

DOGS TATTOOED.

An English Method of Marking Valuable Animals Adopted in This Country.

It has been the practice in London for some time to tattoo dogs. In some cases it has been done as a means of identification; in others it is just a mere fad for the ostentatious show of a newly acquired crest or coat of arms, says the New York Herald.

The most sensible reason for such a fad seems to be for identification in case of theft or loss. Certain breeders have certain private marks by which they can identify dogs of a particular family. These marks are kept close track of, and the age and pedigree of the dog can be settled at once by referring to the records.

Dog tattooing is now done in this city. A well-known fancier has tattooed dogs for the Astors, the Vanderbilts, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Gould and other men who own valuable dogs.

"The plain markings, such as crosses, double X and private marks," he said, "are not done by tattooing, but with a long, fine needle, such as milliners use, and a fine thread dipped in Indian ink. This needle is run under the skin in longitudinal, the thread pulled through and left there for some little time, and then pulled out again, leaving the stain of the ink under the skin, and that stain can never be destroyed.

"Dogs are mostly marked right in the bend of the fore or hind leg, where there is no hair and the skin is very tender. Sometimes it is done in the ears.

"Perhaps you did not know that high priced fowls are tattooed and marked for pedigree identification? Well, nearly every game chicken has some special mark upon it, and anyone at all familiar with the raising of game fowls owns a book which gives all the private markings of valuable species."

HOW IT WAS DONE.

A Bit of the Inside History of the Movement for a Statue of Miss Willard.

A rosy little woman with an air of great satisfaction about her ran up to me after the matinee the other day, says a writer in the Washington Post.

"Did you see it in the paper?" she said. "See what?" I asked. "Why, that the Illinois legislature has passed a bill for an appropriation to buy a statue of Frances Willard to put in Statuary hall at the capitol. I knew we'd do it, and we did do it. Isn't it lovely?"

I confessed my lack of comprehension, and she went on:

"You see, just a year ago I told you that there was a movement on foot among the Women's Christian Temperance union to erect a statue to Miss Willard. I believe I even went into details. Well, there wasn't a word of truth in it, I made it all up myself. I don't know a soul in the Woman's Christian Temperance union, but I did know Miss Willard, and I wanted so much to have somebody start the statue idea, so I started it myself. The Illinois legislature may think they've done it, but they haven't. They've merely followed out an idea I gave them. I started the whole thing just by telling you something that wasn't so. You made the first mention of it, and I put you up to it. I'm mighty proud of myself to-day. We started, we did, but a state had to take it up, for only states are permitted to put statues in Statuary hall. Never tell me again that it's always best to stick to the truth. Just see what a little judicious preparation has done!"

A SHREWD VENDER.

He Gave a Magnifying Glass with Every Basketful of Strawberries Sold.

"My pal and I," said a New York fruit vender, "started out the other morning with strawberries; same stock, bought at the same time, from the same dealer, and we went uptown and started in, he along one tier of blocks and I along another. When we met at noon he had sold every basket. I had sold not more than half of mine.

"How did you do it?" I asked him. "Why, I gave 'em a magnifying glass with every basket," he said. "And so he had. The folks would say, as they always do when you go around with those small little baskets: 'Where are they? Basket's so small I can't see it.' Then my pal puts out with the magnifying glass and hands it over and says: 'You just take a look at 'em through that,' and it brings the basket and the berries all up so big that what with the size of them as they now appear, the desire for the early strawberry, and being kind of dazzled with my pal's check, they buy 'em. And he gives a magnifying glass with every basket, as he can afford to do, the magnifying glasses being cheap and strawberries dear.

"Oh, he's a shifty chap, my pal, with a head full of wit and readiness, equal to any situation. It's too late for me to do the same thing now this year, for the big boxes have come in; but next year, early, when I starts out with the strawberries in nutshells, I gives a magnifying glass with every basket."

Humana Birds of Prey.

One device of the human birds of prey that haunt London is to take out policies of insurance on the lives of certain persons, and then put temptations to excessive drink in their way, thus driving them into early graves.

Genius Unconscious.

It is as difficult to talk entirely ungrammatically as to play in discords. A country lady, standing in front of a picture in an eastern gallery, took the prize when she said: "Them deers is drew terribly bad."

Many a Wink.

An English scientist has calculated that a human opens and closes his eyes no fewer than 4,000,000 times per year.

Annual Statement OF THE Town of Bloomsburg FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Table with columns for various categories like Real Estate, Personal, Occupations, and Dogs and Hitches, with corresponding dollar amounts.

Table titled 'BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS:' showing a grid of bond values for various years from 1899 to 1922.

Table listing various contractors and their work, such as Hoffmann & Allison, W. H. Leiby, and others.

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CHARTER NOTICE. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Columbia, of May Term, No. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday June 14th, 1898, at 10 a. m., under the Act of Assembly...

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