

LAND OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE

Wool Growing in the Inland Continent of Australia.

GROWTH AND EXTENT OF THE BUSINESS

A History of Sheep Husbandry Paralleling the Cattle Industry on Laramie Plains—Flockmasters in the Footsteps of Explorers.

It is now nearly a quarter of a century since Anthony Trollope named Australia in general and New South Wales in particular "The Land of the Golden Fleece," and the propriety of the title has only become more manifest by the lapse of time.

WOOL AND GOLD.

So far the wool and gold of the continent is chiefly known to the world as a land of wool and gold. It is true that many other things are produced besides wool, and many valuable minerals are found in the interior.

CENTRE OF THE WOOL TRADE.

Sydney, the capital city of New South Wales, is at once the greatest port of Australia and the chief center of the wool trade.

ORIGIN OF THE INDUSTRY.

The development of wool production has been so intimately bound up with that of the colony of New South Wales that it is impossible to separate the two industries.

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Most Perfect Made. A pure Gripe Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

CHINESE COURTING CUSTOMS

Celestial Weddings at Which There Are Often Sad Surprises.

THE SYSTEM OF CHILD BETROTHALS

The Bridegroom's First Look at His Bride—When Suicide is the Duty of the Widow—The Nuptial Ceremony.

"When I get married," is a phrase that single men, as well as single women, are fond of using. Crusty old bachelors are occasionally taken unawares with it on their lips, and even they dwell on the words softly, sometimes regretfully.

THE NORTHWEST LINE.

The best of all Pills are Beecham's. The Northwest Line. The Omaha Limited leaves 6:45 p. m.

WHEN HE MARRIED AGAIN.

"I had rather a queer experience in December last," remarked the drummer for a Boston fur house to the Washington Star.

THE RECEIPTION ROOM.

A Chinese reception room would make the average New Yorker look at his wife in a reception room should he open his eyes.

THE REAL THING.

How a St. Louis Woman Resented a Dude's Attention. A young and good looking married woman, who lives near Grand avenue and North Main street, relates the following.

Intense. A man has been known to drown himself because a neighbor pressed a claim for \$10. Again, only a few months ago a man was caught stealing church property in Southbrook.

A BIRD'S TALE AS A CORKER—PRACTICE SHOTS AT A HERD OF LIONS—THE LOUCIEST PEST—INNOVENCE ABOARD.

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A PALATIAL PRIVATE CAR.

That Owned by Betty Green's Son the Handsomest in Existence. What a magnificent and palatial private car at the disposal of a railroad magnate in this or any other country was recently built for E. H. R. Green, president of the Texas Midland railroad.

SHOOTING IN THE DARK.

"During my watch, from 2 to 3 o'clock, the lions turned up, and announced their presence with a roar of defiance, and I shall for them they appeared to be very hungry and they promptly started to eat the dead cow. Fynn got first shot, and hit his lion in the neck, and the lion fell down.

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JUST A LITTLE GAME.

Last, but not least, they have in South Africa the world-famous three-card monte game. But the judges down there don't seem to be very familiar with it, or, at least, not so familiar as they are in this country.

SIX-THIRTY P. M. TRAIL.

CHICAGO MILWAUKEE ST. PAUL, ILL. Best service. ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Dining car. City depot, 1037 Parkman.

SOUTH AFRICAN MARVELS

Topped with a Snake Story and Tailed with Three-Card Monte.

MULHATTON'S GLORY UNDER A CLOUD

A Lion's Tale as a Corker—Practice Shots at a Herd of Lions—The Louciest Pest—Innovence Aboard.

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Saturday...

Special Sale of Soft Shirts!

We aren't selling enough Soft Shirts. Rather we aren't selling enough of the right kind.

People are buying 45-cent and 65-cent shirts where they used to buy shirts for \$1.00 and \$1.50, but it isn't profitable economy if they only knowed. To show the difference between buying cheap shirts and buying good shirts cheap we will put on sale Saturday morning a hundred dozen of men's fine cassimere shirts—such shirts as are always sold at \$1.75 to \$2.00—and to put them on poor people's backs we will make them at a uniform price of one dollar each.

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Special January Sale.



CHAS. SHIVERICK & CO., Largest Stock and Lowest Prices. 12th and Douglas.

EVERY TIME—Your mouth opens you show people the condition of your teeth. Let them see that you are particular about your teeth. Set Teeth, \$5.00. Best Teeth, \$7.50. Gold Crown, \$24.00. BAILEY, Dentist. Lady attendant, 3d floor, Paxton blk.

MOSELEY—Sunday morning, January 24, 1897. Gay D. Moseley, eldest son of William W. and Alice S. Moseley, late of Clinton county, N. Y., died at the residence of his father, on 22 West 12th street, at 11:30 a. m. He was born in 1817, but he is still remembered as the great friend of America during the Revolutionary war. He was a member of the first literary society for a publisher and the next year his "Pleasures of Hope" was announced by the same literary society. He was at 22 as a commercial clerk with a literary taste, and in 1877 ventured to print some poetry. Little dreaming of the coming fame of "The Ancient Mariner," he published in print in 1877, being only 19, but he was even then versifying "Anacronchus" and "The Ancient Mariner," which he said, "No one could understand." Wellington at 26 was Colonel Wellesley and had been a member of the "Ancient Mariner" society. He was a member of the "Ancient Mariner" society, which he said, "No one could understand." Wellington at 26 was Colonel Wellesley and had been a member of the "Ancient Mariner" society. He was a member of the "Ancient Mariner" society, which he said, "No one could understand." Wellington at 26 was Colonel Wellesley and had been a member of the "Ancient Mariner" society.

RAGED TOP

"New Discoveries Daily." New gold fields in New Texas spring up in the Black Hills mining districts. The Northwestern line is the best, and the pioneer road to the hills. R. BUCHANAN, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Denies that He Ran Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—W. E. Fisher, the real estate agent who left town a few days ago, has returned. He says he did not flee from his creditors, but went to Stockton because he was ill. He denies he has done anything wrong, and says he has seen a fortunate in business owing to dull times. He declined to discuss his suit for divorce.

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