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Australia's Drought
More Than Forty Million Sheep Have Perished—Appalling Sight

The worst drought experienced in Australia since the 20's culminated in August, last, when fair rains fell over the greater part of the country, says a letter from Sydney, Australia, which is now being widely reprinted. The letter states that in the present time there are less than 20,000,000 sheep in the country, as against 70,000,000 sheep in 1894, and that the stock is being sold at a price of 10s. per head, which is the lowest price for many years. The letter also states that the stock is being sold at a price of 10s. per head, which is the lowest price for many years. The letter also states that the stock is being sold at a price of 10s. per head, which is the lowest price for many years.

WHY COAL IS WASTED.
Harmful Impurities, and Others That Are in the Way.
The purpose of washing coal is to free it as nearly as possible of all the dirt, and other impurities, which are contained in it. The dirt is removed by washing with water, and the impurities are removed by washing with a solution of caustic soda. The dirt is removed by washing with water, and the impurities are removed by washing with a solution of caustic soda.

Influence of Parental Authority
"Jack," observed the Colonel, letting his hand hover irresolutely over the formidable looking document which he held in his hand, "I don't believe they would hold out for ever. We'll slip out the back gate, and go down to the church street on Carver street." He saw the Reverend Thudale going in when I came over." Billie fumbled in his pocket, and produced a small slip of paper, which he handed to the Colonel. "I got a special license this morning," he announced, in triumph, "and I'll be in the office in ten minutes." Lila Bradlee opened her lips to say "no" to the proposition, but she was so interested in the document that she did not say a word. She handed the document to the Colonel, who looked at it for a moment, and then handed it back to Billie. "I'll be in the office in ten minutes," he said, "and I'll be in the office in ten minutes."

About the House
MANAGEMENT.
There is in every household a certain routine of housework which must be done every day, writes Mrs. Jay. Three meals, three batches of clothes, sweeping and bed-making are inevitable jobs to every housekeeper, unless she be one of the fortunate (?) number who keeps a "girl."

BRIGAND'S STRANGE DEATH.
Pushed Over a Precipice by a Woman.
Recently a young peasant woman of Montenegro was returning to her home, which she had just sold some poultry, when suddenly she met a young man who she had never seen before. He would show her to her home, and she would go with him. He was a stranger to her, the woman saw no reason to distrust him, and gladly accompanied him. He led her to a precipice, and she was pushed over it. The woman saw no reason to distrust him, and gladly accompanied him. He led her to a precipice, and she was pushed over it.

Piles
To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for Piles, and every form of itching, burning, and soreness of the rectum, we will give you a bottle of our Ointment free of charge, if you will send us a card, with your name and address, to Dr. Chase's Ointment Co., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
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"TRY GET FIRST."
How a Woman Overcame Her Disposition to Obey.
John Balch was ship's carpenter on board the ocean liner. One stormy night, while at his duty, he was washed overboard. He was rescued, and he found a young woman, with a face to remember for its sweetness and strength, who was his wife. She had loved her husband dearly, but even he could never induce her to leave her home and go with him. She was a woman of great strength of mind, and she was not to be easily led.

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DOMESTIC RECIPES.
A New Way to Cook a Cheap Stew—Season a flank steak with salt, pepper, cloves and a bay leaf. Make a stiff dressing of stale bread, seasoning it with onion and a pinch of sage. Spread the steak with the dressing, and bake in a hot oven. This is a splendid plan to have a day for each of the big jobs.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
The smaller the eye, so they say, the better the wrap.
In roasting a turkey, baste frequently, but don't stick a fork into the fleshy part of the foot and thus let the prized juices escape.
It is said that an apple kept in a wooden box will preserve the firmness of the case until the apple is withered. The same claim also serves for bread.

ENGLISH CHINA.
The Wedgwood pottery establishment has been engaged to make the new service of China to be used on high state occasions at the White House, the residence of the American President. The design has been copyrighted, thus insuring its exclusive use for the White House. It is of simple gold Colonial pattern, with the seal of the United States emblazoned in colors as the decorative feature. The set will contain 1,200 pieces, and will be delivered in Washington next January.

RUBS OFF.
Silicious — "A pretty woman doesn't rub off her face." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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