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## SHEEP AND COLD

Chills Produced by Evaporation When Fleeces Have Been Wet by Cold Rain. Spinal Meningitis.

The sheep is one of the most susceptible of all animals to cold, says The American Sheep Breeder. Its fleece is a sponge, in fact, and after a cold rain it becomes saturated with the water, which, evaporating by reason of the warmth of the body, causes intense cold by the heat abstracted in the drying up of the moisture. This cold affects, then, the most susceptible and tender part of the body, which is the back, along which the great nerve, the so-called spinal marrow, runs. The cold chills this nerve and produces a disastrous effect upon it, the result of which is to cause inflammation of the covering of the nerve, and this is very apt to spread to the brain. This causes that serious disease known as meningitis, or myelitis, and this is one of the most frequent diseases by which the flock is affected. The name meningitis is derived from the word meninges, which is the name given to the meninges covering the substance of the brain and spinal cord, and while it is a serious disease so far, it becomes worse when the substance of the cord or nerve itself is involved. This is one of the most common diseases of the sheep. It causes paroxysms of convulsions, as when the animal is unable to stand and falls with the neck and head drawn back or to one side or when it is seized with fits of trembling or stands with the head resting against a fence or a wall.

In the more serious form of this disease, as when the brain is also affected, there are trembling and cramps all over the body, difficulty of swallowing, and complete inability to stand, and the animal falls on its side with outstretched limbs, which are extended and incapable of movement. Of course, as the great spinal nerve controls the action of the digestive organs, the appetite fails, and nutrition is stopped. Thus the disease is almost always fatal after a few hours or, it may be, days, the vital organs all being more or less involved. The serious nature of the disease being recognized, it becomes the part of wisdom to prevent it by every precaution possible. The most effective way is to prevent it by taking care to protect this most sensitive part of the body from the cold and waste of vital heat and force by the abstraction of warmth due to the evaporation of the moisture held in the fleece. This acts as a sodden blanket on the most sensitive part of the animal and, chilling the body, paralyzes the nervous action and produces serious inflammation. It goes without saying that disease of this kind is to be prevented by taking requisite precautions and protecting the flock from undue exposure, especially at this time of the year, when cold rains are to be expected.

In some countries it is the custom to protect the sheep by waterproof jackets, fastened to the fleece over the loins, or to grease the wool along the back so as to shed the water from the sheep. Dry cold has no such effect as the wet has, for the evident reason that a dry fleece is a safe and effective protection from it. It is the wet that sinks to the skin and is there evaporated by the heat of the body. This takes the heat from the skin and causes intense cold. One may easily understand this effect by dipping the hand in, even, warm water and blowing on it, for the evaporation thus produced produces excessive cold, due to the drawing of the warmth from the skin to the water into vapor. This waste of heat is enormous, for to produce evaporation of water requires the expenditure of nearly 1,000 degrees of heat, while it needs only 180 to make water boil. Thus there are 5½ times the quantity of heat taken from the sheep's back by the drying of a wet fleece as would be required to make this water evaporated boil. The ill results of this chilling may thus be easily recognized.

**Winding Horses.** Visitors who have attended the sales at the Chicago market have been astonished at the thrilling exhibitions of speed which occur on the National Horse Commission avenue and frequently result in sensational accidents. The buyer is entitled to have his purchase winded. The animal is hitched to a cart and driven up the avenue and then run at top speed for an eighth of a mile, which determines if its wind is good. The double teams are harnessed to a heavy truck and the wheels blocked, and a young Hercules with voice and whip urges the horses to their utmost pace. The spectacle is as exciting as a fire-department outfit rushing at top speed to a conflagration. In these exhibitions a nervous team occasionally gets beyond control of the driver, and a serious accident results. Horses that under ordinary conditions are perfectly tractable in these trials frequently become ungovernable, to imminent danger of life and limb of the driver. Commission men should wind a young, nervous horse with a steady, well broken animal, and accidents would then be avoided.—Drover's Journal.

**Shropshire Sheep.** The spread of the Shropshire sheep is among the most remarkable features of the latter day live stock trade. Its rapid growth in popularity and widespread dissemination in this country do not find parallel in the history of the other varieties of stock, and its fame has spread to far-off countries.—Breeder's Gazette.

## DETECTIVE DISGUISES

They are not Permitted in the Secret Service Bureau

Another Failure of the Time Detective Varn Effectively Exposed

"No such things as disguises are used by the men of the secret service bureau," said the chief of that organization a few days ago. "The boy who reads the 10 cent literature describing the many lightening changes and disguises made by alleged sleuths of the government and other services imagines these stories to be true, and the impression he receives remains with him for a long time. As a matter of fact, no such thing as a disguise for a secret service detective is known, and I do not know of a case ever worked by an operator of the bureau in which false faces or other artifices of this kind have ever been used. I do not know of a reputable detective in any city or state who uses disguises. They are not effective, and the best informed men in the running down of criminals believe that they do harm and quickly expose the man who is attempting to operate a case.

"The men of the secret service of the government frequently clothe themselves to suit the vicinity and the people among whom they are at work. For instance, if a man is at work in an agricultural vicinity, and among people who would suspect the attire of a well dressed person, he does not wear the best clothes or linen or a steam laundry. His attire is in keeping with his situation and circumstances. He may let his beard grow long and become careless in keeping his clothes dusted. If he is at work in a city, he wears a suit, and he is careful to keep himself in such a way as to keep from advertising himself as a detective of the government. If he did not, he would be unable to acquire information from the class of people who were perpetrating the violations of the laws of the United States. Everything depends on the necessities of the case, but under no circumstances would we permit an operator of the bureau to bother with such cheap articles as wigs, false faces, mustaches and the like."—Washington Star.

### Trouble Enough For Two.

"He carried the letter around in his pocket for five weeks."

"Then what did he do?"

"He wrote to his father-in-law asking him what he'd better do. His father-in-law wrote back and said he was awfully glad his son-in-law had written. The letter reminded him that he had a letter in his pocket which he had been carrying around six weeks."

"Didn't he offer any advice?"

"Not a word. So Briggs fussed around and worried and at last opened the envelope to see how much mischief he had done by retaining it. What do you suppose it contained? A recipe for making tamarind jelly clipped from some newspaper, together with two almanac jokes and a sample of cheap grammar. Briggs hung the whole outfit in the fire and felt better. But he chuckles every time he thinks of his old father-in-law and the burden he may still be carrying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Dubious Compliment.

An ambitious but awkward golfer was trying out the links at the Presidio and had made one round under the guidance of a youthful caddy. It was a round of unspeakable disasters.

"You should join a club, sir," said the caddy as the two turned homeward.

"You'd have a fine chance for the prizes."

"Do you think so?" asked the gentleman, brightening up at this word of encouragement.

"Aye," said the caddy fervently.

"You'd get the biggest handicap of them all!"—San Francisco Wave.

### Unjust.

"If you keep on as you have begun, Mabel," complained the young husband, running his eye over the expense account, "we shall never be able to lay up anything for a rainy day."

"How can you say so, Henry?" exclaimed the young wife, righteously indignant, "when you know I have two of the loveliest rainy day skirts that were ever made!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Some people have never purchased a gold brick for no other reason than that the gold brick man has never suspected them of having the price.—Acheson Globe.

## WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.

She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought occurred to me, I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he was giving me some very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and watched and prayed for the result. At last I gave him, more or less at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and he had done from his first dose. I was a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that which I had given him only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking, as if it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly tell you I have the worst case."

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## CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

Mr. Hiram S. Maxim, the inventor, has given his American birthright for a British naturalization certificate.

It is asserted by authorities that Chicago has more rats in proportion to its size than any other city on earth.

A prize fighter is in his prime at from 20 to 25 years of age.

A Kansas City woman has brought suit for breach of promise of marriage against her divorced husband, who courted her for a second time.

Since the foundation of the Legal Aid Association in New York 90,000 people, victimized by their fellows have sought and found justice through its efforts.

Fewer pensions were granted to soldiers in the Spanish war than was expected, the number being 295. There are now 991,619 names of pensioners on the rolls.

Three places at least are known where green snow is found. One of these is near Mt. Hecla, Iceland; another 14 miles east of the mouth of the Obi, and the third near Quito, South America.

Whales' teeth form the coinage of the Fiji Islands. They are painted white and red, the red teeth being worth about 20 times as much as the white.

The sword blades forged at Toledo by the Saracens could be coiled up like a clock spring and would resume perfect straightness as soon as released.

It is now proposed to construct a canal connecting Germany with European Turkey. The financial success of the Kiel canal has given rise to this project.

In Buffalo a planer is in operation which at each cut removes a shaving full twelve inches wide from solid cast-iron. The knife is between twelve and thirteen inches wide.

In 1877 the number of students at the universities of Italy was under 9,000. This year it is nearly 24,000, or more in proportion to the population, than Germany or France can boast.

The Glasgow Town Council has awarded a contract for electric traction engines to an American company solely on the ground of an earlier delivery than could be promised in Great Britain.

The Salt Lake (Utah) Herald says that the Mormon church revenues from tithes alone are \$900,000 a year. One third of the amount being cash and two-thirds produce.

An Italian company has asked the Pope's permission to put the vintage of the Vatican gardens into the market as "Leo Wine" at a high price. The Pope, of course, refused his consent.

People who are susceptible to the cold should make a point of wearing loose clothing in cold weather. Loose garments are always warmer than tight-fitting ones, not only because they allow room for circulation, but because they prevent a layer of air between the skin and the outside world.

It is said to be changed into roller skates by Washington man's patent, complete means for attachment by bolts to the front and rear of the run, with wheels journaled in the arms, the front wheel being carried by a hand which permits it to turn like the front wheel of a bicycle.

The city of Lima and the city of Cordova, in the Argentine Republic, both claim the honor of having the first printing press in the New World, and both of them were probably established about the same date by the Jesuit missionaries.

Electric capsules is one of the latest inventions. A combination of chemicals has been invented, which, according to the company that manufactures it, a three-grain capsule of it, put into an ordinary battery cell, will yield enough electricity to run a 15-candle power incandescent light for one hour.

The garments of workers in powder mills are pocketless, so that they cannot carry knives or matches, or, indeed, anything, and are made of non-inflammable material. No one is allowed to go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because grit is collected in that way, and the merest hard speck is dangerous.

Recently an automobile made the ascent of Mount Washington for the first time. The distance of ten miles from the Pinkham Notch to the summit was covered in two hours and ten minutes, which included delays in replenishing the water tank. This is less than half the time required by carriages drawn by horses.

The Manila Times says that a restaurant in that city which should be run on the American system and where one could get a decent meal without fear of being sickened by a mixture of flies, cockroaches, oil and other abominations, and for a reasonable price, ought to be a little gold mine to an enterprising man.

By staying away from the building yards women aid in the making of ships. No feminine visitors are allowed to go through the Cramp's yard in Philadelphia because every time a woman passes through the shops every one of the 7,000 workmen raises his eyes from his work, and in one minute one man's work for a fortnight is lost to his employers.

A Chicago man who wanted some money to pay his workmen on Saturday night found he had no paper on which to write a check. He wrote a check on a shingle using a big marking pencil, and the check was cashed for \$500.

At a recent flower show in England some sweet pea vines were exhibited which were grown from seed taken from the tomb of an Egyptian mummy buried some 2,600 years ago. The blossoms were of a delicate pink and white and were less than the ordinary size.

Soistol is an enthusiastic cyclist. He declares that he has to thank his bicycle and his vegetarian diet for the robust health which he still enjoys at the age of seventy. Twenty years ago a celebrated Russian physician advised Soistol to avoid too much muscular exercise, but the patient was obstinate, and did exactly the contrary. He has ever been a lover of sports and remains in the best of health.



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