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should be made artistic, sanitary and livable.

These walls should be Alabastined in the latest, up-to-the-minute nature color tints. Each room should reflect your own individuality and the treatment throughout be a complete perfect harmony in colors.

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Alabastine is easy to mix and apply, lasting in its results, and absolutely sanitary.

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Greater Length of Wool Staple

Possibilities of Increasing Average Fleece Weight by New Method.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Profitable wool production depends to a considerable extent on the weight of fleeces. A century ago the average annual fleece weight for wool in the United States was less than two pounds, but there has been a gradual increase in the weights of fleeces for American sheep until now the annual average is about seven and one-half pounds.

Possibilities of Increase.

"There are still possibilities of increasing the average fleece weight a considerable amount," says D. A. Spencer who is in charge of the sheep and wool investigational work of the United States Department of Agriculture. The increase so far has been brought about, he says, by the use of well-bred, heavy-shearing breeding rams, the culling of inferior, light-shearing ewes, better feeding and improved methods of sheep management. Further progress can still be made by these methods, but they will need to be applied in a more exact and scientific way, he says.

The department has just completed a three-year study of the different factors which influence the weight of fleeces of Rambouillet sheep under range conditions. It finds that while both length of staple and density of the fleece influence the weight of clean marketable wool, length of staple is of considerably more importance than density because of the greater value per pound of the longer staple.

Leverage for Increase.

Also, length of staple offers a much greater leverage for increasing the fleece weights than selection for density. Fleeces having a staple over 3 inches in length were 22 per cent heavier than the average, while fleeces having a density 95 per cent of perfect yielded only about 2 per cent more than those of average density. The result of these experiments show that breeders can maintain satisfactory density while they are breeding for greater length of staple in Rambouillet fleeces.

Lengthen Life of Posts by Creosoting Methods

Creosoting posts and timbers by the hot-and-cold-bath method is best. In this method the posts are left in the hot oil one to three hours. They are then taken out and plunged at once into a tank of cold oil or they can be left in the first tank until the hot oil gets cold. Although this method of treatment costs more and takes more time, it soaks the post more thoroughly in the oil and lengthens the life of it accordingly.

Dipping the posts into hot oil is perhaps the next best method. This plan requires some type of a vessel such as a small oil tank or an empty oil drum in which a reasonably large quantity of creosote can be heated. The oil penetrates every crack and crack of posts plunged into this bath and a complete covering with the preservative is assured.

While the brush method of creosoting is the simplest and the least expensive, it likewise is the least effective. The creosote should first be heated to a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit or more. Several coats of it should then be applied with a brush, each coat being allowed to dry before the next is applied.

Rag Doll Test for Seed Corn Plainly Described

Special Bulletin No. 101, "Rag Doll Test for Seed Corn," has just been issued by the agricultural extension division, University of Minnesota, and can be obtained without cost on application to the Division of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul. The bulletin tells how individual ears may be tested for germinating power and disease infection by the use of the modified rag doll germinator. Directions are given for making the doll and for analyzing the results after the corn has been under test. Agriculturalists agree that some effective and practical plan for testing all available seed corn must be put into effect in Minnesota. The new bulletin has been prepared to help along the campaign for seed corn selection which it is expected will clear up the rather critical situation confronting Minnesota corn growers.

Live Stock Improvement Through Improved Sires

With more than five hundred pure bred bulls placed through the efforts of extension workers during 1925, Kentucky is rapidly improving its domestic live stock. Farmers in Campbell county, Kentucky, replaced 42 grade and scrub bulls in slightly more than a year and a large number of pure-bred sires have been introduced through efforts aside from those of county agents an extension workers. A report to the United States Department of Agriculture from Wayland Rhoads, field agent in animal husbandry of the Kentucky College of Agriculture, states that all the counties having county agents are doing some extension work in live stock improvement through improved sires. In counties without agents similar work is going forward through the influence of banks and other agencies.

Alsike Clover Will Stand for Wet Feet

Ohio Experiment Station Tells of Recent Test.

The Ohio experiment station tells of testing alsike clover to show its ability to go through life with wet feet. It was a drainage test. The clover was seeded in the same manner on a piece that was not drained. It was given the same care along with oats and wheat. The good drainage nearly doubled the yield of wheat; where the average yield of the undrained land was 17 bushels, on the drained part it was 32 bushels to the acre. In much the same way oats were increased in yield 37 per cent by drainage. Or the other hand, alsike clover on the undrained or wet land yielded an average of more than two and a half tons of hay per acre, or about 15 per cent more than on the drained land. This may seem strange to those who are not familiar with alsike clover, but those of us who have tried it thoroughly, know of its ability to thrive and grow on land that is not fit for red clover or alfalfa. There is certainly something about the alsike which gives it ability to grow under these wet conditions. The alsike will also grow on land that is quite sour and strange as it may seem, in fact does well when lime is used. In fact it often happens that the use of lime will increase the yield of alsike. Much the same quality is found in red-top grass. It will frequently grow and produce a good crop on land so wet and sour that timothy would fail. While timothy would stand a wet soil very well, it appears to be absolutely in need of lime in order to make a reasonable yield.

Guinea Fowl Is Useful as Substitute for Game

Guinea fowl are growing in favor as a substitute for game birds, with the result that guinea raising is becoming more profitable. Guinea fowl are raised, usually, in small flocks on general farms, and need a large range for best results.

Domesticated guinea fowl are of three varieties, pearl, white, and lavender. The pearl is by far the most popular.

Guinea fowl have a tendency to mate in pairs, but one male may be mated successfully, with three or four females. The hens begin to lay, usually, in April or May, and will lay 20 to 30 eggs before becoming broody. If not allowed to sit they will continue to lay throughout the summer, laying from 40 to 60 or more eggs. Eggs may be removed from the nest when the guinea hen is not sitting, but two or more eggs should be left in the nest.

Ordinary hens are used commonly to hatch and rear guinea chicks, but guinea hens and turkey hens are used successfully, although they are more difficult to manage. Guineas are marketed late in the summer, when they weigh from 1 to 1½ pounds, at about 2½ months old, and also through the fall, when the demand is for heavier birds.

Some Excellent Tips on Raising Ideal Potatoes

Too few farmers appreciate quality in potatoes. They have become so accustomed to planting common seed on any kind of ground that happens to be available that the idea of growing smooth, fine-grained, finely flavored potatoes seems too absurd to give consideration.

Excessively heavy soils bear large crops of soggy, flavorless potatoes. The light sandy or gravelly soils produce smaller crops of delicately flavored, floury potatoes. It is only the man who plants good seed and cultivates his potato rows ideal care and cultivation who appreciates the superior flavor of quality potatoes.

Most of the common diseases may be avoided by selecting seed and soaking it for two hours in a solution composed of one pint of liquid formaldehyde and 15 gallons of water. For leaf blights spray the plants with bordeaux mixture. By putting an ounce of paris green in every ten gallons of bordeaux mixture you get a combined insecticide and fungicide which will kill the familiar potato bug as well as help to control the blight. You can probably secure a spraying calendar from your state experiment station. It tells when and how to spray everything.

FARM FACTS

Replace those sagging gates with new ones.

Put a new bottom in that leaky old wagon box.

Look your farm business over for leaks and wastes and to figure out ways of stopping these drains on your earnings in 1926.

The wise feeder knows that hunger is the best sauce, and that his stock will gain faster if they are always able to eat just a little more than he gives them.

The Ohio farm family, averaging four members, spends \$200 a year on clothing and clothing accessories. Judging by the records 26 farm women have kept this past year in cooperation with the Ohio State university.

Let Tanlac restore your health

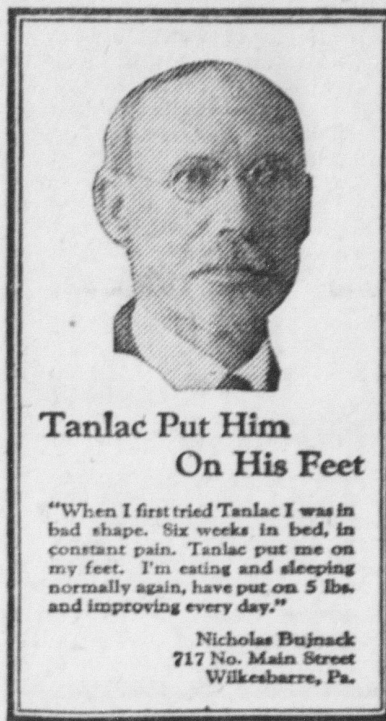
If your body is all fagged-out and run down, if you are losing weight steadily, lack appetite, have no strength or energy—why not let Tanlac help you back to health and strength?

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