

DUCK MALADY IS CAUSE OF BIG LOSS OF SWEET HARMONY Because of Disease, State is Deprived of Nearly Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Loss to the state through the falling off of applications for hunters' licenses because of the duck malady which decimated the duck shooting season this year has been between \$12,000 and \$15,000, according to the estimate of Fred W. Chambers, state fish and game warden, in his eighth biennial report...

Musical Rhythm of Affairs of Symphony Orchestra is Ruthlessly Broken.

The Salt Lake Symphony orchestra has struck a discord. Just when it was struck on which faction hangs the floor, for in only one place do opposing forces agree, namely, that there is an orchestra, the symphony musicians should make some sacrifices for its support. Otherwise opinions of two factions differ in charge and counter charges being made to such an extent that a modern divorce complaint would look like a Sunday school leaflet by comparison.

THE OTHER EAR TO MORE SHOPPING DAYS B4 XMAS WEATHER DATA. Furnished by Local Office Weather Bureau, Salt Lake City, Utah. A. H. Thiessen, in charge.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. Table with columns for Station, Temperature, Wind, etc. for various locations like Salt Lake, Chicago, etc.

THE SHOCKS RECORDED EARLY IN THE TREE PLANTING

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Nine earthquake shocks were recorded under the direction of the forest service on the national forests during the present fiscal year as well as in the last five years combined, said Associate Forester Potter today.

Work Under Direction of the Forest Service Beginning to Assume Great Proportions.

Washington, Dec. 13.—As many new trees are planted in the fall of the year while the nursery stock is out both in the fall and in the spring, the national forests, because after inspection they have been found to be forestry and the additions to the service of certain parts of the public lands considered more adaptable for forestry purposes, which have been made by President Taft practically have been completed, it is said, and some idea may now be obtained of what will be the permanent boundaries of the reserves. This is given as one of the reasons for the increased activity in setting out new stock.

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THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT' Cement Highways Leading In All Directions From Denver.

Denver, Dec. 13.—Cement highways from the Pacific coast states are proposed in a plan presented today to the Colorado conservation commission by John Brisson Walker. The commission is studying the plan and asking the legislators of the seventeen states immediately interested for appropriate money for the furtherance of the plan and petition Congress to take action.

Mr. Walker believes that the cost of transportation of passenger and freight traffic from the Pacific coast to the interior of the United States may be cut in half if the federal government and the states to be traversed will consent to scientifically built highways as follows:

From Denver to the Mississippi at St. Louis. From Denver to the Great lakes at Galveston. From Denver to the Pacific ocean at Seattle.

From Denver to the Pacific ocean at San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mr. Walker presented an elaborate array of figures and maps to prove that the route for haulage overland highways would be only 50 per cent of the existing railway rates.

SEARCHING FOR SUSPECT MATTHEW EMIL, A MEXICAN, SUPPOSED TO HAVE MURDERED NANNIE R. HYDE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The authorities of Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville were today asked to co-operate with the Chicago police in the search for this Emil, a Mexican, colored player, who the police think may have knowledge of the murder of Nannie R. Hyde, a woman who was shot to death last night, apparently by a bullet fired at the dictation of the slayer. According to the police the motive was robbery.

The Mexican, who had a room at the place, was said by other lodgers to have been in the room with Nannie R. Hyde's door shortly before the discovery of the body. Emil, when looked for later, was not found.

EVIDENCE IN SNEEL CASE Former Special Agent of the Interior Department Tells Story of His Arizona Visit.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—In the trial of the case of the United States district court, George C. Sneel, a former special agent of the interior department, occupied the stand today and testified concerning the reports which he made to the government concerning the Perryman case, a charge of extortion. The witness said that at the time of his Arizona visit he was on the 104th street, near the corner of Hunt related his efforts to procure the indictment of his special agent, George C. Sneel, on a charge of perjury. The witness denied that he had been instructed to prepare a report on Sneel, but he admitted that he had been employed by Perryman's attorney because he had met him at the Sneel house in Arizona.

THE DEATH RECORD Rev. E. P. Bartlett.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 13.—Rev. E. P. Bartlett, for many years secretary of the Iowa State Baptist convention and one of the pioneer ministers of Iowa, died today at the home of his sister in Des Moines, aged seventy-six.

Thomas J. Navin. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Thomas J. Navin, for many years a picture figure in Republican affairs in Michigan, died suddenly at his home here tonight. He was fifty-four years old.

Mrs. Hannah J. Jack. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Hannah J. Jack, wife of the late William H. Jack, sister of Judge John W. Herron of Cincinnati, died here today of pneumonia. She was eighty-nine years of age.

LET OFF WITH USUAL SIXTY PER CENT DUTY New York, Dec. 13.—Collector Loeb disposed of the case of Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the head of the Inland Empire Rapid Transit company, this afternoon by assessing \$10,000, or usual sixty per cent duty, on jewelry appraised at \$15,000, which was taken from Mrs. Shonts when she arrived from Europe last week.

SOME PROTESTS MADE. Washington, Dec. 13.—Objections to the proposed appointment of William B. Lewis, a negro attorney of Boston, as an assistant attorney general, are being presented to Attorney General Wickersham. On the other hand, Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, who called on Mr. Wickersham to urge his approval of the appointment, was presented to Attorney General Wickersham.

A GREAT BOOK SALE. Don't fail to see our large advertisement on the inside cover. Remarkable sale of books. A descriptive catalogue free on application.

THE LEADING BOOK CONCERN. 5 Main St. Rummage sale at Unity hall Saturday morning, December 17, 10 o'clock. Xmas bargains.

Table with names and amounts, likely a list of donors or contributors.

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FRAUD UPON THE STATE Attorneys Make Grave Charges Concerning the Acquittal of the Coopers in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—A petition asking the Davidson county grand jury to declare illegal and void the proceedings which the case against Robert J. Cooper, charged with the murder of Senator Edward Carmack, was dismissed, was presented this morning by all the attorneys who represented the state in the trial in which Robert J. Cooper and his father, Duncan B. Cooper, were convicted, and by Sam C. Carmack, the Senator Carmack.

It charges that the effort to acquit the defendant was a fraud upon the state, done without the knowledge of any lawyer representing the state and without conference with any witnesses for the state.

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BUFFALO STILL PAYING CHICAGO RELIEF BONDS

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Buffalo, N. Y., still is paying Chicago fire relief bonds. This was disclosed today in a letter read before the common council from the comptroller of Buffalo, in reply to a question by a Chicagoan, who explained the situation as follows:

After the Chicago fire of 1871 Buffalo voted a relief fund of \$50,000 to be raised by the sale of bonds. The bonds were redeemable in October, 1880. At that time and in 1881 they were re-issued in serials, the last being in serials of three and one-half per cent which will wipe out the last one in 1917.

SAILOR COMPLIMENTED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft personally presented to Chief Petty Officer William E. Snyder, attached to the scout cruiser Birmingham, a medal of honor for heroism in saving the life of a blue jacket who fell overboard from the warship while at anchor in Hampton Roads last January. The heroism was noted at the time and a strong tide was running when Snyder dived into the water and reached and saved his shipmate.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

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Commencing at the southwest corner of 10th block 13th, 2nd and 3rd streets, City survey; running thence Salt Lake City survey; running thence north 3 inches; thence east 118 feet 3 inches; thence south 41 feet 3 inches; thence west 18 feet 3 inches to the place of beginning, situate in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, state of Utah.

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