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Bird Families

Did you ever stop to think that birds are grouped into families, just as human beings are; that they have such marked family characteristics and resemblances that, if you see an unfamiliar bird, you may still be able, at a glance, to tell his family name by recalling some of his relatives with whom you are acquainted. Not only is this true, but each bird family has its own habitat or favorite locality, such as high treetops, marshes, deep woods, or orchards, so you may often name a bird by the place, as well as by the company, he keeps.

When you think how many birds there are—land birds, water birds, birds of the air, birds of the tropics, of the seashore, of the Arctic regions—you may realize how helpful even a slight knowledge of the most important bird families is; for, otherwise, we should never be able to remember them, once identified.

Every one in the northern United States knows our cheery robin redbreast, who is an own cousin to the bluebird, as well as to the thrushes. There is little resemblance among them in dress, but the former two live in much the same localities, and the songs of all three have something of the same loveliness, though that of the thrush is considered the sweetest.

Whether you live in town or country, you have met at least one member of the sparrow family; so you should be able to recognize other sparrows nearly wherever, for they dress very much alike, in coat of Quaker brown and gray, with white vest beneath. The largest member of this family is the fox sparrow, whose coat is sometimes a bright reddish brown, with large red-brown spots along the sides of his coat.

There is one group which I always call the meadow family, as so many of its members live in grassy fields and meadows. The correct name is Ictidae, and they bob their heads up and down like meadow larks, orioles, and grackles belong here. Of course it is quite proper to call them Ictidae—if you can remember it; but, if not, just say the meadow family, and they will not mind. Nearly all of them have some gay markings of bright color, which harmonize well with the sunlight and blossoms of their meadow homes and give the birds a happy, dressed-up feeling.

Of course you have the swallow family? Some of the swallows do not stop at Florida, but go on to Central America, or even farther. They can do this perfectly well, since they have no tracks to pack and no train schedules to consider. However, they love the north best, and prove it by returning every spring to bring up their children there. They are friendly birds, and all of them

to wheat as human food. Maize undoubtedly contains more fat than wheat.

9. A Dover sole is esteemed as more valuable food than a dried herring, generally speaking, cured fish is more nourishing than fresh. A kippered herring is better food than a sole of first quality.

10. Nuts are regarded as dessert dishes and not as nourishing food. Brazil nuts, almonds, and walnuts have 50 per cent. of fat and are very good foods. Butter made from nuts is nearly as nourishing as milk butter.

11. It is thought that fruit is not a food. This depends on the kind of fruit. Dates are a staple diet in parts of the east, and figs and raisins in a dry state are very nutritive.

—beak, horn, cliff, tree, swallow, and purple martin—see to it that you are as good as dead, as if they had company. The purple martin will gladly accept a few stay in the cool woods of New England all summer. Such tiny birds as most of them are! It seems hardly possible that their small wings can carry them so many hundreds of miles but they make their journeys leisurely, stopping whenever they choose to rest.

The warblers vary in size from 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 inches in length; and, as they fly shyly about high in the leafy treetops, their bright colors blend so well with the foliage and sunshine that many persons are not at all aware of their presence. This is a pity, for they are interesting little birds with sweet songs and dainty, attractive looks. In fact, all birds are interesting, once one begins to get acquainted with them. There is no easier way to know them well than to think of them as divided into big distinct families, like human beings, and then try to group your new acquaintances, as you meet them, into the families where they belong.

HIS PROSPECTS.
"What are that young man's prospects?"
"Well, father, he belongs to a union that intends to keep on striking for higher wages."

lets; while others have cloth draped around them forming a skirt and they are without a waist. One girl wears a silk waist with a dirty calico skirt. They often appear in evening dresses, the cast-off finery of the town women, and they may be seen digging in their gardens with these on. One came to school draped in a white bedspread.

Styles in names changing as well as in clothing. The following are some of the names which the African mothers have given their children: Spoon, Saucer, Pan, Hotel, Pumpkin, Gingerbread, Cigarette, Shilling, Sixpence, Penny, Coffee, Sweet Pudding, Very Nice, Office, Tomato, Fifteen, Vinegar, Sugar.

Lawyers On Strike.
Lawyers, as well as policemen, have been known to strike. Some years ago the barristers practicing in Sierra Leone were so dissatisfied with the judge who was acting as substitute for the chief justice while the latter was on leave that they unanimously elected to give up pleading before him. Legal business in the colony was, therefore, at a standstill until the chief justice returned.

France, too, affords an instance of a legal strike. One of the judges at Amund accused the local lawyers of deliberately promoting disputes in order to fill their pockets with fees. Thereupon all the lawyers in court departed in a body, declaring that they would not return until this insulting statement had been withdrawn. Eventually the judge apologized, and the lawyers resumed practice.—London Daily News.

HEALTH FOR THE BABY
The baby of to-day is the man or woman of to-morrow. Thus the success of the future man or woman depends upon the baby's present welfare. If the baby is sickly and ill-nourished it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world a few years hence.

Mothers it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones well now. This can be easily done by Baby's Own Tablets, which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus make baby healthy and strong. Concerning them Mrs. W. Orser, Eginburg, Ont., writes: "I have a fine healthy boy three years and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small baby. I certainly think them a splendid medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail from 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DRUMS AND DRUMMERS.
It is said the drum was introduced by the Moors in Europe from the east after the Crusades, but under various forms it was certainly known to the Greeks and Romans, for the tympanum is frequently alluded to in the classics, which probably included the tambourine and kettle drum.

In the modern orchestra three principal forms of the drum are to be found. The common or side drum, the bass or Turkish drum, and the kettle drum.

The first is usually composed of a cylinder of wood or metal. Each end is covered with vellum or parchment, the tension being regulated by strings. It is worn at the side of the performer who beats the upper end, called the "batter head," with sticks, the under or "snare head," contains a set of cat-gut strings called "snarers," which add to the sharp crisp tone of the instrument.

The bass drum is a large instrument of the same kind, the cylinder

of oak, while it is beaten on both ends with drum sticks that are furnished with leather pads. It is considered by the military bands to be one of its most useful instruments, though it is as usefully employed by the modern orchestra, while many recent composers have availed themselves of it in their compositions.

The most important form of drum is, however, the kettle drum in all orchestral or distinct from military music. This instrument is hemispherical in shape, its bason is made of brass or copper, the cover being of vellum attached to an iron tripod. It is turned by screws, though its limits are, of course, narrow. Kettle drums are always used in pairs, one being tuned to the key note, the other a fourth below.

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GARNISHES

Now that people have learned that plain cooking is every bit as good as the more elaborate sort that we had become more or less accustomed to before the days of Mr. Hoover, and far better for them from the health standpoint, they are loath to return to it, and many housewives are serving simple "one or two-piece meals," and garnishes that will serve as a part of the meal, instead of simply making the dish "look pretty."

A pot roast, or a steak on a large platter with a row of stuffed peppers or onions around it, needs no other accompaniment than a dish of baked or mashed potatoes, bread and butter and a light dessert to make a well-rounded meal. Fill cup-shaped leaves of crisp lettuce with cold left-over peas with a bit of French dressing over them, and put them around a platter of cold sliced lamb, and your family will think you are getting ready for real company. Nothing is better with boiled fish, cold or hot, than rounds of tomatoes with a spoonful of tartare sauce in the middle of each slice. To make the sauce simply add a spoonful of chopped pickle, another of capers and a teaspoonful of grated onion to a cup of your own favorite mayonnaise, whether it be home-made or purchased from the store.

RICE OR HOMINY BALLS.
Rice or hominy made into little balls and fried a golden brown in deep fat make a delightful garnish for fried chicken.

If you want to glorify a common or garden stew, cut the potatoes into balls with the little cutter that comes for the purpose, and when you put your stew on the platter arrange the balls in a border around the meat, sprinkle with chopped parsley and paprika, and pour the gravy over it. Or you can make the border of mashed potato or rice. Mash the potatoes as for ordinary mashed potatoes, adding the yolk of one egg and beating until very light and fluffy. Pile as an oval on your platter, shaping it nice-

ly with a spoon, then brush over with the white of the egg. Brown in a hot oven and put the stew in the centre.

FOR LEFT-OVER FISH.
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would be in the neighborhood of Lake Baikal, across which the trains of the Siberian Railroad are formed. Australia would be an island in the Atlantic ocean, with Bermuda off its northwest coast and the Azores off its southeast coast. The city of Shanghai would be in the Andes, between Chile and Argentine. Peking would be south of Buenos Aires. The Philippines would be in the heart of Brazil. Cape Horn would be in the region of the Himalayas.

The whole of Africa, if transplanted to the opposite side of the globe, would be in the Pacific ocean. The once-mysterious city of Timbuktu would discover itself to be surrounded by the Fijians, inhabited by people blacker than its own. The Sahara, if one drew upon it a map of its antipodes, would be sprinkled with many of the island group of Polynesia.

Military Searchlights.
The military searchlight has proved of enormous usefulness during the war for a great variety of purposes, and, as a result, it has undergone very important development.

There has appeared, as one product of its evolution, a portable electric searchlight, weighing only 143 pounds,

which can easily be carried by a couple of men or by a mule. Provided with a powerful arc light, it throws, with the help of a bowl-shaped mirror or glass, a beam of brilliant intensity.

There is a tendency, however, to get rid of glass mirrors for war searchlights. They have two important disadvantages. One is that a chance bullet will put them all out of commission; the other, that properly made glass reflectors cannot be quickly or easily obtained. Nothing short of a first-class mirror-making plant is capable of turning them out.

Accordingly, since we entered the war, our army has taken to using reflectors which are simply shallow bowls of thin sheet iron plated on the inside with silver. They are not equal to mirrors, but they can be turned out quickly in indefinite numbers anywhere that silver plating is done.

A rifle bullet will not break them, and they have the additional advantage of cheapness. Glass reflectors are very expensive.

The French during the war have been making trial of searchlight reflectors plated with gold, which, it is claimed, have great brilliancy. They are most costly, of course, but do not require daily polishing.

Even when a man cleans up a fortune it may still remain filthy here.

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