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**Economic Wintering of Breeding Sheep**

By PROF. R. S. SHAW,  
Dean of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural College

The economic wintering of the farm flock dependent to some extent on their condition at the end of the grazing season and the time at which they have been bred to produce lambs in the spring. If breeding ewes are wintered on the sheds at the beginning of winter thin and weak from scant pastureage or undue exposure to the elements, the two it will require larger quantities of more expensive feed to winter them than if they had been strong and in moderate condition when the ewes are bred to lamb before March 1 a long period must elapse before grass is ready for wintering which an

and alfalfa will have a laxative effect upon the digestion. From two to three pounds of ensilage daily is a very satisfactory and economical feed for the ewe, while double this amount of roots may be fed safely. If one feed of alfalfa, clover, bean straw or pea vine hay is given daily along with the ensilage and roots, a more or less siver may constitute the balance of the ration in a satisfactory manner. Grain feeding is not necessary unless the ewes are thin and weak or just prior to the lambing time.

It is desirable for the ewes to have access to a pasture which has not been grazed too closely the previous autumn. This will take the sheep out into the open away from the sheds during the day besides furnishing some feed except when snow is too deep. When the ground is covered with snow or ice roughage such as chaff, corn stover or threefold clover may be fed in racks or even on the ground in a nearby lot or field. The accompanying illustration shows a flock of feeder lambs getting their accustomed noonday pickings of unsifted chaff scattered on an elevated drive way where the deep snow had been driven off and the midday sun lent its bright, cheery and stimulating influence.

**Western Lambs Fed at Michigan Agricultural College—In Good Weather**  
Sheep Live to Get Away From Their Pen, and Relish Their Rough Feed Better Out of Doors.

abundance of rich, succulent food must be provided if both ewe and lamb are to thrive.

One of the most common mistakes made is endeavoring to winter ewes with difficultly digestible roughage alone, such as timothy hay, straw or cornstalks or some combination of these. Dry, unseasoned, fibrous material if fed alone continuously is likely to produce indigestion, constipation and other digestive disorders resulting in serious loss. The feeds named, while dangerous if used alone, are really useful when supplied along with some succulent forage.

Ensilage, roots and leavages such as clover, pea vine hay, bean straw

**Keep Your Oil Can Handy**

A good farmer takes care to avoid friction in farm machinery. He listens for the tell-tale squeak and at once applies a good lubricating oil to the spot. He does not use kerosene or any other oil which is not necessary wear on the engine, reaper or mower as the case may be. A thoughtful housewife does the same thing for her sewing machine, sweep or washing machine. If a door hinge or the handle of the clothes wringer or any mechanical device gives her trouble, it should be oiled at once and thus save a wasteful expenditure of strength and nervous force. Do not use too much oil. It is better to under-oil than to over-oil. Use just enough and in the right place. It is much better not to wait until there is an audible disorder, but rather to apply any possible friction by getting ahead with the oil can.

This principle might be applied to the various relations of life in which friction is likely to occur, and with your oil can. By this we mean a heart filled with the common "milk of human kindness" which upon time and occasion will pour forth in looks, words and acts. This is nowhere found to be more genuine than in the heart of our farmer folk who are there a tendency to keep it "coiled up." At this season of the year, even cast-iron countenances are prone to crack with a sympathetic smile, and gaped-in droppers are drawn to allow a few drops of feeling an exit. Why wait for the Christmas time to apply our "frictionless" oil? Why seal it up when the season has passed? The farmer's life need the give and take of the cheerful and helpful word. The formal "good morning" salutation of the day stars machinery running smoothly, and "good night" falls like a benediction on the tired heart after the day's work is ended. Some men would as soon bark as say "good morning" to the "thee you" to their favorite cow before and after extracting her generous supply of milk as to use the same terms in the family. His is a gentle pat on the shoulder, his family nothing. He has not learned the value of a judicious use of expressive appreciation or has been cured to him that the failure to give expression to his feeling of good will today leads to the same and in time the feeling itself is reduced to a minimum. It has been said that a "man in his family" is a man who is not but it is more true that he is known by the way he holds his position, be it an humble or an exalted one. There are people filling very small circles in life who are so uniformly cheerful and courteous that they not only avoid friction in their own small part of the complicated machinery of human affairs, but they influence others to apply the same "oil" in theirs. A few years ago there was in a large city in a neighboring state an old black man, "Uncle George," who drove his sleek horse and dry in gathering and removing the garbage from a certain neighborhood. A look was sufficient to bring of the old, battered hat and cause a smile to overpread his face, and that man who had been favored could do a better day's work because of "Uncle George's" smile. He was an antique-looking machine with the children, and they all loved him, rich and poor alike.

**Care of Paint and Varnish Brushes**

Brushes for applying oil paints must be well cleaned after using, though for keeping overnight it is generally sufficient to wrap them in several thicknesses of paper. Some painters keep their brushes overnight by putting them in water. It is, however, the brush is not to be used for several days, the paint should be washed out of it. Turpentine is one of the most satisfactory materials for washing a brush, but it is expensive, and a brush can generally be washed well with kerosene, which is much cheaper. After washing the oil of the paint with kerosene the brush should be rinsed with gasoline or benzine, then thoroughly shaken and well washed with water. As soon as this washing is complete the brush should be shaken thoroughly so as to throw as much water out of it as possible and hung up with the bristles down to dry; when dried the brush should be thoroughly protected from dust. If much painting is being done, it is best to keep the brushes in turpentine or kerosene. For this purpose loops should be fastened on the inside of the pall with a close fitting cover, the brush being suspended either by holes in the handles or by loops of strings, so that the brushes hang in the kerosene or turpentine in the bottom of the pall. The bristles should be submerged in the liquid, but should not touch the bottom of the pall. If kerosene is used for cleaning, it should be removed by shaking the brush and rinsing it in turpentine before using again with paint. Brush used with whitewash or calcimine should simply be washed and not put in the same liquids in which the brushes used for oil paints are kept. Brushes used for shellac or varnish, it should be kept in alcohol or in the varnish itself. In general a varnish brush may be kept in the varnish in which it was used—U. S. Farm Bulletin 474.

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**SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN**

**Pontiac**—February 1 has been fixed as the date for the annual booster banquet given under the auspices of the Pontiac Commercial Association. This year it will be held at the best restaurant in the city. The banquet subscriptions almost sufficient for a new hotel were taken, but through one mistake and another the plans have never been fully completed and Pontiac still continues without adequate hotel service to keep pace with the city's rapid growth.

**Grand Rapids**—Anton G. Hodopny of New York has purchased 30 acres of land (about 30 acres of Reed's lake, a popular resort east of this city, which will be used for Grand Rapids as a park. Mr. Hodopny, who was born in Grand Rapids, is now a wealthy New Yorker and deeds the tract as a memorial to a tribute of his affection for his home town. The gift is worth \$20,000. It will be made a part of the Grand Rapids boulevard system.

**Royal Oak**—William Leitch of Ortonville drove to Detroit with some feed except when snow is too deep. When the ground is covered with snow or ice roughage such as chaff, corn stover or threefold clover may be fed in racks or even on the ground in a nearby lot or field. The accompanying illustration shows a flock of feeder lambs getting their accustomed noonday pickings of unsifted chaff scattered on an elevated drive way where the deep snow had been driven off and the midday sun lent its bright, cheery and stimulating influence.

**Adrian**—At a session of the board of supervisors it was voted to submit the road proposition to the people of Adrian county for vote at the next general election in April. Petitions had been presented to the board from all over the county, containing more than 2,000 names requesting the vote on the road question.

**Hancock**—Lieut. Grant T. Stephenson of Escanaba, son of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, was elected commander of the Second battalion of the Michigan naval brigade. The election ends a long contest over the disposition of the training ship Yantic, which will now remain at Hancock. Commander Stephenson, by his election extends over Escanaba, Hancock and Traverse City.

**Saginaw**—Word was received in Saginaw announcing the death in New York of Felix A. Vincent, one of the oldest of the American Congress. He was a member of Montgomery of this city and each year during their vacation they made Saginaw their home where Mrs. Vincent's mother resides.

**Grand Rapids**—Bert McCallan, who confuses the Michigan Express company by holding up the Union passenger station agent and taking \$9,000, was sentenced to prison for one to five years with the recommendation of two years.

**Three Rivers**—Zina Bennett, Hugobone's oldest daughter, in the Job's death, is dead here aged nine to five. He had lived in this city since 1845 and formerly conducted a wagon manufacturing plant.

**Grand Rapids**—More than the usual interest attaches to the furniture manufacturing district in this city with the new year. Manufacturers at other furniture producing points have been sending their samples here, and the number of these outside exhibitors has steadily increased until about 400 lines are now displayed here, representing practically every furniture manufacturing district in the country and occupying seven of the largest buildings in the city. At the July sale the outside manufacturers organized an exhibitors' association for the purpose of promoting this city's interest as a furniture market. They raised about \$100,000 which has been used in a publicity campaign.

**Detroit**—When he started to lay all his shortcomings before the Lord I got tired of listening to his prayers, and I believe the Lord did, too," declared Mrs. Frank Southwick, the life of William Southwick, her husband. Her husband is wealthy. She is suing for divorce, reconveyance of certain properties and an accounting. She was married about 18 years and married Southwick less than a year after the death of her husband.

**Grand Rapids**—Adam Kolesinski, a gas company employe, was about to be crushed to death in a man's trunk when he stuck out his foot. The set saved his life, his heel being crushed and stopping the lift.

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**Hancock**—R. H. Shields of Houghton was elected president of the Michigan tax commission.

**Manistique**—Melvin W. Orr, former cashier of the Manistique bank, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement of the bank's funds and also to the charge of falsifying a check. He was sentenced to a term of from two to five years in the Marquette prison. His downfall is attributed to his living beyond his means.

**Cadillac**—Mrs. Charles Carlson, forty-five, died suddenly. The woman was a sufferer from melancholia and leaves a husband and four children.

**Had to Put in Human Interest.**  
An old negro preacher, says the Atlanta Constitution, gave his text: "The tree is known by its fruit, and it is impossible to shake a deersman down." After the benediction an old brother came to the attention of a deersman. "I never knowed before dat sich a text wuz in de Bible!" "Well," admitted the preacher, "I ain't set down dat way. I throwed in de possum to hit de intelligence of my congregation."

**A Fight.**  
"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?" "Do you mean to tell me you want soap?" "Yes, m. Partner's got de biscuits an' I want to scarp 'em."

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Louis N. Parker, the playwright, has a ready wit, as was demonstrated at a supper party the other night. Parker's neighbor, a famous actress, nodded toward a pretty girl at the next table and said: "Don't you think she's awfully young to wear such a décolleté gown?" "Well," said Mr. Parker, "she certainly is a strip-ling."

Woman's Convention.

"A woman's convention, eh? What do women know about enthusiasm? Now at the last national convention we men cheered our candidate for an hour."

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Jury.

"Didn't you give that man a jury trial?"

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