Our Women and Children

Conducted by Lucille Skaggs Edwards.



MISS FRANCES SHAW Winner of Free Trip Who Leaves for Chicago Sunday Night.

SOME LEADING WOMEN

The Reformer, Richmond, Va., in an article entitled "Some Leading Women," pays the following tribute to womanhood:

Men get their full share of praise for all they do in the business world and say on public questions. Through the ages it has been so. Woman has won for herself high and deserved praise for what she has done in business circles and for what she has said on all of the great questions before the public, yet she has not received that honor due her. This has been largely because jealous man has not been willing to evenly or justly divide the honors according to merit. As a rule there are so many men who do not like to give "honor to whom horor is due." They follow that rule among themselves, and who labor assiduously and hard to cover up the deeds and merits of their fellowmen, because they do not wish them to have the honor due them.

Nothing great has been accomplished in the world, in which woman has not played well her part. This has been true of her in all of the past, is true of her in the present and will be true of her in all of the future. She is loyal by nature and a true woman is the last to desert a cause or a friend. She is generally positive and firm. She is naturally ambitious and her ideals are generally high. She believes that she can succeed in everything and that everything should succeed. These qualities make her, as a rule, a good and safe leader. She is the builder and mother of the family of nations. What the nations are with their great men, she made them. England may have had her Livingstone, America her George Washington, Rome her Julius Caesar, Spain her Christopher Columbus, the Negro race her Tourraint L'Overture on one continent and her Fred Douglas on another, but woman reared them all and they owe their existence, their greatness and their honor to her. There has been no greater executive in the civilized world, perhaps, than Queen Victoria who ruled so long and so wisely on the throne of England. The rule of Queen Elizabeth will not soon be forgotten by the nations of the earth.

footsteps of Jesus. Nancy Hanks nursed Abraham Lincoln into manhood, Pharaoh's daughter dragged Moses from among the rushes. Woman has led in building some of America's greatest institutions. She has been a leader, she is still a leader. In the home, in the business enterprises, in the church and the fraternal circles her power of leadership is seen and felt.

OVERTASKED

First Maid—"So you don't like to work for highbrows?"

Second Maid—"You bet I don't. I worked for one pair of them—and never again! Him and her was fighting continually, and it kept me running back and forth between the keyhole and the dictionary all the time."

THIRTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE SEE COLORED FILM

Thirteen hundred people witnessed the realistic and beautiful presented movie "The Realization of a Negro's Ambition" which was presented at the Alhambra and Mecca, Monday and Wednesday night.

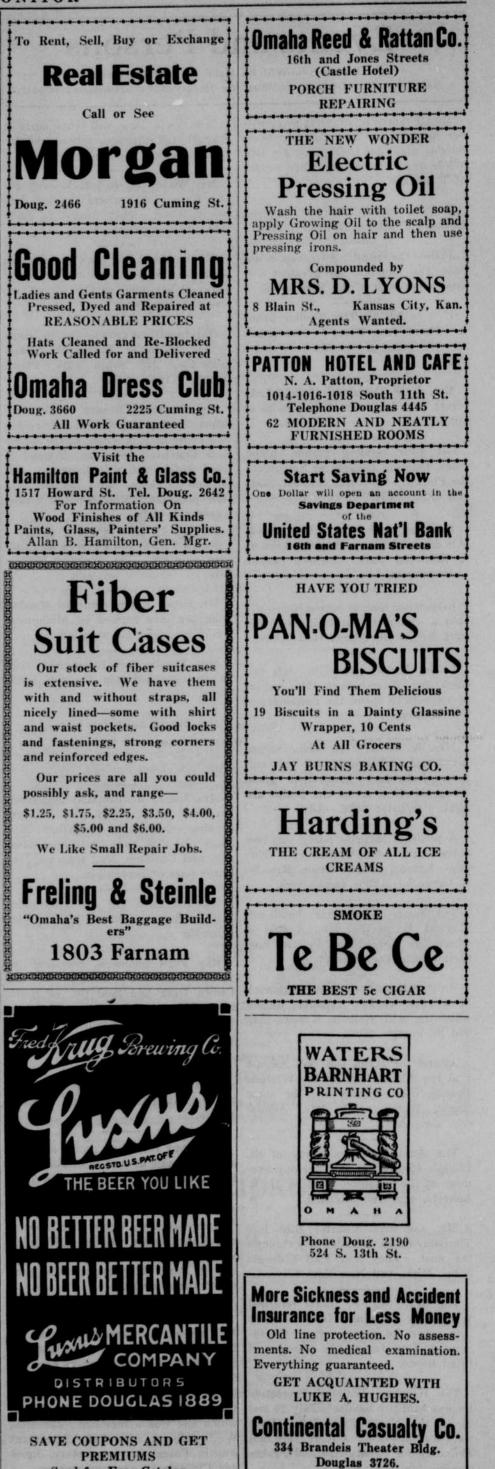


Length, ten inches. Its glossy purplish head distinguishes it from other blackbirds that do not show in flight a trough-shaped tail.

Range: Breeds in the West, east to Texas, Kansas, and Minnesota, and north to southern Canada; winters over most of the United States breeding range, south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: Very numerous in the West and in fall gathers in immense flocks, especially about barnyards and corrals. During the cherry season in California Brewer's blackbird is much in the orchards. In one case they were seen to eat freely of cherries, but when a neighboring fruit raiser began to plow his orchard almost every blackbird in the vicinity was upon the newly opened ground and close at the plowman's heels in its eagerness to get the insects exposed by the plow. Caterpillars and pupae form the largest item of animal food (about 12 per cent). Many of these are cutworms, and cotton bollworms or corn earworms were found in ten stomachs and codling-moth pupae in 11. Beetles constitute o' ar 11 per cent of the food. The vegetable food is practically contained in three items -grain, fruit, and weed seeds. Grain, mostly oats, amounts to 54 per cent; fruit, largely cherries, 4 per cent; and weed seeds, not quite 9 per cent. The grain is probably mostly wild, volunteer, or waste, so that the bird does most damage by eating fruit.

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Spain enjoyed many years of prosperity under her Queen Dowager. Sarah guided Isaac in the way he should go and Mary directed the early,