

FARM STOCK

SHEEP SCABIES ERADICATED

More Than Ten Million Dippings Made by Employees of the Department of Agriculture.

In the work of eradicating sheep scabies from the United States employees of the United States department of agriculture have made in the past 22 million dippings and supervised more than 20 million dippings during the last fiscal year. The work was conducted by cooperation with state officials. No cases of sheep scabies are now known to exist in Montana or North Dakota, in addition to numerous other states where the disease had previously been eradicated. In Idaho a spread of the in-



Dipping Sheep for Scabies.

fection during the present year has been brought under control. Sheep scabies is a disease that has been prevalent chiefly in the western part of the United States.

KEEPING CATTLE AND SWINE

It Remains to Be Determined What Are Most Common and Best-Paying Propositions.

The keeping of cattle and of swine appear to be the most profitable enterprises. This fact is being proved out in the results of the "Hobby's Survey Better Stock" conducted by the agricultural colleges, the United States department of agriculture and cooperating agencies. This general survey has long been known but more definite information is being gathered and the purpose is to extend it to and an extent as to determine the relationships among all meat animals.

If nearly every man who keeps cattle also keeps hogs, and if nearly every man who keeps hogs also keeps cattle, the inevitable conclusion is that the combination pays, especially when purchased swine are used. But it remains to be determined what are the most common and the best-paying propositions. The same thing applies also to combinations of cattle and sheep, or swine and sheep, or cattle and sheep and swine. One benefit of the work will be that it will enable the man of the personal experience to read himself of the wide experience of a great number of men in working out the combinations of meat animals that he will carry on his farm.

ECONOMICAL FEED FOR BEEF

As Silage Becomes Better Known Feeders Will Better Appreciate Its Feeding Value.

There is no doubt but that silage is an economical feed for the beef cattle ration and as its value becomes better known feeders will better appreciate its merits. In spite of the fact that it is an unpalatable feed itself it can be fed with one of the better concentrated feeds, such as oil meal or cut tanned meal, and makes a ration which is surely hard to beat in fattening cattle.

CARE OF EWE IS IMPORTANT

Machine Through Which Lamb Will Obtain Qualities to Enable It to Top Market.

What is done for the lamb is just as important as the care and liberal feeding of the ewe. The ewe must be regarded as the machine through which the lamb will obtain the qualities that will enable it to top the market.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

It is very essential that ewes should be properly fed.

A 200-gram can be used to excellent advantage for treating lice and ticks.

Better live stock will be the result both in direct returns and by giving a locality a favorable reputation.

In the cold months many farmers fail to give the stock enough salt. Salt is a vital part of each animal's ration.

The blue-headed beef comes from the Iowa back. As the Angus and Short horns are blockier behind, they are better.

Cleanliness and proper hygiene would help to prevent many of the skin diseases of cattle and some of the common eye troubles.

Don't give the very young pigs the full strength of the hog cholera vaccine.

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Rough Oldtime 'Sports' When a Man's Sick

Engulfed encounters, dog fights, cock fights and similar performances were the ordinary forms of popular pastimes in the early part of the last century. Bull baiting was common and popular. This did not attract sufficient attention to the people in some of the northern towns, and in a town of 4000 inhabitants a strange spectacle was witnessed and women were to have been competing and women to have been competing.

It is when we are sick that we make the hardest call on our philosophy of life. It is the most difficult of mental tasks to be resigned to physical suffering and incapacity. There have been wonderful acts in history, like Alexander Pope. It is true but they were not free-fall and far between. Julius Caesar, for instance, proved to be a very sportsman when he was sick.

Protecting Linoleum Happiness in Serenity

One woman spreads two newspapers over her linoleum while preparing her meals, one in front of the sink and the other near the stove as she has found that in this way the covering remains fresh considerably longer than otherwise. When the meal is served, she takes the papers away, and with them a little grease or small particles which would have soiled the linoleum.

The thing for us all to do is to be serene and happy, no matter whether we are four and twenty or three score and ten. To take the grandest philosophy, it is something that cannot be taught and therefore to be realized. To be kind and gentle and generous and forgiving only we shall resolve upon all that we do, for better than youth will be our only chance.

Acorns as Human Food Derivation of 'Flannel'

The Indians of the Pacific coast (the 2000 from northern California to Mexico) eat acorns in considerable quantities. Fried and flannel they are made into a sort of mush and also into a bread. Acorns are treated in a manner to free them from tannin and extract the better principles it contains. In some parts of Italy, acorns are eaten with the addition of sweetened ground wheat to make into bread.

Some of the earlier philologists claim that the word "flannel" was originally written and pronounced "flannel" and that it was essentially of Welsh origin, being derived from the Welsh "flannel" word, but they are wrong. Acorns are treated in a manner to free them from tannin and extract the better principles it contains. In some parts of Italy, acorns are eaten with the addition of sweetened ground wheat to make into bread.