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Gear Has "Endeared" Himself to Ohio Sportsmen.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Columbus, May 11.—William Gear, of Wyandot, the friend of the fisherman and the friend of the farmer, has proved himself the friend of the duck. In the game bill which bears his name and which is among the badly muddled laws enacted by the Legislature at its recent session, is found this remarkable provision:

"No person shall kill any duck on Sunday or Monday of any week, or on any of the reservoirs belonging to the State of Ohio or upon the waters of Lake Erie and the estuaries and bays thereof, or on the rivers, creeks, ponds or other waters or bodies of water in this State."

The second "or" of the sentence has made all Ohio ducks very happy. Of course the provision, as it stands, means that any normally constituted duck may live to a ripe old age in the State of Ohio.

Mr. Reutlinger, the State Game Warden, asked the Attorney General about the matter a few days ago and Special Counsel Bennett has formulated an opinion to the effect that the word "or" after the word "week" slipped in by mistake and that it won't count. If Mr. Bennett is right, people will merely not be allowed to hunt duck during the open season on Sundays and Mondays. His position is fortified by many decisions which held that a word may be eliminated from the phraseology of a statute where its insertion seems to have been due to a mistake and to defeat the object of the law.

But here is the rub. Mr. Gear was in town yesterday and he said he meant to do it. The use of the word "or" was intentional, he said, and his object in framing the bill and securing its enactment into law, was to prevent the killing of ducks at any time or at any place. "We farmers know our business," he sagely remarked. The brilliant Representative from Wyandot thinks that, since the seeming mistake was intentionally incorporated into the bill by its sponsor, Mr. Bennett's opinion cannot hold good. He may be right.

Mr. Gear tried to please everybody with his game bill. He made certain much desired concessions to fishermen and thus incurred the opposition of the farmers. He then whipped about and arranged his law in such a way as to afford absolute protection to ducks. The rural Legislators voted for it and it was passed. The statesman from Wyandot thinks he has done very well.

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Supreme Court to Decide Whether Ohio Will Have a Centennial.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, May 11.—Lem P. Harris, of Toledo, secretary of the Ohio Centennial commission, has brought mandamus proceedings against W. D. Guilbert, Auditor of State, to compel the payment of the secretary's salary for the week ending May 1. The petition was filed by Judge J. F. Bradbury. The bill is approved by Colonel James Kilbourne, president of the commission, and by Governor Nash, but the State Auditor refused payment upon the ground that the sum of \$500,000 carried in the two general appropriation bills for centennial exposition purposes is not available for the reason that the life of the centennial commission has expired and no new commission has been appointed. Upon the decision rests the fate of the big

## A SPRING DISEASE.

More Catarrh at this Season than in any other.

The fact that catarrh is more prevalent in spring than any other time of the year is easily accounted for by the sudden changes, the warm sunny day succeeded by the snow or sleet the next.

Repeated colds in the head resulting from our fickle spring climate, very easily drift into nasal catarrh, which is at first simply an uncurbed cold, which finally, if neglected, causes inflammation and thickening of the mucous membrane of the nasal cavity which gradually extends into the throat and bronchial tubes and to the stomach causing catarrh of stomach.

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show. The court allowed the motion for an alternative writ and made it returnable on May 28.

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### Meeting of Summit County Horticultural Society.

Stanwood farm, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanlin, in Stow, was the scene of another of those pleasant intellectual gatherings so characteristic of the Summit County Horticultural Society.

The cold morning, with its disagreeable north wind, did not prevent the people from congregating early to enjoy the hospitality of their host and hostess, and spend an hour or two in conversation and social gossip with friends who come to these meetings for no other purpose than to bring joy and information into the society.

Mrs. M. Crawford, who spent the winter in Florida, and Mr. E. E. Stine, who recently returned from a five months' stay in California, gave some very interesting accounts of the land where snow is a stranger, and where flowers bloom out of doors all winter.

Dinner was served to about 50 members and friends of the society, and though music has no sweet charms for the hungry tramp, the sweet strains from a Stella music box, in the sitting room, added much to the pleasure and enjoyment of the royal dinner. After dinner the meeting was called to order by President Crawford. The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. The society was then favored with a duet by Mrs. Perry of Cuyahoga Falls and Mrs. Richard Ward of Akron. Miss Heath of the Falls presided at the piano.

The committee on vegetables then reported a basket of potatoes on exhibition, an early variety of the Rose family, originated by Mr. Loudon, of Jessie Strawberry fame. The potatoes were brought by Mr. Crawford, who requested that each member of the society take one and plant it, and report results next fall.

Mrs. Crawford reported on flowers. A large basket filled with beautiful tulips of every color, ranging from pure white to dark purple, was the gift of Mrs. Crawford. Miss Minnie Elliott of North Springfield brought a beautiful bouquet of fine double tulips, and two clusters of white flowers which resembled the Narcissus, but lacked the perfume of that old favorite.

Pelargoniums, Oxalis and other flowers were in evidence.

Small fruit of every variety was reported to be in excellent shape, except the strawberry, which was injured by recent frosts. A general discussion took place as to the condition of orchards. Peaches and early cherries, in exposed places, were somewhat hurt by the late frost, but the conclusion arrived at by the society was that generally, the fruit was in good condition and prospects for a full crop very flattering.

Mr. S. Baldwin of Tallmadge reported on Entomology, and said that the time would be soon at hand to plant cucumbers, melons and squashes, and that to prevent the ravages of the striped bug, it is necessary to protect the small plants a short time with a frame covered with cotton cloth, placed over the plants. Air slaked lime and super-phosphate scattered around the hills, under the vines, will keep the large squash bug from doing any damage. The WBH, now becoming so prevalent, is caused by the fungus which is carried from one place to another by a long black bug. To prevent wits, "catch the bug." To catch the bug, remove the top from an old tin can, put about an inch of water into the can, add a little petroleum oil, and insert the can in the ground even with the surface, under the vines, and place a small board or shingle loosely over the can, leaving a small opening at one side. The bugs will crawl under the boards, fall into the can, and "commit suicide." Mr. Baldwin also said that he hoped to live to see the day when horses could go without flynets and cows dispense with the use of their horns and tails; when houses would not be disfigured by screen doors and windows to prevent being pestered with cattle or horse flies. Mr. Baldwin has been very successful in

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Rev. A. B. Church of Akron entertained the society with a few interesting remarks.

Mrs. Chas. Cutter read a very able paper on "The Mammoth Cave," in which she gave an account of the many subterranean passages, eyeless fish, stalactites and limestone formations. In this, one of the wonders of the world, the Mammoth Cave.

During the intervals of committee reports, essays and short speeches were given by the Mesdames Perry, Ward, Nickerson. Miss Hanlin rendered some fine solos that were very much appreciated and added much to the interest of the society. After a violin and piano duet by Mr. and Mrs. Hanlin, the society adjourned to meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sperry, in Tallmadge, in June. This will be the regular strawberry meeting of the society and all members are requested to attend.

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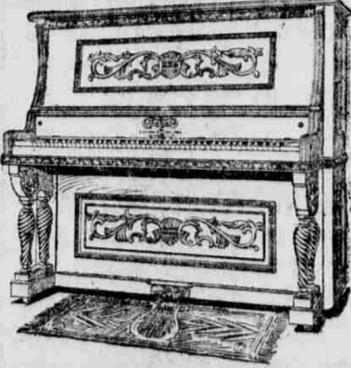
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