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GEESE BY THE THOUSANDS.

Hunters in Southern Illinois Are Making Fat Bags of the Big Game Birds.

The greatest flight of wild geese known for years in the vicinity of St. Louis is now on. For days past these harbingers of spring have been massing on the big prairies eastward in Illinois as far as the Okaw river, where they rest at night and spread out over the green fields to feed in the daytime. From the bluffs at Alton on the east side, geese are seen in thousands. The farmers are up in arms, and the local hunters out with arms of all kinds, making fat bags of the big game birds.

Jim Doyle, the old-time hunter, came in Sunday with geese galore. He says he simply got weary of shooting. "I was in Illinois for several days, and never saw anything like the big flocks of geese that came in while I was there," says Doyle. "I crossed the country from Mitchell Station to a point opposite the mouth of the Missouri and camped along the grain fields, that look as though it was April instead of January. I have hunted for years and years within twenty-five miles of St. Louis, but never saw anything like the number of geese here before. On Saturday night great flocks were on the wing as long as the moon shone. I went out to a grain field and killed nine after 10 o'clock. In the early evening for a week past I have seen a continuous flight of geese going up the Mississippi and the Missouri, but Saturday night was a record-breaker.

"I heard from people on the train I came in on and from hunters I met that miles of country are covered with honkers. So eager are they for food that it takes a good deal of shooting to move the big mass of birds. I hear the same condition exists away up the Illinois river. I have had a great deal of experience with the geese, but this beats all for this locality at this time of year."

On the Dardenne prairie, the Culvre grounds, Horseshoe lake grounds, the Lemp preserve and all along the prairie clear up to Dameon there are countless numbers of geese. In St. Charles county, along the Mississippi, for forty miles up, the grain fields are the feeding grounds just now of thousands more. "Thi is a strange phenomenon," says an old-timer, Henry Mueller, who is weather-wise among the "oldest inhabitant" class. "Don't understand, but guess I don't have to. I know the geese are here, 'cause I saw more'n a train could draw when I came in from St. Charles Sunday morning."

Out in the county, in the vicinity of Creve Goeur lake, both wild geese and sprigtail duck were everywhere to be seen. Walter Brueggeman, who arrived from Creve Coeur lake Sunday afternoon, says the noise of the geese Saturday night was deafening at that point. "Early Sunday morning I was out, intending to fish, but the great flocks of geese got me rattled," said Brueggeman.

"I tried to count what I saw in one grain field and it made me dizzy. Everybody who had a gun was banging away, and as I had none I came home. Fishing was too tame under the circumstances."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

HE RISKED IT.

He walked into the drug store with a hesitating step, and glanced nervously at the rows of bottles with a scared look in his pale blue eyes. After figeting about uncertainly for some time, he at last caught the eye of the clerk, and beckoning mysteriously, led the way to a secluded corner by the cigar-case, where the clerk was surprised by finding a trembling forefinger hooked tenaciously into one of his button-holes and an eager face thrust suddenly almost against his.

"What's the matter asked the clerk."

"I s'pose you can lay your hand right on the morphine bottle, can't you?" said the stranger, in an anxious whisper.

"Yes, sir, certainly," replied the salesman.

"An' I reckon if you was pushed you could find the strychnine in a minute or two?"

"Of course."

"Mebbe the arsenic hasn't got lost or mislaid clear beyond findin', if you just had to, has it?"

"Assuredly not."

"An' the sugar-of-lead bottle could not get away from you if it tried?"

"No, indeed."

"An' chasin' up the vitriol to its lair would be just play for you?"

"My dear sir, of course I am familiar with all the drugs here."

"But s'posin' some of the other fellows had been changin' them around, just as a joke, you know?"

"What do you mean?"

"Suppose the bottles had got mixed?"

"Impossible. Besides, everything is plainly labelled."

"An' there ain't no chance of your palmin' off prussic acid for peppermint?"

"Not the slightest."

"Well, I've—half—a—notion—to—risk—it. Yes, you may give me five cents' worth of the peppermint, young man."

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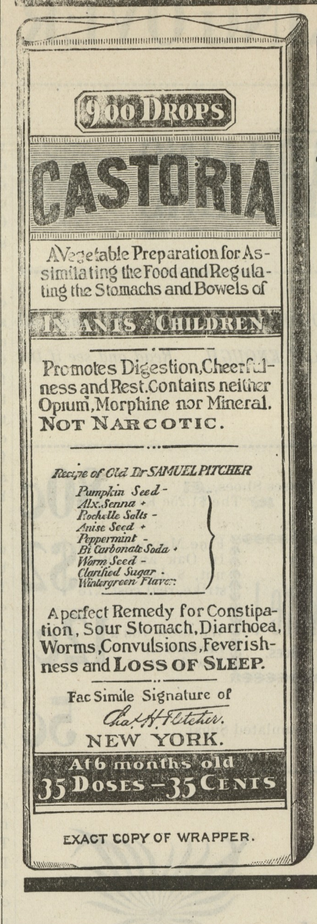

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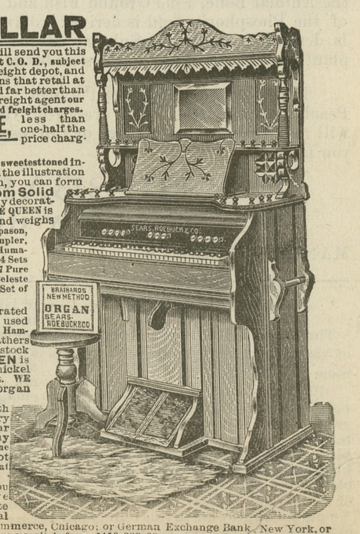

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