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DESERT SHEEP HERDERS.

Their Lonely, Dreary Life Tends to Drive Them Crazy.

Do you realize what it means to watch 5,000 sheep alone in the desert? You have read weird, gruesome stories of the horror of the solitary lighthouse keeper's life, but compared to the days of the Mexican shepherd those of the average keeper of the light are filled with gaiety and noise. Even with their one or two dogs the shepherds often go insane, and were it not for the company of their shaggy collies the lunacy among them would rise to an almost incredible percentage. If we are to believe those who have followed the sheep in the desert and therefore may be supposed to know.

Once in old Santa Fe, N. M., I met a man who for twelve years had followed the sheep. His work was done. All day long he sat in a chair in the rear of a little dome store, crouched over, gibbering to himself, bleating an idiot. He still saw his sheep away like a great white wave among the sagebrush, and ever in his ears sounded the killing monotone of their bleats. One boy, though fifteen years of age, is mentally no further advanced than the average child of five. His father is a shepherd, his mother died when he was four years old, and his father took him out upon the range. All his life has been spent among the sheep. He is one with them today.

How is it possible, then, you ask, that men are to be found willing to watch them? It is very easy. Sheep herding is a lazy job at best, and the "growser" is the laziest creature on earth. For \$20 a month he is willing to sit in the sand and listen to the never ending bleating until the little mind he has given away and they fetch him in from the range insane. He is glad to take the chance for \$20 a month.

The growser is not the only shepherd in the west. On the vast ranges of Nevada and Wyoming you may run across an occasional college man tending the sheep. Once, indeed, a college professor, ill of consumption, undertook to follow 5,000 bleaters for the summer. In autumn they found him insane, on his hands and knees among the sheep, bleating with them. Day after day his eyes beheld only a brilliant turquoise sky, in which hung a sun of brass; an ocean sweep of sage flecked sand and a slowly moving, compact mass of sheep. His ears hear no sound save the steady "Baa, baa!" day and night, affecting him as the Chinese criminal of ancient days was affected by the regular tap, tap of a hidden drum.

And yet so long as the desert continues to provide food for the "bleaters" so long will shepherds go mad among the flocks, and for ten years the desert's greatest value to man has been the food it has offered the sheep, nor yet is the store depleted.—Pilgrim.

The Wickedness of Growing Old. Here are the three deadly symptoms of old age: Selfishness, stagnation, intolerance.

If we find them in ourselves we may know we are growing old, even if we are on the merry side of thirty. But, happily, we have three defenses, which are invulnerable. If we use them we shall die young if we live to be a hundred. They are: Sympathy, progress, tolerance.

The first is the hardest to most of us, because our own little prison of the actual is so immensely important to us. There is no denying the fact that when you have a toothache yourself it is hard to have to consider other people's aches. But it can be done, though it generally involves physical effort, for we must bestir ourselves and act. The mere feeling of sympathy expressed by action is a poor, useless thing, but the soul, determined not to grow old, can force the body to such physical effort, though there is no denying that it is hard work.—Harper's Bazar.

Toothache.

Toothache is something to be dreaded. Until a dentist can be consulted and the exact cause of the disturbance located and professionally treated it is an excellent thing to moisten the finger and, after dipping it into some bicarbonate of soda, rub it on the gum round the sore tooth. It is also a relief to mix a teaspoonful of this bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of warm water and rinse the mouth with some every

little while, holding a little in the mouth for a few seconds so that it penetrates all the crevices. The soda, being an alkali, serves to neutralize the acids in the mouth, which are often the cause of toothache.

Know the Crowd.

A street preacher in a west of Scotland town called a policeman who was passing and complained about being annoyed by a certain section of the audience and asked him to remove the objectionable ones.

"Well, ye see," replied the cautious officer, "it would be a hard job for me to spot them, but I'll tell ye what I'd do if I were you."

"What would you do?" eagerly inquired the preacher.

"Just go round w' the hat!"

His Lie.

"Yes," said the lecturer, "I'm dealing in furniture these days."

"Is that?" asked a listener.

"Making one night stands under a lecture bureau, with the help of the time tables."—Baltimore American.

When to Cut Weeds.

She—When should a young widow discard her weeds? He—Oh, I don't know, but I suppose she should cut them out just as soon as she wants to raise a second crop of orange blossoms.—Baltimore Herald.

Decision of character will often give to an inferior mind command over a superior.—Wirt.

Novadays.



Poor Mother—Why are you so late, Harold? I've been quite anxious about you.

Harold—No necessity for alarm, mother. My professor detained me for a short period because he fancied I was slightly imperfect in my logarithms.

His Choice.

"What would you rather have, an auto or its equivalent in money?"

"An auto."

"Why?"

"Because your money goes fast and then you haven't it, and an auto goes fast and you still have it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Was It.

"Geniuses" declaimed the poet, "are born, not made."

"Are there more geniuses in the world like you pa? Ma said you were the only one."

"Your ma is usually right, my boy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

McBain's Carbolic Compound, sold by the Wynne Hardware company is the stuff to spray your trees and vines with. There is no boiling or cooking necessary. You simply take from 25 to 40 gallons of water, according to strength desired, mix with one gallon of compound, and apply with a spray pump. The compound costs 70c @ 60c per gallon. It is certain in its work of pest killing and is a fine tonic for trees.



THE HALL OF FAME.

Secretary of State John Hay can read and write Russian.

Jacob Songer, aged eighty-six, of Rising Sun, Ind., is the oldest mail carrier in the United States.

The richest spinster in New York is Mary G. Plukney. It is said she has more money than Mrs. Hetty Green.

Richard Croker has bought an estate at Stillorgan, a picturesque village in the environs of Dublin, and will build a mansion there.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston copper king, is said to be a most devoted husband. Recently he gave his wife a gold watch and chain worth \$40,000.

William Bryson of Rayne township, Pa., attended the county fair this year for the forty-eighth successive time. He has never missed the big days since the first exhibition in 1856.

Caruso, the famous tenor singer, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. He calls him Enrico in honor of Heinrich Courted, director of the Metropolitan Opera company.

F. C. Willcocks, demonstrator in entomology and botany in the Southeastern Agricultural college, Wyoming, has been appointed entomologist to the Kbevidual Agricultural society at Odro.

James S. Davenport of Wilton, Conn., celebrated his ninety-third birthday Sept. 5, following his daily custom, Mr. Davenport rose at 5 o'clock and worked throughout the day on his farm.

The Duke of Portland has devoted his winnings on the turf to putting up almshouses for old and infirm employees. The supervision of these almshouses the "good duchess" makes her special care.

Warren W. Emory of Kings, N. H., has served thirty-six consecutive years as town clerk, thirty-one years as town treasurer and twenty-five years as postmaster. He also served in the legislature for two years.

Lady Gordon is one of the most hard-working literary women of Great Britain. She has already unearthed a rare collection of the old Irish ballads and legends and has now turned her attention to Irish plays and has procured the necessary patent for a new theater in Dublin for their production.

PLEASANT AND HARMLESS.

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When to suspect Bright's Disease—Puffy ankles or hands; weakness without apparent cause; kidney trouble after third month; frequent urination, (may show sediment or cloudy on standing); falling vision; day drowsiness; one or more of these.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS.

Contracts for school house to be built in Dist. No. 48, Lane Co. Oregon, to be let to the lowest responsible bids; all bids must be accompanied by bonds; all bids to be in by April 3rd, 1905; plan and specifications can be seen at J. M. Benson's Drug store; also specifications at Veatch's Hardware store; and one copy with Clerk, Dist. 48, Lane Co., Oregon; the board of directors having the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at school house Dist. 48, Lane Co., Oregon, April 4th, 1905.

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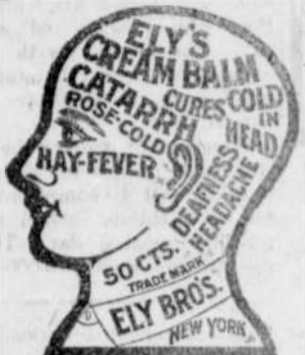
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RED BRICK	9:00	9:30
GRAVEL PIT	9:15	9:45
STEWART	9:30	10:00
STAR	9:45	10:15
ROCKY POINT	10:00	10:30
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