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The McCook Tribune

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America's Big Game Preserves

Efforts Being Made to Prevent Extinction of Wild Beasts, Fish and Game Birds—Millions of Acres Devoted to the Purpose.

OUR forefathers did not give much thought to the establishment of game preserves. In clearing the forests and helping forward the march of civilization they had plenty of wild animals to shoot, and their main idea in relation to the subject was to kill them to supply the necessities of existence or perhaps to make the woodlands less full of danger to the pioneer and his family. But as time went on the deer, moose, elk and buffalo disappeared along with the more dangerous animals, such as the bear and panther, the wolf and the rattlesnake. With the four footed animals went also the wild turkeys, quail and other game birds, and even the fish became very scarce. Then came a change. Public opinion was aroused long ago to the need for preservation of the forests, and as wealthy men began to turn their attention to pleasures of sportsmanship the necessity for doing something to prevent the extermination of game was forced upon them. As a result numerous extensive preserves have been established by them, mostly in the east and south.

In England in the time of William the Conqueror it was as great a crime to kill one of the king's deer as to kill one of his subjects. In former times game laws were very oppressive in Great Britain, and poaching was punished much as horse thieving used to be punished in the United States in new communities where vigilance committees held sway. It is only in recent years that it has become necessary to punish people for poaching in this country, for the very good reason that there were no preserves upon which they could poach.

President Roosevelt's interest in game and also in the preservation of the forests has had much to do with the recent action of the national government in setting aside large tracts of



A MODERN DIANA AND HER GAME.

land in western states and territories as national parks. In the year 1902 no less than twelve new national forest reserves were established. Most of them were located in Colorado, New Mexico, Montana and Nebraska, but the largest of all was the reserve of 4,506,240 acres in Alaska. Altogether the new reserves have a total area of 14,276,476 acres. The Yellowstone park and the Yosemite valley have for some time been national parks, and their area added to that of the new reserves made a total of about 60,000,000 acres under the protection of the national government. While perhaps the leading idea in the establishment of some of these reserves was the preservation of the forests and of natural scenery, one important result has been the preservation of buffalo, elk, moose and other animals native to the lands thus set apart.

The first private game park in the United States of which there is record was created by Judge J. D. Caton of Ottawa, Ill., in 1869 for purposes of sport and study. In 1889 Austin Corbin established what was long the largest private game reserve in the United States and the second largest in the world. It consisted of over 35,000 acres, is situated near Newport, N. H., and is known as the Blue Mountain forest. Peaks 3,000 feet high are included within the tract, which is surrounded by a wire fence eight feet in height. One of the largest of the private reservations in this country is that created in the Adirondacks by Dr. W. Seward Webb, comprising 40,000 acres. George W. Vanderbilt's 80,000 acre estate in North Carolina has a tract of 6,000 acres, which is inclosed and finely stocked with game.

Almost every state in the Union now has strict game laws and forest, fish and game commissions. Between the action of the local authorities, the care taken on the subject by the national government and the money expended by wealthy individuals in the creation of private reserves the prospects are now much better than they formerly were for the perpetuation instead of extinction of the wild animals, game birds and fish native to the North American continent.

SHE DISCOVERS STARS.

Mrs. Williamina Paton Fleming's Fine Record as an Astronomer.

Mrs. Williamina Paton Fleming, who recently located a new star, is already famous for her discoveries of celestial bodies. The star she found a short time ago is in the constellation Aquila and is of the variety known among astronomers as Novae. Mrs. Fleming once before discovered a Nova in the constellation Aquila, so the new star was named Nova Aquila, 2d. Since 1572, when the first star of the Novae variety was discovered by Tycho Brahe, only fourteen such stars had been found prior to Mrs. Fleming's



MRS. WILLIAMINA PATON FLEMING.

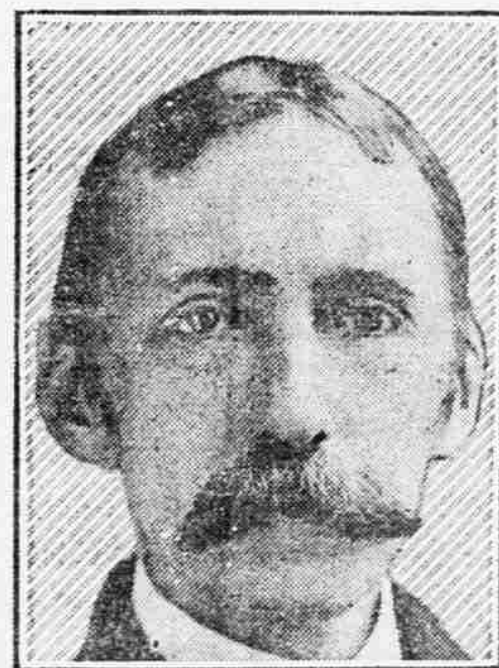
latest find, and eight of these were detected by her. When it is announced that Mrs. Fleming has captured a new star it does not mean that in searching the heavens through the telescope one fine evening she ran down a new member of the stellar family or that any one by looking in the right place at the right time could observe it. She made her latest discovery seated at her desk in the Harvard astrophotographic building and looking over photographic plates. That is the way she has made most of her new acquaintances among the stars. She does comparatively little star gazing through a telescope, but she has a keen eye for anything unusual in a negative of any particular portion of the heavens.

Mrs. Fleming enjoys a high standing among astronomers. She was born in Dundee, Scotland, and her father, Robert Stevens, was much interested in photography and introduced the taking of daguerreotypes in Dundee. She taught for a time in her native place and in 1877 married James O. Fleming and came to America. In 1879 she became an assistant at the Harvard observatory and in 1898 was appointed to the responsible post of curator of astronomical photographs. She has more than a dozen women working under her direction and has a remarkable record in observing stellar spectra and in finding new variable stars.

A NEW NOVELIST.

Theodore D. Jervey, Author of "The Elder Brother."

Theodore D. Jervey, author of "The Elder Brother," a novel dealing with life in South Carolina during the reconstruction period, is the recorder of the city of Charleston, in which city he was born in August, 1859. He was graduated in 1879 from the Virginia Military Institute and two years later was admitted to the South Carolina



THEODORE D. JERVEY.

bar. Since that time, with short intervals, Mr. Jervey has practiced law and for several years was also connected with daily journalism in Charleston as an editorial writer.

Judge Jervey has long felt that no true picture of the conditions prevailing in South Carolina during reconstruction has been produced. It was with a view to supplying that void that he undertook at the solicitation of friends who understood his peculiar qualification for the work to write "The Elder Brother," which has proved to be one of the very successful books of the year.

Judge Jervey, though a small man, is gritty to the last degree, as was demonstrated on several occasions during his connection with journalism in Charleston. The dignity and assurance with which he calmed a bully who had knocked down Mr. Jervey's newspaper chief will long be remembered by those who were present.

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