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WILD GESE IN CALIFORNIA.

Few people outside of those directly interested know to what an extent "goose-herding" is carried on in some of the extensive grain-raising counties of California; in fact, not a great many know what "goose-herding" is. The wild goose is a fowl known to city people principally as the furnisher of cheap feathers, which make good pillows and tolerably soft beds. To the grain farmer he is a source of great tribulation in the early part of the winter. When the newly sown wheat is from one to six inches high, and other vegetation scarce, he descends upon it, pulls it up and devours the softened kernel; when the grain is a little higher he sits upon it, lodges it and otherwise makes himself inimical to a full crop. Various methods have been devised of exterminating wild geese without avail, until goose-herding has become a profession as distinct as herding or trapping. In the early winter the geese appear in the grain counties in myriads, traveling about in vast flocks. Their hunger is insatiable, and the new wheat is rapidly destroyed. Dr. H. J. Glenn, whose ranch in Colusa covers most of the arable land in that county, numbering some 75,000 acres, or nearly twelve square miles, expends about \$10,000 a year herding his geese. He recently purchased in San Francisco, for the present season, between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of cartridges, about 250,000 in number of 41 caliber. He has constantly in his employ, while his wheat is growing, about forty men, all of them mounted and nearly all armed with Henry rifles and field glasses, who patrol the property during the day and on all moonlight nights. These men are regularly organized into a patrol guard. They discover with their glasses the flocks of geese, which at a distance of 300 or 400 yards, look like a white blanket spread over the green wheat, and they thereupon plant a bullet in the middle of the flock. This unexpected visitation sets the flock on the wing, and the geese herder follows them up, keeps planting bullets among them until they rise to a great height, and, disgusted, leave the vicinity. Few geese are killed, the object being to keep them on the wing and, consequently, off the wheat fields. Those that are killed are carried off and stored in their feathers, but the revenue from these amounts to little. On Dr. Glenn's ranch about 8,000 cartridges are used in a day, which represents about 20,000 geese daily put to flight. Oftentimes a thick fog bows in, and this appears to be a favorite time for the geese, and they devour the wheat with great energy. The herders then, fearful of shooting each other, are almost baffled; but when the fog rises, the flocks are put to flight, and for hours thereafter the air is filled with feathers and geese, and Glenn's ranch resounds with the clatter of rifles and frightened cries of the persecuted fowls. To pay his men, buy ammunition and maintain horses, costs Dr. Glenn some \$10,000 per annum; but it saves his wheat, which yields \$100,000, as without the geese-herders, half would be destroyed. The herders become very expert in their business, and generally good shots and capital horsemen.—S. F. Coll.

The Candidate.

The candidate is an animal which treats and wants to be elected to office. The animal is very tame and docile, and is also in possession of a very even temper, but

after election the arduous official duties of the successful candidate and the "rustling" of the defeated one to get the wherewithal to pay election bets and buy his wife a calico dress, seems to interfere with the natural flow of their affections—and treats—until near the next election, when the candidate again has time to be social. Former scientists divided this animal into two classes, the successful and the defeated candidate. But later researches have developed the fact that when election seeps down upon them there are no candidates at all—the successful one being converted into an officer just as natural as a tadpole turns into a frog, while the other fellow is transmogrified into a busted community just as easy as falling off a log. Wishing to aid all the candidates to get fat offices, we publish the following selections from the book of proverbs:

A wise candidate maketh the editor's heart glad, but a foolish one maketh his bank account grow beautifully less.

The treasures of the wicked profiteth nothing, but the man who sets 'em up seldom is liable to be beaten.

The candidate will not suffer the stomach of the honest voter to cry for hash, and will beguile himself with mixed drinks.

He that sleepeth after dinner, when he should be seeking votes, is liable to be sat down upon, but he that gathereth his friends into the ice cream parlor shall surely be elected.

The wise man will heed our instructions, but the foolish one will give himself credit for fifteen cents and get scooped. He that walketh uprightly is not liable to fall, but he that taketh two sides to the street at the same time, shall not be elected on the local option ticket.

He that winketh with the eye to his friends shall smile, and his friends shall smile with him, and be exceedingly glad.

The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life, but the mouth of the wise candidate is full of taffy.

The lips of the man elected inviteth his friends to take something, but a dirty shirt is for the back of the man who runs and loses.

The rich man's wealth is his stronghold, and will make more votes than the poor man's wine-pudding. The labor of the wise candidate is not fruitless, and he will not forget to struggle with the beneficiaries of the fifteenth amendment.

He that hideth hatred and uttereth a base lie while he shaketh hands with his enemies, is liable to get a fat office.

The memory of the successful man will be everlasting as the base of a monument, but the fame of him that is squelched shall die, even as a broken denijohn.

Men do not despise a thief if he be high in office and pocketeth much of the state's funds, but if he steal a loaf of bread they hate him as a fool.

Blessed is the candidate who maketh peace with the returning board, for his election dependeth much with them.

Scatter your wealth in the town and many votes shall be yours.

Woman of Tact.

The wife of Senator Bingham used to tell a pleasant story of the time when her husband was trying to get votes in the Pennsylvania legislature. He gave a dinner party to a number of the members, one of whom managed to break a plate—one of an exquisite set of Sevres of great value. The unhappy guest fell into an agony

which Mrs. Bingham at once smoothed by saying, with a careless air: "It is of no sort of consequence, for this ware is exceedingly brittle and breaks very easily; just look"—and to illustrate her statement she took up another of the priceless plates and placidly broke it into bits with a knife. Fresh plates were brought, and the clumsy member was so pleased and relieved, that, so soon as might be, he voted for the husband of this woman of tact.

Do Fish Sleep?

To a gentleman who remarked upon the bad luck he had in trolling in the St. Lawrence for pickerel, Seth Green said:

"The pickerel in that river around Alexandria bay see so many of those spoons that they know the names of all the spoon-makers. People should get out of the beaten track. When I am fishing for pickerel my daily take runs from 60 to 125."

Do fish sleep?

"No, sir. I have had an aquarium in a dim light by my bed for years. Always when I opened my eyes the fish were in motion. Another point about the fish is that they cannot shut their eyes."

What is the average age of a trout?

"Fifteen years."

Do all fish float after they die?

"Not one in ten."

Blaine and Conkling.

It is said the friends of Mr. Conkling are urging him to become a candidate for Congress in his old New York district, giving him the assurance that his election will be an easy matter. It is known that Mr. Blaine's admirers are equally anxious that he should accept a nomination for that position from Maine. It would be a coincidence if both these gentlemen should consent and be returned to the house. The latter was an acknowledged leader of his party while formerly there, which preeminence Mr. Conkling might be inclined to dispute if he met Mr. Blaine on the floor of the House in debate.

Daniel Kileen, a lad of 15 years, came to an extremely painful death in the Albany iron works last week. He was snatching a few minutes of much needed sleep upon a plank near the "train rollers," from which was issuing an iron rod heated to a white heat, and 40 or 50 feet in length. These rods move at a speed of about 15 feet a second, and their direction is almost impossible to control or determine. This one, after twisting about for an instant, shot toward the sleeping boy and burned its way into his body. The next moment it withdrew itself; with a cry of agony the boy jumped up, and in 15 minutes he was dead.

An Austin family was recently blessed with a baby boy, the first one in the family. Next door was a family in which there were half a dozen children. When the arrival of the boy next door was announced, little Johnny, aged six years, asked:

"Have they dot a boy, sure enough?"

"Yes, there is a boy over there at last."

"They will have a whole lot more. That's the way we did."

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Various Causes.

Advancing years, care, sickness, dis-appointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and other of them incline it to shed prematurely. A hair that is thin, dry, brittle, faded, or gray, light or red hair, a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy condition. It removes and corrects dandruff and itchy scalp. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on healthy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or color white cambric, yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous.

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The Count Cincel was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1829. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian Bitters, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1832, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linneo called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the system. It cures excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever today, as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order of H. Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria.

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Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR BUILDING the New School House, on Block 74, until Saturday, June 3, 1882, at 1 o'clock P. M., according to the plans and specifications to be seen at J. W. Deament's store. Bids will be considered for main building and the basement separately, or both together. The Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Satisfactory bonds will be required with each bid.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. C. HUSTLER, Clerk.

Astoria, May 29, 1882.

Notice.

THE DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR the year 1881, together with a warrant from the County Court for the collection of the same, is in my hands. Delinquent taxpayers will please settle at once and save costs.

A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff.

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