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WHAT THE DEPARSMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS DOING

Earnest effort to acquaint foreign people in this country with American ways of thought and living is being made, with the aid of new stripping made this year by various agencies, including the extension service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Several newly introduced grasses ar the State agricultural colleges. Within the territory of nearly every county or home demonstration agent are to be found a greater or less number of people, living quite to themselves and speaking their native language almost entirely. These people from will solve the problem of range imother lands are usually very appre- provement on semi-arid lands, accordciative of any effort made to teach ing to the Bureau of Plant Industry, them American ways, and they wel- United States Department of Agri-

continue the experts, carpet grass sup plemented with lespedeza makes excellent pasture. Golden crown grass is also excellent. Efforts are being

machine, to place carpet grass seed on the market in adequate quantity. promising as pasture possibilities.

Testing Asiatic Grasses

Numerous grasses and legumes se cured by botanical explorations in cen-American foods, the making of Ameri for grass that will increase the amount

ter handling of northern pastures. On cured by rational grazing of the land the coastal plains of the South, unless under fences, and specialists of the the soils are much affected by drought department are undertaking a systematic testing of Asiatic grasses and legumes.

It Pays to Grade Cotton

Texas growers producing cotton of 휧 good staple and marketing it cooperatively received from 1 1-4 to 8 cents more a pound for their cotton than was received for other cotton grown in the same community and sold by in-

dividual farmers, according to the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Demonstrations have tral Asia may disclose species that been made to acquaint producers with the desirability of classifying their cotton before sale and to show them how to use market quotations in determing the value of their crop. About come instruction in the cooking of culture. There is a constant demand 236,360 bales of cotton were classed

Coast States from New Jersey south- these powerful birds are seriously de- one that stands out more destructive in the rice fields of Calidamage to sprouting corn and oats. food. In order to afford proper relief, says the chief of the Survey, permission has been given farmers to drive the has been given farmers to drive the HENRY NOW ENJOYS

if necessary. Complaints were received from Louisiana that night herons were a menace to the frogging industry, and it was suggested to the bureau that permission be granted to shoot them. Investigation, however, showed that about 96 per cent of the food of night herons is crawfish; not a single frog was found in any of the stomachs examined.

Other birds, not protected under the nigratory bird treaty act, were also reported to be inflicting severe damage in some instances. Red-winged blackbirds in Ohio were found to be very destructive of sweet corn and eve nof field corn. Poisoning methods effective for small fields, were devised, but it is necessary to discover more economical measures for large fields. Complaints of depredations by eagles vere investigated. "It is evident," ays the report of the chief, "that Box 75

tain species of wild duck, also pro- protection is probably not warranted.' parts of the south who have recently tected under the act, were found to be This applies to both the golden and reported astonishing results from its destructive in the rice fields of Cali, the hold of the hold the bald eagle. Charges came from fornia, and a special order was issued the South Atlantic coast that the permitting the shooting of ducks at quantity of regurgitated material sight. Meadow larks in South Caro- showed that of 814 fish eaten only 9 ina were found to be inflicting severe were of species valuable as human



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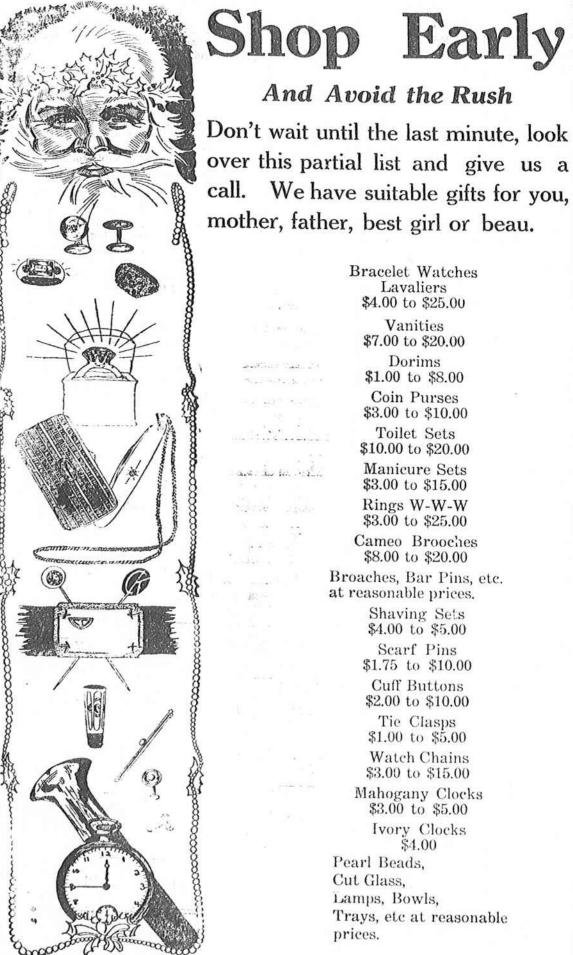
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can clothes, and even the growing of vegetables that thrive here.

In Lake Charles, La., is a Mexican community, which is as typically Mex ican as if it were located in Mexico. The home demonstration agent in that parish has been endeavoring this year to bring about a change in living conditions. A sewing class has been organized and garden work encourag-Previously, only two people in this Mexican community had ever had a garden. Among the things the mothers wished to learn was how to make American cookies. One of the women offered to teach the home enocomics worker how to make the finest of Mexican hot tamales if she would in turn teach her how to make American pastry. While they learn American cooking and sewing it is hoped that incidentally they will learn not only the American language but American ideas of living as well.

Working for More Pastures

The pasture problem in the coastal plain scetion of the South must be solved, says the United States Department of Agriculture, in order to bring about agricultural utilization of these lands. The problem has become increasingly important since the high prices of feeds are more and more forcing attention to the only cheap feed-pasturage. The Bureau of Plant Industry has recently done a great deal of work along this line. The investigators have confirmed the blue-grass-pasture experiments, in which it was shown that heavy pasturing was much the best method both agronomically and economically Unfortunately, say the specialists, facilities for experiments and demonstrations are wholly inadequate in attempting to work out a system of bet-

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thi swork in Texas. Arkansas, North Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina during the cotton season of 1918-19.

Has Cotton Warehouse Designs Standard cotton warehouse designs have been prepared by the Bureau of Markets. United States Department of Agriculture, and person adopt ing them are given cooperative supervision in an effort to promote the construction of warehouses in accordance with the most advanced ideas. This work should save insurance costs, says the bureau, and also aid in obtaining better warehouse service.

Destructive Birds Investigated

Now that the beneficial species of birds are fortified by ample protective legislation, the importance becomes apparent of perfecting methods for protecting crops against damage by 8 birds, says the Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. A policy 8 of bird conservation that will best serve the interests of the farmer, he says, involves not only a thorough appreciation of the value of beneficial species but adequate attention to the control of troublesome ones. Following out that line of endeavor, investigations have been made of a number of species complained of as troublesome, and in some eases special rul-8 ings have been made under the migratory bird treaty act to permit con-8 trol measures.

It has been determined that bobolinks, protected under the migratory bird treaty act, are as destructive as ever to rice when opportunity offers, and in order to control them an open season has been declared on bobolinks

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