



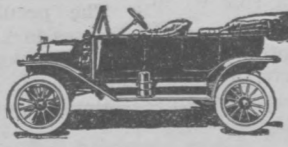


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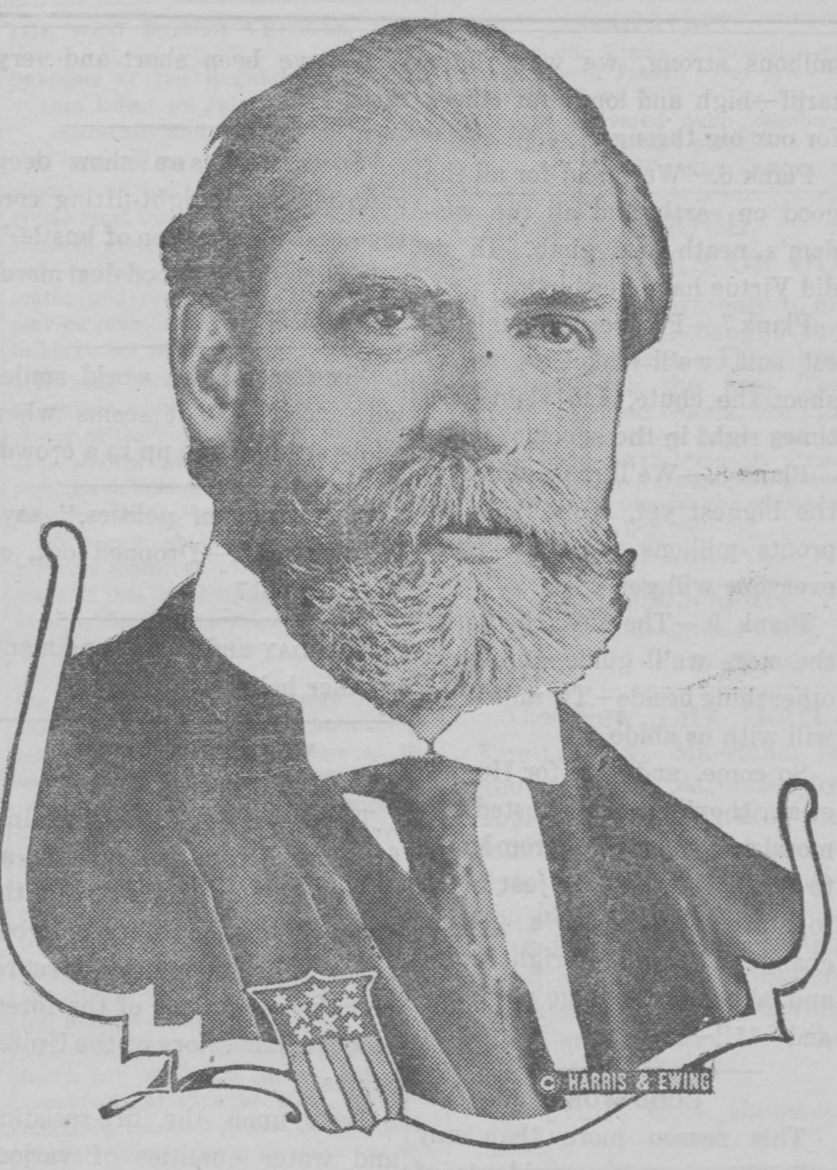
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**HUGHES NAMED FOR PRESIDENT BY REPUBLICANS**

**Gets Nomination on Third Vote Fourth Day of Convention and Quits Court.**

**MOOSE CHOOSE ROOSEVELT**

Fairbanks Is Hughes' Running Mate and John M. Parker of Louisiana the Colonel's Partner—Futile Effort at Harmony—Details of Both Conventions.

Chicago.—Associate Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States Supreme court and Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana will head the Republican ticket this year.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt of New York and John M. Parker of Louisiana will head the Progressive ticket.

Justice Hughes was nominated on the third ballot in the Republican convention at 12:39 p. m. Saturday. He received 952 1/2 votes, and only 494 are necessary to nominate. The Fairbanks vote followed shortly.

Colonel Roosevelt was nominated by acclamation at the Progressive meeting just four minutes before the rollcall on the deciding third ballot has been completed at the Republican gathering. Mr. Parker was not nominated until 3 p. m.

As soon as the Republican convention opened at 11 a. m., Saturday, the members of the committee which had conferred with a Progressive party committee, regarding a candidate to agree on, announced through Senator Reed Smoot that the Republicans had decided on Hughes as the man. The reply of the Progressives regarding the Hughes suggestion was that they would submit it to their convention.

Shortly afterward came a communication from Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay suggesting Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts as second choice to himself in the Progressive convention. Mr. Smoot reported. The Progressives tabled Colonel Roosevelt's suggestion—which meant they would consider none but the ex-president.

**The Conference Report.**

"The support of Justice Hughes in the Republican convention," said the conference report by the Republican members of the committee, "reflects spontaneous interest and belief in his candidacy, which have shown themselves in widely scattered states and among all classes and groups of voters. These have shown themselves without any formal organization in his behalf and are one ground for believing that the candidacy would be acceptable to all groups of Republicans and would reunite them."

"His silence as to recent issues is the necessary result," the report continued, "of his judicial position. His earlier speeches and declarations however, give ground for the assurance that he is in accord with the platform that has been adopted by the Republican and Progressive conventions."

After that, it was all done but the shouting. One after another favorite son delegation were released in rapid sequence to Hughes and the convention machinery went smoothly about its business.

**WILL NOT BE FALSE TO SELF.**

The New York Tribune is Not Pleased With Mr. Hughes' Evasion.—Republican Organ Will "Tell The Truth."

The Tribune cannot be false to what it has said. It cannot pretend that the Republican platform is strong when it contains precisely the same evasions and weaknesses that have been revealed in all Mr. Wilson's utterances and actions. It cannot pretend that generalities spoken by Mr. Hughes are different from generalities spoken by Mr. Wilson.

We have come to the precise point where we must either be a party organ, without regard to principles we professed for long months before the campaign, or tell the truth as we see it. In so far as we are able we mean to tell the truth.

Many, many months ago this newspaper said:

"It would be better for the Republican party to indorse Woodrow Wilson in 1916 than to permit the principle to be established that to defend American interests is to commit political suicide."

The Tribune meant that on June 16, 1915, and it means that on June 14, 1916. It believes now as it believed then that if the German American interests are identified with any candidate, that candidate will be defeated by Americans without regard to party. Only Mr. Hughes can decide whether his candidacy shall have this label, and only he can prevent it.—N. Y. Tribune.

**Stars And Stripes 139 Years Old.**

Wednesday marked the one-hundredth and thirty-ninth anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the nation. The flag now consists of 48 stars, one each for every state, and a total of 13 stripes, 7 red and 6 white.

**COUNTY TAX RATE TO BE FIXED SOON**

Interest Will be Charged After September First Under New Law.

The County Commissioners will very soon make their next levy and set the tax rate. It is believed, however, that the rate will not be less than one dollar, an increase of two cents.

Last year the taxable basis in Frederick county was something more than \$29,500,000. This is expected to be increased this year, by reason of the fact that all household furniture above \$100, which was exempted last year, has been placed on the tax books. Last year about \$800,000 was knocked from the basis from this reason alone. In addition, many stocks and bonds have been placed on the assessment books, and practically every nook and corner has been raked by the commissioners and Clerk Harman L. Gaver to add to the county's assessable basis.

Taxes this year will be due as soon as levied, the new law for their collection going in effect. After September 1 interest will be charged. No discount will be allowed on State taxes, by the new law.

**Visiting Tribes of Red Men July 4.**

With time drawing near, arrangements are being completed for the Red Men's celebration which will be held in Frederick city during the week of July 4th. Exactly twenty-nine tribes have accepted invitations to attend, of this number, nineteen of the tribes will be accompanied by bands.

The week's ceremonies will begin on Sunday evening, July 2, when a religious service will be held in the Company A armory. The service will be opened by Governor Emerson C. Harrington, who has already notified the committee that he will be present. Thousands of visitors are expected in Frederick during the week.

**Hopkins Gets Hygiene School.**

The Rockefeller Foundation will establish its School of Hygiene and Public Health in Baltimore in connection with the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. William H. Welch will be director of the school, with Dr. William H. Howell, head of the physiological division.

This announcement was made by Dr. Welch Tuesday afternoon at the commencement exercises of the Johns Hopkins University and it was received with enthusiasm by those who appreciated its significance.

A large building to cost about \$200,000 will be erected near the Hopkins Hospital. It will be ready about October 1, 1917.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Sunday, June 18, warm and somewhat unsettled. Monday, June 19, and Tuesday, June 20, cool, with fair weather and somewhat cooler night temperatures. It will be warmer Wednesday and Thursday, with thunder showers Thursday. Cool, clear weather Friday and Saturday—10 degrees cooler. Minimum temperatures will range at 60 degrees for two or three days.

**To Reassess All State Property.**

A general reassessment of all the property of the State will be carried out by the State Tax Commission. The first step in that direction will take place on July 6, when a conference has been called by the commission.

The gathering will be held in the Baltimore court room in the court house, Baltimore, and in addition to the members of the Tax Commission will be attended by the county commissioners of all the counties of the State, supervisors of assessments and assessing officers of all the cities and towns of Maryland and others interested in taxation.

**A WEEKLY BUDGET OF COUNTY NEWS**

Thousands of persons journeyed to Braddock Heights on Monday. It was the opening of the summer season. Although officials were unable to give out estimates, there is no doubt but that all attendance records were broken.

Monday night marked the inauguration of the dancing season. The capacity of the pavilion floor was taxed. The skating rink and bowling alleys drew scores of persons. In fact all amusements devices on the Hill-top were in constant use.

A feature of the commencement of Middletown high school this year was the fact that all the girl graduates made their own graduation dresses in the domestic science department. These were all made alike, of the same material, and did not cost over 25 cents a yard for the goods. No one in the audience could tell but what the girls were attired in the most costly gowns. This new departure from the usual expensive costuming, inaugurated by the class of 1916, is much to be commended and should be followed by other schools.

Leslie Coblentz, a student at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, O., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coblentz, of near Middletown, has been honored at the College. Mr. Coblentz was elected the first president of the student government body of Heidelberg. A men's council and a women's council, which will constitute the governing senate, were chosen. The senate will organize and prepare for student government, which will become effective next year.

Miss Helen Leona Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Smith, near Frederick, was graduated from the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, Tuesday evening, in a class of one hundred and nineteen students in art and designing. Miss Smith had the honorable distinction of leading her class and with it, winning the cash prize of \$50.00. She has done much credit to herself and friends, having won in a contest for scholarship at the above named institution four years ago. She also won the cash prize of \$5.00 in the essay contest in the Girls' High School in 1912, when she was a Senior.

Headed by principal O. M. Fogle, of the Brunswick High School, a party of high school boys are encamped this week along the Potomac river on the Virginia side opposite Catocin.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. son of the richest man in America and a dominant factor in the control of the Western Maryland Railway Company, made a visit to the company's terminal at Port Covington, Monday morning and left on an inspection trip over the entire property. Young Rockefeller arrived in the city Sunday night, and it was generally supposed that, in company with President Carl R. Gray and other officials of the Western Maryland, he left before midnight on the trip of inspection. Upon reaching Baltimore, however, the itinerary was slightly changed and the son of the Standard Oil King spent the night in Frederick and decided to visit the Western Maryland's Port Covington terminals before starting out on the line.

Court of Maryland, Daughters of Isabella, a companion organization of the Knights of Columbus, was instituted in Frederick Sunday with 48 members. The Court of Baltimore degree team conferred the degrees. The Hagerstown Court and representatives from the Alexandria (Va.) and Washington Court also were present. The following officers were elected: Grand regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; vice-grand regent, Miss Nan Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca Staley; prophetess, Mrs. Nan Yingling; monitor, Mrs. Marion Duvall; inside sentinel, Mrs. Mary Kennedy; outside sentinel, Miss Nannie Crouse; organist, Miss Rebecca Staley, and trustees, Miss Sabina Beckley, Mrs. Margaret Young, Mrs. Marcella Russell, Mrs. Sarah Gannon Smith and Mrs. Virginia Wilson. Following the business session a banquet was served at St. John's Hall.

**Mashed Against Culvert by Auto.**

Caught between the rear of the automobile truck known as Hooper's Express, Frederick, and a culvert along the State road on which she was sitting, Lucille Coates, colored, aged four years, received injuries Monday afternoon about four o'clock, from which she died Tuesday morning at the home of her parents near New Market.

The Coates child was sitting on the culvert along the road about a quarter of a mile from New London, towards New Market. It is said Dotson endeavored to back the car, and that for some reason he was unable to check it. The child was caught between the rear of the machine and the culvert and the side of her body was terribly lacerated. No bones were broken, but the body was badly torn.

**Injured and Bruised in Runaway**

In a runaway which occurred on the Keysville road near the home of Mr. John Baumgardner, on Tuesday, Mr. Thomas Marshall, of near Maxell's Mill received severe cuts and bruises on his face and injured his back. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were driving a colt when it became unmanageable. In an effort to stop the animal Mr. Marshall was thrown out of the vehicle. Mrs. Marshall was uninjured.

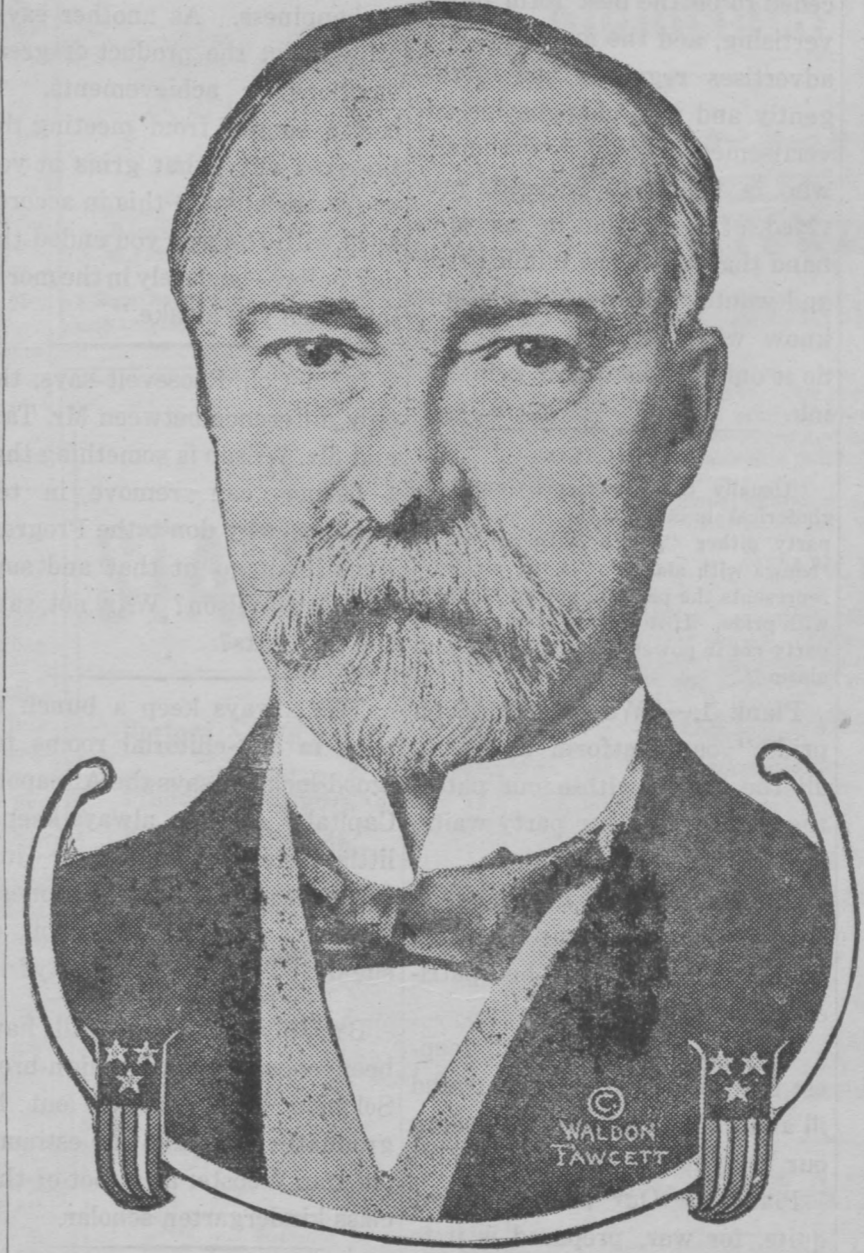
Following the accident Mr. Marshall was brought to Emmitsburg where his injuries were dressed by Dr. D. E. Stone.

**Mayor Lewis H. Fraley Re-elected.**

Mayor Lewis H. Fraley, Democrat, was re-elected at the city election Tuesday over E. Peter Mantz, Republican, by a majority of 166, the vote being: Fraley, 1169; Mantz, 1003. Aubrey A. Nicodemus, Republican, defeated Clifford H. Doll, Democrat for City Register by a majority of 2, the vote being: Nicodemus, 1065; Doll, 1063. Four Republican aldermen, Henry H. Abbott, E. Guy Albaugh, Charles H. Lewis and Allen C. Jones and one Democrat, Clinton B. Williard were elected.

**Dancing Forbidden at Church Socials.**

By a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Consistory, Rome, dated March 31, 1916 and first made public in America May 10, 1916, pastors of all Roman Catholic Churches, will be notified that dancing at entertainments and socials under church auspices has been strictly forbidden under severe penalty.



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### THE NEW MOTOR VEHICLE LAW

Synopsis of the Regulations That go Into Effect on July First.—Read Carefully and Avoid Trouble.

In case of accident or collision the operator of motor vehicles or motorcycles must immediately stop and, upon demand, give his or her name, residence, and number of his or her license to operate, and render such assistance as may be reasonable and necessary within his or her power.

If such accident results in a fatality or serious injury to any person, the operator of the motor vehicle or motorcycle shall within twenty-four hours report the details of the same to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

No person shall operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle on the public highways of this State when intoxicated, or at all under the influence of liquor or drug.

No person without the authority of the owner or person in charge thereof shall climb upon or into any automobile, hurl stones or other missiles at the same, or at the occupants thereof, nor sound any horn or signalling device nor attempt to manipulate any of the levers, brakes or machinery.

No person shall knowingly throw or place upon any highway, any tacks, nails, wire, glass or other substance injurious to the feet of persons or animals, or to the tires or wheels of vehicles, including motor vehicles.

No chauffeur or other person shall receive, nor shall any agent, dealer or manufacturer give or offer any such chauffeur or other person, directly or indirectly, any bonus or discount on material sold.

All vehicles upon meeting others shall turn to the right of the center of the road.

All vehicles in rounding curves shall keep as far to the right as possible.

Number plates on automobiles and motorcycles to be displayed entirely unobscured and kept reasonably clean and to be fastened so as not to swing.

Signalling devices shall be sounded in approaching curves, tops of hills, and intersecting highways, where the view is obstructed.

In cities, towns and villages loud signalling devices not to be used from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, unless absolutely necessary to avoid accidents.

Two or more white lights on front of automobiles to be visible 200 feet ahead and one red light on the rear to be displayed from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise, rear light so arranged to illuminate the rear registration marker.

Motorcycles to display one white light on the front and one red light on the rear.

No electric bulb or other device greater than thirty candle power to be used, no matter how shaded, covered or obscured.

All motor vehicles of every kind, including motorcycles shall be equipped with a muffler or silencer, which shall not be cut out, within the limits of cities, towns and villages.

Speed limits 12 miles per hour in thickly settled or business parts of cities, towns or villages; 18 miles per hour in outlying or thinly settled parts of cities, towns or villages; 25 miles per hour in open country. Between 25 and 35 miles per hour (maximum speed) in the open country, the burden of proof is upon the operator to prove that such speed was not greater than is reasonable and proper.

In case of accident or collision the operator of motor vehicles or motorcycles must immediately stop and, upon demand, give his or her name, residence, and number of his or her license to operate, and render such assistance as may be reasonable and necessary within his or her power.

Any vehicle overtaking another going in the same direction shall pass to the left of the vehicle so overtaken, provided the way ahead is clear of approaching traffic.

No vehicle shall pass another from the rear at the top of a hill or on a curve where the view is in anywise obstructed.

Any vehicle overtaken shall promptly upon signal turn as far as possible to the right.

At road intersections all vehicles shall keep to the right of the center and close to the right-hand side when turning to the right, and pass to the right of the center of road intersections when turning to the left.

All vehicles about to turn from the road upon which they are traveling, into any intersection shall gradually reduce speed to twelve miles per hour for a distance of not less than twenty five feet before beginning to make such turn.

All vehicles shall have the right of way over other vehicles approaching at intersecting roads from the left, and shall give right of way to those approaching from the right.

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Dimes, quarters and half dollars of new design will be minted after July 1, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced last week. For the first time since 1891 a change will be effected in these pieces.

The face of the new half dollars bears a full length of liberty, with a background of the American flag flying to the breeze. The Goddess is striding toward the dawn of a new day, carrying laurel and oak branches symbolic of civil and military glory. The reverse side shows an eagle perched high upon a mountain crag, wings unfolded. Growing from a rift in the rock is a sapling of mountain pine, symbolic of America.

The design of the twenty five cent piece is intended to typify the awakening of the country to its own protection. Liberty, a full length figure, is shown stepping toward the country's gateway, bearing upraised a shield from which the covering is being drawn. The right hand bears an olive branch of peace. Above the head is the word "Liberty" and below the feet "1916." The reverse bears a figure of an eagle in full flight, wings extended and the inscriptions "United States of America and E Pluribus Unum."

Both the half dollar and the quarter bear the phrase "In God We Trust." The design of the dime is simple. Liberty, with a winged cap, is shown on the fore side and on the reverse is a design of a bundle of rods, and a battle axe, symbolical of unity, "where in lies the nation's strength."

**EXPRESS COMPANIES' PROFITS**

Interstate Commerce Commission's Report Shows a Great Improvement in Business of These Carriers.

Those who have been under the impression that since the Parcel Post came into existence the Express Companies have been losing money will no doubt read with interest the summarized report below. This report, made public by the Interstate Commission, shows that the Express Companies are continuing to make great increase in business. The eight concerns doing the Interstate business operate over 295,000 miles of lines and each was found to have added to gross business and added heavily, in proportion, to the net business. The American Express alone during the past year changed a \$418,000 deficit into a \$2,600,000 balance.

The figures following show the increase of 1916 over the previous year: Charges, \$16,895,138; express privileges, \$8,186,169; operations other than transportation, \$990,378; total operating revenues, \$9,699,347; operating expenses, \$2,350,326; net operating revenue, \$7,349,022; uncollectable revenue from transportation, \$7,508; express taxes, \$53,871; operating income, \$6,085,041.

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**BOBWHITE**  
 (Gallinago virginianus)



Length, ten inches. Known everywhere by the clear whistle that suggests its name.

Range: Resident in the United States east of the plains; introduced in many places in the West.

Habits and economic status: The bobwhite is loved by every dweller in the country and is better known to more hunters in the United States than any other game bird. It is no less appreciated on the table than in the field, and in many states has unquestionably been hunted too closely. Fortunately it seems to be practicable to propagate the bird in captivity, and much is to be hoped for in this direction. Half the food of this quail consists of weed seeds, almost a fourth of grain, and about a tenth of wild fruits. Although thus eating grain, the bird gets most of it from stubble. Fifteen per cent of the bobwhite's food is composed of insects, including several of the most serious pests of agriculture. It feeds freely upon Colorado potato beetles and chinch bugs; it devours also cucumber beetles, wireworms, billbugs, clover-leaf weevils, cotton-boll weevils, army worms, bollworms, cutworms, and Rocky mountain locusts. Take it all in all, bobwhite is very useful to the farmer, and while it may not be necessary to remove it from the list of game birds every farmer should see that his own farm is not depleted by eager sportsmen.

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