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ARE AFTER "BOB WHITE"

Quail Season Has Opened and Hunters Are Busy.

The fifteenth day of November marks the opening in Kansas of the quail season. For months the hunters have been looking forward to November 15th as the child to Christmas, the small boy to the Fourth of July and the politician to election day.

But now the foolish quail that sounds the daylight welcome is likely to be marked for slaughter by the huntsman who can shoot him with immunity and a handful of seven chilled shot, provided the Bob is not an ornery family he has been luxuriating too swift for him.

But there is something more required of the hunter than merely to be able to shoot and hit the game after finding it. First if he hunts on land other than his own, he must first secure from the county clerk a license to hunt.

Nor can any hunter lawfully kill in one day more than twenty quail. If he does, he is liable to a fine of \$5 for every bird killed in excess of that number.

A great many farmers do not want their quail killed, and will not even kill the birds themselves. Others desire to have the quail for their own use, and do not want strangers tramping over their farms.

A great many farmers have asked the Reflector to warn hunters against going upon their lands without leave. The farmers mean business, and they say that this year they are determined that their farms shall not be run over by lawless hunters who have not even the courtesy to ask permission to shoot on the place.

Hides and Furs

We want your Hide trade and will pay just a little more than the other fellow. Our expense for handling hides is down to the minimum so we can afford to pay you more for your Hides and Furs than any one in Dickinson county.

We sell Rock Salt 50c cwt. Ground Rock Salt 30c cwt.

T. J. McINERNEY West Third St., the old stand.

CANAL PLEASED PRESIDENT TAFT

Work Accomplished There in 22 Months Satisfactory.

BELIEVES LOCK TYPE THE BEST

Experience Has Shown the Wisdom of Not Attempting a Sea Level Canal the President Believes.

Colon, Nov. 18.—President Taft sailed for Charleston at 6 o'clock aboard the armored cruiser Tennessee, after four interesting days on the Isthmus. Before leaving, the president said:

"This is the fifth time I have visited the Isthmus and I have gone over the whole line and looked into every part of the improvement. It is about 22 months since I was last here and in that time the progress made has been most satisfactory. Indeed, it is remarkable.

"The first thing that strikes one is the fact that work is being done apparently on every foot of the 50 miles of the canal, and done under an organization of men, plants and materials that operates as economically and effectively as if it were a machine with Goethals in control of a lever which sets and keeps the whole machine in operation.

CAPTURED RIFLES IN MEXICO

The Secret Police Seized 50,000 That Had Been Collected by the Revolutionists.

Mexico, City, Nov. 18.—The secret police of the Mexican government seized 50,000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition that had been collected and concealed by the leaders of the secret revolutionary movement.

The seizures were made in this city and at Pueblo, El Oro, Tepic and Pachuca. It is expected that many arrests will be made among the revolutionists and that some prominent Mexicans will be included among the prisoners.

MAY BE CHOLERA ON A STEAMER

Two Deaths Occurred on Voyage From Naples to New York and San Giorgio is Detained.

New York, Nov. 17.—Two deaths from what may have been cholera occurred during the voyage of the San Giorgio which arrived here from Naples and Palermo. In addition the vessel had a sick list of nine.

The San Giorgio was detained at Quarantine for examination of its passengers. Health officer Doty said that the symptoms of the sick passengers were of a suspicious nature, indicative of cholera.

Berkeley, Cal., Made Good Gain.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The population of the city of Berkeley, Cal., is 40,434, as compared with 13,214 in 1890 and 5,101 in 1896. The increase from 1890 to 1910 is 37,220, or 266.9 per cent as compared with an increase for the preceding decade of 8,113 or 159.0 per cent.

Ocean Bed in Uplifted.

London, Nov. 17.—Scientists report the depths of the Pacific ocean are in a state of great upheaval. Heavy earth shocks have been recorded during the last two days, apparently occurring in the regions north of New Zealand.

Fox Hunters Holding 'Field Trials'

Crab Orchard Springs, Ky., Nov. 18.—One of the most interesting and picturesque sporting events of the year, the annual field trials of the National Fox Hunters' association, opened today at this pretty watering place. Hundreds of men, dogs and horses have congregated here and this morning the Derby for hounds is months old or younger was begun. The all-age stike, open to the world, will be run Monday, and that afternoon the three annual bench chess event.

IS THE HOME A FAILURE?

The American Man is Too Busy to Enjoy the Company of Family Life.

The failure of the home in this busy, driving country, is one of the startling counts in the indictment brought against the American women, in a current publication by Rev. Dwight Hillis. Nor does he let the American men escape. He pictures the well-to-do Englishman deliberately breakfasting at home and strolling to his business at ten o'clock, and home again in time for afternoon tea. The American is too busy for family life. A hasty breakfast, behind the morning paper, a rush all day, up to the very edge of the evening dinner, "leave him too weary and exhausted to enter or create another atmosphere." Husband and wife go different ways. "The wife, heart-broken, absorbs herself with charity, club-life or society. If she is weak and meets temptation, a tragedy ensues." The average American woman clings, long after she has ceased to receive encouragement in so doing, to the old ideal she saw in the husband, "hoping that some day he will cease giving her things and give himself." Even the Frenchman is a better family man; and every traveler testifies to the keen relish with which, in public pleasures, the French husband shares the simplest amusements of his family. It is the families of almost any other blood than American, those of the Hebrews best of all, who show us what holidays at home may be. We are neglecting, it seems, the best saving influence of all, in what Gladstone called "this fallen and disordered world," to mitigate "the principle of personal selfishness" and sustain the fabric of society.

JAPAN A LAND OF POETS

Whole Country is Fairyland and Constant Inspiration to Most Prosaic Mind.

Japan is a land of poets, and those who are so fortunate as to live in view of Fuji have every reason for writing verse. Yet not Fuji only—the whole country is a fairyland and a constant inspiration to the most prosaic mind. We have only to recollect the Festival of Lanterns, the festival on which the souls of the departed come back for a few hours to wander in their old haunts, along the winding road, by a little flower-colored cascade or over a bridge drooping with lavender wistaria to realize how much nature means to Japan. Perhaps to the west it all seems very primitive, very far from a lasting and inspiring truth that shall nourish the soul for all time. I know from experience that this inborn, love of nature—such an old love it is—has had much to do with the present position of the Japanese nation. One does not expect to find poetry on the battlefield, but in the late Russo-Japanese war it is touching to find that dying soldiers asked that their comrades should bring the flowers, and, looking on their wonderful blossoms, the brave fellows passed away. This was not in the quiet seclusion of a hospital, but on the battlefield, shaking with the thunder of guns, the shouting of commands, and the clear note of a trumpet call.—F. Hadland Davis, in London T. P.'s Weekly.

A WORK FOR CLUB WOMEN

In Kansas They Propose to Establish Free Employment Agencies in Every Town.

Topeka, Nov. 17.—Charles Harris, director of the state free employment bureau, requests the women's clubs to organize free employment agencies in every city of the state. The law creating the state free employment bureau appointed every city clerk in Kansas as an agent of the bureau. This part of the law, however, is inoperative because the city clerks say they have all they can do attending to their duties and there is no way for the state to enforce the law, and there is no penalty clause. The Women's Federation of Emporia has established a free employment office in the woman's restroom in the courthouse.

No Plated Stuff Wanted.

There was a small crowd at the soda counter when the tall man rushed in and pushed an empty bottle over the drug scales. "Acid!" he whispered, excitedly. "Ten cents' worth of acid, and quick!" The soda-water crowd began to sit up and take notice. "What's he going to do with that acid?" demanded one. "It's a secret," answered the drug clerk. "Nothing unusual, I hope?" "Well, rather." "What! You mean to say he is going to take that acid?" "Oh, no. Listen. There is a silver wedding at his house tonight and he is going to test the presents as fast as his friends bring them." And then and there they voted him the meanest man in town.

Montana Sheep to Canada.

Calgary, Alberta, Nov. 21.—Over 15,000 sheep have passed through Coats, Alberta, already during November. They were consigned by Montana sheep men to Alberta and Saskatchewan. In Montana the ranchmen have no feed for the winter and many of them are forced to either sell out or let their stock starve.

Continuation of Our Closing Out SHOE SALE



If you aren't getting your share of the great bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, you're decidedly the loser. All our fine Red Cross Shoes Ultra Shoes Irving Dress Shoes are on sale. If we can fit you, you'll get a bargain.

All 2.50 Shoes for 1.75 All 3.00 Shoes for 1.95 and 2.19 All 3.50 Shoes for 2.39 and 2.75 All 4.00 for 2.95

We have not the space to quote you prices on Boys' and Children's Shoes. Needless to say we are making very substantial reductions on every pair.

Case's

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COUNTY FINANCES

AN EXHIBIT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF DICKINSON COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1910.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include Taxes collected 1909, Personal Property tax warrants collected, Vendor's license, Sale of old bridge timber, Part payment on bridge, Buckeye township, Part payment on bridge, Herington city, Garfield township, Part payment on bridge, Wheatland township, Overcharges on Purdy bridge, Freight on Elmo bridge, County farm production, County attorney's fees collected, Costs defeated road, Excess fees register of deeds office, Sale of old pipe, Inheritance tax, Costs in court cases, County redemptions, Addenda, Penalties, Interest of county deposits, Uncollected warrants, Overdraft. Expenditures include Double and erroneous tax, Delinquent personal property tax, Delinquent real estate tax, Rebates, Probate court and keeping of insane, Election expenses, County printing and advertising, Printing stationery, Improvement of county property, Roads and Bridges, County Farm, County poor, Postage and express, Fuel and light, Seal counties, Incidentals.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include Tax 1909, County interest, Overdraft Oct. 11, 1910. Expenditures include Overdraft Oct. 11, 1909, Delinquent tax, Vouchers.

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Delinquent tax 149.71 Balance on hand Oct. 11, 1910 800.00 Total \$13,058.21

COUNTY SINKING FUND.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1909, Tax 1909. Expenditures include Bond and exchange, Delinquent tax, Balance on hand Oct. 11, 1910.

STATEMENT SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF DICKINSON COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS, ON OCTOBER 31, 1910.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Value of court house and grounds, Value of jail and sheriff's residence, Value of office fixtures, Value of county farm, Value of county high school building, Value of county bridges. Liabilities include Refunding bonds maturing January 1, 1928, Refunding bonds maturing January 7, 1928.

State of Kansas, Dickinson county, ss: I, H. W. King, clerk of Dickinson county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correctly made from records in my office in Abilene, Kansas. Witness my hand and official seal on this 11th day of November, 1910. H. W. KING, County Clerk.

The Lance in War.

The lance as a cavalry weapon has justified its existence, military experts agree, in the South African and the Russo-Japanese war, in spite of those who derided the arm as old-fashioned and cumbersome. The German military authorities still believe in shock tactics and the cavalry charge, and under these circumstances the lance in the Prussian Uhlan's hands remains a formidable weapon. Experience, however, has also shown that the lance point often makes too deep wounds for the shaft to be withdrawn quickly, and so the lancer runs the risk of having it wrenched from his grasp in the charge. The cavalry regiments stationed at Brunswick and Strasburg are experimenting with a new kind of lance which carries a ball below the base of the lancehead, preventing it from penetrating further. It is said that the new arm is just as effective in disabling an enemy and is free from other disadvantages. It will probably be adopted by all the German lancer regiments. The Standard is Not Guilty. Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Judge John M. McCall of the United States district court instructed the jury in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana to return a verdict of not guilty.

Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction 3/4 miles south and 1/4 mile east of Industry, 8 1/2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Mauchester, 6 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Sutphens' Mill, 1 1/2 miles north and 1/4 mile east of Buckeye on

Wednesday, Dec. 7,

commencing at 10 a. m., sharp, the following property: ...

6 head of Horses: Bay mare 4 years old weight 1300 bred to Percheron horse, bay mare weight 1200, iron gray gelding 9 years old weight 1450, dark bay gelding weight 1375, dark bay driving horse 7 years old weight 1100 auto broke, mare colt 6 months old weight 750.

78 Head of Cattle: Consisting of 18 milch cows some giving milk now, some fresh or soon to be fresh, 5 head young stock cows in calf, 10 head 2-year-old heifers in calf, 4 head 2-year-old steers, 5 head 1-year-old heifers, 9 head 1-year-old steers, 12 head spring heifer calves, 11 head spring steers calves, 2 small calves, also registered Short-horn bull, Buckeye Duke 297449, calved March 11, 1906.

Farm Implements, Etc.: Seven-foot Milwaukee grain binder, 12-foot McCormick header good as new, header box, Milwaukee mower, 10-foot hay rake, 14-inch Defiance gang plow, 15-inch riding plow, 2 3-section steel harrows, 16 inch disc harrow, 10-hoe Ashurst shoe drill, walking lister, 2-row King Bee weeder, 2 riding cultivators, McCormick corn binder, 2 farm wagons, wagon with rack, Star feed grinder good top buggy, hand corn sheller, 3 sets farm harness, set double driving harness, single driving harness, flynets, forks and many other articles.

Household Goods: TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given on note with approved security at 10 per cent interest; if paid when due only 5 per cent interest will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON J. H. BERT L. C. COOKSON, Auctioneer. S. A. FROBACO, Clerk.