-fifth of its weight a day by way of food. Answers

The Hapsburg Pigeon and the Pouter. Under the eaves of an old stable in Blacksmith shop on Tenth street near Herk—a large flock of pigeons have congregated for years. In clear weather it is a pleasing sight to see the beautiful birds wheeling and curving through the air, and finally alighting on the ridge pole—a line of blue and white moving, harmonious figures. Their coming never disturbs, and the strutting and self-consequent airs of the old rocks often prove amusing.

The near by residents throw out crumbs and grain every morning, and while gathering this breakfast yesterday morning one of the feathered members of the clan met a shocking death. A Tenth street trolley car before Mrs. Blue Hen could use her wings and whirl away to safety ran her down, and the rushing wheels severed her head as cleanly as if a keen edged knife had been used. The head was crushed to a pulp, but the headless body, flapping through the air in the throes of death sprinkled the windows of the juggernaut car with crimsonlike drops.

The motorist stopped the car immediately, for all of the carmen are fond of these birds, but it was too late to do anything. On the next trip, as he approached the spot, he sorrowfully remarked to a passenger standing on the front platform: "I killed a pigeon here on the last trip."

Pigeons were pecking at a few blood-stained feathers scattered on the paving blocks. The motorist instinctively slowed down his car just in time to bear a small negro about to an acquaintance on the opposite side of the street. "We got pigeon pot pie for 'em today," he bragged, "I killed 'em in I wish he would kill some 'bery day!" Philadelphia Telegraph.

An Editor's Tip to Shabby Husbands. A wife who loves her husband will not object to cutting his hair every week or two. Instead of every two or three months. Any man can learn to shave himself. A box of blacking sets a man's hair just months. A box of soap, some hot water and a rag will get the grease and dirt out of an old suit of clothes. "Most any man can go to bed an hour sooner one in ten days and have his wife or daughter crease his pants." A brush and a little elbow grease will take the dust out of one's clothes. Flowers are thick along the streets and it is a mighty slow poke who can't swipe a buttonhole when coming downtown. Of course it costs 10 or 15 cents a week extra to have a nice clean collar and cuffs every morning. And there you are. After all, then, the difference between coming down town of mornings looking as if you had slept in a hay mow, or appearing as though you had just been shut out of a band box, is 15 cents a week, a little soap, water and elbow grease. Of course, if your wife doesn't love you she will kick on cutting your hair and creasing your pants," but then if she doesn't love you, it is your fault. She will "tidy" you up every morning if you are any account and treat her right.—Eldorado Republican.

To Follow His Father. It is stated that as soon as Prince Edward of Wales, who is now in his tenth year, is old enough, he will be entered as a cadet at the new Royal Naval College, Osborne, which was opened by the king during last regatta week at Cowes. Should this prove true, the prince will only be following the example of his father, who at the age of twelve, was sent to the Britannia with his brother, Prince "Eddy"—his senior by just seventeen months—to learn the rules of the sea service. After spending two years on the Britannia the two brothers started on a three years' voyage round the world on the Bacchante, after which Prince George gradually ascended the ladder of naval rank till, in 1890, he was given the command of a gunboat on the West Indian station. After the death of his brother in 1892 he had to abandon his naval career in order to prepare himself for his ceremonial duties.—London Daily Chronicle.

Cook Opera House.

J. H. Moore will provide his patrons with a fine array of vaudeville talent next week. The bill is headed by the Middleton, Spellmyer company in an incident of the Lone Star state called "A Texas Wooling." Victor Niblo's wonderful talking birds is another great act that like the act of Middleton & Spellmyer is appearing in Rochester for the first time. Still another act new to Rochester audiences is that of the Artois brothers, who have just come to this country from Germany. Among the other standard acts that will prove strong factors in entertaining the crowds that visit the Cook weekly are: Violet Allen & Co. in her new comedy "Keeping an Appointment"; "The Quartette, in a bunch of old and new songs; the Kyasyas' newstyle athletes, just arrived; in this country from England, Gardner and Stoddard, in a merry mixture of songs and comedy; the Tom Fletcher trio, in singing and dancing comedy and the Mooreoscope pictures. The following week Valerie Bergere & Co., will present "His Japanese Wife."

Commencing Monday night, Vaughan Glaser and his company at the Baker Theatre, will present one of the most charming plays ever written, "A Bachelor's Romance" by Martha Morton, which was one of the biggest successes of the late Sol Smith Russell. The play is one of the classics of the American stage and has never failed to please even the most blasé theatre-goer. There is a happy co-mingling of the ideal with the real, an imaginary struggle between love and duty, with the humorous side perceptible though serious. The play is full of human interest and makes a constant appeal. Mr. Glaser will play the literary critic and bachelor who lives many years in a secluded spot with nothing to interest him aside from his books and his responsible work, only to awaken after a long period to find himself completely fascinated with the charms of a pretty young woman, his ward, living under the rather severe control of his sister, a maiden lady with a sharp tongue.

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Golf Course Deafness. The observant cannot have failed to notice during the last few years a remarkable increase in the use by persons of all ages and classes of ear trumpets and other contrivances to assist the sense of hearing. To what can this modern ailment of half deafness be due?

An elderly practitioner, speaking from a lengthy experience, declared that the frequent use of the telephone was a prolific cause of unequal hearing. Ninety-nine persons out of 100 listen with the left ear to the telephone receiver. The left ear thus gradually becomes more sensitive and acute; the right does not actually lose power of sensitiveness, but it falls behind its more used mate.

Another doctor attributed semi-deafness to falling to protect the ear while driving, or motoring.

One medical man adduced a strange cause for deafness in stating that the game of hockey produced this abnormality. This was entirely due to the nervous reflex action upon the complicated nerve plexus around the ear, resulting from the one-sided effort put forth in dealing the stroke. The same thing had been noted to a slighter degree in the case of golf when it is carried to excessive play.

Another doctor was of the opinion that the half deafness or hardness of hearing in one ear was due mainly to nervousness, just as many people who hear perfectly always respond with a blank "Eh?" to anything that is said to them casually. They have heard, but an awkward and by no means admirable habit leads them to ask for a repetition.

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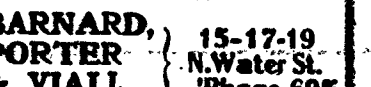
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