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Story of a Clever Pony

Great numbers of wild geese were killed along the Texas coast during the past winter, as happens every year. That region divides with the Dakotas in the fall the honor of being the greatest goose field on the American continent.

The increasing shyness of the birds was more marked than ever. The geese have been shot at so much in the same territory that they have not only grown wiser, but many of them have ceased visiting that region.

It is no longer possible to kill quantities of geese in Texas by simple pass shooting or digging pits on the Gulf sandbars.

There died not long ago in the Nueces region a Mexican poacher named Gregorio who in the winter sold geese by the dozen when other men could not get a feather. All of that country is in vast pastures fenced by barbed wire and Gregorio being a market hunter, was ordered to stay out of them all.

In order to keep him out the gates, which are far apart, were locked and only the ranch bosses had keys. Still Gregorio would continue to go from pasture to pasture, covering thirty miles in a day and to show up in Corpus Christi or Rockport at night with Canada geese hanging to his saddle and strung all over him.

One day an overseer of cowboys saw him a mile away on the prairie and, being curious, dismounted and watched him. Gregorio was on foot 700 yards from a large flock of geese. His pony had been unsaddled and unbridled.

Secret of a Hunter's Great Success Explained.

Keeping the horse between him and the geese, the Mexican began to circle around them. Now and then the pony stopped to take a mouthful of grass. Any man, let alone a goose, would have taken him for a loose animal grazing on the prairie.

In course of an hour he had been worked within fifty yards of the thickest part of the bunch. Some of the stragglers were not twenty yards from him.

Then Gregorio stepped from behind him and fired one barrel at the geese on the prairie and another as they rose. He gathered five or six, then rode to the division fence a quarter of a mile away.

Evidently it was his intention to enter the next pasture. The fence was of three strands of wire, the lowest one two feet from the ground.

Gregorio got down from the saddle and at a word from him the horse sunk to his knees, then turned upon his side. Gregorio took him by the headstall and pulled his head under the fence, then took him by the tail and pulled his hindquarters under, and so, pulling first at head and then at tail, worked him through.

Once clear of the bottom wire, the pony rose, shook himself and stood to be mounted as if nothing but of the ordinary had happened. The mystery of Gregorio's ability to go from pasture to pasture in search of geese and ducks was explained and the ranch boss was so tickled by it that he instructed his men to let the Mexican alone.

TO CATCH SQUIRRELS

Advice Given by a Farmer Puzzles New York Man on His Vacation.

Although there are few men of his age more active than William Curtis Gibson of East Houston street, the oldest survivor of the Volunteer Fire Department, he gives strong proof of his Scotch ancestry occasionally by his inability to appreciate a joke.

Mr. Gibson was born in New York and he has always lived here. His friends say that only once in his life has he traveled more than ten miles away from this city. That was last summer, when he went up to the Catskills.

It was on this trip that he met a farmer who disgusted him with everything rural. Mr. Gibson says he never met a more stupid man, and when he tells his squirrel story to prove it all his friends laugh. The experience speaks for itself.

Mr. Gibson was interested in the farm at first because it was a novelty. At the end of the first week he said to the farmer:

"Say, this is great. I am glad I came. I wish that I might take some of your squirrels back to New York with me as souvenirs of this trip."

"Sure you can," said the farmer. "Just go out and help yourself to as many as you want. I've got more of them than I want."

"Thank you, very much, but how will I get them?"

"Catch 'em, of course. It's easy when you know how."

"All right, you tell me how and I'll catch a few."

"Well," said the farmer, "first off you creep up as near as you can get to them."

"Yes," said Mr. Gibson. "And then you make the right kind of a noise to attract them and they will come to you."

"What kind of a noise ought I to make?" asked Mr. Gibson eagerly.

"Just make a noise like a nut," replied the farmer, and off he walked.

When Mr. Gibson tells this story he says positively that a nut does not make any noise and that a farmer who had lived in the country all his life without discovering that fact is too stupid to live anywhere else.—New York Sun.

Took the Starch Out of Station Autocrat

"That reminds me," said the traveling man, "of an experience at McLeansboro, Ill., years ago. It was a bitter cold Sunday morning when I went to the depot to take a train west. It was the only one that day and due in about an hour. The waiting room was cold. Huddled in a corner was a country woman, a waiting passenger, with two small children, both crying from the cold. An empty stove, no coal, no matches, no agent in sight.

"While debating what to do to relieve a trying situation, I thought I heard a noise from within the ticket office, which was hidden from view by a window covered with paint. I listened closely and soon distinguished the hum of voices from within.

"A little scratch in the paint covering the ticket window revealed on close examination four young men on the inside by a warm stove playing cards. One was evidently the agent.

"Enraged, I kicked on the door and alternately rattled on the window till, with a slow, hesitating shove, it went up a little and from within the agent, a youth with a surly air, demanded, 'What do you want?' Bolling with rage, yet imperturbable as a millpond, I asked for a telegraph blank, which was flung to me, and this is what I wrote:

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"As placid as if nothing was out of the ordinary, I handed him a \$5 bill with the request to take the pay out of it and send the message at once. Before half the words were counted by the autocrat of a moment ago, he was a humble servant of the present. Apologies and explanations by the score were forthcoming, intermingled with pleading, that to send it would involve ruin for his career.

"It was my turn to assume the role of dictator; and if ever a fire was kindled in a hurry, then was the time. With all the dignity due to a prince and his suite the freezing family and I were treated.

"Passing through a year after, I asked the 'bus man how the agent was getting along. The story had evidently leaked out in McLeansboro, for he said: 'He got a dressing down last winter from an official of the road who happened along in disguise, and it has made a man of him.' I was that official, a plain traveling man, but the 'bus man was none the wiser."—Indianapolis News.

GREAT PEER BUT AN UNHAPPY MAN

Historic Titles and High Position Could Not Drown Sorrow.

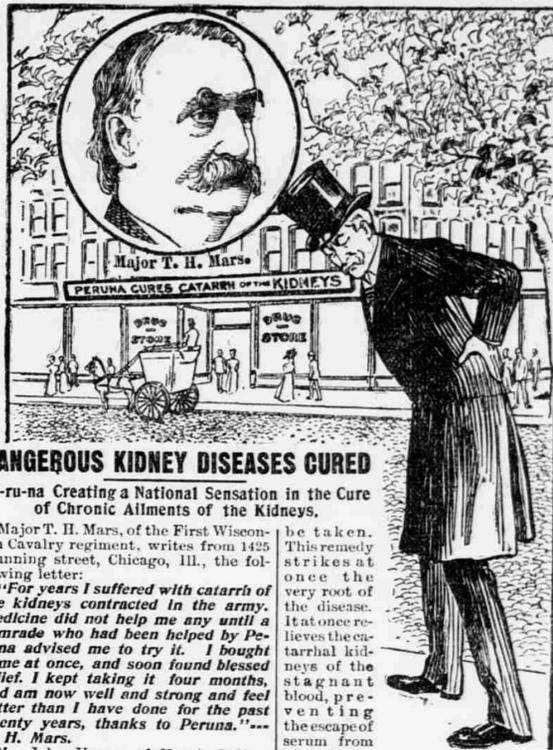
The earl of Perth and Melfort, who died at Kew a few days ago in his 95th year, was chief of the Clan Drummond and therefore the head of one of the oldest and most historic families in Great Britain. Lord Perth was Duc de Melfort in France, and altogether he had six Scotch and three French titles and was also hereditarythane of Lennox and hereditary steward of Menzies and Strathern, but these were barren honors, as the vast territorial possessions of the dukes of Perth had passed into other hands.

Lord Perth was engaged for many years in litigation to recover the large and valuable family estate in Perthshire (including the magnificent do-

main of Drummond castle), which are now possessed by Lord Ancaster, who inherited them through his grandmother, Miss Clementina Drummond, who married Lord Willoughby de Eresby. Lord Perth failed in his efforts to regain the Drummond property. In addition to this disappointment he had grave domestic sorrows to encounter, so that his long life was neither prosperous nor happy. Few men have been so severely tried. The earldoms of Perth and Melfort will now be separated, the former passing to Lord Strathallan, while the latter title and the French honors are inherited by the late peer's daughter, Lady Edith Drummond.

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Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Pe-ru-na to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great."—John Vance.

Mr. J. Brake, of Petrolia, Ontario, Canada writes: "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. I began to take Pe-ru-na and Manallin, and in three months I was a well man and have continued so ever since."—J. Brake.

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