

FARM STOCK

WINTER HOUSING FOR SHEEP

Barns Need Not Be Expensive, but Should Be Dry, Well Ventilated and Free From Drafts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Equipment for raising sheep on farms need not be expensive. In mild latitudes little housing is needed, and the main need is for fencing and pastures of sufficient number and size to allow frequent changing of flocks to fresh ground to insure health. Where winters are longer and more severe buildings and sheds are necessary to furnish protection from storms, though no special provisions are needed for warmth. Dryness, good ventilation and freedom from drafts are the first requisites of buildings for sheep. Convenience in feeding and shepherding must also be held in mind in locating and planning such buildings or sheds. Small flocks can be cared for in sections of barns having stabling or feed storage for other stock, but with a flock of, say, 100 ewes, separate buildings are desirable. The interior arrangement of these buildings should be such as to require a minimum of labor and the least possible moving of



Adequate Protection From North and West Storms in Winter Is Afforded by This Inexpensive Open Shed, Which Faces East.

the ewes in doing the feeding and caring for them during the lambing season. A building of this type can also be utilized for fattening purchased lambs to be disposed of before lambing begins in the regular farm flock. A good supply of feed racks, grain troughs, etc., can be provided at small expense and will save labor and prevent waste of feed.

PIGS FOR BREEDING STOCKS

Animals Should Be Kept Separately and Fed Differently Than Those for Fattening.

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Animals which are to be kept for breeding purposes should be separated from the fattening stock soon after weaning. Only such gilts as show exceptional type and conformation should be chosen to replace or augment the sows in the herd. No male animals should be saved entire unless the breeder is growing purebred registered swine. When they are so saved their care and feeding is similar to that of the gilts.

Breeding stock must not be pampered. This does not mean to neglect them, but it is not best to house them as carefully or feed them as heavily as the fattening stock. Sows should be trained to resist the weather and to utilize forage crops, that they may have vitality and the ability to eat cheap feeds. Pasture should be furnished in abundance to these young gilts, particularly such crops as the legumes. It is best to feed some grain to the breeding stock to keep them growing nicely, but they must never be pushed, for the whole object in their feeding is to make them stretch out and develop bone and muscle in place of fat. A grain ration containing more protein than is fed to fattening stock is very good for breeding animals, an ideal ration being similar to the ones previously given as weaning rations. Two pounds for each 100 pounds live weight is about the right amount to feed. The gilts are kept on the same feed until time to breed for the first litter, after which they are maintained in much the same fashion as the old sows during pregnancy, except that they are fed a heavier ration. The gilt at this time must not only grow the unborn litter but must be furnished nutriment to continue her own growth.

KEEP BEST YOUNG ANIMALS

Successful Breeders Do Not Sell Pure Bred Stock That Definitely Excel Parents.

The most successful breeders of pure-bred live stock are men who do not sell the young animals that definitely excel the parents. High prices do not tempt, nor equal merit in other herds or flocks concern such makers of breed history. It is with their own familiar animals that they produce the best results, for no matter how excellent the purchased animal may be, it seldom produces as good results in carrying forward the breeder's ideals of improvement.

SETTLED THING RIGHT THERE

Festive Youth Seized Opportunity to Take Actress' Fervent Declaration as a Personal Matter.

A well-known actress had the habit of coming up to the footlights and addressing her lines to the audience instead of to the members of the company with whom she was playing.

During the progress of a play a young man entered the theater—a young man who had been feasting with some boon companions, not wisely but too well.

He came down to a front seat and was about to seat himself when the actress came forward and with marked emphasis said to the audience, instead of to the villain who was trying to make love to her, "I can never love you."

The youth stopped, remarked in an audible voice, "Well, that settles it!" and marched for the exit.

Priests Make Good Aviators.
Roman Catholic priests, who like all Frenchmen of military age joined the army, have distinguished themselves in the aviation service.

Father Miraball became an observer with the celebrated "Hawk" escadrille and was always the first to volunteer for any perilous mission. The day of the great raid on Karlsruhe after which the enemy admitted to 257 victims and \$500,000 damages, the machine which carried Father Miraball and his pilot, Sergeant Seitz, did not return.

The cross of the Legion of Honor was awarded to the plucky observation officer, who had already earned two citations, and the statement accompanying the award read: "Forced to land by motor trouble he succeeded in burning his machine and the papers on board."

Father Bourjade, second lieutenant of aviation, is a specialist in destroying observation balloons. He has won the Legion of Honor. In attacking an enemy balloon July 19, he received a bullet in the shoulder, but is ready for duty again.

Lithuania's New King.

Duke William of Urach, who is to be the German king of Lithuania, will have an opportunity of eclipsing, in point of brevity and lack of dignity, the record of the other William who essayed the throne of Albania. The interesting thing is that Duke William is to call himself Mindove II. Mindove I (or, as others spell it, Mendowig I) was the first king of Lithuania, receiving his crown from Innocent IV in 1250. He had embraced Christianity from political motives, and he subsequently abjured it for the same reasons. His life was spent in petty warfare, and there is every probability that the reign of Mindove II will also be short-lived.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT SHOWS NEED OF MINERALS

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

Thirty enthusiastic women met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Grove for the first meeting with the Home Demonstration Agent Miss Boyes. A number of the women of the city were present and everyone seemed to enjoy the meeting as well as the picnic lunch at noon.

Miss Boyes gave a demonstration on Minerals in the Diet. The demonstration illustrated the fact that we do not give enough attention to the need of iron, lime and phosphorus in our diet. If we include fruit and green vegetables in our diet, the mineral requirement will be met.

Miss Rokahr, Assistant Home Demonstration Leader of Lincoln was present at the meeting. Miss Rokahr told of the work which is being done in other counties of Nebraska, which have the Home Demonstration Agent. The women discussed home made fly traps, and the best means of getting rid of these very injurious pests.

The next meeting will probably be on House Dresses and Aprons. Vinegar Bees will also be talked about and distributed at this meeting to any of the women who care to make their vinegar for preserving purposes this fall.

There will be a meeting with Mrs. Ed Curry held Thursday June 12.

How to Attain Old Age.

Sir George Reid's golden rule for the attainment of old age is worth a place in the Office Window as a corrective to all war valetudinarians: "I have aimed at health and happiness, and when confronted by a formidable obstacle I have first tried to knock it over; failing this, to get round it; if not, then under it; and if all these maneuvers failed I have been content to lie down in its grateful shade, lauding it as a beautiful blessing in disguise."—London Chronicle.

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It took 123,000,045 slaves, working 14 hours a day for three centuries to complete the pyramids of Egypt, and the mummies exported from them have not brought, all told, \$1,000,000.—New York Sun.

Physician's High Privileges.
In England the only civilian who has a right to pass through marching troops is the court physician on his way to a royal residence. He can make even the household cavalry open their ranks to him.

Much Soil Carried Into Ocean.
An average of ninety-five tons of soil and loose rock is washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of the United States, according to the geological survey. This estimate does not include the Great Basin.

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