

Democratic Watchman

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A THOUGHT ON GOSSIP

Say, pal, did you ever stop to think,
When you gossip about your friend,
That nothing's going to stop those words,
And he'll hear them in the end.
He'll look about and wonder,
Why he put his trust
In such a faithless soul as you,
And the gold will turn to rust.
Then you've lost the rarest treasure,
That God above can send,
When you've lost the faith of the one
you know,
And choose to call your friend.
John M. Fleming, January 24, 1931.

ASK DOG OWNERS

TO PROTECT GAME.

Officials of the Game Commission ask the co-operation of dog owners in keeping their charges under control during the spring breeding season of birds and animals. In the estimation of game enforcement officers a dog wandering at large is just as much of a menace to game as a cat prowling in the woods. Except during the regular training season for dogs, which is in effect August 20 and the end of February dog owners are liable to a fine of \$10 for each day dogs chase game, and \$5 for each game bird or animal killed through such negligence.

Owners who permit their dogs to run elk or deer are likely to be fined heavily and at the same time the law provides that any dog caught in the act of pursuing either of these animals for one-half mile or more may be killed regardless of whether it bears an identification collar and license or not.

No notification of any sort must be given owner of dogs in such instances. But, the Game Commission, appreciating the value that every hunter places upon his dog always gives warning to such owner in the hope he will make immediate effort to remedy the situation. If he fails to do this, however, the dog is likely to be killed, and in addition the law provides for a double penalty. Owners of the dogs who are caught chasing small game are always promptly warned. In the case of dogs chasing small game those bearing the name and address of the owner may not be killed unless the owner refuses to take action to prevent the creature chasing game. Dogs without collars may be killed at any time, however.

All sportsmen are asked to co-operate with officers of the Game Commission in this program of dog control as it is a very important one—that means not only the saving of a lot of game, but the preventing of the killing, in some instances, of many valuable dogs. The Game Commission has always been willing to meet the owners more than half ways in matters of this kind and will continue to do so providing the proper spirit is manifested on the part of those owning dogs, officials said.

PORTABLE CAR POLISHER SPEEDS GARAGE WORK

Electric power instead of "elbow grease" works a new car polisher made in Cincinnati, Ohio. A motor at its working end drives the buffer or polisher through angle gears. An electric cord, one end of which is plugged into a light socket, furnishes current to run this new tool, which is controlled easily by means of a switch conveniently located in the handle.

Aluminum is used for the motor casing and gear cover at the end, making it light and handy. It is said to have proved a convenience around garages or wherever there is much polishing done, saving a great deal of time and labor in putting a shine on motor cars or bright metal fittings. It's particular virtue is said to lie in the fact that it is so light it can be carried easily from place to place and operated from any electric current socket. The motor of the polisher will operate on either alternating or direct current.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT OF CENTRE COUNTY—Continued

INTEREST UNSEATED		WATER UNSEATED	
Irish Twp.	\$.28 \$.27 \$.01	Irish Twp.	\$7.55 \$7.55
LIGHT UNSEATED			
Penn Twp.	\$.90 \$.85 \$.05		
Harris Twp.	1.01 .75 .26		
	\$1.91 \$1.60 \$.09		

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CENTRE COUNTY IN 1930

LIABILITIES		
Outstanding Bonds at 4 per cent	.....	\$100,000.00
bal. due H. E. Dunlap, Sheriff, Jan. 5, 1931	.....	2,226.49
bal. due S. Claude Herr, Pro., Jan. 5, 1931	.....	2,306.96
Estimated Commonwealth Costs	.....	4,969.45
Estimated Exonerations	.....	1,823.30
Estimated Commissions	.....	4,702.18
Outstanding Notes	.....	111,100.00
		<u>\$226,827.38</u>
ASSETS		
Cash in Treasurer's hands, Jan. 5, 1931	.....	\$61,518.56
Cash in Sinking Fund	.....	61,662.00
Outstanding Taxes, 1924 to 1928	.....	21,618.71
Outstanding Taxes on 1929 Duplicate	.....	12,588.89
Outstanding Taxes on 1930 Duplicate	.....	59,826.32
Tax Liens Filed 1929 Taxes	.....	1,634.19
Tax Liens Entered, 1930	.....	1,030.46
amt. Due from Various Poor Districts	.....	3,389.29
amt. Due from Counties, Ecclesiastical Convicts	.....	422.61
		<u>\$223,700.94</u>
Liabilities in excess of assets		\$ 3,126.44