

FARM NOTES.

The number of sheep in the United States is decreasing, while the consumption of mutton is increasing, and as a result we find sheep commanding a high price.

Farmers now understand that there is money in sheep and they are inquiring how they can best start a flock.

Every farmer who has any grazing land can profitably raise some sheep. Hilly pasture land is in abundance in many sections—hills that have not been cleared of their timber—and there are millions of acres of such land, which will afford good browsing for sheep or Angora goats.

My advice is not to engage in the sheep business at all unless you can give the sheep the care and attention which they demand. They will not thrive unless they are looked after carefully.

As a general rule, when properly managed, they can sustain on land that will not support larger domestic animals. They eat nearly all of the weeds.

I do not pretend to be able to say just how the farmer can start a flock of sheep in the most economical manner, as this will depend upon the location of the farm and the available supply of stock ewes in the locality.

As a general rule, if it is possible to secure the foundation flock near home, that would be preferred to buying them at a distance.

In selecting and buying ewes be very careful not to get disease. Watch for scab. They should always be dipped before leaving their old yards, and if possible dipped again on reaching the new home. Look for ewes that show good breeding.

Old ewes, such as are not desired by the butchers and can frequently be purchased at a very reasonable price, can be economically carried over the winter, and after lambing time in the spring they can be culled out and the poorest ones fattened and sold.

Every flock of sheep should be looked over very carefully each spring and no poor ones left in it.

The ewes should all be fed well just before breeding and should have sufficient food at all times. Old country shepherds say that by "flushing," allowing them free run of succulent pasture, just before and during the breeding season, the ewes will produce a larger number of twins.

The selection of the ram to head one's flock is a very important matter. By all means pick out a good, vigorous, pure-bred one.

In a grade stock the pure bred ram exerts at least half and probably more than half the influence on the lambs that he gets. Select a ram that is low set, deep in body, wide of back and heavily muscled over all parts, especially in the leg of mutton, the highest-priced out in the whole body.

Examine the fleece carefully. Secure a ram that is well woolled over the belly as this will insure against colds and pneumonia when the sheep have to lie on cold or damp ground.

As a general rule, the production or market sheep will bring in as great a profit as the rearing of fancy stock. Sheep will thrive on most of the foods produced on the average farm.

A good mixture to supplement pasture is ten pounds of cornmeal, ten pounds bran and two pounds of oilmeal.

Corn makes an excellent fattening food. Alfalfa makes an excellent pasture, and the same is true of clover, but care must be taken to prevent bloat when first pastured.

The Remedy. Remove the causes. Calves are usually fed too much milk. Have milk cream temperate each time and at body heat. Add a teaspoon of blood meal to the milk while the calf is drinking, for two or three days.

Another remedy is a teaspoon of formalin in each quart of milk. A few days treatment usually cures even persistent cases.

Another cure recommended is to observe the rules of regularity, proper amount of milk, temperature, etc., and give two ounces of castor oil to clean out a calf under a month old. Then diet the calf by reducing the amount of feed so as to rest the bowels. A few hours after giving the castor oil give a teaspoon of this mixture in the milk: bicarbonate of soda, 1 ounce; salol, half ounce; subnitrate of bismuth, half ounce. Give dose three or four times a day until cured.

In case of painful diarrhoea give teaspoon of tincture of opium every three or four hours until relieved.

Don't feed moldy corn to horses. It is extremely dangerous.

Give a handful of oil-meal to the horse once a day. It is good for him and keeps him in good condition, and makes his coat soft and sleek.

Fit all collars carefully. It is torture to a horse to pull a heavy load in a collar so large that it rubs or so small that it interferes with breathing.

When a horse comes in wet, tired and dirty, scrape him, straighten his hair, cover him up warm, roll thick bandages on his legs and let him rest and stare out.

Very few men know how to "cool out" a horse properly. External coolness is not enough for safety. The circulation must be regular, and the temperature normal, before the animal can be put away safely for the night.—From March Farm Journal.

It is generally believed that the load pulls easier if put well forward on the wagon. But this is not so on the ordinary wagon, where the hind wheels are larger than the front ones. Should the wheels be equal in size, the load should be equally distributed. If the trucks are so low down that the horses have an upward pull on the load, then it would be all right to put the load well forward. The load should be proportioned to the surface contact of the wheels. A large wheel sinks less than a small one; therefore, the load should be heaviest on the hind wheels. Distribute the weight so that no one wheel or no one side is carrying the greater share, lest it make the draft excessive for the tonnage carried.

You take a bath for the outside of your body to remove accumulations and dead matter. Does not the inside of the body need an occasional bath think you, to help rid it of clogging and effete material.—Nature's waste which has lodged in some canal of the body and is poisoning the blood current with its corruption? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cleanses the inner man, purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, builds up the muscle. The same invigorating results which follow a bath, follow the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

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Sierra Leone.

Sierra Leone—known to fame as "the white man's grave"—viewed from the deck of an incoming steamer presents an appearance distinctly attractive. As to climate, the subject "white man's grave" is sufficiently instructive. Suffice it to say that the first of the daily regimental orders ran thus: "Funeral parade at 6:30 a. m. tomorrow," and it was seldom indeed that the parade was dismissed for lack of a victim to the pestiferous climatic conditions.

Indeed, so arduous became the duties of sepulcher that, whereas it was customary in the beginning for the entire regiment and band to attend, only the company of the deceased and the firing party did so later on. Sierra Leone is infested with snakes, large and small. The former are of the constrictor species; the latter are all extremely venomous. The most deadly of all perhaps is the yellow jack, a beautiful yellow and black reptile, whose bite is reputed to prove fatal within a space of twenty minutes.—Westchester County Magazine.

What is it, a Lobster?

The methods of public school instruction as applied in one city at least do not always meet the approbation of the parents of the pupils as evidenced when a German man whose bristly blond hair was standing perfectly erect with anger strode into a Baltimore school one day and, approaching the principal, demanded: "Vot is it, a lobster?"

The principal explained in his suavest tone that a lobster was a species of shellfish.

"How many legs has it—der lobster?"

The number of legs was promptly stated.

"Look here," exclaimed the irritated Teuton, "I work for me in a big hurry, and if your teacher he cannot find petter dings to ask my boy Herman how many legs has it, a lobster, and make him come home to bodder his fadder mit questions, 'What is it, a lobster?' it is pad business!"—Lippincott's.

Saved His Rupees.

During a great flood at Haidarabad a native banker, overtaken by the sudden rush of water, made his way on to a mound, where he was quickly isolated. The water rose, and the banker's legs were covered to his knees.

"Fifty rupees (about £3s.), 50 rupees," he shouted, "to any one who will save me!" When the water reached his shoulder he was shouting, "One thousand rupees!" When enveloped to his neck, with death staring him in the face, he yelled: "Help, help! All that I have will I give to any one to save me!" Shortly after the water began to recede. When once more he was covered only to his knees an offer of rescue came. But the banker, plucking up his courage, cried: "Keep off! Keep off! I will not give a rupee!" and succeeded in making his escape free of charge.—St. James' Gazette.

Origin of "Bonfire."

Stow, referring to the "bonifiers" which the citizens of London were wont to make in the streets on "the vigiles of festinal days and on the same festinal days in the evening after the sunne setting every man bestowing wood or labour towards them" and which were an occasion of feasting and merriment, says that "these were called bonifiers as well of good amitie amongst neighbours, that, being before at controuersie, were there by the labours of others, reconciled, and made of bitter enemies, loving friends, as also for the virtue that a great fire hath to purge the infection of the ayre."—London Globe.

Healthful Tombstone.

Nobody ever dies in Tombstone unless they brought it "with'm," or fall into a 900 foot vertical shaft, or buy an automobile, or "sass" their mother-in-law, or try to thaw out powder, or mistake cyanide of potassium for sugar, or start off a county seat removal racket. Some die of old age, some old partners of Daniel Boone, but none has ever been known to die from physical irregularities contracted in Tombstone aside from the above mentioned causes and occasionally an abnormal tightness about the throat, superinduced by a coil of manila rope, or from a cold caught through a hole made by a 45.—Tombstone Epitaph.

To Philip Sober.

When a woman who asked Philip of Macedon to do her justice was snubbed by the petulant monarch she exclaimed, "Philip, I shall appeal against this judgment."

"Appeal!" thundered the enraged king. "And to whom will you appeal?"

"To Philip sober," was her reply.

The Waning Honeymoon.

"I forgot something," said the husband.

"Yes," pouted the wife, "you forgot to kiss me."

"That may be, but what I came back for was my overshoes."—Kansas City Journal.

Same Old Jag.

"Ebenezer," called out Mrs. Jagway from the floor above, "have you been drinking again?"

"No, m' dear," answered Mr. Jagway in the hallway below. "Not again, still."—Chicago Tribune.

Reminded Him.

Walter—Haven't you forgotten something, sir? Restaurant Patron—I'm glad you spoke of it. My wife told me not to spend any money foolishly, and I was just going to give you a tip.

—Chicago News.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Horne.

Restraining Recollections.

"They say I'm a little close," said Mr. Cumrox thoughtfully. "Well, you don't exactly spend it as if it were water."

"I try to. But, you see, I used to live in Arizona, where water is scarce."—Washington Star.

Old Fashioned.

"Did he ever castigate his son for playing truant?"

"No; he never fooled with them new fangled ways of doin'. He just give him a sound lickin'."—Baltimore American.

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