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FEEDING BIRDS.

During the season of snow here great deal of interest has been taker in the feeding of birds. Few people realize what a friend birds are in their destruction of pests, Prof. Sykes of O. A. C., the zoologist of the college says that feeding the birds is only squaring our accounts with them. The following will do much to make one appreciate the value of birds to the

"The few handfuls of grain throws out for the birds during the recent snow storm will bring the best returns of the year. Many a little birdguardian, robin, blue-bird, siskin, gold finch of Junco, who came months ago to clean up the weed seeds of last season or to catch the cutworm and leather Jackets lurking in the turnip or grass fields, was going about kungry and with cold feet. Many of them also have perished with the cold.

"An examination of the stomac contents of birds during an open winter shows them to be at such a time beneficial. In one robin's stomach were found 210 March fly larvae, and a China Pheasant had eaten 673 larvae at a single meal. These grubs resemble cutworms and are a serious pest on root crops, grass and alfalfa. Moreover, five Juncos were found to have destroyed in a single morning 275 May weed seed, 101 wild grass seeds, and 301 pigweed seeds. Thus the Juncos, together with the siskins and green-backed finches, make away with millions of noxious weed seeds in the course of an ordinary winter

"With the snow deep on the ground the birds were having a hard time. They have no deep seated hostility towards us even though we have chided some of them for helping themselves to cherries or wheat during the summer. So they may be encouraged to take food put out on the window ledges."

In his bird-feeding Professor Sykes has found that the covers of bakingpowder boxes, lard pails, etc., make admirable food trays for puttin out bird food. Small grain, cracked corn wheat or barley, even rolled cereaels, put out in such receptacles or in wooden troughs, may be placed on the windo wledge, the roof or porch of out buildings or on tops of fence posts. Crumbs from the table, too, were appreciated by the birds, but these may also attract cats.

OUR WIVES.

"Wife means weaver. In the primitive home, one of the principal employments was the making of clothing. The wool was spun into the threads by the girls, who were therefore called spinsters; the thread was woven into cloth by their mother who accordingly was called weaver, or

"It is the duty of the wife to cultivate the ability of making home happy; keeping her house bright and attractive; and at the same time being equal in position and influence with her husband. 'God did not take her out of the head of man to be over him, nor from the feet to be under him, but out of his side to be equal with him; from under his arm to be sheltered and protected by him; and from near his heart to be loved and live in sympathy and helfulness by his side.' The wife and husband are in a true sense one. Whatever is good for her is good for him. She owes no duty to him that he does not owe to her. The love and honor the wife requires of her husband that let her give to him. It is an even thing."-Selected.

MOVIE ADVENTURE

When Carmen was presented at this city last week, Albany people saw the record deep leap of the movies, one of the most startling things ever presented by movies, yet over so quick that few could hardly understand

what they had seen. It was the real thing and showed what men are willto do for money and reputation tor daring. Many magazines have told who will tell about Jan. '16 to their about it. Here is a neat description grandchildren.

"Mounted on a horse, Arthur Davis,

omersaults. One of the five camera

men assigned to take pictures of the

nusual and daring scenes fainted as

ider and horse fell. Davis was fished

out of the pool, the bottom of which he and the horse had touched, and

was rushed in a special Putlman car

to a New York City hospital. It was

and many braises. The horse was un

MISFITS

Feb. 3 is to be thrift day all over

the U. S. It is also the birthday of

ew years ago, and likewise of a thrif-

ty sister of Misfits, now 57 years

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cople flash in the pan. In the matter

of woe, liquor, the European war, fast

In one's enthusiasm it is easy to

tongues are entitled to some er.

viggle the truth out of shape.

This is the month that leaps,

s much as it does in b, b.

Albany people.

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njured and swam ashore."

found he had received a broken leg

motion-picture actor, rode off a tough animal. A man just died East precipice 83 feet high into a chasm in at the age of 103 years who had chew the Adirondaeks. The wild leap ter-minated in a pool of water, which was dotted by sharp, ugly crags of rocks, Chicago professors have long been Catapulted from the great height both noted for their efforts to get into pubiorse and rider struck the water at he print. One recently committed suithe same time. In the perpendicular cide by cutting his throat and taking descent rider and horse turned two bichloride of mercury tablets.

> You bet you, the law-makers don't provide for any compulsory military service that will include themselves.

There are youngsters living n

The rhinoceros isn't the only

A man was frozen to death in the now down near S. F. recently.

Wondering how Portugal has kep out of the war a curious fellow made an investigation and learned that the king had become an enthusiastic dom

Only one woman has been found who is perfect, said the minister, that was a certain man's first wife, after she had died and he had married Horace Greeley, a thrifty editor of again,

Generally two sides to ideality.

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