

### STATE FOREST RESERVE RULES

#### HUNTERS, FISHERMEN AND PICNICERS MUST TAKE NOTICE.

#### HOW TO SECURE PERMITS

Permits to Camp on These Rapidly Increasing Tracts Must First Be Obtained and then All Laws and Rules Strictly Observed.

The gradually increasing number and size of the pieces of land acquired by the State in this vicinity and known as the State forest reserve, makes a knowledge of the rules governing these localities imperative to those who fish and hunt. These rules are probably never seen by most of the men who go upon these tracts until they reach the ground and come face to face with them and as a consequence the necessary permits are not always secured and the hunters face prosecution.

As the hunting season is now approaching it is fitting that the rules which have been promulgated by the commissioner of forestry for the governing of parties upon these reserves should be given publicity in order that they may be fully advised of what is expected of them and due precaution taken. With this end in view publication is made of the following:

- 1. The game, fish, and forest laws of the state must not be violated.
- 2. Birds' nests must not be destroyed or in any other manner interfered with.
- 3. Open camp fires or any other fires must not be made, except in a hole or pit one foot deep, encircling the pit so made by the earth taken out.
- 4. Every camp fire or other open fire must be absolutely extinguished before the last member of the party using it leaves the locality.
- 5. Lighted matches, cigars, cigarettes, or hot ashes from pipes must not be thrown upon the ground. In every case they must be allowed to burn out or be otherwise extinguished.
- 6. Living trees must not be cut down or injured in any manner. Dead and down timber may be used for camp fires.

**Must Have Permit.**  
No person will be permitted to erect a camp who has not promised in writing to obey the camping rules and received a camping permit. When requested every camping party, before selecting a camp site or pitching a camp, must report to a forest officer on the reserve, who will assign a suitable camp site within the region where it is desired to locate. No camping party shall consist of more than ten persons at one time. Permits will be granted for a period of three weeks only.

8. Every person receiving a camping permit must report to the Commissioner of Forestry at Harrisburg, any violation of law or of the rules for the government of the State forest reserves, coming under his observation.

9. No permanent camp or other permanent structure may be erected within the reserve.

10. The pre-emption of any ground as a special camp site to the exclusion of others who may desire to camp near, and who have permission to camp within State forest reserves, will not be permitted.

11. All persons who desire to picnic within the State forest reserves, remaining for a less time than a day, and not over night, are not regarded as campers and will not be required to procure a camping permit, but will be governed in all other respects by these rules.

**No Dogs Permitted.**  
12. During the open deer season in each year, no dog of any description shall be used for hunting purposes within the State forest reserves, nor shall any dog during that period be taken by hunters into camps on said lands.

13. The making of fires by hunters who stand on deer or other "runways" is forbidden.

14. The placing of advertisements within the State forest reserves is prohibited.

15. Forest officers are required to remove immediately from State forest reserves all persons who take deer running dogs thereon, and to kill the dogs when found in pursuit of deer. They are also required to remove therefrom all persons who do not properly guard their camp or other fires so as to prevent destruction of State property by starting of general forest fires, and campers who do not have proper camping permits.

**Applications Required.**  
16. All persons who desire to camp within the State forest reserves must first apply to the commissioner of forestry. A blank application containing an abstract of the rules for the government of campers will be forwarded to the applicant, who must sign and return the same to the commissioner. If in proper form, in the absence of other objections, a permit will then be granted.

17. All grazing of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs within the State forest reserves is prohibited, except under direction of the commissioner of forestry.

18. The breaking of trees or shrubbery or the pulling up of small trees is prohibited except for botanical purposes, for which a permit may be procured from the commissioner of forestry.

**Take Notice That**  
Persons who violate the laws or any of the above rules will subject themselves to immediate arrest, without warrant, to be dealt with according to law; and may be denied all future privileges of camping, hunting or fishing within the State forest reserves.

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### TO REDUCE U. S. ARMY.

#### Recruiting of Soldiers Will Stop for the Present—Large Enough.

The military force of the United States will be reduced to about 80,000 men by July 1st, 1910. Instructions to this effect have been sent to the Secretary of War by the President.

To carry into effect the President's order it will be necessary to diminish the enlisted force by nearly 10 per cent, and in the next few months it is probable there will be a temporary suspension of recruiting.

Army circles regard the order as significant, as showing Mr. Taft's attitude toward the military establishment and as indicating his views concerning certain plans for reorganization and increase.

Economy in military expenditures could be brought about in two ways—either by stopping all but absolutely necessary work on new construction at army posts at home and beyond the seas or by cutting down the force itself.

There will be no reduction in the number of officers, as this is a matter for Congress to determine. The President has the right to add to or take from the enlisted force, provided it is kept within the total of 100,000 men. The present enlisted force consists of about 88,000 men.

It is estimated that the cost to the government of maintaining a soldier in time of peace is about \$1200 a year, but it does not follow that a reduction of the enlisted from 88,000 to 80,000 will enable the government to make an annual saving of \$9,600,000.

**Dispatching Copperheads.**  
Frank Crider and E. E. Stevenson, out berrying up Chatham's Run, near Lock Haven, ran into a nest of copperhead snakes. They killed eight of the reptiles, one of the men killing four which were right together, with one blow.

We can match that: Some years ago whilst out hunting squirrels, three miles below Centre Hall, Ben. Arney and the writer, just before sunset, as about to leave the woods, suddenly found themselves surrounded by copperheads halted, and at once opened fire upon the "enemy" and before moving a step shot nine of the reptiles all within a circle about twenty feet in diameter—two of them lying close together had their heads taken off clean by a single shot by the writer's gun. The reptiles were evidently enjoying a sunbath. We made no close search for more and scooted instanter.

**Drinking Cups in School.**

The superintendent of schools, at Milton, has issued this notice: "The attention of parents is hereby recalled to a resolution of the Board of Education concerning drinking cups. No drinking cups will be furnished by the management of the schools, nor will a pupil be permitted to loan his cup to another pupil. Pupils must furnish their own cups. The teachers will enforce this rule to the letter. To lessen the chances for the spread of contagious disease is the sole reason for the rule."

The above rule ought to be observed in every school in Centre county. It would do much to lessen the spread of disease.

**A Judge Arrested.**

A judge fined for violating the fish law is a recent bit of news—and he was under the impression that he was not fishing illegally. If the fish law is so complicated and jumbled that even a judge can not understand it how can an ordinary mortal be expected to do any fishing with safety? It is a much befuddled jumble, it would seem, same as the previous law. There are too many long-winded sentences scattered through it to mix up the angler who may be ever so anxious to avoid violating the law and innocently runs into a fine and prosecution from the jumble. The judge referred to will carry the case to a test of the constitutionality of the act.

**Girls Lost Clothes.**

Rita and Stella Campbell and Elsie Birney, pretty Upland girls, of York, were enjoying a bath in the borough swimming pool Saturday, when an unknown miscreant stole their skirts and shoes.

One of the girls was forced to wrap towels about her to make her way home. The thief had entered the clothing room through the window and helped himself to the girls' wearing apparel.

**Prices at Curb.**

At last week's curb market prices ranged as follows: Peaches, \$1 per bushel; apples 50 to 60 cents per bushel; plums, \$2 per bushel; potatoes, 80c to \$1 per bushel; green corn, 12 to 15c per dozen; buckberries, 8 cents per quart; spring chickens, 30 to 40 cents each; onions, radishes, beets, 50c per bunch.

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### WHERE FARMING PAYS HANDSOMELY

#### WESTERNERS ARE INVESTING IN EASTERN BONDS.

#### GREAT RECORD IN NEBRASKA

Bank Deposits Have Increased Amazingly in the Last 12 Years—Autos Are a Farm Necessity—Oriental Rugs in Vogue.

Western farmers are becoming an important factor of the financial market. Within the last few years the changes which have occurred are amazing. In 1896 the state banks of Nebraska had deposits amounting to \$10,000,000. In 1899 they were \$21,000,000. This year they are \$73,000,000, and this latter sum does not take into account the \$100,000,000 that is held in the National banks. Nebraska is now harvesting her fifteenth good crop in a row of years. There is no decrease in the fertility of the soil. In fact, the younger farmers, who have taken advantage of the agriculture courses, are making the old soil yield greater results than it did years ago. What is true of Nebraska is true in a great measure of all the agricultural states in the West. Mercantile and Industrial paper is in demand among the farmers. Eastern bond houses are eager to place securities in their hands.

**Demand for Rugs and Autos.**  
A year or two ago the fact that farmers were purchasing automobiles created quite a stir. Now nearly every town in Nebraska of 1,000 population has two or three garages. Practically every dealer in agricultural implements in the West is also a dealer in automobiles and supplies. Farmers excuse their indulgence in automobiles by averring to the fact that they come in handy in hauling wheat to the mills, delivering garden produce, eggs and other food stuffs demanded in the towns. Oriental rugs are now attracting the fancy of farmers. One dealer in Lincoln, Neb., sold \$2,400 worth to a single farmer. He remarked that the boys and girls had been to college and thought the old home did not look right with carpets on the floors. They wanted rugs and they got the best.

**All Conveniences on Farms.**  
The dugout was abandoned as a prairie home 20 years ago. Sod-houses began to disappear ten years ago. Now the imposing home, fitted with all the comforts of life, is appearing on the plains. The gasoline engine has supplanted the windmill. Sewers carry refuse to nearby creeks. An expensive steam condenser or hot water tank is found in nearly every kitchen stove. The lure of the city is still attracting many retired farmers. They are leaving the younger generation to till the soil, for the man with a section of land in Nebraska is assured of an income that will give him everything he needs in the city.

**McAlisterville Reunion.**

Wednesday, August 25, Mrs. Charles Garbrick, of Bellefonte, attended the McAlisterville Orphan School reunion which took place at Reservoir Park, at Tyrone. By noon over two hundred of the folks with their children, who had been on the roll of McAlisterville school between the years of 1864 and 1890, and who had been part of the fourteen hundred students who were tutored at this famous school, were on the ground of the State. After luncheon a meeting was held in the pavilion presided over by F. A. Fry, editor of the Newport News. The address of welcome was made by Harry A. Thompson, which was responded to by John W. Kephart, an attorney of Ebensburg. J. T. Casswell, who had been one of the instructors in the school, made a neat little address. It was decided to give the organization the name of "The Society of the McAlisterville Soldiers' Orphan School" with the following officers: J. A. Fry, of Newport, president, and George Givler, of Tyrone, secretary. Several prominent participants at this reunion were Samuel McClune and his mother, of Johnstown, Thomas A. Osburn, of Ebensburg, and E. S. Arnold, of the postoffice department, Washington, D. C. After a pleasant day it was decided to meet again at Tyrone next year.

**There is Plenty**

With all the uneasiness that was caused by the dry summer to be followed by crops of all kinds, the Democrat with pleasure heralds that no one will starve or even need to suffer hunger—there is enough, and more than enough, of every thing to feed all. Our curb market is well supplied every morning with truck and vegetables as plentiful as any season heretofore. Last Saturday morning wagons from the country districts never had a larger supply at the curb of fruit, vegetables and truck of all kinds. The purchasers were unusually numerous and all laid in a plentiful supply to see them through until Tuesday morning's market; and the "stuff" remaining unsold was sufficient to serve all demands for that morning, whether for apples, potatoes, cabbage, peaches, garden truck, roasting ears, plums, and all the rest. No, there will be no starvation, or any thing that comes near it.

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### STATE RE-FORESTATION

#### Effort to Reclaim the Vast Lands in the Seven Mountains.

This week Alfred E. Rupp, son of ex-Register John A. Rupp, returned to his home at Bona Vista where he will be permanently located for sometime as a special agent for the State Forestry Commission. The young man has just completed a three-year's course in the State Forestry School at Mount Alto, Pa., and has been assigned to look after the extensive stretch of state land lying on the south side of this county in what is commonly known as the Seven Mountains and embraces the widely known Bear Meadows. This strip of land forms the boundary between Centre and Mifflin counties. He has been assigned the territory between Potters Mills and thence west for about fifteen miles. This stretch is from five to eight miles wide and is composed of unseated mountain land which the state recently purchased and from which nearly all the marketable timber was cut some years ago.

It is the aim of the Commission to reclaim these lands by reforestation. In other words, they will protect the territory from raging forest fires and plant such young trees that are best adapted to the soil and climate of that region. To check the forest fires from sweeping over the tract, wide paths will be cleared at convenient intervals to serve as breaks, and the territory will be carefully guarded to prevent the inception of fires.

A careful study will be made of the soil, and what growth is best adapted, and after that re-forestation will begin by the planting of trees. At present the appropriation is very limited for this work and therefore no extensive operations can be expected at first.

To some people this work may seem as trifling, yet the German government has followed this policy for several centuries with much success. In fact their re-claiming of barren wastes has become a source of large profit to them as well as preserving the soil and the climatic conditions that are necessary for the tillable lands in the valleys.

Mr. Rupp is an enthusiast in this work and will put forth his best efforts to put into practice the instruction he received while at Mount Alto.

**No Politics in Census.**

From Washington it is given out President Taft is leaving nothing undone to make it clear that he does not intend that census work and politics shall be mixed. Acting Secretary McHarg, of the department of commerce and labor, received a letter from Mr. Carpenter, secretary to the president, stating that census supervisors who hold political positions, such as secretarieships or chairmanships of county committees, must give up either political or government position. Complaint was made that as the supervisors have authority to appoint enumerators, it would be possible for them to build up powerful political positions.

**Caught a Wildcat.**

Last week Jess Snyder, who lives in High valley, caught a very large wildcat. The animal had been after his tame rabbits and Jess set a trap and caught it. It measured two feet and 10 inches in length and 15 inches in height. It was a regular Canada lynx and very savage.

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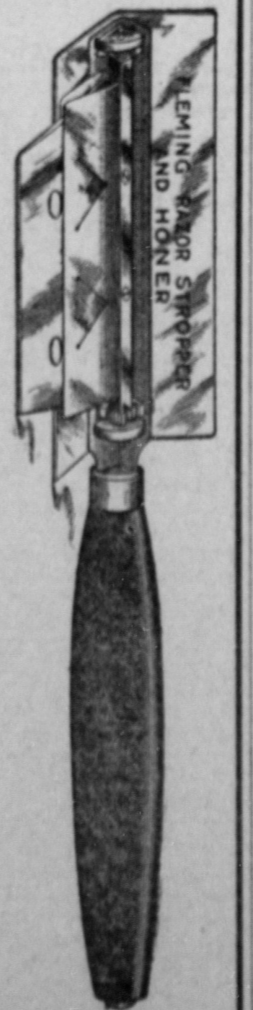
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