

enforcement of game laws, and restock depleted covers. Many clubs are organized for the purpose of holding field trials, the object of which is to test the ability of competing dogs to find and point birds. The birds are not shot. One of the best known patrons of field trials told the writer that he had not killed a quail in ten years.

THE WORK OF GAME CLUBS.

Clubs in various States control each a preserve of from 5,000 to 20,000 acres, on which no shooting is allowed, or, if permitted, is carefully regulated, and suitable methods are taken for protecting birds and facilitating their propagation. The overflow from such preserves is of untold benefit to the agricultural interest. Hawks and vermin of all kinds are destroyed, waste lands made remunerative, and millions of dollars expended yearly.

THE PENNSYLVANIA EXPERIMENT.

It will be interesting and instructive to read a remarkable instance of American enterprise in this connection and in one of the oldest States. In the State of Pennsylvania, in 1871, game and fish had all but disappeared in the forests, fields and streams. The Blooming Grove Park Association, a joint stock company, with a capital of \$225,000, was formed by special Act under the laws of the State as follows:

"The object of the corporation shall be the preservation, importation, breeding and propagation of all game animals, birds, and fishes adapted to the climate, and the affording of facilities for hunting, shooting and fishing on the grounds thereof by the members thereof, or by persons licensed by said corporation, supplying the spawn of fish or young fish, game animals or birds to other associations or persons, and selling such surplus game animals or birds or fish as may be killed, caught or taken on its property; cultivating forests, and providing its stockholders with an agreeable resort, with a respectable hotel, cottage houses, stables, exercising grounds for horses, and anything necessary or proper for their accommodation."

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP GAME LAWS.

The charter gives the association the right to make its own game laws. Section 16 of the charter provides that any unauthorized person hunting or shooting in the preserve shall