

Get More Wool Get Longer Wool Get More Money

for your wool by shearing with a Stewart machine because such wool has a longer fibre. Wool buyers pay more for long staple—and you get the longest by shearing with a Stewart No. 9 Ball Bearing Shearing Machine



This is, without question, the most perfect hand operated shearing machine ever devised. Has ball bearings in every part where friction or wear occurs. Has a ball bearing shearing head of the latest improved Stewart pattern.

Price of machine, all complete, including 4 combs and 4 cutters of the celebrated Stewart quality is

Only \$15.75

Get one from your dealer, or send \$2.00 and we will ship C. O. D. for balance. Money and transportation charges back if not pleased.

Chicago Flexible Shaft Company
110 La Salle Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Write for big new catalogue showing the most complete and modern line of Horse Clipping and Sheep Shearing Machines on earth.



The "STAY THERE"

Aluminum Ear Markers

are the best. Being made of aluminum they are brighter, lighter, stronger and more durable than any other. Fit any part of the ear. Nothing to catch on feed trough or other obstacle. Your name, address and any series of numbers on each tag. Sample tag, catalogue and prices mailed free.

Ask for them. Address
WILCOX & HARVEY MFG. CO.,
Dept. D, 448 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Southdown Sheep

Orders taken now for this season's delivery. A few choice lambs and shearlings on hand. Every animal shipped is guaranteed.

Angus Cattle

Write, or come and see my young bulls and heifers. They are going at farmers' prices.

ROBT. McEWEN, Byron, Ont.

James McNeil Whistler and a friend, strolling through a London suburb, met a small boy. Whistler asked him his age.

"Seven," the boy replied.

"Oh, you must be more than seven," said Whistler doubtfully.

"Seven," insisted the boy, rather pleased at being taken for older.

Turning to his friend, Whistler said, "Do you think it possible that he really could have gotten as dirty as that in only seven years?"

JUST ONE MORE SPLENDID CURE

Rheumatism Was Vanquished
by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Amable Lamarche Tells How His Kidney Disease Developed and How He Got Relief When He Used the One Sure Cure.

Lefayvre, Ont., April 15.—(Special).—Another splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the talk of this village. Mr. Amable Lamarche is the person cured, and the cure is vouched for by his numerous friends.

"It was a sprain and a cold that was the beginning of my trouble," Mr. Lamarche says, in telling his story. "I could not sleep, my appetite was fitful, and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I was always thirsty, had a bitter taste in my mouth, and perspired freely. My limbs were heavy, and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"When my symptoms developed into rheumatism, I realized that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble, and I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes made me a well man."

Kidney trouble quickly develops into painful and often fatal diseases. To ensure good health, cure the first symptoms with Dodd's Kidney Pills. They never fail.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

SOWING PEAS—ANNUAL PASTURE.

1. I want to sow about eight acres of peas, and I have no sod to turn in spring for them, but intend to sow the peas on land that grew oats last year. How should I go about to get best results? The oat stubble was turned down early last fall. Would it be well to plow again this spring? I have no manure to put on. Should a fertilizer be applied? What kind, and how much per acre, and what would be the cost per acre? When should it be applied so the peas would get the most benefit?

2. Could we do anything to prevent bugs in peas?

3. What is the best mixture to sow this spring for pasture in August for milch cows?

Ans.—1. We would not advise spring plowing of the land. Cultivate it and harrow down well before sowing the peas. Drill the peas in. If the land is in fair condition, a good crop might result without artificial fertilizer. If any fertilizer is used, no nitrogen will be necessary, unless the land is very poor. Phosphoric acid and potash might be applied. From 250 to 400 lbs. of acid phosphate, and 125 to 175 lbs. of muriate of potash could be used. The lighter dressings would likely be enough. Apply just previous to sowing the peas, and harrow and cultivate into the soil. The smaller quantity would cost about \$5.50 per acre, and the larger amount about \$8.25 per acre.

2. Treating the seed with carbon bisulphide will destroy the weevils in the seed. See answer to M. R. in this issue. Late sowing is sometimes effective in a degree for this purpose.

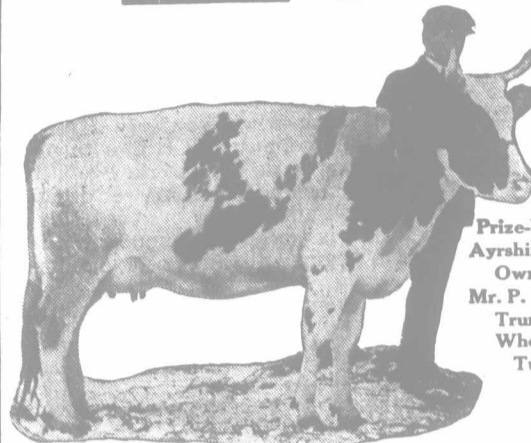
3. We can recommend no better mixture for annual pasture than 51 lbs. of oats, 30 lbs. Early Amber sugar-cane, and 7 lbs. of red clover, sown in the spring. This crop takes from six to seven weeks to be ready for pasture, and sown a little late should make an excellent August pasture for milk cows. Sow in May.

PIGGERY PLAN.

Intend building a piggery in the spring. Kindly publish a plan. Would like five pens, each to accommodate six or seven pigs. Would also like a hip roof. Please state the length of rafters. A. A. S.

Ans.—For a pen of the size desired, place the pens all on one side of the feed passage. Build with the pens on the south side of the building, if possible, and the feed passage along the north side. A building 20 feet wide and 40 or 50 feet long, would be about the right size for five pens. Make each pen 8 feet wide and 15 feet deep, with a 5-foot passage in front. The longer building would provide for a 10 x 15-ft. feed room in one end, which is very handy. If not desired, 40 feet long would suffice. Arrange a small door in each pen leading to the passage; also one leading to an outside yard, and for convenience in moving pigs from one pen to another, small doors in each partition are handy. Build so that one end of the pen is high enough to load pigs from the feed passage into a wagon box by driving them in nearly on the level. We can see nothing to gain by putting a hip roof on the piggery. It will mean extra cost. Why not make an ordinary gable roof, or a shanty roof; the latter would be cheaper? Ten or twelve foot scantlings would do for posts in the gable-roofed structure. This would allow a seven or eight foot ceiling, and a straw loft overhead. It is better to construct the ceiling rather loosely in order to give the straw a better chance to absorb moisture. Slope the floor of the pens toward the outer door, and in the other back corner of each pen a dry sleeping place elevated six or eight inches should be provided. Fresh air can be admitted by constructing shafts four inches by six inches in the wall. Three on either side would do in this pen. They should open outside near the ground, and inside near the ceiling, and provision should be made to control drafts. Outlets may consist of shafts about eight inches square, extending through the roof, and equipped on the top with revolving cowls to turn from the wind.

THE WINNERS



Prize-Winning
Ayshire Heifer
Owned by
Mr. P. Blanchard,
Truro, N. S.
Who Uses a
Tubular



Dairymen making the most money realize that it pays them well to use only high producing cows and the highest producing cream separator. That is why Mr. P. Blanchard, successful dairyman and popular agricultural speaker of Truro, N. S., who owns the prize-winning Ayshire heifer shown above, uses and recommends the

SHARPLES Tubular Cream Separator

Mr. Blanchard is but one of many who are equally businesslike and use Tubulars exclusively. Tubulars are prize-winners. Have twice the skimming force of other separators. Skim faster and twice as clean. Dairy Tubulars contain no disks to chop or "taint" the cream or give it a metallic flavor.

By producing the best cream and the most cream, Tubulars make a profit no other separator gets. This extra profit is simply Tubular "velvet" which Tubulars make for other keen, businesslike farmers and will make for you.



Ask for Catalog No. 193 and our book, "Business Dairying," Both FREE.

THE SHARPLES SEPARATOR CO.
Toronto, Ont. Winnipeg, Man.

WE WILL IMPORT OXFORDS

the coming season, or any other breed. Breeders wishing to get a few head of their favorite breed should write at once to us. One of the firm selects in person, and will select yours if you write us stating just what you want. We are in the market for Oxford rams, and will buy from one up to any number. State price, age and it recorded or eligible.

PETER ARKELL & SONS, TEESWATER, ONT.

Imported Sheep

I am leaving for England about the middle of April to personally select my sheep. Anyone wanting imported sheep will do well to write me.

Will import any breed. On account of my connections in England, I can import cheaper than any other importer. Write me at once for all information.

C. HODGSON,

Box 92, Brantford, Ont.

Large White Yorkshires



Have a choice lot of sows in pig. Boars ready for service and young pigs of both sexes supplied not akin, at reasonable prices. All breeding stock imported, or from imported herds. Write or call on:

d. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont.
P. R. and G. T. R. Long-distance phone.

The Tamworths in Canada—I have a par-bred Tamworths just now of both sexes, from youngsters up to breeding age. If you want the best types of the breed, write me. HERBERT GERMAN, St George, Ont. Long-distance phone.

Tamworths—We can supply Tamworth Swine both sexes and any age, bred from the champions of Canada; show stock a specialty.
D. DOUGLAS & SONS, Mitchell, Ontario.

ELMHURST LARGE ENGLISH BERKSHIRES

Present offering: Select sows bred for spring farrow. Choice boars ready for service. Also younger stock, the get of Duke of Somerset imp., and our of imported dams. Satisfaction and safe delivery guaranteed. H. M. VANDERLIP, Breeder and Importer
CAINSVILLE P. O., Langford-tation, Brantford and Hamilton Radial.

Newcastle Tamworths and Clydesdales

Present offering: 15 boars, 1 om 2 mos to 1 year. Sows same age, some bred, others ready to breed. Several yearling sows that have raised one litter each. All by imp. boar, dam b. Colwill's Choice, Canada's champion boar, 1901, 2, 3 and 5. Also one or two choice Clydesdale hilies for sale. L. D. Phone.

A. A. COLWILL, NEWCASTLE, ONT. O.
When writing please mention The Advocate

Duroc Jersey Swine



A choice lot of boars fit for service. WANTED—Twenty dairy calves, seven to twenty days old, grades or pure bred; state price F. O. B.

Mac Campbell & Sons, Northwood, Ont.

Maple Villa Yorkshires and Oxford Downs. We offer 30 splendid service boars; 50 strictly choice sows, bred and ready to breed; also ewes of quality bred to imp. rams.
J. A. GERSWELL, Bond Head, Ont

Hampshire Hogs—We have the greatest prize-winning herd of Hampshire Swine in Canada, bred from the best strains of the breed; stock of both sexes not related. Hastings Bros. Cross III P. O., Ont., Linwood Sta., C.P.R., Newton Sta., G.T.R. Telephone in residence.

Morrison Tamworths

Bred from the prize winning herds of England; choice stock for sale; also Shorthorns of the deep milking strain.
CHAS. CURRIE, Morrison, Ontario



Hampshire Pigs Get acquainted with the best bacon hog in existence. Both sexes for sale from imported stock. Write for prices. Long-distance phone.
J. H. RUTHERFORD, Box 62, Caledon East, Ont.