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John Burroughs. Naturalist, Dead

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a generation or two before him. Itis earliest writing, on "Expression, was at one time widely mistaken for the Emerson. work of Emerson, a close reader of His later works on nature suggested something of Thoreau, but, as critics said, Burroughs was the more sociable writer.

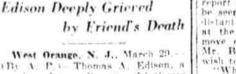
He learned to have nature when he He learned to love nature when he drove cows at his birthplace farm. Rox-bury, among the Catskills, in New York state, but in his youth anything like a literary composition was a buginar to him. The story is told of how when John was fourteen, in common with the members of his class at school he was required to write twelve lines of original composition. He copied something out of a comic almanac. His theft was detected. Again, in desperation, upon his second trial, it is recorded, he paid Jay Gould, his classmate, sixty ents for a twelve-line verse which he hauded to as his own

Becomes Government Clerk

John Barroughs was bern April 2, sence 1 537. In 1863 he went to Washington theight, that " 1837 at was agreed that this vernal verses really smelt of the woods and smacked of almostity. Ele would be a safe man to watch the treasarry vaults. He agreed to take the place. At a little desk fac-ing the huge iron a suft where he kept take on these allowed to have had one, was tabe on those why went to handle the friends and contrades, but live birds in \$50,000,000 stored there he began write ing of the birds to plieve his "Wake Robin

Some years later after work as a different but a lever of nature. His affection for the birds made him **Some** years later about how were be a treasury clerk and a national bank examiner had netted how some savings, he bought a few acres at West Park on the bagislation for the bagislation by Congress and the bagislation for their protection of the bagislation of bought a few acres at West Park on the Hudson where among the loaded trel-lises of a vineyard be found 'more backs.' There he renewed his endo-tional intercourse with nature, building a real house overbacking the river-list above Poughkeepsie. When rural civilization pressed a little close about him he built his "Slabsbles" cubin a mile or two back in the woods. mile or two back in the woods.

Lover of Nature for Nature's Sake He did not go at his studies with the set determination of an berbalist, but friend and admirer, Theodore Roosevelt, friend and admirer, Theodore Roosevelt, the spirit moved him, of the secrets of mature. He never made much of the discovery of new species, and nothing of cataloguing them, but delighted in



member of a small party of intimate friends who had accompanied John Burroughs on his annual camping trips in the last four years, expresent deep sorrow today upo carning of the naturalist's death

"To me, he always appeared to b one of the highest types yet evolv in the advance of men to a higher stage, ' said the inventor. Other members of the comming party were Henry Ford and Hudson Maxim the their camping trip woodehopping contests were always a matter of keen competition and in this sport Mr. Burroughs, notwith standing his age, always acquitted himself creditably

finding for himself and revealing to Honey." others the chaims of close contact with the birds, bees and flowers. The cal e of his philosophy was always it, in agreement with Browning, "All's well with the world sence of his philosophy.

In his love for Birds In his love for nature, "holding A Mills, when informed today by the bated, is amended to apply also to inquers was called in his tastes. Barrougles, said America and the next of John Three new sections, including the pro-

A Question of Taste in Nature It is related of Burrougus that some years ago, while on a camping and a hanting expedition in the West with his camping and



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the latter became highly excited over a report list a great herd of elk might widely known naturalist. "Mr. Bur-be seen at a point some twenty miles widely known naturalist. "Mr. Bur-distant from where they were encamped better than any other men in inter-note on to see the majestic animals, and understand." Mr. Mills where so that all suite of a misdemeanor, and upon con-wish to make so long a journey. "Why, said Colonel Rooscyclt, "if it were some new kind of birds that you."

"Wby, said Colonel Roosevelt, "It use, it were some new kind of birds that you might see by going such a distance you wouldn't besitate." "Ah." replied the old nature loyer, "Ah." replied the old nature loyer, "They would be worth while seeing." In Dances eight years ago. guest in Denver eight years ago.

For of Dissection John Burroughs did not believe in or

ractice dissection in his acquirement Saloon Is Retained in Sproul Dry Bill

Proof Up to Owner

or both, at the discretion of the court. "private dwelling," it is explained, is not to be construed only in its ordinary sense, but to include the room or rooms Section 21 provides that proof of the

shall raise a presumption that the same was for beverage purposes and the burden of proving the contrary shall rest upon the accused. This presump-tion, however, is not to apply to medi-tion, however, is not to apply to medition, however, is not to apply to medi-cines or anything unfit for beverage purposes or to extracts ordinarily used the district attorney of the county, or for cultuary purposes. It added that this not shall not apply to such extracts premises are located, for the purpose of

when intended to be used for flavoring ascertaining whether any intoxicating anything. iquor is kept on the premises and any much liquor found may be seized and

Section 22 holds that it shall not I Section 23 holds that it shall not be unlawful to possess intoxicating liquor in one's private dwelling provided it is only for the personal consumption of the owner and his family and of his bona fide guests when entertained by him, which entertainment is not to be deemed unlawful furnishing. The term "private dwelling." it is explained is

manufacture, sale, transportation or used and occupied not transiently, but ther violations specified in Section 20 as a residence in an apartment house.

this city. Mr. Walker introduced his bill at the

request of motorists whose costly the have been gashed by broken glass in the city streets or on country roads. used as evidence. Section 24 provides that nothing in the act shall affect any case in which it shall appear that the erime charged was committed prior to the date of the ap-proval of the act, but the offenders may be prosecuted and punished as if this

had not been passed. BILL TO AID MOTORISTS

Measure Introduced to Stop Throw ing of Glass Into Street

Especially Catered for at the Throwing glass on public roads in made a misdemeanor, punisbable by fine not exceeding \$50, in a bill intro duced in the Legislature last night b Representative James A. Walker, o RITTENHOUSE HOTEL

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e animal kingdom, and he did not use moreoscope in his quests. "I have never dissected an animal." e said, "except on a plate with a knife Continued from Page One added that in some young been retained, with the exception of nd fork The titles of his books included Winter Sunshine. "The Light of Day and Seasons." The Light of Day Numbers Discussions from the Stand-

The birds to relieve his homesick. The birds to relieve his homesick. The result was his first book is the birthright of feathered cretures I'm not strictly speaking a natural ist. he once tobl an minimize in-