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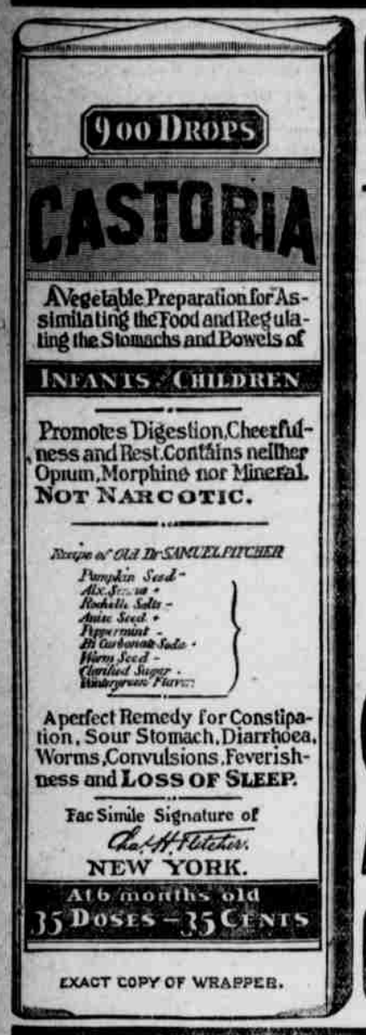

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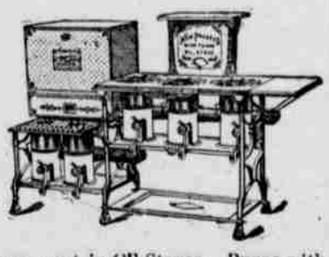

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WATCH OUT FOR GAME LAWS.

Deputy Game Warden Geo. Carpenter's Work—Summary of the Most Important Game Laws of Interest to Times Readers.

Deputy Warden George Carpenter states that he finds very few indications of violated game laws this season and says that he thinks sportsmen are beginning to reach the conclusion that it is a good deal safer and perhaps much cheaper to refrain from hunting out of season. Mr. Carpenter is about the county a great deal and has a bad habit—for any unwary sportsman—of investigating the cause for action if he happens to hear a suspicious gun shot or two, which coupled with his absolute power to make just as thorough a search of game bags as he chooses, makes him a power to be feared by the sportsman law breaker. Mr. Carpenter is an enthusiastic sportsman himself but one who believes in fairness in sport and consequently in the enforcement of the game laws, and those who know him best affirm that he is so impartial in the exercise of his duty that he would prosecute his best friend if he caught him in a violation of the laws he is appointed to enforce.

In this connection it may be well to remind some of our amateur sportsmen of the open seasons for some of the more common varieties of game. The list is made directly from the compilation of the state game and fish laws of the revision of 1897.

It should be remembered that all fox, gray and black squirrels are now protected by law, as they were last year, and can be lawfully shot only from October 1st to December 31st both inclusive. The use of ferrits, common in some localities, is also forbidden in squirrel hunting. As this is only the second year in which squirrels have been given any protection and as some mistake was made in various papers throughout the state last year in regard to the opening of the season, careful note should be taken of this law.

The season for ruffled grouse, partridge, pheasant, quail, snipe, woodcock, and plover opens on the same day on which the squirrel season opens but closes on the evening of the first of December instead of the 31st. Pinnated grouse or prairie chickens are protected for five years from May 7, 1897, the date of the passage of the special act relating to them.

The first game at which the lovers of the gun may shoot is water fowl, the season for "any kind of wild duck, wild goose, brant or other wild water fowl" being "from the 1st day of September to the 31st day of January both inclusive, and then from only one-half hour before sunrise until one and one half hours after sunset each day."

No swivel or punt guns are allowed nor is it lawful to use any snare, trap, or pitfall in the hunting of any game birds. It is also unlawful for persons on any boat propelled by steam, naptha, electricity, etc., to shoot any wild fowl.

The open season for deer is "from the 8th day of November to the 30th of November both inclusive." No person can lawfully kill more than five deer in one season nor can he lawfully kill a deer when in the red coat or a fawn when in the spotted coat. The use of snares, pitfalls, artificial lights, or dogs is also forbidden as is also the killing or capturing of deer when in the waters of any of the streams, ponds, or lakes of the state. It is also unlawful to hunt deer without first securing a hunter's license, costing seventy-five cents, from the county clerk of the county in which the hunter resides.

The trout season closes next week Wednesday, the closed season being from September 1st to May 1st.

Reunion of Company D.

Company D, of the First Mich. Cavalry, held their thirtieth annual reunion at Ovid last Saturday, and it was also the thirty-seventh anniversary of the day they left Ovid.

At this reunion twenty-six of these old men, who call themselves boys, together with their wives had a grand old time. There were members from Lansing, Bay City, Chesaning, Vernon, Owosso, Burton, St. Johns, Elsie, as well as the Irish comrade with his good wife, from Omaha, Neb., who comes eight hundred miles every year just to meet with the boys. They will meet again Aug. 19, 1899, and any old soldier would be well paid to visit them at their annual reunion.

The company distributed two hundred lithographed fans among the crowd, the fans having a history of the Co. printed on one side. Company D left Ovid on August 20, 1861, and the 1st Cavalry was in fact as well as in name, the first out of the state. In June of 1865, after the war was practically ended, the regiment was sent out to Utah to assist in putting down a bad Indian uprising and stayed in that territory for nearly a year. They were mustered out at Salt Lake City, March 10, 1866, and were thus the last regiment to return to the state.

Two Pardons Denied.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 22.—The state board of pardons has declined to interfere in the cases of Albert Nickeloy, sent to Jackson for 25 years for rape from Shiawassee county, September 10, 1889, and Daniel Fulton, sent for life for wife-murder from the same county in December, 1888.

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GUTE'S HILL GAINING IN POPULAR FAVOR.

Again Becoming a Place Attractive Alike to Sunday School Picnickers and to Society Parties.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church was to have a picnic at Gute's Hill Wednesday but the heavy rain of Tuesday night and the threatening sky and storm of Wednesday morning made the attendance smaller than it would otherwise have been.

Gute's Hill is now once more in the hands of Mrs. Gute, and is again bidding fair to become a most popular place for picnic gatherings and for parties, and with good reason too, as a visit to the grounds will prove.

Nestled among the trees on the side of a high hill the flat roofed rectangular old brick building with its wide verandas, is, by its very location and picturesqueness, an ideal spot for picnic parties and for gay social gatherings, where the dancers when resting from their exertions on the large polished floor can overlook city and factory and yet allow the influence of the romantic spot to make them think they are, for a moment, in a different world.

Or, in warmer months, the shady hillside with its benches and tables scattered about and its attractive band pavilion, furnishes a pleasant place to dream or visit away the afternoon, even though there is a large picnic party round about. While, if quite ambitious one can swing his hammock from the trees farther up the hill beyond the high fence, which will probably be all torn down before another season, and overlook both hall and city.

Probably one of the greatest attractions, however, lies in the famous old spring which was opened up away back in the sixties when excavating for the cellar of the present building. This spring, which when tested several years ago ran eleven barrels per minute, has been a popular one for years, and without creating any stir or excitement, its chalybeate waters have effected a number of quite striking cures. Dr. Duffield, who was at the time financially interested in the St. Louis springs and sanitarium, analyzed the water and pronounced it to have the finest curative qualities of any water he had seen in the state and strongly advised the building of a sanitarium and system of baths. As with all of the grounds the water is free to all comers who observe good order and respect the rights of property.

Now if you have a fair imagination and would like to see something which will remind you of the old dungeons of history and romance just get admittance to the cellars and stand in front of one of the tunnel-like openings which run back to the rear end of the building. For a moment you can see nothing but blackness, then slowly the rocky walls, every stone of which is said to have been brought from Ohio at a large cost, begin to assume shape until you can see the round vaulted roof and curving sides run clear back to the end, and the almost impenetrable darkness, the damp walls, and the trickling of the waters of the spring, the most of which are now concealed from view, will be all that is necessary to complete the picture in your mind.

A few more minor improvements and the extending of the street car to this place would make it the prettiest and most popular resort in this vicinity. The appearance of the grounds has already been greatly improved by Herman Gute who has been spending his vacation with his mother at the old home.

Politics in Sciota.

Under the management to which this township has been subjected during the past six or eight years the republicans have been buncoed into the hands of the enemy and can no more be relied upon as a republican township.

It has come about by reason of personal ambition regardless of upright, straight forward dealing, and further, by playing into the hands of the opposition, so that the average steady straight forward republican has lost confidence in our so-called leaders, and cast his vote at random, and there is engendered a feeling of disgust and indifference among the rank and file of honest republicans, so they don't turn out to caucus or to vote. However, as it is worked now there is a small coterie who get any notice of caucus even if they would come.

Caucus was held at the village hall yesterday, but only one notice, so far as heard from, was posted, and that on the hall door where it would have to be hunted for, and that was written in pencil.

Further, there is a general feeling that the democratic finger was poked a trifle too far into our postoffice embroglio, to heal up suddenly, so that twixt two jarring elements the poor devil republican here who wants to do right has a hard time of it.

Laingsburg, Aug. 23.

REPUBLICAN.

Taxes War.

Notwithstanding the war tax placed by the Government on medicines, the price of Humphreys' Specifics, Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil, Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics and Humphreys' Marvel of Healing will not be advanced, as the manufacturers—the Humphreys' Medicine Company—have decided to pay this tax that it may not fall upon the people at large. This patriotic stand should be appreciated by the thousands of consumers of Dr. Humphreys' Specifics.

Dutch Mike.

Among the oldest and oddest denizens of Laingsburg, no one is so widely known as old "Dutch Mike." His proper and perfect name is Michael Von Herold, who was born in Stratzburg, Germany, 1816. He came with his parents to this country in 1840 and worked with his father in Cincinnati, Ohio, as a cotton weaver, and then took to railroading, he says, which I presume meant track walking, for he is such a little sawed-off, dried up Dutchman that he never could do any hard work.

Sitting in a barber shop last Saturday evening where Mike had been polished up to go and spend Sunday at church in Owosso—as he is a devoted Catholic—I says "Mike! how long since you came here?" "Well," says he, removing an old cob pipe from betwixt his toothless gums, "bout 40 years I tink."

"Oh get out!" said I. "The first time I saw you, you were splitting wood up the street there, in front of Dr. Laing's old log tavern, and that was mighty close to 40 years ago, and then you were an old resi denter. Looked just as old as you do now."

Mike smiled in a pleased sort of way, for though he looked a trifle ragged—having no one to keep his clothes in order—still he owns a snug little house and half an acre of land in the heart of "west town," and makes with his garden truck, etc., enough to feed himself and dress decently, if not extravagantly. Further they say he has a little bank account. Mike drew his mouth, which is very elastic, from ear to ear and says: "Vhell, I'll told you: I neffer vos myself sick mooch, and I cook mine own wittles, and sleep by mineself all mine life alretty, and I neffer go to a toctor, sick or vell."

"That's right," said I, "keep away from them Mike and you'll live to be a hundred years old, if you don't drink to much lager beer."

"Dot's my pishness," said Mike as he started for the passepger train going north, which just then whistled for the station. He had ample time to make the train on a slow walk, but when he got to the track a freight train blocked the crossing—as they seem to delight to do here—and there it stood while the old man—who could neither climb over or crawl under to get his train—stood around and swore in dutch till his train pulled out and left him. Then Mike made the atmosphere blue for a minute, for he knew that was his last chance. But the bystanders told him that such a thing was common at this crossing and he'd have to put up with it, for the freight conductors on this line had no respect for God, man, or the devil.

Laingsburg, Aug. 22.

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Police Court.

Harry Joy who was employed at the power house got thoroughly drunk Saturday night, and after imbiding so much of the fermented fluid thought himself fully competent to handle the electric fluid. He was about to make some startling improvements in electrical science but was stopped before he succeeded in ruining any of the costly machinery at the power house. He was enfolded in the arms of the law and on Monday morning paid Justice Baldwin seven dollars and a half for his folly.

James Moore is lingering at the county jail for a term of twenty days, all because he spent so much for drink Saturday evening that he didn't have money enough left to pay his fine Monday morning in Justice McCaughna's office for the drunk of Saturday night.

Edward McKinder has been brought to public view again by a letter from his mother, claiming that he inherits insanity, an incident which probably gives a clue to the defense McKinder will set up for his attempt to shoot his wife. The defense will probably be pretty tame, as a Shiawassee jury will probably be hard to satisfy that his arts were those of an insane man.

Another Company G Boy Gone.

Word was received Tuesday afternoon of the death of Serg't Henry E. Conners of Owosso and Company G. Sergt. Conners had been sick with yellow fever and later with typhoid fever from which disease he died.

He was an employee at the Estey factory before going to the front and lived at 640 Corunna avenue, with his mother who has removed to Detroit since her son's absence and is now living with her daughter Mrs. Oscar Throop.

He had been a member of the company for nearly four years and served as a corporal until promoted to a sergeantcy at Island Lake owing to a vacancy. His work with the company at the front was spoken of very highly.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was very much relieved on taking first dose, and she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Will E. Collins and J. S. Haggart drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00 Every bottle guaranteed.

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The new building is 50x116 feet on the ground and is five stories in height. On the north side a brick oil house adjoins the new part while a little to the east and also adjoining the north side of the building is a 14x16 foot elevator shaft and stairway combined. This location of the elevator shaft is a peculiar one at least as far as Owosso factories are concerned but the plan has some marked advantages for the floor does not have to be cut up for either elevator or stairways and no space is lost in that way. Then as there will be iron doors between the elevator shafts and the various floors of the building the shaft will not furnish a means of communication from floor to floor for fire.

The greater part of the new building will be used for storing stock but there will be more or less of the finishing work done in the east end of the building. The east end of the fifth story will be used as a flowing room where the goods will receive their last coat of varnish. The east end of the fourth story will be used for a finishing room for white stock. The third floor will contain a rubbing room besides stock room and the second will be used for a cloth room where the cheaper grades of cloth will be kept and made up. Considerable space on the first floor will also be given up to finishing work though here too much stock will be stored.

The city is to be congratulated on the completion of this building which more than takes the place of the one lost by fire last winter. It is fortunate in having a man at the head of the concern who is not disheartened by two fires, which were either one bad enough to discourage many men, but who is in better shape than ever to do a fine business here.

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