

MAKING A PROFIT FROM THE SHEEP FARM



Good for Wool and Mutton.

Much has been written and said of the enormous profits to be made from the keeping of a few sheep on the corn-belt farm. Some have figured that it costs from \$2 to \$3 per year to keep a sheep and that the fleece would just about pay that. Others, pessimists, say that the losses from keeping sheep are so heavy that there is absolutely no profit, due to the ravages of disease, vermin and internal parasites. Between these two will be found the middle way that seems to catch the bulk of the sheep raisers.

acres will yield. In fact an acre of land worth \$8 per acre will furnish enough hay to feed at least 10 head of sheep. Cost per head 80 cents. If we allow one-half of oats daily during the months of February, March and April, before the ewes are on pasture, while suckling lambs, the cost will be 45 cents at the price of oats at present. In conclusion it may be safely said that the cost of maintaining a herding ewe in the corn-belt farm would be about \$2.25, exclusive of the labor involved, which the good farmer is glad to give in exchange for the manure he secures.

EXCELLENT HINTS DURING HAY TIME

Make All Necessary Preparations Before Work Actually Starts —Take Care of Tools.

Don't begin haying and make preparations afterward. See that every hay tool is in prime working order and good repair. Fill every oil cup and bearing and wipe off before attempting to turn a wheel. It is only fair that the household help be as plentiful and efficient as is the help in the fields.

PARIS GREEN USED IN SUMMER GARDEN

Much Can Be Saved by the Judicious Use of the Poison for Killing Insects.

At this time of the year summer garden crops are growing and much can be saved by the judicious use of paris green for killing noxious insects. Paris green is a strong poison and insects are killed with it. Sucking insects such as the true bugs and plant lice are not killed by poisons but by sprays that blister their bodies or by substances that stop up their breathing pores.

GIFTS TO FED STARS

Automobile for Each Player on Winning Team.

Scheme Proposed by John Montgomery Ward, Old Giant Shortstop, to Interest General Public in Games Being Played.

Federal baseball league officials, not to be outdone by organized baseball, which has its world's series spoils to dangle before the eyes of players, will go their rivals one better in the way of a prize by giving a \$4,000 automobile to every member of the team which wins this year's Federal pennant.



John Montgomery Ward.

and that every game means something. The scheme was proposed to President Gilmore by John Montgomery Ward, the old Giant shortstop, business manager of the Brooklyn team. The out-lay chieftain greeted the proposition enthusiastically, as did also Owner Weckman and Manager Joe Tinker.

POPULAR WITH BALL FANS IN NEW YORK



Larry McLean of New York Giants.

Long Larry McLean has made a great bid for honors since joining the Giants and is playing the best ball of his career in addition to behaving himself on and off the field.

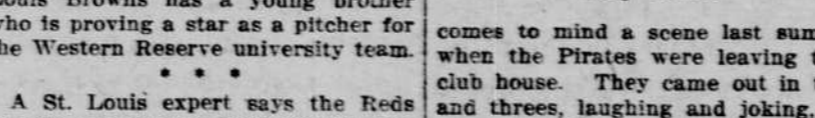
NOTES OF THE DIAMOND

First Baseman Jake Daubert of the Brooklyn Dodgers has signed a five-year contract.

Carl Cashion, former Senator, will go back to the minors, with Kansas City as his destination.

HARD WORK OF COZY DOLAN

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Cozy Dolan.

Commenting on the erratic work that Cozy Dolan has done for the Cardinals and the fact that St. Louis fans are still for him good and strong, notwithstanding, Joe Kelly in the Pittsburgh Chronicle writes: "Here's good luck to him! No player ever was ridden harder by players and fans than was the former International league speed boy when he performed at Forbes field."

WHY NOT FUTURE GREATNESS

Two Qualifications Surely Entitled Young Mother to Fondest Hopes for Her Son.

Occasionally these days one finds a servant with a servile attitude of mind and an adoring, unselfish heart. Such a nurse maid was Pansy, and she lavished all the devotion of her simple heart on her young charge, Bobby.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief in Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women."

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

Food in Scotland.

Now that the Scottish holiday season is just about to begin there is a controversy in the north as to the food provided by the boarding house keepers and landladies of Scotland for their patrons from England.

WRONG BREAKFAST.

Change Gave Rugged Health.

Many persons think that for strength, they must begin the day with a breakfast of meat and other heavy foods. This is a mistake as anyone can easily discover for himself.

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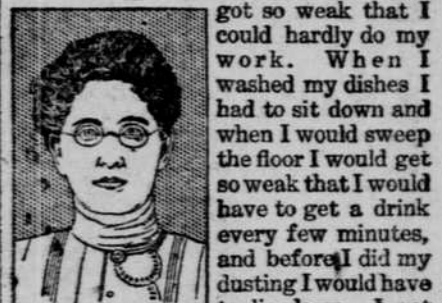
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