

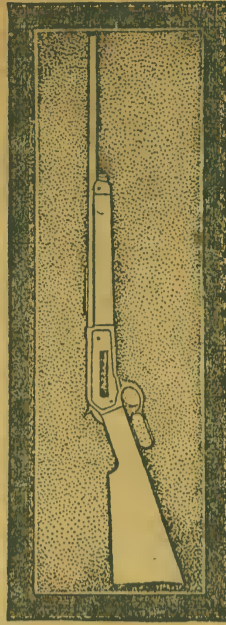


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A NEW LARGE CALIBER HIGH POWER RIFLE.

BIG game hunters who have advocated a large caliber high-power rifle will find in the new Winchester .33 Caliber a gun that will meet their requirements. The popular and reliable Winchester Model 1886 Rifle has been adapted to handle this new cartridge, which is large enough and powerful enough to kill any big game known. The Winchester .33 Caliber Rifle is made in solid-frame or take-down style, with a 24-inch round nickel steel barrel and weighs about 7 3-4 pounds. The "Take Down" lists at \$30.00 and the Solid Frame gun at \$25.00. The Winchester .33 Caliber belongs to the high-power Smokeless-powder class of cartridges, having high velocity and flat trajectory, and which develop great striking energy and penetrating power. The .33 Caliber bullet weighs 200 grains, and with the load of Special Smokeless powder used in the cartridge develops a muzzle velocity of 2,050 foot seconds and a muzzle energy of 1,868 foot pounds. The penetration of this cartridge with a soft-pointed metal patched bullet at a distance of 15 feet from the muzzle is 12, 7-8-inch pine boards. Soft pointed bullets used in this cartridge have special upsetting, or mushrooming, qualities, owing to their high velocity. This makes the Winchester .33 Caliber a particularly desirable cartridge for big-game shooting, as mushrooming bullets of this size, have terrific killing power. For all practical purposes this cartridge is as powerful as the .30 U. S. Army or .303 British, and the fact that it is of considerably larger caliber is considered by some an advantage in its favor. Send for full description of it.

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GAME AND FIELD NOTES.

Among the queer things they do in the Borough of Richmond, N. Y., is to welcome dogs on trolley cars. Passengers may share seats with dogs by making a lap load of the pet. Full fare is demanded for each dog, regardless of size, the brute is necessarily entitled to a transfer ticket. The animals are allowed to play "hide and seek" between passengers' legs, the conductor being powerless to control Toodles' movements, and the owner insisting that, as cash fare has been paid, the animal is entitled to the privilege accorded to passengers, of going from one seat to another.

A party of Wenonah (N. J.) gunners, fearing they would have trouble in convincing their friends of their skill with the gun, took with them a photographer to take pictures of their game. The party consisted of Coroner Stout, Pastor Gage, John Ford and Seidon Budd. They secured 39 rabbits, three quail and one gray squirrel.

In consequence of the determination of the farmers to protect the game, some of the gunners are continually getting into trouble. Charles Grayson, a colored huckster of Frederickburg, while driving in Stafford county, near here, saw a swamp robin near the road and shot at it. Complaint was lodged against him that he was unlawfully hunting on the land of Mr. George Purvis and was guilty of unlawfully shooting within 100 yards of the public road, and he was fined \$11, with costs.

A trio of West Manayunk hunters have just returned from a trip to the Blue Mountains with more stories than game. Their game bag contained one wild turkey, eight rabbits and two partridges. But they are telling a good story on each other about a big black bear. Bruin was spied by one of them leisurely scratching his back against a hickory tree, standing on his hind legs, with a look of supreme satisfaction. The gunner thought it was a shame to take advantage of the poor animal in that attitude, so ran back to camp to summon his companions for a real bear hunt and chase. When they returned the bear had departed without leaving his itinerary. The gunners lamed a red fox, which, however, got away. They were gone three days. The party included Frank Broadhead, Braundt Searls and Thomas Nelson.

The Rev. Henry Van Dyke tells this story of a negro who was fishing for tarpon in Florida. The fish which he hooked was a big one, and in spite of all that the negro could do the tarpon pulled him overboard. When he had been hauled into the boat again and the water had been shaken out of him, he remarked, chokingly, "What I want to know is, is dis nigger afishin' or was dat fish aniggerin'?"

The game wardens of Gloucester City are keeping close watch on the ferryboats, with the view of preventing gunners from taking game killed in New Jersey out of the State. All farm and express wagons are searched lest some may be smuggled over in this way, but as yet no arrests have been made.

The heavy fog that hung over the land on November 15th, proved a bad ending of the deer shooting season of 1902 on Long Island and few, if any, hunters were out. No reports of deer having been shot were received here up to a late hour last night, and it is doubtful if any animals were brought down during the day. There were a number of animals killed November 12th, that were not reported at first, and among these was a big 2 year old buck by Wallace Ruland and a good sized doe by Robert Bishop, of Patchogue. It is estimated that close to 150 deer were killed during the four days of the shooting season.

John M. Boucher and Daniel P. Thompson killed 112 wild ducks from their blind on South River November 14, says a report from Annapolis, Md.

Constable J. A. Head, of Towanda, had a rather exciting experience yesterday afternoon while returning from Burlington. When driving along the road near the Gregg schoolhouse in Towanda township

a large wild cat jumped upon the fence and scared his horse. Mr. Head tied his horse and returned armed only with a whip. The cat showed fight at first, but finally jumped into a small tree and, under a shower of stones retreated to the woods. The cat was as large as an ordinary hound. -Towanda (Pa.) Review.

Five hundred deer licenses have been issued in Menominee, Mich., since Oct. 1. County Clerk Norcross received word on Nov. 15 from Secretary of State Warner that the supply of blanks for licenses has been exhausted, but that more would be printed.

M. A. Merriman, the well-known Syracuse trap shot and hunter, who is spending two weeks at the "Hunters' Rest" on the north shore of Oneida Lake, N. Y., writes to friends that he has had some good duck shooting and has been equally successful hunting partridges.

L. N. Mogg, of Marcellus, N. Y., stopped in Syracuse on his way home from Cranberry Lake, where he succeeded in killing two deer.

Syracuse anglers have had good luck bass fishing during the week past. Eugene McCarthy and Henry Brewster made a nice catch at Cross Lake and F. A. Clapp, of the Clarendon Hotel, had good luck on Oneida Lake.

Gunners who have been hunting game in Frederick county, Md., since Nov. 4 say that birds are very scarce, but that the country is full of rabbits.

Report from Rockville, Md., states that Messrs. James W. and Daniel B. Day, of this vicinity, probably hold the season's record in rabbit shooting in this section of Montgomery. They spent about half a day on Saturday hunting "B'r'er Rabbit," and when they reached home they had 35.

A party of hunters near Bernville, Pa., fired into a straw stack where some rabbits had hidden. This started a fire which soon spread to a barn nearby, burning the building and doing damage to the extent of \$4000.

F. E. Luckey and Jesse Childs, of Athens, Pa., were hunting on Nov. 14 and returned with 19 rabbits, 14 quail, one partridge and a gray squirrel.

While standing near the main street at Laurel Springs, Pa., conversing, Melton Wood and John Kaighn spied a rabbit taking his morning run. Securing a shotgun, they gave chase, and brought poor bunnie down right in the midst of the residential section of the town.

At the request of August Belmont, the Suffolk Supervisors, of Long Island, have appointed two game wardens, Fred L. Weed and James O'Shea, to guard his preserves against poachers. They receive no pay from the county.

A big blue heron alighted on a high tension aluminum wire carrying 20,000 volts of electricity from Trenton Falls to propel the Utica Mohawk Valley Street Railway cars on Nov. 19th. Its head came in contact with another wire and caused a short circuit of the current, burned out the fuses at the power stations, broke the wires and stalled the cars for nearly five hours. The heron was found dead on the ground under the break of the two wires, its head burned almost off and its body cut and torn.

Ex-President Cleveland, accompanied by Professor Van Dyke, of Princeton; Ernest Gillings and E. T. Kaable, of Baltimore, and Joseph Seelinger, president of the Back Bay Gunning Club, whose guest Mr. Cleveland was on the duck hunt, arrived from the bay at Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19th, and were dined at Mr. Seelinger's residence. Mr. Cleveland killed over 100 redheads and mglards. He left in the evening for Princeton.

A party of huntsmen report, as the result of a six-hours' gunning, between Clement and Lindenwold, N. J., 28 rabbits and a liberal share of quail and squirrel.

B. F. Elbert, Jr., of Red Oak, Ia., who has somewhat of a reputation as a trap shooter, went duck hunting along the Missouri, south of Pacific Junction, last week. He sustained his reputation, re-

turning Monday morning, with 130 ducks. W. J. Roberts joined him Saturday and succeeded in bagging a few. There are lots of ducks in Iowa this year, but inexperienced hunters are not apt to meet with great success as they fly very high.

W. S. Ellis, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and Alf Hodgson, of Garfield township, both members of the Red Oak Gun Club, of Red Oak, Ia., left Monday for Fahrney's Lake, a lagoon along the Missouri river, near McPaul, south of Pacific Junction, on a duck hunting expedition. They went with the expectation of spending several days, but one day was enough for them and they returned to Red Oak Wednesday morning with a dray load of ducks. They brought back 146 ducks, of which Hodgson got 86 and Ellis 60. They report the greatest day's sport of their lives. Considering that this was Mr. Hodgson's first duck shooting for eight or nine years, and Mr. Ellis is still in the amateur class, their record is little short of phenomenal. They resent with righteous indignation any insinuation which has to do with the low prices of ducks on the Missouri bottoms, and their friends who helped eat their game won't stand for it either.

A. C. Bubb, the champion coon hunter of Baltimore county, has so far this year killed 86 raccoons, 7 of which he killed in one night. This large number, it is said, makes him the champion of Maryland, as well as of Baltimore county.

A report from Cumberland, Md., Nov. 16, states that R. J. Buck, H. Weber, J. Mahoffey, F. Davis and W. H. Hamer, of McKeesport, in a hunting trip in the Alleghenies, at Rockwood, killed 157 rabbits, 47 quail and 17 pheasants. M. J. Davis, Hugh Boggs, William Kiser, Forest Hammer and James and Ed Simmons captured a five prong deer that weighed 176 pounds.

A report from Keyser, W. Va., Nov. 16, states that T. B. Wilson, of Wardensville, W. Va., last week shot two deer, which he sold for \$40 each to a Pennsylvania firm. Mr. Wilson protects deer on his mountain preserves and finds it more profitable than stock raising. A hunting party, which included Charles Mansfield, of Mansfield, Ill., shot near Moorfield, Hardy county, W. Va., a black bear that weighed 450 pounds, the largest to be killed in that section in many years.

One bear, one deer, eighty-three rabbits, six squirrels, six quail, two racoons, one wild turkey and one pheasant is the record of Thomas Bachman, Benjamin Arndt, Nathan Snyder, Alfred Strohl and D. R. Miller, of Emaus, Pa., within five days, near Mehoopany, Wyoming county, Pa.

At Otsego, Mich., A. S. Myers saw a white horse ridden by Henry Shoulders, and in his wild imagination he thought it was a large gray wolf, so he fired his trusty rifle (a Winchester), and down went A. S. Myers' white horse. The rider said he had never been in the army, but he can now relate how it feels "to have your horse shot from under you," like the great generals do. The gunner paid \$100 for the horse.

Philadelphians Kill a Bear.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—Walter A. Munns, Richard H. Russell and G. Percy Fox, of Philadelphia, in company with John R. Cramer and Charles Rohring, guides, went up the Pocono Mountain on a bear hunt, bagging a black bear weighing over 200 pounds.

At Stephen Acker's place, Price township, where fine deer have been killed by hunters in the past ten days, one was a 228-pound buck.

Fully a dozen wildcats, some of very large size, have been killed in different sections of Monroe County the past month. Wilkesbarre hunters killed a catamount which measured nearly five feet in length and weighed about 40 pounds.

Soaked the Italians.

Two residents of Philadelphia, namely, Antonio Saraco, of No. 612 South Eighth street, and Matt Mofte, of Front and Catharine streets, were arrested at Waterford, N. J., on Tuesday by Game Wardens Guthridge and Ware, on charges of gunning with-

out the \$10 license required of each non-resident. Justice of the Peace Boyer fined each of them \$25 and costs of \$3.40. Neither of the men had captured any game when they were arrested, but the barrels of their guns were heated and bore other evidence of having been discharged.

Ninth Annual Sportsmen's Show.

The ninth annual Sportsman's Show, held under the auspices of the National Sportsmen's Association, will open at Madison Square Garden, New York city, Saturday, February 21, 1903, and continue until Saturday, March 7th, 1903.

The features to be presented at the Ninth Annual Sportsmen's Show, will be new, attractive and appropriate, and will draw sportsmen and their friends to the Garden in greater numbers than ever.

One of these features will be many reputable and competent guides from hunting and fishing sections, never before represented.

Fly casting, rifle and revolver contests—never failing sources of interest to the general public, as well as to sportsmen—will be held under the management of those well qualified to conduct such contests.

In every detail, the 1903 show will be improved and enlarged upon, and will surpass any show yet held, not excepting the 1902 show, which, in the opinion of the majority of those who visited it, could not be excelled.

Although no announcement has been made up to date, inquiries for space have been received for months past; it is necessary therefore to make early application, as allotments will be made, according to date of receipt of application.

Trade exhibits, excepting launches, marine engines and motors will occupy space on the gallery. Launches, marine engines and motors will occupy space on the main floor.

To insure obtaining space desired, fill out the enclosed application blank, and mail at an early date.

The customary twenty-five per cent. part payment will not be required until after January 1, 1903.

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Trap at Norristown.

Norristown, Pa., Nov. 22.—At the handicap club shoot of the Penn Gun Club, at Oak View Park, Harris broke 19 targets out of 25, which was the highest score. Others winning points to their credit were: Gaylor, 5; W. H. Detwiler, 5; Harris, 4; W. Weidman, 3, and Bean, 2. This was in the series that will end in February, and the points won by each member are: Bean, 15; Gaylor, 10; Horn, 8; William H. Detwiler, 8; Drake, 5; Gross, 5; Dr. Claveloux, 5; Henk, 5; Harris, 4; A. M. Jenkins, 4; Zoll, 4; Kerper, 3; W. Weidman, 3; Franklin, 3; J. R. Vest, 2; Bolton, 2; Myers, 2; Keyser, 1.

Forthcoming Events.

- Dec. 10-12—Brantford, Ont. Live birds and targets. C. J. Mitchell
- Dec. 12-13—Spritz, Lake, Ia.—Targets and live birds. Gilbert and Burmister, managers. For programme write J. Burmister.
- Dec. 25—Greenview, Ill. J. C. Cleaveland, Secretary.
- Dec. 25—Interstate Park, Long Island, N. Y. Flying targets. John S. Wright, manager.
- Jan. 1—Interstate Park, Long Island, N. Y.
- Jan. 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1903—Thirteenth annual Grand Canadian Handicap at live birds, Hamilton, Can.
- Feb. 21-March 7—Ninth Annual Sportsmen's Show, under auspices of the National Sportsmen's Association, Madison Square Garden, New York. J. A. H. Dressel, Gen. Manager, 313 Broadway, New York city. P. O. Box 1353.
- KEYSTONE SHOOTING LEAGUE.
- Grounds at Holmesburg, Junction, Pa. Weekly shoot at live birds every Saturday afternoon on arrival of 1.10 P. M. train from Broad Street Station. Special shoots have been arranged for the following dates: Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1902. New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1903. Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12, 1903. Election Day, Feb. 17, 1903. Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, 1903. Good Friday, April 10, 1903.
- Interstate Park, Queens, L. I. Two miles beyond Jamaica, on L. I. R. R. Trains direct to grounds. Completely appointed shooting grounds, always ready for matches, club shoots or private practice.