Get the Best Results. Every schoolboy thinks that he can should be gone at systematically to get first carefully notice his stride on gowhen he comes to it. The jumper caninto his jump unless he is practically in coal mines sure of hitting the take off. After this

good way to get this elevation is by it drops from the screen. out the feet can be thrown without the be thrown with safety. A great dea! which is a soft bonnet. of practice is necessary to become a good broad jumper, but this is an event which it is not well to practice the legs. The bread jumper will therefore not expect to get at his best dur

TRAGEDY OF ANIMAL LIFE. the Passenger Pigeon.

Nicholas.

passenger pigeon this group of beauti- land without coming upon the old and ful grayish brown birds with the irl- forsaken burial grounds of the Kanan descent golden sheen upon their throats dead. These places cannot be called is the last word of a tragedy of animal graveyards, for the bodies are not life. America was once the land of the buried, but rather placed upon elevatwild pigeon. Early American writers ed platforms, wrapped in the garments are full of references to it. Alexander of death and bound to the crossbeams Wilson, the father of American orni- that they may not be displaced. thology, estimated that a flock seen by him in 1808 contained over 2,000,000 will be probably fifty high skeleton individuals. It stretched from the ho-

ing colony forty miles long and several miles in width.

the wharfs in New York loaded not in passing through that land at night and packages, but in bulk, with wild pfgeons caught up the Hudson river and sold for a cent apiece. Up to 1860 the present. bird continued fairly abundant. Then a frightful slaughter began to supply an increased food demand. Gun, pole, club, net and sulphur pot were employed. Thirty dozen birds were cap- ersville, in England. tured at one spring of the net. One man netted 500 dozen in one day. In | we find you here?" the nesting season trees were shaken or felled and wagon loads of squab taken nightly, droves of hogs being Oledebts if you please." turned in to utilize what the "hunters" had left. Wherever the distracted friendly relations once more, and she flocks appeared the slaughter began. At the last known large pigeon during the season. Like the bison, it refurbishing of the Oledebts castle. was effectually exterminated, showing the terrible efficiency of man when he sets out systematically in pursuit of a lower species .- New York Post.

Not Very Filling.

Mrs. Andrews was the most conscleptions visitor of the district, but for various reasons she was not popular among the poor people whom she longed to help.

"I don't want to see that peaked looking woman in my room again, nor I won't?" said the grandmother of the nine ragged Palmers.

"I read my Bible wid the best o' folks," went on the old lady, "but there's times for some things an' times for others, an' that Andrews woman is without the sense to know the one from the other. What was the motto she brought us yesterday, all in red and gold letters, and we with empty stomachs? - 'Be filled with faith!' "-Youth's Companion.

She put the book down, with a sigh. "What is it, darling?" he asked. "Ah, deerest, I'm so happy," she re-

"But you had such a sad look in your

eyes just now."

"I know. I've been reading about the unhappiness that the wives of men of genius have always had to bear. Oh. Alfred, dear, I'm so glad you're just an ordinary plug of a fellow!"-Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Theory. "Do you believe men's souls go into

animals after death?" he asked. "Well, I sometimes think perhaps they do," she answered. "There are some dogs who wouldn't be as mean as they are if it were not for an influence of some kind inside of them."-Chicago Tribune.

A Fair Deduction,

Miss Verlsopht-Why do you say that Miss van Million, who is to be married today, is so plain? Do you know her

Miss Verjuice-No; but I notice that the papers have printed only the pleture of her future husband.-Judge.

Courage is that element of manhood in a man which never deserts himself nor his friends.-Schoolmaster.

PIT BROW WOMEN. i - Tenining Must Be Systematic to Bard Lot of Female Workers About English Cont Mines.

Pit brow women are among the most bried jump, and so fie can to a certain remarkable women workers in the degree. But this event is one which, world. They work as hard as men and dress almost like them. Five thousand the test results. The jumper should of these women find employment in Laucashire, England, in the coat mines. ing up to the take off, so that he can Their work lies on the pit brow at the mark off a distance say twenty-five surface and not down below. Once weyards back-and by stepping on this men were employed in the coal scams, mark with one of his feet as he runs but in 1842, in the face of great oppoby he will be sure to strike the take off Rition from colliery owners, an act was passed prohibiting women and children not be sure of getting his best efforts. from being employed below the surface

At present the duties of the pit brow has been acquired the athlete can get women consist in dealing with the coal as it comes up the shaft to the pit head, In this run the jumper's highest When the cargo reaches the top they speed should be reached at about ten haul out the wagons, which contain or twelve feet before the take off, so several hundredweight of coal each, that he can gather himself for the and run them on the rails to a sort of Jump. After leaving the take off he tipping machine, which shoots the coal should shoot out and up. He must down below to the screen of the ridhave elevation or his efforts will be in dling machine. Among the other duvain. He should go into the air at an ties of the women is the leveling of the angle of at least forty-five degrees. A coal on the wagons which receive it as

placing a hurdle in the jumping pit. They start work at 6 o'clock in the and jumping over it. The jumper morning and finish at 4 in the aftershould gather himself together as he noon. They receive 2 shillings or less a goes through the air, and at the finish, day, and men that do the same work just before alighting, he should force get 4 shillings. Their costume consists himself on by a spasmodic effort with of trousers and clogs and often enough his arms and body. The legs will strike a cape which has at one time been the ground at the farthest possible worn by a brother. When going to distance. Practice will show how far and from work the girls and women wear pettleoats, which they roll up athlete's failing back into the pit. It around the waist while engaged on must be remembered that the greater the pit brow. The hair is closely covthe speed the farther out the feet can ered with a handkerchief, on top of

A Valley of Death in Bolivia.

There is a valley in Boltvia, South too frequently, as it is very hard on America, which might well be called the Valley of the Shadow of Death. It has been inhabited for an indefinite ing his first season.-G. W. Orton in St. period of years by the Kanan Imlians. who are kindred to the various South American tribes and number now only a few hundred souls. That they were once a very powerful tribe is indicated Semething Pathetle In the Career of by the condition of the land which they as a tribe still lababit. One can-To him who knows the story of the not travel any distance through their

In one of these burial grounds there platforms and on each will lie from rizon to the horizon, as far as the eye three to five of the Kanaa dead. The could see, and was over four hours in air in that part of Bolivia is very pure passing a given point. He saw a nest- and preservative, for it is one of the highest plateaus of the continent, although Kanna valley is just a little In 1805 Audubon saw schooners at below the plateau's height. A traveler by moonlight would be awestricken at the gloomy vision those graveyards

An Affair of Letters.

We are much surprised at meeting little Polly Contossel, formerly of Bow

"Why, Polly," we say. "How is it

we never knew she possessed. "Lady COLUMBIA; RIVER SCENERY

tells us that she really has won and wedded Lord Oledebts and that ing," in 1878, a billion birds were killed ther's dollars are being expended in the

"But," we say, "It was rumored in Bowersville that you were hesitating in your choice between three honest farmer lads in the vicinity. How was it, then, that you married his fordship Y?

"Oh," she titters, "he came to Bow-ersville one day. When I saw him I dropped my eyes and he began dropping his h's, and it wasn't long until he induced me to drop my J's, and now we are both making papa drop his v's and x's."-Judge-

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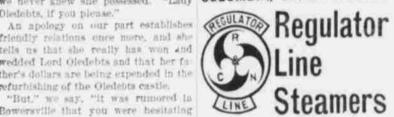
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