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Extremes Meet. The little traveling man looked admiringly at the big traveling man. "Gee!" he said. "You sell Corliss engines, don't you?"

Oh, Cheese It. There was a fair maiden named Jen. Who dreamed she'd been changed to a hen.

Three Dear Friends. Nan-I always know when Jack is at the front door. He gives just one little rick.

Otherwise Objectionable. Algy—Myrtle, what are your objections to marrying me?

Too Much for Him. "Yes," said the thin party. "I'm going to change my boarding place. Those three-course dinners are too much for my digestive apparatus."

A Holiday Suggestion. The best gift is not always the one that costs the most money. It's the thing that strikes a need, that's appropriate and appeals to good taste that makes the biggest hit.

Science. "Did you know that if all the salt in the ocean were gathered into one solid body it would make a cube measuring 500 miles each way?"

His Record. Tommy wrote—You told Doris Hope that you had refused me at least half a dozen times. What a whopper!

The Informer. "Teacher," said Dicky Jones, whispering up to the desk and speaking in a sly, "Tommy Tucker's trying to look cross-eyed, like you look."

Getting Back. Mistress—I suppose you'll be wanting several nights of every week, Norah?

Across the Backyard Fence. Woman with the Sun Bonnet—if any body asks me what I know about it I shall tell 'em the exact truth.

Antecedents. Convict 411 (in the penitentiary for stealing)—I'm from Truce. Where are you from?

# THOUSANDS KILLED

## Sicily and Calabria Are Shaken by Earthquakes.

# TIDAL WAVES FOLLOW EMBARKATIONS

## Whole Cities Devastated and Survivors in State of Panic—Hundreds of Boats Lost.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The three provinces of Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio di Calabria, comprising the department of Calabria, which forms the southwestern extremity of Italy, or the "toe of the boot," were devastated yesterday by an earthquake, the far-reaching effects of which were felt almost throughout the entire country.

Owing, however, to the fact that telegraphic and telephonic communication was almost completely destroyed, it is impossible to obtain even an approximate estimate of the damage, but reports received here up to a late hour last night indicated that the havoc has been great, and the destruction of life and property more terrible than Italy has experienced in many years.

The City of Messina has suffered probably more than any other place, the latest information coming directly from that quarter stating that two-thirds of the town was destroyed and several thousand persons killed.

Not only did Catania suffer from the effects of a tidal wave, but a similar body of water inundated the harbor, later proceeded to Catania, loaded with injured, who were so stupefied by terror that they seemed unable to realize what had happened, simply saying that it looked as though the end of the world had come.

# MANY VILLAGES RUINED.

At Catania the panic-stricken people, fearing new shocks, absolutely refused to enter their houses, and are camping on the squares. The tidal wave sank 500 boats there and did great damage to several large vessels and steamers, including the Austrian steamer Buda.

# Quake Centers at Etna—Thieves Rob Dead and Start Fires.

Palermo, Dec. 29.—Reports from all the towns and villages around Messina state that serious damage has been done by the earthquake, and that the number of victims is large. The gravest damage was done to public buildings and churches at Floridia, Noto, Chiaramonte, Vittoria, Paterno, Teramo, Maripolli and Naxos. At Teramo there were a number of shocks.

# Wanted Powder in Nuts.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 29.—An unique scheme to smuggle dynamite into the county jail to be used in an attempt to escape was revealed yesterday by officers, who, in the shirt of Paddy Rodgers, the most notorious criminal the city has known, found a letter asking "Tom" to send him a quantity of English walnuts, filling several with dynamite and others with fuse.

# One Year for Each Cent.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—One year in prison for each copper penny he had stolen was the punishment meted out to George Cross yesterday morning by Superior Judge Brown. He pleaded guilty to the burglary of the store of G. W. Wetmore, at Thirty-fourth street and San Pablo avenue, about a month ago. Thomas Driscoll was the companion in the robbery, and the two of them secured some tobacco and eleven pennies.

# San Francisco's Big Tax.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—City Treasurer McLaughlin yesterday sent to the state treasurer's office at Sacramento \$1,950,324.29 in gold, that sum being the city's share of state taxes.

# CUBANS IN CONTROL.

## Evacuation by American Army Begins New Year Day.

Havana, Dec. 29.—New Year's day will witness the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the army of pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government, in October, 1906.

About half this regiment will sail in January on the cruiser Prairie, which arrived here Christmas eve, bound for Newport News. The Prairie will return about the middle of the month and embark the remainder. The final embarkation will not occur until April 1.

The embarkation will be effected with as little ceremony as possible and it is probable that their departure will be made with as little notice as marked their landing. The purpose in deferring the departure of a portion of the 17th Infantry until April 1 has been the subject of considerable speculation, but it is believed this was agreed upon at a conference between Governor Ma-goon and President-elect Gomez.

# GASTRO THE LOOTER.

## Unknown Ten Years Ago, Now Prominent World Figure.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Since Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, has left his country but slight regret over his departure and subsequent vicissitudes have been expressed on the part of the people over whom he has tyrannized and whom he has impoverished.

Naturally no person knows, nor can an estimate be made of the wealth which Castro has garnered at the expense of the poor and rich alike among the Venezuelans. It is pretty definitely known that for years he has been sending vast sums of money to England and this fact lends color to the belief that his departure for Europe, ostensibly to consult a noted physician concerning a serious malady, was only another of his tricks, perpetrated in order safely to escape from the country which expects to see him no more.

# RELIEF WORK IS ENDED.

## Committee and Red Cross Society to Go Out With Old Year.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—With the end of the old year, the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross society, which has handled \$5,500,000 in contributions since the great fire, will go out of existence. This huge sum was distributed at an expense of 2.3 per cent. Nearly \$400,000 is left, which will be transferred to various charities.

# Ready to Invade Serbia.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Mail says that Austria-Hungary has a force of 155,000 in Bosnia and Herzegovina ready to invade Serbia at a moment's notice. The Daily Mail's Belgrade correspondent says typhus has broken out among the Austrian troops in Bosnia and that the troops are suffering greatly from the cold and exposure.

# Poison Squad Test.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—A campaign of experiments calculated to demonstrate beyond any doubt whether sulphur dioxide, as used at present in this state in the preparation of dried fruit, is harmful to the human system, has been inaugurated by the local medical men and chemists, as a result of the long-standing controversy between the pure food authorities at Washington and the dried fruit packers of California.

# Shorthand Record Made.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Ruth Olson, a 14-year-old San Francisco girl, has established a new world record for her age for rapid shorthand writing. In a test before Superior Judge Thomas E. Graham, the girl wrote 850 words in five minutes and read the same correctly.

# Natives Desire Opium.

Amoy, Dec. 29.—Orders were issued Saturday to a number of natives at Tung-shan, 20 miles north of Amoy, to cease planting opium poppies. They declined to acquiesce, and a riot followed, in which one officer and ten civilians were killed.

# SHEEP-RAISING ON IRRIGATED LANDS

## IDAHO RANCHER VERY SUCCESSFUL.

### D. C. Mullen, of Nampa, Tells How He Started—Illustrates Many Interesting Points.

The following article, by D. C. Mullen, of Nampa, Idaho, is one of three contributions to the Boise Capital News made by that gentleman, who is a rancher near Nampa. The editor of the Capital News having kindly encouraged me to write a little more on the subject of sheep on the farm, I will try to give a few figures on what I have done in a small way. These articles are not written for entertainment, but are strictly for business. My sheep are lambing now, but I have little for anything but business. Work on the farm at any time is anything but a lazy man's job, but winter finds us with the most spare time, and I like to have the lambs come early, so I can give them full attention.

The one time that you must look after sheep is in lambing. If weather is cold they may chill to death; occasionally a mother will not own her lamb, and in case of twins you must see they keep together at first. We have little pens to put them in, where there are twins or mothers are inclined to leave them. However, they are generally the best of mothers, and give over their dead lambs in a way that I have never seen. On the ranch there are none of the dreadful cries of starving orphans that you hear one visit to the lambing ground, and that was all I ever wanted. I can hear those cries yet, and the time will come when such things will not be tolerated. There will be laws to cover this, just as there is for feeding and watering stock in shipping. These orphan losses in a financial way are also favorable to ranch sheep. We always have a few for some unavoidable reason, but we raise them on cow's milk like a calf. Rammen tell me it is better to have lambs some later, so they will have green grass to eat, and that they do better. We do not find it so. The lambs will begin to nibble at the hay when three or four days old, and soon eat as well as their mothers. They are all started and care for themselves when spring work is on, when most farmers are worked to death. The rammen forget that when they are lambing that is all they have to do, while a farmer has many other things to attend to.

# Conditions Differ.

I find in nearly every way that sheep on the ranch and range are entirely different businesses. The range man, from a money point of view, just lets his orphans die, loses stray sheep in the brush without bothering about it, and the sick must get well themselves, or die. But such methods on the ranch would be a better grade, or even pure breeds, and so cannot afford such losses. Here is where I suffered. When I started in on sheep, only one man that I knew of was handling them on the ranch, and I had no one to ask advice of when in trouble except the range man, and he all knew was to let them die. I could do that, but I had no help, so just had to blunder along reading all I could find in papers on the subject and studying my own. I forgot to say how little I knew of stock, and of farm work except what I had read, until I came to the ranch here eight years ago. I scarcely knew a sheep when I saw one, so it is very evident it is not as easy as it is that any farmer raised to the business ought to make a big thing of it. Discussions on sheep in the papers have been a great help to me, and may help these lines on my mistakes may help some other farmer from going the same rough road. Let us consult together and profit by others' mistakes.

# Revenue From Wool.

People say sheep and wool have been away up and you can't make such returns very long. Well, let us see. I sold my last wool for 19 cents. This same farm wool in Ohio brought 20 cents. We should get the same, less freight, or 26 or 28 cents, instead of 19, and we will get it when enough farmers raise sheep so it will be worth while for wool buyers to look it up. As long as we have only a few hundred or thousand pounds scattered all over the country, we will have to be content with the best range prices. The same with the best range prices. My lambs, if I had true to ship to Chicago, would have brought me from \$4 to \$6 net last year instead of \$3. With plenty of sheep on the farms, buyers would be here every month, taking all the lambs ready to go, at prices away above local, or the farmers could pool and ship themselves and get full returns. The more the sheep, the better, so you see I am working for my own interests as well as neighbors' in this discussion. If we can ship east, prices can drop 50 per cent and still we can make good money, or we can even cut the prices I got right in half and still make more money than selling hay at \$4 in stack. I sell my hay to my own sheep at \$8 per ton and they gather three-fifths of the crop.

# Q. I saw a dynamite thawer the other day consisting of a rack upon which the sticks of dynamite were placed, and underneath the rack was a pan of water heated by candle flames; the steam given off by the water upon boiling served to thaw the powder. Is the above apparatus a safe arrangement?

A. No; more or less nitroglycerin exudes from the cartridges when they are heated and this drops into the pan beneath. If, as may easily happen, the water boils away, the nitroglycerin in the bottom of the pan is subjected to the full heat of the candle flame and may easily explode. This type of thawer was the cause of an explosion in the Coeur d'Alene district last Christmas time.—F. S. Thomson, Washington State College, Pullman.

Q. A couple of neighbors and myself intend to buy a bull, the dam of which I understand has been troubled with milk fever. Is it likely that the progeny of this bull would be similarly troubled? Should we have the bull examined relative to his health before buying?—L. N.

A. I do not think that because the dam of the bull you expect to buy had the milk fever that his calves are liable to this disease, as we have not as yet recognized it as a transmissible disease. It is not safe to buy an animal unless it has been tested by a reliable veterinarian and found to be free from tuberculosis.—Washington State College, Pullman.

# A Diplomat.

Nice Old Gent—My boy, don't you know it's wrong to smoke cigarettes? Small Boy—Yesir.

N. O. Q.—Then why do you persist in doing it?

Small Boy—I ain't persistent! My pa'll feel so bad about it that he won't let me fer goin' swimmin' this afternoon.—Toledo Blade.

The man who is the true friend of the people is never the one who spends the most time telling them about it.

Mr. Stine—Do you see those three people walking together down there? Mr. Getup—Yes; who are they? Mr. Stine—One is a somnambulist, one is a kleptomaniac and one is a plagiarist.

# There were also a number of lambs about a year old or less.

This brought my average down to seven pounds. The next year was the same, only lots more young lambs. My proportion of very young and very old was away above the average, so it dropped to 6½ pounds. This is just the average sheep fleece in the United States, Idaho going a trifle better. I can say right here that good, fair, coarse-wool mutton sheep will shear close to 10 pounds.

In 1905 and 1907 my wool was sold to a hide buyer, who made several cents a pound on it without doubt. In 1906 it was sold direct to a wool buyer.

The lambs for these three years are as follows: 1905—Lambs \$2.50, wool \$1.55, \$4.05 1906—Lambs \$2.75, wool \$1.40, \$4.15 1907—Lambs \$3.00, wool \$1.24, \$4.24

The lambs were sold to local butchers from 75 to 100 pounds. The average income for three years was \$4.15, or call it \$4.45 even up. This is counting lambs at 100 per cent increase; it will average close to that with care. This does not count losses of ewes, of which there will be an occasional one.

Now, we find we can pasture 13 sheep on an acre, and one acre of alfalfa, counting four tons of hay to acre, will winter 20 sheep, and this acre will also furnish pasture in the spring while regular pasture is getting a start, and also in the fall. These two acres, one of hay and one of pasture, will keep an average of 16½, or say 16, sheep the whole year, or eight to each acre, and an income of \$4.45 each sheep makes \$32 income per acre.

Another thing, these sheep harvest their own crop on three out of every five acres. Now, every farmer knows it costs good money and lots of sweat to put hay in the stack.

One of the strongest points in sheep raising is they are so little work or trouble most of the time. For about eight months they will run on pasture, so you only have to keep a little water running and corral them at night. When evening comes mine are all in or close by, and all there is to do is shut the gate and open it in the morning. Even this is not necessary if you have a coyote-tight fence, but we sleep better when they are corralled, and most of them like to go into their houses.

In winter a farmer has only to feed them hay, when they have to be fed, and only when lambing has he really to give them much work; but still they are always under his eye to see that everything is going right.

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# A Boston Touch.

Once upon a time DeWolf Hopper met a Boston person in that town whom he had not seen for a long period of duration.

"Hello! How are you? Where have you been?" said Hopper in his hearty way, giving the New York pronunciation to the word "been."

"Please don't say 'bin,' but 'been,'" pleaded the Boston person, plaintively, "Sorry, but I can't," pleaded the big fellow. "I never had a bean in my mouth in my life, not even in Boston."

England's Prettiest Villages. After a very careful survey we venture to write down the names of the six English villages that we consider the prettiest in the land so far as our own opinion and wide experience are concerned. The choice is made impartially and with full knowledge and due recognition of the claims of each to its high place.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Accounting for the Size. "Do you remember that hat you sold me yesterday afternoon?" said the man entering the hat store.

FITS Dr. J. H. King's... Dr. J. H. King, La. St. Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Unattainable. The fiery orator was predicting that the bank guaranty scheme would win yet, in spite of everything.

Oh, Me, I'm Glad I'm Free! "Funny thing about a woman."

Floored. Elderly Relative—Reginald, why do you wear such a mop of hair on your head? Reginald—I belong to a scrub football team, auntie.

Matter of Faith. "If you want help," asked the practical housewife, "why don't you apply to the Salvation army?"

Man With the Bulging Nose—But don't you believe in guaranteeing bank deposits?

Man With the Bulging Brow—Don't I? By George, I was one of a committee that served notice on a bank president once that if his bank busted we'd tar and feather him!

"I canna' leave ye thus, Nancy," a good old Scotchman wailed. "Ye're too auld to work an' ye couldna' live in the almshouse. Gin I die, ye maun marry another man, wad I'll keep ye in comfort in yer auld age."

"Nay, nay, Andy," answered the good spouse, "I could na' wed another man, for what wad I do w' two husbands in heaven?" Andy pondered long over this; but suddenly his face brightened.

"I ha'e it, Nancy!" he cried. "Ye ken awd John Clemens? He's a kind man, but he is na' a member o' the kirk. He likes ye, Nancy, an' gin ye'll marry him, 'twill be all the same in heaven—John's an' Christian."

Old Lady—Have't you got any more figures in marble? Attendant—No, madam; these are all. Is there some particular one you are looking for?

Old Lady—Yes. I want the statue of limitations I've heard my husband talk so much about.

The air in here is something awful," said the stranger, who had never been in the Chicago postoffice building before.

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