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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. The members of the commission stated that the two year period into the room with a salaam for my which ended on June 1, 1924, was the most successful in the history of the commission and that tinkering with the existing game code would lead to confusion and trouble.

'The game code in its present form

devoted to discussion of the damage wrought by deer raiding the crops of farmers for food. Trapping female deer, the game commission report states, has proved ineffectual and the see that Mussa, the cook, is doing his commission recommends the opening work as I would have it done; for in of the season on female deer in those India the "boy," or bearer, is not mereportions of Pennsylvania where the ly a personal servant, but a butler as problem is acute. That process, the commission states will not only the other servants. largely eliminate the evil but in addition would better balance the sexes as the female deer have enjoyed a sportsmen's rifles.

tions 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. Such interest and support is invaluable and augurs well for the future of wild penser of "society" news, but the bar-life conservation in the Keystone ber is the one upon whom we depend

A total of 600,000 persons hunted game last year, the commission reports. Hunters' licenses issued by the commission totalled 500,000 while task I ask, "Any news this morning?" another 100,000 persons hunted game on their own lands as permitted by the law. Thus 6 2-3 per cent. of the population of Pennsylvania was in the field at some time during the season while there were 13 1-2 persons hunting to the square mile in Penn
Matter a few moments he remarked:

"Burra Sahib give Esmith Sahib two month leave."

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 do proper work. Some time beat naaccidents in the 1923 season. Thus, 90 persons lost their lives during the biennium as a result of carelessness a long pause, "Magistrat Sahib tomorand nervousness on the part of the hunters while 230 others were injur-

The actual kill of game in Pennsylvania, the commission reported, seems to be increasing each year. That is Kali Das arrested. Everyone say he 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 figures on the kill for 1923 have not yet been fully tabulated but will include 6,452 legal buck deer, 23 large bull elk, 500 black bears and over 6,000 wild tur-

keys of which we have records." Every effort is being made to extend the Pennsylvania system of game refuges and public hunting grounds, the commission stated. At present the game commission has under control for that purpose approximately 150,000 acres, most of which is wild land divided into tracts of reasonable size and scattered throughout the State. Of that territory, 75,000 acres have been set aside for refuge purposes on which no hunting is permitted at any

ficult, the report states. The quanti-ty of desirable game available for that purpose is rapidly growing less said: "Gentlemen, a toast—Serbia, I in all parts of the country while several States that formerly furnished much of the game used for stocking purposes have passed laws prohibit-ing exportations. With a view to solving the problem of restocking, the game commission stated that it has undertaken a study of game conditions in the United States, Mexico, Canada

and Europe.

The final portion of the report is devoted to a discussion of the finances of the game commission. During the attle. 1922 fiscal year, the revenue from hunters' licenses totalled \$503,600.53 while deposits for penalties, etc., brought the total of \$562,115.09. Expenditures for the same period amounted to \$461,272.68. During the 1923 fiscal year, ending on June 1, 1924, the hunters' license revenue present site of Fairbanks before totalled \$613,007.75 with the total rev- discovering his error. He was forced

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. The State game laws permit the training of dogs, with certain re-strictions, from now until the last day of February next year.

The law states that dogs may be trained from one hour before sunrise until 10 o'clock at night, but they must be within calling distance of an owner or attendant unless they are actually following a trail. The law permits the training of dogs on all domestic game except elk, deer and wild

Presence of Mind.

Shoeless, he climbed the stairs, opened the door of the room, entered, and closed it after him without being detected. Just as he was about to get into bed, his wife half aroused from slumber, turned and sleepily

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. The "boy," barefoot and freshly arrayed in white, with a dash of red in "Good morning." I hear the splash of running water in the ghusl-khana, and in a moment he returns to assure me

that the water is "just as master like." While left to his own devices, he should be given a thorough trial," the game commission report reads, "and we are strongly of the opinion that no amendments should be recommended for consideration at the present time."

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 brings in the shoes that he has been of delving through the many drawers Considerable space in the report is of the almari, which he has carefully

Already a slender little man, dressed in white, with a small round hat and long period of immunity from the carrying an umbrella, has arrived. It is Lalla, the barber. In front of him The report pays a high tribute to the attitude of sportsmen's organizaleather bag of many compartments containing the instruments of his art. Each morning he is at my door; for in India it is not good form to shave one's self. If everyone did so, how could the man who is a barber born fill his stomach?

The ayah, or lady's maid, is the disin the small stations for knowledge of a more general nature. So, when

"Not any today, sahib." But that is only an indication that he has not yet decided with which particular happening to regale me. month leave."

"You mean vacation?"

"No, he give leave without rupee." "Why?"

"I not know." After a moment he goes on: "He too much drinking, not tive. Indian very 'fraid. Burra Sahib

row coming." "But court opens next week." "This time coming early, quietly coming, not telling any one. Last night

give dipety 200 rupee." "Does deputy take bribes?"

"God knows." Thus I start the day in the effets

East, where there are no secrets .-John V. McCarthy, in Asia Magazine.

Assassin Was Game

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. Concerning this man, and the reason for his attachment to him, Milan once told the following story: "At a state banquet in Belgrade my favorite aidde-camp was to poison me. The poison was actually present in my full glass. This devoted attendant touched The securing of game for stocking my shoulder, told me in a whisper of purposes is becoming increasingly dif-my danger, and which of my guests said: 'Gentlemen, a toast-Serbia. I honor X by sending him my own glass!' The miscreant took it, said. 'Long Live Serbia,' drank it to the dregs, and died on the hearth rug!"

Town Result of Mistake

The founding of Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1902, was due to a mistake in taking a water route by Capt. John Bar-

Captain Barnette sailed up the fukon river to investigate the Tanana river. Furnished with some of the inaccurate maps of the period, enue from all sources amounting to to discharge the greater part of his \$673,258.24. Expenditures for the 1923 period totalled \$608,168.04. boat in maneuvering it back to the main stream. When he discovered the possibilities of the place, he built a log store.

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." The sentence is recorded in Boswell's Life of Johnson.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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 "Is that you, Fido?"
"For once in my life I had real presence of mind. I licked her hand."
"Boston Transcript. to me when we first met, and I wanted

Traces Weaving Art to Neolithic Woman

Neolithic woman's crude efforts to construct a roof for her primitive but gave rise to the manufacture of silk stockings for modern girls. Prof. Harris Hawthorne Wilder of the department of zoology at Smith college, Northampton, Mass., has traced the history of weaving back to the Stone age shelter and even suggests that the apes started the practice which is responsible for Twentieth-century dress goods.

"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. But the primitive woman was far above this, and, in her twig-twining there soon grew beneath her supple fingers a definite system, by which, perhaps, one set of twigs interlocked in a fairly regular fashion with a set in the opposite direction. Next she made baskets, constructed like the hut, but made small and fastened to her back, they greatly facilitated her work

of burden bearing. "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. In searching the forest for plant stems she discovered the characteristics of the fibers of flax. In some way, too, she noticed the peculiar virtue of sheep's wool, which was at first left upon the hide and employed like other furs. Twisting small tufts of wool between the thumb and finger draws them out readily into threads and this perfectly natural motion was probably often indulged in in idle moments before the idea was seized upon and definitely applied. A fairly good yarn can be made by the fingers alone, but the twisting can be more rapidly and easily accomplished by the use of something that can be made to rotate after the principle of a top. Thus came the spindle and spindle whorl.

"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."

Glass Hospital Walls

Glass walls in hospitals are the latest outlet for potentially large quantities of that product. Glass has been used for walls and partitions in the children's wards of a new \$4,000,-000 hospital, Beth Israel, New York, so that patients with contagious or infectious diseases may be seen by their parents and relatives without danger of spreading the infection.

It is often the case that education authorities will realize and advocate new economic opportunities some time in advance of their industrial application. Science and medicine have long since put the stamp of their approval on glass for its strength, safety and sanitation and visibility. Packers and bottlers are now beginning to realize to a greater degree how existent these qualities are in the glass container.

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. For this service he exacted an obolus; and, accordingly, a coin of this value was always placed in the dead person's mouth. To neglect this rite was to doom the unhappy shade to wander restlessly along the shores of Acheron, since Charon refused to ferry any one across who did not pay the fee. Charon is generally represented as an old man, with unkempt beard and filthy clothes.

All Explained

The mistress was attracted to the kitchen by a terrible clatter and evident sounds of scuffing. When she arrived the room was deserted except for the cook.

"My, Nora, what was all that noise f heard out here?" anxiously questioned the lady.

"You see, mum, the policeman just cried to kiss me." "Oh, and you were compelled to use

force to prevent him?" "Well, not exactly, mum, but you see, the iceman! . . .

Safer That Way Young Man-I want a word of ad-

Mr. Wader (grimly)-Well? "What is the best way to approach

you for a loan?" "If you are sensitive you had better write for it, and when you get my reply tear it up without reading it." -Stray Stories.

Retort Conjugal

Hub (with great irritation) -We've lost the train. Your unpunctual habits will drive me out of

Wife (sweetly) - At least, dear, such a ride would not fatigue on account of its length, would it?-Boston Transcript.

Brainy Children Come From Small Families

Do not pity the only child. He has ore brains than children with many brothers and sisters, according to conclusions reached by Dr. Hornell Hart as a result of a study of 600 families in a typical Iowa city. The results have been reported to the Iowa child research station at Iowa City, Iowa. Children from large families are handicapped mentally, morally and socially Doctor Hart declares.

In a representative sample of children from practically completed families in Davenport, Iowa, the ability of the children, as determined by mental tests, was found generally to run higher the fewer the number of surviving children. Children with no living brothers or sisters tend to have mental test quotients about 15 points higher than children with 11 living brothers and sisters, and the average mental test ability decreases fairly steadily as the size of the families increases:

"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. "The difference between the progress in school of these two groups is such that the average child in the very large family loses about one-third of a year through conditions other than mental test ability associated with large families.

"The larger the family the greater the tendency is for the children to leave school at the earliest possible

"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.

"As far as can be ascertained from ceacher's ratings, children in large families are less energetic, less kind, less sincere and less honest than children from small families. This conclusion is fairly certain for energy, but not so decisive for the other characteristics.

"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."—Kansas City Times.

Man of Mystery

In Major Beaufort's enforced absence his old black servant Lem was under instructions to welcome the ex-

pected guest. When Mr. Allen was settled comfortably before the library fire, Lem asked as a matter of course, "Can I

mix you a highball, sah?" "No. thanks. Lem.

"Take it straight, sah?" "No. thanks."

This guest was going to be hard to entertain. Bringing in a humider, Lem urged: "Try one of Mistah Jim's cigars,

sah. They's ve'y fine!" "No, Lem. Thanks just the same, but I don't smoke."

Lem looked puzzled; then: "Bes yo' pa'don, sah, but would you min' tellin' me what you does to make you smell like a gen'leman?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Took Name From Crow

In using the ordinary crowbar fewof us connect that heavy implement with the crow. Dictionary research is needed to explain the relation of the two words. Investigation shows that a crowbar is defined as "a bar with a strong beak, like that of a crow." The beak of a crow is one of the bird's most powerful tools and weapons. When the first crowbars were fashioned it was only natural that the makers should see the resemblance of it prying end to the beak of the bird, and the use of the name "crowbar" was entirely logical. The bird itself, incidentally, took its name from the nature of its cry, suggesting the old Anglo-Saxon word "crawan." In the Anglo-Saxon tongue "crawan" was equivalent to the English verb "to crow."

Famous Work of Art

The victory of Samothrace is a superb fragment of ancient sculpture now in the Louvre at Paris. It consists of a colossal winged statue, without head or arms, carved in commemoration of the naval victory of Demetrius Poliorcetes, 305 B. C. This figure, which is represented as alighting on the prow of a galley, is remarkable for its "noble proportions and grand vitality, making it one of the masterpieces of the majestic style .-Kansas City Star.

Vital Statistics

Among facts regarding health brought out in analysis of recently issued census bureau figures are that cities show a more rapid decline in mortality than do the rural districts; that persons of mature age show an increase in length of life, and that there has been a continuation of the general improvement in the expectation of life at birth, with colored persons showing greater improvement than the whites.

Changed His Mind Jack-Then you didn't ask for her

Tom-No; when I went to interview her father he was busy with the furnace. He called out to me to come down and after watching his struggles for half an hour and hearing what he said about coul, I decided not to get married.—Boston Transcript.

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