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The returns of our Summer birds, after Winter has passed, is quite generally noted. But it is doubtful if nearly as many people note down the dates on which our birds leave in the Autumn. If they did, very possibly we would have predictions of cold or mild Winters, based on their early or late departures, as well as by the advent of northern birds, such as the arctic owl. The arc-fic owl is very likely now most abundant in regions not very far to the northward of us. The region around Hudson's Bay is pecially frequented by this bird. He has come southward with the de-clining gion, and perhaps a few of the spe-cies, wearied by a long flight, have been caught by a storm as they neared the end of their journey, and, unable to resist the great northwest gales, have moved with them until they were left as far south as this latitude. It is not unlikely. The great March blizzard of 1888, with its strong whitling gales, westerly on the Carolina coast, swept killdeen plover from the coast of North Carolina around haded on the bleak coast of New Eng-land. A great many strong ships sank, while these little birds floated in the storm as rowboat sometimes rides eas-ily over the waves that buffet ships. Thus the arctic ow may have been blown many hundreds of miles south-ward in the storm currents without even meeting death by freezing. That the artic by freezing. That the right of birds the writer does not doub, but, inasmuch as no explana-tions are offered, it seems that man, as well as other animals, reasons by instinct rather than by thought when making the predictions. It is demonstrated that these signs are sure, otherwise man would not continue to profit by them. An explanation of why the presence of rom the flight of birds the write does not doub, but, insamuch as no explana-tions are offered, it seems that man, as well as other animals, reasons by instinct rather than by thought when making the predictions. It is demonstrated that these signs are sure, otherwise man would not continue to profit by them, An ex

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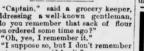
The Forests of Canada. From present experience, says the fromto (Canada) Empire, the varieties most promising for Manitoba and the northwest are as follows: "Box elder, variously known as Manitoba maple, she grown from northern seed. These lead in hardiness and general adaptability. American elm and white sha also do well when grown from Manitoba seed, and show in a marked degree greater hardi-ness than those raised from eastern seed. Yellow cance and white birch, as well as the cut-leaved varieties, are promis-ing. American and European mountain climate in a surprising degree. Of the maples, the soft maple and Norway maple are partially successful at Indian Head. The Russian poplars, remarkable for their hardiness and rapidity of growth, are destined to be of great value to our wettlers in the western paritie region, where they form shelter belts for ten-der varieties in incredibly short periods, Experiments on the branch far haves demonstrated that in the line of shrubs, demonstrated that in

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justed, and the patient visited, the ex-terior being disinfected after removal. A Great City. The United States census and assess-ment rolls tell a wonderful story of the progress of the Northwest. Probably the most notable example is that of Fairhaven, Wash., the Puget Sound terminus of the Great Northern Rail-way. June 1, when it was precisely one year old, the national census gave it 4,273; the assessor's value was a fraction less than \$40,000,000, while the real value of the property created in one year was found to be a round \$20,-000,000. During this first year three hines of railhoad, aggregating mearly one hundred miles, were built by local capital at a cost of \$20,000,000, without floating an delt. Ten miles of streets were graded and paved at a cost of \$600,000. Electric lights, gas, waterworks, paid fire department, model churches, schools, and other public improvements were made, alto-gether cesting \$1,000,000, and the mar-velous part of it is that Fairhaven has no debt, bonded or otherwise, and has s50,000 in the treasury. It has one coal vein thirty-eight feet thick, said to be the largest vein of pure coking to 30,000,000 feet per annum. Its har-bor is described as the finest on the Pacific cost, and the Great Northern Railway is establishing great shipping interest stere. It now boasts of 6,000 people, and is probably the richest city in the Union. Its magic growth is mainly accounted for by its superior location, its vast wealth in coal, iron, and timber, and the indomitable plucy of its projectors and citizens.

and timber, and the indomtable pinch of its projectors and citizens. Singular Hygienic Contest. At the North London Collegiate School for Girls an athletic contest lately took place to test the value or otherwise of corset-wearing. With a view to obtaining some actual scientific data on disputed points, sixteen pupils wearing corsets were arrayed against as many abstainers, the trial including a high leap, a long leap, 'tug of war," and running competition. In leaping neither side gained any signal advant-age over the other. In the tug, for which the girls had been well drilled, the abstainers had far the best of it, twice dragging their opponents over the line. For "endurance running" the object aimed at was to test the evidence of distribution, as shown in an in-creased respiration and diminished breathing capacity. The results showed a small advantage to the cor-set party in the matter of respiration rate and a considerable advantage to the opposite side in pulse rate. But the most striking result was that while the effort of running diminished the breathing capacity of the core-wear-ers by .8 cubic inclues that of the non-corsets was increased by 4.4. "Captain." said a grocery keeper.



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has some pieces very out and interesting. None are more so than the coin of King Wu Wang (1122-1116 B. C.). It is called Pu, the word meaning cloth made from cotton or hemp. It is made of bronze with raised letters and lines, the characters being in Chinese, but of such ancient date that the modern Chinaman can't make them out. It is will well preserved.

Chinaman can't make them out. It is still well preserved. Another is a knifeshaped coin. It belongs to the dynasty of Tai (387-221 B. C.). It is called Tao, which means knife or sword. It must be very old and rare, because the letters are not raised but engraved, and seem to be gilded. Mr. Brudin says that the only Chi-ness coin with gilded letters was coined by usurper Wang Mang (9-22 A. D.), and is called Tso Tas or "gilded knives." Those are, however, quite different from the knife coin here rep-resented. It is supposed that the Chinese made money about 2,800 years before Christ It was then called Kin Wilch, meaning metal or gold.

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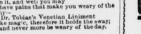
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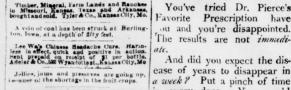






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