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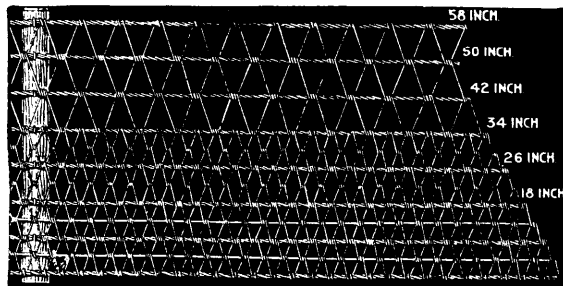
"We lost a number of our lambs in the summer and one about a week ago, I think all from the same cause. They would walk round in a circle, with their heads thrown back. Before long they would be unable to stand, but would linger on for a day or two and then die. I would be glad if you could tell me the cause, and also a remedy."

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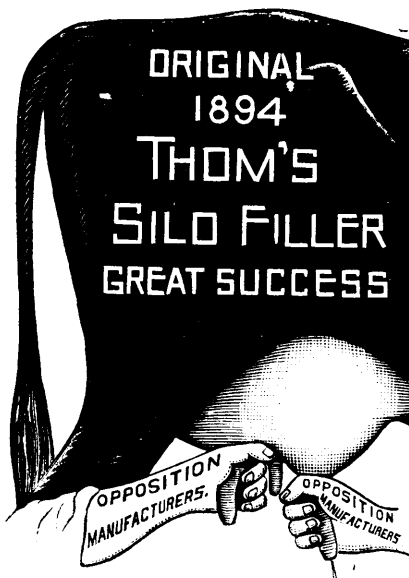
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