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MAN'S WARFARE OF ANIMALS.

Despite Heavy Penalties Attached Poaching is Practiced.

This article recalls the case of the two sons of the American millionaire who as Lord Lovat's tenant at Beaufort, Scotland, found themselves in the High Court at Edinburgh charged with shooting what they considered poachers, and every now and again one reads of a "murderous" affray between gamekeepers and poachers. The commonest form of poaching is for rabbits. The plan on a farm is to drive the rabbits around the edge of a field and catch them in a net at particular outlets. Poachers also extend their operations to deer in private parks, a common method being to scale a tree, wait until they appear beneath its branches, and then drop a heavy bar on the head of one of them. Deer poaching is risky, as it is difficult to carry off the carcass without detection, says the London Sphere.

But only a fraction of the cases of poaching ever come to light. The present writer was recently informed by a small squirrel in Bucks that he never dreams of bringing a poacher into court. When he finds one on his grounds he invites him into the public road and administers a sound thrashing.

The fine close fur of the mole has only recently become appreciated by the fashionable world, and the little skins which formerly were wasted are now a valuable article of commerce. The color of the mole (which varies in length from 4 1/2 inches to 6 inches from tip to tip) is velvety gray in all its shades and with points of white. A coat made out of these costs \$200 or more.

An old time trapper who has been at his work over thirty years, says his average catch is 100 a week, representing the astonishing total of over 150,000 moles. His mode of catching is simple—apparently. When a mole has thrown up many earth mounds the mole catcher carefully examines the "mounds" of them, and his practiced eye soon spots where the main gallery will be; this is always some five inches below the surface and may safely be supposed to be running down to a stream if any be near.

With a sharp spade he slices down into this, disturbing the mould as little as possible, and only removing enough of it to make room for the trap—a cylinder—which is placed in the gallery so as to act as a continuation of it. He then throws a little soil over it and fills above with the earth as before so as to allow no ray of light. A mole running down the gallery passes through the cylinder, and its nose touches the concealed circular spring in the middle, which closes, catching the victim round the neck or middle and killing at once.

It is imperative that nothing but a smell of earth should be apparent about the trap, otherwise the mole would not approach. Its sense of smell being most acute, so the mole-catcher never handles coffee, tobacco or even soap for many hours before setting the traps for the little creature on which the farmer carries on such a ceaseless warfare.

This particular trapper has more orders for skins than he can possibly supply. He is especially interested in one old customer, who found out the value of mole fur long before it became a fashion. He takes 1,500 skins every winter.—New York American.

Nelson Talks of Ring.
"Battling" Nelson gave out his ideas of the qualities which go to make up good generalship in the ring. Here they are, according to the Denver Times:

"A good ring general is one who has much experience in the ring. There are men who could fight twenty-five years without being good ring generals, but the boxer who sees things and learns as he fights makes the general.

"I would call a good ring general a boxer who knows when he is winning, when he is losing, and uses his head to help him out of it. He must know how to save himself when in distress. He must be a boxer who finds the weakness of the other man and makes the best of it. He must know how to get out of the tightest corners, the hottest mixes and the severest rushes.

"Jim Corbett was a first class example of this sort of fighter. When he met Jeffries at Coney Island some years ago he was up against a fellow who had weight, reach, height and the punch on him. Jim was merely putting his cleverness and experience against all that Jeff had. He stuck there twenty-three rounds and made the big fellow look sick. It was his knowledge of the game that pulled him through and made him look like a winner.

"When Jeff rushed Jim sidestepped away and pecked him with his left. Jeff cornered him many times, but the clever Corbett was never held. He hit and got away, before the giant could get him. That's what you call generalship. It is nothing more than cleverness and a good head combined.

"To-day Abe Attell is probably the greatest ring general in the world. He is not only a great boxer, but he is full of all sorts of tricks which go to make a good fighter. When I fought him at Philadelphia some months ago he was a very tired boy the last few rounds. I had him using all his skill to keep going there, but he fooled me at that."

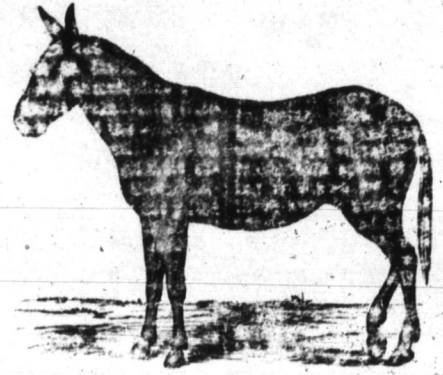
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Loans and Discounts	\$29,102.99
Overdrafts	1,610.73
Furniture and Fixtures	3,390.36
Other Real Estate Owned	2,364.54
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,857.93
Checks and other Cash Items	4,394.31
TOTAL	\$45,710.65
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	809.54
Bills payable	8,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,600.00
Deposits Subject to Check	39,449.05
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	51.66
TOTAL	\$45,710.65

State of North Carolina
County of Martin
I, J. C. Robertson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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11-34-05

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