



ABOUT EARLY LAMBS.

This Article Tells You How to Kill, Dress and Ship Them.

Raising early lambs is proving a profitable industry to those who understand the industry from start to finish. Unfortunately, judging from the appearance of many of the lambs shipped, many people fail to understand that the mode of dressing has a very important effect upon the price obtained.

Early in the season lambs should not weigh more than 25 pounds, and as the season advances buyers want heavier. They should be grown as quickly as possible to reach the required weight, and should be fat and plump.



READY TO SHIP.

the spring article. The earlier lambs can be sold in the large city markets the higher the price. In killing, cut the throat, making as large an incision as possible, but be certain that the large artery is severed. The lamb should then be hung up by the heels in order to bleed thoroughly and avoid soiling the wool about the neck and head.

Let the carcass hang until perfectly cool, and before taking down see that all the bloody liquid has been removed from the chest. Replace the skin on the hind legs, cover the exposed portions of the flesh with clean white muslin and sew the whole carcass up neatly in burlap or bagging.

CONCRETE STABLE FLOORS.

How They Add to the Fertilizing Value of Manure.

Some one has said that you can't abstract fertility through a concrete floor. It is true. Drainage away from a manure pile indicates a lack of drainage. It is hard for some farmers to understand that the liquid manure contains all the digested portions of the food that are passed by the animal. These digestible parts are soluble, and not only quickest in their action as plant food, but easiest to run away if not jailed by a concrete floor.

How to Prepare Tobacco Dip.

Speaking of tobacco dip, a writer says it will require for 100 sheep 100 gallons of water, and to make that strong enough to kill ticks and the scab it will require the addition of all the fluid that can be extracted from 25 pounds of tobacco.

He Got Him. Rasher - Hello, Crasher! I hear that you were at the capital trying to secure a franchise for the Sky Rocket road. Did you see Assemblyman Tanker from your district?

Those Long Sermons. It is seldom that a university professor is noted for his wit, but the one quoted by Tit-Bits surely had this quality.

But, Are They? If women were level-headed, We think it is safe to state, In a half day or so why they Could get a hat on straight.

OVERSTRAINED HIMSELF. The next largest diamond in the world is the one owned by the rajah of Matan on the island of Borneo. This one weighs 367 carats.

Japan's Grand Old Man. Yukiichi Fukuzawa is the Grand Old Man of Japan, although he is about 20 years younger than the members of that more famous triumvirate.



Sauntily - No, I'm not very well, you know, I've thought once or twice lately. Topsy - Good gracious! And then you wonder why you're ill. You shouldn't do such reckless things.

Her Reason. Husband - Why do you pay the newspapers at advertising rates to exaggerate the success of our party, Helen? It was a colorless affair, and some of our guests seemed really miserable.

The Leading Lady. Reporter - Did you ever play in tragedy? Comedian - Yes, years ago. Reporter - Tell me about it. Comedian - Well, the woman who is now my wife was the leading lady, and I believe there was a minister mixed up in it.

Correcting Impressions. The Tramp - Appearance is deceitful, mum. Yer might think I'm a strong man, an' yer might think I drink; but it ain't so.

Broke the Silence. For a long time after he had succeeded in inserting himself through the door at three a. m., she regarded him in silence. At length she spoke. Also she spoke at length.

Why Papa Shuddered. Davie was pulling nails - creaky, raspy, rusty nails - with a claw-hammer. "Here, boy, what are you doing?" said his papa.

No Wonder. Jumpuppe - I see that Curry cuts his old friends, Carson and Voxes, when he meets them. Jasper - Yes. He was drunk the other night and the idiots took him home to his wife.

He'd Examined Carefully. "Do you notice any change in Dumley?" asked the tall man. "No, I don't," snapped the other man sourly.

Very Disturbing. "Did you enjoy the sermon, dear?" said Mrs. Collingwood to her husband, after church. "No, I dreamt that a note for \$1,000 was due, and I hadn't a cent to pay it with."

He Hoped Not. She - Oh! yes; mamma and I have much the same tastes. Do you think I am like my mother? He (an old widower) - I hope not. Your mother rejected me 24 years ago.

How He Identified Him. "I was so tipsy that when I met you and Jones together I couldn't tell you apart; that is, at first." "How did you at last?" "Jones offered me a cigar."

Two of Them. The prodigal to college goes, With faltering legs and slim, But when he comes again he brings A fattened calf with him.

Plunkheimer's Philosophy. I know a woman who married a wee, little man - because she said: "Of all evils I choose der least" - ferstary? - Truth.

Ornithological. "Kitty, how did you break your husband of calling you 'birdie'?" "Why, every time he did it I called him 'jay.'"

THE GREATEST SPARKLER.

The Excelsior Diamond Traveled Under a Military Escort.

When a diamond is found weighing more than 100 carats, the news is usually heralded with much ado. It is not to be wondered at, therefore if the finding of the "Excelsior" created considerable excitement. It weighed in the rough 971 carats, and was found near Jagersfontein, in the Orange Free State.

How much the "Excelsior" will lose in cutting can only be decided by most eminent experts. As a rule, the larger diamonds lose fully one-half of their weight in this operation.

The only severe trial that Demetrius suffered in our service was the occasional attendance of the two kavasses from the American embassy, whose protection was afforded us twice or thrice, through the courtesy of the ambassador.

One of them was a very handsome and very supercilious Turk, who never condescended to look at us nor to speak to us; the other, a Circassian, whose pride was tempered by affability, and who was good enough to hold with us the strictly necessary intercourse.

The Wreck of the Jason on Cape Cod. A half mile away the prow of the wreck Jason, with its white figurehead, rose clean out of the water, standing where she struck the night of the 5th of December, nearly two years ago.

He was a young fellow, a prentice lad out of an English rectory, and he was very nearly exhausted with the struggle, but he staggered on along the sand through the storm until he met the squad of the life saving crew coming to give help where there was only one man left to need it.

A Remarkable Dwarf. There lives at Marion, Ind., a dwarf, Janie Loder, by name, who is 54 years old, 47 inches high and weighs about 64 pounds.

The Chief Language. It is estimated that the chief languages of the world are spoken by the following numbers of people: Chinese, by over 400,000,000; Hindoostanee, by over 100,000,000; English, about 100,000,000; Russian, 72,000,000; German, over 60,000,000; Spanish, 48,000,000; French, 46,000,000; Japanese, over 40,000,000; Italian, over 36,000,000; Turkish, over 25,000,000.

IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

The American New Woman Feels Small in the Ancient City.

The rivalry among these men (guides) is of a very active order, as I speedily discovered when I stepped from the Oriental express into that scene of mad confusion and tumult, the Constantinople station. It was drizzling hard. I was speechless from a heavy cold. We were all three worn out with the absurd and fatiguing travesty of a quarantine on the frontier.

The tall man, being much the better combatant, speedily routed his rival, dragged him ignominiously from the carriage when he attempted to seize it and carried us off in triumph. But the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong.

He was not a bad little man, on the whole; was extremely patient about carrying wraps and was honestly anxious we should suffer no annoyance in the streets. But his knowledge upon any subject was of the haziest description.

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