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Catching wild horses

A long time ago there used to be large bands of wild horses about here, a great many up on Red River (Canadian) and on the Big Sandy (Red River of Nacheloches) the wild horses were very wise very, cautious and always kept a lookout. When we wanted to catch wild horses we got up early in the morning - a large party after finding a bunch of horses grazing - we made a very large circle six miles across maybe - ~~this was gradually contracted~~ we gradually contracted this slowly drawing nearer to each other after awhile the horses would see some one and start to run - they would run against the wind until they smell some one then would turn & go some other direction at full speed until another party would show itself in front the horses running around inside the circle at full speed until exhausted the circle keeps closing in on them until at last the horses would

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near thro' the circle somewhere but being tired out they were soon run down and caught. some of these were very fine horses,