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A SHEEP STATION.

Sheep-Raising in the Antipodal Continent—Disposition of the Wool Clip—Caneries for Preserving the Mutton.

Australian shepherds lead a life nearly as patriarchal as a Tartar's. A wild and lonely existence is theirs, and only men of iron physique could undergo it.

The Australian wool grower's greatest enemies are the catarrh, the scab, the foot rot, which is caused by marshy grazing grounds, bad servants who neglect the flocks, and the wild dogs.

The stations fill up with peddlers of all sorts of wares, not forgetting the "sly grogman," who is the master of a bar-room on wheels.

At a meeting of the Washington Press Club the other night, Col. Wintersmith, of Kentucky, told the following story: "I was a candidate for Senator from Kentucky in 1876," he said.

In addition to the wool crop, the Australians derive a huge revenue from the boiling down of sheep. Boiling down was originally resorted to on the occasion of a panic forty years ago, when sheep could not be sold in the local market.

Another extensive trade is the preparation by salting and smoking of mutton hams, which are used for ship's food throughout the Indian seas.

A sheep station is the center or headquarters of a range. Here the proprietor lives, surrounded by his overseers and storekeepers.

Whitehall Times: The road to economy is not across flower beds.

WINTER IN MANITOBA.

Extreme Rigor and Severity of Winter Weather in the Northwest.

The snow outside our house was from six to ten feet deep from November to April. I tried to wear boots last November, and one of my feet froze.

We were forced to melt snow for all the water we used last winter. The cold was so intense that when melted snow-water was poured from the boiler into a pail, and taken once across to the stable, the ice on it frequently had to be broken with a stick before the cattle could drink it.

I was surprised when I first found the mustard froze in my mustard-pot, which stood a foot from the kitchen stove-pipe and two feet above the stove, where there was a blazing fire all day and every day through the winter.

Such stories must sound almost incredible, except to those who, like myself, have witnessed the facts, though of course, only in the most severe weather.

In such a climate every one who can afford it is dressed in fur. The Winnipeg policemen all dress in buffalo coats down to their heels in winter.

Winter is, of course, not equally severe throughout. Part of my descriptive applies only to its colder half.

Among the Dead. Among the clerks in the treasury department at Washington is a young man who was found buried among the dead on the field of the second Bull Run.

New Jersey's Sunken Forest. There is a sunken forest of white cedar in New Jersey which has been named for timber over seventy years.

Globe Democrat: One good old Anglo-Saxon word has almost disappeared. It is "trustworthy."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In Nepal, India, there is a class of natives who serve as "saddle men," and take the place of saddle horses. Strapped around the waist and fitting into the curve of the back is a padded ledge.

The taste for snuff appears to be declining in England with much rapidity. According to official returns, the country received last year in its ports for home consumption only fifty-four pounds.

There are two ironclads being built for the Russian navy, and it is said that if they should turn out a success, the government will go on building, and Sebastopol will again become a great naval arsenal.

There is more railway travel in Massachusetts than in any other State in the Union. The number of passengers carried by the roads last year was 53,000,000.

The ordnance people of the navy are well pleased with the progress being made in the construction of the guns at the Washington navy yard.

S. V. White, the Wall street broker, tells a little story illustrative of the attitude of the Democratic party on the tariff question.

A remarkable discovery of topazes has been made in New South Wales. A portion of a large bluish-green crystal weighing several pounds, found at Mudgee, is now in the colonial museum.

One of the largest single contracts ever made by the British government was that awarded to Armour & Co., of Chicago, for 1,000,000 pounds of canned corned beef and 1,000 cases of bacon, for the army in Egypt.

Mr. Blythe, of London, has a new plan for disposing of the dead. It is to abolish all permanent cemeteries, and allow each piece of agricultural land to take its turn as a receptacle for the bodies of the dead.

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