



HUNTING THE MOUNTAIN SHEEP BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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THE BIG-HORN, more commonly known as mountain sheep, are extremely wary and cautious animals, and are plentiful in but few places.

In size the big-horn comes next to buffalo and elk, averaging larger than the black-tail deer, while an old ram will sometimes be almost as heavy as a small cow elk.

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To him the barren wastes of the Bad Lands offer a most attractive home; yet to other living creatures they are at all times as grimly desolate and forbidding as any spot on earth can be.

Occasionally the big-horn come down into the valleys or along the grassy slopes to feed, but this is not often, and in such cases every member of the band is always keeping the sharpest look-out, and at the slightest alarm they beat a retreat to their broken fastnesses.



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Time and again they will be mistaken for boulders, and, on the other hand, I have more than once stalked up to masses of sandstone that I have mistaken for sheep.

As far as lay in us, on our first day's hunt we paid proper heed to all the rules of hunting-craft; but without suc-

cess. Up the slippery, ice-covered buttes we clambered, clinging to the rocks, and slowly working our way across the faces of the cliffs, or cautiously creeping along the narrow ledges, peering over every crest long and carefully, and from the peaks scanning the ground all about with the field-glasses.

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When on the way back to camp, where the buttes rose highest and steepest, we came upon fresh tracks, but as it was then late in the afternoon, did not try to follow them that day.

We were up and had taken breakfast next morning by the time the first streak of dawn had dimmed the brilliancy of the stars, and immediately afterwards strode off on foot, as we had been hampered by the horses on the day before.

We were through with thorough care. In the morning and pricked rapidly off over the frozen plain, columns of white steam rising from the nostrils of the galloping horses.

We left the high ground and descending into a narrow chasm walked along its bottom, which was but a couple of feet wide, while the sides rose up from it at an acute angle. After following this for a few hundred yards, we turned a sharp corner, and shortly afterward our eyes were caught by some grains of fresh earth lying on the snow in front of our feet.

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to the other, we concluded that by running along its top we would be most certain to get a good shot.

At the report he staggered and pitched forward, but recovered himself and crossed over the ridge out of sight. We jumped and slid down into the ravine again, and clambered up the opposite side as fast as our lungs and slippery ice would let us.



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as I expected, we found him lying on his side a couple of hundred yards beyond the ridge, his eyes already glazed in death.

The other ram, two years old, with small horns, had bounded over the ridge before I could get a shot at him; we followed his trail for half a mile, but as he showed no signs of halting and we were anxious to get home we then gave up the pursuit.

It was still early in the day, and we made up our minds to push back for the home ranch, as we did not wish to be caught out in a long storm.

The death of this ram was accomplished without calling for any very good shooting on our part.

Mountain mutton is in the fall the most delicious eating furnished by any game animal.

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STRUCK BY TRAIN AT MILL HALL SYLVESTER BRADY KILLED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT FOUND ALONGSIDE THE TRACK

Died Soon After the Accident--Was a Resident of Lamar--Was on His Way Home--Was an Old Soldier.

Sylvester Brady, of Lamar, was almost instantly killed on Friday evening by being struck by the passenger train due at Mill Hall at 8:13 on the N. Y. C. R. R.

After the train pulled out and the doctor was returning to his office, at a point near the crossing, he heard a groan.

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Deer Killed. A wild buck deer, weighing 400 pounds, was chased into the streets of Williamsburg, a part of greater New York, on Friday morning by four deer hounds and shot.

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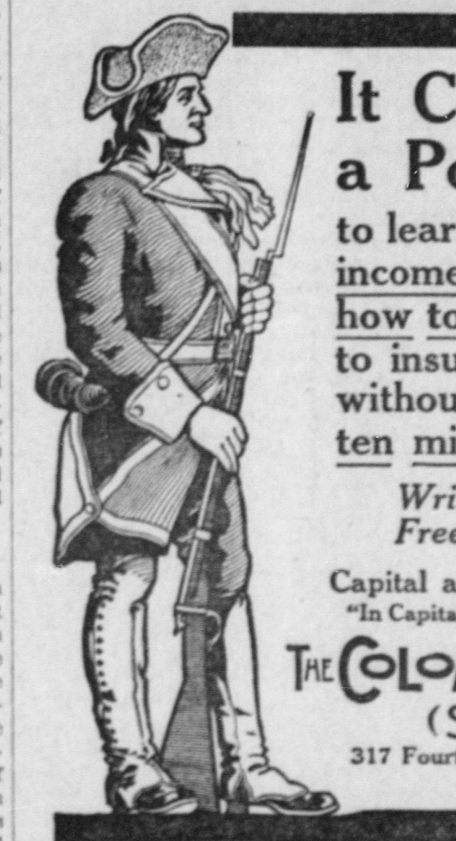
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At the end of the fiscal year there were on the pension rolls the names of 592,941 survivors of the civil war.

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