

**Quail Eliminate Boll Weevil Pest**

For a long number of years it has been customary for the farmers and land owners residing in and near Fanning on the Suwannee river to lease their holding and fields to non-resident hunters who have had a great sport slaughtering the quail and other game birds which thrive in that section of the country, the leases covering thousands of acres; however, Mr. C. H. Owens is one farmer who has refused to grant such a right on his property. The quail and other birds soon learned that the farm of Mr. Owens was a place of refuge. The result is that there is practically no boll weevil making their appearance in Mr. Owens' cotton while the adjacent fields have been devoured. There seems to be a sentiment among the farmers of this country favoring legis-

lation tending to minimizing the slaughter of these birds and to allow the posting of all their lands whether under fence or not. At present they have no protection unless their lands are fenced. —Ocala, Fla., Banner.

**"Uncle Sam."**

The term "Uncle Sam" as a personification of the United States occurred during the war of 1812. One of the inspectors of provisions for the war was a certain Samuel Wilson, known to his friends as Uncle Sam. The provision casks were marked E. A. —the initials of the contractor—U. S. When some jokesmith said "Elbert Anderson—Uncle Sam." The joke spread, and the name survives.

Italian, Spanish and French are fast distancing Greek in the popular regard of California high school students.

**LONDON MOURNS FOR ITS KIWI**

**Only Apteryx in England is No More —Wingless Bird is Believed Nearly Extinct.**

The total extinction in England of the kiwi (or apteryx) has become a reality. The London Daily Mail announces the death of the Regent's park zoo's only specimen. The species is nearly extinct in New Zealand now, but the British Zoological society has written to the New Zealand government asking if just one more kiwi can be spared from the island sanctuary. Zoologists will mourn the loss of the dwarf wingless ostrich more than the zoo visitors, for not one in ten thousand ever saw it while it lived there more than nine years. The keeper would turn out this queerest of birds every now and then, but the long-billed bundle of apathy and sleepiness scrambled back into its box as soon as released.

A curious point about the kiwi is the fact that its nostrils are at the tip of its long worm-hunting beak, and in the ardour of the chase it emits an unpleasant snuffling noise. Its mating call is a pig-like squeal.

England is responsible for the virtual extinction of this rare bird. British ships brought rats to New Zealand, so weasels were sent to exterminate the rats. When they had nearly wiped out the kiwi, the New Zealand government found a ratless island and consecrated it to the poor bird. But the problem of saving an idiot bird that puts all its eggs into one shell, so to speak, was a difficult one. The kiwi laid one egg a season, nearly as big as itself. Exceptional mothers would lay two eggs and then find it almost impossible to hatch both, as the ends would project out beyond their feathers as they sat on them.

**FEW IDEAS OF REAL VALUE**

**Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony Are Still Comparatively in the Stages of Infancy.**

"As every one knows, it is a comparatively simple thing to get a patent on anything, so long as you have a good patent attorney and are able to incorporate a few new knickknacks in your device. But such a thing as a really new idea, not to speak of a basic one, is scarcer than the proverbial 'hen's teeth.'"

Thus H. Gernsback, in the Radio Amateur News, comments on the rarity of anything new in wireless telegraphy or telephony. Inventors, he says, content themselves with making improvements in existing devices. These are good, but inventors should not get the idea that the last word has been said in basic principles. He says some one will probably discover a more sensitive detector than the vacuum tube; some one will devise a better transmitter; some one will invent a receiver that makes use of the eyes instead of the ears. "Get off the beaten path," he says.

**To Give China a Bible.**

Americans have spent \$132,000 so far to give China a Bible in its own language, the Mandarin. And just now they are agreeing to spend \$31,000 more to put the Bible into type and plates and to print and bind an edition. However, it is expected that copies will be sold to sufficient value to pay the printing bill, and it is further explained that these sums for expenditures are Mexican, which money is the standard of China at this time. It has been found by American scholars that the Chinese Mandarin is a wonderfully flexible language, capable of expressing almost every shade of meaning. More than twenty-five years has been the period of preparation, and foremost American and Chinese scholars have had part. The aim has been not only to give the Chinese people a Bible but to give them one that is pure in language and will set the standard for the republic that English translations set for the English-speaking world. This new Bible is for people who number more than a fourth of the world population.

**Palestine to Have Stamps.**

Palestine is the only country which has no postage stamp of its own. But representatives of the Zionist government have informed London philatelists that this anomaly promises soon to be rectified, for, with the establishment of Palestine as the national home of the Jewish nation, it is believed little time will be lost in emulating the examples of other small nations called into being by mandates of the peace conference by the issuance of distinctive stamps. Stamps sold by British army post offices in adjacent former enemy territory are being utilized by overprinting with the word "Palestine."

**Material for Bridges.**

Bridges now needed in national parks and forest reserves are to be built of the steel girders and trusses, and other bridge material which was ready to be shipped to France for the use of the American army, when the war ended. There is a vast amount of this material on hand, ready drilled and quite portable, 2,500 pounds being the maximum weight of any part.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Burden of Public Debts.**

The annual interest on the debt of Great Britain is 12.02 per cent of her income, that of France 32.17 per cent, that of Italy 14.43 per cent, that of the United States 2.53 per cent, that of Germany 20.96 per cent, that of Austria 25.92 per cent, that of Hungary 24.78 per cent, that of Bulgaria 21.80 per cent, and that of Turkey 17.00 per cent.

**THESE UNITED STATES**

**Statistical Abstract of Interest to American Citizens**

(From The Reuter.)

A great many of our own people delight in fostering the idea that these little old United States face dismal days ahead, and they've been harping on this pessimistic theory ever since the war ended.

Do you know that the United States has only six per cent of the population of the world and only seven percent of the land? And yet we produce:

- 20 per cent of the world's supply of gold.
- 25 per cent of the world's supply of wheat.
- 40 per cent of the world's supply of iron and steel.
- 40 per cent of the world's supply of lead.
- 40 per cent of the world's supply of silver.
- 50 per cent of the world's supply of zinc.
- 52 per cent of the world's supply of coal.
- 60 per cent of the world's supply of cotton.
- 60 per cent of the world's supply of copper.
- 60 per cent of the world's supply of aluminum.
- 66 per cent of the world's supply of oil.
- 75 per cent of the world's supply of corn.
- 85 per cent of the world's supply of automobiles.
- We also refine 80 per cent of the copper and operate 40 per cent of the world's railroads.

Before the war we owed the other nations \$5,000,000,000. We have not only paid this debt, but foreign nations now owe us \$10,000,000,000, and we hold the largest gold reserves of any nation in the world.



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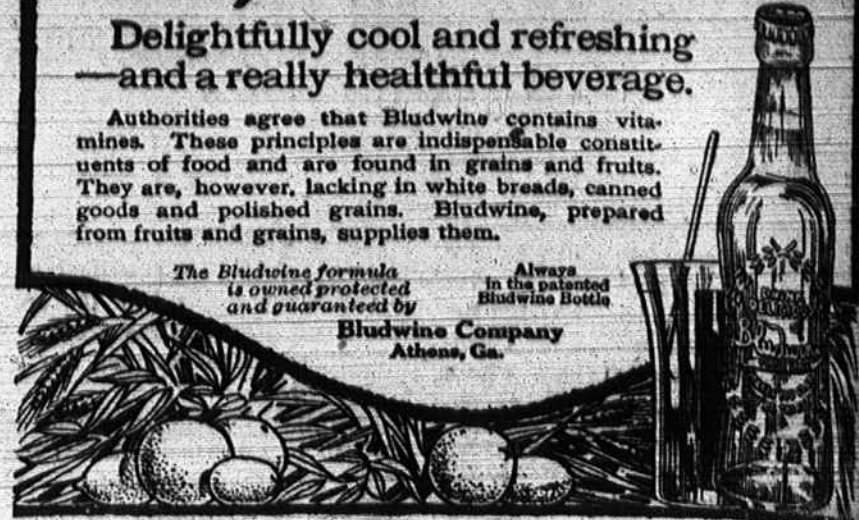
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Be sure and see "Huckleberry Finn," Mark Twain's picture as great as the story, showing at the Majestic Theatre National Paramount-Aircraft Week. Palestine's affairs have begun to share the general uncertainty. Ports into the land are being held and mail service diminished.

**FARMERS ATTENTION!**

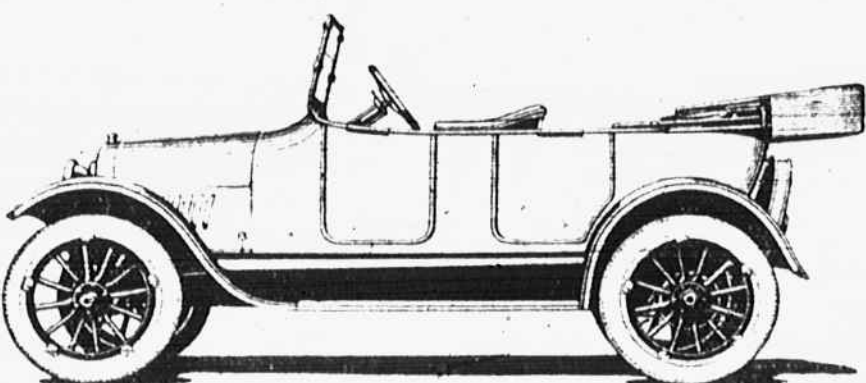
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