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 A fine lot of FRESH CREAM CHEESE just received.
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 Give me a call early and often. No trouble to show Goods and quote
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Anderson Intelligence.
 The Passing of American Birds.

The almost total extinction of the
 larger wild animals of the United
 States in so short a time is circum-
 stances without parallel in the his-
 tory of the world. That they should
 gradually vanish before advancing civilization is
 a thing to be expected, and a fact of
 record in history. Thus we read
 of Great Britain being infested
 with wolves about a century ago,
 and that they were exterminated
 in self-defense, and that her
 woods were filled with great herds
 of deer until they were slain to meet
 the wants of her increasing population,
 but nowhere else do we read of so
 many useful animals as has taken place in
 our Western States within the past
 thirty years.

Pioneers who are not yet old men
 tell that when they first lived in the
 West they could look across the prairie
 from their cabin doors and see
 countless numbers of buffalo darkening
 the face of the land, and that the
 ground fairly shook beneath the thun-
 der of their hoofs when the herds were
 stampeded by some sudden fright.
 But now, with the destruction of the
 herds, the prairie is a vast, empty
 plain, and the only signs of the
 Government reserves at the Yellow-
 stone Park are the sole representatives
 of the species in our country. Moose,
 elk and mountain sheep are still to be
 found in remote parts of the West,
 but will not be long until they share
 the fate of the bison. And yet so
 recent has been the extermination of
 this big game, in many places in the
 West, that the trails they made in
 moving from one pasture to another
 are distinctly visible, and in some
 several feet below the common surface
 of the ground.

Not only are these species of big
 American game dying out but many of
 our native birds are also disappearing.
 The early colonists had a large
 account of the multitudes of brilliant
 birds they found here in the primitive
 forests that delighted the eyes
 of the immigrants from Northern Eu-
 rope by their gay plumage and charmed
 their ears with their numbers.
 A few of these still remain, though in
 much diminished numbers, but several
 species have entirely disappeared from
 our woods. Among the latter may
 be noted the parrots and paroquets
 which were formerly seen in great
 numbers in the Central States, and
 of which a few still remained when
 Audubon wrote of the "Birds of
 America." These showed but little
 fear of man until the shotgun fright-
 ened them from their accustomed
 haunts, and thenceforth their num-
 bers were usually less among
 tropical birds it is probable that they
 only came so far north in midsummer,
 but it is strange that they should ever
 be seen here at all now.

Long after the parrots and paroquets
 had vanished innumerable flocks of
 wild pigeons darkened the sky in the
 spring and autumn in their journeys
 to and from the warmer latitudes,
 where they wintered. As they slowly
 treated before the increasing cold
 they made many a pause to those places
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Are You Good at Figures?

"Are you good at figures?" asked
 Mr. Bentley of Mr. Groves, who
 looked the next desk at the right.
 "I'm a little rusty, but I'll see
 what I can do."
 "Why do you ask?"
 "I have a little problem here. Take
 it down and see what you can do with
 it. A man has \$100 with which to
 buy 100 head of stock. He pays \$10
 for a cow, \$5 for a pig, and \$1 for
 and fifty cents a head for sheep. How
 many of each does he buy?"
 "Do you know the answer?"
 "Yes; it's very simple when you
 get it."
 "I think it can be worked by algebra."
 "I'm a little rusty, but I'll see
 what I can do."
 Bentley turned to his routine of
 desk work, and Groves started in to
 solve the problem. In about a half
 hour, having covered several pages of
 paper with x, y and z, calculations, he
 was very tall and very large, and his
 thick head of hair was excited
 by the very of the Chicago board of
 trade.
 "Where do you live?" some one
 asked.
 "Live in Wilson, Missouri—run a
 newspaper there."
 "Pretty close pick-
 ing, but between old rails and new
 wood I manage to make a living."
 "How far are you going?"
 "Thought I'd go down to Hot
 Springs."
 "Rheumatism?"
 "No, just thought I'd go down
 there and boil some of the licker out
 of me. I got drinking for awhile;
 but went to a sort of banquet one
 night and got started again."
 "How old are you?"
 "Eighty-two."
 "Pretty old man to get on a spree."
 "Well, but I wasn't so old when I
 got on it."
 "How long was it?"
 "Forty odd years."
 "What, and you haven't gotten
 over it yet?"
 "No, for I just kept on drinking.
 I'm pretty bad when I get started."
 "You don't mean to say that you
 have been drunk for 40 years?"
 "Yes, I do. Went to that old
 banquet, 43 years ago, this coming
 June, and have been whooping it up
 ever since until the other day, and
 then in a thoughtful moment I said
 to myself that it was time to quit, and
 I did. My wife had something to do
 with it, too. Look here, Godfrey,
 said she, 'You expect to make any-
 thing of yourself, you'll have to
 stop drinking. It is about time you
 were making a success of your paper,
 and I would advise you to quit.'
 "Well, the old man advised me,
 and I took the matter under advisement
 and quit; so now the reaction causes
 the necessity of a few baths. I tell
 you that after a man has been on a
 spree while it is a pretty hard matter
 to break right off. I don't intend to
 drink another drop, but I can't
 stand to throw away his life. There
 is too much work to be done."

Boys Should Learn.

To run.
 To swim.
 To be neat.
 To make a fire.
 To be punctual.
 To do an errand.
 To cut kindlings.
 To sing if they can.
 To hang up their teacher.
 To respect their teacher.
 To hold their heads erect.
 To sew on their own buttons.
 To read aloud when requested.
 To cultivate a cheerful temper.
 To wipe their noses on the mat.
 To help their mother and sisters.
 To help the boy smaller than them-
 selves.
 To speak pleasantly to an old wo-
 man.
 To put every garment in its proper
 place.
 To remove their hats on entering a
 house.
 Not to tease boys smaller than them-
 selves.
 To keep their finger nails from wear-
 ing morning.
 To be as kind and helpful to their
 sisters as to their boys' sisters.
 To close their door quietly, especially
 when there is a sick person in the
 house.
 To take pride in having their mother
 and sisters to their best friends.
 To treat their mother as politely as
 if she were a stranger lady who did
 not spend her life in their service.
 If they do anything, to take their
 mother into their confidence, and
 above all, never to lie about anything
 they have done.
 When their play is over for the day,
 to wash their faces and hands, brush
 their hair and spend the evening in
 the house.
 Not to take the easiest chair in the
 room and put it in the corner.
 To remember the words of the old
 mother when she comes in to sit down.
 To make up their minds not to
 learn to smoke, chew or drink, remem-
 bering these things are not easily un-
 learned, and that they are terrible
 drawbacks to good men.
 Not to grumble or refuse when asked
 to do some errand which must be
 done, and which would otherwise take
 the time of some one who has more
 to do than themselves.—*Southern*

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 it! I'll buy her a silver belt buckle
 instead of a ring, and I'll have em-
 bedded on it all the words of the
 poem. I'll be absent from my thoughts,
 and a vision of your dear face rises up
 before me a thousand times a day. Be-
 true—be true! Virtue is its own re-
 ward, and your mother kin live with
 us after we are married. No more
 part—good-by!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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