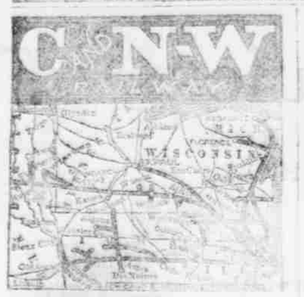

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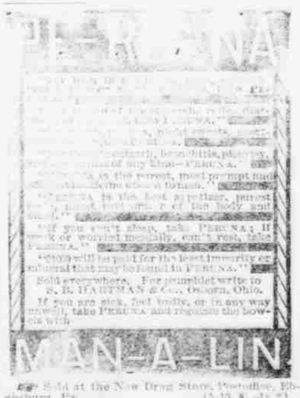

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No person shall kill or pursue any wild deer, save only between the 1st of October and the 16th of December of any year, under penalty of $50.

No person shall, at any time, kill any fawn when in its spotted coat, or having the fresh skin of such fawn in their possession, under penalty of $50. Dogs pursuing deer or fawn may be killed by any person, and the owner of such dog shall be liable to a penalty of $10 for each deer killed by such dog, except in Centre, Clinton, Fayette, Lycoming, Luzerne, Schuylkill, Union and Wyoming counties.

No person shall kill, or have in possession after being killed, any gray, black or fox squirrel between January 1 and November 1—penalty, $5 for each squirrel; hare or rabbit, between January 1 and November 1—penalty, $5 for each rabbit; wild turkey, between January 1 and October 15—penalty, $10 for each turkey; upland or grass plover, between January 1 and July 15—penalty $10 for each plover; woodcock, between January 1 and July 4—penalty, $10 for each woodcock; quail or partridge, between January 1 and October 15—penalty, $10 for each quail; ruffled grouse or pheasant, between January 1 and October 1—penalty, $10 for each pheasant.

No person shall at any time, kill or take any wild turkey, grouse or pheasant, quail or partridge, or woodcock, by means of any blind torchlight, trap, snare, net or device whatever, under a penalty of $10 for each bird.

No person shall hunt or permit the hunting of hares or rabbits with ferrets, under a penalty of $10 for each rabbit caught or killed by such means.

It is illegal to kill, trap, or expose for sale, or have in possession after being killed, any nighthawk, whippoorwhill, sparrow, thrush, lark, finch, martin, swallow, woodpecker, flicker, robin, oriole, red bird, cedar bird, cat-bird, blue bird, tanager, or any other insectiverous bird, under a penalty of $5 for each bird.

No person shall rob or destroy the eggs or nest of any wild birds whatsoever (only predatory birds, such as are destructive of game, or insectiverous birds), under penalty of $10.

No person shall hunt pheasants during the night time, in any manner whatever, under penalty of $10 for each offence.

No person shall catch, or kill or disturb wild pigeons on nesting grounds under a penalty of $25.

It is illegal to catch a speckled trout, save only by rod, hook and, at any time, or at place any set lines or nets across any stream inhabited by them, under penalty of $25.

No person shall kill sell, or have in possession after being killed any salmon or speckled trout, save only from the 1st of April to the 1st of August, under penalty of $10 for each fish.

No person shall catch or kill, save only with rod, hook and line, or scroll at any time, and no person shall catch sell, or have in possession after being killed, any bass, pike, pickerel, or Susquehanna salmon between 1st of January and 1st of June, under penalty of $10. Any person taking or capturing a less of less than six inches in length, shall immediately return the same to the water whence taken, under penalty of $10.

No person shall kill or catch fish by means of any torpedo, giant powder, nitroglycerine or other explosive substance in any of the streams of this commonwealth, under penalty of $50.

No person shall catch or destroy fish by shutting off or drawing off any waters of the State, or by dragging small nets or seines therein, when the water is wholly or partly shut off, under a penalty of $50.

No person shall place any fish basket, [illegible] in any [illegible] of fish in the commonwealth in such manner as to [illegible] or capture by [illegible] shall be returned to the waters alive whence taken, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of $25.

It shall not be lawful, at any time, to catch fish by means of the drawing of a seine, or seines, in any of the waters of the State, under a penalty of $25.

No person shall [illegible] hog, trawling, or [illegible] under a penalty of $25.

[illegible] SWEENY.—The vulgar [illegible] is applied to a [illegible] of the muscles of the [illegible] and loosely referred to, as [illegible] the shoulder or about the [illegible] It is commonly regarded as a [illegible] evil, and all sorts of [illegible] practices and nostrums are resorted to for its cure. The cause or causes of a generally negative result of the treatment applied is simply this, that sweeny, or more properly speaking, wasting or atrophy of the muscles of the horse's limb is, in the plurality of cases, merely one of the results of chronic disease of some part of the limb, such as a painful corn, navicular disease and contracted feet, or ringbone, spavin, etc. If a cure of these ailments is possible the so called sweeny will gradually disappear in the course of time or will yield to treatment; otherwise the cure of sweeny will prove a failure. In young horses sweeny, or wasting of the muscles of the shoulder, is often a consequence of unsteady pulling with an ill-fitting collar. In such a case, relieve the animal from such work, and apply for some time, once or twice a day, a portion of equal parts of tincture of cantharides and oil of turpentine. The contents of the bottle should be shaken while applying the same. Liberty outdoors, on pasture, will be of additional benefit. Subsequently, give only light work in breast harness or in a soft, padded, well fitting collar, until the animal becomes used to pulling.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

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The earliest account of a diving bell in Europe is at Nuremburg, 1664.

The Emperor Justinian introduced the silk worm into Europe from China.

A hen will lay upward of 140 eggs per annum, and bear one or two broods.

Cloves have been brought into the European market for more than 2,000 years.

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St. Macarius, having one day killed a gnat that stung him, lived six months in a swamp, exposed to the bite of every insect, as a penance.

The thermal properties of the baths at Carlsbad were first made known by the howling of one of Charles IV.'s hounds which had fallen in.

Musk sheep, found in the Arctic regions, are said to have a whine somewhat like the snorting of a walrus, entirely unlike the bleating of a sheep.

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In the treeless steppes of Tartary and the pampas of South America the inhabitants make up for want of other fuel by burning the bones of cattle. It is generally considered that the bones of an ox will produce enouge heat by which to cook its flesh.

A peculiar phenomenon occurred in August on a mountain of Rhenish Prussia. In the side of the Brennende Berg a pit of about a hundred square yards in area suddenly opened, emitting a great volume of flame and engulfing a house and its inmates. It is believed that the cause of the catastrophe was the ignition of gas rising from a petroleum vein in the depths of the mountain.

The wild dogs of India run by nose, and, having made themselves acquainted with sambur or other deer in the valley or jheel of the jungle, they separate and lie in wait at the different passes from the ghat, crouching on the high ground above the paths taken by the deer. One or two of the pack then go round and rise the sambur, which rushes up hill by one of the many paths. The dog which lies in waiting springs at his victim and fixes to his throat, and the others soon run into them.

The curious custom of preserving the tears shed at a funeral is still carried out in Persia as in olden times. The tears are bottled in the following manner: As the mourners are sitting around and weeping the master of ceremonies presents each with a piece of cotton wool, with which he wipes off his tears. This cotton is afterward squeezed into a bottle, and the tears are preserved as a powerful and efficacious remedy for reviving a dying man after every other means have failed. It is also employed as a charm against evil influence.

WONDERFUL SPRINGS.—A most remarkable discovery has just been made in the Sweetwater country in the Wyoming Territory. It is a deposit of sulphuric acid in natural state. The oder, chemical action and general appearance of the stuff demonstrates it to be a pure quality of sulphuric acid. The ground is impregnated over a large area—100 acres or more—and parties have filed claims upon it. When will nature cease her wonders? A short time since Arkansas produced a spring, the waters of which tasted like apple brandy, and were intoxicating in their effects. California boasts of a honey spring, from which a substance flows that is pronounced to be a good substitute for the genuine. In Nevada there is a spring known as "The Chicken Soup Spring," the waters of which taste exactly like chicken soup when seasoned with salt and pepper. This spring is a great resort for the tramp en route across the mountains. With a pound of crackers he can live and live in seeming luxury for weeks at a time. Arizona has a soap spring from which good washing soap, in a liquid state, can be procured. Another Western Territory a few years since announced the discovery of a milk spring, and claimed that its product was at least equal to the alleged lacteal fluid sold by the city milkmen. Soda and sulphur springs are abundant all over the West, and we may next expect to hear of some enterprising prospector laying claim to the discovery of a spring from which the genuine lager beer flows in a generous stream, unadulterated with the deadly glucose. There are many secrets locked in the storehouse of nature, and this may be one of them.—*Free Press.*

SALT FOR THE THROAT.—In these days when diseases of throat are so universally prevalent and so many cases fatal, we feel it our duty to say a word in behalf of a most effectual, if not positive cure for sore throat.

For many years past, indeed we may say during the whole of a life of more than forty years, we have been subject to sore throat, and more particularly to a dry, hacking cough which is not only distressing to ourselves, but to our friends and those with whom we are brought in business contact.

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We attribute these satisfactory results solely to the use of salt gargle, and most cordially recommend a trial of it to those who are subject to diseases of the throat.

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ONE WAY to serve pork and beans, which is relished by some of those persons who have a conscitutional aversion to pork, is this: After preparing the beans in the usual way for baking (this is soaking over night and parboiling in two waters the next day), cut the small piece of pork you allow to season the beans in thin slices, and lay them over the beans; they will be sufficiently flavored, but will not be greasy; the pork will bake to a crisp, and will not taste as well as it does when it is baked in a square piece down deep in the bean dish.

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