

YOUNG LAMBS.

Of Fleeting Memory and Creatures of Opportunity.

Concerning the comfortable quarters that are so necessary for the wee lambs Joseph E. Wing has advised as follows in his book on sheep farming in America:

There must be provided a small room or pen in which the lambs can go and the ewes cannot. This place must be of very convenient access, so that it is really easier for the lamb to go in than to remain outside. This is because lambs have fleeting memories and are largely the creatures of opportunity. They will consume much more feed when it is right at their mouths than if they have to go even a few rods to seek it. This place, which we call a "creep," must be in a light part of the barn, and if the sun can shine in all the better, for lambs are attracted by sunlight and greatly benefited by it.

This creep need not be very large. If it is twelve feet square it will accommodate fifty lambs very nicely, as they will not all be in it at one time. It should be separated from the ewes' part of the barn by a fence of vertical slats spaced about seven inches apart, the slats with rounded edges. This will permit the lambs to pass in and restrain the ewes. After a time the lambs will need some wider openings, and then if small rollers are put up to permit them to squeeze between all the better.

In the creep there must be some flat bottomed troughs in which to feed



AN ENGLISH LAMB CREEP.

grain and a hayrack for alfalfa hay or clover if it is the best at hand. The troughs must be low to permit young lambs readily to reach them. As lambs delight to get into troughs with their feet, the troughs must be covered. Let the end of the trough be a solid board extending up twelve inches above the sides of the trough, pointed at the end like the gable of a house roof, and put upon this two boards like an inverted V.

CHEAP FEEDING.

A Practical Kansas Farmer Tells How He Does It.

At one of the meetings during the last "farmers' week" at the Kansas State Agricultural college Dr. J. T. Axtell made a talk of special interest in regard to different ways of feeding alfalfa.

Alfalfa, according to Dr. Axtell, contains from eleven to sixteen and one-half parts protein and forty parts carbohydrates, while corn ranges about one-half that amount of protein and one-third that amount of carbohydrates.

You will see there, he says, that it requires considerably more corn to afford an animal the same amount of protein that he would get from a given quantity of alfalfa meal. Now, we have found that an animal (horse or cow) needs about two and one-half pounds of protein and twelve and one-half pounds of carbohydrates per day.

Alfalfa is wasted feeding as hay, and the meal is too rich as a single feed, so we mix pound for pound of alfalfa meal and ground corn, and in a twenty-five pound feed we have the required amount of both protein and carbohydrates.

When we were feeding alfalfa as hay we found that the average amount eaten by each horse per day was from sixty to eighty pounds. They are now allowed fifteen pounds of alfalfa meal per day and are doing as well on the heavy hay feed.

For Cows and Swine.

A cow giving a good flow of milk gets an average feed of about six or seven and one-half pounds of alfalfa meal and one-half to three-fourths gallons of ground corn, while our driving horses get a ration mixed with three pounds of alfalfa meal and two pounds of ground corn three times per day, with one feed a day of about five pounds of prairie hay.

Our ration for swine is mixed with a bit more of corn in the proportion than in the ration for horse or cow. I don't believe any of you have stock doing better than mine, and I know you are not feeding as cheaply as I am.

Cement Milk Tank.

A cement milk tank is the latest use to which cement has been put. It can be built in one corner of the cellar or milk house, where the water will remain cool much longer than in the old fashioned wood tank and it will be impossible for germs to hide in the corners.

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NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Powles' Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)
Mr. Wilbert Gaspell has leased Mr. W. A. Gillis's farm for a term of five years, with the privilege of giving it up at the expiration of three years, if he decide to do so. Mr. Gillis will reside in part of the house for one year.
Pasture lands are drying up, and, to make things worse, the grasshoppers are coming in millions, and there is less for them to feed upon than there was last year; so we would advise those who have a large stock of cattle and horses to get rid of part of them. A farmer who cannot keep his milch cows off the road ought to dispose of them, and not allow them to annoy his neighbors.
There are some fall wheat and Squire pease that will be cut in a week or ten days in this locality.
It was unusually quiet around the Corner on the 13th, the neighborhood being deserted. The Orangemen of this district and every other were blessed with fine weather; but there is no doubt that many of them would gladly have stayed at home for a solid day's rain.

Haliburton

(Correspondence of the Gazette)
In order to give the Orangemen and others an opportunity of attending the master celebration held at Fenelon Falls on Monday last, the 13th inst., the brethren here decided to celebrate the Battle of the Boyne on the preceding

Saturday, and a large turn-out of Orangemen and others assembled on the occasion. We had in all six lodges, viz, Harburn, West Guilford, Stanhope, Ingoldsby, Alsaw and Haliburton. After dinner they all proceeded to the Presbyterian grove to listen to the speeches delivered by Revs. Lindsay, Webster, Austin and Lloyd, which were very much appreciated by all present. The order during the day was all that could be desired. Knowing you will require all the space available this week, I shall draw my communication to a close.

Norland.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parkin and family, of Lindsay, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perkins for a few weeks. Miss Nellie Allely is spending a few week with Beaverton friends.
Mr. Wellington Wilson, had the misfortune to cut his leg while chopping wood for Mr. Wakelin; but we hope he will soon be all right again.
Mr. Duncan McIntyre, Jr., stepped on a nail, which went into his foot; but the wound was not a serious one.
Mr. Duncan McIntyre, Sr., who is a sawyer in a Gravenhurst mill, was home for a few days last week.
Miss Lenore Wessels, of Rochester, N. Y., who is training for a nurse, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Owen Wessels, of this place.
The young people who went up to the rooks report having a good time and lots of huckleberries.

Gooderham.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)
A large crowd from Gooderham attended the Orange celebration at Tory Hill on Monday, and a few went to Fenelon Falls.
Mrs. C. V. Woods, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her son, Mr. R. C. McFadden.
Mrs. John K. Irwin, of Cambury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Deyman.
Mr. H. Short and Mr. H. Allan, of Tory Hill, spent Sunday in this village.
Born.—At Gooderham on Tuesday, July 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Deyman, a son.

Rosedale.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)
A great many of our citizens attended the celebration in Fenelon Falls on Monday.
Mr. Fred Goodman, of Fenelon Falls, was the guest of his father, here.
Miss F. Hamilton and Mr. E. Ford, of Peterborough, are at present the guests of Miss Hamilton's brother Millen, at Kawartha Lodge.
Mr. McDonald's tug, the Lake, is keeping our new bridge tender busy these days, as she is engaged in hauling excavated material up into Balsam Lake to the dumping ground. A gang of men have commenced work upon the foundation of a new lock house, which is to be

built in the near future. Mr. S. Sharpe of Fenelon Falls, is to have charge of the building of the house.

The Bachelors and Benedicts of Rosedale gave a dance on Thursday, the 16th inst., of which more particulars will appear next week.

District Notes.

Seven thousand Orangemen and True Blues participated in the celebration at Peterborough on Monday.
Michael J. Mulvihill, of Lindsay, was instantly killed at Victoria Junction on Tuesday morning by the engine of the derrick car falling upon him.
Brummell's sawmill, at Lindsay, was burned to the ground early last Friday morning. Loss \$4,000.

Favorite Figs.

Black Ischia is known as Blue Ischia. This and White Ischia are prime favorites. Fruit is considered as good as the best for Georgia and the south. Skin violet black, pulp rosy red, meat white, soft and melting. Dries on tree. Ripens in August. White Ischia has the same qualities except color. It is greenish yellow.—Farm and Ranch.

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