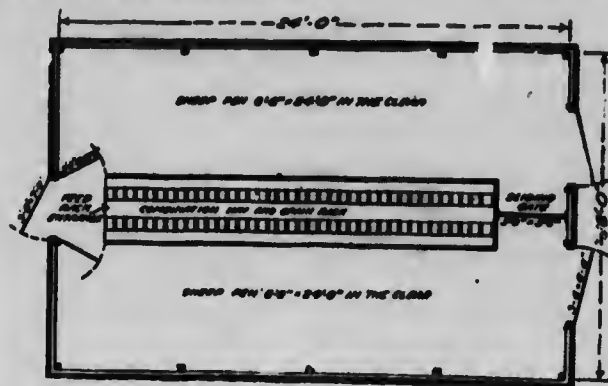
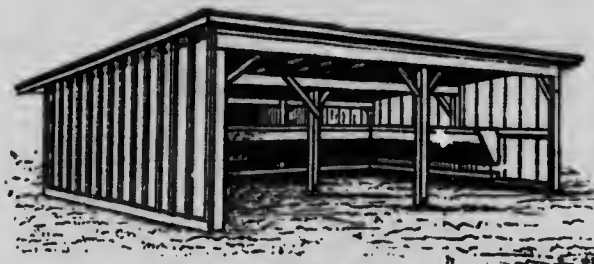


when the seed was sown in the fall and harrowed in: Timothy, tall fescue, orchard-grass, and brome-grass. On all ranges enough grass should be left to mature every year to ensure that the grasses will be perpetuated by reseeding, and sheep should not be turned on the range until the grass is well started in the spring, otherwise they are tempted to eat poisonous weeds.



Floor plan of closed sheep-shed.



An open sheep-shed.



The work of sheep-killing dogs.

On the range it will pay to provide lambing-sheds and individual pens for the flock at lambing-time. A loss of about 15 per cent. of the lambs can be prevented by giving the necessary attention at this time. An experienced herder with a boy and horses can take care of 1,000 head on the range in open country. Good herders lose very few sheep or lambs by coyotes. Good dogs are a great help. A range