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"Hen and Chickens" is an admirable outdoor game for both boys and girls, and as summer is the proper season for games of chase, a short description is here given of this



HEN AND CHICKENS

When both boys and girls are to play the largest boy is selected for the fox and the largest girl for the hen, the remainder of the players representing the chickens. The chickens stand in file behind the hen, each grasping the waist of the one in front. The hen holds out her skirt in imitation of the wings of a real hen shielding her chicks.

The fox retires behind a tree, which is his den. The hen walks to and fre before the den, with her brood behind her, singing the following rhyme:

Chickany, chickany, crany crow, I went to the well to wash my toe; When I came back my chicken was dead. What o'clock is it, old Fox?

"One o'clock," replies the fox. Then she repeats the rhyme six times, each time passing before the fox and his den and each time the fox tells her the hour until 6 o'clock is reached. Then he makes a rush for the chicks, who, holding on fast to one another and the hen. have a lively time keeping in line behind the hen, who uses every effort to "head off" the fex and so protect her chicks. After a chicken has been caught it is carried off to the den by the fox, where it remains until the game is ended. The hen again walks to and fro before the den, repeating the rhyme and asking "What o'clock is it?" until 6 o'clock is reached, when the game proceeds as before, The game is continued until every chicken has been captured.

A Roasted Peacock.

A young peacock is eatable when properly roasted, and was considered by the Romans as a great delicacy. The Romans used to prepare peacocks for the table as follows: They selected those with the most beautiful plumage, and stifled them to death, believing that this mode of killing gave more brilliancy to the plumage. As soon as dead they carefully split the bird open by an incision all along the back, from the bill to the rump, They then took out all the bones, meat, etc., leaving only the bones of the legs to the first. joint, those of the wings to the second joint, and the head whole, except the brain, eyes and tongue. The inside of the skin was now immediately lined with a coating of glue, and filled with bran to keep it in shape. The feathers that were spoiled were varnished, and false but brilliant eyes were placed instead of the natural ones. When dry the skin was filled with roasted birds or with the flesh of birds chopped and roasted, and carefully sewed up. The bird was served on a large silver dish made for that purpose.

A Four Footed Turncoat.

The weasel, ermine or stoat, as it is termed, has a wide geographical range, the same species being found in Europe, Asia and America. In our own country they are met with from far up in the Arctic regions to the southern borders of the United States on the Mexican side. For the benefit of readers who have never seen this furry four legged animal, Golden Days gives some of its chief distinguishing points.

The ermine is from eight to eleven inches in length, slender and wiry; much more so than you would imagine from the illustration, the neck being especially long. The tail is bushy, and largest at the tip, which is black. It has powerful claws for so small a creature, sharp teeth, and if you pass your fingers over the cheeks, the muscles that work the jaws are found to be remarkably well developed, explaining to some extent how the animal can capture game so much larger than itself. These features one always finds in the ermine, but in the matter of color it is a veritable turncoat. You can never depend upon it. In the cut it is represented in a mahogany colored coat, the under side being a pale yellow. This is its spring and summer coat, but in the autumn the little fellow wears a mottled coat in which brown, yellow and white are oddly mixed. About midwinter his coat becomes pure white, the tip of his tail only showing color, and that is black. This



THE ERMINE.

change in the color of the ermine is a wise provision, protecting the animal from its enemies to a great extent. The ermine, if clways white, would be a conspicuous object in summer, just as it would stand out in bold relief during the winter snows if dressed in a dark coat. These animals are usually born from March to June, and when quite young are an ashy hue above and white beneath. As soon as they are weaned, the mother forages for them constantly, and in the nest will be found, a curious collection of tails, skins, feet and bones of mice, lizards and various animals.

When the mother returns with a victim, the little ones crowd up the nest to meet her. uttering cries that have been compared to those of a very young kitten.

The ermine was formerly one of the most valuable fur bearing animals, and is still in demand, certain robes of state being lined with them. In early days the fur, in Russia was an insignia of royalty.

FEMININE PERSONALITIES.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland is at Cranston's-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Kate Field did not tarry long in Alaska. She has already returned to Cali-

fornia. Mile, Jeanne Hugo, who is now quite grown up, is accounted one of the most beautiful

young women in Paris society. Miss Louisa M. Alcott is passing the summer quietly at Mount Wachusett. She is not writing a great deal this season.

Clara Erskin Waters is the name of a Boston woman who is building a Hindoo temple in her back yard, to worship in.

Miss Batcheler, of Saratoga, daughter of Gen. Batcheler, is only 17 years old and speaks eight languages fluently. Miss Minnie E. Folsom, a near relative of

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has become precep-

tress of the Brooking-Agricultural college in Dakota. Mrs. Clara Kennich Raber, of Waupaca, Wis., has been elected superintendent of schools. She is a graduate of Lawrence uni-

versity. Mme, Popp, for fifty years editor of The Bruges Journal, has written no les than 18,-000 articles, each containing from 5,000 to

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson is to rise from her long literary slumber, and will publish a new novel. It will be entitled "At the Mercy of Tiberius."

4,000 words.

Miss Ramsey, the Girton student who recently beat, all the male students in Cambridge (England) university, is just 20. She is a daughter of Sir James Ramsey.

Dr. Ellis, an American lady, is physician to the queen of Corea. She has apartments in the royal palace at Seoul, and receives a yearly salary which is equal to \$18,000. Susan Cooley, of Analomink, Pa., arose in

her sleep, climbed upon a cowcatcher of a

Philadelphia and Erie engine, and took a ten

mile ride at thirty miles an hour before she awoke. Gen. Sherman's eldest daughter exercises daily in a boat on Lake George. She rows exceedingly well. The cottage occupied by

the Sherman family is one of the prettiest on the lake. Harriet Beecher Stowe is aging very perceptibly. She lives a quiet life in her modest home at Hartford. To a friend she said recently: "No, I write no more, I have done,

is regaining health so slowly that it will be many weeks before she will be able to leave her room at her Honesdale, Pa., home.

Mrs. E. D. Standiford is the richest woman in Kentucky. Her husband died before the expiration of their honeymoon, leaving her his entire estate, which is estimated at &S. 000,000. Mrs. Standiford is only 23 years old.

Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi was the first woman to obtain admission to L'Ecole de Medecine of Paris. She is a descendant of Gen. Putnam, of revolutionary fame, and has shown a good deal of his determination in her career. Her husband is also a physician, but they practice independently of each

Mrs. S. A. Crane, of St. Joseph, Mo., sat in her window in the fourth story of her house the other night in order to get a breath of fresh air She dropped asleep and fell out of the window, and when picked up from the ground, seventy feet below, was found to have sustained no more serious injury than the breaking of one of her toes.

THE TURF.

Joe Cotton will be seen in racing form at Sheepshead Bay.

Saladin is believed to be the best of Mr. Belmont's 2-year-old lot.

Little Mack, the pacer, 2:13%, has been

sold to George Case, of Detroit, for \$4,000. J. B. Haggin is nursing a speedy youngster for the Champion stakes. The colt's name is

Fitzjames. Jacobin is in the New York handicap to be run at Sheepshead Bay. The race is a mile

and a half. It is reported that Maud S. has shown a quarter to a road wagon this season in 8036

seconds—a 2.03 gait. At the late Chicago meeting over \$104,000 was distributed to the different owners. E. J. Baldwin won \$21,221.

Frank Siddall, the owner of Johnston,

made a cash offer at the Detroit meeting of \$30,000 for the trotter Harry Wilkes, but the Sire brothers would not accept it. West, the colored jockey, has in the past year come before the public as a rider of great

ability. Recently he won three races in one day. In him Baldwin has a prize. "Dan" Honig is rapidly becoming one of the magnates of the turf. In addition to the purchase of Blue Eyed Belle, he recently bought Wahoo, Gray Cloud and Ban Nail, paying about \$6,000 for the three. For Wahoo alone he paid \$3,800. His stable is at

Saratoga. Speaking of Hanover's performance, a veteran of the turf remarked that the Dwyer brothers must now acknowledge that the son of Hindoo is the greatest racehorse that they ever owned. "You are mistaken," said the secretary of the racing association, who has very close relations with the brothers. "I'll tell you what I know. If it was not dangerous to run Tremont while his tendon is in its present condition, the Dwyers would bet \$100,000 to \$30,000 that Tremont would beat Hanover."

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