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A WORD OF WARNING.

CARMERS, stock raisers, and all other | studies. The chief part of the business I interested parties will do well to is the preparation of birds for milli-remember that the "Western Horse and pers. A pretty black-eyed girl behind Cattle Insurance Co." of Omaha is the the counter in the front room said that only company doing business in this state that insures Horses, Mules and Cattle against loss by theft, accidents, diseases or injury, (as also against loss by fire and lightning). All representations by agents of other Companies to the contrary notmost ?" withstanding

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NO HUMBUG!

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nunter will leave his quarry behind him. Three years ago some Germans mount-aineering in the Bernese Oberland found the decomposed body of a chamois rest-ing on a ledge of rock about fifty feet below them; and a few moments later they were horrified to observe the body of a man on a grass slope several hun. of a man on a grass slope several hun-dred feet lower down. By making a detour they managed to reach the spot. The poor fellow was lying on his back, his gun barrel bent double, and the appeared to marvel at our unexpected appearance, but his astonishment was nothing compared to ours as we gazed seemed to be barren of flesh, was cov-

stock smashed to splinters. His body was terribly mutilated, and the face was decomposed beyond all recognition. His bony hand still clasped the lock of his gun. The position he was lying in, and the chamois up above, told their own story. He had shot the chamois. It had rolled over on the ledge, and in assumed the shape of a half circle. 1 endeavoring to recover it he had lost had never seen such a specimen of aged lest all favor. Gold and silver emhis footing and must have been lying humanity before.

for many weeks where he was found. If once the sentinel buck of a herd of 'Did you discover his age?" inquired the interviewer.

chamois catches sight of a man, all hope of coming up with them that day is at an end. Under such circumstances a hunter will often follow the tracks over the snow and ice all day, pass the night quiry, that the man was one hundred in the shelter of some rock, take up and seventy-five years old, and I have the trail again on the following morn- not the slightest doubt, nor would any ing, when possibly his patience and one have after receiving the ancient perseverance may be rewarded. Wakoya, that such was indeed his age. The chamois generally keep in herds After looking at us for some few mo-of from six to twelve heads, rarely ments, during which he rested his chin Store, 11th Street, Columbus, Neb. 8 HELP for working people. Send 10 uable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought pos-sible at any business. Capital not re-quired. You can live at home and work!

if they had been caught up by a whiri-wind. If they happen to be on a glacier or snow-field when started they almost invariably make for the rocks. This is probably the result of some instinct which teaches them that their tawny color renders them less liable to be seen amongst the dark rocks than on the preserved in body and features, inclining somewhat to obesity, which is rather remarkable in an Indian. I was

BIRDS THAT GO ON MATS.

An Explanation of Some of the Myst

snow. - London Graphic.

Creations That Are Seen.

ity and was one of the best trappers among the people. He was related to Muskee, whose family are all long-A great heap of wide-spread antlers in the window, with a simple black-andlived, especially the males. Muskee's white sign above them which reads brother had recently died at the age of one hundred and thirty and his father "Taxidermist" is the only street display of a down-town place of business where had been a centenarian. There were hundreds of thousands of birds have been flayed and their skins dressed for the commenting of hats and bonnets. the ornamenting of hats and bonnets, and hundreds of hides of all sorts of animals, from a mouse to a cinnamon bear or an African tiger, have been mounted for the use of dealers in furs

and the decoration of parlors and

Enforced dwellers in country towns will read with sympathetic attention the business was not very brisk in the the following characteristic passages winter, but with the coming of the birds from a woman's letter, written from a in spring it would become very lively. "What kind of birds do you use New Hampshire village:

"We have the greatest time getting express bundles delivered here. Mr. "The common sorts - red-winged blackbirds, reed birds, snipes, turtle doves, orioles, yellow birds, thrushes. Any small bird can be used." F. won't do it, and the only way one knows there is something at the office is through the kindness of friends. Our

"How do you get them?" "We buy them of men who make a business of supplying us. Most of the birds we handle are from New Jersey, most bayond report or belief. The tel-

dresses; and of this exquisite color there are some new shades of blush rose and at his strange and unnatural form. His shoulders and limbs were clothed with deerskin robes, and his face, which as they are called, whether the ornaments are gold and silver flowers, beads, chenille or little tufts of silk, are popular, but they were quickly imitated in flimsy and cheap tarletans, and so broideries and embossed work on India silk muslins and gauzes are, however, far too expensive for the million. Thistles and fine fern fronds are the favorite designs for these airy fabrics, which cost double what many of the rich and han isome silks do, not includ-

ing the expense of the Princesse slip of tinted satin which is always worn beneath a dress of this material. Now that the small bonnets and toques are so generally worn, and a broad-brimmed Gainsborough hat upon a lady's heal, especially if she be young and pretty, renders the wearer doubly attractive. A tall brunette with rich color and large brown eyes recently wore at an evening concert a large round hat of Sir Joshua Reynolds style, and nothing could have been more becoming and graceful. The hat was made of darkest wine-colored velvet, inside and out, and three uncommonly wide ostrich plumes of the same shade overlapped each other in wreathing the crown. At the left side the brim was caught up with a cluster of pink velvet, half open roses which peeped from un-der a feathery covering made by the wine-colored plumes which fell partly over them from the crown. Floral fringes, sprays, trails, garlands

told that this man was, even at his adand single flowers are used in profusion vanced age, capable of great feats of endurance, could move about with agilnot only on dresses of lace and tulle. but also on sating, brocades and velvets. In the latter case they are certainly not in place, but the fact remains that they are fashionably worn as a proper garniture for velvet. Molded velvet flowers and leaves applique on nets and used as a garniture for evening toilets are considered the height of ar-tistic elegance. One magnificent toilet imported by a Broadway firm for a wed-ding reception had a bodice and train of ruby velvet, the former lined with primrose satin. A vest and tablier front of primrose Lyons satin of the richest quality, was bordered with molded velvet flowers of ruby and shaded green leaves. This raised work was applique with the greatest care and graceful ar-rangement, and the effect was most superb.

Some of the new tes gowns prepared for afternoon wear are very elaborate; brocades, silk, satin and velvet being among the fabrics used in their creation, with a profusion of lace em-broideries and satin ribbons as garnitures, while a few of the more expensive have portions-such as the revers of the train and bodice, or the ontire front over which the gown opens-exquisite-ly painted by hand. White, cream, Chartrense and other light colors are very fashionably worn by young ladies for these toilets, and brocades, plushes

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unduly prolonged. It is a difficult mat- The mind is as subject to discipline as ter to rise early from a feather bed, the body. And while original propensidifficult to awake in a reasonable time, and more so to leave its warmth and coziness in winter. But the luxury body obeys the command of the will; cided to keep the exposition open on must be sacrificed to the more healthful and the faculties of the mind will do Sunday. This will expose the exposiinfluence of the mattress. The clothing should be light and warm; and I can not but recommend the sheet of paper placed between two blankets as being very warm, for paper is a poor con-ductor of heat. You get warmth by this means without undue weight of disciplined, the mind will work as re-in truth or best for the moral interests clothing. Then your bedroom must be quired.

well-ventilated, for you require to take in an extra stock of oxygen during the night to help out the supply for the trolled as to work as needed, day. You will sleep too much if the air it can also be made to view life as shall be desired. Hence to wander is impure.

If, then, you have taken care that gloomily through the years, reaping were distributed showing the proposed our bed is very warm and comforta- only sorrow and misery, is not essenyour bed is very warm and comfortable, without either being oppressed with tial in a healthy mind. Hence, where glish spelling, 1884.' This shows a clothing or too soft, and your room be it exists, it is an evidence of weakness scheme of thirteen vowels, four diphfully ventilated, and you can't sleep, what must be done? Perhaps you ate or non-exercise of will, or of an unhealthy condition. The relations of too much supper, and must await its more perfect digestion; or, being the same. The treatment for insanity is physical, where it is treated at all. squeamish, you ate less than usual, and the cravings of the stomach must be satisfied before sleep is obtained. In this case a glass of new milk, kept In all such cases morb dness may be a disease. As such it can only be comhandy for use, with a biscuit, will probmiserated, not d scipline f. But where ably satisfy your requirements, and you fall asleep readily. A friend of mine who was hot and restless, and could there is a sound mind in a healthy body it can be made to find in life a vast deal of enjoyment: Or. if we are not go to sleep on one occasion, pro-cured due repose by going into the street and rolling in the snow. inclined to be misanthropic and to leave the mind to frame gloomy ideals unchecked, we can be entirely miser-Another person describes the means able. - Philadelphia Call. he adopted for sleeplessness as PRODUCER AND CONSUMERS. consisting in watching the reflection from a light he could not see, in a tumbler of water placed near The Relations Which Should Be Main tained One With the Other. him. A few turns up and down your room may assist you if you fail to dis-It is a first rate time during these long winter evenings, to consider cover any chilliness, pain, or discommatters that we can not always find fort as causing insomnia. For myself, I persistently think of nothing when I can not fall asleep. I work until quite weary, then, tumbling hastily into bed, time to thoroughly investigate during the busy season. The subject of marketing fruit, including, as it does, usually find sleep immediately. On those rare occasions when sleep evades it is one of very great importance. We me, I check my thoughts immediately they begin, and concentrate my atten-tion on a blank. This refusal of thought take no stock in the charge of dishonesty that is frequently made against fruit-growers, though, of course, we do not mean to say that 'there are no nearly always succeeds. If you can not sleep, and are worried to death with dishonest ones among us. There is no cares of the business and the family, class in which there are not some honask your chemist to give you ten or fifest men. But as a class, fruit-growers teen grains of the bromide of potassium are honest, and there is no evidence to in an ounce of water, and this repeated for a few nights will allay the worry, the contrary. Fruit is repacked, and

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package, however, does cause a great deal of dissatisfaction, though it is in Seven Hungarians-four men, no sense evidence that the grower intwo women and a four-year-old child-were tends to be dishonest. We have no sitting at supper the other evening, doubt that the small and deceptive when the child suddenly began to packages of fruit were conceived in dishonesty. Somebody with more keensneeze. Straightway all knives and ness and greed than conscience beforks were held in mid-air, all eyes thought himself of cutting down the were turned upon the afflicted one, all strawberry box and placing the bottom half way up to the top, for the purpose of swindling the public; and we pre-sume he succeeded. But it is a very tongues poured forth a torrent of blessings. The child sneezed five times, and five times did her companions imdull purchaser who can be swindled in plore the Almighty to bless her. When that way now. The price asked for the child's nostrils resumed their norsuch a box of strawberries may be as mal condition the knives and forks were laid on the table, the chorus of benedicbut there is no law in this country to tions ceased, and the next act of the drama was eagerly awaited. It was a compel anybody to pay it. Unquesnovel and curious one. The child tionably it has become the fashion to

most villainously, too . after it reaches

the market. The grower has nothing

to do with this, and never reaps a

cent benefit from it. But he gets

the blame all the same. The size of

folded her hands in her lap and, fixing send fruit to market in too small pack-Will do general surveying in Platte folded her hands in her lap and, fixing ages. It may be true that they sell for "Yes, my dear; had to run like fury to

-"We are sorry," says the New York ties will remain with us, we can compel Independent, "that the managers of them to obedience to the will. The the New Orleans Exposition have deof the people."

The same principle applies more ______At the late meeting of the California broadly. If the mind can be so con-______State Teachers' Association A. L. Ban-_____ croft delivered a lecture on a proposed new alphabet. The Sacramento Union says: "Previous to the address charts 'San Francisco alphabet for revised Enthongs and twenty-four consonants. healthy condition. The relations of the body and m nd are so intimate that the body and m nd are so intimate that physical and mental disease are often the same. The treatment for insanity acters, apart from the ordinary alphabet, resemble ordinary letters now in use generally. Mr. Bancroft explained the chart at length, and claimed for the 'San Francisco alphabet' a variety of advantages."

WIT AND WISDOM.

-In condemning the vanity of women, men complain of the fire they themselves have kindled.

-A sociable man is one who, when he has ten minutes to spare, goes and bothers somebody who hasn't.

-Professor-"Does my question embarrass you? ""Not at all, sir," replied the student, "it is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me."-From the German.

-Tin and brass do not go well together, says a scientific paper. Mr. Science, you're away off. It's always the kind of package, is discussed at the fellow with brass that gets most of the horticultural meetings; and with tin. - Yonkers Statesman. the fellow with brass that gets the girl

-Why is the gentleman called a pawnbroker? Because the oftener you go to him the broker you get, and the roker you are, the oftener you go to him. This, also, will apply to any broker. Rise and sing.-Burdette.

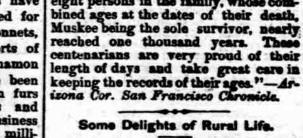
-Roller skating: "On the rollers he glides like the cars, But an accident his happiness mars; As so swiftly he spod, He sat down on his head, And he saw about ten million •••!" —Norristown Herald.

-A preacher noted for his originality enlightened his hearers one Sabbath by the remark: "A conclusive proof that God is benevolent is seen in the fact that He has placed death at the end instead of at the beginning of life."

-Little boy: How old are you, pa? Father: I will be forty-seven on my next birthday. Little boy: When is that? Father: The 22d of February. Little boy (surprised): Why, I thought that was Washington's birthday.-N. Y. Herald.

-Two Texas ladies were talking about the children. "How is your boy coming on at school?" "He is quite an artist. He is drawing live animals." "So is my boy, Bill. He drew a cat up h gh as that asked for a decent box, in a tree. He drew it all up by himself, too." "Did he use a crayon?" "No: he used a rope."-Texas Siftings.

-"Husband, did you mail my letter?"



		but a good many come from Long	egraph operator received a message the	and satins of darker hue are preferred for matronly women. Row after row	Smith.	ions in turn, said slowly and earnestly:	no more than they are worth, but it	catch the first mail." "Why, here it is in your pocket now." "Hey? Um-a
	R. P. BRIGHAM'S AUTOMATIC WA-	West and South. A lew are imported.	I MAY'S GVIDG Well. He thought that	of narrow silk frills minked on the	17.46	I amont. I thank you I onis. I thank you	Dackages were larger, even if the price	-ves: so it is -no, this ish t your letter,
	every man who has it in use. Call on or	"What do you pay for them?"	I IL GIGD L MAKE VETY FOOD SERVE SO LAST	edges, the gathered frills closely over- lapping each other, and forming a bor-	The second se	Geysa; I thank you, Paul; I thank you, Stofano." Those addressed smiled and	were higher. I wenty-five years ago we had an opportunity to observe the	this is-that is, this isn't the one you wrote; this is the one you were going to
	leave orders at George Yale's, opposite Ochlrich's grocery. 9-6m	urely. I wo years he une demand of	JALIS. C., ALBY S GYIER, WEICA DUL DEL	I der shout eight inches wide are a verv		nodded and seemed peculiarly proud	way of marketing Delaware and New	write and forgot-" "John Henry!"
		the milliners was for red wings and yel-	household in commotion. She tale-	fashionable trimming for the trains	Carpenters and Contractors.	that the little one had been imbued		"No, Mary, I didn't mail your letter." "Well, I'm awfully glad. I want to
r	TRANSIT HOUSE,	to thirty-five cents apiece, and at one	would come at once, and made pres-	skirts of silk drosses for party mean	will guarantee satisfaction in work.	proof of their approbation they piled	we do not suppose that in a	add a postscript."-Chicago News.
	PLATTE CENTER NEB.,	time we had to pay as high as forty-	arations to leave here at midnight. Her son telegraphed back that she needn't	Several pretty skirts of faille, taffetas	All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Our motto is, Good work and	cakes and other dainties on her plate	wagon-load of peaches there could	-"Papa, dear, do you know there is one place that I am constantly envy-
	JOHN DUGGAN Prescietor.	we got all we wanted at from seven to	comer all was right. On investigating	numerous rows of these when lost frills	tunitutes, Call and give us an oppor	and cautioned her never to forget to ask God's blessing on any one who	never expect to see a finer sight than	ing?" "And what attractive spot is
10.20	Contraction of the second s	eight cents each. When the hunters	the matter here she found that the tele- gram should have read 'May's doing	mand as handings to leas flownees and	13th St., one door west of Friedhof &	might happen to sneeze in her presence,	was a load of peaches in these baskets.	that, my daughter?" "It's Eliza- beth," responded the ingenious maiden.
	ing public guaranteed. Food good, and plenty of it. Beds clean and comfortable,	can get more, of course, because the	well.'	garniture has a charming effect also as	Co's. store, Columbus, Nebr. 488-7	and to be sur, to return thanks to all who asked God's blessing on herself.	sideration for money received, and we	"Explain yourself, my child. My Greek
	charges low, as the lowest. 18-y	supply of birds of each variety does not vary greatly from year to year."	"You go to the hotel and ask if there	an adding to a trained skirt worn under	O O OTTANINIONI	Should she fail to do so it was intimated	know that there was a great deal better feeling between customer and producer	education was sadly neglected." "Well,
		"Do the hunters shoot the birds?"	there is not. Half an hour after a	draperies of transparent fabricsN.	MANUFACTURER OF	that death by choking would probably be the result of such shocking ingrati-	than there is now. And we believe,	papa, Elizabeth ought to be happy, for it's in a New Jersey all the time." Ere
	A PRIZE Send six cents for postage.and receive		neighbor comes in bringing a neathan			tude. The child listened to the good	too, the result was more consumption in proportion to the population. It is	another dawn this damsel had her gar-
E.	A I IULLI. free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money	and the same and the same same same same same same same sam	fice. My feelin's have been greatly	Another Brute.	Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware!	advice and then began to make havoc among her cakes. Feeling somewhat	highly desirable to keep people in good	ment and the old man had the bill
1	right away than anything else in this	"How do they catch them then?"	Tiled' since I came."-N. Y. Evening	Mrs. De Blank-"There now, John.	Job-Work, Boofing and Gutter-	curious as to the origin of this custom,	humor. A mad man or a mad woman is not a profitable customer. They will	-Mamie Smith was incorrigibly
1	world. All, of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune	"I guess you could not get them to tell you. There is one man who brings		just read that, and may be you will		a Herald reporter sought enlightenment from a prominent Hungarian. "I do	not even eat fruit. It is business pol-	good-natured, and was the sort of a jolly, fun-loving, and lovable little chit
		as from fifteen hundred to two thonsand	-The New York correspondent of	throw away that horrid cigar!" Mr. De Blank-"Read what?"	Shop on Olive Street, 2 doors	not know the exact origin," said that	icy, therefore, to try to please the peo-	that it was next to impossible to punish
2013	Augusta, Maine.	says the has a parimer and no other	the Troy Times says the king of society reporters in that city is a natty little	"Why, this in the paper. A member	north of Brodfeuhrer's Jewelry Store. 46-y	gentleman, "but I believe it is as old as the Hungarian nation itself. Other na-	The change in packages has been	when correction was necessary. After having exhausted other and ordinary
1-14-1	Alventerrates	help. He lives in Red Bank. One	Hebrew, who is facially as handsome as	of the mount Woman's Concentrate		tions are accustomed to ask a benedic-	partly the result of a necessity for a	available methods, one day her mother
	ALYON&HEALY P	would think the would would be depop-	a doll and as stylish as a Paris fashion- plate. He has entree to the best mediate.	"It is a nice thing for a man to keep his mouth fit to be kissed.""	G	tion on whomsoever they may hear sneezing, but, except in the case of our	package that could go with the fruit when sold. It is hardly practical now	put her in bed at three o'clock in the afternoon, and kept her there supper-
	Will and provid to my altern that	enough to retire, but he has been work-	and can describe with rare fidelity all	"Humph! That may all be; but it is	LAND AND INSURANCE AGENT, HUMPHREY, NEBR.	people, I do not believe that they get	to send fruit in packages that are ex-	les: till next morning. When Mamie
	of Instruments, Saits, Case, Mills	"Where do all these fancy birds that	the details of feminine toilets, social in-	also a nice thing for a woman to keep her mouth in the right position to be		any thanks for their treable. It is a unique custom, and is as prevalent to-	pected to be returned. But we admit that there could be an improvement in	came down to breakfast she said, in her
1		sook like pictures of tropical rarities	He also has a faculty of distinguishing	Missed."	in the Shell Creek Valley and the north-	day among all alarma of the months in	some of our packages at least, that	sweetest way: "Mamma, I do wish you would put me to bed every day at three
294 F	Statution of a state of the sta	"All from Jarney, By inserting a	a grande atighternatic hele from an	"The right position?" "Tes, shut."-Philadelphis Call.	ern portion of Pistte countyTaxes	Hungary as it was hundreds of years	would result in giving better satisfac- tion and be quite as profitable to the	o'clock, I get so beautifully rested."-
					guaranteed. 20 y	ago."-N. Y. Herald	growerWestern Burgl.	Harper's Razar.
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