

mixture and placing this in a conical heap. The apex of this cone is then lightly pressed with the finger tip in order to form a depression for the reception of the cyanide. A small saltspoonful of poison is then placed in the depression, and the flour and sugar mixture drawn up from the sides of the cone-shaped mass to cover the cyanide and the bait is laid. The poison quickly becomes non-effective if wetted by rain or other means.

The poisoner usually lays a short line of traps for the edification of any chance ranger, but detection is rare and difficult, and the chance of being caught does not make the illegal getter of skins lose any sleepless nights, as rangers are few and far between.—(E. V. SANDERSON.)

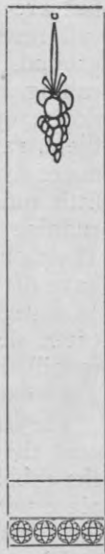
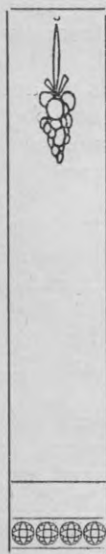
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### The Part of Good Citizens.

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A people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as helpless; forests which are so used that they cannot renew themselves will soon vanish, and with them all their benefits. When you help to preserve our forests or plant new ones you are acting the part of good citizens.—*Theodore Roosevelt, the Friend of the Birds.*

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YOUNG LONG-TAILED CUCKOO

[Photo—Wilkinson.]