

THE POULTRY YARD

DOMESTICATED GESE

By ED WEBBER

History, literature and art all pay homage to the goose as far back as very ancient times.

Among the Greeks and Romans it seems to have been the only domestic water fowl known and from numerous allusions to it they evidently held it in great esteem as we do after a lapse of more than 3,000 years.

Lucretius, referring to this event, attributes the vigilance of the geese to their sense of smell, saying: "The white geese, the preservers of the citadel of the descendants of Romulus, perceive at a great distance the odor of the human race."

Pliny, the historian who perished during the destruction of Pompeii, A. D. 79, referring to the same event says, "The geese are carefully watchful, witness the defense of the capitol, when the silence of the dogs would have betrayed everything. It is possible, also, that they have some discernment of wisdom. Thus one is said to have stuck perpetually to the philosopher Lacydus, never leaving him either in the public, in the baths, by night nor by day. Our folks are wiser, who are aware of the goodness of the liver. In those that are crammed, it increases to great size; when taken out it is put to swell in milk and honey, and it is not without cause that it is a matter of debate who was first to discover this delicacy, whether Scipio Metellus, of consular dignity, or Marcus Sotus, a Roman knight of the same epoch."

It is noticeable that Lucretius should speak of the silver (white) goose and Virgil of the white geese. This shows that the original grey goose had been changed to a white one, giving evidence of long breeding in the change of color.

Down thru the ages the geese has received frequent mention. Pope, the poet, in his translation of Homer makes a smooth phrase by making Penelope say: "A team of twenty geese, a snow white train, Fed near the limpid lake with golden grain."

It is very probable that the existing varieties of geese are descendants of a crossing of original races. At least it seems plain that no existing wild breed is the one from which our domestic geese descended.

The principal varieties of geese that are bred today are the Toulouse, which gets its name from a town of the same name in France, and the Embden, named from a town in Hanover, Germany.

The Toulouse are gray with light to white on the under part of the body, while the Embden are pure white all over.

The gray geese and white guard of our grandfathers' days are fast disappearing, a flock rarely being found except in some remote neighborhood.

A good many Chinese geese are kept but they are not nearly as common as the larger Toulouse and Embden. The Chinese come in both brown and white. They are sometimes called the bantams among geese, on account of their size.

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The tenth grade English class had expected to give "The Merchant of Venice" Friday afternoon but owing to the illness of Lawrence Melick, who had the part of Antonio, it has been indefinitely postponed.

The ladies of the Congregational aid society gave a missionary tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Parker and family.

Bye Waldo and family, Mrs. Lettie Alberry, son Roy, and James Waldo, of New Providence, and Pearl and Marie Waldo, of Alden, visited at the Frank Tucker home Sunday.

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MEXICAN SITUATION PUTS HIGH ARMY MEN ON THEIR METAL



Generals Bliss (left) and Mills

The calling out for service on the Mexican-Texas border of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico militia brings action men not only in the border states, but in Washington. Two of the busiest men in the capital are Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army, and Brigadier General Albert L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs.

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Wanted-Six carpenters and body builders at once. Marshalltown Buggy Company.

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Wanted-Housekeeper to take my place for short time at Dillon. Write W-16, Times-Republican.

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