

## SAVING WILD LIFE OBJECT OF SURVEY

Biological Section of Department of Agriculture Has Immense Job

Saving the wild birds and animals which are of use to the United States is one of the big tasks of the U. S. Biological Survey at Washington. This branch of government activity is under the Department of Agriculture and is busy constantly with scientific experiments which are of interest to those concerned with the preservation of our wild animals and birds. In writing of some of the tasks performed by the Survey, Mr. W. C. Henderson, associate chief of the Bureau of the Biological Survey, says in the current issue of the National Republic:

"There are very few people either in the city or town or on the farm, who do not enjoy the time spent in the open, in surroundings of hills and streams, forests, lakes and meadows. All love our country's 'rocks and rills,' and its 'woods and templed hills,' and not the least of these enjoyments is that produced by the presence in these places of the song and game birds, the deer and other big-game mammals, and the smaller and elusive fur bearers.

### Based on Science

"Nor does it detract from the beauty of the wonders of nature to know that we are preserving the wild birds and animals for our continued enjoyment and for the pleasure of future generations by measures based upon scientific investigation. Our national Congress has created a wild-life service of the federal government to conduct the necessary research and to apply measures of conservation and control. This agency is one of the scientific bureaus of the Department of Agriculture, and is known as the Bureau of Biological Survey.

"The Biological Survey serves the man out of doors and the public generally by studies of all phases of our wild birds and four-footed animals. It maintains refuges for their perpetuation. It administers laws designed to allow proper use and enjoyment of this great natural resource and at the same time to prevent such abuse as would bring the various species to ultimate if not speedy extermination. In co-operation with the states it undertakes measures to control predatory and other injurious species.

### States' Authority

"The individual states have sole power to enact such laws as relate to the hunting and trapping of non-migratory game and fur-bearers. They co-operate, however, with the federal authorities in regulating the hunting of migratory birds.

"To obtain the fundamental information necessary for a wise administration of our wild-life resources, biologists of the Survey for the past forty-four years have been collecting authentic information regarding the life habits of birds and mammals; their geographic distribution and migration; their natural requirements as to food, water and nesting areas; and their relations to the farmer, the orchardist, and the stock-grower.

## Use Held Chief Factor in Auto Manufacturing

Use rather than production is put forward as the main factor controlling the making of automobiles by C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors company, writing in the September Nation's Business of The Fifty Million Automobile Myth.

"The problem of doubling the number of motor vehicles now in use," he

says, "does not rest upon the capacity of factories or the purchasing power of the people, but rather upon the provision of space essential to effective operation.

"It is reasonable to ask, I know, what to expect in the way of relief from such conditions. My own opinion is that cities such as New York and Chicago will be compelled to have double-decked streets, built like elevated railroads, to take care of a

large part of the through traffic. The next move naturally will have to involve the widening of arterial highways leading into important cities. My judgment is that this work will progress rapidly during the next decade."

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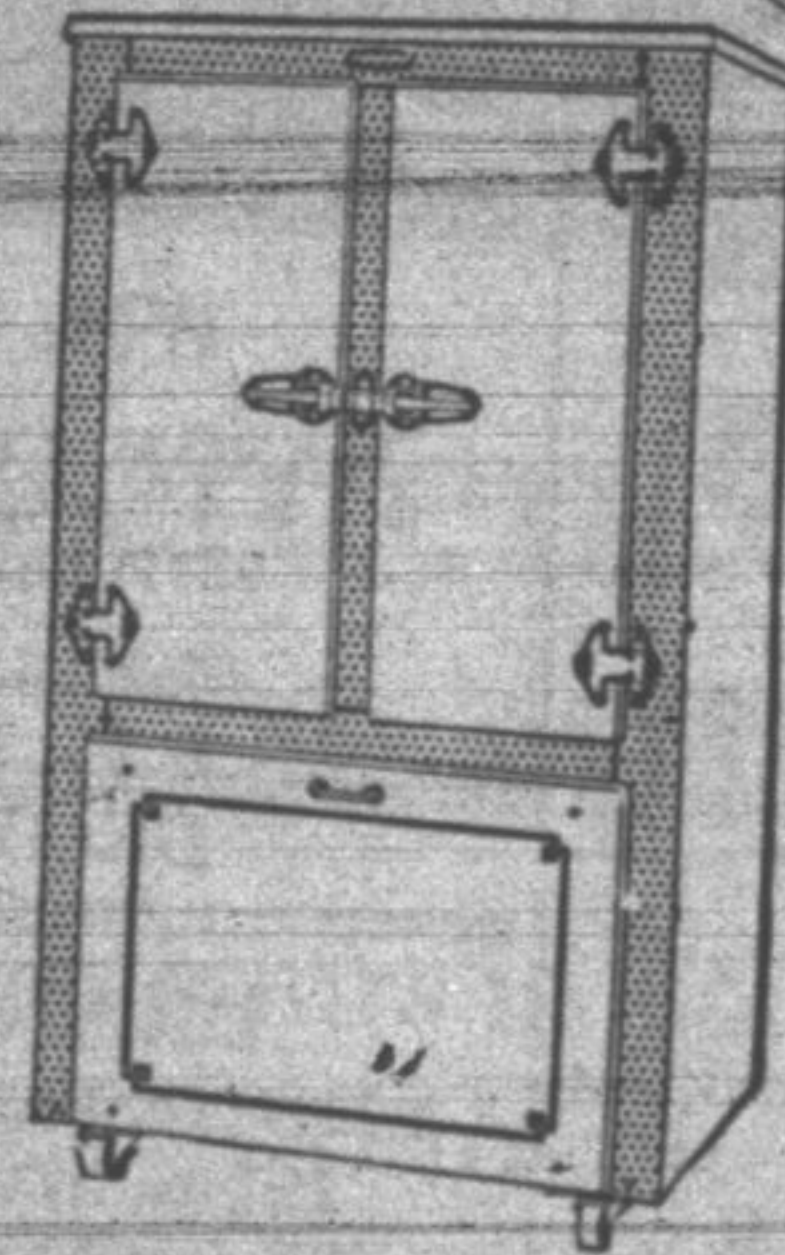
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