

ROBBING THE PEOPLE.

So-Called Quail "Hunters" Flooding the Markets With Birds.

Probably Fifteen Thousand a Week Shipped Into This City Alone—Most of the Birds Are Trapped.

The necessity for the appointment of State Game Wardens was never more apparent than at this time. The market hunters are slaughtering the wild game on a scale that bids fair, if not soon restricted, to exterminate the more valuable species and thus rob California of one of its great attractions as a place of residence.

Noticing piles on piles of quails in a leading market yesterday, a Record-Union reporter asked one of the proprietors how many dozens of quail were handled by his firm each week, on the average.

"Well," he replied, "if all the other markets in the city combined handle as many of the birds as we do—and of course they do—there cannot be less than a thousand dozen being bought and sold weekly at this time. I am sure we handle at least five hundred dozen a week."

Think of it, 12,000 quails a week sent in from the foothills within a radius of fifty miles or so from this city. And the work of extermination has been going on at this rate for several weeks of the season thus far, with three months yet to ensue before the closed season begins.

And what is more, 12,000 will not cover the weekly receipts of the hunters, for there are other houses here which claim to handle individually as many birds as the one first referred to. No doubt as high as 15,000 quails find a market here every week.

The birds are not, of course, all consumed here, but are shipped to all San Francisco and other places.

Even if these birds were all "legitimately" shot, it would not be right to allow such wholesale slaughter, but they are not. It is plain that many if not the greater part of these quails are taken illegally—caught by whomsoever in traps. In order to prevent the wholesale destruction of this valuable species of game the Legislature wisely enacted a law intended to prevent the trapping of quail.

But it is practically a dead letter, as nobody makes any complaint against those officials charged with the duty of arresting persons violating the law. More than this, there are no one whose special duty it is to look after suspected persons and procure evidence to support prosecutions under the law.

The result is that the quail-trappers have no trouble in plying their notorious calling, hence the woods are full of traps and the market so full of illot gam that much of it rots before it can be taken to the city. One trick of the quail trapper is to put his birds in a bag, hang the bag on a tree and discharge a load of shot into the birds, so that if any one should examine them in the markets, for shot-marks, the latter would be found.

If no quails were marketed except those legitimately bagged, the woods would not swarm with men shooting away fifty cents' worth of ammunition to secure a dozen birds worth seventy-five cents—and hard themselves in the bargain. The quantity of quails in the market, and the low prices that the "hunters" receive, can be accounted for in no other way than the assumption that most of the birds are trapped.

There is a remedy for this destruction of such valuable game birds, and it lies in the appointment of State and local game wardens, whose special duty it would be to see that the laws are respected and enforced. It is not right to allow a few men, who are too indolent to enter the ranks of legitimate labor, to temporarily profit by violating the laws and robbing the people of the wild game, which is the property of all.

CRAVENS' CONTINGENT. Some of them sent to the County Jail for Many Days.

A number of petty offenders graced the Police Court yesterday to tell how they passed Thanksgiving Day. R. Werdenhoff, Emil Arents and John Doe were each given five days in the City Jail for being drunk.

Charles Smith pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and will receive judgment today. He is the man who was detected in the act of plundering a trunk at the depot.

L. Casoy, convicted heretofore of disturbing the peace, was sentenced to sixty days in the County Jail.

Fred Welch, a very dissipated young man, who has served many short terms for drunkenness, was found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to six months in the County Jail.

Welch is the recipient of an ample income, but he is unable to take care of himself mentally and physically, and Judge Cravens said he would provide for him, out of charity, by sending him to the County Jail.

Welch wanted to pay a fine, but was informed that no fine was permissible this time, and that he had no alternative.

John Alexander was tried for disturbing the peace of H. Strathmeyer, but was acquitted. He then swore out a complaint charging Strathmeyer with assault with a deadly weapon, and the latter case was set for to-day.

The men got into a quarrel over a tree, which Strathmeyer claimed belonged to him and which Alexander was about to cut down or trim. Alexander says Strathmeyer threatened to kill him with a club.

Horse Notes. Dan Dennison had a streak of luck at the Blood-Horse races on Thursday. His two-year-old Aunt Jane colt won the five-furlong race against a big field in 1:07, and his mare Bessie won the mile and one-sixteenth race. This kind of thing must have seemed queer to Dennison.

Charles Fair left for Europe on Wednesday evening, and Princess and Gibson, the only racers he had at the track, having \$2,700 in purses, besides thousands in the betting ring.

A Hint to Merchants. Special Officer J. M. Wallace, whose beat is on J street, says that merchants make a great mistake by turning out their lights upon closing up at night. By leaving a jet burning in their places of business, he says, officers are enabled to observe what is going on inside.

The moment a light goes out they know that something is wrong inside and can investigate. A burning gas-jet, he says, is better than a dozen supposed burglar-proof safes.

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NAOMI CHAPTER.

Installation of the New Officers and an Entertainment.

The recently-elected officers of Naomi Chapter, No. 36, Order of Eastern Star, were installed at Masonic Temple last evening. Past-Worthy Matron, Minnie Kolliker, officiating.

The installed officers were: Georgia C. Guthrie, Worthy Matron; Powell S. Lawson, Worthy Patron; Lucy L. Gatt, Associate Matron; Fannie M. Willis, Secretary; Isabella Wilder, Treasurer; Carrie M. Simpson, Conductress; Mattie Rood, Associate Conductress; Mabel Boyd, Adm. Lizzie Dolan, Ruth; Agnes Hall, Esther; Jennie Hornlein, Martha; Maggie Stevenson, Electa; Mary Rego, Warden; George Dunn, Sentinel; Eugene J. Gregory, Chaplain; Harry Eilers, Margaria; Delma Green, Pianist.

After the installation there was a short but enjoyable entertainment. It opened with a vocal solo by Miss Green, and by Misses Bernice and Delma Green. Then there was a recitation by Miss Carrie Simpson, followed by a charming piano duet by Mrs. Willis and E. J. Gregory.

The recitation, in costume, entitled "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," by Mrs. E. W. Hale, was a rare treat. The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing, which was inaugurated, and this with a supper constituted the balance of the programme.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

First Ball Given by the Evening Star Social and Dramatic Club.

The first grand ball given by the Evening Star Social and Dramatic Club at Turner Hall last night was largely attended and proved a very pleasant and successful event. The hall was tastefully decorated, the music good and the dancers all seemed in their happiest mood for the occasion.

The committees were as follows: Arrangements—Miss Naomi Harlow, Miss Lila Faltrick, Fred Thoms, Russell McKerriger, Floor Director—Bert Katzenstein; Floor Managers—Thomas Brogan, A. E. Oger, R. L. Harlow; Secretary, Mrs. N. Kendall.

Members—Miss Etta Freeman, Thomas Brogan, T. Silva, Miss Cassie Carolin, James McKerriger, A. E. Oger, Miss Ruth Hardy, Miss Lila Faltrick, James Hugo, William Walker, Miss Maggie Ewers, E. H. Rivett.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. E. A. Wible of Newcastle is on a visit to his relatives.

J. J. Dwyer is up from the Stanford University on a visit to his relatives.

Flood Flint has returned from Santa Rosa, where he has opened a branch of his business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crocker left last Sunday in their private car for New York, but will return to California in a few weeks.

The members of Califa Parlor, No. 22, Native Daughters, will give a reception party at Turner Hall next Wednesday evening, to be known as a "Columbia" party.

Yesterday was Rev. J. L. Levy's birthday. In commemoration of the event, a number of the personal friends of the young clergyman sent him, with their complimentary gifts, a handsome writing-desk or secretary.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Minnie Wilson to George W. Elkus, son of Louis Elkus, formerly of this city. The young couple will receive their friends on Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m., at 1512 M street.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myer, their daughter Annie and Henry Brown were married on Thanksgiving Day, Rev. C. F. Oehler, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Adie Stevens, and the groom by J. Charles Jones. The young couple have gone south on a wedding tour, but their home will be in this city.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Mrs. Mercedes Madeira, R. M. Lerner, W. C. Langley, Harry W. Wacker, W. M. Wilkison, Ben Johnson, Alexander Salvin, William Redmond, Paul Kester, Miss and Dixon, Miss Judith Berolde, Miss Grace Webster, G. W. P. Magee, New York; S. C. Patterson, Cleveland, O.; T. E. Walsh, St. J. M. Gilmore, St. Louis; E. R. Coffin, Rochester, N. Y.; C. O. Cartwright, Minneapolis, Minn.; Kelly, London; H. Cinesmidt, Redding; M. V. Sparks, Oakland; Silas Holman, Los Angeles; S. J. Ducek, Monterey; C. P. Powley, J. G. Coltrin, G. Williams, Y. Ranons, John J. Wirtner, H. Meyerstein, J. F. Moody, P. Cahill, San Francisco.

BRIEF NOTES. A field fire east of Freeport a few days ago destroyed considerable pasture and fencing.

The levee in the vicinity of Freeport has been raised three feet higher than it was last winter.

These wind and rainstorms stir the blood in the veins of sportsmen and set them preparing for trips to the marshes and uplands.

Ex-Superior Judge W. C. Van Fleet, who recently removed to San Francisco, has associated himself with E. B. Mastick, W. N. Gray, and George H. Mastick in the practice of law under the firm name of Mastick, Belcher, Van Fleet & Mastick, with offices at 620 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers have been recorded since our last report: Isabel Lane and wife to John Donley—North 40 feet lots, P and Q, Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Augustus F. Bond to Albert A. Bond—North half of northeast quarter of section 20, township 7 north, range east, acres.

Augustus E. Bond to George Bond—Forty acres, more or less, in the southwest quarter of section 30, township 7 north, range east.

Augustus E. Bond to Frank Bond—One hundred and twenty acres in section 30, township 7 north, range east, in the E. D. W. Klebitz and wife to Mrs. Alice Strathmeyer—South 42 feet of north half of lot 8, N and O, Eighth and Ninth streets, as her separate property.

Michael Berdolt to Catherine Berdolt—Lot P and Q, Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

C. D. Billup and wife to Manuel Silvan—Eight acres in the northeast quarter of section 14, township 3 north, range 4 east; \$2,000.

Elizabeth Cafenisch to John Scannel—North half of lots 3 and 4, B and C, Eleventh and Nineteenth streets; \$300.

Philip Triven, receiver to Elizabeth Rey—Lot S, N and O, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; \$3,000.

Elizabeth Rey to Mrs. Hulda Freeman—Lot S, N and O, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; \$3,000.

Mary A. Richey to Mary J. S. Williams—East 53 feet of lot 2, F and G, Eleventh and Nineteenth streets; quit claim.

Iseleton Sugar Factory. The Rio Vista News says: "The men who contemplated the opening of the Iseleton sugar factory were at that place a few days ago looking over the property, taking measurements, etc. Nothing has since been heard in regard to their intentions. The McKinley bill provides for a bounty of two cents per pound on beet sugar, and until it is known what action is to be taken by the Democratic party in this respect, it is hardly probable that any further arrangements will be made for the reopening of the mill."

Mrs. Logan's "Home Magazine" and the "Weekly Union."

Both only \$1.75 per year. The Home Magazine of Washington, D. C., conducted by Mrs. John A. Logan, is the largest and the most popular low-priced periodical ever printed. The publishers of the WEEKLY UNION will furnish the magazine to its subscribers for a mere nominal sum above the price of subscription to the weekly.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIAL.

An Enjoyable Affair at the Sixth-Street M. E. Church.

The New England Thanksgiving social given at the Sixth-street M. E. Church last evening was well attended, and was a unique and enjoyable affair.

A novelty of the occasion was the prevalence of pumpkins, which were made use of in various ways. Pumpkins were utilized as pots for holding flowers, made into lanterns which hung from the ceiling, and as ornaments from the chandeliers.

In fact, pumpkins prevailed generally, and last, but by no means least, they figured in the evening up expressly for the occasion.

During the evening a literary and musical programme was given, consisting as follows: Reading, "The Pumpkin," Mrs. Condo; duet, Miss Lulu Stickney and Miss Stickney; reading, "Thanksgiving," Miss Green; vocal solo, Miss Blaisdel, and a recitation by Mrs. Condo.

The programme was an excellent one, and a genuine good time was enjoyed by all present.

TO SUCCEED FINLEY.

P. T. Jenkins About to Take Charge of the Weather Bureau.

P. T. Jenkins and wife are stopping at the Lick House, the former being connected with the United States Weather Bureau system and having come to this city to relieve Lieutenant Finley.

The latter has been in charge for some months past and in that time, as was also very laudably his former terms of service in San Francisco, has won an enviable reputation for the general correctness of his weather predictions.

Mr. Jenkins, who is most genial and courteous gentleman, will be greatly missed after his departure by the many friends he has made here.

Mr. Jenkins will succeed him, is a son of Commodore Jenkins of the navy, and is himself highly spoken of as a careful and successful weather observer.

In view of the excellent record made here by Lieutenant Finley, the new arrival will undoubtedly have to do some very laudable work in order to keep up the record of the bureau. Those who claim to know, however, state that he will prove equal to the occasion.

Mr. Finley will take place at any time that he suits Mr. Jenkins to take charge. He has just arrived and used not hurry himself to go to work, as Lieutenant Finley's orders are to remain in charge until his successor shall have made his necessary preliminary arrangements.

After being relieved here, Lieutenant Finley will proceed to New York to take his regiment, the Ninth United States Infantry.

Auction Sale Monday.

Crowell & Lambert will sell on Monday next, the 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence, 823 Sixth street, all of the well-kept furniture therein. At same time and place, one fine phaeton, horse and harness.

"The Triumph of Faith."

This will be the subject of Rev. B. B. Burton's sermon to-morrow morning at the Christian Church. In the evening: "Primitive Christianity—Apostasy, Restoration."

On Grand Island.

A. W. Stewart of Grand Island is gathering teams to be used in constructing a mile of ditch on Grand Island, for which he has secured the contract.

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Church Notices.

SIXTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, BE- tween L and M streets, at 6 o'clock, Sabbath-school at 12:15. Epworth League at 6:30. All invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NINTH street, between L and M streets. At 11 a. m. Sabbath-school, 12:15. Young People's Meeting, 6:30. Separating service, 7:30, conducted by W. M. C. A. All welcome.

FOURTEENTH-STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner G and H streets. At 11 a. m. pastor, services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning: "Christ's Great Offer." In the evening: "Love to God." Sabbath-school at 12:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, P. V. THIAN Hall, corner Ninth and T streets. Services promptly at 11 a. m. Rev. T. J. Horner, pastor. Subject: "Thought." Suggested by "Thanksgiving." Sunday-school and ministers' religious study class at 12:15.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SIXTH street, between L and M streets. John B. Koehne, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers invited.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Sixth and T streets. At 10:45 a. m. subject: "Thus Do in Remembrance of Me." In preparation for the coming of the next Lord's Supper. Subject: "Evidence Not the Chief Need." In the evening: "Love to God." Sabbath-school at 12:15. Subject for the evening service: "The Beginning of the Millennium."

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Eighth street, between L and J. Rev. G. A. Ottum, pastor. First Sunday in Advent. Services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12:15. Subject for the evening service: "The Beginning of the Millennium."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, EIGHTH STREET, between N and O. Preaching morning and evening, 11 o'clock. Subject for morning: "The Triumph of Faith." Evening: "Primitive Christianity—Apostasy, Restoration." You are cordially invited. B. K. Burton, pastor.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES BY REV. J. L. Crossman in the hall, corner Twelfth and K streets, Sunday, 11 o'clock. Bring your Gospel Hymns. Come one, come all.

THE LECTURING METHOD. MRS. E. L. Stevenson will lecture on the subject "Church and State, United by Constantine the Great," at Pioneer Hall, Seventh street, at 8 o'clock, Sunday, the 27th and 28th November, at 7:30 p. m. Tests will be given after the lecture.

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LOT 2. Men's and Boys' Dark 50c All-wool Mitts, long wrist, for 15c; a saving of 32c. Just the thing for cold-weather wear.

LOT 3. Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Rubber Leggings. Regular value, 75c. Our sale price, 25c.

LOT 4. Men's \$1 75 Oilskin Coats, medium length, for 75c, Cape Ann brand, all perfect.

LOT 5. Men's Heavy \$15 All-wool Cheviot Sack Suits, medium dark blue, sizes 34 to 42. Closing in our sale at \$9 75.

LOT 6. Men's All-wool Dark Pin Check Cassimere Sack Suits, a

LOT 7. Men's Heavy All-wool Wood Brown \$10 Sack Suits, great wearer. Sale price, \$6 75.

LOT 8. Men's Fine Silk-mixed \$22 50 Worsted Sack Suits, an extra-fine dress suit, \$15.

LOT 9. Men's Oilskin Jackets, Cape Ann brand. Regular price, \$1 15. Our sale price, 65c.

LOT 10. Men's Medium-weight Sateen Lined Maroon-colored Rubber Coats, velvet collars, regular \$3 50 goods, for \$2 50.

LOT 11. Get yourself a Mackintosh, waterproof, with cape, makes a neat overcoat, only \$4 50, worth \$9 regular.

LOT 12. Ladies' 75c Alaska Rubbers,

nest, dressy suit. Regular price, \$15. Sale price, \$10.

self-acting, wool lined, all sizes, for 40c.

Misses' 40c Rubber Gossamer Coats for 25c.

Misses' 25c Toe Rubber Foot-holds for 10c.

Misses' 25c Vamp Footholds, sizes 11 to 2, 15c.

Ladies' 50c Light-weight Self-acting, 25c.

Misses' 30c Heel Rubbers for 25c.

Ladies' \$3 50 Fancy-striped Heavy Newmarket Gossamer Coats, with heavy cape, for \$2 75.

Ladies' \$2 25 Regular Gossamer Coats, with Japanese sleeves, silver gray, \$1 25.

Misses' Cape Greenway Gossamer Coats, fancy striped, \$1 45.

Large variety of Umbrellas at prices ranging from 50c up.

Men's Heavy \$5 Rubber Coats, for miners or firemen, with clasp, for \$3 75.

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