

Huber on Birds of the Bear River Marshes.—Mr. Wharton Huber spent the summer of 1927 on the Bear River Marshes of Utah, collecting specimens of Ducks and other birds for the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and in the present paper¹ presents a popular account of the trip for the Academy's 'Yearbook.' The habits of the various species are described and some observations are made on the Duck sickness which affects Ducks at this locality.

The paper is illustrated by several excellent photographs of Avocets, Stilts, Willets, Pelicans, etc.—W. S.

Leffingwell on the Pheasant.—This initial publication² of the Charles R. Conner Museum of the State College of Washington includes much of Mr. Leffingwell's work on the Pheasant that was carried on at Cornell University. It treats the distribution and all phases of the life-history, and contains more original observations than any other American paper on the bird. The section on food habits, however, seems especially condensed and we trust that the author's investigations of the Pheasant will be published elsewhere in extended form. Some of the leading American publications omitted from the bibliography are:

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