

# NEW MEXICO'S SLOGAN OF "CLEAN SPORT" ADOPTED BY U.S. SPORTSMEN ORGANIZATION

## SPORTSMEN'S CREED IS LIVED UP TO BY THOUSANDS OF MEN

**Code of Ethics for Hunters and Fishermen Is Issued by American Game Protective Association; Idea Originated in the 'Platform of Principles' Adopted Three Years Ago by New Mexico Game Protective Association; the 'American Sportsmen's Creed' Is From the Pen of Zane Grey, Who Aside From Being an Author of High Principles Is a Sportsman of the Same Calibre.**

### The American Sportsman's Creed—by Zane Grey

Let me pause in these momentous days and think with wonder and reverence how the spirit and activity of the American pioneer hunters and fishermen have given us the American soldier—that splendid type of the land of the free and the home of the brave.

I want my boy and his comrades and the boys of the future to receive this heritage of the gun and the rod. It is a heritage of the open, which now must be idealized to a love of nature and a thoughtfulness for the meaning and preservation of life.

Feeling this, I record my unalterable belief that a sportsman should

- 1—Never in sport endanger a human life.
- 2—Never kill wantonly, or needlessly or brutally.
- 3—Obey the laws of the state and nation; work for better laws and uphold the law enforcing authorities.

4—Respect the rights of farmers and property owners and also their feelings.

5—Always leave seed birds and game in covers.

6—Never be a fish hog.

7—Discourage the killing of game for commercial purposes by refusing to purchase trophies.

8—Study and record the natural history of the game species in the interest of science.

9—Love nature and its denizens and—BE A GENTLEMAN.

To this ideal I consecrate myself—that sport shall not be my only aim—that my reward and my lesson shall be in the thrill of the chase and the glory of the heights, and the whistle of the stag—in the music of the murmuring stream and the leap of the playing trout—in the gold of the autumn woods and the whirr of the ruffed grouse—in the sweet soft scent that breathes from off the sea and in the beauty and silence of the lonely hills and dells.

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A splendid lot of yearling rams of all breeds except Romneys (Romney lambs all sold) for 1919 trade, also a few ewes. Order early.

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Oregon	Iowa
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Colorado	Maine
Nebraska	Kentucky
Kansas	Nevada

209 Purchasers

That something more than mere laws is necessary to preserve the remnants of America's supply of wild life has been realized by American sportsmen for many years.

That this "something" consists of an ethical attitude on the part of the sportsman is also known to every thinking citizen. The sportsman must play the game squarely, not for fame of the law, but out of respect for himself and his fellows—out of admiration for the works of nature and a desire to preserve them for the enjoyment of future generations.

Until recent years, however, this ethical desire for clean sport was never formulated in words. It has remained for the famous novelist, Zane Grey, to translate it into definite creed for sportsmen the world over. The American Sportsmen's Creed, recently written by Zane Grey, has been enthusiastically endorsed and adopted by thousands of sportsmen all over the United States, and is being issued in printed form by the American Game Protective Association of New York, the recognized teacher of the organized sportsmen of America.

New Mexico has a special interest in this creed, for the reason that one of the first attempts to formulate a code of ethics for sportsmen originated in this state. The "Platform of Principles" of the New Mexico Game Protective Association, now well known to New Mexico hunters and fishermen, was first promulgated over three years ago and contains favorable comment upon similar organizations throughout the country. No better proof of the distinctive character of this creed is also the work of an Alamosa artist, William Harrison Gill, of the U. S. Forest Service. Mr. Gill's graphic appeal to "Rock the barn down before the horse is stolen" holds a valuable lesson which New Mexico, and all other states, will do well to learn before it is too late.

**Restaurant Men Kill Wife.**  
Sacramento, Calif., March 21.—Oliver Nelson, a restaurant man of Huntington Beach, Calif., shot and killed his wife, Cora L. Nelson, at Santa's station, on the Long Beach electric line last night. The tragedy was witnessed by the crew and passengers of an electric train.

### Bills Would Limit Women's Working Hours to 9 or 10

**IN THE ASSEMBLY**  
Sacramento, Calif., March 21.—The assembly today postponed until next Tuesday consideration of White's bill to permit women laundry employees to work nine hours a day. In women's laundry, rates had gone up. Mrs. Dorris' bill for a ten-hour day for women domestic servants.

The passage of this bill would mark a big step for household maids from menialism to self respect, said Mrs. Dorris. Improvement in the condition of women in domestic service would mean improvement of the class of girls engaged in such work and in government employment in the kind of service centers.

Assemblyman O'Leary said his effort to have the bill amended to make the week instead of the day the unit, so that maids could be enabled may work hours per week except in cases

of emergency when they might work successive hours, had failed to carry.

The senate judiciary recommended early today the vote in which it tacitly Purrill's anti-trading stamp bill was voted to report it with no unfavorable recommendation.

Three of the four assemblywomen, Mrs. Dorris, Mrs. Hughes and Miss Brightmon, voted for the bill, and Mrs. Shultz voted against it.

The girls were up after an hour and a half of debate during which time the doors were locked several times while the assembly sat at arms length in the galleries.

An amendment was offered to Assemblyman Carter to provide that women servants might work twenty hours a week.

**Baker Steam Co.**  
**Will Advance Stock**

**G. Bruce**, of Bruce & Sonnenfeld representatives, announced yesterday that the home office of Pueblo, Colo., had received an

representatives that the price of stock in the Baker Steamer Car company, will advance in price the first of April.

Visitors to the automobile show will remember the attractive booth of the car and the unusual amount of attention it attracted. Quite a good deal of interest is being manifested throughout the state in this proposition.

The German crown prince says former Ambassador Gerard, "was much excited by the ladies in this past, but I have found an American girl in Berlin hard him, as this shows greater grace, it seems to me."

"She is a western girl, a millionaire's daughter, and the crown prince was much taken with her dazzling beauty."

"I can trace my ancestry back twenty-seven generations," he said to her.

"What else can you do?" she said.

