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Target Tips and Hunting Hints by Alfred P. Lane

Send questions to Mr. Lane in care of this paper. Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor, and to discussions by the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. L.

C. M., Rapid City, S. D.

1. How would you interpret the "Migratory Bird Law?"

Ans. As near as I can figure it out, the Federal Migratory Bird Law permits the shooting of ducks in South Dakota from September 7th to December 1st, that is, shooting on September 7th and thereafter until December 1st, but not on December 1st. According to the law of South Dakota, the season is from September 10th to December 1st. This includes September 10th and does not include December 1st.

2. Will it be lawful to shoot ducks in the Fall? If so, at what time?

Ans. I can see no reason why you should not begin planning a duck hunt sometime during the above mentioned season.

A. E. W., Temple, Texas.

I have just purchased a 20 gauge repeater, 28 inch full choke. Will thank you to advise me by return mail if shells loaded with 22 grains of Ballistite and 1/4 chilled shot will be too stiff a load for this little gun. Also, advise me as to 20 grains same powder and 1/4 ounces same shot. These to be loaded in 3-inch shells. I have just been out and tried the gun for shooting, but did not have the ammunition I wanted. The shell I had were loaded with 18 grains Infalible and 1/4 oz. No. 6 shot, 170 pellets to the load. Shooting at 15 yards at an old catalog (about 20 pound paper) 11x17 in. 127 of the 170 pellets struck the book, eight of them penetrating 200 pages (100 sheets) and the balance lodging within ten pages of back. Shooting at 35 yds. 110 pellets struck within the 30 inch circle, but seemed to be a little low. Upon cleaning the gun, I noticed the sight protruded about 1-32 or 1-16 inch inside the barrel. Would this tend to affect the accuracy or pattern of the gun, the wad catching on the end of sight and causing the load to go a little low, or make an uneven pattern? I have removed the sight and filed same down so the end comes flush with inside of barrel, but have not shot any more since I did this.

Ans. The heaviest load supplied in 20 gauge shell is 20 grains of dense smokeless powder such as Ballistite or Infalible and 1/4 oz. of shot. This load costs extra from the different manufacturers. It would seem to me it would be a wiser thing to secure a gun of larger gauge such as 16 or 12 gauge if you wish to do heavier work. You cannot expect a 20 gauge gun to do the work of 12 as it is mechanically impossible for it to do so. A gun made with a sight protruding into the barrel is an evidence of very sloppy workmanship and would be likely to have an effect on the pattern. If you have filed this projection down level with the inside of the bore on the barrel, there should be no further trouble.

L. N. E., Youngstown, O.

I am writing you to ask a few questions regarding a recently purchased 22 S. & W. Bekart Model Target Revolver purchased several weeks ago, and I am having the following trouble with it: Holding the gun the way it naturally fits into my hand, when I lower it onto the target, I find the sights always out of line, with the front sight always away off to the left. Then to get the sights lined up, I have to twist the gun around so that the muzzle is twisted to the right and then the sights are in line. I have to hold them there by keeping my mind on it, as if I forget it, they slip back—that is the front sight slips over to the left. Have tried many different ways of holding the gun, but always have this trouble. Holding the gun strained away, it naturally does not make good shooting. Sights are set correctly for twenty yards. Can you advise me if you have ever heard of any such trouble with this gun? I have a rather large hand with long heavy fingers. Am inclined to think it is the grip, but would like to have the benefit of your experience. I would certainly be very much obliged for any information or advice you may be able to give me.

Ans. I have never had the trouble you experience, although I hold a revolver in such a way that my wrist is naturally twisted around somewhat in the way you say. I would suggest that you try building up the back of the grip and then use the second instead of the first joint to pull the trigger. It is of course very difficult to tell you just what to do without actually seeing you hold the gun. Try this way, and if it does not produce results, write again.

A. C. M., Boston, Mass. I have a Hopkins & Allen revolver, Safety Police 5 inch barrel, .38 S. & W. calibre.

1. What makes it break open when it is fired?

Ans. I would take this up with the manufacturers. Probably the spring which holds the locks is weak, or the locks do not sit properly.

Lachute, Que., 25th Sept., 1908 Minard's Limited Co., Limited. Gentlemen—Every since coming home from the Boer war I have been bothered with running fever sores on my legs. I tried many salves and ointments; also doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permanent relief. Till last winter when my mother got me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT. The effect of which was almost magical. Two bottles completely cured me and I have worked every working day since.

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Queenstown, Aug. 20—No survivor of the Arabic disaster who was interviewed today saw the German submarine that sent the big liner to the bottom, though several said they saw the U boat that a few minutes before torpedoed the British steamer Dunsley, and believed it was the same submarine. They agreed that the Arabic was sent to the bottom without warning.

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