

THE POOR MAN'S COW.

That Milch Goats Are a Boon to Humanity Will be Shown by a World's Fair Exhibit.

By W. C. McCARTY.

St. Louis—The goat is going to butt into popular favor at the World's Fair. The sheep and goats will be separated, and comparisons that may be made, made sure to win for the goat the high place that he has merited for many centuries, but which he had been debarred from possessing because of a popular but unfounded prejudice.

During the Universal Exposition the animal that has reared over the ash heap of Kerry Patch, eating labels from tomato cans and paper from the billboards, will come into his own. Hereafter his only glimpse of good society have been gained when he was presented by Mr. Westmore and placed to his youthful son and heir. Then after a precarious existence, during which he served as a motive power for an unbreakable cart, he perhaps committed the indiscretion peculiar to goats of lowering his head and colliding forcibly with the young hopeful, and it was back to the patch with his gaitship.

The entire world will be drawn upon to vindicate the goat, and to show that he has been a much maligned animal. Mr. George F. Thompson, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, an authority on goats and other domestic animals, will tour Europe, Asia and Africa, and import specimens for the World's Fair goat show that will demonstrate their value in city and country.

Although the success that has attended the breeding of Angora goats in America had done much to awaken the public to the goat's real value, the public is slow to accept as true the claims that goat breeders assert and prove. A few years ago Angora goats were not known outside of a few of the southwestern states. Today there is not a state or territory in the United States in which there are hundreds of them. The goat thrives best on land that has heretofore been considered valueless. On the thickets of a mountain side where the undergrowth is so dense that no other animal can force an entrance the goat eats his way. The brush and the bramble he devours bodily. He gnaws the bark from saplings as high as he can reach. He passes by the blue grass and clears the land for cultivation more thoroughly than can the woodman with his axe. He enriches the ground, and if blue grass be indigenous to the soil it springs up spontaneously. When the thickets are gone the Angora goat thrives on grass equally as well as does the sheep.

The Angora goat's usefulness is manifested in various ways. The fleece, technically called "Mohair," furnishes some of the best fabrics known among ladies dress goods as well as plushes, robes, rugs, etc. The flesh is exceedingly delicate and nutritious and on the market finds a ready sale as mutton, and the customers seldom suspect it. The flesh of the kid is better than lamb. The milk, though not abundant, contains more albumen and case in fat and sugar than does cows milk. Their tanned skins are not suitable for shoe leather, but good work-gloves and morocco for book bindings are largely made from them.

Their pelts make rugs and robes of striking beauty and great utility.

Mr. Thompson in tracing the origin of the Angora goat, locates his native habitation in Asia Minor. He quotes the scriptures to show the value put on the goat's fleece. Exodus XXXVI-14 15. "And he made a curtain of goat's hair for the tent over the tabernacle; eleven curtains he made then. The length of one curtain was thirty cubits, and four cubits was the breadth of one curtain. The eleven curtains were of one size." The thirty-fifth chapter of Exodus reveals that Moses commanded the children of Israel to make offerings of goat's hair among other things.

Mr. Thompson in his European and Asia tours seeking specimens of milch goat. His first stop will be at the Island of Malta, the little island in the Mediterranean sea on which the Apostle Paul was shipwrecked. Mr. Thompson says that probably no country has brought the raising of fine milch goats to the state of perfection attained on this little island. The population is about 20,000 and the people there rely almost wholly on the goat. The average yield of milk from a Malta goat is between three and four quarts a day. The Maltese goats are about two feet, six inches in height and they often weigh one hundred pounds. They are generally white with red or black spots on their faces. There are two varieties of Maltese goats, the long and short haired. The hair of the former is often four to six inches long. There is no record of a Maltese goat ever being imported to America.

The Toggenburger goat is imported from a valley in Switzerland of the same name. This goat has been imported into America and England and is reckoned as the best milch goat for these countries. A Toggenburger will yield about four quarts of milk a day.

The Nubian goat is larger by half than the common species. The breed is sensitive to the cold, and in America and England they require a warm goat house or barn, and are never sent to pasture when there is danger of frost.

There is no question as to the superiority of goats' milk as compared with cows' milk, says Mr. Thompson. It tastes better, is richer and is the ideal milk for the infant and sick person. There is one sanitation that supplies its patients with no other milk than that it gets from a herd of goats. In one Eastern city a charity organization acquired a number of goats and when a child is reported sick a goat is loaned to the family until such time as the goat's milk is no longer necessary. The odor that is reputed to attach to goats' milk Mr. Thompson says is altogether the fault of the surroundings. Nothing will take up odors and impart like milk and in the place where the milking is done and where the milk is stored, be kept clean, no odor will be noticeable.

The goat is the poor man's cow. The ordinary family in the city may have a supply of the best milk in the world at a nominal cost by keeping a goat. The animal will browse in the back yard and back alley. It will eat anything and everything. Of course what it eats manifests itself in the milk. The average family throws away enough apple, potato and turnip parings, with other waste from the table, to keep a goat in good condition. The goat will eat the labels off tin cans in going after the paste, but there is no record that he

ever ate the can itself. The goat must have exercise. If his range is not large a ladder placed in the back yard will serve his purpose admirably and he will prove his surefootedness in climbing over it. For the best results the goats should be milked three times a day.

The Margarita Fischer Company.

Among the attractions announced to appear in our city in the near future, is the well known and eminent actress, Miss Margarita Fischer, in a grand scenic revival of high class repertoire of late and standard successes.

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COMFORTABLY FILLED.

THE ATTENDANCE AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE IS INCREASING NIGHTLY.

The Grand opera house was comfortably filled last evening by a very well pleased audience, which had gathered to witness the performance of the realistic comedy drama, "Utah," in fact the company is attracting better houses every evening, and the end of the week's engagement will doubtless show a good week's business.

The play in one that should not fail to catch and hold the interest of any audience and it has a good plot and works up to a denouement in the last act, which can be made very strong. There are several good characters in the play. The part of Daniel Strong, the falsely imprisoned young lawyer, who finally succeeds in proving himself innocent of the crime of which he was accused, was taken by Wm. Winterhoff, who gave a very creditable performance, while the role of John Farnum, the stern and unrelenting father, who tried by every means to prevent the marrying of his daughter with Daniel Strong, was handled by Mr. Frank Montrose. Mr. Robert McKenzie had the character of Mr. Caldwell, the farmer to hold down and succeeded in keeping the audience amused, and the character is a good one. I. B. McDowell was seen in the character of Bishop Cannon and Harry Dupuy held the role of Frank Farnum.

Miss Margarita Fischer was very captivating in the role of Faith Farnum, and gave a good interpretation of the part in fact, she is unquestionably the mainstay of the company. Her work is undeniably good and her enunciation clear and distinct. Miss Regina Francecco and Miss Dot Fischer, respectively had the parts of Mrs. Caldwell and Grace Caldwell, and were up to their usual standard.

Bankruptcy Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October 1903, John Egger of Clackamas county, Oregon, was first adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Room 60, Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon, on the 20th day of November 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, Portland, Oregon, November 6th, 1903.

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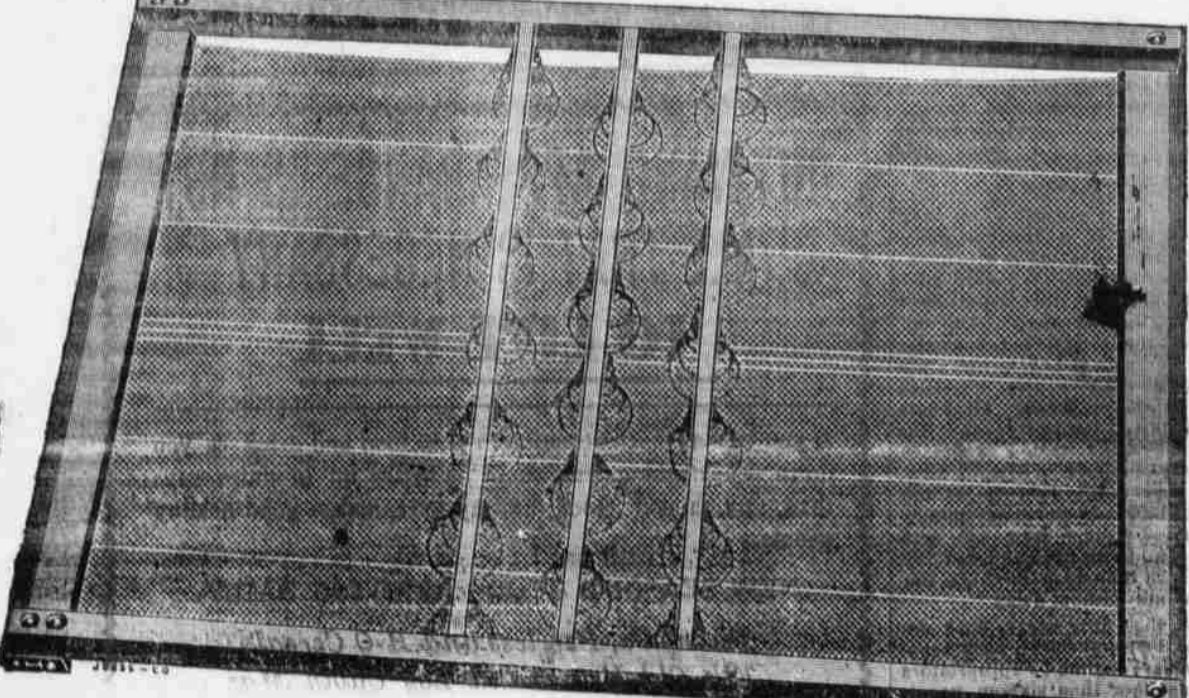
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