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SCRAPS.

The home of the zebra is India, whence it made its way into Eastern Africa.

The ship yard at Newport News, Va., has contracts for nearly $10,000,000 of work.

Frequent moistening of a broom adds to its usefulness, and also saves the carpet.

The fig crop of Smyrna promises to be larger than usual this year, and prices will be lower.

Ponies have an average weight of 440 pounds; that of horses varies from 660 pounds to 1,540 pounds.

The coaling station to be established at the Charleston naval station to supply Uncle Sam's warships will have bunkers capable of holding 15,000 tons of coal.

The nails of two fingers never grow with the same degree of rapidity. The nail of the middle finger grows with the greatest rapidity, and that of the thumb the least.

The Doctor—"Let the little fellow yell all he wants to. Crying causes a baby's lungs to expand." The Father—"Then, by gum, I'm an anti-expansionist."—Chicago News.

At nearly all the Kansas towns, camped in the suburbs in Gypsy fashion, are families with a lot of half-grown, tow headed children and hungry dogs. They wander about like the Arabs.

Titled Husband (shrugging his shoulders)—"You took me as I am, my dear. You'll have to put up with me." American Heiress—"I can put up with you easily enough. It's what I have to put up for you that hurts."—Chicago Tribune.

According to the New York Press, a Binghamton (N. Y.), physician attributes several cases of appendicitis which have developed in the latter city to the drinking of muddy water. He believes that the fine particles of earth suspended in the water enter the appendix, causing inflammation.

Samuel Tarwater, who died at his home in Ray county, Missouri, a few days ago, aged 93, had long enjoyed the distinction, owing to a serious wound received in the Mormon war, of being Missouri's only state pensioner. He had been married five times, and was the father of seventeen children.

Patient—"What are your charges, doctor?" Doctor—"My terms are $3 a visit, madam." Patient—"Is that for both the rheumatism and the malaria?" Doctor—"Yes." Patient—"Well, times are hard now and money does not fetch the interest it used to. Suppose you let the rheumatism stand, and cure only the malaria."—Harlem Life.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

The general scheme for taking the census is about the same in all countries. Our own bill provides for one director, 300 supervisors and one enumerator for every 4,000 inhabitants. The director and supervisors are appointed by the president. The director, though under the immediate direction of the secretary of the interior, is the head of a census office created for the time necessary for his work. His salary, according to the twelfth census bill, is only $5,000 per anunm. The salary of the 1890 director was $6,000. Why the new bill gives the 1900 director a smaller salary for more work is not known, says Leslie's Weekly.

The supervisors are appointed among the various states and territories, and take their orders from the director. Each supervisor controls a district. He separates his district into subdivisions, or blocks of 4,000 persons each, and appoints an enumerator for each subdivision. With Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines included in the 1900 census, 40,000 enumerators will be needed. Each enumerator is allowed a maximum of $6 a day. This will mean about $240,000 a day for thirty days, or a cost of perhaps $7,000,000 just for the men who count the people and apply the inquisitorial process. The bill provides for everybody in the census office, from the director to the charwoman.

There is an assistant director, at $4,000; five chief statisticians, at $3,000 each; one chief clerk, at $2,500; one stenographer, at $2,500; forty-five clerks, averaging $1,200 each; an indefinite number of clerks at $720 each; a captain of the watch, at $840; two messengers, at $600 each; a disbursing clerk, at $1,000, and a number of helpers classed as skilled and unskilled laborers, the first at $400 and the latter at $240 each.

SHORT SERMONS.

This is not going to be the devil's world. The hand pierced on Calvary's cross is on the helm of the universe.—Rev. S. A. Northrup, Baptist, Kansas City, Mo.

There is much selfish littleness in this selfless and large world of ours. But the day of better things is approaching.—Dr. E. G. Hirsch, Hebrew, Chicago, Ill.

As the serpent coiled around Mother Eve, so circumstances are proving the ruination of many human beings of to day.—Rev. Dr. H. C. Stanton, Presbyterian, Kansas City, Mo.

The truest benefactors of the poor are those who teach self-help. Not alms, but a friend, is a wise motto for philanthropists.—Rev. T. J. Villers, Baptist, Indianapolis, Ind.

The idea of God is supreme, and there is nothing behind it. You will make the make of your life if you do not make it supreme.—Rev. Dr. Patton, Presbyterian, Princeton, N. J.

Jesus makes all things brighter by sharp contrasts—by making midnight darkness and midday brightness sleep in the same cradle.—Rev. F. De Witt Talmage, Presbyterian, Milwaukee, Wis.

Herein lies the one great cause of failure of the present phase of civilization, that its social conscience is utterly lacking, or, at best, only rudimentary.—Rabbi Charles Fleischer, Hebrew, Boston, Mass.

The one great thought that God has been continually impressing upon the race is that of progress. "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."—Rev. W. J. Chichester, Presbyterian, Chicago, Ill.

The Cheviot Sheep.

Prof. C. S. Plumb of the Indiana Experiment Station recently published a pamphlet on the Cheviot sheep, from which we make the following extracts:

"About 300 miles north of London, forming the dividing line between England and Scotland, lies a group of mountains and hills. These are not rough, ragged, stone-capped mountains, such as are familiar to the New Englander, but rather smooth-faced instead, covered with grass and vegetation to their summits. These are the Cheviot Hills. Among them a few rise to some height, of which the Cheviot at 2,676 feet, and Carter Fell, rising 1,815 feet, are the most prominent points. These hills mainly prevail in the north part of Northumberland county, England, and in Roxburg county, Scotland. Writing of this region in 1796, John Naismyth says the whole Cheviot region is naked and open, and is now an unbroken continuation of sheep pastures, except such cultivation as is made for the accommodation of the flock. He tells of 'beautiful, smooth, low, verdant hills,' 'clusters of fine, smooth knolls, covered with sweetest verdure,' and of 'a great range of good pasture of a mixed nature.' Yet, he also writes of less fertile parts, 'which having lain long neglected, the surface water has preyed on the soil, destroyed the sweet verdure, and brought a growth of mosses in its place,' and further, that 'upon the southwest of Cheviot, the plain top of the ridge is covered with a coat of peat earth, in some places, very coarse and mirly,' producing various kinds of moorish herbage."

Description of the Cheviot.—Howard H. Relm describes the sheep as follows: "A Cheviot ram, when arrived at maturity, weighs in good flesh at least 200 pounds live weight. He has a lively carriage, bright eyes and plenty of action. His head is of medium length, broad between the eyes, well covered with short, fine white hair. His ears, nicely rounded, and not too long, should rise erect from the head—low set or drooping ones are decided faults, but at the same time they should not be what are called 'hare-lugged,' that is, too near each other, as that indicates a narrow face, which generally denotes a narrow body. His nose and nostrils must be black, full and wide open; his neck strong and not too long; his breast broad and open, with the legs set well apart. His ribs must be well sprung and carried well back toward the hook bones, as a long weak back is about the worst fault a Cheviot can have. His back must be broad and well covered with mutton; his hind quarters full, straight and square; the tail well hung and nicely fringed with wool. His legs must stand squarely from the body (if bent hocks, either out or in, and especially the latter, are looked upon as weakness); the bone must be broad and flat, and all must be covered with short, hard, white hair. He will grow a fleece weighing twelve to fifteen pounds of fairly fine wool, densely grown and of equal quality; coarseness on the tops of the hocks is a decided blemish. The wool should meet the hair at the ears and cheeks in a decided ruffle; bareness there or at the throat is inadmissible, and it should grow nicely down to the hocks and knees. The breast and belly are also well covered. The same description, when modified, will apply to the ewe, also, which will weigh 150 pounds. Cheviots, when in a natural state, must grow finer wool, as hard feeding inclines to make it stronger; but it must be stiff and dense and not too short. The perfect Cheviot is one which will live and thrive well on the hardest keep, and when taken to better ground prove itself equal to the occasion by growing larger and becoming easily fattened. The ewes are also great milkers and very prolific.

Inspection of Illinois Orchards.

The state legislature passed during its recent session a law requiring the state entomologist to inspect all Illinois nurseries once each year, and in all cases where these are found free from dangerous insects and fungous disease to issue certificates to this effect upon payment by nurserymen of the actual expenses of inspection. The sale or shipment of nursery stock without such certificate of inspection will be illegal after July 1. By the same law the entomologist is required to infect, at the expense of appropriations made for the purpose, all Illinois orchards now infested by the San Jose scale. The office of the state entomologist, which has been by common consent of the parties concerned located at the University of Illinois since 1884, is now permanently established there by law.

San Jose Scale Abroad.—Dr. Frank one of the most noted scientists of Germany, recently presented a paper on the San Jose scale before the Berlin Horticultural Society. In view of the attitude taken by Germany and France toward American fruit importations and the scale, his conclusions are of interest, says Country Gentleman. He says there are two species of scale in Germany which have been thought possibly identical with the San Jose insect, but that his investigations prove their distinctness. He quotes American entomologists as saying that the San Jose scale produces three broods yearly, each old female breeding about 600 young. Dr. Frank, however, has satisfied himself that only one generation of about 30 is produced. He thinks it questionable whether the San Jose scale can live in Europe at all. We respectfully suggest that the Germans and Frenchmen send a discreet man apiece to America to see the San Jose scale, and learn something about it.

Clover and Timothy Hay.—Clover unless cut before it reaches the blossoming stage will have when dried from seven to ten per cent of albuminoids, which makes it a very nutritious ration. Timothy, when at its best estate, which is a little before it has blossomed, has only about four to five per cent of albuminoids. If it stands until dead ripe most of these are changed to woody fibre, which is very hard to digest. The second growth of clover is much richer than the first. It is hard to cure it without blackening from excessive fermentation. It secured in good order it should be saved for young stock and for poultry, to be fed to each in small amounts with other feed.—Ex.

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Sum people think thay are so orfully good that they make it mizzabull for everybody within ten rods ov em. There very goodness makes a black spot in the noshall wood shed.

Wen you feel like givin a mangry answer to anybody, jist stop and pictoor in yoor mind a Chinaman setting down on a yaller jacket, under the impreshun that it iz the head of a brass tack.

A man kin think and think, and think and never grind out a new idee, jist the same as a mill keepin a muley saw bobbin up and down in the empty air, and never saw out a board, or make a grain ov sawdust.

Every day iz a part ov eternity. Time iz only the little grease spot we make wen we drop inter existence. After we dry up clean the endless sheet ov eternity will show no evidence that we ever dropt at awl.

Speek kindly to the laborin man, and tell him how sorry yoo are that he iz sich a poor mizzabull ignurent slave. He noze all this himself, but he seldum finds anybodiy in simpathy with him except the man hoo wants his vote.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH ALLEN, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 26th day of April, A. D. 1899, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 3rd day of June, 1899, and on the 26th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Bloomfield, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

JOHN H. PEARSON,
WILLIAM A. CARPENTER, } Commis'rs.
May5-June2

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 10th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS GREEN, deceased.

On application of Martha Green, the administratrix for the examination and allowance of her final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 12th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said final account; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
May12-June2 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. Notice is
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of JAMES MINKLEY, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, one year before the 15th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard by said Court, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, May 15, A. D. 1899.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
May19-June16 Judge of Probate

CHANCERY SALE. In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Gabriel C. Sullivan, administrator of the estate of Margaret E. Sullivan, deceased, is complainant, and Cornelius Sullivan, administrator of the estate of Peter Sullivan, deceased, Cornelia A. Sullivan, Henrietta Sullivan, Hettie J. Sullivan, Harry Sullivan, the unknown heirs of Michael Dwarsall, Robert Parks, George F. Morse, William Barry and Hubert Hebich are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, (said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county of Oakland), the 26th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (local day, standard time), the parcel of land in township of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan, known and described as follows: Forty acres of land off from the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) in town two (2) north of range eleven east, Michigan.

Dated at Pontiac, Michigan, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1899.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Oakland County, Michigan.
JOHN H. PATTERSON,
Solicitor for Complainant.
May19-June30

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of ALEXANDER MCKINNEY, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 26th day of May, A. D. 1899, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 26th day of June, 1899, and on the 26th day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the Exchange Bank, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

A. PARTRIDGE,
ELCADE BROOKS, } Commis'rs.
ALANSON PARTRIDGE, }
May12-June2

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of MOSES K. TABER, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 26th day of May, A. D. 1899, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 26th day of June, 1899, and on the 26th day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the Exchange Bank, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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