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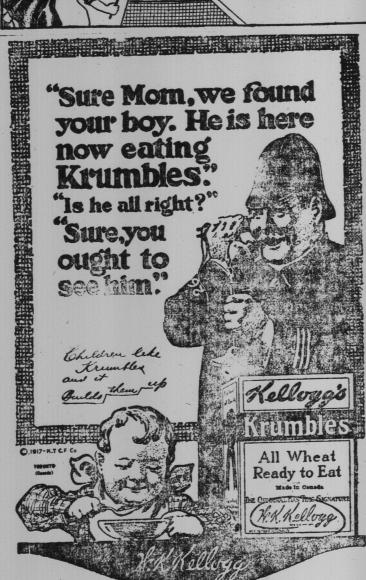
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"What's that electrical device you have pose the barracks were to catch fire what would you do? Bugler—Sound me bugle, sir, Adjutant—And what call would you give? Bugler—Cease fire, sir.

"What's that electrical device you have on your folding bed?" "That rings an alarm bell whenever the bed doubles up," said the inventive genius. "Where's the bell?" "At the undertaker's."—Boston Transcript. Adjutant (inspecting barracks)-Sup-





Child Labor Plan Now Is

Chicago Woman, Experienced in Industrial Matters, Will Assist in Enforcement

The new federal child labor law took effect in the United States on Sept. 1. Hereafter no child under fourteen may be employed in any factory, mill, workshop, or cannery in the United States, whose products are to be shipped in interstate commerce, and no child under working day of children fourteen and covered by the vultures that frequently working day of children fourteen and fifteen years of age in factories may not be longer than eight hours and they may not be employed between 7 p. m. and 6 a. m. covered by the vultures that frequently passed over the place by accident, although the stench was very strong.

The sparrow hawk is perhaps the best known of our birds of prey as it ranged through the entire country. Contrary a what the name might signify the

The enforcement of the law has been bird lived almost exclusively on indelegated by the secretary of labor to the Children's Bureau of the Depart-ment of Labor and the head of the new ment of Labor and the head of the new Unon the treeless plains and hills

ment of Labor and the head of the new child-labor division of that bureau is Miss Grace Abbott of Chicago. Miss Abbott has been at work for several weeks on the details of administration with a staff of temporary assistants in order that there might be no delay in enforcing the law.

The issuing of federal certificates of age in states where the state requirements for proofs of age are below the federal standards, has already begun and the methods of co-operation with state officials have been worked out. Although the Children's Bureau will have its own permanent staff of inspectors and will, when necessary, initiate its own proceedings for prosecution in case of violation, it will so far as possible, avoid duplication of the work of state labor officials.

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Miss Abbott has had broad experience in industrial matters in this country and abroad. She has lived for many years in an industrial neighborhood and has visited Europe repeatedly to observe industrial committees, especially in countries from which immigration has been large in recent years. Since 1908 she has been actively engaged in work on in-dustrial problems as they have affected immigrants, part of the time as execu-tive secretary of the Massachusetts State Immigration Commission and more recently as director of the Immigrants' Protective League of Chicago. The permanent staff of assistants will be selected from candidates approved by the U. S. Civil Service commission, as a result of special examinations to be held on the 18th and 19th of September.

As an aid to the Children's Bureau in the enforcement of the child-labor law, the Women's committee of the Council of National Defense at Washington, has Just issued an appeal to all women who wish to help American youth in war time, urging them to see that all children under fourteen are enrolled in school and asking them to forward to the Women's committee information about their own estions, which the committee has pre

1.-Are all children between sin fourteen in your town, county, or school district in school?

2.—How do you know?
3.—Are any children in need of scholarships in order to attend school?

BIRDS OF PREY HAVE KEEN SIGHT

Their Eye the Most Perfect Organ of Sight That is Known

It is contended that the eye of the bird of prey is the most perfect organ of sight that exists. Most marvelous of all is the sight that enables the owl to strike the mouse in the darkness or to

all is the sight that enables the owl to strike the mouse in the darkness or to pursue and capture the bat, which we can scarcely see even in the early twilight, writes Edwin Tarrisse.

The talons of certain of the larger birds of prey are extremely strong. The feet of the osprey make an excellent fish trap one from which no fish can escape when once caught.

The great curved talons of the eagle are most effective, and are certainly stronger than those of all other birds. When they once close on an object the clutch is so tight that it can scarcely be loosened unless the bird's leg be severed. The strong claws are not only used in catching food, but are used also in carrying nesting material.

If, instead of catching its prey, a species of bird is accustomed to feed on carrion, this change is clearly reflected in the weaker muscles of the feet and in the shorter and duller claws.

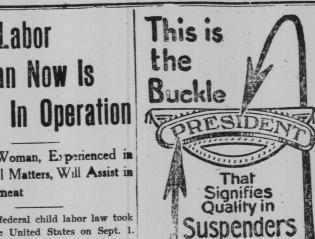
Many persons have thought that buzzards have an unusual sense of smell that guides them over miles of territory in search of food but many years ago it was proved that sight is the principal factor in guiding the bird of prey.

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with a black vulture. The dry, stuffed skin of a deer which he placed out in the field soon attracted a vulture. Although there was no smell of flesh and nothing eatable about it, the bird lit and began tugging at the dry skin. Later, when the same bird circled over the field it espied a small snake not thicker than a man's finger and pounc-

In another case the decayed carcass of a hog was covered with brush so that it was invisible. It remained undis-



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Upon the treeless plains and hills

into the water from above, is very deceptive, owing to the refracted light. When the fish seems to be a foot under the surface it is often in reality three or the surface it is often in reality three or four feet beneath. But the osprey, hov-ering over on poised wing, drops like a plummet, often completely disappearing below the surface, and in spite of the rapidity with which a fish can move this bird is generally successful in cap-

"I have spotted another "meanest man." It was the fat plumber who spoke, as the Youngstown Telegram re-lates it. "Who is it this time?" the thin "What's Umson been doing?"
"He took me to dinner with him in

swell hotel the other evening."
"Do you call that mean?" "No, but listen."
"I am listening."
"When we had finished he took a small piece of tinfoil that had covered

a little square of cheese—"
"Uh huh ——"

Many a Dainty Maid

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> > use of-

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"And then left the impression on his plate so the waiter would think he was getting a fine top." "Placed it on a silver dollar to get a





