

MIGRATORY BIRD LAW SAVES U. S. MANY MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The passage of the migratory-bird treaty, it is estimated, has resulted in a total return, in actual food value to the hunters of the United States, of more than \$20,000,000. State officials have notified the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture that in Minnesota alone hunters report 2,058,400 ducks killed in 1919. As each of these birds may be considered to have a food value of at least 75 cents, the total return from them in food to this one state was about \$1,500,000. If it had been possible to sell these birds, they would have brought twice that amount. The great value of game to the country is thus made evident.

That the passage and enforcement of the law preventing spring shooting and marketing of migratory game birds is now producing excellent results is pointed out by officials of the biological survey. Without such restrictions they say the game birds not only would be greatly reduced in numbers but in many instances would be brought near extinction. The biological survey, which is charged with the enforcement of the federal law and regulations protecting migratory birds, is receiving reports from all sections of the country showing that with the protection now enjoyed by the birds, their numbers are increasing each year, and they are returning in spring to numerous breeding grounds which they have deserted for several years.

In addition to the food value of the game thus assured by continued protection, the restrictions on shooting made by the law tend to perpetuate hunting as a sport. This has a recreational value through outdoor pursuit in building up the physical health and strength of the more than 7,000,000 hunters in the United States who go out with the guns every fall.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad, it is said, has decided not to employ any more women, if it can get men to work equally well at the same wages. The decision is due chiefly to a desire to help reduce the unemployment of men.

Women's magistrates for courts dealing with children's cases are advocated in a report issued by the British board of education.

HOPPE HAS A REAL RIVAL



Edouard Horemán, Belgian balkline billiardist, has come to America to challenge Willie Hoppe—American king of the green cloth game. Horemán is a great line nurer. He is a master of the masse shot. In exhibitions he reels high runs of 48 without a miss.

FARMERS MUST TAKE HEED OF SCIENTIFIC SIDE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 12.—Scientific farm practice as developed and recommended by the Oregon experiment station should be kept years in advance of general farm practice, in order that the new methods, crops and varieties may be fully tested before offered to the farmer, says James T. Jardine, director, in his report for 1918-'20 just off the college press. Much information that has addoc to the profits of farming, and even more facts under investigation with promise of eventual solution, are explained in the report. Copies are free on request.

New Farm Account Book—A new edition of the Oregon farm account book has just been issued by the O. A. C. extension service and United States department of agriculture, as simple, complete and efficient as can be made. Just what the farm did for the farmer—whether it made or lost him money, and how much—and which of the leading farm operations—livestock, dairy, crops, fruit forest or pasture—were profitable, are only a few of the useful points developed in proper accounts. The farmer's gross and net profits, labor income, interest on investment, and other interesting items, are ascertained. Copies may be had of county agents in counties carrying record

projects, from banks co-operating with the college and government, or from the college extension service direct on application to O. A. C., Corvallis, and payment of actual production cost.

Chance to Break In



MARIN PLESTINA

Marin Plestina, long made the goat among heavyweight wrestlers, is about to get a chance to break back into the select circle. Stanislaus Zbyzsko has consented to meet Plestina. If Plestina should win from Zbyzsko, the select circle will be compelled to give him a chance with them.


WEATHER RECORD

Hereafter The Herald will publish the mean and maximum temperatures and precipitation record as taken by the U. S. Reclamation service station. Publication will cover the day previous to the paper's issue, up to 5 o'clock of the day.

	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
Jan 1	40	27	—
Jan 2	45	36	23
Jan 3	43	37	—
Jan 4	46	33	—
Jan 5	31	27	80
Jan 6	25	4	—
Jan 7	39	17	—
Jan 8	21	13	—
Jan 9	31	13	—
Jan 10	32	14	—
Jan 11	29	7	—

Minnie Smith, a chambermaid in a Denver hotel, knows that honesty is its own reward. For returning \$2000 left behind by a guest she received a 25-cent tip.

Mrs. Francisco Villa, wife of the former Mexican bandit chief, is accredited with being one of the most beautiful and accomplished women in the southern republic.



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SURPRISE PARTY IS GIVEN AT MALIN

MALIN, Jan. 12—A surprise birthday party for Elsie and Edward Havlina, whose birthdays came last Monday and Tuesday, respectively, was given at their home Monday evening.

The party was attended by a number of the young people of the community and the larger part of the evening was spent in dancing.

Miss Elsie and Edward Havlina furnished the music. At 10:30 a lunch was served by Mrs. Havlina, after which the dancing proceeded. At midnight, the guests having had an enjoyable time and plenty of dancing, went home.

France is taking up seriously the problem of her 2,000,000 marriageable girls, who, as a result of the war's losses, can never hope to have husbands.



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