Some Foes of Farmers-

HOW THEY ARE POUGHT BY THE DEPART-MENT OF AGRICULTURE.

General Rusk-the doughty Wis-General Rusk—the doughty Wisconsin Governor who is now Secretary of the new Department of Agriculture—is not a member of the Cabinet for the fun of it. On entering upon his duties he took off his coat and rolled up his sleeves as he used to do, and in fact still does, in having time, and now, "in the second year of his reign," he has got his big team well in band, knows all of its tricks, and is making them buckle to the best they know.

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I have spoken of it as a big team, but it will be bigger. General Rusk is determined that his Department shall be, in size and effectiveness, what it really is in importance, and the appropriation committee seems inclined to let him have his way. With larger means at his disposal he will organize new bureaus and add largely to his skilled force of experts, and be ready to consider and solve all problems which the farmers of the United States have to encounter.

One of the most interesting as we'll

as useful divisions of the Department is that of ornithology and mammalogy presided over by Dr. C. Hart Merriam. The object of it is, as farmers are fast discovering, the study of the economic relations of birds and animals to agriculture; what birds are beneficial to the farmer and what injurious; and how shall the first be protected and the last destroyed. So, too, regarding animals—such as the skunk, the wood-chuck, prairie dogs, and gophers. All the farmer wishes to know is how to protect his crops from all sorts of pests and vermin, whether of the air or the earth. Already some of the Western States have paid out not less than \$200,000 in bounties for the exthan \$200,000 in bounties for the ex-termination of gophers. A great deal of money is now being spent toward the extermination of the English spar-row, against which a ponderous count-erblast or bulletin has been issued by erbiast or bulletin has been issued by Dr. Merriam and his assistants, it having been decided that Passer domesticus is a curse indeed, and must go. The good effect of this big bulletin against the sparrow are visible already and the war of restriction and extermination has begun. Doubtless the gopher bulletins will accomplish the same results when they are issued. The section of territory inhabited by the three species of gophers is being carefully mapped by Dr. Merriam, and will form a valuable and interesting contribution to the study of biology.

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An elaborate work on hawks and owls is in course of preparation, which will be beautifully illustrated, and at the same time will point out to the farmer those birds which are wholly beneficial and harmless; those who do about as much good as harm, and those which are noxious or posi-tively harmful. Out of the 73 different birds of which the work will treat it is gratifying to know that but three of the noxious species are common in the United States.

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The crow is to have a volume dediceted to his habits and goings on, and in due time the crow blackbird, or purple grockle, will be treated in the same way. When this work is done, all the farmer will have to do will be to get copies of the various bird bulletins, read them, and then follow their instructions. He can thereafter shoot noxious birds at sight with an en-lightened understanding, and protect those which are beneficial. Among these are the rose orested grosbeak as d yellow billed cuckoo, which have developed an appetite for Colorado pota-to beetles and catapillars. Unfortunately these useful and potato-bug-eating birds are not very numerous, but the best can be made of what we

Many curious and important facts about birds are discovered from an examination of the contents of their stomachs, and to that end the division has a large and interesting collection of bird stomachs from all parts of the country. The collection now numbers not far from 12,000 stomachs, each put up in a separate vial with alcohol, and labeled. Nearly 1,000 stomachs were added the past year. The collection contains the stomachs of such birds as sparrows of all kinds, warblers, black-birds, meadow larks, bobolinks, crows, birds, meadow larks, bobolinks, crows, owis, hawks, swallows, wrens, blue-birds, robins, king fishers, woodpeckers, flycatchers, and many other birds, all of which, in due time, will be studied by the microscopist, the botanist, the zoologist, the ornithologist, ect., etc., and the results recorded for the benefit of the farmer. An examination of fit of the farmer. An examination of the food and habits of the marsh hawk, for instance, proves that it is a very beneficial bird, doing far more good than harm, and that it should be protected by law. The common screech owl is proved, by the same means, to be a good friend of the farmer's. It eats no end of mice and insects, and has recently taken to supping off Eng-lish sparrows. This little owl should be encouraged, and boys should be taught to let its nests alone.
Dr. Merriam finds that he needs

more help to carry on the great work in which he is engaged. Letters pour in upon him at the rate of 135 a day: thousands of circulars have to be sent out, and many birds and mammals are sent to the office for identification. If permitted, Dr. Merriam proposes to udertake a systematic biological sur-survey in which he will map out the natural life areas of the country, so that the farmer can tell by consulting the map and bulletin, which sections of the land are fitted by nature for the growth of certain crops and the sup-port of certain kinds of stock. It is a great work, and will consume much

### WOMEN VOTING IN KANSAS.

In spite of the unfailing enthusissm among strong minded women for the cause of female suffrage it is plain to every observer that woman has no natural tendency towards politics. If she ever becomes a practical politician, an energetic voter, a ballet-box stuffer. or the inventor of any ingenious voting system like the Dudley blocks of-five, it will not be because she possesses any intuitive aptitude for such things, but because a taste for them has been sedulously cultivated. For many years she has been told by the profesyears she has been told by the profes-sional advocates of woman suffrage that she ought to vote, that she was denied a blessed privilege on being ex-cluded from the polls; but addresses from the platform, female suffrage conventions and declamations from the stump have failed to convince her of her political wrongs alleged, and, in the few cases where it has been granted, women have shown no special eagerness to avail themselves of the

voting privilege. The elections in Kansas must be a clear disappointment to the friends of female suffrage. It was the most extensive opportunity for woman's voting that the country has yet provided. It was an election of councilmen and



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all friends of order and sobri to to come forward and take a firm and decome forward and take a firm and decome forward and for the right and against the tyranny and oppression of the run power. Prohibition is no longer a local question, but by decision of the Supreme Court of the United State it is made a national one. It is ne question of the horr, and national prohibition will be need orth the the ralective of the true friends of the ralective of the true friends. mysters of the school board, and 60 cities of the state voted. It was anticipated as an occassion which would formish an interesting exhibition of woman's zeal and enthusiasm as a voter when tyrant man has yielded her political rights. But it proved to be no such thing. The Kansas females are as theroughly addicted to what is known as "coman's rights" as any in the country, but when the time came for political action a great many of them falled by the woman wote of the undisputed right to vote in such elections seems to have te dered the exercise of that privilege much less attractive than it appeared to them fall the state is only about half what it was last year.

The political lukewarmness of their Kansas sisters will doubtless pain Belva Lockwood, Susan B. Anthony, Cady Stanton, and the rest of the strong minded women of their class. But a truth which they must resognize at last is that a right which looks to them like a boon of inestimable value—perhaps chiefly for the reason that it has been denied them—has no great charars for the average woman. The polling places are unattractive.

To Jail for His Father.

To Jail for His Father. AN INSTANCE OF MODERN CHIVALRY IN THE GEORGIA MOUNTAINS.

Last March Deputy Collector John Ware and a posse were in White county searching for illicit distifleri s. They came to the farm of Mr. Alexan-

reaching them he said his name was Robert A. Alexander, and that he was the old man's son. He begged the officers not to take the old man to Atlanta, for the old man, he said, ku w nothing about the still; it was his property; he had been running it without the knowledge of his father, and be did not want his father to suffer

for what he had done. At this statement the United States officers released the old man and brought the son to Atlanta and put him in jail. After being there a day or two he went before Judge Newman and pleaded guilty to the charge of illicit distilling, repeating the story told to the officer. Julge Newman sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve two months in jail. His two months have just expired, but according to law he had another month

to serve in lieu of the \$100.

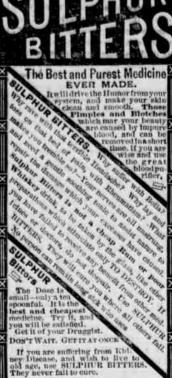
Judge Newman has determined to modify the sentence on account of the young man's chivalrous conduct, and has written an order setting him and has written an order setting min at liberty. He will return to his old parents in White county to help them work the farm. He says he is done with illicit whisky, and will never make another drop as long as he lives.

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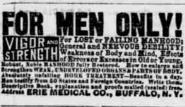
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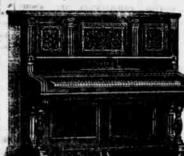
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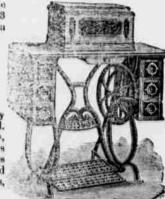


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