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All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of June, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

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Horse Used by a Netter Out in State of Kansas—A Wagonload of Birds.

"I was at one of those queer little country stores in Southern Kansas," said a New York man, "and a native came in with a wagonload of quail, a one-horse wagonload, in which there must have been 500 of the little game birds. Coming from the East, where a quail would be considered by the sportsman a sufficient reward for a hard and searching day's hunt, I was naturally surprised to see such a collection of the birds as that, and told the natives so.

"'Yes?' said he. 'Oh, them ain't so many when you come to think that I had to take dern nigh to a week in gettin' 'em together. Quail is gettin' powerful skeerce, for some reason or other.

"'They are so skeerce this fall, Captain,' said he, turning to the storekeeper, 'that I'll have to tax you 50 cents a dozen for these.'

After some argument the bargain was made and closed at 50 cents a dozen for that lot--50 cents a dozen for the plumpest, choicest quail I had ever looked at. When the native had got his money and departed, I couldn't help expressing more surprise; and I said to the storekeeper that it didn't seem to me that quail could be very scarce in a country where you could go out and bring down, in even a week's hunting, a bag of quail like that.

"'Doesn't seem so, does it?' replied the storekeeper. 'Quail are scarce in this country, though, just the same, as you would know if you had ever been through here when they were plentiful.

"'But this lot wasn't got by even a week's hunting. They weren't got by any hunting at all. There isn't the mark of a shot on one of those birds.

"'That man who sold them to me is a solid and reputable citizen. He says he can't see what in the world is the reason quail are getting so scarce, and he honestly believes what he says. There are hundreds more just like him. They lament the growing scarcity of quail in Southern Kansas and wonder what can be the reason.

"'Five years ago a man like this one didn't think anything at all of going out and getting 200 or 300 quail in one day. He didn't have any of his bird dogs in with him today, though he has some fine ones; but that horse he had to his wagon is perhaps the best quail stalking horse in Southern Kansas. He stalked the most of those 70 dozen quail I just bought of his owner, and I'll bet on it.

"'When he goes after quail he takes a net under his arm, mounts his horse and, accompanied by a couple of his bird dogs trained for the work, rides to the praire and slowly out upon it until the dogs have located a covey of quail, which they do without ever flushing a bird. When they come to a stand the quail gatherer easily calculates the spot where the quail are and he dismounts and ties up his dogs.

"'Selecting the most foyorable ground for his purpose, he sets his trap. This trap is a semi-circular net from 6 to 8 feet long. One end of it is closed, and it is kept in its form by light wire arches placed at intervals along its length.

"'The flat side of the net is placed on the ground, the net being drawn straight to its full length. Then from each side of it a wing net is extended from the open end, flaring out until the outer extremities are four feet apart, the wing nets being six feet long, thus forming a three-sided inclosure, with a wide opening narrowing down to the entrance to the trap.

"'When the trap is thus set the quail gatherer fixes deftly in the main net, about midway of its length, a clump of prarie bushes, skillfully arranging about the mouth of the wing nets likewise a similar clump of foliage.

"'The trapper then remounts his horse, which is trained to do the stalking of the quail so that they will be kept moving on, but always in the direction of the trap. The horse is guided to the spot where the quail, located by the dogs, are lying in the tall grass.

"'The knowing animal walks slowly and apparently without any aim, and comes to the place where the little Bob Whites are. The unsuspected birds don't fear the horse, but they don't want to be trampled upon, so they scurry ahead, the horse moping along behind them, or at one side or the other of them, as the keeping of them, moving in the direction of the trap makes necessary.

"'The horse presses them so close that they at last make a dive for what they suppose is a protecting clump of bushes near by—the convenient clump arranged at the entrance of the wing nets by the quail trapper. The horse trails them to the bushes, and the birds go farther into them and find themselves in the inclosure, with another clump of bushes just ahead of them.

"'They crowd into the entrance of the bag net to get to those bushes. Then they are the trapper's game. As he dismounts and hurries to the net the quail, now alarmed, run on into the net and huddle there helpless—a whole covey taken at a single netting.

"'The quail are taken from the net alive, and when the birds were plentiful it was no trick at all for a trapper to gather 300 in a day.

"'Yes,' said the storekeeper, with a sorrowful shake of the head, 'quail are getting scarce, and no mistake, in Southern Kansas, and you can't make quail gatherers see the reason for it. And the serious part of it is that it's putting the price of 'em' way up to 50 cents a dozen, when I used to get the pick of the prairie for 35 cents!'"—New York Sun.

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