

CONSERVATION IS DEBT TO FUTURE

State Bulletin Hits Waste of Resources.

"Conservation is comparatively new in this country because ours is a virgin continent and we were blessed with an abundance of native wealth," says a bulletin of the State department of conservation. "However, we have been prodigal and failed to nourish or properly care for this great endowment. Reckless extravagance and frequent despoliation seem to have been the order of things."

"For 100 years we have been destructive instead of constructive, until at last there was an awakening and conservationists realized that native wealth, seemingly inexhaustible, was in danger of disappearing unless care and precaution were employed in the spending. The great war, with its unprecedented demand for production in both agriculture and industry, hastened the awakening from a stupor brought on by too much wealth."

"Conservation and judicious utilization, together with perpetuation and propagation of those renewable resources, are vitally essential in order that this great Nation maintain its lead among nations of the world. The time is here for prompt and intelligent action in conserving and using wisely what remains of our native wealth. It is indeed criminal to delay. The perpetuation of our resources and conservative utilization constitute a debt we owe the present generation as well as those of the future."

CLOSED SEASON FOR TAKING FISH

New Law Designed to Conserve Species.

With the passage of a bill by the Legislature and signed by the Governor enacting a closed season on fishing in Indiana, the State department of conservation is besieged with letters from persons all over the State inquiring as to what measure out of several proposed really became a law.

The law in question prohibits fishing for black bass and blue gills from April 20 to June 10, during the spawning season, and makes it unlawful for any person to have either of these species of fish in their possession during the aforementioned period.

Some confusion exists as to the exact dates set down in the new law as the bill which created it is a part only of the original bill introduced by Representative James. The James bill called for a closed season on nearly all species of fish from May 15 to July 1.

The bill, as finally passed, is a combination of H. B. 42 and H. B. 4, and was drafted by George N. Mannfeld, superintendent of the division of fish and game of the conservation department. This bill carried an emergency clause and the law is now in effect, Governor McCray having signed the bill.

"Passage of this bill," says Mr. Mannfeld, "is a marked step forward in conserving two very valuable species of fish inhabiting Hoosier waters. For several years conservative sportsmen worked at each legislative session for the enactment of a closed season protecting the bass during the nesting period. Passage by this Legislature is the culmination of many years' work by sportsmen all over Indiana who advocated the measure and educated the selfish angler to its necessity."

Government Jobs

Open, Carson Says

An unusually large number of Government positions are now open, according to an announcement made today by William A. Carson, acting secretary of the civil service board.

Among positions for which examinations will be held within the next two months are the following: Typewriter repairman for Ft. Harrison, agent for field service, income tax auditor, resident auditor for Washington, D. C.; educational director and teacher for vocational education for the public health service, forestry assistant, telegraph operator, instrument maker, electrical and mechanical aid, aeronautical draftsman, dairy husbandman, predatory animal inspector and biological assistant, radio aid, scientific assistant.

Full information as to dates of examination and requirements may be obtained at 421 Federal building.

Size of Fish Net Held Illegal; Farmer Fined

Ben Hempstead, a farmer residing south of Vernon, paid a fine and costs amounting to \$20 in a Justice of the Peace Court on a plea of possessing a sixteen-foot drag net, department of conservation officials announced today. Hempstead was arrested by the Jennings County sheriff and deputies, who found the illegal size net when they made an unsuccessful search of his premises for illicit liquor.

Industry Invades

Famous Workhouse

LONDON, March 4.—Immortalized by Dickens in "Oliver Twist" as the workhouse where Oliver "asked for more" St. George's workhouse is to be taken over as a luncheon and furniture warehouse. The actual boiler in which the daily fare was cooked is to be preserved in Southwark Museum.

No Craps Game With One Dice, Is Holding

CHICAGO, March 4.—When is a dice game not a craps game? When there is only one dice.

This was the ruling of Judge Stewart in police court here in discharging twelve men arrested in a gambling house raid. At the same time the judge confiscated the "pot" of \$18.30 and ordered it given to an aged widow.

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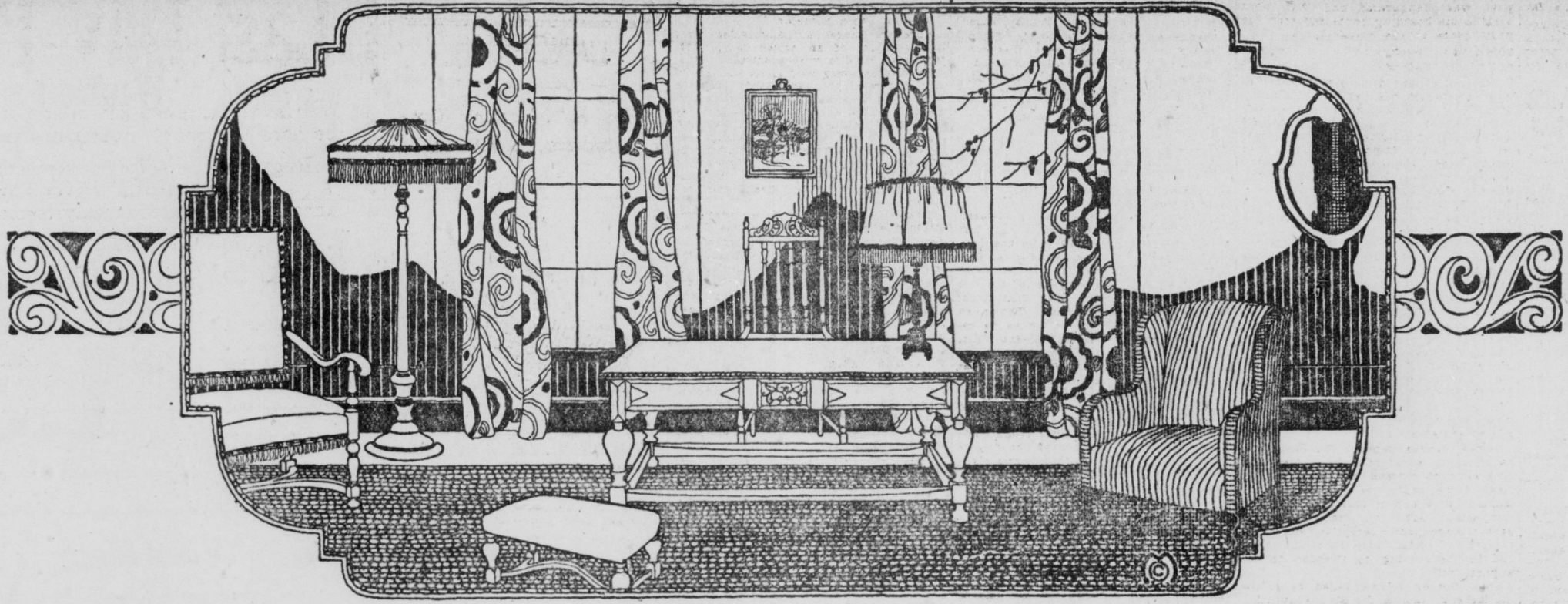
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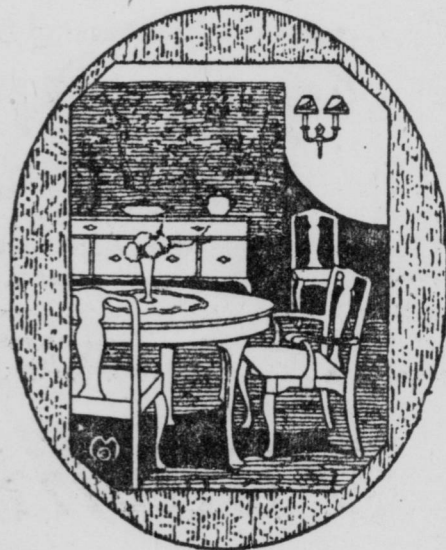
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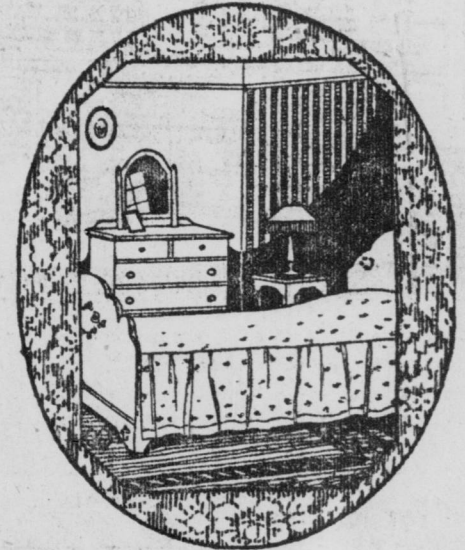
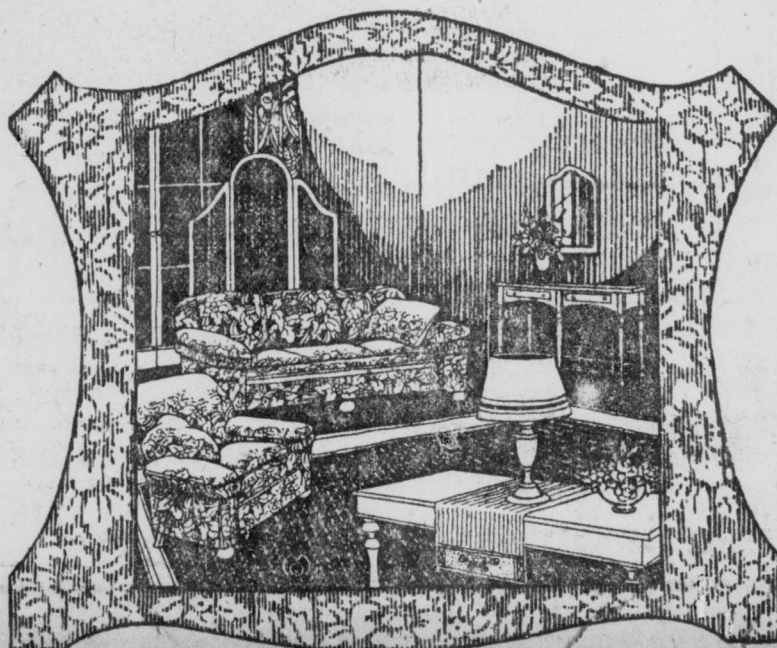
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