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IT'S UP TO SOMEBODY.

It is up to somebody to repair the ferry and ferry road leading from Williamston to Bertie county. We do not know whether it is the duty of Martin county, the duty of the town of Williamston or the duty of private citizens, but it is plain enough that it is somebody's duty.

Shall Williamston fail to get the business of Bertie county farmers and the tobacco warehouses of this town fall to handle the tobacco that has heretofore been coming here on account of the bad condition of the road and ferry?

A prominent tobacco farmer of Bertie wrote a local warehouseman a few days ago that unless some repair work is done on the ferry they, the farmers of Bertie, cannot bring their tobacco here.

Every business man in Williamston knows what it would mean to fail to keep up this ferry. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Mr. Fairbanks has an opinion of his own as to the "only man that can beat Bryan."

It must be rather provoking to peacemaker Roosevelt to see Honduras and Guatemala getting ready to slap each other just when he is settling down for a peaceful summer.

The National Billposters association has decided not to post any more pictures of the devil, but will continue sticking up pictures of chorus girls who have been raising the devil.

It must be embarrassing to Mrs. Leslie Carter who was married the other day, at the age of according to the marriage license record, thirty years, to have her son come along and confess to being twenty-six years old.

The Pennsylvania man who waited twelve years to repay car fare advanced by a friend, has still too much conscience to be a success as an ice man.

Next time it might be advisable for the president to send his whole cabinet down South to sit on the lid during a state convention, that North Carolina convention actually tilted under even Secretary Taft.

A sweet breath adds to the joys of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your wife, mother or sweetheart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a healthy stomach. You can't have a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that digests what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that remedy is KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. It is a relief for sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, and other ailments arising from disorder of the stomach and digestion. Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

After learning that Harry Thaw once went all the way to Europe to buy a trunk full of cigarettes, his lawyers began to take a little stock in that insanity plea themselves.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. S. R. Biggs, Williamston and Nelson & Hargrove, Robersonville.

It was hardly necessary for Secretary Taft to compare democratic promises with republican performances. Nearly everybody has noticed how nicely they fit together.

BIG LOSS TO FARMERS.

Prof. Tait Butler, through the Progressive Farmer says:

The writer was recently asked the question: "By how many bushels will the yield of corn in North Carolina be reduced by deep cultivation at laying by?" At that time we thought a million bushels would represent the loss, but in the light of the results obtained by the various experiment stations it would seem that such an estimate is conservative in the extreme.

The following summary of the results obtained by the experiment stations in testing deep and shallow cultivation is taken from the annual report (1904) of the United States office of experiment stations.

Illinois Station—An average of five years showed a gain for shallow over deep cultivation of 5.9 bushels.

Indiana Station—Cultivating from one to one and one-half inches gave the best results and the results for nine years showed in favor of shallow culture.

Ohio Station—Tests between cultivating one and one-half inches and four inches deep, continued for nine years, gave a gain of four bushels per acre.

Pennsylvania Station—Corn cultivated two inches deep gave fifty-eight bushels per acre, while that cultivated four inches deep gave fifty-nine bushels.

Missouri Station—The tests for five years showed a gain for shallow cultivation of 25.2 per cent.

Kansas Station—Tests during two years showed the largest yield from shallow cultivation.

Oklahoma Station—With drilled corn deep cultivation gave the better results, while with listed corn shallow cultivation proved superior.

Utah Station—Tests extending over five years showed the best results for a medium depth of culture.

Nebraska Station—Results from cultivating three inches deep were much better than from cultivating six inches deep.

North Dakota Station—The results were in favor of shallow cultivation taken as a whole.

Iowa Station—Results from two years' work showed a yield of 27.9 bushels from deep cultivation and 82.4 bushels from shallow cultivation, or a gain of 10.5 bushels per acre in favor of shallow cultivation.

New Hampshire Station—Five shallow cultivations gave a yield of 79.1, while five deep cultivations gave 69.7, or a gain for shallow cultivation of 9.4 bushels.

Georgia Station—Shallow cultivation showed an average of 2.4 bushels of shelled corn per acre more than deep cultivation.

The objection given to shallow cultivation in this State is, usually, that it is necessary to plow, and go deep, to kill grass. This difficulty can be partially overcome by better preparation of the land, and the more frequent cultivation which can be done with tools that stir the ground only to a shallow depth, especially when the plants are young. Certainly, deep culture during the latter part of the season decreases the yield under usual conditions and there should be and is no need for it. Our yield of thirteen bushels per acre is small enough; why make it less, as is certainly done, by the method of laying by with the plow, now practiced by thousands of our small farmers?

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AMERICA'S GAME BIRD

Quail Being Rapidly Extirpated Might be Preserved.

ALLIES OF THE FARMER.

Seven Members of This Family in the United States—Most Beautiful Species Found on Pacific Coast—Christened Bob White From Familiar Call Note of Birds.

Of the seven species of quail only one, the Bob White (Colinus virginianus), is indigenous to the eastern United States, where it ranges from southern New England to Florida and Texas. The sub-species, the Florida Bob White and the Texas Bob White, are recognized by scientists.

Owing to the climatic influences, the birds of Florida and of Texas differ enough to be distinguished as geographic races. But wherever it occurs, the Bob White has the same call and varies little in habits.

The Bob White proper is a handsome bird, but is the plainest of the seven species, with the exception of the cotton top or scaled quail of the deserts of southern Texas and Arizona. The latter is slaty bluish on the upper parts, which are ornamented with white markings, and has a whitish crest.

"The most bizarre and curious of all," said Prof. Judd of the Department of Agriculture, "is the Horns quail of the high broken plains and mountain slopes of southern Texas, southern New Mexico and Arizona."

It looks not unlike a little quail, but it is the gentlest and most unsuspicious of the quail family and is frequently killed with a stick or a stone by persons who encounter it in their walks. The people in the region which it inhabits have given it the name of fool quail on account of this trait.

The Bob White is the most widely distributed and popular game bird in the United States. While it is rapidly being exterminated, its preservation could be secured very easily, for unlike most wild fowl or animals, it does not vanish with the growth of agriculture, but increases when not molested by hunters.

The Bob White is called a quail in the Northern, Western and Middle States, while in the Southern States it is known as a partridge. Both names were brought to America by English colonists. The name Bob White is from the familiar call note of the bird.

In some of its characteristics the bird differs strikingly from other members of the family. "For example, the crest—a well developed adornment of several closely related American quails—in Bob White is invisible except when the bird is excited."

The common Bob White ranges more or less generally over the eastern half of the United States and Southern Ontario, except in the colder mountainous parts, from Maine to Florida, and west to South Dakota, Kansas and Texas. In addition colonies have been introduced and found to thrive in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and the island of Jamaica. The bird has also been found in limited numbers in Cuba, Mexico and Guatemala.

"In the field," said Prof. Judd, "the rapid call note of the cock bird is an infallible guide to its identity. This familiar challenge, sounding to the sportsman like 'Bob White, Bob-White,' and to the farmer like 'more wet' or 'no more wet,' is by no means the only note of the species during the breeding season."

"When within fifty yards of his mate he utters the rally note, so thrilling to the sportsmen in the fall, 'ka-lol-lee,' which the hen often answers with a single clear whistle."

There is a tendency among Bob Whites toward local migration. In Virginia and Maryland particularly they leave their summer homes on the approach of winter and congregate near the large water courses.

The Bob White as an ally of the farmer is chiefly valuable as a destroyer of weed seeds. Prof. Judd made an estimate of what the Bob White would accomplish in this line for the farmers of the two States of Virginia and North Carolina from the beginning of September to the end of April.

He allowed four Bob Whites to each square mile of land, which is a low estimate, and would give 354,820 in the two States. The crop of each bird holds half an ounce of seed and in filled twice a day.

Since at each of the two daily meals weed seeds constitute at least half the contents of the crop a half ounce daily is thus consumed by each bird, and on this basis the total consumption of seed in the two States covering the period mentioned would amount to 1,341 tons. A similar calculation shows that 240 tons of destructive insects would be consumed by the birds in the same period. The Bob White eats the Rocky Mountain locust, the chinch bug, the potato beetle, the cotton boll weevil and cotton worms and army worms.

Prof. Judd estimated that with proper management some farms of from 500 to 1,000 acres would yield a better revenue from the raising of Bob Whites for the market than from poultry growing. In North Carolina many farms yield a regular income by this industry.

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USE OF MOURNING STAMPS.

Issued by Foreign Countries on Special Occasions.

Finland was one of the countries to make early use of the postage stamp, having issued its first series, consisting of two denominations, in 1808, nine years after the first United States stamps were brought out. Several different issues were produced between that date and 1890 and these stamps have always been favorites with collectors because of the non-speculative character of the issues; none of them were designed for the purpose of enriching the national treasury at the expense of stamp collectors; a device worked to the limit by certain small-fry countries on the western hemisphere.

When the Czar assumed forcible control of Finland the Finnish stamps were destroyed and Russian stamps, with the denomination in Finnish, were substituted. The Finns were so bitter over this action that secretly a "mourning stamp" was designed and printed.

So far as known, the only governmentally issued mourning stamp was that produced by Spain just at the close of the late Spanish-American war. While this stamp was in fact a mourning label, and intended to afford the people an opportunity to give outward expression to their broken spirit, the primary object of the government was to increase the "cash on hand" in the treasury; to rake in a few pesos. This label was in the nature of a revenue stamp, inasmuch as the order of the postoffice department required that the stamp, which was of about the value of one cent, should be affixed in addition to the regular postage.

But the postal experts made a very bad thing of it. The people, however, pathetic they may be or how much they desired to exhibit their grief, did not care to put cash into such an enterprise, and instead of increasing the mails, fell off and continued to decline in volume until the postoffice authorities in alarm voided the order. And thus the only mourning stamp ever issued was catalogued as a failure.

The United States came within an ace of issuing a mourning stamp immediately following the death of its late President McKinley. Only mechanical difficulties stood in the way and prevented the production of the stamp. From all quarters came suggestion of the mourning stamp, and the matter was discussed in the press and in cabinet meetings. Postmaster General Payne was very much in favor of the scheme, as was Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, who has charge of the division of stamp-press. It was first proposed to print a heavy black border around the current two-cent stamp, but this was decided to be unsatisfactory. Then a stamp bearing the likeness of Mr. McKinley was proposed to be printed, of course in black. It was found, however, that to design and engrave a new die would require three months' time and by that time the keenness of national sorrow would, naturally, have worn off, it was not deemed practicable to undertake it. Then, too, regulations of the universal postal union required that the stamp in each country, which carries domestic mail shall be of red color. To obviate this objection it was suggested that the black stamp need be made available for use in the United States only. The superintendent of foreign mails thought that this would result in misunderstandings and confusion at ports of departure for foreign countries, so the project was abandoned.

The officials of the postoffice department would favor the issue of a black stamp of low value were it practicable, but for the reason suggested at the time it was proposed to bring out a mourning stamp in memory of President McKinley—the rules of the universal postal union—it seems to be an impossibility. The use of two black one-cent stamps is equally impossible, as the same rule requires that the stamp of lowest value shall be green. The three-cent stamp, now purple, might be printed in black, but it is questionable if those who are clamoring for a mourning stamp would be willing to pay the additional one cent for the sake of harmony in colors. The only black stamp at present is the 1-cent denomination.

The boxes, when they were finally compelled to give up the fight against Great Britain, sought to get out a mourning stamp but they were unsuccessful. They saw their own stamps overprinted with the beautiful (to them) letters "V. R. L." the initials used by the late Queen Victoria, during her life. Afterwards these stamps were superseded by an issue bearing the likeness of King Edward VII.

A City Without Men.

Perhaps the queerest city in the world is that of Nang Harn, the home of the royal family of Siam. The city's peculiarity lies in the fact that it is composed of women and children alone. It is in the center of Bangkok, has high walls around it, and in its population of 9,000 there is not a single man, though the king occasionally pays a visit. There are shops, markets, parks, lakes, trees and flowers, gardens; a hall of justice, a judge, executioner, police, generals and soldiers, all the positions, official and otherwise, being filled by women. The only man in Siam who can enter this city is the king.

It is claimed that, owing to agitation, legislation and various other things of that sort, the Standard Oil Co. is to have real competition in Ohio. That will probably give Mr. Rockefeller more of an acute pain than all the unkind things the officers of the law are saying about him.

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Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of W. A. Johnson, deceased, late of Martin county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 31st day of May, 1906. J. A. NEWELL, Administrator.

Runaway Boys.

My two sons, Joe Frank and George Thomas Gorham, aged 14 and 12 years. They are light complexioned, and wore light clothes and brown hats when they left home Sunday, June 24. Any one knowing where they are will please notify me by wire if convenient, otherwise by mail. J. R. GORHAM, Colored.

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