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# THE BAYNES LECTURES



"POLARIS," THE FAMOUS DESCENDANT OF DOGS THAT HAULED  
PEARY'S FIRST SLEDGE TO THE POLE, AND THE HERO OF  
MR. BAYNES' FORTHCOMING BOOK "POLARIS THE GLORIOUS."  
FROM A SLIDE ILLUSTRATING "THE DOG—MAN'S NOBLEST FRIEND."

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## A WORD ABOUT ERNEST HAROLD BAYNES' LECTURES

One of the secrets of Mr. Baynes' success as a lecturer is that he has always believed that there is no harm in *entertaining* an audience if at the same time you *give it an important and abiding message*.

Perhaps that is why his lectures appeal equally to men and women and boys and girls -- perhaps that is why they are enjoyed by audiences of so many different kinds.

To whatever class his listeners belong, they laugh, cry and are thrilled, and finally go away with the knowledge that they have not only been entertained and refreshed, but that they are carrying home with them something which has made them richer and more useful, and which they can impart to others.

If Mr. Baynes speaks of birds, his hearers are entertained. But better than that, they are instructed, and better still, they go away feeling that birds are very much worth while and that everyone must lend a hand to encourage and protect them.

Years ago Mr. Baynes began to lecture on the buffalo. He spoke to over a hundred thousand people in one year. He not only thrilled them with true stories of adventures with this historic animal and made them laugh at his own experience in rearing buffaloes and breaking them to harness, but he filled them with an earnest desire to preserve the species from extinction.

President Roosevelt went to hear him and remarked enthusiastically, "That was a first-class lecture in every respect. I congratulate the buffalo on having such an efficient man to champion him."

Thanks chiefly to Mr. Baynes' efforts, The American Bison Society was organized, with Mr. Roosevelt as its honorary president and Mr. Baynes as its first secretary, and as a result of the Society's efforts, the buffalo is entirely out of danger of extinction.

John Burroughs attended three of Mr. Baynes' illustrated lectures on three consecutive nights, and was warm in his praise of each in turn.

Every one of these lectures has a real purpose behind it. It may be patriotic, it may have to do with conservation, or the teaching of kindness to animals. But however important the purpose, it is accomplished in an interesting, entertaining way.



MR. BAYNES AND "JIMMY," THE COMICAL BLACK BEAR CUB THAT FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN THE LECTURE, "MY WILD ANIMAL NEIGHBORS."



A RESIDENT OF MERIDEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FOLLOWING ADVICE GIVEN IN THE LECTURE "WILD BIRDS AND HOW TO ATTRACT THEM." THE BIRDS ARE WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS.



## A NEW LECTURE.

This season Mr. Baynes presents a new and unique lecture which is considered to be of international importance. Its title is "The Truth About Vivisection," and it has for its very important purpose, the presentation to the public of the facts concerning an obscure but vital subject.

Years ago Mr. Baynes found out that the public was being misinformed concerning vivisection and animal experimentation generally, and determined to investigate for himself. He went abroad and visited many of the laboratories in Europe, and on his return went through The Rockefeller Institute and other laboratories in New York, Boston, Princeton, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo, Columbus, Chicago, and St. Louis.

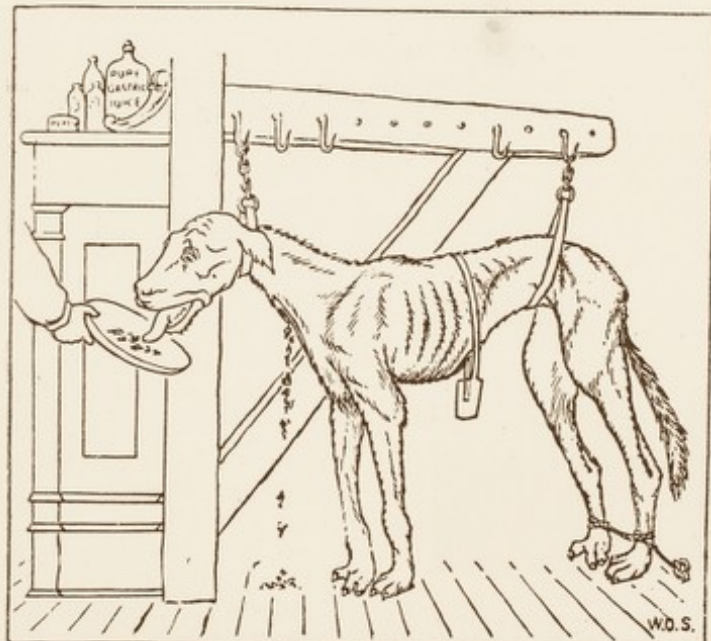
He has read the principal literature for and against vivisection. For years he has been a subscriber to three anti-vivisection magazines, and has had access to the leading medical journals and pamphlets.

He is now prepared, as perhaps no other layman is, to give real information on this subject so vitally connected with the health of the world. His well-known love of animals is a guarantee that they will get the benefit of every doubt.

The bitterness which is fostered by the vivisection controversy is largely the result of ignorance and misinformation, and one of the several objects of this lecture is to drive out the bitterness by letting in the truth.



"BUSTER," A REAL "PAVLOV" DOG, THE WELL KEPT AND HAPPY LITTLE PAL OF THE DOCTORS AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY. BUSTER HAS BEEN ASSISTING THE PHYSICIANS IN THEIR STUDY OF GASTRIC JUICE FOR NINE YEARS AND IS KNOWN AS "A MEMBER OF THE STAFF." FROM A SLIDE ILLUSTRATING "THE TRUTH ABOUT VIVISECTION."



AN IMAGINARY "PAVLOV" DOG DRAWN FOR AN ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY WITH A VIEW TO WRINGING THE HEARTS OF KINDLY DISPOSED PEOPLE, AND THUS OBTAINING MONEY TO OPPOSE ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION. FROM A SLIDE ILLUSTRATING "THE TRUTH ABOUT VIVISECTION."

Falsehood and prejudice always die hard, and those who oppose them have a difficult task. Mr. Baynes believes that his friends all over the country will stand by him until they have heard what he has to say, and that many of them will make opportunities to help him in what he believes to be the most important campaign in which he has ever fought.

## Some of Mr. Baynes Topics BIRDS

### WILD BIRDS AND HOW TO ATTRACT THEM

"Easily the leading lecture on this subject." 100 lantern slides.

### BIRDS IN THE NESTING SEASON

A general view of a big theme, with some close-up studies and some rare experiences. 110 lantern slides.

### AMERICAN BIRD CLUBS

Showing something of the "Bird Club Movement" started by Mr. Baynes, and the work of some of the foremost clubs. 100 lantern slides.



## SOME OF MR. BAYNES' TOPICS (*Continued*)

### Animals—*Domestic*

#### OUR ANIMAL ALLIES IN THE WORLD WAR

1. The Minor Uses of Animals
2. Camels and Pigeons
3. Oxen, Donkeys and Dogs
4. Horses and Mules

The greatest story which animals have had to tell of their own achievements, told sympathetically and dramatically by one of their best friends. These lectures may be given as a course as Mr. Baynes presented them before The Lowell Institute, Boston, in the autumn of 1920. But they may be condensed into one lecture if desired in that form. 100 lantern slides in each lecture.

#### THE TRUTH ABOUT VIVISECTION

A clear and interesting presentation of a misunderstood but very important subject. 100 lantern slides.

#### THE DOG—MAN'S NOBLEST FRIEND

Like going to a dog show with a judge who knows all the breeds and has good stories to tell about each. 100 lantern slides.

### Animals—*Wild*

#### OUR WILD ANIMAL NEIGHBORS

Showing how close a nature lover may get to the animals living about him. 100 lantern slides.

#### WOLVES AND OTHER WILD FRIENDS OF MINE

Somewhat like the preceding but dealing with other species. 100 lantern slides.

#### THE AMERICAN BISON OR BUFFALO

A thrilling lecture which played a great part in the preservation of our national animal. 100 lantern slides.

#### WILD LIFE IN THE BLUE MOUNTAIN FOREST

Adventures with wild boar, buffalo, elk and other animals in America's largest and most interesting private game preserve. 100 lantern slides.

#### MY WILD ANIMAL GUESTS

Especially for little kiddies, but all right for bigger ones. 90 lantern slides.

#### WHAT I SAW IN THE LANDS OF OUR ALLIES

Some of Mr. Baynes' interesting experiences while he was abroad in Europe, Egypt and Palestine as special correspondent of Harper's Magazine. This lecture helps one toward a friendly understanding of our allies.



AVIATOR LIBERATING A PIGEON WITH A MESSAGE REPORTING ENEMY ACTIVITIES. THIS IS ONE OF FOUR HUNDRED SLIDES ILLUSTRATING THE COURSE OF LECTURES ON "OUR ANIMAL ALLIES IN THE WORLD WAR."

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