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THIS WILY GOOSE NEVER CAME BACK

The Story of A. S. Prather's Thanksgiving Feast that Flew Away.

ATE TURKEY, AFTER ALL

Neighbors Chased the Fowl Through Campus, but It Escaped.

"What'll we have for Thanksgiving?" "Goose!"
So it was definitely decided about ten days ago that turkey was to be supplanted by a goose at the Thanksgiving meal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Prather, 1010 University Avenue. A particularly fine fowl was purchased. For more than a week Mr. Prather fed the bird choice bits of food so that it would come to the table sleek and fat. Three times a day he carried this food out to the coop and each night took care to see that no tent had no chance to escape.
But the goose wasn't a wise one. It would take meals and lodged at the coop last evening on Thanksgiving eve. The door of the coop had been left open and when no one was looking, the goose wandered into a neighbor's yard. When Mr. Prather heard that his fowl was out, he started after it. Neighbors joined in the chase.

The goose flew over the university campus and the pursuers arrived there just in time to see it dodge behind one of the buildings. But they were not willing to give up until at last they saw the bird take flight again. The party then gave up the chase and hurried home to order turkey in time for dinner. And turkey was served that day in the Prather home.

Friday morning Mr. Prather received word that his goose was taking refuge in the orchard on the agricultural farm. He started out again, having recovered from the race of the day before, but there was no goose in sight, and as yet its whereabouts is unknown.

THEY WERE NOT "POLE CATS."

So "Tawn" and "Jerry" Were More Appropriate Names.

WASHINGTON.—A member of the National Geographic Society is responsible for this latest addition to the literature of the Polar controversy.
"I was passing some little colored boys on my way downtown a day or so ago and noticed that they were playing with two very pretty kittens. I asked the leader of the party if he had named the kittens.
"Oh, yes," was the reply. "I call 'em Tawn and Jerry."
"Why not call them Cook and Peary?" I asked.
"Good, boss," was the quick rejoinder. "Should you ain't peckers?"

HARVARD MAY HAVE CAVALRY.

Petition Sent to Governor by Law School Students.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Harvard is to have a shabbing cavalry corps if the petition signed by more than 100 members of the Harvard Law School since the approval and sanction of the military authorities.
Governor Deane will receive the petition for official disposition. The State military authorities are said to be favorably inclined toward the organization of the new troop, so much so that arrangements have already been made by the prospective cavalrymen or mounted and foot drill in a lead neighboring academy.

Among those foremost in the formation of the new troop are H. B. Platte of Brooklyn, William Hubbard of this city, Lindsey Churchill of Boston, W. G. Relwick of Claremont, Cal., Roger Sherman Hoar, president of the Harvard Democratic Club, is the leading candidate for leader of the troop.

WHEN THE QUARTER WAS DAZED

Bucked Tackle Eight Times and Bewildered Opponents.

In the fall of 1899 Young, the Cornell quarterback, received a bad bump on the head during the first half of one of the early games and was so dazed that he gave the signal for the same play—a tackle buck—eight times in succession. The rival eleven, unable to comprehend such generalship, or rather lack of it, became just as bewildered as the injured quarterback writes Walter Camp in Outing, and in the effort to understand the unintelligible let the Cornell backs through for a quick touchdown.

Mudroch Gave Recital.

Vratislav Mudroch, violinist at Stephens College, gave a recital in the college auditorium last night. He was accompanied by Miss Estelle Hall, pianist.
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LUCK RUNS BASEBALL GAMES.

"Heads I Win, Tails You Lose," Says Hans Wagner.

"It's heads I win, tails you lose in this game of baseball," says Hans Wagner. "The team that has the luck is the team that wins the series. The average fan who sits in the grand stand does not realize what a big difference luck, or good breaks, as the players call it, makes; but every player who ever broke into the major league game knows that it is half the battle.

"With everything else equal, luck decides every ball game. If you stop to consider that, you will agree with me that it is true. Take, for instance, two teams that are evenly matched; if they both play perfect ball, and the element of luck does not favor either side, those two teams will play forever, and the score will remain a tie. No one needs to be a ball player to understand that.

"Common everyday reasoning proves it to be true. Baseball is a business with me, and I attend to it with all the ability I have. Just as every man should attend to his business, if I win, all right; that is what I am trying to do; and if I lose, I am sorry, and it can't be helped, for I have done the best that I can. That is the way every ball player looks at it.
"They are trying to win all the time and if they don't, why, it is not their fault. Both teams can't win. There has to be a loser, and I repeat, in the long run it is the team that has the bad breaks that loses the game."

TO EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

English-Speaking Universities Have a New Plan.

LONDON.—The arrangements that are being made to effect an international interchange of students between the various portions of the English-speaking world are making progress. At the next meeting of the Central General Purpose Committee of the movement it is probable that W. P. Reeves, director of the London School of Economics, and A. E. Shipley of Christ's College, Cambridge, will cooperate.

The provision of the scholarships is the part of the plan to which attention now is being given. And it is mainly in this behalf that an appeal for funds shortly will be made. In the selection of candidates for the scholarship preference will be given to men who have played their part in college life, whose character makes them popular, and who take an interest in the national, industrial, civil, social, and international problems which the tour is calculated to line up.

They shall be midway through their course in order that the outfit they have gained may not be lost upon their contemporaries. They will be brought into as close contact as possible with the actual conditions of the countries to which they go.

At first there are to be 100 financial support is available, twenty-eight of such scholarships, twenty for members of universities in the United Kingdom, ten for members of universities in the United States, and ten for members of Canadian universities. This, it is to be understood, is only a beginning in order to prove the utility of the scheme for a period of three years.

WILL NOT SEEK SOUTH POLE.

Peary Says That His Arctic and Antarctic Explorations Are Over.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Commander Robert E. Peary has repudiated the announcement that within five years he would lead an expedition to seek the South Pole under the auspices of the Peary Arctic club. He said:
"When I came back from this present expedition to the north I stated explicitly that my field work, both in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, was at an end. In view of the fact that Commander Robert P. Scott is working for an expedition for the attainment of the South Pole, any attempt to utilize his route or the regions in which he is to work would be entirely unwelcome to attempt. I still believe that this country ought to attempt a national expedition into the Antarctic regions."

DENVER MINT TO REOPEN

Closed Last July Because of Surplus of Gold Coin.

DENVER, Col.—The Denver mint, which was shut down last July because of a surplus of all denominations of gold coins, will open the first of the year with between \$18,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in gold bullion on hand, which will be immediately coined into money of small denominations.

Nobody Immune.

"Wealth has its annoyances," said he ready-made philosopher.
"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "People don't realize the risks I run in the management of my extensive affairs. I very nearly cut my finger while clipping coupons this morning."—Washington Evening Star.

TO TURN X-RAY ON "HUMAN OSTRICH"

Terrence O'Grady Will Give Demonstration at the University.

EATS TACKS AND NAILS

Began Strange Diet as a Child of 3 by Swallowing a Nail.

Arrangements are being made by Dr. C. M. Jackson, dean of the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri, to have Terrence O'Grady, the "human ostrich," who is now with a company at the Columbia theater, give a demonstration of swallowing nails, tacks and iron before a number of physicians and medical students. The cure will be taken with an X-ray machine during the demonstration.

O'Grady has been swallowing tacks, nails, glass, pins, needles and car-sidges for years and has been examined by eminent physicians, none of whom has been able to ascertain positively why his diet does not harm him.

Born in Ireland, O'Grady is 11 years old, though he looks to be scarcely 30. He is 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 122 pounds. He has a round, full face, and appears healthy and happy. He was born in Ireland.

The habit of swallowing nails was begun by O'Grady as a child of 3 years, when he swallowed a nail. His parents summoned several physicians. One eminent surgeon and physician was called from Dublin at a cost of 50 pounds. After hours of anxious waiting no harmful results followed and the doctors were sent away.

Encouraged by this result the boy began swallowing other such things and has kept it up to the present day, despite efforts on the part of his parents to break him of the habit. Finally the boy was placed on the stage to give exhibitions to the public, and he has kept that up pretty regularly ever since.

A Globe-Trotter.

O'Grady has visited almost every country in the world under his present manager, F. G. Gould, formerly dean of Dublin University, where O'Grady studied to become a doctor. O'Grady has been in America several times, but does not remain long at a time.

The various articles which O'Grady swallows do not give him any pain. Sometimes a pin or needle works out through his flesh in his armpit or legs.

O'Grady is a careful abstainer from all forms of alcoholic drinks and tobacco. He will not eat pie. He does not eat dolls' heads in order to amuse the public, he says, but because he has a real craving for such things. Besides being a patient, O'Grady is a clever boxer.

"RATTLED" THE QUARTER BACK

Calling of Numbers by Opposing Side Mixed Signals.

The calling out of numbers with the opposing quarter back is trying to give his team the signal for the head play has resulted in amusing tangles in one of the recent Army and Navy contests the quarter back of the latter eleven became so confused at one instance when the Army players were shouting out various numbers while he was trying to direct the next play that he actually gave his men one of the series of numbers the Army men were suggesting. The inconceivable signal and the subsequent mix-up may be better imagined than explained.

A Secret Process for Making Steel.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—A new secret method which is said to be able to save the United States Steel Corporation at least 1 million dollars a year has been sold by Mason Grover, village blacksmith at Bidwell, near here, for \$200,000 and royalties.
The plan is to convert iron ore into steel by a simple process, and this will do away with much of the mechanism now used and the long time employed in this transformation work. Grover has been a poor man all his life and has little education.—New York World.

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