

CARRYING THEIR YOUNG.

New Woodcocks Carry Their Offspring from One Place to Another. One of the most interesting traits about the woodcock is the fact of its occasionally conveying its young through the air, which is done by only one of two other birds. This is no recent discovery. The fact was known as early as the middle of last century, though Gilbert White rightly surmised that those observers were mistaken who fancied the young were conveyed either by or in the bill. It is just as erroneous, however, to substitute the claws, as some have done. The truth is that when the parent bird wishes to convey her young one from a place of danger to one of safety, the tiny thing is gently pressed between the feet and against the breast, the aid of the bill being resorted to only when the burden has been hastily taken up. In this way the whole of the brood is sometimes removed from one part of a wood to another when the birds have been much disturbed. On this subject there is an interesting note in "Lays of the Deer Forest," by the Brothers Stuart: "One morning sitting on a gray stone, I saw a dark eye which was fixed upon mine from the bed of leaves before me, when suddenly the little brown head of a young woodcock peeped out from the feathers of the old one's breast, uttering that plaintive cry for which language has no sign. There were two more young woodcocks, and to relieve the anxiety of the mother, I left her. Near the place where I found her there was a soft, green strip, such as woodcocks love. I had no doubt that the family would be there next day; and as I passed near I turned aside to see what they were doing. Upon a dry bank half way down the bank, I almost stumbled over a bird, which rose at my feet; and as it darted through the trees I saw that it had something in its claws, and at the same time I heard the plaintive cry of young woodcocks just under my feet. I looked down—there were two; and I thought a hawk had carried off the third, and perhaps killed the mother. This, however, I found on following the bird, was the old woodcock, which, being flushed again suddenly, after a low flight of only a few yards dropped what it was carrying—her own young woodcock. This trait may be confirmed by any one who will look out the bird in its haunts, and is all the more interesting as it seems to be an acquired one. The bird is in no way adapted to transport its young through the air.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

AN EDITOR'S TALK.

He Tells What Names Are Popular Among So-Called Literary Women. An Old Editor: I wonder if any woman ever liked her own name? When I was in the harness I used to have to read all the manuscript that came to the office. Most of our contributors were women. Women, I have sometimes thought, are naturally inclined to literature. I never knew one who didn't drift into writing for the press if she had the slightest encouragement. And when they begin to write of course the first thing they do is to select a name de plume. These assumed names used to amuse me and I took a fancy one day to keep track of them for one year. At the expiration of that time I discovered that the name "Maudie" led the list. The next was "Lillian," and then they accented off into the realm of fiction "Henrietta," "Miepah," "Rowena," and the like. Occasionally I found one who assumed a commonplace tag, and I noticed that such a one, as a rule, generally made her way to the front. I wonder whatever became of that long procession of sorrowful-looking creatures who used to come to my desk with great bundles of manuscript and beseech me to examine it and see it, at the same time telling me of the sick children at home who were famishing for bread, and who couldn't get any until "this article" was printed. At first I was soft-hearted and listened to their appeals, but soon found that I had more manuscript on hand than we had columns in the paper. Then I grew hard-hearted. For instance, I would ask one: "How many children have you?" If she said more than two I asked their names. Then I would ask the nature of their diseases and she would tell me. I would take the story and label it, "Ration-messiah." Then of the next applicant the same query. Then the label, "Johnny—the mumps," and then I would lay the MSS. away in a pigeon-hole and occasionally I would look them over and wonder how the invalid corps were progressing. When I felt a little wretched in my heart I would select the "messiah" which I thought was most dangerous and use it. And then I used to watch the obituary column. But I never saw the announcement of the death of any of the starving ones whose names were on the parchment in my pigeon-hole.—Chicago Tribune.

Watches in Card Cases.

Among the latest novelties in the way of card cases is a very dainty little one made of very finely grained leather. In one corner of the case is set a tiny little watch. The effect of this is very pretty, and, besides this, the combination is very useful. Ladies are often put to a great deal of trouble in taking out their watches when on the street. Carrying this little time-piece set in their card case or pocket-book saves them all this trouble, and then, too, when making calls they have a little gentle reminder in their hands that they must not forget their watches. Watches set in this way in card cases and pocket-books are much more popular than the bracelet watch attachment. The novelty was imported from Paris, but is now being manufactured very largely in this country. The cost of these card cases and pocket-books is from seven dollars and fifty cents up.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Don't Be Shamed.

"Can you let me have ten dollars till next week?" asked the snobbish editor. "No, I can't," replied the home editor, without the slightest hesitation. "You don't appear to remember what a good thing it is to lend that amount." "How is it?" "It is to lose it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Westward Ho!

Those of our readers who may think of emigrating to the west, or who would like to buy or trade for property in that section of the country, should address a letter, with stamp, to M. L. Thomas, Treasurer of the Yuma Board of Trade, Yuma, Colorado, for information. Yuma is a young and flourishing county seat in northeastern Colorado, and has railroad, church, school and other advantages equal to any town in the west. The editor of this paper owns suburban property in Yuma, and would recommend those who may have an opportunity to get hold of real estate there at a small cost to do so, as the town evidently has a bright future before it.

Wanted.

5,000 live pigeons, for Cheyenne Tournament, will pay 30c. per pair delivered on Express trains before June 17th, on U. P. or B. & M. in Nebraska, in light boxes. Ship C. O. D. to P. FERGUSON, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Pasture for Horses and Cattle.

We have an extensive pasture on sections 8 and 9 in Walnut Creek township. Upland and bottom land, shade creek runs through it, besides two good wells with tanks and windmill. Good corral for taking up stock. Smooth top wire to pasture. Horses can be left at our stable and we will deliver them to pasture. For further particulars enquire of J. C. Holcomb & Co., Holland House Livery or Frank Coulson at the farm.

REMOVED.

Mrs. R. R. McBride has removed her millinery goods to the New York Store in the moon Block, where she will be pleased to see all old customers and many new ones. Her new spring stock is now complete, don't fail to give her a call.

Come and See Us.

Low prices will always sell the goods. One can see this by going into Wieners. His stock of women's shoes has been reduced to one third the size it was a month ago. His piles of clothing are being lowered rapidly, and one can see everywhere in the large store occupied by him, that he has sold a great many goods this season. Good goods at low prices have done the work for him.

Brick Yard.

I am now making brick at my yard east of Red Cloud, any one wanting good brick for foundations or chimneys, will do well to call on me before buying elsewhere. Prices reasonable. FREDK. PLUMB.

A Car Load.

Haines the furniture man has just received a carload of fine furniture at very low prices.

Undertaking.

W. L. Haines has added a complete line of undertaking goods to his fine stock of furniture, that he will sell at reasonable prices. 41 if.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest cure. 30 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at C. L. Cotting.

Dear What I Say.

I do not claim to have the largest stock of goods in the valley, but I do claim that I can sell goods cheaper than any other man in the city! Haines the furniture man, east side of Webster street, Red Cloud. 40 if.

Public Notice.

To water consumers at 7 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock in the evening of each day (Sundays excepted) the whistle at the water works will be blown as a signal all such consumers will be expected to observe such signal and positively not keep water running after such time. Non-observance of these rules will impel me to perform an unpleasant duty, and without further notice upon satisfactory information the water will be shut off. Respectfully, THOMAS J. GARD, Water Commissioner.

Take Your Orders.

To W. L. Haines for undertaking goods. Remember he has added a line to his large stock of furniture. th

Notice.

Having sold my business to Mr. L. M. Vance I am going to leave Red Cloud. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me please call and settle their accounts. All accounts must be paid before June 1st. L. H. WALLACE.

Notice.

John Garber will take notice that on Saturday the 7th day of June, 1890 I will sell one Whitehill Sewing machine if you do not redeem it before that date. Ed. Young.

Paint Shop.

Carriage, sign and house painting. Hard wood Galch, graining, etc. Shop opposite Platt's Lumber Yard. All work guaranteed.

JOHN C. MYERS.

Manufactured by Wm. Broadhead & Sons, Jamestown, N.Y. for sale at the New York Store.

For Mothers' Friend shirt waist call on McNeil & Galusha.

DeWitt's little early riser. Best pill for sick headache and over stomach. Sold by Cotting.

The Red Cloud Chief.

F. HOUSER, Proprietor. Friday, May 30, 1890.

Ten Pages.

TIME TABLE.

Time table No. 14 to take effect April 27, 1890. WEST VIA HASTINGS. No. 132, passenger to Hastings leaves daily except Sunday 8:00 a.m. No. 131, freight to Hastings daily except Sunday 5:30 p.m. EAST VIA WYOMING. No. 16, passenger to St. Joseph daily leaves 10:00 a.m. No. 49, passenger to Kansas City daily 10:30 p.m. No. 15, passenger from St. Joseph daily arrives 5:45 p.m. No. 39, passenger from Kansas City arrives 7:30 a.m. No. 7, freight daily except Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. No. 8, freight daily except Sunday 11:30 a.m. No. 35, passenger to Denver daily leaves 7:30 a.m. No. 12, passenger to Denver daily leaves 5:30 p.m. No. 40, passenger from Denver daily arrives 10:20 p.m. No. 13, freight to Denver leaves daily except Sunday 6:00 a.m. No. 14, freight from Denver, daily except Monday Wednesday and Saturday runs Monday Wednesday and Saturday 8:00 p.m. A. OSWALD, Agent.

An Accomplished Girl.

A pretty Kensington girl rattles this off like lullaby: "Six silver sieves of sifted thistles and a sieve of unsifted thistles. I am a sifted thistle sifter and an unsifted thistle sifter with a sieve of sifted thistles and a sieve of unsifted thistles."

Thousands Poisoned.

In a recent word on heart disease, Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted specialist, gives many new and startling facts. Thousands of people are slowly poisoning themselves weakening their hearts by the use of tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol. These are heart whips, causing it to beat rapidly, thus gradually wearing it out, producing shortness of breath when exercising, pain in side and shoulders, hungry and faint spells. Finally swelling of the ankles and sudden death. For weakened and irritated hearts the press everywhere highly recommends the New Heart Cure discovered by Dr. Franklin Miles which is for sale at C. L. Cotting's.

Crowds of French people are being swindled by a bogus "L'Angelus" now exhibited in the provinces.

It is to be hoped that the barbarous beetle has gone for good, but it is certain the great discovery of Dr. Franklin Miles has come to stay and alleviate human suffering. This wonderful nerve food and medicine builds up worn out systems cures Sts. spasms, headache, nervous prostration, dizziness, sleeplessness, monthly pain, sexual trouble, etc. Mrs. John R. Taylor of Logansport, Indiana, gained 30 pounds a month while taking it. Fully illustrated treatise on "Nervous Diseases" and sample bottle of the restorative nerve free at Cotting's who guarantee it.

EMIL PASHA has started for the interior of Africa with 600 porters, five German officers and a large body of Nubian soldiers.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, that tireless feeling, faintness, dyspepsia, blood disorders, anemia, blotches, pimples, shallow skin and most diseases result from an impure condition of the blood. Purify it with DeWitt's Heparilla. we sell and recommend it, C. L. Cotting.

It is rumored that there are serious discussions in the French Ministry, and an early collapse of the Cabinet is feared.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month. Eva J. KING, County Supt.

GRAND DRAWING

Lottery de la Beneficencia Publica

OF THE State of Zacatecas, Mexico.

LOTTERY

MAY 27th, 1890

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Miles T. Hayes' Patent - Collar! For sale by J. O. BUTLER & Co., Red Cloud, Buckeye Harness shop.

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