

Nicholas II and Maria Fedorovna loved to walk on the roof of the castle; they considered this place very beautiful and the best for privacy

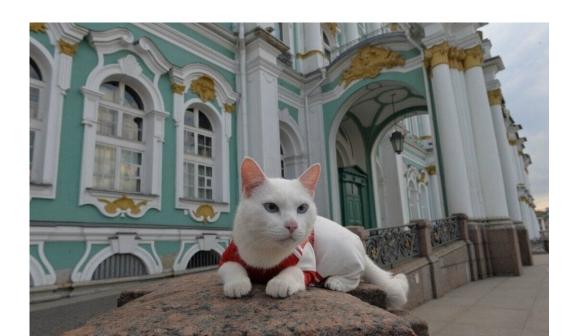


In 1796, some time before the death of Catherine II, Ivan Kulibin installed a

beautiful clock.



cats were kept in the painting rooms of the winter palace to protect paintings from rats



Nicholas I had four children. In this regard, on his orders, two huge children's rooms were built for both girls and boys. There was a delightful yacht in the boys' room. In the girls' room there was a house consisting of two floors.

Peter I ordered the building to be surrounded by "Prussian" striped guard booths, which were specially made and sent to the Winter Palace from Gatchina and Pavlovsk to house the clock.

in the Cathedral of the Savior Not Made by Hands, under the altar there was the famous "milenka" of Catherine II. There she spent time with her "favorites"

