

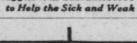
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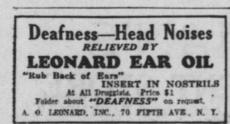


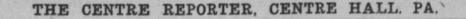
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he is an altogether different individual. A sort of frenzy possesses him and to the bird love the flicker's spring song is more beautiful than anything that Mendelssohn ever composed. The same sort of madness strikes his brother, the red-headed woodpecker, and he is not happy until he can find a tin roof upon which to sound his reveille. It's the madness that strikes the red-winged blackbird who seems so full of the spring joy that it pours out of him in an incoherent and jumbled gurgling flood of sound. It hits the kingbird, too, and high up in the air he swoops and. swerves, sounding his war cry and looking for a crow or a hawk to put

to ignominious flight. And these are but a few of the birds who add their voices to make the woods and orchards ring. A little later the bird lover will pass



BARN SWALLOW

meadowlark, the towhee, the barn swallow and the yellow-billed cuckoo by with scarcely a glance. But when they first arrive they are greeted with the same thrill of delight which one feels at seeing an old friend again. So April is a month of mounting climaxes-each day to look forward to because it means the sight of another returning bird friend. Then late in the month comes the big thrill which makes all others seem tame. It may be when you catch sight of the scarlet tanager's flashing beauty or when courtly Lord Baftimore (Baltimore oriole) first makes his appearance. Or it may be when you hear the song of a robin which doesn't sound exactly like a robin and then, when you get a glimpse of the singer, discover that he is the rose-breasted grosbeak whose notes resemble so closely those of

## AGE-OLD GARMENT IS FOUND IN PEAT BED

## Pollen on Woolen Garment **Reveals** Its Antiquity.

Stockholm, Sweden,-A woolen mantle, worn in Sweden when the early pharaohs still reigned in Egypt, has had its age approximately determined by a curious combination of botanical and geological knowledge, through the researches of Dr. Lennart von Post of the Museum of National Antiquities here. The garment was found buried at a depth of several feet in a peat bed in the district of Vastergotland, carefully folded up and weighted down with three stones, but with nothing about it to indicate how it got there.

Its similarity to Bronze age' garments from Denmark and elsewhere suggested its antiquity. The fact that it had evidently not been buried, but had lain in its hiding place while the moss grew over it to form about five feet of peat, was further evidence of great age. The acid water of the bog had preserved it from decay during the centuries.

#### Pollen Grains Key to Age.

Dr. von Post found the key to its age in the pollen grains that were thick in muddy particles clinging to the fabric. Most important among the species represented were oak, linden and elm, with pine, birch and alder and hazelnut as the principal shrub. Exact counts showed that the proportion of the pollen from the oaklinden-elm forest was larger than it would be in Swedish springtime "pollen rain" of today, indicating the existence of a milder climate in the north at the time the mantle was laid away.

Such a mild climate is known from geological evidences to have followed shortly after the disappearance of the last patches of glacial ice in the south of Sweden, at about the time when the new Stone age was giving way to the age of bronze in that country. It was followed by a period of severer climate, ushering in the Iron age. This mild-climate pollen thus determines the former owner of the mantle, who so carefully folded it up and hid it under three stones in a ditch, as a man of the early Bronze age.

#### Dagger Holes Revealed.

The careful workmanship of the weaver, who, made the cloth out of a mixture of fine wool and the hair of game animals, probably deer, is described by Emelle von Walterstorff. and the possible romantic history of the garment, which has a number of dagger holes jabbed through it, is hinted at by Sune Lundquist. Mr. Lundquist states also that the toga of the Romans was quite similar in shape to these elliptical Bronze age. mantles, though differing in size and



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Old, Old Story

IN APRIL In the shady woodland, Every tree's a town Where the birds are building Houses neat and brown. Chorus:

From leafy bough just o'er us Tra la la tra la! Hear the happy chorus Tra la la tra la!

Blackbirds in the oak trees Jangle all the day. For each saucy birdle Wants his own sweet way.

Chorus: From leafy bough, etc.

Down there in the alders, Dressed in gold and black, Yellow birds are calling That they're really back

Chorus.

Hear the glad song sparrow On the hazel spray. Telling all his neighbors He is home to stay.

#### Chorus.

Robins in the elm trees, All in bright red- vests, Dropping bits of music, Build their downy nests.

#### Chorus.

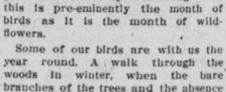
And the bonnie bluebird From the apple tree Sings from morn to sunrise "Home's the place for me."

Chorus. -Old School Song.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

N NEARLY every state in jay and the brilliance of the cardinal's the Union the governor scarlet. 北京ない has already issued a proclamation like this: "That we possess great wealth 2 in our trees and birds is

a matter of common knowledge; but this wealth, like many other blessings which we enjoy, is not always fully appreciated. etc.," and ending, "Now, therefore. -, governor of the state of -----, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes, do hereby designate Friday, April ----, and



CATBIRD

day and the best proclamation of that

fact is the ecstasy of song which

greets him on an April morning. For

of green vegetation tells us that Mother Nature is sleeping, will reveal to us an astonishingly large number of birds, if we take the trouble to make a list of the different species we see. There are the bob white and ruffled grouse, the various species of hawks and owls, the crow, the horned lark, several species of sparrows, finches, the cedar waxwing, the chickadee and the nuthatch, all listed by most ornithologists as "permanent residents," not to mention a varied assortment of winter visitants. The plumage of most of them is somewhat drab and dull, in keeping with the spirit of winter, but it is relieved by such flashes of color as the bright blue of the blue

As winter wanes and the first premonitions of the approaching spring are felt, we become aware of the fact that our bird population will soon be increased. Those premonitions come





**Electric Flu Cure Machine** A Greek doctor named Tsinoukas claims to have invented an electric machine which he asserts will kill the influenza microbe in fifteen minutes.

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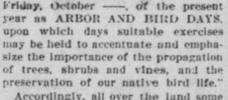
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Accordingly, all over the land some Friday (the date varies in different states) this month will find the school children singing just such songs as that which heads this article or otherwise taking part in "suitable exercises." So far as the children are concerned, these exercises may or may not "accentuate and emphasize the importance of the propagation of trees, shrubs and vines, and the preservation of our native bird as we hear the first band of wild life," but they enter into them with geese go honking over us some night zest, because they offer an opportunity to express the kinship, which all of us feel, with those elements in Nature

which are not hedged in and restricted

BOBOLINK

"ain't Nature grand?" person, but the

Lost Bill Found

at Red Landing, Mo.

settlement on the Missouri river was One was a post office, its dust-laden

is now dead. Since 1885 it had lain the father of his friend.



HOUCE WREN

late in February or early in March. Remember that line from Kipling's, "The Feet of the Young Men" .... "Who hath lain alone to hear the wild-goose cry?"-and the refrain of

that poem

He must go-go-go away from here! On the other side the world he's overdue.

Send your road is clear before you when the old Spring-fret comes

And the Red Gods call for you!

If that cry, heard in the night, stirs the gypsy strain in our blood, It is only accentuated when we see in the sky in the daytime the long Vshaped group of honkers or hear the whistle of wings as a flock of wild ducks sweep over our heads. These are the 'vanguard of the migrating feathered hordes which we know will soon be on their way north. Then we begin to watch for the first robin and the first bluebird (of course in some of the states which really are "northern states" both the robin and the bluebird are permanent residents, but to most people these two are the true harbingers of spring) and-after that the deluge!

Every April day is Bird day! And every day the birds proclaim that The true Nature lover . . . not the spring is really here. The flicker

(some call him the yellow hummer, to look forward to, a month to enjoy one whom the beauties of, Nature others the high-hole, others the "gold- to the utmost while it is with us and make silent, rather than vocal . . . en-winged woodpecker") is one of the a month to look back upon with fondneeds no governor's proclamation to busiest heralds of the season. Dur- est memory when the heat and dust make him aware of Arbor and Bird ing the winter he is not much given to and stagnation of midsummer comes days. To him every April day is Bird song, but when spring warms his heart round again.

cer, was on a hunting trip in the vi- De Lassus, Esq. It asked for payment cinity of what had once been Red of \$34 for 16 sacks of wheat, shipped Rock landing. While tramping through by Harlow, Spencer & Co., of St. An undelivered bill, sent 42 years the woods he unexpectedly walked Louis .-- St. Louis Post-Dispatch. ago by mail from St. Louis on the into a clearing in which there were river packet St. Genevieve to a small six decaying and deserted log cabins,

#### Influence of Spirits

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Robin himself. But it's more likely to be the day when you see the first redstart or Myrtle warbler of the season. For then you realize that the tide of the spring bird migration has almost reached its peak and that soon the warblers in all their rare beauty and difficulty of identification will be here. To the true bird lover there is no

thrill so keen as that of seeing and identifying one of these "little gems of the bird world" for the first time. April days are bird days and because they are that, April is a month



manner of wearing. A shorter Roman cloak, the "trabea," worn largely by priests and soldiers, was even more nearly similar.

## **Find Similar Fossils** in Separated Regions

Providence, R. I.-The weird forests that grew in the widely separated swamps of what are now the states of Rhode Island and Missouri were strikingly alike in the plants that composed them, according to Dr. Eda M Round, writing in the Botanical Gazette.

Doctor Round has made a close comparison of fossil plant remains from the sandstones and shales of these regions, and states that over 50 per cent of the plant species of the two locali ties were identical.

None of the species that grew there those many millions of years ago survives into the present time, but the nearest relatives of some of them are how represented by ferns, club-mosses and scouring-rushes or horsetails. Two classes of plants, in some ways the most interesting of all, are now to tally extinct. These were a group of trailing or vinelike plants related to the ferns, and another group with leaves like, ferns but bearing true seeds, which are unknown among modern ferns.

## Sells Anything From **Cougars to Grizzlies**

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Winner is a product of the early pioneer days when he trapped, herded cattle and prospected for gold. He declares tourists are gradually taming wild animals by scattering food here and there as they camp. The wild life learns to seek the human travelers, knowing something tasty is liable to remain for their benefit.

#### Spring Tonic

Harrisburg, Pa .- Here is nature's spring tonic as prescribed by Dr. Theodore B. Appel: Plenty of exercise in fresh air, less meat, more fruit and vegetables, eight hours of sleep, plenty of work and a goodly dash of play.

Marc Antony beheld Cleopatra floating toward him on her royal barge. clad simply but becomingly in a filmy Nile green veil.

"Ah !" quoth the ravished Roman. "Representing Venus! Enchanting!" "Venus, forsooth," whispered the first lady-in-waiting to the second, "It's all she's got left. She's just paid her income tax."

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Man blindly works the will of fate. -Wieland.



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