

GOATS FAINT AT STARTLING NOISE

Alabama Legislator Has Mysterious Breed.

Birmingham, Ala.—R. J. Goode, insurance man and member of the legislature from Wilcox county, has a breed of goats that have aroused curiosity and interest of every one who has seen them.

They are described as "epileptic," "fainting," "nervous" or "stiff-legged" goats. Mr. Goode came into possession of a pair of the animals about ten years ago and now has 15 on his place at Gastonburg. The origin of this unusual breed is shrouded in mystery, and every effort made by Mr. Goode to trace their history has ended in failure.

In appearance these goats seem to be exactly like any ordinary goat, having about the usual size and varied color markings.

The interesting and peculiar thing about them is the fact that on being suddenly startled in any manner they fall to the ground, becoming perfectly rigid and stiff, giving the appearance of an epileptic fit, or of an animal suffering from convulsions following strychnine poisoning. This condition lasts for about ten or fifteen seconds, after which the animal arises and walks off, showing a decided stiffness, especially in the posterior limbs, for some little distance, after which time it walks and acts just as any other goat.

These "fits" or "fainting" spells can be produced by any sudden excitement which will startle them. A sudden loud noise or appearance will always produce the reaction. On the other hand, if one should walk slowly in plain view toward the goats they will not fall to the ground but will merely show a stiffness in their hind legs when they begin to move away.

Another peculiar characteristic is that the goats cannot jump a fence even as low as two feet; they cannot jump up into the feed troughs, nor can they jump a ditch of more than two feet in width. It seems that the mere attempt either to jump a fence or a ditch brings on a stiffness of muscles and, in some cases, causes them to fall to the ground in a "faint."

This strange phenomenon is seen in all of the offspring of the pure-bred goats without exception. The very young kids often fall to show any indication of being so affected, but as they acquire a little age the characteristics become more and more marked, so that before the animal is one year of age the characteristic is fully developed. It is said by some scientists that this shows that the characteristic is not pathological in origin but a hereditary condition.

Four Men in One Phone Booth Serenade Friend

Boston.—"That wasn't close harmony, that was four men singing in a telephone booth."

John Q. Fallon of Ayer was placed on probation in Municipal court here because with three companions he held an informal party in a telephone booth.

The idea, explained Fallon, was to serenade a friend in Fitchburg as a fitting climax to a pleasant evening. What better than a telephone to annihilate the 50 miles to Fitchburg?

The quartet was pruned out of the booth after the door had been removed with a screwdriver. Fallon was arrested after the others had fled. Being in good voice, he insisted on finishing the closing bars of the serenade.

Krupp Plant Operations Stringently Curtailed

Washington.—Unsatisfactory business conditions in Germany, assigned recently by American Trade Commissioner Miller to uncertainty over ratification of the Young plan, have resulted in stringent curtailment in the operations of the famous Krupp steel works, the commerce department has been advised.

One thousand workers have been dismissed and production slowed down by 1,000 tons per week at the Krupp plant, the department was informed. Other iron and steel works in the Ruhr district have curtailed production and in some instances have practically closed, it was said.

To Gas Ancient Church to Rid It of Worms

Linz.—The famous folding altar in the church of Refermarkt, one of the best-known examples of German wood-crafting art of the Middle ages, has become so badly worm-eaten that it has been decided to gas the whole church with potassium cyanide. This will be the first time the method has ever been used in Austria, but it is well known in Germany. Windows and doors are to be closely sealed and the church is then to be filled with the gas.

A piece of badly worm-eaten wood is to be left in the church and brought out at intervals for examination by masked workmen. When all the worms have been killed, which may take as long as two weeks, the windows and doors will again be thrown open, but not for five days will the public be admitted.

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Christmas Program—

As announced last week the Christmas exercises were held in the study hall on Friday morning before the largest crowd of parents and interested friends that ever packed into the small room. Some fifty adults were present to watch what most people declared was the best program of years. The program opened with a number by the High School chorus and was followed by a reading by Eleanor Conrad. Erwin Huber and Julian Lafer, songsters, from the seventh grade, received a great hand of applause when they sang a duet. Ellen Kistner received the attention of the gathering with a piano solo which was well played. A group of girls from the eighth grade sang a song entitled, "Star of the East."

The main part of the program followed when the lower six grades displayed "Polly's Christmas Eve." Much credit is due to the elementary teachers, headed by Mrs. Frances McCarthy as chairman, for the clever and most attractive costumes which lent beauty to the enactment. Polly, the girl who unfortunately broke her ankle, was played by Betty Gilmore in most pleasing fashion. Holly Berry, dressed in a beautiful costume, was played by Kathleen Riesenberger whose self confidence and voice were almost perfect. Jack Frost was represented

ed by S. D. Wilkins while Arboris was present in the person of pretty Jean Otto. The play opens with Polly fearing that her Christmas is spoiled but groups of Fairies, Bethlehem Stars, Sunbonnet Babies, Overhall Boys, Santa Claus' band, English Minstrels Clowns, Dutch Dolls, Topsy Dolls, and Elves dispelled her grief and fears to make her very happy as they danced before her.

Santa Claus appeared soon after and entertained the high school students by distributing several gifts to members of the faculty and fellow students. As the children left school they received a box of candy each.

Basket Ball Game Postponed—

Avoca found it impossible to get to Naples and so the game was postponed until a later date. During the holidays Manager Eddie Putnam will negotiate with Alumni boys to arrange a game which has become an annual feature of the holiday festivities. As Coach Murphy's charges are fast rounding into a fast passing aggregation the game this year should prove very interesting. When school re-opens the Green and White will travel to East Bloomfield where they will meet the team that was defeated twice last year.

CHARTS SHOW WHAT FOODS SUPPLY ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

For good growth and development the human system needs sufficient amounts of protein, calcium, phosphorus, and vitamins in the diet. A new series of charts prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture illustrates how the growth of small experimental animals is stimulated or retarded by feeding or withholding the foods that provide the necessary factors for proper bodily development. Rats and guinea pigs are used in such studies for various reasons. They are small and easily handled and cared for, and their growth and development is rapid, so that results are obtained in a relatively short time, and they will eat practically all kinds of food.

The charts show, for example, the effect of protein on growth in two ways—the necessity of protein not only of good quality but of adequate quantity. Two laboratory rats from the same litter and of the same sex were given diets, one containing a complete or efficient protein known to contain the elements needed for body building. The other diet was made up with an incomplete or inefficient protein, lacking in certain elements possessed by the other. At the end of 18 weeks the animal receiving efficient protein weighed more than twice as much as its litter mate. In the same way another pair of animals illustrates the effect of adequate and inadequate quantities of good quality protein. As a guide to food selection, a group of common foods, such as meat, milk, cheese, known to be good sources of efficient protein, completes the chart.

Following the same plan, other charts show the need for a good supply of calcium, phosphorus, and vitamins A, B, and C in the food eaten regularly, and picture the foods that can be depended on to furnish these dietary essentials.

Teachers, extension workers, club leaders, and others interested in good nutrition may obtain the set by sending 50 cents in coin or postal order (not stamps) to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Typewriters at The Record office.

Another little fact that tells the whole story is this; that the farmer, in everything he sells has to ask meekly, "How much do I get?" and in everything he buys he has to ask, also meekly, "How much do I pay?" Can you imagine the U. S. Steel Co. asking the farmer or anybody else, "How much do I get?" Not much. They set their own prices.—Cohocton Times-Index.

When a motorist leaves home there is a chance that he will have an accident before he returns. Contributing to this chance are four factors; the performance of his vehicle, his own behavior, the behavior of some other person or vehicle, and the condition of the road.—World's Work.

Insuring Peace

"You say you're a lover of peace and then you go and throw a brick at Casey."
"Yes, sir—an 'e were peaceful, too, after I throwed it."

NEW LICENSE PLATES

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Motorists who have not registered their cars for 1930 are cautioned against waiting until the last days of the year before filing their applications. Facilities for supplying new number plates without delay have been provided by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and automobile owners should attend to the registration requirement without deferring the matter until the last day.

Many owners use their cars throughout the winter, but unless they make provision for 1930 plates before January 1 they will violate the law if they continue to drive with 1929 plates on their cars after the close of the year. Charles A. Harnett, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, made arrangements at convenient points for the sale of number plates five weeks before the beginning of the new registration year, and there can be no excuse for failure to comply with the law.

The 1930 plates may now be attached to automobiles, and under a new provision of law they will be recognized as evidence of registration for the remainder of 1929 as well as for the whole of 1930.

An acceptable holiday gift—a year's subscription to the Home Paper, The Naples Record.

FAILED TO VOTE ON AMENDMENTS

Nearly two million persons who went to the polls last November did not take the trouble to vote for or against the five proposed constitutional amendments, all of which, however, were carried. This was revealed at a meeting of the State Board of Canvassers. The amendment giving civil service preference to disabled war veterans was carried by a vote of 1,071,517 to 404,454, but there were about 1,600,000 blanks and voids. The amendment allowing absentee voting by war veterans confined to hospitals was carried by 1,119,164 to 256,664. The amendment giving the State the right to contract debts to suppress forest fires was carried by 959,454 to 313,512.

Many of such proposed amendments are of real concern, good or bad, to the public, and the voters should acquaint themselves with the facts and then vote as they think best.

If You're Bothered, Try This
On a farm in Southern Georgia is posted this sign:

"Trespassers will be persecuted to the extent of 2 mean mongrel dogs which ain't never been ovarly soshibil with strangers and 1 dubble barlet shot gun which aint loaded with no sofy pillers. This here aint no park, Its privut property."

Proof Positive

Young Thing: "I have brought this book back;—mother says it isn't fit for me to read."
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Johnny—Tommy comes first, then Willie, and then the baby.—Chicago Tribune.

Rewarded
"So your sister won \$50,000 in a lottery. Did you get anything out of it?"
"Yes, a brother-in-law."—Hummel, Hamburg.

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