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Where the alimentary is
elementary.



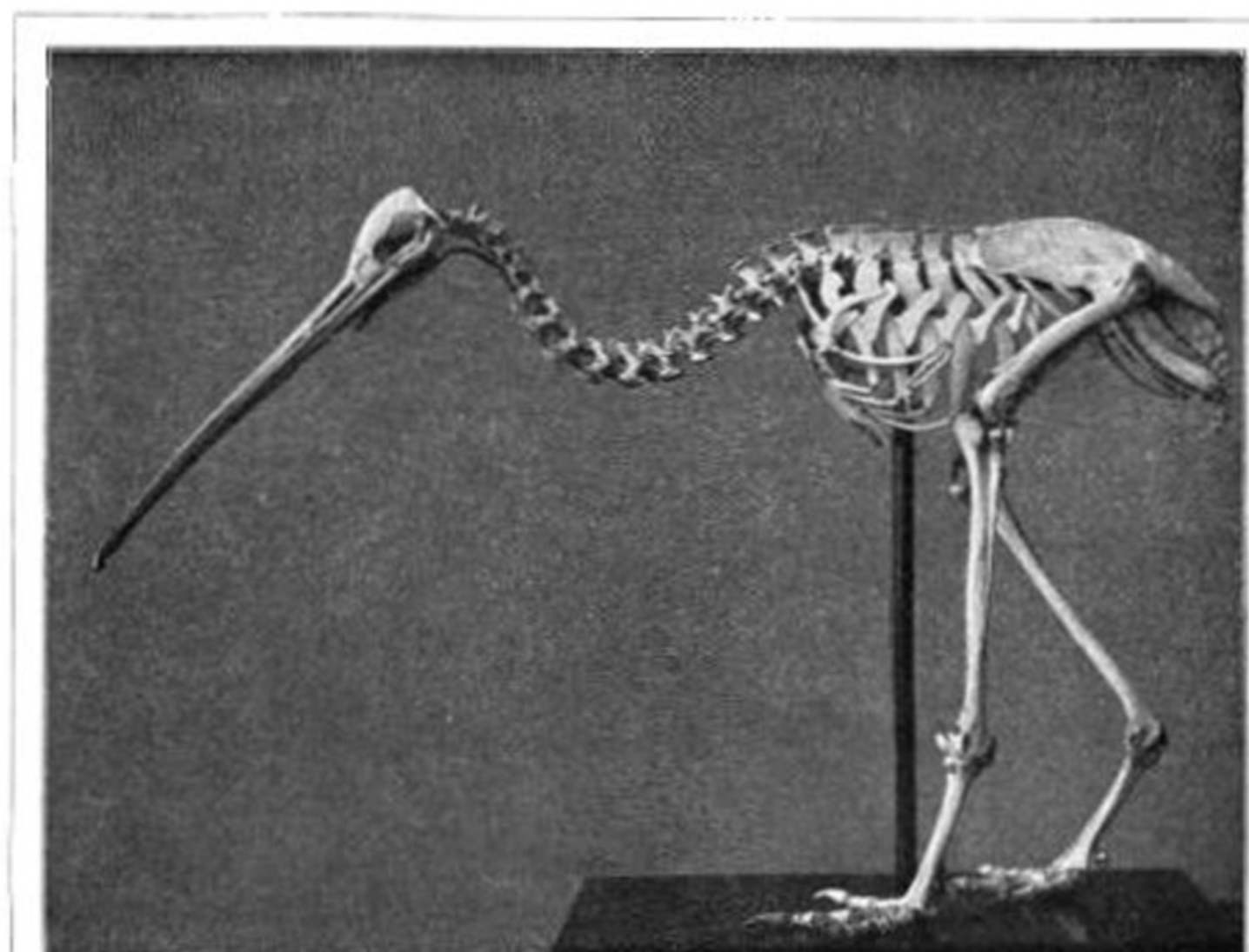
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2. Skelett vom Sädtkitel. S. 54. — Haeckel-Leipzig phot.



3. Kopf von Omens Kital. S. 54. — Haeckel-Leipzig phot.

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Illustration from *Brehm's
Tierleben: Vögel* (1922)

“Norman Bates: You — ... you eat like a bird.

“Marion Crane: [Looking around at the stuffed birds while eating] And you’d know, of course.

“Norman Bates: No, not really. Anyway, I hear the expression ‘eats like a bird’ ... it-it’s really a fals-fals-fals-fals-fals-ity. Because birds really eat a tremendous lot. But I-I don’t really know anything about birds. My hobby is stuffing things. You know ... taxidermy.”

— From Alfred Hitchcock’s *Psycho* (1960)

