

SOBRIE FACTS ABOUT DOGS

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

In spite of the disdainful and patrician expressions on the canine countenance at a modern dog show, indicative of countless generations of social supremacy in the animal kingdom, the actual origin of the dog is more completely shrouded in obscurity than that of any of the domestic animals.

Best known of these two is the Boston terrier, the little round-headed, brindle bull terrier, which is good for nothing except ornamentation. A little over thirty years ago Robert C. Hooper, of Boston, purchased a nondescript little dog from William O'Brien, also of Boston.

The other dog which America has produced is the Chesapeake Bay retriever, whose birth is an accidental and even more obscure than the Boston terrier. These dogs are great favorites of the Carroll Island Club, near Baltimore, as they are water retrievers, and can be used for duck shooting.

A number of years ago a vessel from Newfoundland ran aground near an estate called Walnut Grove, on the shores of the Chesapeake. The estate belonged to Mr. George Law, a member of a well-known Maryland family.

Gen. Lafayette sent the first St. Bernard dogs to America. When he came back here in 1824 he met J. F. Skinner, ex-Assistant Postmaster General, who was at that time greatly interested in dogs.

It is from this class that all the biggest dogs come. The largest canine of which there is any record was a St. Bernard named "Giant Rector," who measured six and one-half feet from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail, and measured thirty-four and one-half inches to the top of his shoulders.

The highly cultivated dogs in this country represent a considerable investment of American capital, and some of the kennels shelter canine kings which are almost priceless. Until 1890, \$1,000 was the highest price that had ever been paid for an imported dog.

The toy dogs have never gained the footing here which they maintain in other countries, particularly in France, though some of the very small poodles are constant visitors to the show. Japanese poodles are perhaps the most favored.

When the fashionable American woman wants to take up a dog fad she adopts some particular breed, preferably a bull terrier or a poodle.

finds making portraits of these canine aristocrats not only enjoyable, but exceedingly lucrative.

While many new breeds have been produced during the past fifty years, fanciers claim that a perfect dog has never been seen anywhere. It is difficult to understand what the standard is, if a perfect one has never been produced.

Examples of the intelligence of dogs are far too numerous for comprehensive mention, but one notable instance is that of "Old Calvin," the devoted Presbyterian dog, which belonged to Hon. Gustavus A. Henry, Whig orator and able lawyer.

AN UNPROTESTED CHECK.

BY EDITH M. DOANE.

When all the legal formalities were ended and the fortune that had been Robert Maxwell's was finally handed over to his beloved daughter Ellenbeth, that young lady regarded her new-found responsibilities in dismay and promptly proceeded to shift them to other and broader shoulders.

"Oh, yes, I do," returned Miss Maxwell, serenely. "I understand perfectly, I shall appoint you."

"Chairman of the finance committee," suggested Gordon.

"Yes," said Miss Maxwell. "I will be the committee."

"Well, I shall do my best," said Gordon, laughing. "But the committee will please remember that it has certain active duties."

"I don't see why it should have any," she retorted. "Practically, you have already managed the estate for the past five years. You were invaluable to father."

"Perhaps I was," Gordon returned. "Though I don't remember it, and he never mentioned it. However, I appreciate your confidence and will serve you faithfully; but (gravelly) what if I should make mistakes? It is wise to intrust the handling of so much money to one man?"

"I should think it might depend a good deal upon the man," said Miss Maxwell, softly.

So Gordon fitted up an office in a downtown skyscraper, where he sat at a table strewn with papers and pink-taped, legal-looking documents, figuring and writing late into the nights; and Miss Maxwell, having arranged her financial affairs for her liking, annexed a meek, elderly relative as chaperon and turned her attention to other duties.

"How dare you! How dare you!" she raged—then came to a dead stop; her eyes grew wide with dismay, and fixed upon the doorway at the end of the room.

"Mr. Gordon!" she said, in a constrained voice.

It was Gordon, indeed. He was quite at the other end of the long room, but not so far as the late tableau could be understood by him, and the distress of her face was intensified in his as he bowed hurriedly and the yellow portiere fell behind him.

Betty blushed furiously. A person looking on and not understanding might, of course—she turned suddenly to Tom, who stood staring at her uneasily.

"Now go!" she cried, desperately. "Go!" Meanwhile Gordon had found his hat and the sidewalk and walked blindly down the street.

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CAUSE OF THEIR PERSECUTION

Steadfast Devotion to Faith of Their Forefathers Is Given as Reason for Prejudice—Jew Must Make His Home in the Land in Which He Lives—Secular League Election.

"The Jew as a race has practically passed away," said Dr. Abram Simon, rabbi of the Eighth Street Temple, in an address before the Secular League, in Pythian Temple, yesterday. In a discussion of "Some Jewish Problems" Dr. Simon reviewed the history of his race, the persecution which they have endured for the past 3,500 years, and pointed the way toward the establishment of a mutual feeling of brotherhood between Jew and Christian.

"The greatest difficulty with which the Jew has had to contend for the last thirty centuries," said Dr. Simon, "is that of prejudice, and that because all nations have objected to the Jewish interpretation of the Ruler of the universe."

Jew an Intense Individualist. "His history throughout all the ages has shown him to be an intense individualist, a believer in the unity of God, and in this belief he will accept no compromise."

"It is because of his steadfast devotion to the faith of his fathers that he has been made the victim of a prejudice unworthy of Christianity and of manhood and womanhood."

"The Jew as a race has practically passed away, and he is to-day the cosmopolitan of the world. The pure blood of Abraham does not run in my veins more than in yours. The Jews of to-day are descended from the two tribes, numbering 4,000, who returned after their wanderings to Palestine. How much pure blood is left to their descendants, who for the past 1,500 years have been put to the vilest persecutions?"

Characteristics Passing Away. "Though it is said a Jew is known by his racial characteristics, his desire to acquire money, his determination to exact the pound of flesh and 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' the racial characteristics are rapidly passing away, and the Jew is of that country in which he resides, an American, German, Frenchman, or Russian. These nations, however, refuse to accept him because of his belief that God is a unit."

"The time has come to think of the Jew as a human being, and to realize that all the persecutions to which he has been subjected have done the world no good."

"If the descendants of the two tribes who returned to Palestine are responsible for all the sins laid at their door by Russia and other countries of Europe, what would be the result if the ten lost tribes were resurrected?"

The Task of the Jew To-day. "The task of the Jew to-day is not to burden himself with the troubles of his race, or following the dream of the prophets, to return to Palestine, there to found a nation respected by the world, but to make that country in which he lives his nearest and dearest possession."

The present officers of the league were elected for another year, as follows: President, Dr. J. J. Shirley; vice president, Gen. William Birney; Prof. David Eccles, Mrs. Sarah H. Sawyer, and Maj. Maurice Peckin; secretary, Chase Royce, and treasurer, Prof. Hyland C. Kirk.

No more meetings of the league will be held until October.

Largest Morning Circulation. All advertising contracts made by The Washington Herald are based upon its sworn circulation—a circulation in Washington larger by thousands than was ever before attained by any morning newspaper at the Capital. Its books are open.

Bride for Korean Prince. From the Korea Daily News. Some forty-eight girls were reviewed at the palace with a view to the selection of a bride for the young Prince Yung-chin.

It is said that the daughter of Min Yung-gye was chosen, and that the Emperor made present of 400 yen to each of the candidates.

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The enrollment of active members of the society, according to the programme, is: Sopranos, 12; altos, 7; tenors, 4, and basses, 7, making a total of 30. Of that number there were probably 25 present, and the absentees were mostly from the tenors. Had the full complement been present, the volume of sound from the sopranos would still have dominated the other parts, and it did dominate them much more so with the depleted numbers. It is doubtful whether there were fifty basses and thirty tenors on the stage. The two parts, tenor and bass, were weak, but the soprano was magnificent.

The arrangement on the stage may have looked well from the front, a rich setting of gowns, as it were, but it was disastrous in its effects on the music. The basses were strung up and down the left wing of the stage and behind the ladies, while on the right the tenors were hunched, with a squad of ladies in their rear, and a dozen or so sandwiched in the middle like the layers of a jelly cake. The tenors were thus divided into two parts, so that there was no cohesion between all the notes, and a musician expressed it, all from the lack of that confidence which is induced by a thorough familiarity with the music.

It is not difficult to assign a cause for this failure. There are plenty of sopranos and altos in this city who are first sight readers, but how many tenors and basses are there who are even half readers? The society has always been weak in tenors and basses, especially in tenors; and no conductor, except possibly one, that I have known in the last twenty-five years has ever fully realized the fact that the only way to bring these parts up to the standard is to drill them separately and unmercifully.

An ordinary conductor can stand before a chorus of artists and beat time, stamp his feet when he wants more noise, or flutter his hand when he wants softness, but the true conductor hears when each individual part is at fault, or hears one or two voices utter false notes, and immediately remedies the defect by going over the particular passage until the mind grasps the sense of it. Any one who undertakes to pilot a chorus through a concert in this city, or anywhere else, for that matter, must first be drillmaster and then conductor, otherwise, as in the concert last Wednesday evening, the result will be disastrous.

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THE OPTIMIST.

Once a year or so The Optimist indulges in that most exhilarating of modern devices for the separation of good from its possessors—a Grand Clearing-up Sale.

Of course, you will have attended these charming affairs, where identity is entirely lost in a crush of bargain-seekers, and where one invests in much that is neither needed nor wanted, for a reason which even the most astute psychologists have not yet been able to determine.

Well, the only real difference between this common sense Clearing-up Sale and that which is now set before you is the somewhat important one with regard to money. This is free!

So here is furnished gratis a melody combed from various sources. A Philadelphian has contributed these verses, which certainly have a cheerful enough ring to attract attention to this particular counter in the sale:

LET ME SMILE. 'Tis hard to be the one that is me day by day, And dark be the souls that see me; In spite of them all, I hold, hold me to be gay, That trouble may not trouble me, To have a light heart is real worth while, So please let me live with a smile.

My days that few let me happily spend, Let go uncombed by my share, The way of this life only one, I may mend, So grant that it be free from care, And when the time comes that I reach the last mile, Let me pass, O Lord, with a smile. —Hamprey M. Bourne.

This clipping from some periodical though small, contains a truth big enough to warrant its inclusion in any collection of optimisms:

How often failure in any line of endeavor is due to a letting-down of effort when another blow would bring success! Again and again this has been preached to us, but it needs a forceful example like the one referred to above to keep alive in us that never-say-die spirit which has won for the Anglo-Saxon a large measure of the blessings we enjoy.

A Hoosier Baptist preacher of the name of Taylor is the author of this: What America needs more than railway extension and Western irrigation, and a low tariff, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind mother and father, and among the many good business to stop for daily family prayers before breakfast, right in the middle of harvest; that quit fields work a half hour early Thursday night, so as to get the chores done and go to prayer meeting. That's what we need now to clean this country of the fifth of graft, and of greed, petty and big; of rascals in the houses and big lands and high office and grand social functions. What is this thing we are worshiping but a vain repetition of what departed nations fell down and worshipped just before their light went out! Great wealth never made a nation substantial nor honorable. There is nothing on earth that looks good, and a low tariff, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind mother and father, and among the many good business to stop for daily family prayers before breakfast, right in the middle of harvest; that quit fields work a half hour early Thursday night, so as to get the chores done and go to prayer meeting. That's what we need now to clean this country of the fifth of graft, and of greed, petty and big; of rascals in the houses and big lands and high office and grand social functions. What is this thing we are worshiping but a vain repetition of what departed nations fell down and worshipped just before their light went out! Great wealth never made a nation substantial nor honorable. There is nothing on earth that looks good, and a low tariff, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind mother