

# OLD TIME ROAD LAWS OF MANY STATES MAY BE REPEALED BY A MOVEMENT NOW UNDER HEADWAY

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Road laws which have been on the statute books of various states for more than one hundred years will probably be repealed as a result of the movement which has been inaugurated by the American Highway Association in conjunction with the American Bar Association. The committees appointed by the two associations have prepared through the cooperation of the U. S. Office of Public Roads, a complete list of the laws of all the states, as well as the laws relating to indebitness, the use of convict labor, and various other subjects which have a bearing upon the management of the public roads. An index chart for these various laws is now being prepared and as soon as it is completed the committees will determine upon the lines along which revision will be sought. The governors of the various states will then be asked to recommend to legislators as they meet, the appointment of special committees to confer with the committees of the American Highway Association and the American Bar Association, with a view to adequate revision of existing road laws.

The committee of the American Highway Association was appointed at the American Road Congress held at Detroit in 1913 and is composed of P. T. Colgrove, President, Michigan State Good Roads Association; Chairman A. B. Fletcher, State Highway Engineer of California; A. N. Johnson, State Highway Engineer of Illinois; J. E. Pennybacker, former Secretary, American Highway Association and now Chief of the Division of Road Economics of the U. S. Office of Public Roads and Frederick E. Wadhams of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Wadhams is also Chairman of the special committee appointed by the American Bar Association to cooperate with the American Highway Association. These two committees are in turn cooperating with the Committee on Uniform Legislation of the Bar Association.

tion of which Mr. Chas. Thaddeus Terry, of New York is Chairman. The first step in the revision of the state road laws will be to recommend that all obsolete, useless, or unnecessary road laws be repealed. The next step will be to simplify and arrange in logical order the existing necessary road laws. The committee has found that in some of the states an accumulation of road laws running back over 100 years exists thus creating almost hopeless confusion. Certain basic features of good administration will be urged by the joint committees such as the payment of road taxes in cash; the elimination of a multitude of unnecessary road officials now characteristic of many of the states; the requirement of skilled supervision in the actual construction and maintenance of roads by providing qualification tests; the constant employment of highway engineers and superintendents; the adoption of the appointive rather than the elective method for such officials; the substitution of continuous maintenance for the present intermittent method; the proper utilization of convict labor where climatic and other conditions warrant its use on the public roads for the preparation of road materials; the general adoption of the principle of state aid and supervision; the proper safeguarding and accounting of road funds.

Wherever practicable, uniformity among the road laws of the various states will be urged by the committees as it is realized that the traffic is now controlled by economic conditions rather than by state lines and should not be hampered by conflicting laws of the various communities.

It is expected that a most interesting report will be made by the joint committees at the Fourth American Road Congress which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., November 9-14, 1914. The American Bar Association will participate in the Congress and will devote its energies to the subject of legislation. The annual road congress is engaging more and more the actual participation of great organizations whose work bears in some essential respects upon the road movement. At this year's congress the National Civil Service Reform League will have charge of a specific session devoted to the merit system in road administration, thus following closely the lines of legislative reform already inaugurated.

Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits. Questions of rural credit systems, the marketing of farm products and the application of the Sherman anti-trust law to farmers' organizations are slated for discussion. Co-operation among farmers and between farmers and consumers is to be discussed by President H. J. Waters of the Kansas Agricultural College, Dr. John Graham Brooks of Harvard University, E. A. Campbell, secretary of the Wisconsin board of public affairs, and other men of prominence.

Other speakers and their topics will include the following: "The Relations of Farmers to the Trust Questions," Samuel Untermyer, the distinguished New York lawyer; "The Relations of the Farmers' Co-operative Selling Organizations to the Sherman Anti-Trust Law," Dr. Charles E. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin; "The Economic Functions of Middlemen," Prof. David Friday of the University of Michigan; "The Tenant Farmer and the Marketing Problem," Prof. Charles W. Holman of the University of Wisconsin, and "A Bureau of Markets," Congressman H. W. Summers of Texas.

## MAKE CANAL ZONE HAVEN FOR BIRDS

George Shiras who will Help Goethals Is a Pioneer Camera Hunter

Has Suggested Series of Ideas to Protect the Birds Between Nations

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Geo. Shiras, third, who has just arrived in Panama to assist Colonel Goethals in making the canal zone a large and safe haven for birds and animals, is the originator of night photography of wild animals and the pioneer hunter with the camera. When in congress he was the author of the original bills putting migratory fish and birds under federal control, the bill pertaining to birds becoming a law last year, under the name of the Weeks-McLean bill. He has also suggested a series of international agreements to protect birds migrating between nations, in a brief filed with the senate.

Mr. Shiras' most recent contribution on the subject of the newest form of sports, camera-hunting, is in the shape of a communication to the National Geographic Society at Washington, D. C. He opens up a wide range of possibilities for the sportsman and throws new light on the proper way to "teach the young idea how to shoot."

"A camera and accessories can be so arranged that any animal or bird and many a reptile, however large or small, agile or cunning, may have

## FROM A SMALL BEGINNING CORN RAISER SUCCEEDED IN HAVING HIS PRODUCT TAKE FIRST AWARD

Agricultural College, April 15.—Lloyd Gravoos of Alexander, N. D., won first at the North Dakota Corn Show, on an exhibit of White Flint. The same sample was awarded first prize in the county Corn Exhibit held at Alexander last fall. The beginning of it all was the 600 kernels which was furnished him by Mr. Steffek the County Superintendent, last spring, and the corn in turn was furnished the County Superintendent by the Extension Department of the Agricultural College.

Young Gravoos planted and cared for his corn, the first he had grown, according to the instructions sent out by the Agricultural College, and secured results. It speaks well for McKenzie County that the first prize for the Northwestern part of the state should be secured by it.

Gravoos has been well repaid for his effort. The seed was free; he secured \$15.00 in cash, and some other prizes at the McKenzie County Corn Contest. When the corn was being judged he watched very carefully so now he knows the points taken into account in judging corn. Next year he can select a better ten for sample at the North Dakota Corn Show here.

won \$10.00 and what means much more, a beautiful blue ribbon souvenir representing one of the highest awards in a great state show and has enough corn to grow a good sized field, and it is home grown seed. These dollars and seed corn is not all that young Gravoos got out of it. The self confidence and knowledge that he can do things that are worth while has done a good deal to make him a more effective citizen and a leader in his community. It is really wonderful what a few kernels of corn can do and especially when they go into a new country; and the Boys' Corn Contest has been a pioneer in corn growing.

Many times the father was sure that the corn would not grow, but the boy with his boyish enthusiasm, a few kernels of corn, and lots of grit would plant the corn, and it proven truly a miracle. It would grow and get ripe, and the old man would be converted, and then he got enough seed corn from the boy's corn patch to plant a field of corn the next year and it never cost him a cent.

"Didn't think corn would grow until the old kid planted his patch" can be heard in almost any part of the state.

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## Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sensitive Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

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## MARKETS AND CREDITS DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—Much importance attaches to the three days' conference which was opened at the Hotel LaSalle in this city today under the joint auspices of the Western Economic Society and the National

## FIELD CROP INSPECTION HAS BEEN PLANNED THIS SEASON TO HELP STATE GROWERS OF SEEDS

Agricultural College, April 15.—The section of the Department of Botany North Dakota Experiment Station is planning the work of field crop inspection for the coming season so as to help the growers of seed for sowing purposes as much as possible. There is a large demand for pure seeds of high quality.

Now is the time to lay out the seed plot for the growth of a small amount of high grade stuff for future use on your own farm.

This is also the time to plan the increase field upon which to grow seed which will be clean and fit for sale as seed.

It will be difficult to improve the yield of flax, wheat and other cereals unless most farmers recognize that seed must be specially grown, selected and properly cured. Home grown seed is always best.

In flax, because of wilt and canker, it is strictly necessary to take steps to get pure bred seed, more than ordinarily resistant. The same argument holds for the cereals, because of special diseases of those crops.

The seed plot on which each farmer expects to increase the seed, either for his own use or for sale as seed, should be properly laid out to admit of examination without tramping down the crop.

Do it in this way: Prepare the ground so as to make a firm, clean seed bed, well drained and well worked for the kind of crop. In an eleven foot drill, plug the seven seed cup from each end of the drill. This will leave a strip where the empty shoe runs, thru which one may walk without interfering with the grain. It will allow you to pull out any bad weeds or scattered heads of other varieties difficult to remove by the fanning mill.

In so far as funds and time will permit, an inspector will visit the farms of all those parties who properly lay out seed plots. This field plot inspector will give special attention to broom grass fields and flax fields upon which seed is to be grown for sale as seed for sowing purposes with a view to aiding the owner to so purify the plots that there can be no question of the value of the seed for sale as seed when the same is properly harvested and sowed. This inspector will also be able to give ad-

vice on other matters with regard to weeds, and as to purity of crops in other lines as wheat and barley.

No seed will be sealed or certified under the sealing clause of the Pure Seed Law excepting it be thus field crop inspected. We wish to begin to lay out the routes for the inspector. All those who have seed plot or increase fields which they would like to have examined should put themselves in communication with this office as early as a date as possible.

Address all correspondence regarding field crop inspection to H. L. Lolley, State Seed Commissioner, North Dakota Experiment Station, Agricultural College.

## FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Well-known local druggist says everybody is using old-time recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and those of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

its picture faithfully recorded, during daylight or darkness, without the immediate presence of a human assistant," writes Mr. Shiras. "To meet the difficulties, I have developed methods suitable to the habits of each animal. In the main, I have used many of the devices of the trapper rather than the hunter, substituting the automatic camera for the trap and using the same baits and scents in favorable localities and during the season of the year when success is likely. Some who take up camera-hunting become discouraged by early failures and are unable to see how such an instrument can ever be a satisfactory substitute for the sportsman's gun. Others continue on until won over by the attractiveness of a contest where success costs no life or an awkwardly handled camera leaves a wounded animal to die a lingering death."

Mr. Shiras sets his camera and flashlight before darkness. A string across the runway along which the animal is expected to come, or a bait connected by a cord with the shutter and flash apparatus are all the mechanical contrivances necessary. He lets the animal do the rest.

I thing very few persons suspect the abundance of night-loving animals in the vicinity of country homes, where there is a dense thicket, a swamp, or a rocky ravine," he continues. "I have set out every winter for several years past a camera and flashlight, in the town of Ormond Beach, Fla., within 100 yards of a dozen cottages and a great winter hotel harboring a thousand guests and employes. Nearly every night came the burst of a brilliant light betwixt an orange grove and a thicket. During 23 nights in 1913 the negatives showed 12 skunks, nine or which were of different markings; four coons, three possums, one cat, one pointer dog, two rabbits and four wood-rats; yet neither the visitors, natives nor caretakers in this vicinity ever encountered any of these animals.

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Some folks think that only "colored mammys" can cook chicken, but a trial of this famous chicken pot pie disproves that assertion. Every member of the family will thoroughly enjoy it.



**One Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Dumplings**  
One fowl cut in joints; 1 cup flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; black pepper; 2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonful powder and salt; 1/2 cup shortening; 1/2 cup milk or cream.

Cover the fowl with boiling water and let simmer until tender; when removed to a baking dish. Mix the 1/2 cup flour, salt and black pepper with cold water to a smooth paste and use to thicken the broth. Remove the fat from the top of the broth if necessary before adding the thickening. Pour this gravy over the fowl, until it is nearly covered, and reserve the rest to sear apart. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, three times; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough, less stiff than for biscuits. Put this by spoonfuls over the fowl in the dish, which it should rest upon and completely cover. Let bake about 35 minutes.

When young, tender chickens are scarce, this presents a most satisfactory way of serving old fowls. Veal or lamb prepared in this manner is more appetizing than when served as a stew. Try this and the 89 other delicious recipes in the "K. C. Cook's Book," a copy of which may be secured free by sending the colored certificate packed in the 25-cent can of K. C. Baking Powder to the Jacobs Mfg. Co., Chicago.

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