

ALFALFA THE BEST HAY CROP BUT THE POOREST SILAGE CROP UNDER TRIAL

The advisability of making alfalfa into hay, rather than into silage, has been demonstrated by experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa during the past two years.

Seven experimental silos were filled each year with alfalfa, and only from one silo each year could the silage be considered of first class quality.

Into one silo was placed a mixture of cut straw and green alfalfa. The addition of cut straw did not materially improve the silage.

Increased amount of straw will be used.

In view of these results which, however, are not conclusive, it would seem advisable to spare no efforts to attempt putting it into the silo.

THE DANGER OF AN INCREASED POTATO ACREAGE

In 1925 Canada and the United States both had unusually small crops of potatoes, and the shortage in Canada was consequently accentuated by the heavy demand and high prices in the United States.

Date Fixed "Do angels have wings, mummy?" "Yes, darling."

PLANNING FOR BETTER BLOOM IN THE BORDER

Spring is the time of the year when the herbaceous border is most enjoyed and, after spring, the border in autumn, if well planned for continuous bloom, gives us most satisfaction.

There is liable to be quite a dearth of bloom in the border in autumn unless one plans to have a number of sorts which bloom at that time.

It is hard to swallow your pride and harder to digest it.

THE ROSE CHAFER

Now is the time that diseases of plants have to be particularly considered and precaution taken against both their inroads and those of insects.

sandy soil, and for that reason its depredations are confined to sandy districts. A list of some thirty-five or forty plants upon the blossoms of which it delights to feast is given.

As to control, the circular says that it has been ascertained that the plough, disc and cultivator are the most important weapons in fighting the rose chaffer.

pared for buckwheat and old strawberry patches should be ploughed under, and, third, in late fall when ploughing is commonly done.

It is a pest that requires community action to prevent its spreading. If spraying can be done without poisoning the fruit or spoiling the bloom, it can be performed as soon as the beetles appear with arsenate of lead (powder) 3 pounds, cheap molasses, one gallon, and 40 gallons of water.

All men are born equal, but a lot change their ways before they die.



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THIS IS THE PROPER WAY TO SHEAR A SHEEP

Read Clockwise

The pictures, with printed instructions illustrate and describe briefly a system of shearing sheep that has been developed by the thousands of professional shearers of America and Australia.

While slight modifications in the directing of the strokes taken with the shear are made by different shearers, the beginner should follow the instructions as closely as possible.

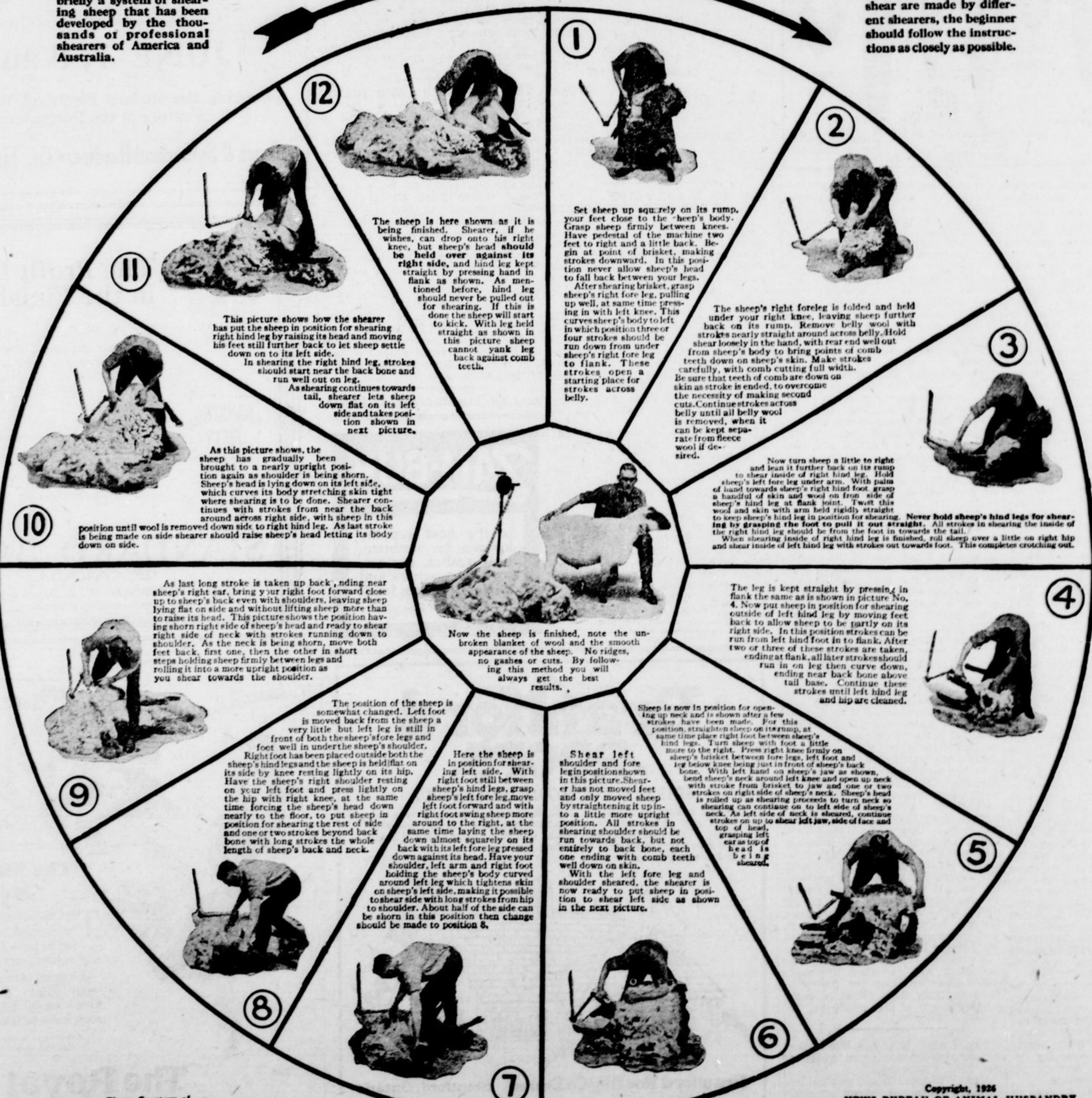


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