

CHANGE GAME SEASONS UNDER LATEST BILL.

Harrisburg—Governor Pinchot reluctantly signed the Nicholson House bill changing bag limits and open seasons because of a proviso that game wardens could not make arrests or be called upon to make arrests for other violations than game law violations. The Governor says he signed the bill because the other provisions were good and because Attorney General Woodruff informed him that the section restricting the police powers of game wardens was unconstitutional.

Open seasons are designated as follows:

Blackbirds and upland or grass plover, August 1 to November 30.

Rail and reedbird, sandpiper, curlew or any other kind of shore bird, except elsewhere designated, September 1 to November 30.

Woodcock and Wilson or jack snipe, October 1 to November 30.

All birds known as wild waterfowl, coots or mud hens and gallinules, October 1 to January 15.

Tracoon, October 1 to January 15. Wild turkey, ruffed grouse (commonly called pheasants), male ring-neck pheasant, Virginia partridge (commonly called quail), Gambel quail, valley quail and Hungarian quail, and grey, black and fox squirrels, November 1 to November 30.

Red squirrel, November 1 to August 15 next following.

Wild rabbit and hare, November 1 to December 15.

Bear over one year old, November 10 to December 15.

Male deer with two or more points to one antler, December 1 to December 15.

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Bag limits are fixed as follows:

Wild turkey, one in a season; ruffed grouse, three in a day, 15 in a season; male ring-neck pheasants, two in a day, six in a season; quail, known as partridges of the combined kinds, eight in a day, 25 in a season; woodcock, six in a day, 20 in a season; squirrels, including fox, black and grey, six in a day, 20 in a season; wild rabbits, five in a day, 30 in a season; hares, three in a day, 15 in a season; wild ducks, combined kinds, 15 in a day, 60 in a season; wild geese, five in a day, 60 in a season; brant, five in a day, 30 in a season; bear, one in a season; bear by hunting party, four either in a day or in a season; deer, one in a season; deer, by a hunting party, six in a day or six in a season; elk, one in a season, either by individual hunter or by hunting party.

Reformed Church Body Meets at Rebersburg.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church met at Rebersburg, on Monday, May 18, continuing in session until the evening of the 20th.

The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. H. A. Hartman, of the Hubbersburg charge, who was the retiring president. The organization was effected by the election of Rev. W. E. Hoy, D. D., president of Huping christian college, China, and veteran missionary, as president. Rev. R. Ira Gass, of West Milton, was elected vice president; Rev. W. E. Reifnyder, of Middleburg, corresponding secretary, and Mr. David Keller, of Centre Hall, treasurer.

The ladies of the Rebersburg charge tendered the Classis a reception on Tuesday evening, when a delightful social hour was had and fine refreshments served.

On Wednesday evening a service in commemoration of the founding of the Reformed church in America was held. Two excellent historical addresses were delivered. One by Prof. H. F. Bitner Ph. D., of Lewisburg; the other by the Rev. Dr. John Baer Stouder, Asso. Pres. of Cedar Crest College, Allentown.

Other laymen and ministers on the program were Revs. E. H. Romig, H. H. Rupp, M. A. Kieffer, A. M. Schmidt, Roy Moorhead, J. W. Meminger, W. E. Harr, E. A. Rupley, C. B. Schneider, and Prof. Brumer, C. C. Smull and J. N. Moyer.

Classis will meet next year on May 10th, at Centre Hall.

Effect of Good Cheer in Sick Room.

The restorative power of good cheer is far greater than medicine, and mental depression is the true physician's worst enemy. It is the bane of a sick-room and the shackle upon recovery. In fact, the mental attitude is responsible for more ills than all other causes put together.

If a nurse cannot control her feelings, or the exterior manifestations of them, her usefulness is turned into uselessness, and anything useless in a sick-room is positively harmful.

The jest has an important part to play in the sick-room as a remedy for irritability. Don't tell long stories, don't talk about some other person's trials, and don't think up miserable possibilities. The keynote to successful nursing is order, observation and obedience, these qualities joined with tact—the want of which is the bane of nearly every sin which a nurse may commit—make for the ideal sick-room attendant.

An English tourist, who was telling an Irish peasant about the immense size of the British Empire said: Well, Pat, and do you know that the sun never sets on the King's dominions?

No, your honor, replied Pat.

Well, such is the case, went on the tourist. But do you know the reason why?

Pat immediately answered: I suppose it is because Heaven is afraid to trust an Englishman in the dark.

CELEBRATING A TIMELY TRICENTENARY.

Three hundred years ago next month a Dutchman escaped from life imprisonment under the Prince of Nassau, and completed the writing of one of the world's landmark books. The Dutchman was Hugo Grotius; his book, of course, "De Jure Belli et Pacis." With its publication modern international law may be said to have come definitely into being. Certainly there has not been a major international embroilment since 1625 in which the maxims of Grotius have not been quoted. And while there may be points in his argument which are patently out of date, statesmen are still applying themselves to his rules for neutrality and contraband, and still go back to his exposition of sovereignty for many of their controlling ideas. Grotius' book has had an astonishing influence and an even more astonishing life. It is the latter fact which is likely to impress the participant in the approaching tricenarian, to be celebrated simultaneously in the Hague and in Paris. That book laying down rules for the conduct of warfare should remain authoritative while the warfare itself evolved from harquebuses to aeroplanes and from caravels to super-submarines is in itself a commentary on the slowness with which humanity moves forward. It seems probable, however, that the reign of Grotius is about over. As the father of an international law the great Dutchman—who also showed his greatness in his efforts for religious tolerance—will remain in the gallery of the world's pioneers. But long before another centenary rolls round there will be a new and authoritative codification of international law, from which it is to be hoped that all laws giving legal standing to war are left out. Indeed, it is possible that the writing of this code, long overdue, may be the substantial recognition of the worth of the document that Grotius gave to the world three hundred years ago.—The Christian Century.

SERVING OF MILK REGULATED.

Senate bill No. 15 approved March 26 by Governor Pinchot carries the following provisions relative to the serving of milk for drinking purposes in hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms and dining cars:

1. Milk for drinking purposes must be served in the bottle in which it is supplied to the eating place, it being unlawful to serve milk to patrons from a bulk supply.

2. The milk served must comply with the standards fixed by the laws of the Commonwealth.

3. The law does not prohibit the purchase of milk in bulk for uses other than for serving patrons for drinking purposes.

4. The law does not prevent the sale or serving of cream, skimmed milk or butter milk from bulk if the same is pure and wholesome.

5. The law does not apply to the sale of mixed drinks at soda fountains.

The Doctors Dick, who have been working for years to develop a serum to combat scarlet fever and who have been recommended for the Noble prize for their work, some time ago announced that scarlet fever germs can be isolated, that the fever can be experimentally produced and that the toxin can be used in testing susceptibility to the fever.

Toxin is Discovered for Scarlet Fever.

The current Journal of the American Medical Association, in an article by Drs. George A. Dick and Gladys Henry Dick, of Chicago, says evidence has been found that immunity from scarlet fever may be developed by the use of a toxine. The immunity will last a year and a half, the article says.

6. Any one violating this law is subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 or imprisonment of not less than 30 days and not more than 90 days or both.

7. The law went into effect Monday.

The law, designed to eliminate the evil of watering oysters, prohibits the sale of oysters at retail in any manner whatsoever except by numerical count. An exception is made, however, when oysters have been brought into the State in unopened, sealed original containers. The law became effective May 16, and since that date any one found selling oysters by the pint, quart or other measure as customary in past is subject to a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100 or in the case of individuals to undergo an imprisonment of not less than 30 nor more than 60 days or both.

It was the first anniversary of their wedding. The morning sun beamed through the window of the breakfast room as she laid her head against his manly chest and whispered:

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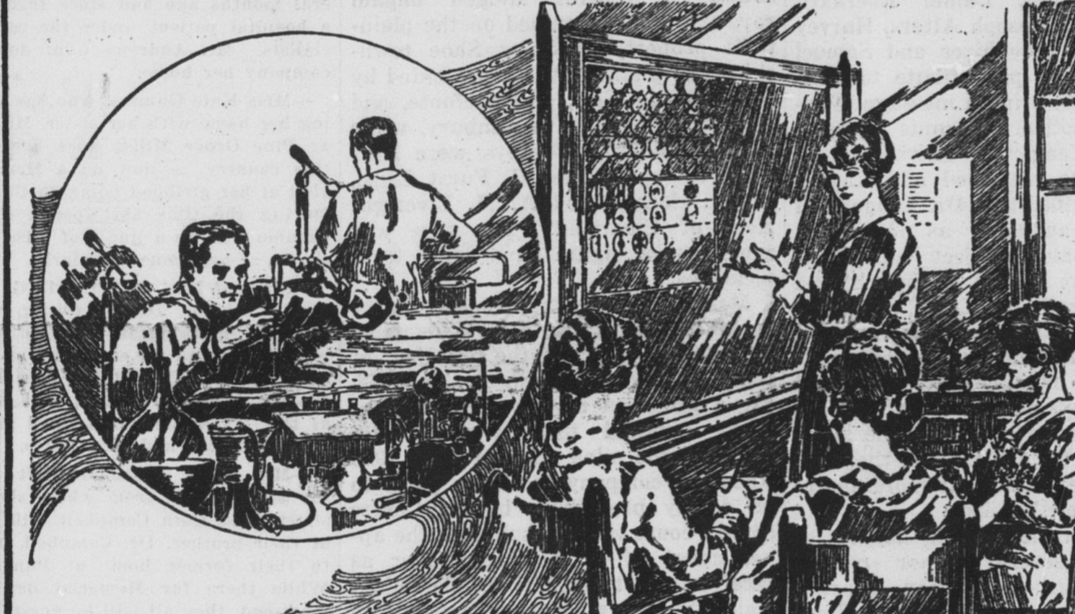
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