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WHAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS DOING

Seek Bug to Bite Moth Borer
 "The little bugs that eat our crops Have other bugs to bite 'em. The other bugs have lesser bugs, And so, ad infinitum."

The old verse, somewhat paraphrased, is recalled by the statement of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, that the best hope for control of the moth borer of sugar cane now seems to be the importation and establishment in sugar-cane regions of parasites which exist in Cuba.

Bureau experts have been sent twice to Cuba for the collection of the parasites which reduce the effectiveness of the moth borers. The parasites have been imported and every effort is being made to propagate them in the Louisiana cane fields.

Pecan Area May Be Extended.

A study of pecan varieties is being made by the United States Department of Agriculture in the States bordering the area recognized as definitely within the pecan-growing territory. Planters in Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas are becoming interested in the possibility of growing pecans, and are seeking information with regard to varieties possessing the necessary qualities when grown under their conditions. The work of the department during the past year has included an investigation of the range of the species, the adaptability of varieties to different regions, methods of propagation, soil improvement, orchard management, and methods of harvesting, curing, packing, and handling the product. It appears that a considerable proportion of the varieties now being planted are so far below the general average of the best sorts in production and other important characteristics as to justify their elimination. It is becoming more and more evident, say the specialists of the department, that greater attention should be given to the matter of stocks for use in propagating pecans in the nursery.

Examine Samples for Road Builders

A special laboratory devoted to the microscopic examination and classification of road-building rocks, maintained by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department, has examined 686 samples of material during the past year, according to the chief of the bureau. This represents a considerable increase over the preceding year and shows the pronounced interest in matters relating to highway construction. Of the samples examined, 249 were rock, 41 slag, 151 gravel, 189 sand, 45 clay, and 11 miscellaneous.

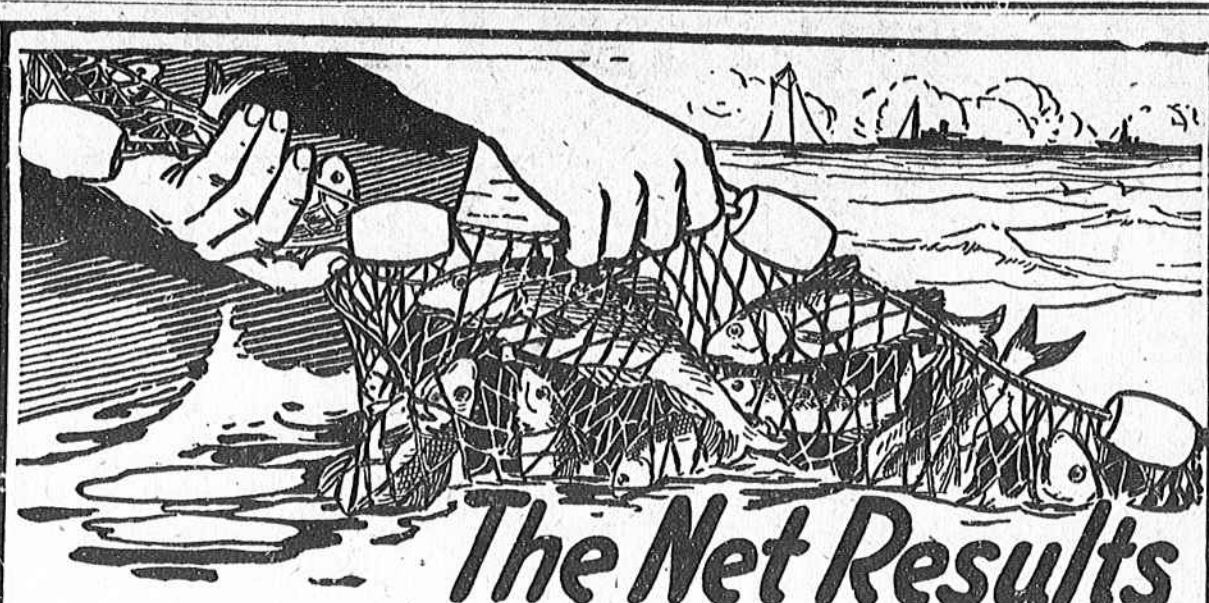
Millions Saved from Wild Beasts.

Taking the estimates of farmers and stockmen themselves, there has been saved to them during the past year not less than \$5,000,000 from the hunting of predatory wild animals by the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the States. The work is done by the Bureau of Biological Survey and such agencies as are designated by the various States. During the past fiscal year about 32,000 wild animals were killed under the direction of the Biological Survey by a force of between 400 and 500 skilled hunters. Indications are that still greater numbers were killed by poisoning, though no actual count could be made of animals thus destroyed.

Extensive poisoning operations were conducted in the great sheep-growing sections of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. This was followed by a marked decrease in the number of coyotes particularly with a corresponding decrease in the losses of sheep, cattle, pigs, colts, and poultry. Stockmen say that on many important ranges and lambing grounds the former heavy annual losses have become negligible or have been entirely eliminated. As an illustration, there is an area about 75 miles in diameter in western Colorado where sheep owners formerly reported an average loss of about 25 sheep a day throughout the season. Poisoning operations have been conducted through two successive seasons. Destruction of predatory animals has been so thorough that sheep now range freely, sometimes unattended for several days in succession, without loss. Losses throughout the area are nominal.

An Entomological Wire Tapper

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bored places are found and repaired. The problem of control of this metal boring beetle is still unsolved, according to the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, and it will be difficult to find a practicable way.

Big-Game Herds Increase

Big-game animals are increasing on the four big-game reservations under control of the United States Department of Agriculture. The report of the Chief of the Bureau of Biological

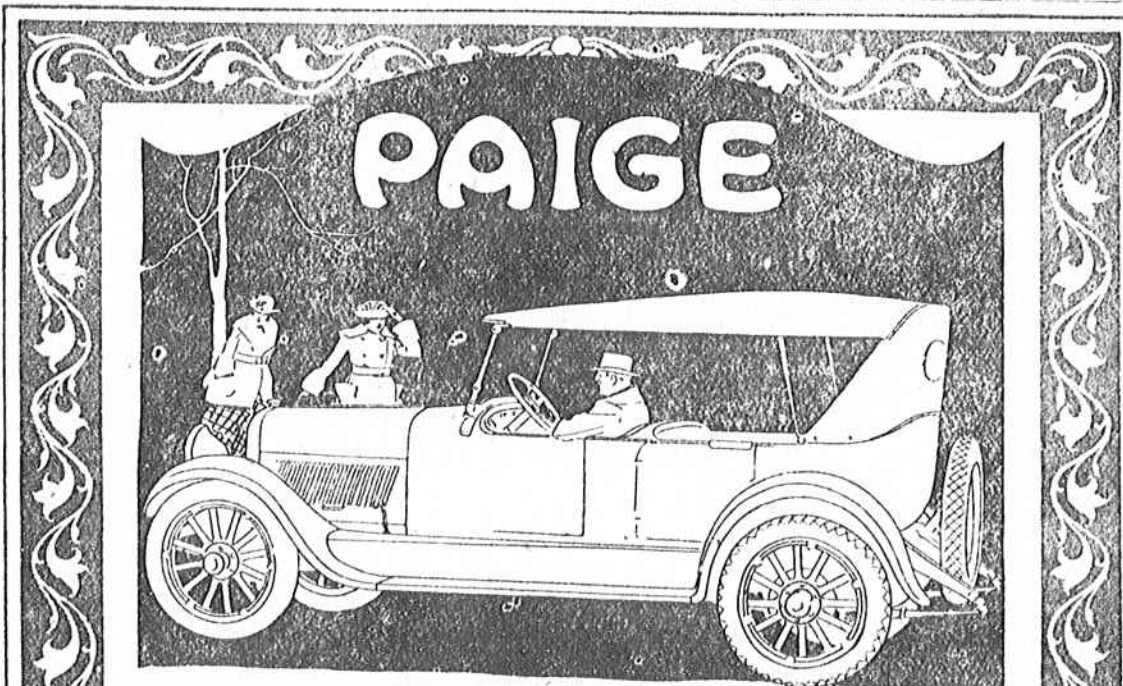
Survey shows a total of 368 bison, 274 elk, 54 antelope, and 21 deer, an increase in each species over the number reported last year. The number of visitors to the big-game reservations is also growing, says the report.

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