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without silage made a profit of \$16.15 Competent judges have conceded Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcon 25c. per head. that Oklahoma King is one of the most ect types of market barrows that has ever been produced, and it is for the purpose of allowing as many people as possible to personally inspect this ideal porker that the breed associations have saved him from the butcher's block and have sent him on his history-making tour of the United States.

#### BELLE ISLE HARD TO REACH

Mariners Dread to Approach it Through Treacherous Bay of Biscay, Owing to Swift Currents.

Belle isle is a rocky islet jutting out of the Bay of Biscay off the Brittany coast. While Belle isle is but ten miles from shore, the water is so rough that few people care to risk the passage. The Bay of Biscay has always been the dread of mariners because of the high tides, fierce currents and dangerous reefs.

Belle isle was inhabited from early times, for the remains of rock structures made by the Druids are numerous. Later, the Romans occupied it as an outpost of their empire. Then it was held for a long period by a Catholic monastery. In 1761 the British captured the Island, after a long siege, but it went back to France soon after. Napoleon started to fortify Belle isle, but never finished the job. Dumas, in "The Three Musketeers," tells how the gigantic Porthos labored with the great rocks used for the earlier foundations.

How He Came In.

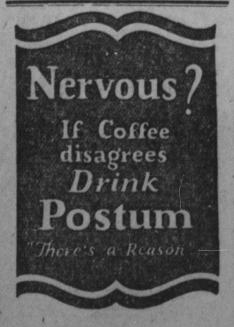
"I'm right proud of my son at college. He's one of the most popular young fellars thar," said Farmer Hicks proudly.

"Yer don't say so?" exclaimed a neighbor.

"Yep; he recently gave a big dinnerdance in my honor at one of the most fashionable hotels."

"Wuz you thar?" "No, I wuzn't." "Wal, where do you come in?" "I paid for it."

Let the camel get his nose in the tent and presently he will fill the whole tent. It is the same way with a hobby.



# Vaccinating Cattle to **Prevent Shipping Fever**

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Although still in the experimental stage, the vaccination method of treating cattle to prevent their contracting hemorrhagic septicemia has reached \$83.45 and the common calves only such a degree of perfection that it is \$56.18 per head. now in use by the United States Department of Agriculture,

Until the method has been more thoroughly tried out, the department will furnish vaccine produced in its

laboratory and also trained veterinarians who will give the treatment at actual cost.

Losses from this disease have been steadily increasing for several years. During the past fall and winter the disease became more prevalent and virulent than ever before. It is most likely to show itself among animals shipped long distances, although it occasionally attacks those that have never left the home place.

#### Great Value of Adding Protein to Hog Ration

The value of adding protein to a ration, even when pigs being fattened for market have the run of a good dise. Manufacturers short of mill supalfalfa pasture, was shown in a test plies and eager to keep the mills going conducted by the Kansas experiment station last year. One lot was fed all the price to go up. the corn it would eat, in addition to alfalfa pasture. The other lot was fed \$15 per 100 pounds for a long time, all the corn it would eat plus one-fourth of a pound of tankage per head per day in addition to alfalfa pasture. The pigs in the lot receiving no tankage made a for many farmers to have flocks of 25 gain of .74 pound per day at a cost of to 35 ewes or more which will consume \$5.55 per 100 pounds of gain. The pigs green food perhaps otherwise wasted in the lot receiving tankage made a and convert it into a marketable gain of 1.25 pounds per day at a cost of \$4.99 per 100 pounds of gain. The high in price, because of a decrease in addition of one-fourth of a pound of tankage per head per day on alfalfa States and the action of the new propasture reduced the cost of gains 56 cents a hundred.

#### **Dairy Progress Nothing** Short of Phenomenal

The progress which the dairy industry as a whole has made during the past three years is nothing short of phenomenal. During a period when other lines of farming and industry capacity. Overcrowding never pays. were suffering from stagnation, the as it cuts down egg production and dairy industry has been forging ahead and new records of production and is very difficult to keep the straw litconsumption have been established each year.

tically equal to corn, pound for pound. in making gains on fattening calves. However, because of the greater cost of the barley and the smaller saving of feed made by hogs following, the corn-fed calves showed a profit of \$16.15 per head, while the profit on those fed barley was but \$6.91 per head.

Pure bred beef calves, high-grade beef calves and common calves showing some traces of beef breeding made similar gains on similar amounts of feed. The difference in selling price was marked, however, the pure breds bringing \$86.78 per head, the grades

## Sheep Raising Spurred by Advance in Prices

"The farmer who has the equipment and feeds at hand should be encouraged in raising lambs," says Phil A. Anderson of the animal husbandry division, University of Minnesota. "But farmers entering this field should go slowly at first and study the requirements very thoroughly," he adds.

Mr. Anderson makes the foregoing statement in view of the greatly increased interest exhibited in sheep production the last few months, which has been brought about by advancing prices for wool, a steady lamb market and good profits made in feeding lambs during 1921-1922.

Stocks of wool, which accumulated during the war and immediately after, have now been converted into merchanhave become anxious to buy, causing

"Prices of lambs have been at \$12 to with a variation of \$2 to \$2.50 for shorn lambs," says Professor Anderson. Such prices should be an inducement product. With wool and market stock the number of sheep in the United tective tariff, our sheep breeders can surely compete with the breeders of other countries."

### **Overcrowding Chickens** Is Quite Unprofitable

In culling the flock it is better to cull severely and save just enough birds to fill the laying houses to their increases the chances of disease. It ter clean and dry in a poultry house that is overcrowdad,

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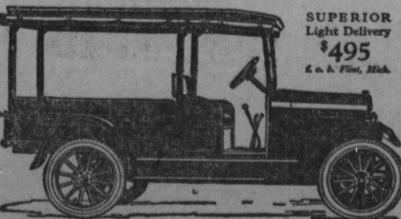
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