

URGES NO CHANGE

IN GAME LAWS.

The Pennsylvania State Game Commission in its biennial report submitted to Governor Pinchot urged that no change be made in the laws covering the hunting of game in Pennsylvania.

Considerable space in the report is devoted to discussion of the damage wrought by deer raiding the crops of farmers for food.

The report gives a high tribute to the attitude of sportsmen's organizations throughout the State toward enforcement of the game law.

"Sentiment concerning wild life conservation has immeasurably improved, the report states," and the law in general is being observed far better than ever before.

"The number of accidents during the hunting season continued to be too high, the commission reported as there were 37 fatal and 125 non-fatal accidents during the 1922 hunting season and 53 fatal and 105 non-fatal accidents in the 1923 season."

The actual kill of game in Pennsylvania, the commission reported, seems to be increasing each year. That is particularly true of large game.

"The figures for the kill during the 1922 season indicate that 6,700 tons of game of various kinds were taken in Pennsylvania. This included 6,115 legal buck deer, 563 black bears and 5,400 wild turkeys.

The securing of game for stocking purposes is becoming increasingly difficult, the report states. The quantity of desirable game available for that purpose is rapidly growing less in all parts of the country while several States that formerly furnished much of the game used in stocking purposes have passed laws prohibiting exportations.

The final portion of the report is devoted to a discussion of the finances of the game commission. During the 1922 fiscal year, the revenue from hunters' licenses totalled \$503,600.53 while deposits for penalties, etc., brought the total of \$562,115.09.

Hunters May Now "Work Out" Dogs. Many local hunters have grasped the opportunity given recently of taking their dogs into the woods for the first workout of the present training season.

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His Motive. "You do not seem suited to each other at all. How did you come to marry her?" "Oh, she seemed to take a dislike to me when we first met, and I wanted to show her she was mistaken."

EAST INDIAN BARBER

RETAILER OF GOSSIP

One Reason for Calling It Land Without Secrets.

"Sahib! Sahib! Six o'clock whistle!" A faint knock on my door wakens me as the last booming note dies away.

While left to his own devices, he brings in the shoes that he has been polishing for the last half hour and lays out an assortment of clothes, from which later I may make a selection for the day without the trouble of delving through the many drawers of the almara, which he has carefully arranged on a plan of his own that no one else understands.

Already a slender little man, dressed in white, with a small round hat and carrying an umbrella, has arrived. It is Lalla, the barber. In front of him and hanging from his shoulder is a leather bag of many compartments containing the instruments of his art.

The ayah, or lady's maid, is the dispenser of "society" news, but the barber is the one upon whom we depend in the small stations for knowledge of a more general nature.

"Not any today, sahib." But that is only an indication that he has not yet decided with which particular happening to regale me. After a few moments he remarked: "Burra Sahib give Esmith Sahib two month leave."

"This time coming early, quietly coming, not telling any one. Last night Kall Das arrested. Everyone say he give deputy 200 rupees?" "Does deputy take bribes?" "God knows."

King Milan of Serbia, after he resigned his throne, took with him into exile a personal attendant who invariably attracted a good deal of attention, being a perfect giant of a man, with 50 inches of chest measurement and a marvelous voice.

Town Result of Mistake. The founding of Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1902, was due to a mistake in taking a water route by Capt. John Barnette, according to a relative at Seattle.

Wealth of the Indies. "He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies must take the wealth of the Indies with him," was an old Spanish proverb. It was popularized in England by Samuel Johnson in the following sentence: "As the Spanish proverb says, 'He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies must carry the wealth of the Indies with him,' so it is in traveling—a man must carry knowledge with him if he would bring home knowledge."

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Safe That Way. Young Man—I want a word of advice. Mr. Wader (grimly)—Well? "What is the best way to approach you for a loan?"

Charon the Ferryman. In classic mythology Charon was the son of Erebus and Nox. It was his duty to convey the shades of the buried dead across the rivers of the lower world.

Glass Hospital Walls. Glass walls in hospitals are the latest outlet for potentially large quantities of that product.

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Traces Weaving Art to Neolithic Woman

Neolithic woman's crude efforts to construct a roof for her primitive hut gave rise to the manufacture of silk stockings for modern girls.

"The chimpanzees and orang-outangs of the present day," he says, "construct for themselves serviceable nests and twine above them the smaller branches, interlacing as well as their thick fingers and inferior brains will permit.

"She then developed the new-found art still further and applied it to the construction of large mats, with which to cover the ground of the hut.

"The simple stitches learned in basket making were undoubtedly used first in weaving with the more pliable materials. But soon the greater possibilities were taken advantage of and the fabrics and colored patterns that were achieved in the valleys of the Danube and Rhine before the horse was tamed or the use of metals learned, rivaled in beauty the costumes of modern peasantry in countries where primitive methods are still used.

"The native inhabitants of the two Americas often use in their weaving exactly the same process that the women of the Neolithic age employed. Studies of the American Indians are one of the profitable ways of tracing the development of textile industries."

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Brainy Children Come From Small Families

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"School progress, that is in excess of the amount to be expected from mental test ability, is at a maximum in families of four or five living children, and at a minimum in families of ten children or over," Doctor Hart says.

"Of families with seven or more living children, 14 per cent are chronically dependent, as compared with 3 per cent among families with six children or less.

"Contrary to general impression, children without brothers and sisters compare very favorably with children having brothers or sisters. Birth order, as far as it was studied in this inquiry, appears to have very little significance."

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