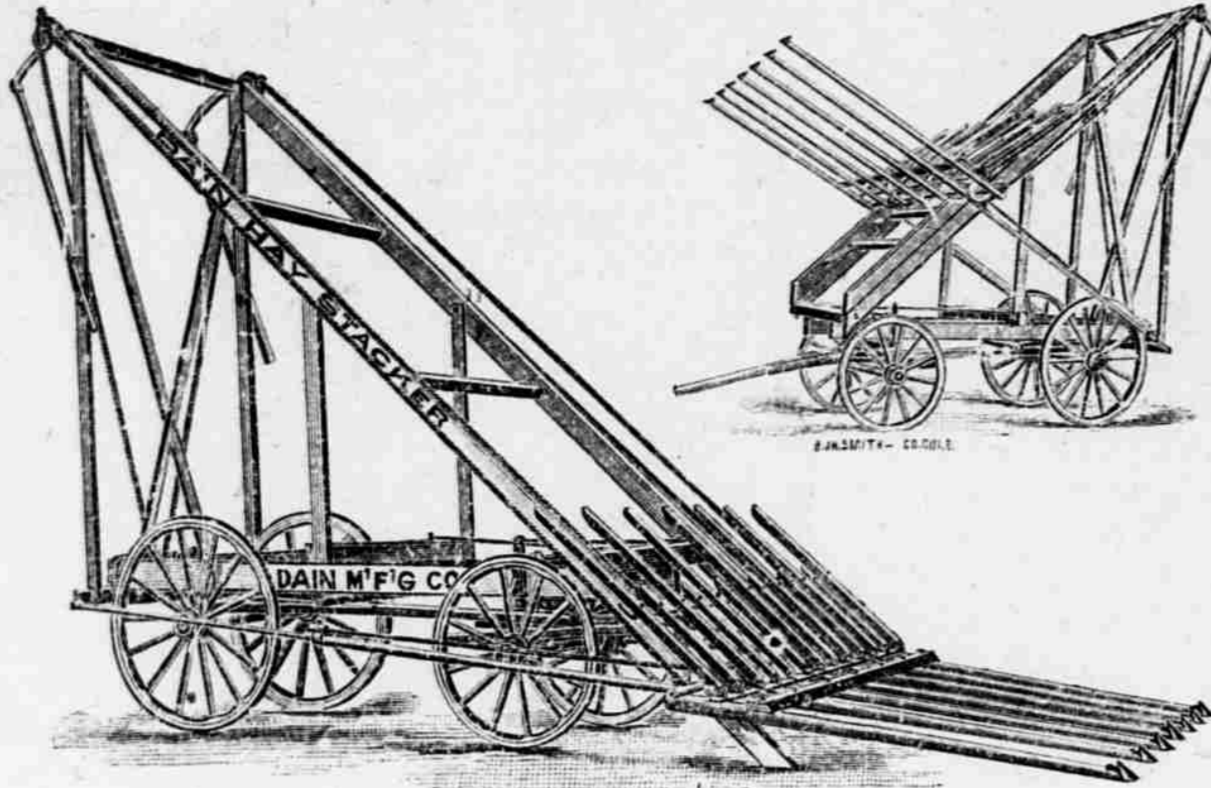


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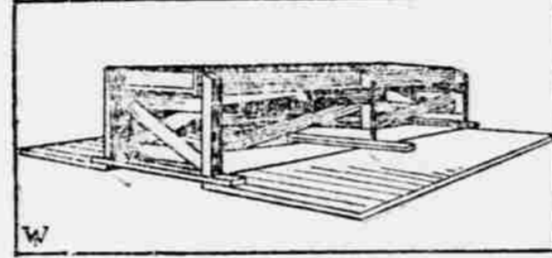
Feeding Sheep Economically.

Handling sheep and lambs the last two or three years has been easy money to almost every one that has touched them, and the profit in the business has been sufficient temptation to get some men back into the business who do not have a strong personal predilection for the animals.

Any such who do go into raising or feeding sheep or lambs are apt to not take much note of the ways of animals about their eating and may consequently allow them to waste a good deal of grain. All who are familiar with sheep know that though they eat almost anything that is green and clean, they will not eat dirty things, especially grain or forage that has been contaminated with their own filth. Consequently it is a matter of importance to provide troughs for grain and racks for roughage, into which they cannot climb and stand or even put their feet at all.

Probably the best way to make troughs for grain is to build them alongside and close up to a board fence or wall of a building, says a writer in Farm Progress. If this is done and the trough, even though flat bottomed, is not very wide the sheep will not be able to jump up into it and stand in it. This would be the plan for a single trough, and the sheep could stand only on one side.

But troughs may be made flat bottomed and wide enough to divide by a board partition running along the mid-



FEED BUNK FOR MUDDY LOTS.

dle lengthwise, dividing it into two troughs of the length required. If this partition of boards or slats is high enough the sheep cannot well get into and stand in the troughs and foul the feed.

As sheep dislike mud very much and hate to get wet feet, provision ought by all means to be made for feeding them in the dry. A well made shed facing south is the best way to secure this protection, but if for any reason the shed cannot be provided for feeding them it is very desirable that the ground around the feed racks and troughs should be dry. Where gravel is abundant raising the ground around the racks and putting on four to six inches of gravel will keep the immediate surroundings firm and free from mud.

If gravel is not obtainable and there is no other way to provide for solid standing room around the feed racks and troughs the best thing is to build a board platform on good substantial sills of some wood that does not rot easily. This idea is shown in the accompanying illustration, which shows low, flat racks. The racks might be better if made V shaped, with up and down slatted sides, wide enough apart to permit the sheep's noses to pass through readily. I have used them made in that way as well as the illustration and found that it saved much of the hay, turnips and other things that I fed them.

Sheep on Legumes.

Care should be exercised in pasturing sheep on clover or, in fact, on any member of the legume family, for unless judgment is used there may be considerable loss from bloat. There is a right and a wrong way of pasturing these crops. The right way is to allow the clover or alfalfa almost to come into bloom before turning in the sheep. Then there should be sown with these crops some timothy, redtop or any other nonleguminous plant, for where there is a mixture this way the sheep will alternately eat one of the other and so reduce the chance of bloat.

When turning in the flock for the first time they should be already filled with food. For example, the day they are to be turned into the clover pasture feed them early in the morning a little grain and hay, and when the sun is well up and hot turn them out. Then instead of filling themselves at once they will eat a little and then look for a cool spot to rest in. Joseph F. Wing has, he says, tried this plan with great success. He also advises keeping before them constantly a receptacle containing salt and air-slacked lime mixed.

Once in the pasture they should never be moved until it comes time to change to fresh pasture—that is, they should not be brought into the yards at night or they will be in danger of bloat when let out again in the morning.

Saving the Lambs.

A young lamb from high priced registered stock is too valuable to lose, but not every one is successful in raising them by hand. If it must be done that way I always turn them over to my wife, writes a breeder in Farm and Fireside. When the lambs begin to make their appearance she lunts up the bottles, nipples and measuring glass, also the dairy thermometer. She is very careful not to overfeed and never gives over an ounce every two hours, day and night, until the lamb is a week old. Eighty-five degrees is the temperature we give. We find it better to feed the milk to them a little on the cool order than too warm. Do not feed milk from a cow that has been long in lactation if you can help it. We try to have a "fresh" cow when the lambs begin to come, so if there must be outcast lambs or ewes that have no milk we can give them a start.

R M Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh.
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Nebraska.
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.
Some on left side.
Some on left side and hip.
Some on left side and hip.
Some on left side and hip.
Some on left side and hip.

C. W. Bennett
Simons Neb
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut.
Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river.

George Heyne
Gody, Neb
Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co.

A T DAVIS
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
On right side horses on left shoulder also cattle on right side.
Range to miles north of Hyannis.

C. H. Little.
Merriman, Nebr.
On either side Horses same on hip. Also on hip.
Range—Lake Creek S D

Pat Peiper
Simons Neb
U N

Roan Brothers
Woodlake Neb
John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear.
RB

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, S D
Horses and cattle same as cut; also C J B E J J on right hip.
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded S S on left side O S on right side Some cattle also have a + on neck Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded S O on left side and some on left side.
Horses branded S O S on left hip. Some cattle branded A W bar connected on both sides and on tip of horses.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabules
Doctors find A good prescription For mankind
The 5 - ct package is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.
June 26, 1907.
Per Cwt. Per Ton.
Bran, sacked \$1 00 \$18 00
Shorts, sacked 1 10 20 00
Chop Feed, sacked 1 45 27 00
Corn, sacked 1 20 22 00
Chop Corn, sacked 1 25 23 00
Oats, sacked 1 75 33 00

Mourning.
"The Parkers have all gone into deep mourning for a very distant relative. Don't you think it's a sign they're rich?" "No. It's a sign the distant relative was rich."—Life.

A Fresh Clark.
Customer—What have you got that is strictly fresh? Grocer—One moment, please. Here, Johnny, wait on the lady.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Bartlett Richards—Pres Will G Comstock, V. P. Chas C Jamison Sec&Treas
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
Horse branded the same as above between Gordon and Snake Creeks on the N. E. & M. V. R. R. a d Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, North, Nebraska.

Sawyer Bros.
Postoffice address Oasls, Nebr
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle Horses D S on left shoulder. Some stock on left side and on left thigh. Range on Snake river.

G. W. BEAMER.
Gordon, Nebr
Cattle branded on left side a + i cut, 6-inch bar and 2 1/2-inch circle Brand registered 875.
Horses branded left shoulder. 2 1/2 inch circle, 1-1/2 inch bar. Registered 876. Range—4 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

Parmelee Cattle Co.
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.
Horses branded on left thigh.
Range on Soldier creek.

Metzger Bros.,
Cattle branded anywhere on left side.
Earmark, square crop right ear.
Horses have same brand on left thigh.
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

Jos. Bristol
Valentine, Nebr.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded as cut connected on left hip or side as shown in cut.

H A BUCK
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
Branded on left side Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis.

J. A. YARYAN
Pullman, Nebr
Cattle branded J Y on right side Horses branded on right shoulder Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

Sandy Williams.
Merriman, Nebr.
Mostly on left side. Some on right side.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Lake Creek, S. D.

D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut, left side Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range—Square Lake.

WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

J. B. Lord
Simons Neb
Stock branded same as cut back right shoulder and on right hip.
Range on the Niobrara

ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address Gody, Nebraska
On left side Horses left shoulder.
Range north of Cutcomb Lake

Garner Brothers.
Gody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cat hip.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range—North side.

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CHRISTIAN INDIANS IN CONVOGATION WILL DISCUSS IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Those who attend this great gathering of Christian Sioux (or Dakotas) at Antelope Creek, Rosebud, August 23-28 will be able to see and hear how earnestly and intelligently some of our Indian neighbors discuss matters of greatest importance to them, and to ourselves, as men and Christians.

Both men and women in their own meetings during convocation have a chosen set of questions for discussion, in addition to all the regular business of such an occasion.

Here are subjects chosen for men who are delegates from nearly a hundred churches and stations:

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NIOBRARA CONVOGATION.

1. What the church has done for the Dakotas.
2. What the Dakotas did for the church.
3. What is the best way to increase the Native Clergy Sustentation Fund?
4. What, if any, are the obstacles to further progress.
5. Civilization.
6. True religion.
7. How may the obstacles be removed?
8. Shall we introduce the Christian Temperance Society among the Dakotas?
9. The neglect of the Holy Communion.
10. The cause.
11. The cure.

1. Itancan taanpetu kin iye-cetuya ahopapi kta on token econqupi kta he?
2. Token econqupi qu hecen unkinicnapi kni ohinni wikeakey-yaupni kta he?
3. Tekpn unkinicnapi tancan qa wokoyake eciyatnhan skaya wicunyahapi kta he?
4. Tiwabe unkitawapi tozani kin token en tanyan euntowanpi kta he?
5. Omniciye tamazaska kin odotapi qu owicqupi kin token anaupnapi kta he?

TROOPS LEAVING FOR PHILIPPINES

San Francisco, Aug. 6—Large quantities of merchandise, ammunition and supplies of every kind for use of the army in the Philippines are being forwarded to the islands.

Within the next fifteen days, four transports, the Logan, Warren, Crook and Buford, will sail for their destination loaded to their full capacity with military stores. In addition they will carry 3,000 men of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-ninth infantry and casuals, besides a number of prominent officers.

Of this fleet the Warren sailed Saturday, the Logan will sail on August 8, the Crook on August 10 and the Buford on August 15. —Deadwood Telegram.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of 19 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Valentine, Nebr. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

August.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal 71°
The warmest month was that of 1900 with an average of 75°
The coldest month was that of 1891 with an average of 67°
The highest was 103° on 1, 1900
The lowest was 36° on 28, 1893

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month 2.56 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more 10
The greatest monthly precipitation was 5.02 inches in 1906
The least monthly precipitation was 0.33 inches in 1894.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.42 inches on 2, 1903
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1894-85 only) was 0 inches on 0.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 15 partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 4

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the S.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles.
The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles from the W on 7, 1899

J. J. McLEAN,
Observer Weather Bureau.

Taken Up

at my place, 2 1/2 miles south of Woodlake, Nebraska, on August 13, 1907, one brown horse, weight 850 pounds, branded figure 6 on left shoulder and cross half circle connected on left thigh.

GEO. HULL.

A Mean Trick.

Smith—You say you write dunning letters to yourself and sign them with fictitious names. What do you do that for? Jones—You see, my wife is always after me for money, and when she reads those letters she becomes discouraged.

How to Run a Newspaper.

When a man goes astray Keep it out.
When the critic roasts a play Keep it out.
When two men in anger clash, When a merchant goes to smash; When the cashier steals the cash— Keep it out.

When they quarrel in the church Keep it out.
When the teacher yields the birch Keep it out.
When nine women fair to see Whisper something over tea— Print it? Godness gracious me! Keep it out.

When two statesmen make a deal Keep it out.
When another tries to steal Keep it out.
Stories thin and stories tall; Good and bad, and big and small— Anything that's news at all— Hear 'em shout: Keep it out.

—George Fitch.

Penbrook Quills.

Mr. Geyer will work with the Burdick boys this fall during threshing season.

D. H. Hutchison and wife have come in overland from Colorado, and are visiting their brothers, A. W. and E. L. Hutchison.

Burdick brothers have bought a steam threshing machine and will commence threshing next week. They have also purchased a self-binder, running two in their grain.

T. Tillson, Wm. Sorby, J. Klein and Mr. Eberhart, accompanied by their respective families, and Mesdames A. W. Hutchison and John Hittle attended the tent meeting last Sunday from this neighborhood. Dinner was served on an impromptu table in the tent. It is not necessary to say a word about quality or quantity when Nebraska women cook. Mr. Clark a minister from Neligh will help conduct the services as the tent is moved eastward along the line of Sunday schools organized by Miss Lillian Benker. The meeting were well attended, considering this is harvest season. EAGLE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, July 29, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Calvin E. Calame, contestant against homestead entry No. 12331 made December 29, 1900, for 25-32-33, SW 1/4, E 1/2, section 33, N 27 1/2 W 1/4, section 14, Township 27, Range 33, by Albert B. Randall, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Albert B. Randall has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, that the land is not settled up nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and entryman has never established his residence on the land as the law requires and has failed to cure his laches up to this date, and said alleged abandonment took place more than six months prior to the expiration of five years in the time of making said entry, and said alleged abandonment was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, sailor, or marine or during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respondent at the next term of said court, to be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 11, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska.
The date of a contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 20, 1907, set forth facts which show that said alleged abandonment of personal services of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
E. OLSON, Receiver

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