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ANGORA GOAT RANCH.

A. Lawrence Heister Tells of a Visit at the Frisco Park Ranch, This County.

MR. AND MRS. MIKE WOLF THRIVING.

They Find the Growing of Angoras a Pleasant as Well as Profitable Business.

The Angora goat is a thing of beauty and a joy during his productive life time. But it should be remembered that there are goats and goats. I wish to mention the Simon pure Angora, the royal, blue-blooded, silk producing autocrat of all his species. I had seen several small herds of nondescripts whose owners proudly alluded to them as "Angoras." The clip of these animals was called "Mohair" and sometimes brought as high as 35 cts. per lb. I must admit that I was a little prejudiced against the goat business, but that was because I had never seen the real thing.

A pleasant drive of 40 miles due west from Magdalena took me across the great San Agustin plains and into the Datil mountains. 60 miles farther west and I brought up at the mountain home of the Wolfs, Mike and his wife Ada M. There is the smooth and cultured friendship of the east; then there is the rough but honest friendship of the west. I was greeted with what I should call a happy blend of both. I had not been there an hour before I began to realize the great favor I was bestowing upon the genial Mike and his charming wife by accepting their hospitality. At least that is the way they make one feel.

Mike wanted to talk mining and prospecting, while Mrs. Wolf seemed anxious to discuss prehistoric ruins. I said bother mining and the ruins; if they wanted to please me they would talk Angora. I knew that Mrs. Wolf was just as well posted and more enthusiastic than her practical, everyday Mike; so I asked her to tell me why she buried herself in the Gio-Mts. and in the saddle and on foot took an active part in rearing and handling Angora goats. The little woman with big brown eyes smiled and said, "Well, your question is plain and honest and I am happy to think I can answer you plainly and honestly. I live here in the mountains because I love them. If I was worth a million I should live here just the same. And then my pets are here. They are my stock in trade, my pride and satisfaction. I think the high bred Angora is the most profitable, the most agreeable, and most beautiful animal in the world." "How did you happen to go into the goat business?" "Well, I'll tell you. Years ago I learned that pure bred Angoras were enriching their owners in the north west, that it was a common thing for a choice bunch to turn off a clip running from 8 to 12 lbs. per head and bringing a dollar a pound in a market always anxious to purchase. Then the next question was, Is the climate and forage of New Mexico suited to the natural requirements of the high bred Angora? Time would tell, and time has told. I firmly believe from observation and my own experience that the Angora can be pushed to a higher point of excellence with less expense and labor and more pleasure and profit right here in the Gio Mountains than anywhere else on earth. Why? Well, as you no doubt know, the Angora eats but little grass, and he can be deprived of that little and never notice his loss. His natural food is the wild pea vine, and, in fact, most of the small hardy shrubs that grow in the roughs, but first, last and all the time the live oak and mountain mahogany. I believe if every spear of grass, every green

shrub and tree was removed, leaving only the two last named, the Angora would go right on fat and happy as ever. Good water, a little salt now and then, and protection from wild animals, that's all the Angora asks. Nature does the rest." "Well," said I, "this is all very interesting but I want to know why one goat is worth \$3.00 or \$4.00 giving 3 to 4 lbs. of 30c. Mohair while another goat clips 10 to 12 lbs. that is grabbed up at a dollar or perhaps \$1.50 a pound and the shorn goat is worth 10 \$20 notes. They are both Angoras. Why this difference in value of goat and clip?"

Mrs. Wolf smiled and seemed to take a more animated interest in her subject as she continued: "I asked myself that question 7 years ago and in my opinion the success of the Angora business rests largely on an understanding of that one point. The half-bred Angora clips say 4 lbs. of Mohair from 3 to 7 inches in length. The fiber is without luster, is but little finer than a good grade of wool, and sells for 30 to 45c per pound. The pure bred Angora turns off from 10 to 15 lbs. of Mohair that is Mohair. The wavy silken strands measure from 12 to 16 inches. From this animal's silk the finest and most expensive fabrics in the world are made. It costs no more to raise and handle the thorough bred from which you clip from 12 to \$15 than it costs to produce and care for his scrub brother whose fleece sells for \$1.50. My motto is, "Breed up, breed up."

At this point I asked if there was not great danger of heavy loss from snow storms and long continued cold spells in winter. The answer came so quickly and to the point that I was surprised. "No; there can be no danger on that line. The Angora wears his silken fleece in cold weather, his food is above the ground and snow, his legs are clean and smooth, his silk does not catch and hold the snow, he is always dry and comfortable, and in this country—his natural home—the most independent animal on earth. He is also the most reckless and daring. It would surprise you to know how often they get cliff bound and hung." "Cliff bound and hung!" I said in astonishment and was about to advertise my ignorance when Mrs. Wolf saved me. "Yes; the Angora goat—especially the young ones—are great climbers and explorers. An Angora kid will go any place where it is possible for him to get and the more difficulties he has to reach a certain point, the prouder he is when he gets there. It sometimes happens that two or 3 kids are walking single file on a little shelf of rock along the face of a cliff. The leader, swelled with importance, glances cunningly down into the 60 feet of New Mexico's climate, then upward as far as the overhanging basalt will allow him. He is as sure footed as a rock squirrel. He will not bring disgrace on his ancestors by tumbling from that cliff. An Angora never falls. But the unexpected happens. The leader comes to a perpendicular rift or crack in the rock. Three feet beyond he sees his little shelf now narrowed to less than a foot in width. He raises and lowers his head at this, measuring the distance. He imagines he hears "fraidy cat," "fraidy cat," from the rear. Then a little ball of silk shoots across the rift, and there he is and there he stays until rescued by human hands. A few feet forward and the shelf narrows till it blends with the cliff. Our adventurer can go no farther forward. Down means death, upward is impossible. He can't jump backward. He can't turn round on his little shelf; but he does the next best thing. He cries loudly for help, and when the herder drops a noose over his ambitious head and pulls him out of trouble he shows his gratitude as only an Angora can.

Those that hang themselves are mostly older goats with long horns that curve backward and downward. The tender leaves of the live oak is choice food for the Angora; and, strange as it may seem, the Angora can and does climb trees. Many of these rough scrub oaks have leaning trunks. Up these leaning bodies the sure footed Angora makes his way and, standing on the gnarled limbs, reaches high above him, nibbles the evergreen leaves. It may happen that just over his shoulders and on a level with the tips of his horns is a stout limb over which the horns may pass and when William attempts to lower his head he fails. Then he gets excited and struggles a little, finally loses his hind footing, and if help does not come within 12 or 15 hours our friend Bill is ready for the coroner."

I was much interested in these strange features of the goat business, but Mrs. Wolf's straight forward candor and sincerity convinced me that she spoke of what she knew, and I hinted at number of goats, rate of increase, grades and prices of Mohair, extent of ranch, etc. I expected some reserve in answering these questions, but was agreeably disappointed. Mrs. Wolf has such a way of "boiling it down" that one can't misunderstand her. She continued: "Our herd numbers nearly 800 at present. This spring's clip will, I think, come to an average of 4 1/2 lbs. per head. I expect from 500 to 700 lbs. of this to reach the 12 inch and dollar and up mark. The rest ought to bring from 45 to 60c. Increase? Well, that depends on conditions. I have had as low as 85 and as high as 120 per cent. I would advise any one thinking of handling goats to grade up as high as possible. It is my ambition to own 500 Angoras that will clip \$10 a year each. I call my ranch the Frisco Park goat ranch. Range? Well, if I had 5,000 goats I wouldn't worry about range; for it is practically speaking south western New Mexico.

"And now," added the little woman, "I've told you what little I know about goats, and I will ask you to tell me about the mining and milling of gold. I want to know the trials of an atom of gold from the time it is broken from the vein until it joins its fellows in a gold brick." And I promised I would do so. With the kindness of the editor of this paper, a future copy will contain "The Trials of an Atom."

A. LAWRENCE HEISTER,
Rosedale, New Mex.,
Dec. 24, 1904.

Spoiled Her Beauty.
Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at all druggists.

Some Things He Did Not Do
Thomas Dunn English, who died recently, is to be described on his tombstone: "Author, Editor, Lawyer, Soldier, Physician and Statesman." The Kansas City Star remarks that future generations will be left to wonder, naturally, why he never studied music and china painting.

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SELTZER STOPS DOG FIGHT.

Utica, N. Y., Canines Nearly Kill Each Other, But Stream Puts an End to Conflict.

"I saw an ugly dog fight stopped in a very handy manner the other day," said an agent to a Utica Observer reporter. "It was between a couple of bulldogs, and they went at it in a manner that threatened to put end to the life of both. Finally each got a hold that could not be broken, and the men looking on were afraid that the dogs would kill each other. It was a short distance from a saloon, and a young man who appeared to be interested in one of the dogs as owner ran to the saloon and brought out a bottle of seltzer water. Approaching the fighting dogs he aimed the syphon at their faces and pressed the lever. There was a stream of water straight into the mix-up of struggling and growling animals, and it had scarcely touched their eyes when they let go instantly and ran in opposite directions, yelping like whipped puppies."

The World's Coal Area.
Of an estimated coal area of about 4,650,000 square miles in the world, China is credited with 4,000,000 square miles; the United States has about 280,000 square miles, Great Britain 11,900 miles, Germany 1770 miles, France 2086 miles and Belgium 510 square miles. Area is not, however, a true measure of value. The anthracite fields of Pennsylvania include an area of only 468 miles, but these are undoubtedly of more value than any coal area of like extent anywhere in the world.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Pleasant and Most Effective.
T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c and \$1.00. Sold by Socorro Drug and Supply Co.

By the use of the saline solution the cheerful idiot, who had been punched in the jaw for a previous offense, was revived. "What did you mean," asked the anxious watchers, "when you said that you saw her draw a revolver?" "Perhaps the statement should be qualified," he admitted in a dazed way. "She was sketching a merry-go-round, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

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The poet has long been the mark of the humorist. Some modern poetry deserves the shafts of satire, like this one, which the Princeton Tiger huris at it.
"Meter," explained the teacher, "means measure. Thus a gas-meter measures gas. Can any one tell me what meter in poetry measures?" Then a bright boy answered, "Hot air."

Almost Eavesdropping.
Among the public men in England is a well-known speaker whose remarks are inaudible twenty feet away, and of him a wit said:

"No one admires Mr. K. more than I do, but I always feel that I am taking a liberty in over-hearing what he says."

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Last Will and Testament of Victor Croenne, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern: That a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Victor Croenne, deceased, has been filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court for the county of Socorro, Territory of New Mexico, that the sixth day of March Term of said Court, has been fixed as the time for proving said paper as the last will and testament of said Victor Croenne, deceased.
All persons having or claiming an interest in said estate, or under said purported last will and testament, are hereby notified to be present in said Probate Court for the county of Socorro, Territory of New Mexico on said day.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court this 16th day of January, A. D. 1905.
(Seal) B. A. PINO,
Probate Clerk.

Homestead Entry No. 6189
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 17, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk of Valencia County at Los Lunas, N. M., on Feb. 27, 1905, viz: Juan Padilla for the SE 1/4 Sec. 14 T. 3 N., R. 8 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Manuel Sanchez, of Tome, N. M.; Tomas B. Sanchez, of Tome, N. M.; Adolfo Sanchez, of Burley, N. M.; Manuel Lucero, of Tome, N. M.
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