

NEW GAME LAW.

Illinois has a new game law which takes effect July 1, 1903. Here is a synopsis:

You can hunt and kill quail with gun only between November 10 and December 20 of each year.

You must not kill any prairie chicken or grouse for the period of four years from the 1st of July, 1903.

You must not net, trap or ensnare quail or prairie chickens at any time or under any circumstances.

You can kill woodcock and mourning doves only between August 1st and December of each year.

You can kill gray, red, fox or black squirrels only between July 1st and December 31st of each year.

You can kill all kinds of snipe and plover only between September 1st and May 1st of each succeeding year.

You can kill wild geese, ducks, brant and other water fowl only between September 1st and April 15th of each succeeding year.

You must not kill wild geese, ducks or other water fowl after sundown or before sunrise of each succeeding day.

You must not kill wild geese, duck, brant or other water fowl from any steamboat, sailboat, electric or gasoline launch, or from any sink box or sneak boat or artificial blind in the open waters of this state.

Blinds may be built on the shore or in the canes, reeds, willows, brush, wild rice or other vegetation, but not out in the open waters.

You must not kill wild geese, ducks, brant, quail, prairie chicken, grouse or squirrel for market or commercial purposes.

You must not sell or have in possession for the purpose of selling or transport for the purpose of sale any wild geese, ducks, brant, quail, prairie chickens, grouse or squirrel that has been killed in the state of Illinois.

You must not, at any time, kill more than fifty wild ducks, geese or brant, or more than twenty-five quail or game birds of any other one kind in one day.

You must not kill, expose or offer for sale or have in possession, except for breeding purposes, any wild buck, doe or fawn for a period of ten years from July 1st, 1903.

You must not kill, expose or offer for sale or have in possession, except for breeding purposes, any wild turkey, pheasant or partridge of any kind for a period of five years from July 1st, 1903.

Breeders can kill and sell cock pheasants between the 1st day of November and the 31st day of December, inclusive, each year, upon a permit issued to them by the State Game Commissioner.

You must not kill, catch or have in possession, living or dead, any wild bird, or part of bird, other than a game bird, except English sparrow or black bird or chicken hawk, and you must not purchase or expose such birds for sale.

You must not destroy or remove

from the nests the eggs of any prairie chicken, grouse, quail, wild turkey, duck, goose or brant, or song birds.

You can kill for commercial purposes and transport for sale or market all kinds of snipe, plover, mourning doves and rabbits.

You must not offer for sale or transport for the purpose of selling, any snipe or plover or mourning doves after the expiration of five days next succeeding the first day of the closed season, nor can you sell the same during the first two days of the open season.

All non-residents desiring to hunt and kill game in this state must take out a non-resident license and pay therefor \$15 per annum and also 50 cents to the clerk for issuing same. All residents of the state who hunt game must take out a resident hunter's license and pay for same \$1 per annum and ten cents to clerk for issuing. These licenses may be secured from any county clerk by non-residents, or from any village, city or county clerk by residents.

All licenses, whether resident or non-resident, expire on the first of June of each year.

All hunters, whether resident or non-resident, must have their hunting license with them at all times when hunting, and be prepared to identify themselves as the person named in such license.

You must not use or attempt to use the license of another person or in any manner make any changes in any license for the purpose of transferring the same, under penalty of prosecution for forgery.

Owners of farm-lands, their children or tenants, can hunt and kill game on their own farms during the open season when it is lawful to kill game, without procuring such resident license, but they must not hunt beyond the lines of their own farm lands without a hunter's license.

You must not use any ferret at any time or under any circumstances for the purpose of hunting, capturing or killing any game, animals or rabbits in this state.

N. B. Remember that the title to and ownership of all birds and game in the state is declared to be in the state. See Section 11 of the Game Law.

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FIELD DAY MEET.

The youngsters of the grammar school celebrated the close of school by holding field exercises Wednesday afternoon on the athletic field of the Military academy the use of which Major Davidson had kindly granted for that purpose. First came a bicycle parade from the Elm Place building to the academy grounds, then various events participated in by children of all ages and sizes. Rain delayed the exercises at times, but most of the events were contested nevertheless. Carl Pfanstiehl, Lyman

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den; for the girls of grades 6-8, Prior and Miss Grace Benthuisen were judges. Emlyndorf Philips, and Roland Bleinehl acted as starters. Following is the list of events with winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd honors:

75 yard dash, boys of grades, 6, 7, 8. 1st—Geo. Bowden. 2nd—Eddie Conard. 3rd—Malcolm Vail.

50 yard dash, girls of grades, 6, 7, 8. 1st—Lydia Brown. 2nd—Helen Sullivan. 3rd—Emily Berry.

75 yard dash, boys of grades, 4, 5. 1st—Harold Steele. 2nd—Hugh Rafferty. 3rd—James Bowden.

50 yard dash, girls of grades 4, 5. 1st—Edna Van Riper. 2nd—Frances Sach, 3rd—May Krudger.

50 yard dash, boys of grades 1, 2, 3. 1st—Weston Waldo, 2nd Lloyd McCaffery, 3rd—Orville Sach.

50 yard dash, girls of grades 1, 2, 3. 1st—Ethel Van Riper, 2nd and 3rd undecided.

75 yard handicap, larger boys. 1st—Frank Marony, 2nd—Mellville Cobb, 3rd—David Inman.

50 yard handicap, smaller boys. 1st—John Ericson, 2nd—Lloyd McCaffrey 3rd—Everett Inman.

50 yard handicap, girls. 1st—Maggie Levin, 2nd—Ethel Inman, 3rd—Frances Sasch.

The first three honors for the ball throw of the boys of grades, 6-8 werewon by Malcolm Vail, Howard Flinn, and George Bow-

den; for the girls of grades 6-8, Emma Evans, Margaret Cushing, Lydia Brown; for boys of grades

4-5 by Howard Steele, Charles Rafferty and Elsworth Inman;

for girls of grades 4-5, Edna Van Liper, Frances Rudd, and Alma Mohr; boys of grades 1-3,

Reuben Keller, Orville Sack, and George Moseley; girls of grades

1-3, Henrietta Ingersoll, Ethel Van Riper, and Juliett Abercrom,

by. In tug of war contests, 7th grade boys won from 6th; 6th grade girls won from 7th; 5th grade boys won from 4th; 5th grade girls won from 4th; 1st and 2nd grade girls from 3rd.

The high, kick was won by John Meyers, George Bowden and Malcolm Vail.

In the bicycle races run on the Sheridan Drive, the honors of the boys' race were won by George Bowden, Harold Steele, and Eddie Conrad; and for the girls' race by Catherine Cushing, Annie Kelly, and Margaret Cushing.

Summary of points won:

Grade	Points
8	22
7	18
6	30
5	55
4	9
3	34
1-2	22

The 5th grade, having made the highest number of points, won the pennant.