

**JUST A BOY.**

Got to understand the lad—  
He's not eager to be bad,  
If the right he always knew,  
He would be as old as you,  
Were he now exceeding wise,  
He'd be just about your size;  
When he does things that annoy,  
Don't forget he's just a boy.

Could he know and understand,  
He would need no guiding hand,  
But he's young and hasn't learned  
How life's corners must be turned,  
Doesn't know from day to day  
There is more in life than play,  
More to face than selfish joy—  
Don't forget he's just a boy.

Being just a boy he'll do  
Much you will not want him to:  
He'll be careless of his ways,  
Have his disobedient days,  
Willful, wild and headstrong, too,  
Just as, when a boy, were you;  
Things of value he'll destroy,  
But reflect, he's just a boy.

Just a boy who needs a friend,  
Patient, kindly to the end;  
Needs a father who will show  
Him the things he wants to know.  
Take him with you when you walk,  
Listen when he wants to talk,  
His companionship enjoy,  
Don't forget he's just a boy!

—Edgar A. Guest.

**IMPORTANT DAYS AND DATES FOR THE VOTERS.**

Every citizen interested in the welfare of the State, county, city, borough or township government should familiarize himself or herself with the legal requirements for registration, assessment of tax and payment of the same in order to vote at the primary and general election this year. We have compiled a list of the important days and dates for the voters of this county. Study them carefully and be ready to do your part toward qualifying for the franchise at September primary and November general election.

May 23.—Register assessors in boroughs and townships must finish registration not later than this date. Copy of list should be hung on door of polling place.

July 14.—First legal date to obtain signatures to nomination petitions for county, city, borough, township or local offices. Filed with county commissioners.

July 19.—On or before this day Secretary of Commonwealth shall send the county commissioners a written notice of offices for which candidates are to be nominated, whose petitions are to be filed in his office. Clerks or secretaries of cities, boroughs, townships and school districts shall send to county commissioners written notice of all local offices for which candidates are to be nominated.

July 19-20.—Register assessors sit in boroughs and townships to register, enroll and change party affiliations of those who voted for another party at previous election.

July 26.—On or before this date commissioners publish for three successive weeks the offices for which nominations are made.

August 18.—Registrars of third-class cities post notices of registration dates.

August 23.—Last day to file candidates' petitions with county commissioners for county, city, borough and school officers. The day following withdrawals may be made.

August 28.—Last day to file objections to the above.

September 1-6.—Registration days in third-class cities.

September 6-7.—Register assessors sit in boroughs and townships to revise and correct original lists. Names may be added on personal application.

September 7.—Last day of assessed to vote at municipal election.

September 8.—Register assessors return books to county commissioners.

September 9.—Last day for independent bodies of citizens to file nomination papers with Secretary of the Commonwealth.

September 14.—Specimen ballots of primary to be put on file for public inspection.

September 17.—Last registration day in all cities. Registration return made following day.

September 20.—Primary election.

September 22-23.—Official return and count starts.

September 27.—Last day for electors to file objections with commissioners against third-class city registrars.

October 7.—Final day for payment of taxes in order to vote.

October 11.—Final opportunity for independent bodies of citizens to file nomination papers with county commissioners. Three days later is last chance to file objections with commissioners. October 14 is final day for withdrawals.

October 25.—Last day to petition to have name placed on register in city.

November 8.—Election day.

**Not "Decoration" Day.**

Of late years many persons have referred to Memorial day as "Decoration day." It was set apart many years ago by the Grand Army of the Republic as a day upon which tribute is paid to the memory of the men who served in the Union army in the war for the preservation of the Union, and the Confederate veterans now celebrate similar days in honor of the memory of the brave men who fought upon the other side. "Memorial day" is correct.

**500 Bushels of Potatoes Sell for \$50.**

A new low record price for potatoes was established last week when a Steuben county man sold 500 bushels for \$50. He refused to draw his crop to market for the prevailing price of 25 cents a bushel and offered them for 10 cents a bushel to a buyer who would go after them. Last fall he received \$1.25 a bushel for those he sold.

**WALLABIES AND THEIR YOUNG.**

The wallaby, or brush-kangaroo, is one of the smaller species of the marsupial family, and the pouch-bearers, which live in the bush and on the plains of Australia and Tasmania. The number of kangaroos was formerly very great, but with the coming of the stockmen and their flocks and herds which have spread over the grass lands, the marsupials have had short shrift, and from many districts they have quite disappeared.

The aborigine and the colonist have always found the kangaroo easy prey. A common practice with the former, by which the animals were taken in great numbers, is not unfamiliar to many. Our geographers used to picture a "drive" of kangaroos by the native blacks, preliminary to a huge barbecue, where the feasters gorged themselves on kangaroo flesh to the limit. This unedifying picture showed a long, irregular line of kangaroos leaping frantically before the burning, sun-dried grass which had been fired by the natives in their wholesale round-up and slaughter. With spears and clubs a host of terrified animals were easily struck down.

And the kangaroo is hunted down without mercy in another manner. With horse and dog the colonist indulges his "love of sport" in chasing kangaroos to their death. Sometimes a large and hardy individual, leaping fifteen to twenty feet at each spring, can keep far abreast of horse and hounds for several hours, and has been known to lead the hard and exciting pursuit for nearly a score of miles. The European settlers have also decimated the kangaroos by a method equally wanton and deadly. Into an enclosure or battue the animals are driven by a cordon of beaters. Then a scene of carnage follows which may perhaps be best left to the imagination. Thus the kangaroos, of which there are twenty-four known species, are rapidly growing less, and it is not improbable that, like the American bison, they will be reduced to the verge of extinction.

Young kangaroos, or wallabies, which the natives call "joey," are very small and helpless for some time after birth. But mother wallabies are the most watchful and faithful of parents. Into her warm furry pocket or pouch the mother puts her tiny "joey" and carries it about until it has grown strong enough to shift for itself. For the first few weeks the young wallaby (sometimes there are two, but rarely more) lies completely hidden in his maternal pouch. By and by he pushes his head out of the cozy pocket and takes his first look at the world. It is not long now before he will be imitating his mother by nibbling the grass when she stoops down to feed. Later he comes out and feeds on his own account, but always hopping along near the mother. At the least sign of approaching danger the mother wallaby stoops forward, opens wide the mouth of her pocket, the youngster jumps in head first, and together they make off for safety.

**A Day Generally Observed.**

Memorial day, May 30, is a legal holiday in all of the States save Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. The southern States have Confederate memorial days on various dates.

**NEW FISH AND GAME LAWS.**

After January 1, 1922, every citizen of the State aged 21 years or over who desire to indulge in fishing will be compelled to take out a resident fisherman's license and pay the State \$1.10 for the privilege.

The fishermen's license bill was the most important legislation enacted by the Legislature affecting the fish and game laws of the State. It was put through the House over a vigorous protest from certain sections of the State, notably Berks county, but it received the votes of a substantial majority of the House members on the assurance that the anti-pollution bill would be enacted into law.

There was a State-wide demand for something to stop the wholesale slaughter of fish by the draining of poisonous acids and substances into the streams. The bill introduced by Representative W. F. Stadlander, of Pittsburgh, at the instance of the fish commissioner, to make the anti-pollution laws more drastic was not considered strong enough by the fishermen of the State, but they decided it was better than nothing.

The resident fishermen's license bill provides that any farmer or other person actually living on land through which a stream flows or abuts upon is exempted from the payment of the license fee when fishing in these waters. A penalty of \$25 and costs for violation, with one day in prison for each \$1 of fine and costs in default thereof, is provided.

The license money up to \$400,000 is to be paid over to the fish department for the propagation of fish and policing of the streams, and any balance over \$400,000 is to go into the general fund of the State. County treasurers are to issue the licenses, which are good in any one year up to December 31, and are to receive for their trouble the additional 10 cents tacked onto the license fee.

The 10-cent fee for the county treasurers was tacked on to the bill at the instance of Senator Max Leslie, of Pittsburgh. Leslie also had an amendment made to the hunters' license law to have the 10 cents now turned into the county treasury from those licenses, paid to the treasurer who issues them.

The Legislature also restored the six-inch limit for trout. This bill and the fishermen's license bill were the most important changes made.

One of the important changes made in the game laws was in the passage of the Catlin short game season bill. The season on rabbits, squirrels, wild turkeys, grouse and quail opens November 1, and closes November 30. The season for rabbits closes December 15, the same as under existing law.

This measure has been signed by the Governor.

The season for woodcock was left unchanged, opening October 1 and closing November 30. The raccoon season opens October 1 and closes January 31, and the bear season starts November 1 and ends December 15. The minimum length of the horns of buck deer is increased from two to four inches.

Bag limits are changed as follows: Rabbits, five a day instead of ten, and forty for the season; ruffed grouse, three a day and fifteen for the season, instead of four a day and twenty-four for the season; ringneck pheasants, three a day and six for the season, in-

stead of four a day and ten for the season.

An amendment was inserted in the law by which it is permissible, upon the approval of the game commission, for persons who hold propagating licenses, to ship from the State game which they reared. Under the existing law this is prohibited, and if the amendment is signed by the Governor it is believed propagation of certain species of game will be encouraged.

Another bill was passed which restricts the sale of ferrets to citizens of the Commonwealth, and then only on the presentation of a license to the dealer who must keep an accurate record of all sales and report to the game commission.

A House bill now in the hands of the Governor will give the Game Commission power to revoke for periods of from one to five years licenses of persons violating the game laws, destroying property on which they hunted or hunting while under the influence of liquor.

Bills permitting the killing of bears with bullets only, restricting shooting and imposing a heavy penalty for any one who shoots a person in mistake for game, are in the hands of the Governor.

**INDICTMENT BY WOMEN GRAND JURORS QUASHED.**

Erie Judge Holds They are Ineligible for Such Service.

On the ground that women are ineligible to serve as members of jury in this State, Judge Joseph Bouton, of McKean county, on May 10th dismissed the indictment against Mayor Miles B. Kitts, who was charged with failure to enforce city and State laws.

Attorney for the mayor, who was indicted by a special session of the grand jury in February, asked that the indictment be quashed. Among the arguments advanced was that a recent decision of the State Supreme court ruled that a man must be tried by twelve men. After arguments were finished, Judge Bouton announced that he would quash the indictment on the technicality.

There were five women on the grand jury which indicted Kitts and thirty-nine other citizens of Erie for failure to enforce the law or for breaking certain laws of the State. The foreman of the jury was a woman.

**First Naval Orange.**

California has 30,000 acres of naval orange trees, which represent three-fourths of all the orange trees in that State. These orchards will yield 13,000,000 boxes of fruit this year.

All of these naval orange trees are sprung from budwood derived from a single tree which was brought to Washington from Brazil more than forty years ago. That wonderful tree, the seedlessness of whose fruit was a freak of nature, is still flourishing in one of the greenhouses of the Department of Agriculture.

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A full line of Chiffon Taffetas, Satins and Canton Crepes at remarkably low prices.

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We are showing all colors in Silver Star Hosiery—navy, white, grey, cordovan and black, from \$1.50 up.

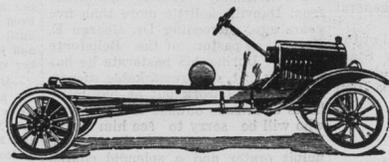
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