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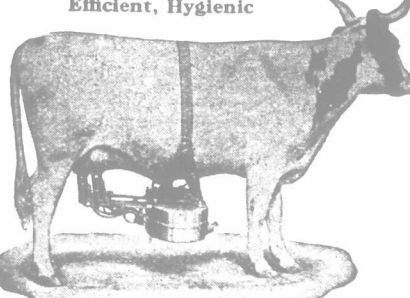
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Miscellaneous.

Killing Ticks in Winter.

What is the best way to remove ticks from sheep in cold weather? What is the reason for a horse's mane coming out, and is there a remedy? K. C.

Ans.—Owing to the density of the fleece it is impossible to work any powder into the body which will be effective in destroying the ticks. By exercising care, any of the proprietary sheep dips advertised in these columns may be effectively used. It is not advisable to dip the sheep in cold weather, but some shepherds have found that by taking a small quantity of the dip, not more than a pint, and opening the wool along the centre of the back and pouring on the small quantity of material, that the ticks are destroyed without any danger to the sheep.

The hair may come out from several causes, and it is just possible that the horse has a slight attack of mange, although no particular symptoms are given. If it happened to be the disease mentioned, wash the affected parts thoroughly, using carbolic soap and a brush, and apply some of the disinfectants advertised. It is necessary to continue treatment for several days and the stable should be thoroughly disinfected. There is a possibility that the hair may be coming out, due to some other skin trouble, and the first thing to do would be to administer something that would purify the blood.

Implement Shed.

Could you give me a plan and specification of the frame work of an implement shed 20 by 36 x 10 feet? Material to be used is 2 by 4-inch scantling on a low foundation. A. G.

Ans.—Each winter we publish plans of barns and stables of a certain size, but we have found it impossible to give plans and specifications for barns, stables or implement sheds of different dimensions, as no two persons desire exactly the same style and size of building. Your local contractor will, no doubt, be pleased to furnish you with a plan of an implement shed of the dimensions given, and would also furnish the specifications. We might say, however, that the style which is commonly used has the studding or scantling set at 2-foot centres, spiked to a sill at the bottom, which may be made of two pieces 2 by 4, or 2 by 6, and the plate of the same material placed on top. The rafters are set at the same centre, and the length will depend on the pitch of the roof. Sixty scantling would be required for studding, that is, allowing for a double scantling at the corner; the same number will be necessary for rafters, and the number required for sill and plate would depend on the thickness. Between 1,200 and 1,300 feet of lumber will enclose the structure, with the exception of the roof.

The Pig's Lament.

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As thou art, happy, happy pig!
Thy shape enchants, thy beauties charm;
Thou art a credit to thy farm.

"Master"—the pig looked up and sighed—
"I wish in youth I'd drooped and died;
For had I then from here been taken
I should at least have saved my bacon."

O pig! O pig! why this lament?
Were I as free from care, as sound
As thou art; were my limbs as round
As thine, O pampered pig of ease,
I'd happy be. Thou'rt hard to please.

"O master, 'tis the flesh you praise
That makes me sad. 'Id mend my ways
were there but time—alas! alas!
Between to-day and Michaelmas."

But why did'st get so fat, O pig,
If fatness disagrees with thee?
O stupid pig, pray answer me,
And surely fat, and fat alone,
Scarce justifies that hollow groan?

"Ah, master!" came the doleful cry,
That rent the air and shook the sty,
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