MAKING A PROFIT FROM THE SHEEP FARM



Good for Wool and Mutton.

(H) FLMER HENDERSON.) the keeping of a few sheep on the of sheep. Cost per head 80 cents. corn-belt farm. Some have figured if we allow one-half of oats daily

As a working basis let us take pas- the manure he secures. ture. Pasture is at once the best and If the flock gives a 10-pound clip, the most economical sheep feed which any well-managed flock should known. An acre of grass according do, it is readily apparent that the to the country standard will support means that an acre of land will furone ewe as \$1 per summer.

We may count clover hay as a stan- \$4 to \$5 for every ewe kept. the yield is more, but we may take cultivation of corn. this as representative. Three tons of Sheep raising has the additional adhay per acre, means 6,000 pounds of vantage of involving less labor than clover, counting that each sheep will does the cultivation of soil. Then, too, eat three pounds of hay daily, which the land used for the sheep becomes is a big allowance; eight sheep fed daily more productive, while that giv-185 days, three pounds per day, will en over to corn growing becomes eat considerably less than what one poorer and poorer each year.

! acre will yield. In fact an acre of Much has been written and said of land worth \$8 per acre will furnish the energious profits to be made from enough hay to feed at least 10 head

that it costs from \$2 to \$3 per year during the months of February. to keep a sheep and that the fleece March and April, before the ewes are would just about pay that. Others, on pasture, while suckling lambs, the pessimists, say, that the losses from cost will be 45 cents at the price of keeping sheep are so heavy that there outs at present. In conclusion it may olutely no profit, due to the rav- be safely said that the cost of mainares of disease, vermin and internal taining a herding ewe in the corn-belt parasites. Between these two will be farm would be about \$2.25, exclusive found the middle way that seems to of the labor involved, which the good catch the bulk of the sheep raisers. farmer is glad to give in exchange for

fleece will pay for the sheep's keep.

one cow or its equal in weight of other In good Shropshire flocks the ewes graving animals. In other words an raise an average of from one and oneacre of good pasture land will main- quarter to one and one-half lamb per tain 1,000 pounds of cow, sheep or ewe. Place it conservatively at one horse flesh. The average corn-belt lamb per ewe, worth at weaning time ewe will weigh, say 125 pounds. This from \$6 to \$8, which may be said to be the profit for one ewe. Of course, nish nourishment for eight ewes dur- there are losses in the ewe flock, that ing the entire pasture period of six will cut down the profits, ewes die and months. If the land rents at \$8 per must be replaced by younger ewes. acre, as it does in this part of Illi- Some age and lambs must be supplied nois, we have the cost of maintaining in their place, but even then the good shepherd can count on a profit of from

dard winter feed, and given plenty of Since it requires two acres of land nice clean clover hay, no other feed is for eight sheep, the income per acre needed. Our field of clover hay in the from the sheep would be about \$20 corn belt for two cuttings is about net. A very fair income compared three tons per acre. On good farms with that even to be made from the

EXCELLENT HINTS

Make All Necessary Preparations | Much Can Be Saved by the Ju-Before Work Actually Starts -Take Care of Tools.

(By M. COVERDELL.) Don't begin having and make prepa-

rations afterward. See that every hay tool is in prime working order and good repair.

wipe off before attempting to turn a wheel.

help be as plentiful and efficient as is or by substances that stop up their the help in the fields.

A sunshade for the driver while mowing may cause some unkind remarks, but it was never known to cause a sunstroke.

Lay in a full supply of repairs now; don't wait until the breakage occurs add also twice the weight of poison and stops a dollar-a-minute having crew while you drive to town for re-

Don't buy repair rake-teeth already shaped up when you can saw out two of them yourself from a 2 by 6, and save at least one-half what you would be charged for the shaped teeth.

Good, keep sickles leave a smooth mown meadow; save all the grass; wear the machine out less than dull sickles, and greatly lighten the load of the teams.

A water jug with the juice of a lemon or two squeezed into it, beats any of the so-called stimulants many farmers are coming to make use of every year during the hay harvest. The lemon juice diminishes the

A damp handkerchief worn in the crown of the hat adds to one's comfort and guards against sunstroke.

Rushing the team and the men is a

Make a clean finish of the business white you are about it. See that all bor in spraying. the stacks are well topped and stand- Paris green may be dusted on plants ing up straight when the work is done, with cheesecloth bags or ordinary then run three good wires around powder bellows. It may be applied every stack-yard and save doing it either pure or diluted, but it is best when you turn in on the meadow for to dilute with twenty to one hundred fall pasturage.

have for putting away the hay tools. nature of the plants treated. Even The intense hot weather following the weaker solutions should be used hay harvest knocks out as much ma- where the parts dusted are to be used chinery as the work just finished; then the damp fall weather puts a use but one ounce of the poison to rurty coat on it which about ruins it.

Keep Chickens Growing. Now that you have the chickens well started keep them growing. now is no sign that you may have a from the storm. month from this time. Feed them well; it is a difficult thing to overfeed the growing youngsters on

Cultivate the Orchard. Stir the soil frequently in the orchard not deeply. This breaks up the capillary tubes of the soil and thus

PARIS GREEN USED DURING HAY TIME IN SUMMER GARDEN

dicious 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 Fill every oil cup and bearing and and insects are killed with it. Sucking insects such as the true bugs and plant lice are not killed by poisons It is only fair that the household but by sprays that blister their bodies breathing pores.

When used as a spray the paris green should first be made into a thick paste by adding a little water and then adding the proper quantity of water. It is always advisable to of fresh slacked lime in order to render insoluble any free arsenic that may be present and so prevent burning of foliage. The poison is used in an insoluble form, or as nearly so as it is possible to render it, hence the water must be kept thoroughly egitated in order that the power may emain perfectly suspended in the liquid. If the powder is allowed to settle at the bottom of the vessel that portion will be much concentrated and likely to burn the plants, while the top liquid will have very little

value as an insecticide. In making the spraying mixture use about one-half pound of paris green and one pound of lime to 50 gallons of water. In spraying potatoes, for instance, which are frequently affectthirst, while the stimulants increase it. ed with blight or fungous disease, one pound of paris green is added to 50 gallons of Bordezux mixture. Bordeaux mixture is made by dissolving four pounds of copper sulphate and meet successful plan for running up five pounds of water. These two mixa big repair bill or a dangerous sun- tures work well together, killing insects and fungous diseases at the some time and hence a saving of la-

parts of lime, air slacked or land plas-This is also the best time you'll ever ter, before applying, according to the for food. In the treatment of cabbage ten pounds of lime or plaster.

Encourage the Birds. Plant evergreens to induce the birds to come early and stay late. Trees of Because you have a large number this class form the best protection

> Colt's First Lesson. A colt's education should begin in infancy and the first lesson should be in getting acquainted.

> Profitable Field Crop The sunflower as a profitable field crop is among the fair possibilities of the not distant future.

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.

Although no official announcement to this effect has yet been made by the independents, it can be stated that President Gilmore is working on the plan and will give the public the details as soon as he completes them.

As there are scarcely more than a hundred percentage points between the first and last teams in the Federal league, there is almost an equal chance for every one of them to get the big

The pennant winners, however, will not be the only ones to share in the new league's philanthrophy. At the end season a jury of newspaper men will be asked to pick out a team of Federal star players and these will be matched against the league champions. Games will be played after the close of the season similar to the world's series, but the contests will take place in several cities in order to give most of the fans a chance to see the games.

For instance, if Chicago wins the pennant a game surely would be played in Baltimore, where Mike Doolin, the great shortstop, holds forth; Brooklyn would get a game because Tom Seaton would be picked by the men for the All Stars; Indianapolis would also see a contest because Cy Falkenberg, and so on along the cir-

The Federal promoters believe that the great stakes would prove a powerful incentive to the players. This, year contract. however, is not the real object of the plan. The idea is to get the public see a game he will know that the City as his destination. teams he is watching are out for blood



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 outlaw chieftain greeted the proposition enthusiastically, as did also Owner Weeghman and Manager Joe Tinker. It is understood a standard automobile concern has been communicated with and that the company has agreed to furnish the cars at a figure considcause of the advertising which the plan would bring.

Practise Golden Rule. It seems that the world is getting better. Or so the baseball world is at least. According to Eddie Collins in a recent magazine story where he speaks of Connie Mack, the time was when one player would never suggest to another a means of improving his play. "When I was catching behind the bat," says Connie, or words to this effect, "I was good enough on my throw to second, but very weak at pegging 'em to third. And while every player in the league knew it and benefited by it not a one of them mentioned it to me or tried to show me how to improve it. It would not be that way today. The boys all help each other along and make suggestions, though they are on teams that are fighting bitterly for a pennant."

Russell Will Come Back. Without a doubt, Lefty Russell, a youth that Connie Mack once paid the equivalent in players of \$11,000 to Jack Dunn to obtain his services, will be back in fast company next season. This year he is playing with the Scranton team of the New York State league, and is not only batting far above the .300 mark, but is covering the first sack like a McInnes. Even in his pitching days Russell was always noted for his fleetness of foot and batting ability.

Rochester's Latest Purchase. The Rochester club's latest, and Walter, a member of the same family final, purchase is Pitcher Fred Herche from the Boston National club. With pitched a no-hit no-run game for Sagizel announced that the local club ern Michigan league. had spent \$20,000 this spring for new players to take the place of those either lost to the Federals or dropped out further change.

POPULAR WITH BALL FANS IN NEW YORK



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. While with the Reds Larry developed the reputation of being a "bad actor," but his New York sojourn has been singularly peaceful and free from trouble.

He adds considerable strength to the Giants, stepping into the breach whenever Chief Myers is out of the line-up. Larry is a first-class backstop and is a good hitter. When in condition there are few more valuable men behind the bat in the big leagues. He has got along in good style with McGraw and has given his best efforts to the Giants. Larry acted as catcher for the Cincinnati Reds for several seasons and later was with the St. Louis

NOTES of the DIAMOND HARD WORK OF COZY DOLAN No Player Ever Was Ridden Harder by Fans Than Was Former Inter-

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

Carl Cashion, former Senator, will

Two Kansas state towns are blessed first time-Emporia and Salina.

the work of Ollie O'Mara at short.

is out for the season with a badly broken leg. The Cincinnati club has made a deal

by which it will get the pick of the Dayton Central league team at the Umpire Steve Kane, just released

by President Gilmore, has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he has a steady job as night detective in a hotel. A Cleveland writer says the Naps

are a great "rode" team. "Every team in the league has been riding Birmingham's team," says the critic. . . .

Steve Evans of the Tip Tops must have found a magic bat, for he is displaying the highest batting average of any player in the three big leagues.

Outfielder Bert Shotten of the St. Louis Browns has a young brother who is proving a star as a pitcher for the Western Reserve university team. . . .

of 1914 are not the Reds of 1913. his among the first was Dolan, all alone. suggestion being that the team Tinker had was superior to Herzog's band.

Manager McCormick of Chattanooga appears to have secured a real find in poured their criticism on his head, erably below the catalogue price be- Bassier, the young semipro, shortfield- and he sat tight and took it without er sent to Chattanooga by Hughey a whimper. There is something in a Jennings.

> Dee Walsh, who was released by ing around." the St. Louis Browns to Rochester because he could not hit, is swatting the ball like a crazy man in the International league.

les declares he has a bundle of letters my stockings Saturday and today," and telegrams from players who he said. "I put the left one on wrong jumped to the Feds and now want to side out. Instead of allowing the self. get back in organized ball.

ilton college team, is expected to join the hosiery is donned wrongly, it will the Cincinnati Reds soon. Royce is remain as first put on. Of course, twenty-one years of age and has been ball players are not superstitious. doing some sensational work. . . .

Joe Quirk, erstwhile Red Sox and Washington trainer, now with the Braves, believes that the old Cub ma-Brookfeds, keeps the players supplied chine would still be in the running for

accused of brilliancy, but he is man and Kling as catchers, Art Hofman, I must eat it according to directions. enough to make the Pittsburgh Feds Jim Sheckard and Frank Schulte in win. Since he took hold the team has the cutfield, and the present pitching played as good ball as any in the staff, the club would be in the world's league. The Red Sox may have a very good

outfield, but it hasn't got a thing on Muggsy McGraw's outer garden. Bescher, Burns and Robertson compose the best outfield in the National league. . . .

The Brooklyn Times the other day said: "For speed in the outfield the because they were not considered fast trio under the management of Joe size and are southpaws."

national League Speed Boy.

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, interested so that when a fan goes to go back to the minors, with Kansas notwithstanding. Joe Kelly in the Pittsburgh Chronicle writes: "Here's good luck to him! No player ever was ridden harder by players and fans with Sunday ball this year for the than was the former International league speed boy when he performed at Forbes field. Perhaps few who Manager Wilbert Robinson of Brook- held down a berth regularly ever lyn is said to be much elated over deserved more criticism, for his peri formances were on the awful order But it's a hard job to make good when Mike Kahoe, scout for the Wash- boots and howls follow every poor ington Americans, says there isn't a play, and the few successful ones are single good ball player in the minors. greeted with ironical applause. Dolan got off wrong at Forbes field and Johnny Murphy, shortstop of the be seemed to be sensitive, too sensi-Toronto team of the Canadian league, tive, to the crowd's attitude. There



Cozy Dolan.

comes to mind a scene last summer when the Pirates were leaving their club house. They came out in twos A St. Louis expert says the Reds and threes, laughing and joking, but His face was strained and drawn and worried. He had failed that day, and he knew it. At that there was never a yelp from him. The fans guy like that, or the major league managers wouldn't keep him stick-

Players Not Superstitious. in explaining a recent defeat of the Pirates at Chicago, Ed Konetchy, the first sacker of the Pirates, handed Manager Charles Dooin of the Phillout this funny one: "In putting on blamed thing to stay that way, I changed. Then we go and lose." Steve Royce, pitcher for the Ham- Koney swears that in the future, when

> Evers Blames Murphy. Johnny Evers, captain of the

advance information on a 10 to 1 shot. disrupted by Charley Murphy. "With too small-I wanted a saucerful. Saier, Tinker, Zimmerman and myself Ennis Oakes may never have been the infield," said Johnny, "Archer series this fall, instead of struggling along in the second division.'

Pennant Cities.

Only nine cities have had pennantwinning teams in the major leagues. Chicago leads the National league with 18, Boston is second with eight, New York is third with seven, Pitts-The Scotts are some pitchers, burgh accounted for four, Brooklyn three, Baltimore three, Providence to which Death Valley Jim belongs two and Detroit one. Since the American league began play in 1900 the the purchase of Herche, Manager Gannaw against South Bend in the South- Athletics of Philadelphia have won five, Boston three, Chicago three, and Detroit three.

Canadian League Applies.
Baseball is flourishing in Canada enough. He now has a team that Tinker excel any outfield trio seen at The Western Ontario league has aphe believes will win the pennant with- Brooklyn this year. All are small plied for protection under organized

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 Mrs. Baker So Weak-Could 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. On his first birthday anniversary she sat looking at him in admiration and after a long silence she turned to her mistress:

"Mrs. Blank, do you think Bobby will ever be president of the United

The young mother would not altogether pooh-pooh the idea of such glowing possibilities for her son's future, so she smiled and said: "Well, you never can tell, Pansy. He might. But why did you ask that?"

"Oh," came the ready reply, "I was just sitting looking at him, and he's so smart and bright already; and besides, I thought he'd make such a pretty president!"-Kansas City Star.

Adequate Provocation.

"Why did you beat Dobson so terribly?" said the judge, indicating the behandaged figure of the plaintiff. 'A asked him why a horse had run oner, "and he told me that it was because the animal had lost its equine-

imity." "H'm," said the judge. "Discharged."-Lippincott's Magazine.

A la Mode. Grimsby-I see those ladies' gowns

in the show window are marked "onethird off." Quimsby-Yes, and when they are worn they'll be one-half off.

Quite Similar Origin. "A lyric of ancient times was story sung by a lyre." "Like the modern fish story?"

WHY NOT FUTURE GREATNESS COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

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. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after-I had taken two bottles I felt away, your honor," explained the pris- better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work.

In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prope, and that is Lydia E. women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Save the Babies.

NFANT 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 five.

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever. pores of the skin and allays fever.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of hat Helithisk

Food in Scotland

Now that the Scottish holiday season is just about to begin there is a with the germs of tuberculosis and controversy in the north as to the other diseases of a most dangerous nafood provided by the boarding house ture, have been stolen from the lab keepers and landladies of Scotland oratory of Doctor Bonnefoy at Allauch, for their patrons from England. It near Marseilles. It is feared that the seems that the Scots do not alter thieves may have already disposed of their menus to suit the southerners the stolen rabbits to provision dealers. and that some of the southerners re- Doctor Bonnefoy as soon, as he discovsent this. They want more vegeta- ered that the rabbits were missing in bles, for instance, and a greater va- formed the police and asked that the riety of them. They demand turnip widest publicity should be given to tops (a luxury rarely consumed north the fact in the local newspapers so of the Tweed, save by sheep), and that persons should beware of eating ask, "Why no spinach?" Also they rabbits coming from a doubtful source.

want a heavy supper, likewise beer. It is probable that for some time the The complaining controversialists consumption of rabbits in Marseilles. say it is a case of ham and eggs for and neighborhood will drop considerbreakfast, a midday dinner and a high ably. tea to conclude the meals of the day. As for beer, they report that Scottish landladies at the coast resorts look askance at people who wish beer sent in. So far the only reply of Scotland to the fault-finders is that when they are in Scotland they should eat what the Scots eat and get their beer outside.-London Chronicle.

Quite a Contrast. "Are Tompkins and his wife happy

"Oh, yes. They are as happy as anybody could expect them to be, considering the fact that she was a Penfield of Penfield Manor, and he was just Tompkins of nowhere in particu-

The old toper doesn't mind being treated for the liquor habit by men who say: "Have one with me."

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 him-

A W. Va. carpenter's experience may benefit others. He writes: "I used to be a very heavy breakfast eater but finally indigestion caused me such distress, I became afraid to eat anything.

"My wife suggested a trial of Grape-Nuts and as I had to eat something or starve, I concluded to take her advice. She fixed me up a dish and with racing tips and recently gave the championship if it had not been ity was all right, but the quantity was

> "But she said a small amount of Grape-Nuts went a long way and that So I started in with Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs and some crisp toast for breakfast. "I cut out meats and a lot of other

> stuff I had been used to eating all my life and was gratified to see that I was getting better right along. I concluded I had struck the right thing and stuck to it. I had not only been eating improper food, but too much. "I was working at the carpenter's

trade at that time and thought that unless I had a hearty breakfast with plenty of meat, I would play out before dinner. But after a few days of my "new breakfast" I found I could do more work, felt better in every way, and now I am not bothered with indigestion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever rend the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

Infected Rabbits Stolen.

Disease-infected rabbits, inoculated

Employer-Good morning, Robert. I hope all your family are well this

morning. Office Boy (unsuspectingly)-Yes, sir, thank you. Employer-I'm glad to hear it. Robert. There is to be a baseball game

this afternoon, and I was afraid it might have a fatal effect on some of them. His Status.

"Young Coke thinks he's a legal "Well, he is-a legal light-weight."-Boston Transcript. LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. Is Ought to Have Known Better. He-If I squeeze you will you squeal?

She-What do you think I am-a

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