

GOSSIP.

The sheep show at the St. Louis World's Fair will last from October 3rd to October 13th. Entries close August 30th.

"Some men never learn by experience."

"That's true," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "Charley is just as much surprised every time he loses at the races as if it had never happened before."

S. E. Dean & Sons, Dowsby Hall, England, breeders of Lincoln sheep, report 1,700 lambs gone to grass this spring, the produce of 1,390 ewes, which is considered satisfactory when the very wet spring is taken into account.

Mr. H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont., importer and breeder, advertises Yorkshire pigs of early spring litters from imported sows, suitable for show pigs; also boars and sows of breeding age, and imported sows bred to show boars.

Bargains in Ayrshires of fashionable breeding and type are advertised on another page by C. H. Snider, Attercliffe, Ont., whose railway stations are named in the advertisement. Look it up, and write him for particulars.

In 1902 a Suffolk ewe was purchased at a dispersion sale in England which within twelve and a half months presented her new owner with no less than eight healthy lambs. These were dropped on the following dates: February 22, 1903, two ram lambs; August 31, 1903, two ram lambs and one ewe lamb; March 9, 1904, two ram lambs and one ewe lamb. All the lambs dropped in 1903 were raised, and those born this year are doing well.

An Englishman tells an amusing story of Sir Isaac Newton. The discoverer of the law of gravity was once told by a shepherd boy that it was going to rain, though the sky was cloudless. As the prediction proved true, Sir Isaac told the boy he would give him a guinea if he would point out how he could foretell the weather so truly. The shepherd pocketed the money and said: "Now, sir, whenever you see that black ram turn his tail towards the wind it's a sure sign of rain within the hour."

English "As She is Spoke."

Oh, why should the spirit
Of grammar be proud,
With such a wide margin
Of language allowed?

Of course, there's a limit—
"I knowed" and "I've saw,"
"I seen" and "I done it,"
Are rather too raw.

But then there are others
No better than they,
One hears in the talking
He hears every day.

"Where at?" asks one person,
Quite thoughtless. And: "Who,"
Asks another, "did Mary
Give that bonnet to?"

Hear a maid, as she twitters:
"Oh, yes, I went out
With she and her fellow
In his runabout."

And hear a man saying:
"Between you and I,
That block of Pacific
Would make a good buy."

And this from a mother,
Too kind to her boy:
"I had rather you shouldn't
Do things to annoy."

And this from a student,
Concerning a show,
Who says to the maiden:
"Let's you and I go."

There's lots of good people,
That's talking like that,
Who should learn from we critics
To know where they're at.

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Mr. John Harding, the English Shropshire breeder, reports that one of his ewes born in 1900 has produced in four crops thirteen lambs.

Mr. Herlihy looked at his latest photograph, and his gaze bespoke disappointment. "O'd never 'a' had this tuk if it hadn't been for thim children teling me about the improvements in photographing!" he muttered. "Improvements, is it? O'd loike to show this pictur' soide be soide wid the wan Oi had twenty years ago. There's an old anxious, toired-out look to this new wan that was never in the other. There may be improvements in photographing," said Mr. Herlihy, as he deposited the card face down in his table drawer, "but Oi've yit to see thim."

Chicago has lost a leader in his particular line. A reporter gives the following regarding him: "Billy the Leader" is dead, and his many friends who have long admired him at scale '10, D.' mourn his loss. 'Billy' was the aged sheep that led his unsophisticated country cousins down from the scale to their slaughter-house doom. He had grown wise in the service and seemed to know all the traders who patronized his scale well, and plodded daily at his service with a poise of the head and expression of eye that indicated that he knew what was expected of him every minute. Horn Bros., of Valparaiso, Ind., raised Billy as a pet lamb, and used him in connection with their slaughter-house for some time, when George McCarthy, a sheep salesman at this market, bought him and presented him to H. Ryan to facilitate the movement of sheep from one of the big scales of the Chicago market."

This was told as a new story in the smoking-room of an up-town apartment house a few nights ago:

Noah Webster was, as might naturally be supposed, a stickler for the correct use of English, and he had frequent occasion to take exception to Mrs. Webster's use—or, as he termed it, misuse—of words. On one occasion Webster happened to be in the dining-room alone, when a very pretty housemaid entered. Noah, being somewhat susceptible to feminine charms, according to the chronicler, walked over to the girl, put his arms about her waist, and kissed her squarely on the mouth. Just at this moment Mrs. Webster entered the room, gasped, stood aghast, and in a tone of horror exclaimed:

"Why, Noah, I am surprised!" Whereupon Mr. Webster, coolly and calmly, but with every evidence of disgust, turned upon her.

"How many times must I correct you in the use of simple words?" he remarked. "You mean, madam, that you are astonished. I, madam, am the one that is surprised."

The wealthiest sheep owner in the territory of Oklahoma, says the Kansas City Journal, owes his entire wealth and the ownership of his herds of sheep to the kind-heartedness of his wife. About twelve years ago he brought a herd of several thousand sheep to Smith County. The following winter was the most severe in the history of that section of the State, and the sheep died like flies. The owner, thoroughly disgusted, knocked the lambs in the head out of pity. The ewes, almost frozen, had left them to starve and chill to death. About the ranch the lambs' dead bodies were lying everywhere. There were hundreds of the young, and the owner could not possibly care for all, and in sheer desperation he killed every one he found neglected.

The killing of the lambs was too much for the kind heart of his wife, and she finally persuaded her husband to bring seven of them home, where she raised them on a bottle. When Hinton located in Oklahoma at the opening of the Cherokee strip, eight years ago, he then had a few hundred head of sheep, the progeny of those seven lambs which he had carried home one at a time four years before. With the exception of the introduction of several full-blooded, registered rams into the herds at various times, there is not to-day a sheep on the range that is not a lineal descendant of one of those first seven.

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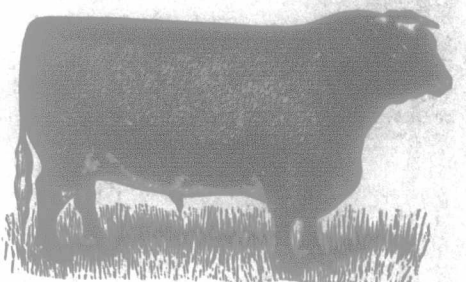
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