

### GOING LIKE THE BUFFALO

Prairie Chickens Are Growing Scarcer Every Season.

They have been indiscriminately slaughtered by hunters, and the Fowls Protect themselves.

The exhilarating sport of hunting the prairie chicken on the plains of the west will soon be as extinct as the shooting buffalo, says an Abilene correspondent to the New York Advertiser.

The quick whir of the bird is heard less and less frequently, and the hunters care with hunters almost stopped in the midst of the level plains and when the men came back it was with shoulders heavily laden with the toothsome and attractive prairie chicken.

But the heartless and indiscriminate slaughter, in season and out of season, to which the different varieties of grouse and quail have been subjected during the past decade has almost ruined the sport on the plains of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and other sections of the west. To be sure, it is still in existence, but it has so decreased in quantity that the present season sees not one-tenth the amount that existed a few years since.

There is little sport more enticing than the shooting of prairie chickens—or pinnated grouse. Nothing can be compared to it except the hunting of the wild turkey. While the latter is sought in the timber of the bottom lands the prairie chicken lives boldly out on the plain, and trusts to its keenness of vision and rapid flight to protect himself. To creep upon a flock of the fowls at home is a sight to be remembered. The rich, plump bodies of the hens, shaded with dark grayish brown on the breast and wings to a light gray neck and dark head, and the larger build of the males, with the distinguishing long black feathers on the neck, reaching down like the ends of a yoke, make a delicious contrast for the lover of a rifle with the green of the prairie soil.

They are large enough to make a good, legitimate prey; they are excellent eating, tender, rich, gamey. But their outputs are a yield from a quick clucking warning given. In an instant every head drops, the bodies crouch close to the ground and apparently disappear. Unless you are a practicing hunter you will never see half a second has sufficed for some of the birds to sink into the earth. But they are all there. This one behind a tuft of grass, that one in a tiny hole made by some pony's foot, another spreading its wings as it squats at the base of a weed stalk. To the amateur eye it is remarkable that in a tiny hole made by some pony's foot or two or three can be detected, so closely do the colors of the birds blend with the shadows and tints of the prairie soil.

The professional knows that they are all there and the bunch is speedily flushed. In an instant they rise about you as if suddenly created from dust. They are less than a yard from your feet, yet you did not see it. Their flight is peculiar one. Rising to a height of from twenty to fifty feet, they take horizontal flight, changing its rapidly with the stumpy wing until momentum is acquired, then sailing with outstretched pinions for many rods. A prairie chicken is never awkward or ridiculous except when in the air. On taking flight the birds do not, like quail, go as a flock, but radiate in every direction, so that he is a good runner indeed, who makes both barrels count.

The prairie chicken is non-migratory, and like quail, turkey and rabbits, might be preserved for all time afforded a reasonable amount of protection. Grouse and quail can stand a comparatively close settlement of the country, at least one as close as most parts of the wild bird, and it is afforded the proper enforcement of rigidly drafted game laws, as well as a mainly forbearance on the part of the sportsmen themselves. It would preserve the now unequal ratio between the increase and slaughter. As it is now there is practically no protection, and from June to December the markets of sporting cities show forbidden game. It is not alone grouse, but quail, wild turkeys and other varieties suffer. Pheasants go with ducks of season and bring good prices of the pretty game, and it is its way mysteriously into the stalls of the cities.

Kansas and Nebraska have laws prohibiting the killing or offering for sale of birds except from September 1 to January 1. Yet so flagrantly has the law been violated that it has become necessary to increase the penalty and to offer purses for information regarding violation in order to prevent entire extermination. It will take but a short time to put an end to the sport at the present rate of decrease.

The famous civilian scout Burgess, who is attached to the government post in Yellowstone park, gives some interesting facts regarding the increase of game since severer measures have been taken with the poaching trapper. The elk, he says, are now in such abundance that they promise to give game to the hunter in season for many years to come, while the buffalo are increasing to such an extent that the park will soon be well stocked with deer. The vigorous measures will be necessary if the western prairies are not to be stripped of the smaller as they have been of the larger game.



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Keyless watches, now so popular, have long been known, but have not been in general use more than a dozen years. The watch is wound by the hand, which works on a weak spring. Every step taken caused a small "dog" to drop into the cogs of a tiny ratchet wheel, this in turn acting on the barrel.

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### PEOPLE OFTEN SPOKEN OF.

WHITEHEAD REID is an Episcopalian and Mrs. Reid a Presbyterian, and they go together alternately to their respective churches.

### FUNNY MISTAKES IN PRINT.

A New England paper told about "a drove of hogs" floating down the Connecticut river instead of "a drive of logs."

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