

Sheep and Lambs.

The Buffalo and Chicago markets have been fairly active during the week. At Buffalo sheep have been in good demand and firm for choice grades, but lambs are a shade lower. The deliveries of sheep here have been light. On Friday ewes sold at \$3.25, and bucks at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. Lambs are scarce, and prices are firmer at \$4.25 to \$4.40, the latter price being for picked lots only.

Hogs.

Deliveries of hogs have been very large. There were about 2,300 offered on Friday. Prices are \$4.50 to \$4.62½ per cwt. for choice bacon hogs weighing from 160 to 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered, off cars: \$4 to \$4.25 for light hogs, and \$3.75 per cwt. for thick-fats. Too many light and thick-fat hogs are coming forward. It is complained that too many farmers are buying American corn and feeding it to their hogs, with the result that they are too fat for the best export trade. If it is necessary to feed corn, it should be fed in limited quantities and mixed with other foods.

HOW TO SELECT A DAIRY COW.

First, see that she is of the breed you desire.

Second, see that she is in good health and has apparently strong constitution.

Third, see to her udder and teats and dairy shape.

Fourth, ascertain the amount of milk she is giving, and if she is a regular breeder.

Fifth, analyze her milk by the Babcock test.

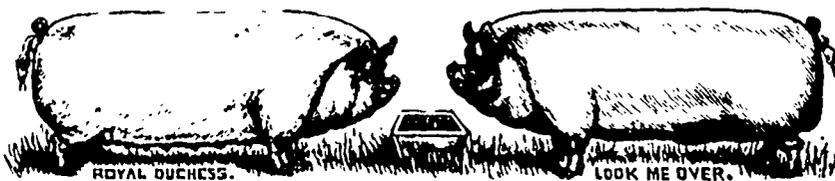
Sixth, churn her milk into butter and don't forget to inquire if she is a persistent milker.

DIPPING PIGS.

An American breeder has adopted the practice of dipping his pigs when from four to twelve weeks old, and claims that it is a great benefit. We give his experience in his own words:

"Having a number of pigs, I noticed after they were eight to ten weeks old, old enough to wean, some of them were not doing just as I would like to have them; some of them were lousy, some a little mangy, and others looked measlyfied. I had used kerosene and it did not have the desired effect. I was disappointed, but had some sheep dip in store; seeing it was good for lice and mange and skin diseases in sheep, concluded to try it on the pigs.

"I put in a barrel 25 gallons of water and one quart of dip, and stirred it up good, then dipped the pigs. Never saw such a change; not over fifteen minutes' work. Left barrel in pen, and whenever I saw a pig the least thing the matter with the skin, I dumped it in the barrel of dip. I have the cleanest, nicest lot of shcats ever raised, and advise all raisers of hogs to try it. Dip your pigs several times at four to twelve weeks old and see for yourselves. It will more than save the price in feed, better growth; kills all lice and humor in skin, besides disinfects them."

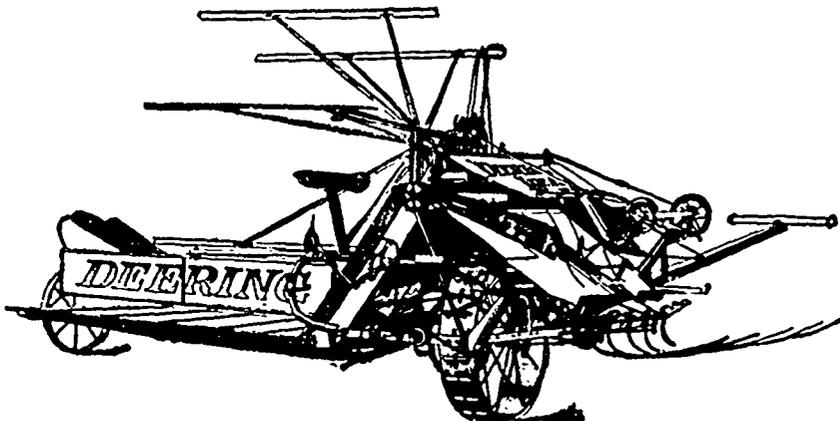


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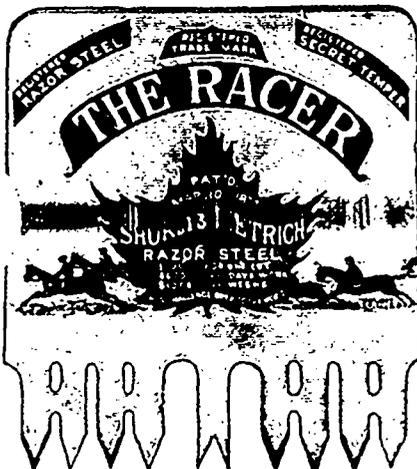
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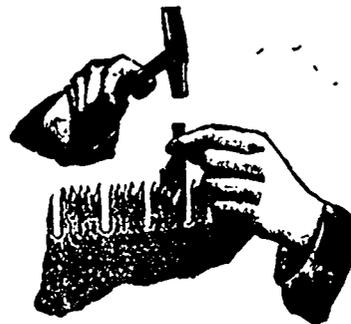
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