

nice brood of ducklings. But the drake never entered into real marriage with the forlorn hen. He was only an instrument and derisive and unfeeling to her. She was always a thorn-in-the-flesh to him, and unwanted.

Headlong love life is usually punished in one way or another. In his own mind, the drake owed nothing further to this hen and her brood, and he fretted at the persecution of being penned up with her. One moonlight night he was fussing about the bottom of the wire fence trying to find a hole in it, or make one. He was making too much noise for a sagacious wild bird. But he was neither sagacious nor wild, so how could he know? He paid no attention to the dark trees down the hill or what might be in them. *(Need sentence)*

Suddenly there was a flare of powerful wings above him, a sickening choking sound. Those who had raised him under an electric light and petted him into an unnatural member of his race were not there to save him. When morning came, the hen duck and ducklings were cowering petrified under cover. The drake was found lying in the yard, his body almost cut in two and his head eaten off. His love affair had been cut short by the talons and beak of a great horned owl.

Beq. —

Red squirrel?

Career started Berkeley  
(chipmunk tricks)

work done early — Taylor's time  
(repeat about eagle times)

record of Millinery / market killing

Linky big vision — conservation

Saw Theo. Roosevelt — letter B. L. to

In Oregon established 6 more refuges  
with Grinnell, Taylor located Condor  
Transferring elk from Teton region  
Other animals worked on

State Game Warden & St. Biologist

Field agent for U. S. A. S. & A. N. A. etc

Leave out parag. on game birds <sup>W. B. T. A.</sup> as  
suggested

W.H. & Irene Z. worked from Arizona  
to Bering Sea, { H. bears } Texas birds,  
whales, }  
mountain goat,  
Cal. 755,000 stills & quarter million  
pet movies

Lectures in winter all over

Irene carries on Condor work

Par. on petr.

Irene's opinion on living instead of  
dead subjects to be included in  
youth education

Nobody hunts coots.

Why hasn't the coot taken its place as a game bird? Is it an imag. dislike or is their flesh not good as food? Did the sportsmen study what was good for food, or

Rail = coot. Are rails good to eat?

2. Will the name of a bird tell you whether it is good to eat? You eat a cow, but not a horse, you eat a pig or a lamb, but not a goat - if you know it.

Gov't game bird. Kill 10 ducks a day, and 25 coots. Sees that generosity by number of coots indicate an inferior food.

Where coots are abundant as  
in the west, they are snooted. In East  
where scarce, people accept gladly.