

Kids to Trap Muskies.
From the Philadelphia Record.
A new department was started in the United States Engineers' department yesterday when Major Deakins opened bids for the right to hunt and trap muskies on the Delaware river and Delaware bay near Reedy island. Muskies have increased so fast and the catch has been so small that for color and cuffs has also increased so that muskrat hunters on both sides of the river have been unable to get over the right to catch the animals. It became necessary for the government to take the matter into its own hands and the right to the highest bidder as the only means of getting rid of the fight.

The island is about midway between Salem, N. J., and Delaware City, Del. It is about 10 miles long and 10 miles wide, about three miles long and one and one-half miles wide. The thousands of muskies which have been taken from the island have been undermining the bulkheads, and it was decided by the government to build a dam to get rid of sea mages.