Diminutive Bird of Prey.

There is a strange little bird, about as big as a robin, which nearly every winter brings us. He is generally alone, like a tiny black and gray hawk in many of his ways, but related truly to the gentle vireos and waxwings. He is the northern shrike, or butcher bird, and he gets a cruel living by catching mice, and little birds, which he hangs on locust thorns, sharp twigs, or the points of a wire fence, as his little feet, unlike the hawk's are not strong enough to hold his prey. But he is a handsome fellow, and rarely one may hear a very sweet little song as he sits on the top of some leafless bush, particularly late in the winter. But generally he is silent, like the true bird of prey or at best gives only a rasping squeal.—St. Nicholas.

American Way the Best.

An English speaker, at a meeting of the Friends' Educational association in Philadelphia, gives us a bit of needed encouragement. This observer, Professor John Lester, says that the manners of boys in the United States are better than those of English lad. He says that the influence of our mothers and women teachers in the schools is responsible for this. This point of view he places picturesquely by declaring that "American boys learn their first lessons of morality at their mothers' knee. English boys generally learn theirs across their fathers."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

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An English company has been formed to furnish a new soap which makes laundry work with salt water possible. Now ocean steamships will not have to carry from 50,000 to 100,000 pieces of bed and table linen to last during the entire voyage. Washing can be done abroad.

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German newspapers speak of a new typewriting machine, which prints syllables and short words instead of single letters, attains much greater speed than others, and, it is claimed, will revolutionize the art of typewriting.

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New Bullet for French Army.

Important improvements have recently been made in the arms and ammunition of the French infantry soldier, and a new cartridge is shortly to be issued which combines many new features. The cartridge is absolutely smokeless, not even giving the small puff observed with the discharge of the present cartridges, while its bullet is a cigar-shaped cylinder of bronze. This revolves with a speed of 3,000 turns per second during its flight and at 800 yards it will have sufficient power to penetrate a mass equivalent in bulk and resistance to six men standing behind one another. This new cartridge is fired from the Lebel rifle, which is thus brought into the front rank of military weapons.—Harper's Weekly.

Carried in Man's Pocket.

A fairly well-equipped gentleman true to his calling and to his friends carries quite a kit of tools. There is a jack-knife, a match box, a cigar cutter, a nail file, a corkscrew, a fingernail tool and possibly a cigar holder, and some good five-centers to give away. And yet women wonder what he finds to put in his pockets. To facilitate further the business of just hanging around, he must have a little money, a handkerchief, bunch of keys, fountain pen, some lead pencils and sharpener, eye glasses, notebook, watch, old letters, papers of more or less supposed value, and a cardcase. Not one pocket could be spared unless it is the one on his nightshirt, and that looks so sweet.—Clay Center (Kan.) Times.

UNSCONCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions.

"But at last the truth dawned upon me, I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly o'nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and I feel no undue fatigue afterwards.

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I 'threw physic to the dogs.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Corn the Cheapest Fodder.

The average corn yield per acre in New Hampshire is placed by the government crop reports at 31 bushels per acre, the highest I think of any New England state. In addition to the amount of grain, we have left in the stalks or stover a food value for animals fully equal to that in the grain, or when properly cured and fed without waste, a value equal to two tons ordinary mixed hay.

If a silo is included in the farm equipment, and young animals and dairy cows make up the live stock of the farm, the entire crop, ears included, put in the silo will yield a feeding value in a condensed, convenient form of more than four tons of mixed hay for every acre so used.—B. Walker McKean, in the American Cultivator.

Horses Thrive on Molasess.

A large sugar refining concern in Brooklyn feeds its truck horses on the refuse molasses. The molasses is mixed with their feed, and the cost of feeding is said to be but 34 cents a day for each of these fine horses, ranging from 1700 to 1000 pounds in weight, a reduction of 20 to 25 percent in cost from the old system of maintaining them on oats and hay exclusively.

An experiment tried by this firm on two run-down horses which had been kept on ordinary rations is said to prove the hygienic value of the molasses feed. Their weights were 890 and 925 pounds when put upon the molasses system, and a great improvement was made in weight and health. At the end of six weeks feeding the smaller had gained 200 pounds and the other 181 pounds.—American Cultivator.

Working for Their Food.

One of the ways of increasing the egg supply is to keep the hens happy and contented, and two ways of doing this are to have scatterings of grain through the chaff on the floor so that the fowls will keep busy scratching, and the second way is to see that the dust boxes are placed in the corner which catches the most sun during the winter. Ideal dust boxes are strong soap boxes filled with road dust, into which has been mixed a little fine lime and a liberal supply of insect powder. Soil from the garden if it is light and well dried will answer the purpose quite as well. It is an excellent plan to remove all this dust from the boxes every little while and sift it over removing anything undesirable which has gotten into it, then take it out in the sun, spread it out thinly and let it dry thoroughly. Most of it can be used repeatedly if new lime and insect powder is added every month. The dust boxes should be placed where they will not be fouled in any way, for poultry will not use them if too dirty, hence will go without dusting, and the lice will then become rampant.—Indianapolis News.

Eggs as Food.

Few articles have been as long and so uninterruptedly used as food as eggs have been, which should be proof sufficient to warrant their use, even though there had been no analysis to sustain it, but scientific analysis proves them to be a most suitable article of human food. Aside from their nutritive qualities which strongly commend them. We clip the following from Goodall's Farmer:

Eggs are very easily digested. Raw eggs are more quickly digested than cooked eggs. Soft boiled eggs, roasted eggs and poached eggs are more easily digested than fried or hard-boiled eggs. The stomach will digest a raw egg in from one and a half to two hours. Soft-boiled and roasted eggs require from two and a half to three hours, while hard-boiled or fried egs must be allowed from three and a half to four hours for digestion. Eggs furnish a good substitute for meat and we believe it would be far better for the average person if eggs were more frequently used in place of meat. Especially do they make a light, nutritious dish for breakfast, instead of the usual bacon or ham or sausage.

The Flock in Autumn.

If there is any weakness in the flock it will show itself during the moulting period. Charcoal is a good tonic at this time. Fed in the form of parched corn, there is nothing better to correct indigestion.

We find the Leghorns go through the moulting period with less difficulty than the larger breeds, but any breed, if neglected during the moult, is apt to contract colds and other ailments. If the neglected fowls manage to worry through with unimpaired health, eggs will be few afterward when they bring fancy prices.

The fowls that roost outside in trees or under open sheds will be slower in moulting than the ones that occupy warm houses. Small warm quarters hasten moulting, we find. An early moult is easier for the fowls and requires less time; however, if we desire to keep the hens in laying trim until the pullets begin the production of eggs, better give them a cool place to roost, and if any show inclination to become broody, lose no time in removing them from the nest and place in a confined pen.

Changes in the weather are hard on the fowls after they begin to drop their feathers. They need a sheltered loafing place on rainy, windy days, and they are miserable enough without being compelled to roost under a leaky roof.

At this season we look after the ones that show an inclination to stay on the roost until after breakfast. There are always a few that have little appetite and have to be coaxed to eat and take needed exercise. If there is ever a time when liberal feeding of wholesome food is important, it is while the change of plumage is proceeding. We do not worry about the birds laying on a little extra flesh at this time.

The males are slower in growing their new coats than the hens. The long hackle and sickle feathers are not grown in a hurry. It is a good plan to keep them apart from the hens until they finish moulting. The hens will do better and eggs will keep longer during the hot weather we may expect in early fall. We find the mals will do well confined in small quarters if kept clean.

During the moulting season we make a thorough examination of our stock and select the most promising birds, with a view to their laying or breeding qualities. The culls that are large enough and other unprofitable old birds we sort out and place in fattening quarters, and feed for market. We find it pays to fatten these chickens, they make better eating and bring a better price than if picked up and sold without any preparation. —Fannie M. Wood, in The Tribune Farmer.

A Good Way to Winter Apples.

Owing to the fact that a certain amount of decay is always inevitable in storing apples under dwelling houses, while, worst of all, the rotten fruit becomes a propagating place for disease germs which penetrate the rooms above, aside from a reasonable quantity wanted for home consumption, they could be kept in a pit or cave, the more so because this, if properly made, will preserve them in excellent shape, and has the advantage of being the cheapest of any possible storage construction. It should be built into a hillside sloping northward, for then the entrance will be protected from the southwest winds of summer and autumn, and though in moist soils it needs to be walled, in dry ones all that is required are the upright posts set along its sides to support the roof. This should consist of poles over which is spread a layer of coarse hay, and dirt thrown on top of that to the depth of two feet. Ventilation is secured and an even temperature best maintained by an underground pipe run from an opening in the floor of the cave to a similar opening on the surface of the ground several rods away. It should be large enough to admit a sufficiency of air and provided at each end with valves for regulating the supply; there should also be, for the exit of air, several flues, the sum of whose capacities is fully equal to the capacity of the pipe, extended through the roof of the cave to the open air above. In this way a very equalable temperature will always exist inside the cave, for the air as it passes through the pipe will be cooled in summer, and warmed in winter. It is pleasant to note that such a cave can be built almost any size desired. Also, that the apples is less susceptible to injury from freezing than the potato, ranking in this respect about the same as mangels, beets, turnips and similar root crops. Apples are never better, juicier, or tenderer to eat in early spring than when they have been carried through the winter in a pit outdoors; indeed they thereby seem to retain all their flavor and brittleness intact, making the wintering of at least a portion of ones' apples for home use thus well worth while. Provided the soil is porous, the most required is to dig a pit a foot or more in depth and, having set upright in the center a box about six inches square, with holes bored through the sides, while there is an opening left at the top to permit ventilation, and long enough so that it will extend above the surface of the pit when completed, pile the apples up around it in a conical heap; if the soil is not porous, the next best place is a well-drained spot, where the fruit should be arranged without any digging, on a layer of clean straw. A generous amount of straw or marsh hay should then be spread over the heap, followed by a few inches of earth. As soon as cold weather has frozen this, a further covering of straw and earth should be applied, or else a heavy coat of coarse manure —Subscriber in the Epitomist.

His Plans.

A benevolent old lady who was visiting the inmates of a certain prison asked one of the convicts, in whom she thought she detected signs of repentance, if he had made any plans for the future, following the expiration of his sentence.

"Sure, ma'am," replied the convict, hopefully. "Two banks and a post office."—Harper's Weekly.

Against Emigration.

The Roman Catholic Bishops of Ireland have issued a circular to be read in all the chapels of the four provinces, warning the young generation against the evils of emigration.

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The German city of Pforzheim has a population of 65,000.

Lost Hair from Fright.

Paul Bowles of Bolivar, N. Y., lost his hair by fright. A runaway horse threw him into convulsions and caused an illness of several weeks, during which all of his hair came out.

Kruger's Monument.

News comes from Strassburg that a large bust of the late President Kruger, destined to mark his grave in Pretoria, has just been completed by a sculptor at Saargemund, Lorraine.

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Cost of Colonies.

Colonial empires are fashionable; but those nations that caught the fever late have found that the fashion is expensive. Even the British taxpayer grumbles at the expense of the colonial establishment, and calls loudly upon the colonists to bear their share of the expenses of the empire. But the British were lucky enough to acquire some of the best quarters of the globe, and their colonial establishment is exceptionally well organized. Some of the newer builders of colonial empire are not so fortunate in the showing made by the balance sheet. This fact is brought to mind by some figures in reference to the war in Southwest Africa. Thus far the German loss is 1,842 lives, including civilians. Perhaps $50,000,000 has been spent upon the war. And it is said that the territory in dispute with rebellious nattives will not support more than 5,000 white families. Bismarck once said that the Eastern question was not worth the bones of one Pomeranian grenadier. What would he think of the cost of the African colonial empire?—Buffalo Express.

Gold Hunters Rattled.

That it is a good deal of a strain on the nerves to discover gold is shown by the story of an Australian official, who wished to telegraph the news of the finding of the percious metal in his district. A small boy, seeking for a stone to throw at a crow, had picked up what proved to be a nugget of pure gold. In his excitement the official overlooked the main point entirely and wrote this: "Boy picked up a stone to throw at a crow," and nothing more.

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The Perils of Table Salt.

Apropos of the recent death of Charles T. Yerkes of Bright's disease, Dr. Samuel G. Tracy sounds a warning of the danger attending the excessive use of common table salt. Dr. Tracy says that the reason a person who has nephritis should use but little common salt is because the excessive use of it produces dropsy and retards the activity of the sweat glands by increasing the osmotic pressure of the blood. It has been demonstrated by well-known physiologists. Dr. Tracy says, that only small amounts of sodium chloride (common salt) are essential for the well-being of man. Refraining from a too strenuous life and the avoidance of excesses, particularly in diet, alcholic drinks and common salt, will do much, the physician continued, toward the prevention of diseases of the kidney. Recent reports from the New York board of health show that the mortality from kidney disease is greatly on the increase.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Telephoning in Paris.

The telephone service of Paris leaves considerable to be desired, and meets with constant complaint on the part of the subscribers. One of the latter endeavored to test the speed of the various means of communication of the city, sending messages in different ways from his rooms in the Rue Richelieu, in the center of the city, to a friend on the Avenue de la Grande Armee near the Bois de Boulogne. He found that a bicycle messenger made the trip in 11 minutes and 15 seconds, as compared with 23 minutes for a cab. A message sent via the metropolitan railway required 31 minutes, by omnibus 34 minutes, a telegram 35 minutes, a message by the pneumatic tube 3 hours, while the message sent by telephone did not arrive at all.—Harper's Weekly.

Our Petroleum Exports.

For years the United States has produced more oil than it could consume, and the surplus has had to find a market abroad. This has made petroleum one of our most important exports and prior to 1905, it constituted the largest single item in the statement of the exports of manufactures. In that year, copper, for the first time, exceeded petroleum in the value of our exports. The total value of all classes of iron and steel manufactures exported is greater by far than the total of our petroleum shipments, but no single item under the head of iron and steel manufacturers is as large as the item of illuminating oil exported.—Oil City Derrick.

A Queer Autograph Album.

There has just died at Berlin a man who possessed a curious autograph "album," consisting of a complete skeleton, every bone of which was covered with the signatures of his friends and relatives.

Few Jews in Jerusalem.

Of the 50,000 inhabitants of Jerusalem two-thirds are Jews; many of them have blond hair.

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Franklin's Last Days.

Two of the last incidents of his (Franklin's) life are lovingly remembered. It was he who introduced the motion in the Constitutional Convention to open their meetings with prayer. His last public act was to indite from his deathbed, as president of the Society for the Abolition of Slavery, a noble and touching appeal "for those unhappy men who, amidst the general joy of surrounding freemen, are groaning in servile subjection," in which the warm heart of the aged philanthropist seems united to the unerring conscience of the glorified saint. It is fitting that this beneficient and symmetrical life should be closed with this large utterance of humanity.—Century.

Mrs. Davis Not Rich.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, still keeps her residence in New York, although she goes South during the winter months. Mrs. Davis is now 81 years old and very feeble, although not ailing. Her old Mississippi homestead, "Beauvoir," is now the home of Confederate veterans and when Mrs. Davis makes a sojourn in the South it is usually with friends. While in New York she lives in a quiet uptown apartment hotel and keeps only one servant. She is far from rich.

Loves Music and Cats.

One of the few pleasures to which John Morley owns is music, and he is passionately fond of going to concerts. Mr. Morley is also partial to cats, and can seldom resist the temptation to stroke and pat any stray kitten that happens to cross his path.

LOST EYESIGHT

Through Coffee Drinking.

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands prove the general statement true, and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst, of Aurora, has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach, of Beach County, and in the last four months he has doctored with all of the specialists about the country, and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drank three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—*Register Gazette.*

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee if you show incipient disease.

It is easy if one can have well-boiled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing he harm and the supply of the elements in the Postum, which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

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