

# Democratic Watchman

Belleville, Pa., Nov. 2, 1900.

## Will It Be Enforced?

The Law Prohibiting the Sale of Game in This State. Herein is some information. Its proper observance is the duty of every citizen. A restaurant keeps considerable trouble. The sale of game is prohibited.

Hereafter at hotels and restaurants all over Pennsylvania, no matter whether in county, city, town, village or hamlet, the game will no longer be given, sold, wild turkey, venison, woodcock or pheasant to eat, and if this is on the menu the proprietor of the hotel or restaurant is liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$100. It is the law that the game mentioned cannot be killed for sale, and even, if given to a hotel manager or restaurant proprietor, if he serves them as part of a meal for which he takes money, he is liable to arrest and punishment. This seems like a very hard law, but the state game commission says that it will be enforced, and that its enforcement is necessary in order to preserve the game in the State, and when once game becomes plentiful, when men no longer shoot to sell it, there will be immediate repeal. The proposition is a hard one for the hotel men and others who serve game, but there is no getting away from it.

The act of 1897, passed by the State Legislature, and approved by the Governor, positively forbids any game killed in Pennsylvania from being sold here, and there have been a number of prosecutions of violators of the law invariably ending in the punishment of the offenders. Neither could game be killed here and shipped outside of the State, for sale or otherwise, and a violation of this law resulted in four men from New York State being prosecuted and fined, even after they had gotten away from the authorities, leaving their guns and game in Pennsylvania. The game commission and State Game Warden Kalbfus secured the names of the New Yorkers who had shot game for shipment out of the State, brought suit against them, secured a requisition from Governor Stone on Governor Roosevelt for the offenders, and despite the fact that the latter pooh-poohed the Pennsylvania authorities, they were arrested and were glad to pay for terms of settlement, which was the payment of a good, stiff fine and costs.

Since 1897, however, game has been regularly served at hotels and restaurants all over the State, and the dealers have to a certain extent been immune from punishment because they insist that the game they serve was not shot in Pennsylvania, but in Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina, where it is very plentiful. The defense has greatly puzzled the state game commission and game wardens over the State, and they have not brought any prosecutions until they had testimony that would convict.

Now, however, the bare fact that game is sold, whether by game dealers, or at the tables of hotels and restaurants is sufficient to cause the arrest of the violator of the law. This latter condition of things came about through what is known as the Lacy law by Congress last May. This measure is very stringent, and its provisions are not generally known. That section under which the state commission will act, and the violation of which will be followed by prosecution in the United States district courts, is as follows:

"That all dead bodies, or parts thereof, of any foreign game animals, or game song birds, the importation of which is prohibited, or the dead bodies, or parts thereof, of any wild game animals, or game or song birds transported into any State or territory, or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall upon arrival in such State or territory be subject to the same penalties and effects of the laws of such State or territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such animals and birds had been produced in such State or territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise."

Under the above act, as soon as deer, quail, woodcock, pheasant or wild turkey killed in another State arrived in this State they are at once under the laws of this State, and they cannot be sold by game dealers or served to guests at hotels or restaurants, and the proprietor of which the proprietor takes money. There is nothing in the law, the state game commission says, to prevent the giving away of the game, but it cannot be sold.

It is pointed out that the necessity for a law of this kind is apparent. Reference is made to the disappearance of the wild buffalo and the almost total extinction of the great flocks of wild pigeons that used to feed in this country, and which were killed by millions by pot hunters for the market. There has not been a nesting of wild pigeons in Pennsylvania for many years—the last great flock seen having appeared here over twenty-five years ago and roosted near Sheffield, Warren county. At that time the Indians and others trapped and netted millions of the birds and shipped them all over the country for ten cents a dozen. This was kept up until it is rare to hear of a wild pigeon being shot or seen, and the part remaining in two roosts, one along the Mississippi south, and the other to the northwest. It is said by Game Warden Kalbfus that if the slaughter of quail and deer had been allowed to continue as it did before the game law of 1897 was passed, there would not of have been a bird or animal of that character in Pennsylvania in five years from now. Since the passage of the act the reports are to the effect that the birds are getting plentiful, and old hunters from the backwoods say that there are more deer in Pennsylvania forests now than there have been for thirty years, all of which is referred to as proving the wisdom of passing the act. Warden Kalbfus says that the pot hunters in Pennsylvania for many years supplied the markets of certain cities with quail, deer and woodcock, and many of them followed the killing of game as a business. Gamesters from other States, as soon as the closed season was over and the open season on, came to Pennsylvania by hundreds and shot and killed all sorts of game and shipped it out of the State. This has all been prevented now, and there is a possibility of the game being given a chance to increase and multiply. Even the people who kill game for the entire flock of fourteen to twenty, and then they wonder next year why there are no birds in the places where they made such a killing the year before. An instance of this kind was found in Mifflin county, where Warden Kalbfus was

gunning last fall; and incidentally picking up information about the extermination of birds. He asked a farmer who was standing by the roadside if there were any quail in the vicinity. "Well," answered the farmer, "there used to be a fine flock down in yonder field, but one day when I was away a bird hog from Harrisburg came up here, and before he left he had killed every one of the birds. There are none here now. He didn't leave enough to breed."

## Choice Oyster Recipes

**BROILED OYSTERS.**  
Take 25 large fine oysters; drain them and place them on a baking board. Season with salt and cayenne. Put one cup of the liquor on to boil; as soon as it boils, skim it, and add one teaspoonful of butter with salt and cayenne to taste. Grease an oyster broiler, place the oysters in side by side, close the broiler, and broil them over a clear fire until they are brown on one side. Turn them and broil them on the other side. Then throw them into the hot liquor. Serve immediately with a plate of buttered toast.

**FRIED OYSTERS.**  
Drain fine frying oysters in a colander, and dry them. Season on both sides with salt and cayenne. Dip the oyster into stale bread crumbs, then into egg, and then again into bread crumbs. Fry in boiling oil.

**OYSTER PIE.**  
Fill a deep pie dish with oysters that have been drained and washed; add a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of pepper. Cover the top with rich pie crust, brush with egg, and bake in a quick oven 20 minutes. The oyster pie and the fried oyster are undeniably the favorites, in the line of oysters.

**OYSTER CROQUETTES.**  
Though these sound very complicated they turned out to be as simple as everything else. Mrs. Rorer. There is simply to drain and wash 25 oysters; put them into a saucpan and cook until the gills are thoroughly curled. Drain and chop fine. Drain again. Measure the liquor, add sufficient milk to make a half pint. Add the oysters. Rub together one tablespoonful of butter, and two rounded tablespoonfuls of flour; add to the mixture and cook until thick. Now take from the fire; add a few drops of onion juice, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, the yolks of two eggs, a teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of pepper. Cook a moment longer and then turn out to cool. When cold form into cylinders, dip in egg, and bread crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat. And you'll have a croquette to tempt an epicure!

## Growing Metropolitan.

Dawson City to Have Trolley Road—Consul McCook on Gold Output.

An interesting report upon the conditions in Dawson City and the Yukon district of Alaska has been furnished the State Department by United States Consul McCook.

"Dawson, to-day," he says, "presents a marked contrast to the Dawson of 1898. Electric railways are promised in 1901, and public schools have been opened and are well attended. The output of gold has been increasing, in spite of the fact that the average values of the gravels worked have been steadily declining. There should be a continued output of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 worth of gold annually for many years to come."

Valuable placer gold claims are reported to have been located in the Stewart river mining district, about 100 miles from Dawson, and a stampedede has followed to the scene of the finds.

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**The Rural Humorist.**  
"Your Aunt Almira tips the beam at less than a hundred pounds, don't she?" inquired Farmer Stunkole.  
"Yes, it is."  
Honest Farmer Dink blatted joyously in appreciation of the only joke he had perpetrated since the previous autumn.  
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Special Dispatch to the Editor of the Times. New York, October 1st. Accept my hearty congratulations for the Times support of Bryan and his clearest announcement of its stand against imperialism, militarism and McKinleyism. The Times editorial of to-day will appeal to the true American people.

RICHARD CROKER.  
Special Dispatch to the Editor of the Times. New York, October 1st. The Democracy of New York has great reason to be proud of the stand which the Times has taken in support of the National standard bearer. The cause is growing every day all over the Union. Accept my congratulations.

DAVID B. HILL.  
Special Dispatch to the Editor of the Times. Reading, October 1st. I am very glad to know that we have once more a strong and popular newspaper in Philadelphia advocating the cause of the Democratic party and the election of William Jennings Bryan to the Presidency. I congratulate the Philadelphia Times for the earnest and many stand it has taken in advocating the interests of the common people, and its patriotic attitude in favor of the maintenance of a Republican government and the institutions under which this country became great and prosperous. At this critical moment in the life of the Republic the assistance which the Philadelphia Times can, and I know will, give in advocating a true American policy, and in defending the Stars and Stripes, the flag of the free, teaching a lesson of liberty, equality and humanity to the downtrodden and oppressed of nations, and holding out to them the blessings which have been achieved under it is much needed, and I know your paper will receive a cordial welcome from those who hold patriotism above McKinley commercialism. Very truly yours, HENRY D. GREEN.  
Member of Congress from the Ninth Pennsylvania District.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of the Times. Easton, October 1st. The Times for Bryan makes Pennsylvania the best and the most patriotic paper in the East. The Times for Bryan makes Pennsylvania a blast from the bugle that calls to battle. Trusts and imperialism are sure to find their heads hid hard by this champion of the people and defender of the Declaration of Independence.

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