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Prize Essays

On Utah, her Climate, Scenery & Products.

The essays here published weekly are from the Rhetoric Class of the U. T. Academy. They took the prize for "The best collection of compositions on Utah, her climate, scenery and products." They are presented, as above indicated, only as amateur work, but it is hoped, an amateur work in the right direction.—N. L. N. Teacher.

The Best Sheep for Utah.

It is hardly possible to overestimate the necessity of securing the very best sheep known in order to surmount the difficulties that every year become more numerous and overwhelming to the wool industry in Utah. Compare for a moment the cost of handling a flock of sheep ten years ago with that of today. The cost of caring for a flock of sheep then would be no more than for four months, while now it is double that amount or even more. At this rate what may not be lost for in the near future? What must be done? The answer presenting itself to me is: Secure sheep that will produce 7 pounds of wool where grew only 5 pounds heretofore, and yet preserve good sized and well-shaped bodies. The care of sheep has claimed my attention for many years, and I am prepared to prove that the French merino flock the hill more perfectly than any other breed known to this Territory. I come to this conclusion after careful examination of the sheep raised in this Territory, as well as the breeds imported from the East, the West, and from Canada. A month's time spent in California last fall in search of the best sheep only confirmed this view. This is saying a good deal, considering that this great state has taken greater interest in the wool of sheep-breeding than any other in the Union, as is proved by the sheep it has furnished to the east.

Men located near a meat market may find it to their advantage to breed coarse-wooled sheep in preference to fine-wooled, owing to the fact that the latter are larger at a given age, and when fully matured, are larger and well suited for mutton. Under the head of coarse-wooled may be mentioned the Shropshire, Lincoln, Hampshire, Oxforddown, Hornshead, Cotswold, Lincoln, and others. Although each possesses a distinct peculiarity, the wool is of about the same quality, the does not the heaviest and the bodies large, heavy, and of a rounded shape. Yet among all the coarse-wooled very few have the clean, straight, very low twist, which is the one that the flocks are highly and are best suited for. Yet I grant that for strictly mutton purposes these varieties raised

summer to the winter range and return. They will stand more cold, and will rotate their fleeces more slowly, the little, short-legged Spanish merinos and others. In buying sheep, get the best and you will never regret it. Money spent for good stock will not only be a source of profit, but will gratify that professional pride which every breeder should have in his flock.

HAMMER MALLORY.

MONROE, Utah.

PRETTY GIRLS OF KITO.

THEIR SUMMER IS GREAT AND THEY ARE FOND OF DAY COLORED.

Dark blue, unadorned by any variety, is the ordinary walking dress of the ladies, and women in lower station adopt the custom. The southern blood of the Kito ladies reveals in colors of brighter hues. A peacock is nothing to a Kito girl out for the day. A parakeet is more closely imitated in respect to plumage. Bright reds, violets, green and yellow are frequently seen adorning the little person.

When matrimony suggests greater solidity the average is struck with the assistance of the baby, says the New York Herald. Children are dressed in the most fantastic style, looking like little cardinals as they play about the streets in long ruffled robes of many colors. It is notable that while in the north women carrying infants on their backs, wear them closely with their dress, so that nothing but a little round head is visible, the Kito women, while obliged to incline her back within their garment, are careful to leave hanging loosely outside in full view the child's cloak. A purple cloak peeked out with red and lavishly turned up, with yellow at the corners, is too precious a gift to be withheld from the enjoyment of the public.

There are some pretty girls in Tokyo and Yokohama, and there are some ugly ones in Kito. Eight out of every ten girls met in the streets of Kito are good looking, and five are decidedly pretty. They wear their hair differently from their sisters in the north, who for the most part are content to observe the general local custom of arranging it in a chignon at the back.

In Kito, a young lady takes the elegant and not instead of laying it flat over her head, does it at right angles, after which all sorts of arrangements are possible. Artificial flowers are large and conspicuous. The prettiest of the Kito girls is in the north. In the north, except in high festive occasions, this is very rare, girls there are content with their hair as it grows, and do not wear elaborate headgear.

The Kito girls had several points in addition to the hair, which were not so common as that which they wear. In fact, two of the loveliest beauties of the city.

WHEN MANSFIELD WAS HUNGRY.

THESE WERE A FEW OF THE ACTS OF HIS VIOLENCE AS HE WENT TO KNOX.

From the Chicago News Record.

Richard Mansfield has not always been as prosperous as he is now. Like some of the rest of us, he has known and felt the pinch of poverty. One time, some years ago he was in Kito, a victim to poverty. This would have brought it down to him. But great soul he meets with his old friend, Ed. Mansfield—a creature of property, and one always ready to do a good turn for a fellow creature.

"I'm glad to meet you," cried Mansfield. "I want to borrow some money of you."

Mansfield was not averse to the suggestion. He liked Mansfield and he believed in him. The two strolled along together and talked of prospects. Mansfield was pleased to discover that Mansfield was thoroughly disheartened—as this a specimen as he had met in many a day. So he assumed a cheerful air and tone and sought to cheer him up.

"What sort of a man is he?" said he with a better smile. "I'm half Englishman and half starved."

"Come, come, Mansfield," cried Richard, laughing, "don't you see how you mean by acting and talking like a baby? What sort of a man are you, anyway?"

"What sort of a man am I?" said he with a better smile. "I'm half Englishman and half starved."

HOW TO PASS AUTUMN EVENINGS.

Organize a Literary Society for Mutual Improvement.

Any three persons can do this, and any number may join before or after the organizing. Let those who wish to start the movement meet together and agree to do it. The first step after this agreement is to adopt a constitution and by-laws. It is well to appoint a committee of one or two to draft these instruments. It will probably be easy by writing to the secretary of some well established club to obtain at least the form of a copy of its constitution, which may be taken as a model.

Adopt "Cassidy's Manual" as authority in all discussions. It is excellent training to study this work and try to see that it is followed.

These choose officers for a short term. This will afford a chance for a trial and change of officers if made without ill feeling, which might arise if the first term of office should be made long. Next determine on the full order of exercises for each meeting, which should be incorporated in the by-laws, and last of all, choose a library.

In small communities, especially where public entertainments are few or of an inferior class, the literary society is not only a valuable educational instrument, but a most enjoyable form of social recreation.

How to Clean Palties.

Make a weak solution of borax, using less than when the salt is very strong. Sprinkle it liberally on the goods with the solution, then press up the wrong side. This is for cottons only. For black, hold these pounds of putrescent in a quart of water until they become a pulp. Strain through a sieve, add the salt in a bowl, and wash and hang up to dry. This is for silks and wools. For a good clean-up in small pieces, covered with a good newspaper and brushed with the wet paste, leave, under a glass, it is invaluable in combination with various kinds of meat juices.

HOW TO MAKE SALADS.

SOME VALUABLE HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER'S BENEFIT.

Letture Make an Excellent Foundation for Several Salads.—Nutrition, Tomatoes, Cabbage and Cabbage, Salads—Garden and Kitchen.

In warm weather, if there is any dish which will tempt a watering appetite it is certainly a well made, properly dressed, salad. It requires art to make a good salad. Perhaps genius is necessary to the preparation of a perfect one. Sidney Smith, a great English wit, once said: "A salad is a little housewife's last desperate effort to make her husband like her."

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