

Birds Need Child Help.

On the eighteen million school children in this country final hope of averting the extinction of the valuable insectivorous birds in America has been rested today. What the federal government, the state legislatures and even the granges, women's clubs and national commercial organizations have failed to accomplish completely, the National Association of Audubon Societies have announced will be now given to the children of the land to bring about. To organize every body of pupils, from the largest public school in the city to the most remote district school on the Pacific coast, into a general movement for housing, feeding and protecting the wild birds that save the country's crops is the object of the Audubon workers today.

General headquarters for this new campaign of the children are being established in the offices of the National Association of Audubon Societies at 141 Broadway today. Already the organization is in touch with thousands of teachers and girls' and boys' clubs all over the country, to which it has regularly sent literature on bird guarding and care. With these as nucleus, the children are to push the fight out into every section of their locality, till the members of each school in every neighborhood is enlisted in the work of building bird houses and restaurants to sustain the sadly thinned ranks of the feathered army of insect destroyers. Special ammunition in the form of printed directions and suggestions for making bird shelters and lunch counters is being prepared for every boy and girl who will write and ask for it.

Old kettles, boxes or milk, tomato or kerosene cans are being used by the children as emergency bird shelters. Elaborate houses, rustic imitations of hollow limbs and neatly furnished apartments are also being planned. All must be made cat-proof and should face to the south or west if possible. Like any human married couple, the feathered pair who are seeking quarters for rearing their family are quite particular in their tastes. If they find no promising spot for a home in any locality, they will pass on and leave its fields and gardens at the mercy of destructive insects. The children are urged to immediate building of houses for this season's bird families, because seasoned and weather beaten structures most quickly tempt the birds when spring moving day comes.

The march of civilization has robbed millions of useful, as well as sightly and tuneful, birds of their old time facilities for home making, ornithologists here declared today. Sheltering tree trunks are being laid low every year over hundreds of acres. The old-fashioned structures, where birds might flock under open eaves, are being replaced by modern roofs that shut out bird life. Whole races, like the Chimney Swifts, are being deprived of their shelter in the big, old-style chimneys. Such conditions, combined with lax laws for spring shooting and pot-hunting, will soon drive the valuable insect eaters to extinction, it is agreed. It will be the children's work to house the evicted birds at the time when they not only rear their young but eat most copiously of the insect crop destroyers.

"The children are now the great factor in this great economic movement," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon societies today. "Not only their patriotism but the self interest of every one of their parents is the motive for preventing the extinction of the beautiful and highly valuable birds of this country. We are calling in congress, the legislatures of the entire country and on every adult body to help; but I believe the work of the school children of the land will accomplish more than all the other methods combined. It is a fine chance for every boy and girl to

do something for his village, state and country at large and I know they will not neglect to do their part. 'Save the birds' is the motto and rally cry of the school children of America."

Paul Revere House.

The old Paul Revere house, at the North End, Boston, is being restored by the Paul Revere Memorial Association. The old well was discovered last week, and some curious old coins and china have been found. The most interesting relic that has come to light is a soldier's belt, which was discovered in the walls, and is believed to have belonged to the Revolutionary hero. The story of Paul Revere's ride, as written by Longfellow, is published this year for the first time in a separate edition with illustrations and decorations.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

What You Know Of Alaska.

The only trouble with Alaska is that the people of the United States do not know what a grand country it is. It is said that a campaign of education in the United States would add to the population of Alaska by many thousands, and would soon make it one of the great countries of the world. The possibilities of the territory are beyond comprehension.

Leaving out mining, for everybody knows that Alaska is rich in gold and silver and all kinds of precious metals—the future of the territory will be a brilliant one in commerce, cattle raising, agriculture and fishing. There is the greatest ignorance about that country. Some of the rich islands of the territory are larger than several of the small states of the United States.

There are 2,000 miles of coast in southern Alaska, where the temperature is never below 8 degrees above zero, and where it is as mild in the dead of winter as in half the United States. Just think of that. Cattle and sheep raising is a success. Only recently 1,000 sheep were placed on Dokiah island, which is 100 miles long and 60 miles wide.

The mild weather along the coast is caused, it is generally supposed, by the Japanese current. Whatever causes it, however, the coast country is one of the most desirable spots in the world, and before many years will swarm with people engaged in cattle and sheep raising, agriculture and commerce. As to the agricultural possibilities of the interior, we do not know, except that in the summer any vegetable that grows may be raised with ease. It is said that three crops of radishes were grown from the same spot of ground in Alaska in one summer.

What Everybody Wants

Everybody desires good health, which is impossible unless the kidneys are healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all forms of kidney or bladder disorders. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and prevent Bright's disease and diabetes. Kerr's Pharmacy.

They Hold Passes

Considerable comment is being indulged in over the new list of free pass holders submitted to the state railroad commission the first of the week by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Two Auburn persons are named. Annie Gates heads the list as a recipient of trip passes, and the reason given why she is entitled to such transportation is that she is the mother of a railroad clerk. Judge Stull is the other local holder of a pass, and he is said to be entitled to one by reason of the fact that he is the road's local attorney.—Auburn Republican.

Stamp Out the Evil

A sage of Fairbury asked the other day: "What is this world coming to?" Then he supplemented his question with the remark; "Just a moment ago I passed a crowd of young fellows on the street corner who seemed to be engrossed in conversation which filled them with merriment. As I passed one of the boys passed a remark to a friend, addressing his friend with a title that reflected on the honor of his mother. Really, the remark was so degrading that it made my blood boil."

The observations of this gentleman are repeated in this town and every other town of this country every minute of each day. Boys seem to have lost all respect for themselves and their companions. In conversation it is common to hear boys address each other with remarks that should cause the blush of shame to mount to their brows. And yet they seem to pay no attention to it. In the olden days when the lie was passed it meant fight. Thank heaven society has rid the country of the old idea that it is manly to settle one's grievances with the fist; but has society bettered conditions any by obviating this measure? A casual glance around you will warrant you in the belief that it has not. Customs have arranged matters nowadays so that a boy can call another most any name that comes to his mind and the insult may not be resented. Boys who dearly love their mothers will listen to a friend drag her fair name in the dust and yet they do not even ask their friend to desist. Insult after insult is heaped upon the mothers of this country and not a single hand is raised to stop the tongues which defame the characters of the mothers who have defended those over whose shoulders the abuse is cast.

Of course, the boys do not realize the meaning of these remarks nor do not stop long enough to reflect the slander that is cast upon their mothers when they are addressed in this manner. Custom has allowed this condition to exist for so long that it is looked upon as a privilege for boys to degrade their companions' mothers in addressing each other. But it should be stopped. There is no better time to begin to suppress this custom than right now. It does not need a fist fight. Just a little care on the part of each will soon stamp out this evil that is every day fastening itself firmer upon the rising generation. Boys do not seem to be rude or uncouth to their mothers but customs have taught them to overlook these slips on the part of their companions and the insult resulting from their remarks is not now looked upon with as much disfavor as it was years ago. The meaning of the word is just the same now as it was years ago. The meaning of the word is just the same now as it was then and it is time to stamp out this negligence on the part of the thoughtless boys of the country.

A hand raised in resistance will have a tendency to put a stop to the custom. A frown of disapproval on the part of each will also help in stamping out this disrespect to mothers which is becoming more and more common every day.

Watch yourselves closely boys and each of you appoint yourself a committee of one to see that this custom among yourselves is stopped. It will not take long to substitute words that will be just as expressive and still not cast reflections upon your mothers.

Stop it now. Watch the remarks and insist upon your companions watching theirs and you will stamp out this evil in a short time.—Fairbury News.

For Better Roads

This is the kind of weather that brings forcibly to everyone the ne-

cessity of providing good roads. Owing to the almost impassible condition of the roads in this vicinity, large loads cannot be hauled and traffic between the country and this city is almost at a standstill. The government has established rural routes whereby the farmers are receiving a daily mail service and decent roads should be provided to facilitate the delivery of the mail. The inheritance tax collected from estates settled in this county provides for a permanent road improvement. It would be a wise thing for the commissioners to use the money so collected in the communities where the tax is collected. The money that has been paid from estates of persons resident in this city, should be expended in permanent roads leading from this city. Other communities that have by this means contributed to this fund should be benefitted in a like manner. Permanent improvements of the roads both in our city and this county should be undertaken at once and in a very few years the results will be shown in the increased value of the real estate and the facilities for transportation impossible on the ordinary dirt road. Let the county officials get busy and show our tax payers that they are serving them with an eye to our future development.

Full Line of Emblem Cards.

Cards lend an air of refinement and culture to a person which cannot be attained in any other way. The Tribune has just received a fine sample line of emblem cards which we will be glad to show you. If you belong to any secret order you need an emblem card. Come in and get our prices and we can furnish you the finest line ever brought to the city to choose from, and at prices within the reach of all.

Town Builders.

Good advertisers are good merchants and they liven up a town.

They are town builders. Falls City has been lacking in merchants of pith and enterprise, but one named Matthews has come to town and the people know him because he is a big advertiser. The merchant who cuts down expenses by failing to advertise makes a very costly mistake. Advertising isn't an expense, it is an investment.—Morrill News.

The season of sale bills is at hand and the Tribune wishes to state that we are prepared to print sale bills while you wait, and do as good work and at as low figures as you can get any place. 7-1f

A Great Victory

The Auburn Canning Company achieved a distinct trade triumph the other day, that of supplying the state institutions of Kansas with canned corn.

The company competed with factories from Maine to California for the privilege and won out.

The fight was not based on the element of the price so much as it was for canned corn of the best quality to be delivered at the various institutions promptly on demand, within certain price limitations.

The Auburn brands of canned corn won out in the contest and the contract entered into will require 6 or 7 cars to fill and will be a profitable one for the company.

It should be a matter of great local pride that the Auburn factory was victorious in the fight, and the quality was such as to successfully pass the test.

The first order was for the state hospital at Ossawatimie, Kansas.—Auburn Republican.

Engineering.

Land, mine and drainage surveys, estimates, reports by Western Engineering Co., mapping, draughting, designs of steel, masonry and reinforced concrete, blue, brown and black printing, Drawings of patent models made.—36, U. S. Nat'l. Bank Building, Omaha, Neb. 2-4t.

The Falls City Nursery has always sold the trees, will have a fine lot of trees for the spring trade. 1tf.

Is the W. C. T. U. Worthy of Citizenship?

When President Lincoln was a young man, fifteen women were brought to trial in Clinton, Illinois, for smashing a saloon against which they could obtain no redress at law. Mr. Lincoln was present at the trial and was asked to defend them, since they had no counsel. He addressed the court in the following speech which brought about their release:

"May it please the court I will say a few words in behalf of the women, who are arraigned before your honor and the jury. I would suggest, first, that there be a change in the indictment, so as to have it read, 'The State against Mr. Whiskey,' instead of 'The State against the Women.' It would be far more appropriate. Touching this question there are three laws: first, the law of self-protection; second, the law of the statute; third, the law of God. The law of self protection is the law of necessity, as shown when our fathers threw the tea into the Boston harbor, in asserting their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"This is the defense of these women. The man who has persisted in selling whiskey has had no regard for their well being or the welfare of their husbands and sons. He has had no fear of God or regard for a man; neither has he any regard for the laws of the statute. No jury can fix any damages or punishment for any violation of the moral law. The course pursued by this liquor dealer has been for the demoralization of society.

"These women, finding all moral suasion of no avail with this fellow, who was oblivious to all tender appeals and alike regardless of their prayer and tears, in order to protect their households and promote the welfare of the community, united to suppress the nuisance. The good of society demands its suppression. They accomplished what otherwise could not have been done."

Abraham Lincoln in one of his last speeches said that now that the great question of slavery has been settled the next great question to be considered will be the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Since these words of Lincoln, 45 years have elapsed and President Roosevelt in many respects an ideal American citizen, noted for rugged honesty, for outright and downright advocacy of what he believes to be right, and his devotion to the family and home, he has won the everlasting admiration of every true American. He has, however, been strangely silent concerning the liquor business, and the only evidence of his conviction along this line is an occasional incident of the Fairbanks cocktail and the St. Louis champagne type. Let us hope that even yet Mr. Roosevelt will recast his policy along this line, and will give the country some indication that he stands for the country's homes and against the county's liquor trust.

And today the women are still fighting against the rum traffic and the battle cry is citizenship. Is the W. C. T. U. worthy of citizenship?

The development of the Women's Christian Temperance Union from the woman's crusade was the marshalling upon the earth's great arena a host of fresh battalions of God's army.

What has she done? She has gone into all the highways and byways of the world preaching freedom to the captive and salvation for the people by way of the abolition of the rum traffic. True to her God-given mission she stands fearlessly proclaiming the message, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." If the liquor traffic stands in the way of His coming to His kingdom in the hearts of men, destroy it. Better far that it should perish than a whole nation shall be cast into eternal ruin.

What has she done? Over yonder in the city of the lake she

has builded a colossal temple which is at once a prophesy and a fulfillment. It stands there a stupendous monument to the superb and indomitable faith of women. She has established a wonderful publishing house which sends out annually millions of papers and tracts, whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. By means of this literature, distributed through the various departments, she is carrying on a campaign of education the result of which never can be estimated until the judgment day. She knows that "My people perish for lack of knowledge and she could double her labor along educational lines if a sympathizing contingent should double her means. And these vast educational interests have been developed, managed and carried on by the W. C. T. U. Is she worthy of citizenship?

By all the voices of history, by all the signs of the times God is calling to this nation in thunder tones to use ever honorable means to save our people from the ruin which must inevitably come by the unchecked power of strong drink, and in the name of home and all true womanhood, in the name of outraged and defrauded childhood; in the name of degraded and despairing manhood—yea, in the name of all that is good and pure, in the name of all that is right and just, I plead today that the W. C. T. U. shall be admitted to citizenship, that with the ballot—the one deadly weapon by which alone could she hope to conquer—she may smite to death the common enemy and foe to all.

By W. C. T. U.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Kerr's Pharmacy.

Advertising During Dull Times.

Ninety-nine men out of a hundred think times are dull because some one told them they were dull.

Some advertisers advertise a part of the time.

Some advertisers advertise all the time.

When times are dull advertising pays.

When times are dull advertising pays, because, although there may be a little buying, there is little advertising, and the man who advertises is more conspicuous; he stands more in a class by himself, and draws from those who do not advertise the business they might keep if they did advertise.

It is profitable to profit by the unprofitable actions of others

People are buying all of the time; and because they are buying, even though they may not buy as readily, they are more likely to buy of the men who advertise than of the man who does not. Nobody wants to buy anything from the man who does not appear to want to sell it.

Man's Skin Turned to Leather

Hot Springs, S. D.—Mr. George Harris of Hot Springs, S. D., having a cancer of the neck involving the jugular vein was told by a local doctor that an operation would be fatal. Hoping to add a few more months to his life, Mr. Harris visited the German Specialists who had cured Mr. Warrington of Pender, Neb., of cancer without the knife. These doctors injected a formaldehyde around the walls of the jugular vein and carotid artery, rendering the tissue as tough as leather, preventing further eating by the cancer. Thousands of hopeless invalids who have been pronounced incurable by the most skillful physicians have been restored to health by the extraordinary methods used by these experts.

Many were afflicted with the most painful rheumatism, with tumors, paralysis, blindness, asthma, eczema, consumption, hernia, liver trouble, epileptic fits, in fact all stages of chronic diseases. Parents whose children suffer from hip diseases, spinal ailments should write for card entitling them to a free examination. To obtain a permanent cure for their children is the duty of all parents. It is useless to dwell further upon the rare gifts of these experts as they stand today, masters of masters without peers, and as healers they have no equals. All the afflicted should write the German Specialists, permanently located at 532 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.