

THE NATIONAL GAME LAW TO BE ENFORCED

So the Sensible Policy Should Be to Do Some Watchful Waiting Until There Is a Show.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Omaha World-Herald of Sunday contains a very interesting article on the new federal migratory game law, which was given by General J. E. Mercer of Washington, assistant of the secretary of agriculture, who was in that city to visit Sandy Griswold of the World-Herald. The article is very interesting to those who enjoy shooting at this season of the year, being as follows:

In talking over the condition of things out here, while General Mercer was emphatic on the point that there will be no shooting of migratory birds in the United States this spring except on peril of prosecution under the federal act, but he foresees a change for another year, when the sportsmen in this section of the land will be granted at least a brief open season in the spring, presumably from March 1 to 31.

With this prospect in promise, all sportsmen should certainly be content to obey the law for the present to the very letter, as, in fact, all true sportsmen would and will do under any circumstances or conditions. Those who still persist and fracture the law as it is laid down, while they are in no danger of immediate arrest, will surely be prosecuted for conspiracy to violate a federal statute.

This is the information brought from Washington by General Mercer, who has been charged with the enforcement of the law. A test case under the federal law has gone to the United States supreme court from Arkansas, and it has been thought by some that pending a decision upon the constitutionality of the law it probably would be safe to shoot. But it will not.

For the purpose of disabusing hunters of this impression, Mr. Mercer is making a trip through what is known in Washington as "the trouble zone," where the section lies. He is accompanied by federal inspectors in his charge. Failure to enforce the law in the eighteen months since it became effective is explained by the federal authorities as having been the natural result of new legislation. An organization had to be effected and this was not completed until last month. At the outset there was no money available for putting inspectors in the field. Congress subsequently appropriated for this purpose \$50,000. The government is ready now to enforce the law, and General Mercer is placing his men for that purpose.

There have nevertheless been a number of prosecutions, twenty-three in all. One of these was the test case which has gone up from the eastern district of Arkansas. In three others grand juries refused to indict. In three cases fines were imposed and suspended, and in the other cases convictions were brought about and the fines collected. Seventy-one cases are now in the courts, and the department of agriculture is lodging others as fast as it obtains evidence which seems sufficient for conviction. The United States inspectors will make no arrests at the present, but all data of infractions will be carefully gathered and filed in Washington, D. C., until the government is ready to teach a widespread and salutary lesson. So adopt the sensible policy of watchful waiting, and do not break the law.

SKATING RINK CLOSED LAST NIGHT WITH A VERY PLEASANT TIME

From Tuesday's Daily. The last night of the skating rink was celebrated in a very festive manner last evening by the devotees of the sport and a great crowd was present at both sessions of the rink. In the opening session it was turned over to a carnival skate and the fun and frolic was much enjoyed by young and old alike. The close of the first session at 9 o'clock allowed another big crowd to be on the floor and continue the fun until 11 o'clock, when the doors of the rink swung to for the last time and the material will be loaded today for shipment to Falls City, where Mr. Lowe will furnish the people of that city with this form of amusement for the coming summer season.

Wall Paper, Gering & Co. Phone 36.

Sunshine Looks Mighty Good.

From Tuesday's Daily. The old and glorious sunshine, so long hidden from our view, came out in all its splendor this morning, and its warmth and brightness seemed to make everything much more pleasant. There has been but very few days with sunshine during February and March, and in fact they can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The change is certainly most agreeable and holds out the prospect that perhaps a change is not far distant when lovely spring will be knocking at our door.

WHY A DEMOCRAT WAS APPOINTED ASSESSOR OF STOVE CREEK PRECINCT

From Tuesday's Daily. It seems that some do not understand why a democrat was appointed in Stove Creek precinct. The reason was that Tyson and James were both in the race last fall, Tyson being elected and gave it up. We appointed James, just as we did last year in Center precinct, where there was a democrat elected, and we appointed a republican, why? Because they were both in the race and both representatives of their parties. Nothing was said against our appointment last year only that he was a republican. This year the only objection is that he is a democrat. These names are like denomination names—the sooner they are forgotten the better the world will be. It is admitted that James has come up under adverse circumstances and has made good, not only so, but it is said of him that he cared for his old father and mother. Does a man of that kind of character appeal to others? I do not know, but I know it appeals to me. Oh, that men would raise above party! The qualifications for precinct assessor does not depend on his being a democrat or republican as far as I have anything to do with the appointment. W. R. Bryn, County Assessor.

WEYRICH & HADRABA INSTALL A FINE NEW SODA FOUNTAIN

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning the drug firm of Weyrich & Hadraba received a fine new fountain which will be installed in the store at once to care for the needs of the thirty during the coming summer months. The fountain is the most up-to-date that has been brought to this city and has every feature that might be found in any of the large city establishments, and this new addition will enable this firm to look after their large trade in this line as soon as it is placed in the store and connected up for use. The fountain is a work of art and adds greatly to the handsome appearance of the store. The proprietors, as soon as the fountain is placed and all ready, will be pleased to show to their customers and friends their new addition.

JOHN SMITH SENT TO THE ASYLUM FROM MILLS COUNTY, IOWA

From Monday's Daily. The insane commission had a case before it last week. John Smith, a son of M. H. Smith, watchman at the Plattsmouth bridge, has been acting strangely for some time. He has been away from home for several years until recently, when he returned here. Unfortunately his mother has been in the asylum for about five years. John, who is aged about 25 years, was brought before the commission, and after two days' hearing was adjudged a fit subject for the asylum, and Deputy Sheriff A. S. Edwards took him to Clarinda Saturday. The costs in this case were unusually large, there being a two days' hearing, board and watch for the man, commissioners' fees, hack hire at Clarinda, railroad fare, meals there, etc., amounting all told to \$40.95.—Glenwood Opinion.

Returns From Cattle Sale.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Henry Hirz, sr., returned home from Vilisca, Iowa, where he attended a sale yesterday of fine thoroughbred Holstein cattle, and at this sale he secured two very fine heifers that will be placed on his farm west of this city. These animals are very fine stock and Mr. Hirz feels well pleased over securing them. Paints and Oils, Gering & Co. Phone 36.

LETTER FROM A FORMER CITIZEN OF PLATTSMOUTH

L. D. Bennett Writes of His Home in California, and in the Enjoyment of Splendid Health at 83 Years.

From Tuesday's Daily. Long Beach, Cal., March 10. Editor Journal: When away off here in California I pick up your newsy paper, and I instinctively turn to the page on which you usually publish the events that occurred forty years ago, taken, I suppose, from the old files of the defunct Herald. It is with much interest that I read them, from the fact that I am conversant with many of the happenings of that date.

You, perhaps, are not aware of the fact that I was a resident of Plattsmouth for over a third of a century, having moved there in the spring of 1868, and lived there until the fall of 1904. As, in common with all other residents at that time, I was deeply interested in the growth and advancement of the city, and consequently still retain a strong attachment for Plattsmouth and a profound feeling of friendship for its good citizens. It was in anticipation of improved health and comfort that prompted me to give up my Nebraska home and to part with so many almost life-long friends and associates.

By coming away when I did I may have done an injustice to some Plattsmouth undertaker, but the law of self preservation overbalanced any thought of wrong-doing, and besides, you know that man is a selfish being and seldom stops to consider how he might contribute to the welfare of others, even by dying. I am free to confess, however, that the change I made by coming to this country has proved a very pleasant and satisfactory one as far as the climatic change is concerned. I feel that my coming here has prolonged my life, being now past 83 years of age, and it has certainly contributed greatly to my physical comfort.

I do not desire to jeopardize the interests of the Journal or that of Plattsmouth by extolling the beauties of California, as was the reported case of a newspaper published in a western Nebraska town where the editor was admonished by the loyal citizens of the place that if he did not cease publishing letters from a California correspondent the town would be depopulated. However, without a desire to influence anyone, I cannot help but repeat that this is a delightful state to live in. While you in Nebraska and the middle west are still enfolded with the rigors of winter we here are basking in the sunshine of almost perpetual spring.

To those who may desire to see and realize the attractions of this sun-kissed land, an opportunity now occurs under the low railroad rates to visit the San Francisco and San Diego great expositions, where the product and skill of many nations of the world are on exhibition. The display within the fair grounds, beautiful, interesting and attractive as they may be, are small compared with nature's display without. Lofty mountains, some of which are clothed with eternal robes of white; beautiful valleys and broad fields, as vernal as the lawns of Paradise; orange groves with their trees festooned with golden fruit, and on the same boughs white fragrant blossoms; June roses in January, and ocean baths at all times. All these and more are and will be awaiting your coming.

Long Beach is one among the most attractive beach cities of southern California. It has now a population of some 40,000. When I first located here it contained about 7,000. Its growth has been phenomenal.

Living here is quite a colony of former residents of Plattsmouth. Among them, whom I frequently meet, are: Hon. S. M. Thomas, his sons, Walter and Louie; H. J. Helps and his brother, Artie; George W. Houseworth, Charley Murphy, Mrs. Ella R. Cooper, Mrs. Ami Todd and her sister, Mrs. Dixon, and several others whose names I cannot now recall. Those now living in Los Angeles are too numerous to name at this writing.

Come who will, fail not to visit Long Beach, the queen city of the south. L. D. Bennett.

Goes for an Operation.

From Wednesday's Daily. This afternoon Mrs. Jacob Mason was taken to Omaha, where she will enter St. Joseph's hospital to undergo an operation for gall stones. Mrs. Mason has suffered greatly from these for some time and it was found necessary to perform an operation in the hope of affording her relief.

New Officers Elected.

The directors of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association met last evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year. All of the old officers, who have served the association so well, were re-elected for another year, consisting of: President—E. P. Lutz. Vice President—R. A. Bates. Secretary—F. M. Patterson. Treasurer—Fred T. Ramage. Solicitor—J. M. Leyda.

SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION OF THE HOOVER SUCTION SWEEPER

From Wednesday's Daily. The demonstration of the Hoover Suction Sweeper, which has been conducted for the past week at the store of Warga & Schudice by H. W. E. MacDaniel of Omaha, the district manager, has proven most successful and the residents of this city who have seen the machine tested are certainly well pleased with it, as it does all that is claimed for it. Mr. MacDaniel has placed a number of the machines in the homes of the city and they have given the utmost of satisfaction. The firm of Warga & Schudice will have the sale of the machines in this city and it will be possible to get these household necessities of them, and the residents of the city should take advantage of the fact of Mr. MacDaniel being here to have the machines demonstrated in their homes.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE G. P. EASTWOOD PIANO CONTEST

From Wednesday's Daily. Following is the standing of the contestants in the piano contest being held at the Eastwood store: Mrs. Philip Rbin\$27,515 Miss Josephine Warga\$219,420 Mrs. H. W. Klinger\$170,380 Miss Klara Bizanz\$136,000 Miss Tillie Helms\$127,765 Miss Violet Keil\$108,915 U. B. Church\$102,400 M. E. Sunday School\$101,630 Presbyterian Sunday School\$101,580 Miss Grace Nolting\$100,495 Mrs. J. McGee\$100,285 Miss Vera Campbell\$100,205 Mr. Cahres Isner\$100,049 Miss Helen Horn\$100,000 Miss Bessie Wiles\$100,000

Ordered to Leave the City.

From Wednesday's Daily. An elderly woman and a young man, said to be mother and son, who have been in the city several weeks without any visible means of support and who had been asking assistance from everyone they met, were ordered out of the city yesterday afternoon by the police. The woman was furnished with transportation to Plattsmouth, from which town she is said to have come to this city. They had become a nuisance on the streets and the city authorities thought this was the best way in which to get rid of them. Shortly before train time last evening the young man was asking for money on the streets with which to get a ticket for himself.—Nebraska City Press.

Milton Moore Visits Here.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Milton Moore, for many years a resident of the vicinity of Murdock, but at present living near Primrose, Neb., came in to visit with his old Cass county friends. There are many mighty good men in the world, but they all have to go some when they beat Mill Moore, as his friends in this county well know. While in the city Mr. Moore, as is his custom, called on the Journal force for a social call, as well as to renew his subscription to this great household necessity. We were delighted to see that our old friend was looking so well and feeling in the best of health. Mr. Moore will visit for a short time at Murdock before returning to his ranch.

Purchase Into Shining Business.

Mike Frange of Nebraska City has just purchased the interest of James Tsatas in the shining parlor in this city and is now engaged in looking after the work. He will be assisted by Mr. Tsatas, the father of James, who retains an interest in the business. The new addition to the firm is an expert in his line and will be able to give to the customers the best of satisfaction.

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

New Ties Every Week

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6 for 60c Sox guaranteed 6 Months

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Church Has Been Thoroughly Renovated and Presents a Handsome Appearance.

From Wednesday's Daily. The German St. Paul's church in this city has just been thoroughly repaired on the interior and is now one of the handsomest appearing structures of its kind in the city. To replace the old ceiling in the church an ornamental steel ceiling has been placed that is certainly a beauty, and in the artistic color scheme used in the decorations has made it a most beautiful one to the eye, embracing as it does a blending of soft shades of yellow and gray and trimmings of a tone of brown. The walls have been arranged in the soft colorings which lend to the interior a most beautiful appearance, and the handsome stained glass windows shed upon the room a touch of color most pleasing. On each side of the pulpit platform scriptural mottoes have been placed. The woodwork of the church has all been touched by the hand of the painters in a most artistic manner, and the seats in the church have all been revarnished and put in first-class shape and there is no church in the city that can boast of a more handsome appearance, either on the exterior or interior, than this house of worship.

The members of St. Paul's congregation have always taken a great pride in their church and kept it in excellent shape, and the improvements this year certainly place it in fine shape and where it can be the object of admiration from the members of the congregation as they gather for worship, and shows the deep feeling of reverence that prompts them to make their church a fitting place for the high purpose for which it was intended. Every member of the congregation and the pastor, Rev. J. H. Steger, has labored long and hard in securing the result attained and can feel that their labor has been most successful when one looks over the interior of the church.

Is Getting Along Nicely.

Mrs. Jennings Seivers of this city was operated on Saturday afternoon at Immanuel hospital in Omaha for gall stones, from which she has been suffering for some time. The operation was entirely successful and the patient seems to be getting along as well as possible, considering the short time lapsing since the operation. The friends of this lady will be pleased to learn that she is getting along so nicely and trust the improvement may continue.

Mrs. O. K. Reed departed this afternoon for Omaha, where she will visit for a few hours looking after some business affairs.

As Always the Hat Event of the Season

OUR first display of the new Hats for Men—authentic styles for Spring, 1915.

Stetsons, both Stiff and Soft hats—selected by ourselves in Style, Block and Colors expressly for Men of this community. Men's hats are getting to be more free—more "sassy," as one of our customers expressed it. Stiff hats, Soft hats, Self-forming derbies. Come see them.

Chamois quality \$3.00 Stetson select \$4.00

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Manhattan Shirts Stetson Hats

Style

WE try to offer our young men customers the cream of the country's style—of course with the backing of substantial quality.

We have been successful, if you will pardon the boast, in doing this. Many of the best dressers in town come here regularly. Others do not. If you are among the latter number we invite your consideration of our claims. The extensive selection of fabrics and models we show you is a distinct advantage and the assured quality coupled with minimum price is another. Drop in and select your Easter suit with the early buyers.

Quality Clothes \$20 to \$35 Styleplus \$17



C. E. Wescott's Sons

Everybody's Store

Meets With Painful Accident.

From Thursday's Daily. From dispatches appearing in the State Journal it seems that H. F. Swanback, the aged gentleman at Greenwood, who on March 10th celebrated his 100th birthday, met with quite a painful accident Monday, when he fell and injured himself quite seriously. It seems he started out for a walk and in stepping on the icy sidewalk slipped and fell, and in doing so bruised his face in quite a painful manner. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

For Sale.

Eggs for hatching and day-old chicks from Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15, \$5.00 per 100; chicks, 10c each. Special mating prices upon request.

A. O. Ramage,
Route 1, Plattsmouth, Neb.
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Miss Madeline Minor was among those going to Omaha this morning, where she will visit for a few hours.