

Of Interest to Farmers

ROUGH HANDLING OF HOG BAD FOR MEAT

Does Not Keep Some Batch Spring Hints

In curing pork, care is necessary not only in handling the hog after it is killed, but before, according to the State College at Ithaca.

Rough handling of the hog before killing may cause bruises in the meat which will lead to spoiling. Undue excitement of the animal may bring on fever, which unduly warms the meat.

All of the animal heat must be cooled out at the most before it is cured, usually by hanging the carcass in a cool place.

If butchering is done in cold weather, as most of it is, the meat must not freeze before or during curing if it is to keep sweet and good.

Of course the time must be sufficient for boiling before the meat is put in, and all containers, weights, and utensils which touch the meat must be as clean and sterile as possible.

Diseased hogs, of course, should not be used for meat. Some diseases of the bone—for example, rickets, usually cause the hams to spoil, and other parts are affected by other diseases.

TESTING WOOL MATERIAL SHOWS UP THE SHODDY

Simple Methods of Telling Whether Cloth is "Pure Quill" Explained by Textile Workers

Those who purchase winter clothing or material made from wool—or supposedly made from wool—are interested to know whether they are buying genuine wool or shoddy and cotton.

It is comparatively difficult to detect the presence of some shoddy or adulterant except by carefully controlled laboratory tests, but a few simple tests for wool which will aid the purchaser are given by the workers in textiles at the State College of Agriculture.

Woolen material should feel springy, harsh and elastic. Much of this elasticity is lost when, in manufacture, wool is combined with much cotton or shoddy.

The Burning Test Another test for wool is that of burning a sample of the material. Wool burns much like hair; it smolders slowly and soot is being washed. An all-woolen material leaves only a crumbly residue.

Material may also be torn, or pulled apart, as a test of the fiber and the strength of the material. Wool material tears with a dull or muffled sound. The ease with which the cloth tears depends on the weight of the yarn and the weave.

If cotton and wool are woven together, the kinds of fibers may often be distinguished along the sides of the seam.

Agriographs

Business dairymen, who buy cows have a sample from the milk tested before they buy.

A good investment—paint and grease for the farm tools in the fall before they are put away for the winter.

Uncle Ab says, "Don't turn up your nose at book-learning, if it is mixed with powers of observation and common-sense."

Why is it that when the holidays come around, most city folks are mighty glad for a chance to go into the country?

"What is paid for education in residential not a tax," says Dr. Lindley of the University of Kansas, "but a dividend-paying investment."

To know whether a hen drinks 20 times her weight in water every year, as some claim, or 30 or 40, isn't so important as to know that Biddy wants and can use a lot of it.

Interested in tractors? Then get P. 405, the new tractor bulletin which the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca will gladly send you. A postal card request will bring it.

In home-mixing of fertilizers practice, farmers in Suffolk County are in the "I'll say so" class. They mixed 7,003,808 pounds last winter. This equals 3762 tons, or nearly 200 carloads.

FUR SALE Fur weather is here and we are having a Great Fur Sale Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd and 4th. These two days we will have at our store Mr. Horvath with one of the largest and most extensive assortments of furs ever shown in this vicinity.

The assortment includes Coats, Wraps, Collars, Neckpieces, Stoles, Chokers and Muffs. This is a great opportunity to select furs from a large line of furs at greatly reduced prices. If you have time to be made over bring them to our store, either Dec. 3rd or 4th and see how you can make the most of them.

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Paint a want ad telling what it is and what you'll get it for—and turn it into money.

NEW YORK BACK-OF-BETTER SIZES PLAN

Will Feature Project Coming Year, Reports Show

That New York State is strongly back of the "better sizes" plan for improving the livestock of the state is shown by reports received at the State College at Ithaca that at least 24 county farm bureaus will adopt this project for part of the year's work.

New York's interest in better sizes is not new. As early as March, 1920, reports of county agents showed 372 pure bred bulls had been bought to displace scrubs, 28 dairy improvement associations had been formed, 455 inferior cows eliminated, 29 breeders' associations organized, and 760 pure bred bulls placed under collective or cooperative ownership.

Present Activities County agents, junior project workers, and others are now featuring better sizes with the idea of eventually eliminating all the scrubs. Surveys are being taken, costs calculated, and comparisons made to show the larger returns from better sizes.

Farm bureau committees, members of breeders' associations and junior project workers are assisting in enumerating the amount, kind and value of farm stock.

FILLER AND FERTILIZER

When made of high-grade materials, a ton of 1-8-1 fertilizer is said to contain fully 800 pounds of filler. What this 800 pounds of "make-weight" costs at present high charges for freight, bags and labor is making many farmers do some thinking, and finally decide that such low analysis mixtures are the most expensive fertilizers on the market.

FIGURES ON FERTILIZER

New York farmers used around 400,000 tons of fertilizer in 1920. This is equivalent to a little more than sixty pounds to the acre of improved farm land. Some acres received 1,000 pounds, others 2,000. Many acres were thus inadequately fertilized, soil experts declare.

COULD CARUSO'S LIFE HAVE BEEN SAVED?

Could the life of the great Caruso have been saved? Were the distinguished specialists who attended him treating only a symptom and not getting at the real cause of the trouble which finally sent him to the grave?

Dr. Francesco X. Sauchelli, a well known New York chiropractor, believes that the famous singer would be alive and as well as ever to-day if the twisted vertebrae in his spinal column had been put back into place and thus relieved the pressure on the nerves which nourish the pleura and lung tissues.

In a full page article in next SUNDAY'S NEW YORK AMERICAN, Dr. Sauchelli, reveals the surprising fact that Caruso came to him and had an X-ray photograph made of his backbone which showed the doctor claims, the real cause of his illness.

Dr. Sauchelli's explanation of the cause of all Caruso's trouble and how he believes it could easily have been remedied is most interesting and instructive, and you will find it only in next SUNDAY'S NEW YORK AMERICAN.

Homespun Yarn

Method will teach you to win time. Goethe.

Clean goods, in clean surroundings, handled in a clean way, are good for storekeeper and customer alike.

There are several kinds of health insurance. One of them is a pair of good overshoes for every member of the family.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANDOVER STATE BANK,

at the close of business on the 28th day of NOVEMBER, 1921.

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Total

A merchant who tries to make his advertising "The Best in Town" may not quite succeed in that—but he'll succeed in making his store twice as popular and profitable as before that aspiration ruled him.

To the Wearer:

When buying an article you want a dollar's worth for every dollar spent. This applies especially to your shoes. You can get it at our store.

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THE Endicott-Johnson Shoe Store

110 Main Street, Wellsville, N. Y.

Service, Protection and Cost

When a buyer of insurance is thinking about the company or agency with which he will place his insurance, the three points uppermost in his mind are: Where can I get the most prompt and efficient service, the nearest to absolute protection and at the same time, moderate and reasonable in cost. If this same buyer of insurance will take the time to check up, or make a comparison, using Service, Protection and Cost as his standard of comparison, using Service, Protection and Cost as his standard of comparison represented by this agency with those that are not, he will eventually insure with us.

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Three Special Offerings This Week

Will Be Great Money Saving Opportunities for Our Trade

First, Our Annual November Silk Sale is on all this week. Every desirable weave and every wanted shade is offered at prices you will not see quoted again for some time. One of New York's largest silk importing houses made us a very large shipment of the most beautiful silks, specially priced for this sale.

Buy your Xmas Silk now and save from 1-3 to 1-2 former prices. This silk sale ends Saturday night.

Our regular November Coat and Suit Sale lasts all this week. This sale is setting the pace for Coat and Suit Sales.

Coats up to \$45.00; On Sale at \$25.00 Coats up to \$59.50; On Sale at \$35.00 Every Suit closing at 1-3 off. Think what this means, right now when you want your garment.

This department has nearly doubled any November business in its history. There's a reason.

100 New Silk Dresses to-day in three great lots:— LOT 1—Dresses worth up to \$25.00, On Sale \$17.50 LOT 2—Dresses worth up to \$37.50 On Sale \$25.00 LOT 3—Jersey Dresses, worth up to \$25.00, Sale \$7.98

Table for FUR COAT SALE. Items include Hudson Seal, Long Natural Raccoon Coats, 36-in. Natural Raccoon Coats, Nutra Lamb Coats.

OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

opens another Aluminum Sale Tuesday A. M.—Tea Kettles, Coffee Percolators, Dish Pans, Roasters, Stewing Pans. Every piece best quality wear and sell regular up to \$3.50. TUESDAY A. M. \$1.00 in Basement.

Thousands of remnants of Outing Gingham, Crashes, Table Damask Curtain Materials, etc., on our great bargain tables at prices that mean great savings.

Blankets at basement prices. We are selling more blankets than ever before, simply because we are quoting the lowest prices.

Large bed blankets from \$1.98 up. Grand display of Beacon blankets and wonderful showings of Muncey woolen mills, fine all wool blankets.

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