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## Selections

HAWAII'S GOATS.

They Eat Up the Mountain Forests and Cause Floods.

The wild goat of Hawaii in recent years became a serious menace to agriculture in various parts of the territory. Secure among the almost inaccessible cliffs of the mountains, thousands of these nimble animals find a congenial home, and, although no systematic efforts have as yet been inaugurated for exterminating them, they are nevertheless extremely wary and difficult to approach.

California and Australia have had their scourges of rabbits, and various western states still have their troubles in combating prairie dogs and gophers, but these pests injure the agriculturist directly by attacking his growing crops, while, on the other hand, the goats of Hawaii do the same thing indirectly by ruining the mountain forests, which conserve the rainfall on which the water for irrigation purposes is dependent. This was not for a long time appreciated, but of late years, with the rapid increase in the number of goats, it has become very apparent. In some sections of the mountain districts, once heavily wooded, there is now scarcely any vegetation at all, due solely to the destructive feeding of the goats.

Goat hunting is a popular diversion in some parts of the territory and as sport is by no means to be despised. Although the animals are numerous, it requires some hard tramping and climbing to get to their haunts, and then a true aim and good eye for distance in order to have much success. Occasionally parties are organized and a week or more spent in goat shooting, with the result that sometimes several hundred are slaughtered. Were it not for the injurious characteristics of the little animals the slaughter would seem wanton in the extreme, for no value is placed on the carcass, and it is usually left where it falls. Indeed, the character of the mountains would often make it difficult to secure the quarry after it is shot, and it is only in case of an especially large animal, which the hunter may desire to secure as a trophy, that any attempt is ever made to recover the body.

The fact that there seems to be no market for the skins prevents their being hunted for any other purpose than the sport or in order to reduce their numbers where they have become especially troublesome. Could some use be found for the skins, there is no doubt that a great number could be secured at little cost. The goats are of the common, back yard, tin can eating variety transplanted here years ago, and, finding the conditions especially congenial, they have increased very rapidly after breaking away from the dominion of man.—Forest and Stream.

Photographing the Stomach.

An improved apparatus has been made by Dr. Fritz Lang of Munich by which the inside of the stomach can be clearly photographed. The camera is actually swallowed by the patient, and when it reaches the stomach the walls thereof can be illuminated by a small electric lamp attached to the apparatus. At the bottom of the camera is wound a photographic film twenty inches long and a quarter of an inch wide. All the surgeon has to do is to pull a cord and thus run the film past the lens. The electric light is then turned on, and after the sensitive film has been impressed with the image the current is turned off and another section of the film is brought into play until the requisite number of pictures has been obtained.

Court Clerk's Big Fees.

The Chicago Bar association has declared war on the fee system of paying clerks in the supreme and appellate courts. So large have the emoluments of these offices become, reports say, that it is not unusual for some of the clerks to receive in a year from two to four times as much as the salary of a judge. The Record-Herald shows that the clerk of the supreme court nets from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year, while in the appellate court the fees run up to \$30,000. The Bar association demands that the offices be placed on a salary basis and suggests that \$6,000 a year is quite enough to tempt good men to take the places.

The Man's Turn to Laugh.

A man in Berlin who paid \$1.75 for a ticket to hear Mile. Labia, the Italian countess prima donna, sing in "Carmen" tried to get the managers to refund his money when the prima donna failed to appear in the role, as advertised. The managers laughed at the man and pointed to a conspicuous placard hung in the lobby announcing that the star was ill and would not appear that evening. Appeal to the highest courts was made, and now the theater managers have been ordered to refund the price of the ticket and pay the costs of the suit.

To Banish Insomnia.

Chloral, morphia and the poppy must look to their laurels as aids to "nature's sweet restorer," for, according to a French contemporary, a recent invention will banish insomnia. The invention is a musical bed. The sleepless and tired man goes to bed and with his foot releases a spring which sets a musical box in motion. The apparatus begins to grind out lullabies and melodies, and in a short time the patient is snoring peacefully.—New York Tribune.