

Home Chats MARIE ANN BEST



I will seek to change sadness and must wiggle and twist ti get free. suffering to happiness or comfort. Then over goes a water dish. Truly

Doing Things in the Dark. Did you ever come home later than and fail to arrive before the mantle of darkness had descended? It may be usual on one of these cold misty days light bulb is suspended in the middle something needed to be done in the of the room at the end of a long cord.

For one thing perhaps the animals so near and yet so far is most evadmust be fed. "Better late than never," ing to the waving hand. Back and grumble our confined defendants in forth it waves as well as around, and the dark barn as they at last hear the around, until in desperation you give familiar nurr of the car coming hur-

knew just where to put the food in groping his way in the dark room putthe dark so they could be quickly fed, ting his arms straight out to feel for but isn't it strange, the minute you the door. The door was half open so start out with that innocent looking of course he walked right into it,

the door opens easily to its cold dark first time I ever knew me nose was interior. Since all's well so far you longer than me arm." corfilently start across the barn in- Taking it seriously this does seem terior to quickly do only the neces to apply to life with its experiences. sary things intending to hurry back. The darkness of ignorance of the un-However the little imp of darkness is tried and of doubt seem always makseated here just inside the door and ing things harder than they leally are. laughs to himself to see what will If we just had a ray of light we feel happen—Bang—"Oh, there" And here we could do things o much better.
is the rake to step on jutting out at But in our fortunate day and gena forty-five degree angle, all ready to eration we have the lights of educahit you most unexpectedly. It did tion in all their myriad forms to throw seem the place was practically empty out beacons over the dark waters and Falconry Was a few hours before but someway or as we work, gaining by experience other is isn't now. At last the inner little by little, the paths become surer door is reached, the hook is quickly and more pleasant in proportion to lifted but on entering even the hook the worth while things chosen in life. has a most unusual way of catching in How much better we can do things if your sleeve, far back too, where one we have light.

W Wentzel, one wonders in self pity, what is going to happen next, when a warm furry body nuzzles up with a contented "Thank you," and you feel repaid for

all these happenings. Or perhaps in the house an electric dark; Something that is swiftly and of the room at the one suddenly in the darkness. The elusive light bulb least thought it to be. You may feel Now you might be very sure you like the Irishman who was carefully dish of food things begin to occur. bumping his nose. Rubbing it dubi-You may reach the barn safely and ously he said. "Sure and this is the

Crow's Nest

Far down below, we could the

Seeming at rest all motionless to

And far away, backed against pale

our feast

sailing by,

increased.

released.

stream espy,

wooded heights;

Led every thought to heights

Blue Twilight Music

A bells of birds upon the evening

From unseen towers and answering

cool and far,

are falling.

fair

calling

are bare.

down

to the street

turn brown,

feet.

" she said.

lent references."

through your town,

A Good Collection

"You say you are well recommend

JEFF WHAT ARE

YOU CRYING

ABOUT?

everywhere

Use Alfalfa Hay In Breeding Pens Building our Beacon fire, we spread

Experiments Prove Increase in On the bare cliff high up against the Fertility and Hatchability of Eggs

Alfalia in the green state has long been recognized as an ideal poultry foed when used in conjunction with the usual grains and mashes. It is only necessary to see flock of birds ranging in a young stand of alfalfa to realize that this quick-growing, tender plant contains some extraordinary health-giving property. It is used And we from every burden seemed extensively as range, or as cut green feed for birds in confinement during Range beyond range, we saw, the spring, symmer and fall months, in most alfalfa growing areas, but the value of the hay as a winter feed is not so generally known, states D. G. Their rightful lords, unspeakable de Denny, Dominion Experimental Statien, Sufager and, B.C.

Better Results

Il is the constant aim of all success. ful perluymen to develop and mainphases of their work. Symmeh of the ear's in cess depends upon the numever and quality of the chicks hatched encharment, that any knowledge that would increase the fertility and hatchability of the eggs and the livability 65 the chicks is important.

By the simple procedure of using Small, golden notes of autumn on the elfall, hay for litter in the breeding. pens at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C., a marked, Music, not heard but dimly seen, and mility and hatchibility of tgis his Southoofed.

Experiments Taking the figures for two consecutive breeding a parous, during the first of which styre was used for litter, Music with joyous beauty in its fall as against alithe boy during the sec. Of colour, music whose undertones recall; shows the the 20 per cent, better The sorrow of cold days when trees factor better hatched his of the fertile oggs were While far away other proud trees let obtaine from the birds on sifalfa hay | vthan from those on straw litter. Their golden hair, their leaves fall Mortality of the chicks up to three! wooks of a25 was under two per cent. In sorrow. Their darkness and defeat | Sends the same music echoing

felia and he employed as litter dur. And you grow sad to see the trees a mile months, proceding the of m. and the same treat. And find their beauty lying at your



How did Brown come to be so highly esteemed as a weather pro-

tress of the hous. "And how long have you been in domestic service?" "By itis optimism. When there is "Just two years, madam," said the a drought he keeps predicting rain, and when it's raining he says it is going to clear off."

3 Queens Shop Together

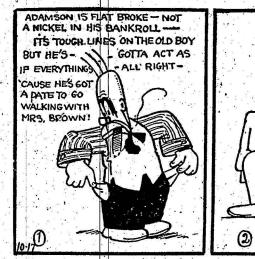
At Exhibit in London c.don. The unusual event of . Queens shopping together was essed here recently at an exhion of the work of disabled exstivice men at Londonderry House. Queen Mary of Eugland purchased a well-lined beauty casket, a stool and bridge scoring pads. Queen Ena of Spain bought a vanity case, and Queen Mand of Norway ordered a number of small articles. All three hoght workbags with torioise shell la . dies.

On Business

The magistrate was questioning the . . n in the dock. "You say you were quietly minding your own business and making no disterbance when the police officer came and threatened to strike you if you didn't accompany him to the station?" "Yes, yer honour," replied the thick-

set individual. That is very strange," murmured the magistrate. "And what is your businest, might I ask?" "I'm a burgiar, "came the reply.

"ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES"-







Ancient Pastime Described in Detail By George G. Goodwin

An explanation of the art of falcon- entirely alone. ing, including how hawks are trained for one of the oldest sports, is given Eastward a few lone clouds went tory, journal of the museum.

As more and more the sunset glow And every sound of bird and leaf had tions.

person of today has only a vague in. The falcons, being larger birds, idea of the meaning of falconry, its antiquity and medieval splendor. There are still a few to lowers of this Their purple splendor sturdily upor 600 years ago, when one of the lient. While, climbing slow, the moon and distinguishing marks of man's rank eve's first star

Here is blue dusk and poplar leaves of the trappings and gear he uses.

> Allotted According to Rank. "In medieval times hawks were allotted according to rank. None but kings and members of the royal family were allowed to fly gyrfalcons. The peregrine falcon was legally as-

-- Robert Gates. "Falcons at various ages are so sur-The mistress of the house was quesioning a girl with a view of engaging "Indeed I am, madam," replied the left the nest, even though it is still in the neighborhood of its infancy, it is the meal. "I have here thirty-eight excel- a brancher.' Those taken during the "If it is a falcon that is being train. European sparrow hawk, which is a it carefully) for each number, and Autumn migration are called 'passage "That seems all right," said the misfalcons, and adult wild hawks that tery-where human clay is made into

taken from the nest, though much carded when the hawk has been train-Sport of Kings easier to handle and train than the ed, for by then the hawk has been haggard, lack the dash and style of taught not to follow its natural inthe old, wild easiebly hinds To and the cold wild easiebly hinds the cold wild be cold wild easi the old, wild caught birds. To over- stinct to carry its victim away. The come this drawback, the falconer put feeding is now transferred from the his young hawks on to hack—that is glove to the lure, and after a few lesthey are put in an open basket on a sons the falcon goes immediately to roof or on the stump of a large dead the lure for food. The distance it has tree, fed with fresh meat, and left to fly is increased day by day, first

"The wilder they get, the better without. hawks they make when trained. by George G. Goodwin, assistant cura- Young hawks, if properly handled. tor of the mammals of the world of will learn to fly of and stoop in a rethe American Museum of Natural Hist markably short time, making long flights into the neighboring country, "Hawking," says Mr. Goodwin, "is but returning at regular intervals to one of the pastimes of olden days that be fed. For three full weeks the everywhere has retreated before the roung hawks have absolute freedom, advance of modern hunting invention but as soon as they begin to kill for themselves, which usually occurs "It is not astonishing, therefore, that the average English-speaking of the tercels, they must be taken

take longer to mature, and may be left out for a greater period of time. "The process of training has been sport, however, both in England and discussed by numerous writers in in America, and occasionally a fall many books and in many languages. and tercels, his lures, and his hoods, or migration, while the Scotchman "The art of training and flying takes his from the nest. The object, hawks as a means of securing game however, in either case is the same, flour shing in the age of chivalry 500 that is to teach the hawk to be obed-

Start of Training.

at home in the meadows and marches and a pair of jesses (short strips of away, and the hawk will always exaround castle moat and abbey wall leather) are fastened around its legs pect a repetition. "A picturesque language tinctured just above the foot. The jesses are "The manning of a laggard or with jargon has long since became then joined together on a swival passage falcon is in some respects inseparably attached to falconry. The which, in turn, is attached to a leash similar to that of the eyess, which

ords of old hawking clubs reveals some very striking and romantic names, such as 'Comet,' 'Destiny,' 'Lady Jane Grey,' 'Empress'; for the 'Lady Jane Grey,' 'Empress'; for the 'Goshawks were given names such as 'Goshawks were given names such as 'Galety Gal,' 'Enid' and 'Shadow o' made in India but European bells, and in the tiske of a good bell can be heard distinctly for more than a quarter of a different class of a mile. The test bells are now 'Galety Gal,' 'Enid' and 'Shadow o' made in India but European bells, and in the tiske of a different class of a lost hawk these are fierce hatred and suspicion and sub-fierce hatred and suspi

the purpose very well. The peregrine falcon was legally as signed to prince, duke and earl; the sparrow hawk to the priest, and the holy-water clerk had to holy-water clerk had to the musket.

The peregrine falcon was legally as signed to prince, duke and earl; the sparrow hawk to the priest, and the holy-water clerk had to put up with the holy-water clerk had to put up with the musket.

The musket is removed by candlelight while the hawk is feeding, and is replaced before the end of the meal. In this way is naturally kill and trust more to speed.

The lark trained and flown succession fully, in America, duck lawks, Americal duck transparent velvet waiter.

What is a sparrow hawk is feeding, and is replaced before the end of the meal. In this way ingon hawk.

The little care wolen with lace, burgundy brown patterned care wolen with lace, burgundy brown patterned with lace, burgundy brown patterned in the hawks.

This is the most important factor in have had two or three years of liberty the falconer's equipment. It consists are called 'haggard falcons.' The of a padded flat weight covered with name 'falcon' is usually applied to the leather, with the wings of a pigeon Mitchell, of Freshwater Isle of Wight, name falcon' is usually applied to the leather, with the wings of a pigeon attached to either side. It is also profemale, while the smaller male is callvided with strings for the attachment of the attachment of the attachment of the strings for the attachment of the attachment of the strings for the attachment of the attachment of the strings for the attachment of the strin vided with strings for the attachment dren, fifty grandchildren, and seventy- lemon rind. Pour batter over. Bake en the lost of the valuable mineral of food, and a long string by which to two great-grandchildren "The eyesses, or young hawks, wing it. The weight, however, is dis-

LISTEN! I'VE

EATEN SO MANY

GRAPEFRUITS.

THAT I CAN

GIVE MYSELF

A SHOWERBATH

WITH A SPOON!

THAT EIGHTEEN-DAY

DIET IS GREAT

STUFF, AIN'T IT?

with a line attached to the jesses, then Deluding the Hawk

"When the hawk will dome 200 yards, the lure is jerked out of sight just as the hawk reaches it. If all goes well, the hawk then mounts in the air and wings around for a second attempt at the meat on the lure. This time it is rewarded. After a few nepetitions of this, the hawk is kept on the wing, or 'waiting,' as it is called, for several minutes. This exercise i

increased daily. "The hawk is now ready to be 'en tered.' An easy bird of the particular quarry that the hawk is to pursue, is put out in a small clump of bushes in an open field, and sprung when the hawk is overhead. It a grow is used, coner may be found with his falcons. The procedure varies. The Hollander the falconer places a freshly killed pigeon under the black wing before the hawk has a chance to taste the unpalatable flesh of the crow...

."The error is often mide of entering the hawk to a pigeon thrown out of the hand. An eyess hawk will "The real training of the hawk, or faithfully follow the game that it is wrist. It was the sport of kings when manning, as it is echnically termed, entered to, and there is no surer way the wild boar was hunted in Eskdale, starts when the eyess is taken in of losing a hawk than by having it -From "A Book of Poems," by John and the wolf and polecat were still to from hack or at the time of the mi- check of after some stray pigeon half be found in the Sytchly country, and grant's capture. First a soft leather a mile away. Throwing the pigeon out when the heron and the bittern were hood is put over the hawk's eyes, of the hand also gives the 'show'

falconer has a name for every part and tied to a block. has been but briefly described, but it of the trappings and gear he uses. 'To keep the falconer in constant would be impossible even to begin to He also has a name for each of his touch with his bird, a bell is fastened explain here the skill, patience, and hawks. A glance at some the rec- on each foot just above the jesses, understanding that are required by ords of old hawking clubs reveals He knows exactly what it is doing the falconer, before he can redeem a

though of a different shape, answer graie falcon, and the merlin; and the sleeves and accent the sunburst neck-1 short-winged hawks: the goshawk and line. "The hawk, quipped with all the necessary trappings, is now ready for the delicate business of training. It is carried on a gloved hand for sev- quick, and close to the ground, whereeral hours each day, gently stroked as the long-winged hawks usually kill

prisingly different in performance and the hawk does not associate the hood pigeon hawk, an equivalent to the and black crepe marocain are charmwith the end of its meal and thus re- European merlin, would train to per- ing ideas for this model. arate name for each age. A young sent it. When the hawk has become fection, but so far neither old hor used to people by artificial light, it is young has been obtainable. The falcon taken from the nest is an used to people by artificial light, it is American sparrow hawk is for all fed unhooded in daylight, but the hood is always replaced toward the end of practical purposes too small to be useful. It is very different from the "If it is a falcon that is being train. European sparrow hawk, which is a it carefully) for each number, and Toronto.—Valuable deposits of raed, the lure is next brought into use. Short-winged hawk similar to a sharp address your order to Wilson Pattern dium or have been discovered near shinned hawk, but larger.'

In her eighty-ninth year, Mrs. Aune

THAT:

KID, YOU'RE

LOOKING

FINE!

Climate of Ancient Days Told From Bible's Palm and Vine

spies brought back from the Promised grace or south, from which the tribes under palm of H blical lay also was Joshua had come. This same condi- less because the climate was the tion exists today, indicating that Pales- as now,

Mentions in the Bible of two im-portant plants, the grape-vine and the date-paim, were discussed by Profes-date-paim, were discussed by Profes-that the Training and pushed back into the sor J. W. Gregory of the University highlands to the north. Even more of Glasgow before the recent hundred- definite evidence is supplied, Profes. year anniversary meeting of the sor Gregory stated by Biblical descrip-Royal Geographical Society, in Lon- tions of the dat paim. This plant don, as evidence that the climate of now grows in Palestine as well as Palestine has not changed material, elsewhere along he northern shores ly since Biblical times, contrary to of the Me iterranean but it bears no the opinion of some scientific men fruit, in these countries, their climates who believe that country and possibly being too cold. In the Bible, Pro. the whole earth to be growing slow-ly drier and warmer. The descrip-tion of the grapes which Joshua's as mere quaments; or as symbol of rictory Land prove, Professor Gregory main. Bible, he sserted, is there ever to tained, that at that time the grape imention d dates as fruit or of the vine grew well in Palestine but did date palm is a source of 100d, wo, not grow in the desert country to the proves, he believes that the

A Cooking Hint

Fish is often tough, hard or stringy because it has been cooked too fast. Whether baked or boiled it must be cooked slowly. If boiled, only two or three bubbles should show on the surface of the water or court-bouillon in which it is cooked, though the water must be boiling when the fish is put

When fish is broken, through overboiling, remove all skin and bones and flake it. Mix with a sauce and serve in scallop shells, or in fireproof glass. or china dishes, and sprinkle with chopped parsley, chopped hard-boiled egg, or breadcrumbs and cheese.

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A Tale of Christmas

This is a tale of Christmas to tio folks. You all know that street, Nichol's lives in a beautiful in the far north and that all year, as makes to s for good boys and goes all over the world. When Christman night comes, he harnesses his beat ful reinder to his big sleigh, to s his bag of toys on his back and nor through sky and stars and space around the world. He visits helped every home, climbs down the contract new and fills our stockings to

good things if we deserve it.
This ye r. San a had a bigger had He thought he had to membered every ody but I am so to state le had forgotten one irl. Her name lived in a garret with her tather, v was a poor, news many dealer, it ca imagine how Sts Nicrolus ever two roor little Lucy.

The night was beautiful and nd nearly all the world was covered n a beau ful of nke of white, Sa busy man Santa Claus was this what a lot of dolls, inchooks, ba s, and all hinds of toys, placed in various stockings. Yet a igging at his heart. What it is forgotten sometting! Just as the first streaks of ca-

c imbed is to the dry, he found his war

oll. Surely I meant this Little and spmebody" musica (Senta to heave So die pendered and pendered : ondered. Down is the por garrie, t.

not yet awake. She was say sure St. Michola would bring be a At last Santa emembered, Hy hard his reingeer il for all they we worth, till the till climney of Law . garret cane in sight. He lowers her parce down the chimney, because it was too nar ow to climb down; jumping lack in o his sleigh all

What! For think to doll must have been broken of the trip down the chimney! Oh, no! It was an unbroke able doll ind was the when Lucy as wrapped t. Nerry Christmas, dear



"Are any of

By Syllables

Foxglore entered the very expensive looking restaurant and called over the "What have we today?" he asked. . "Roast beef fricassed chicken stewed

iamb baked and fried potatocollegepuddingmilk chand offec, the waiter reel-"H'm, pondered Foxglove, "give me the third, fourth, sixth, eighth, and

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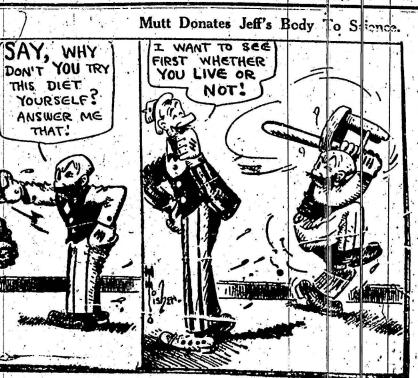
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