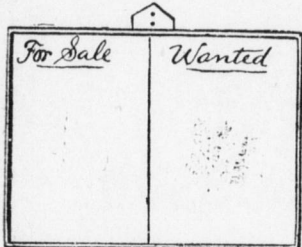




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which words may be lettered permanently with white paint, or printed with chalk on occasion may require. A very cheaply constructed board (any desired size), may be made as follows:

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Some Unprejudiced Advice. If you have a bright, ambitious, healthy boy who rebels at sticking to the farm, there is but one word of advice to give should you ask what to do to keep him there.

Killing Wild Morning-Glory. The wild perennial morning-glories or bindweeds are often troublesome pests, very difficult to eradicate. They can be killed off only by persistent cutting as fast as they appear above ground.

Destroy the Vines Now. The best possible disposition that can be made of the melons, squash and cucumber vines is to pull them up, and, when sufficiently dry, pile and burn them.

RENAMING THE BIRDS.

English Names Being Given Some American Species by the Smithsonian Institution.

"The Birds of North and Middle America," by Robert Ridgway, chief ornithologist of the Smithsonian institution, is the name of one of the most remarkable publications of the new century, says a Washington special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Some eight months ago, Prof. Ridgway, to employ his own words, realizing the fact that English is fast becoming the language of commerce all over the world, and that the demand for plain English terms in all walks of life is growing stronger day by day, decided, that of all sciences, ornithology was one in which English could be employed to the best advantage.

The scientific men of this city are, however, rapidly reaching the conclusion that the best way to interest the masses in science is to strip it of its mediaevalism. The result of Prof. Ridgway's work will be watched with interest by Washington scientists, many of whom are in favor of applying the same general principle to zoology, palaeontology and geology and of using English in place of the long Latin names, which very few people care to learn or to remember.

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Mass on Tackle. A bargain counter rush at Charleston, S. C., resulted in severe injuries to a number of women participating in the race for marked-down commodities. This indicates that feminine pastimes have the same element of danger that pertains to masculine sports.

To Care a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A Sad Loss. "Jones" said a professor to the prize donkey in his class, "what is electricity?" "Well, sir," was the reply, "I did know, but I have forgotten."

Distinction. "What's the difference 'tween gastronomy and jes' plain, common cookin', huh?" "In 'gucine! Gastronomy 's jes' natchly cookin' wif gas, coahse!"—Puck.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance.

Uncle Eph'm. "Dey's mo' dan one kind o' wisdom," said Uncle Eph'm. "A woid to de wisk is s'ficient, but yo' don't git no chancet to say a woid to de wise guy. He knows it all."—Chicago Daily Tribune.

New friends and old enemies are not above suspicion.—Chicago Daily News.

The man who puts up a front is frequently trying to compensate for a lack of backing.—Indianapolis News.

The exigency is never such that a man need froth at the mouth in order to evince genuine patriotism.—Puck.

"Does yer pa know ye got that gun?" "D'you think I'd have it if he did?"—Indianapolis News.

"When you see a man spendin' money foolish," said Uncle Eben, "it's hard to tell whether he's got mo'n he knows what to do wif or whether he ain't got enough to be wuf takin' kyah of."—Washington Star.

"What did you give the man who saved your life?" "I gave him, of course, all the money I had by me—about five dollars. Fortunately, I had just deposited \$50 in the bank!"—Pittsburgh Courier.

Those Girls Again.—Tess—"I saw her in her new dress to-day, and she seemed really happy. Isn't it remarkable?" Jess—"How remarkable?" Tess—"That some people can seem happy, no matter how they look."—Philadelphia Press.

"Very clever fellow! He has opened a very unique dyeing and scouring establishment." "What's unique about it?" "Why, he doesn't advertise that he dyes to live, and lives to dye."—Philadelphia Press.

Harry—"You have been free to say that this is the most beautiful place you ever visited; but I notice you have not paid anything for your board yet." Fred—"Oh, I know that. That's the beauty about it."—Boston Transcript.

"Are you a voter in this precinct, my ducky friend?" "Me? I should say I wuz. I've voted hesh much as 50 times. Yes, sah." "How long have you been a resident of this precinct?" "Who, me? 've lived heah goin' on a yeah-an-a-half, sah."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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