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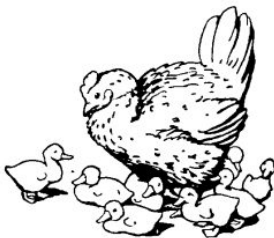
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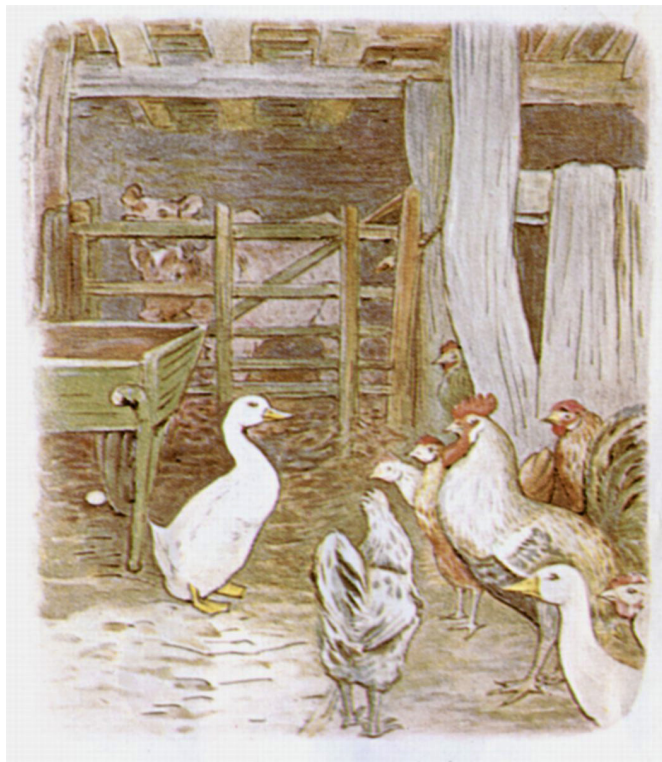
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SPECIES quam mirabilis est,
anaticularum feturam¹ cum gallina
videre!

Fabellam Jemimae Paludivagae exaudi,
quae moleste ferebat uxorem agricolae ei
non permittere ovis suis excubare.

1 fetura, ae—brood



FRATRIAE² eius, Dominae Rebeccae
Paludivagae, omnino placebat
aliis laborem excubandi remittere—
“Patientiam non habeo per viginti octo
dies in nido sedere; neque tu habes,
Jemima. Ea algere permittas; scis!”
“Volo ovis meis excubare; eis
sola excubabo,” Jemima Paludivaga
tetrinnivit.³

2 fratria, ae—sister-in-law

3 tetrinnio (4)—to quack



OVA occultare conata est; sed semper
inventa et ablata sunt.

Spe deiecta, Jemima Paludivaga temere
nidum procul a praedio facere constituit.



ITER iniit post meridiem cum esset
tum serenitas veris, in via plaustrorum
quae super collem ferebat.

Pallium gerebat et mitram
Neapolitanam.⁴

4 mitra Neapolitana—poke bonnet



CUM ad summum collem venisset,
silvam procul conspexit.
Locum tutum et quietum videri putavit.