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EFFECT OF CONSERVATION ON WILD LIFE OF STATE

Commissioner M. L. Alexander, chief
of the Department of Conservation,
who has recently returned from the
annual convention of the International
Association of Game and Conservation
Commissioners at Madison, Wis., says
that at the meeting practically every
State of the Union and the depart-
ments of Canada reported a gradual
but gratifying increase in the number
of useful birds and animals, as a result
of the conservation policy adopted in
the two countries.

Louisiana made one of the most en-
couraging reports in the convention,
Mr. Alexander said, and he received
many compliments from the other
commissioners upon the conservation
methods put into effect in this State,
and the manner of enforcement of the
laws adopted by the Louisiana Depart-
ment. Louisiana was frequently re-
ferred to as a State in which the con-
servation idea could be studied to the
best advantage. He was invited to
deliver an illustrated lecture before
the agricultural section of the Uni-
versity of Wisconsin during his visit
on the fauna of the State, and the meth-
ods of conservation in Louisiana.

The American Fisheries Society, the
oldest organization of the kind of the
world, met after the meeting of the
Commissioners adjourned. This meet-
ing discussed the fisheries problem
from every angle, but the main object
of discussion was the pollution of wa-
ters by oil burning steamers, through
which edible fish are being destroyed
in all quarters of the globe. New Eng-
land and Canada on this side, espe-
cially have suffered heavily in fish life
from this cause. It was the consensus
of opinion of the meeting that some
international agreement would have to
be reached to prevent this destruction,
which is complained of most emer-
gently along the coast of Great Britain.

CHANGES IN HUNTING AND TRAPPING LAWS.

The Louisiana Department of Con-
servation announces, for the informa-
tion of the public, that the following
changes have been made in the laws
for the taking of game animals and
game birds and fur-bearing animals:

The deer season has been changed
to open in the northern zone October
16 and to close December 31; in the
southern zone, November 1 to January
15. Non-residents are required to se-
cure a \$50 non-resident license to hunt
deer or bear. The quail season now
extends from November 15 to March
1; the dove season from September 16
to December 31. All other laws re-
main the same except for fur-bear-
ing animals, the season for trapping
these being November 1 to February
15. Hereafter these trapping fur-
bearing animals will have to take out
a license costing \$1.25, giving the
privilege of both hunting and trap-
ping. The hunting license remains at
\$1. Prairie chickens (not rail or
marsh-hen), upland plover (papa-
botta), and imported and saddle-bred
ring-necked pheasants, must now be
hunted until 1924. A license non-resi-
dent may carry out the state with
him the tax permitted for two days.

Uncle Walt's Story

THE UNATTAINABLE

"THERE'S a spot on my back
about the size of a postage
stamp, that has been itching all day,"
said the retired merchant, "and it has
caused me more grief than the last
attack of rheumatism. I can't reach
it with either
hand, and I have
been backing up
against every tele-
phone pole and
gatepost, rubbing
like a horse with
the mange. A
man of my social
and commercial
standing doesn't
look dignified
while thus en-
gaged, but when
a man's back
itches, he has to
defy the conven-
tions, and get relief the best way he
can."

"I can understand just how it has
worried you," said the hotelkeeper.
"The fact that you couldn't reach
around and claw the itching place
with your fingers kept the matter
fresh in your memory and got on your
nerves. The pursuit of the unattain-
able always is more interesting to us
than the easier work close to hand.
You had your whole person to scratch,
and might have bought a currycomb
for a quarter, and had a good time, but
you couldn't be happy until you had
reached the one inaccessible spot."

"A while ago I imagined I had
heart disease, and went and saw the
doctor. He knows I have money in
the bank, and am considered good pay,
so he confirmed my worst fears, and
made up his mind to have me for his
star patient, until one of us petered
out. He threw an awful scare into me,
so that I went home sweating, ice cold
chills and shivers."

"He gave me some medicines and a
lot of instructions. Among them was
one to the effect that when I went to
bed I should always sleep on my right
side. He cautioned me over and over
against laying on my left side, and
left the impression that if I dis-
obeyed him, I'd wake up some morn-
ing to find myself a candidate for a
floral horseshoe."

"That matter looked easy at the
time, and I assured the doctor I'd fol-
low his bylaws to the letter. When
I went to bed that night, I stretched
out on my right side, and in ten min-
utes I was just suffering to roll over.
I don't believe I ever had such a
hankering for anything. It seemed to
me the height of human happiness
would lie in sleeping on one's left side.
I followed instructions for two nights,
and then I decided that life wasn't
worth such sacrifices, and I rolled over
and slept on my left side, and nothing
happened. I was feeling better than
usual next morning when I got up."

"Of course this experience lessened
my confidence in the doctor's instruc-
tions, and I concluded that if I was
going to sidestep the instructions,
might as well sidestep the medicine,
too, for they tasted like low life.
Chinese alley, and I threw the waf-
bles out of the window. Thus the doc-
tor lost his most promising patient
because he handed out a rule that
wasn't strictly necessary."

"Speaking of the unattainable, do
you know what the matter with Silas
Furbelow? He has everything a man
could ask, a stranger in the town
would say. He has a beautiful home
and a wife who would be considered a
success anywhere, and he has fortunes
of money where it will do the most
good."

"Yet he has a secret sorrow. I
think he's the most melancholy man I
ever saw, and his trouble is that he
can't raise a good stand of whiskers.
Nowadays, when whiskers are consid-
ered an infirmity, it seems strange
that any man should grieve over such
a matter."

"He sends all over the United
States for hair growers, and half the
time his face is blistered or swollen,
and still the whiskers won't grow on
him. If some miracle happened, and
he woke up some morning to find his
countenance all covered with whiskers,
he'd probably have them shaved off
within a week; but because they won't
grow, he won't be happy till he gets
them."

Weary of Whirlwinds.
"You don't seem to like the idea of
a whirlwind campaign."

"I hate the mere mention of it,"
replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Maybe
you'd find it hard to understand, never
havin' lived, as I did, in a part of
the country where every once in
awhile you have to get out and run
for a cyclone cellar."

Plenty of Time.
Teacher—What, Bobby, you say you
don't want to be president of the
United States?

Bright Lad—Not just now, thank.
If it's all the same to you I'd rather
wait until after a couple of more elec-
tions.—American Legion Weekly.

His Weak End.

"Reggie is going to the country on
Saturday."

"For a week-end?"

"Yes; his head's been bothering
him."—Boston Transcript.

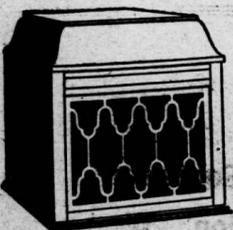
Real Success.

That is failure when a man's idea
ruins him, when he is awarded by it;
but when he is ever growing by it,
even true to it, and does not lose it by
any partial or immediate failure,
that is success, whatever it comes to
the work.—A. Bronson Alcott.

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beds, telephones, drums, play houses, sewing machines, all char-
acter of books, painting sets, guns and rifles of all kinds, mov-
ing picture machines, sandy andy, dumpty sandy, pile drivers,
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