

**ON THE RANGE.**

**Fat Sheep and Good Prices Reward the Grower.**

Nature has been in beneficent mood over the whole range country this year. Never before has there been such a wealth of feed. Both cattle and sheep have been marketed fat, and financial results have exceeded all expectation.

Recently a drove of native bred Wyoming Hereford steers, approximating an average of 1,400 pounds, sold at \$5.80 per hundredweight. This merely suggests what the range country can do.

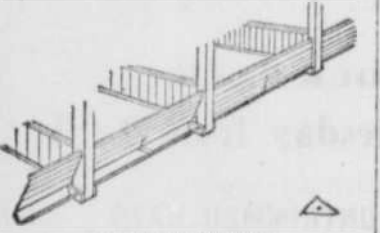
Of course Wyoming cattle to make \$5.80 are not scrub bred, neither can they be subjected to vicissitude from calfhood. On the other hand, it is not necessary to winter feed to secure similar results. Good winter pasture will suffice. There is no practical difference between a winter pasture with plenty of grass and a haystack.

Having produced a better article than the cattlemen, the range sheep grower is enjoying a just reward. He has sent no trash to the shambles this year. Quality of the 1906 lamb crop has been superb, and abundance of grass has sent an unusually large proportion direct to the killer. At this juncture the western sheep grower is several laps ahead of the cattlemen in the race toward the perfection stage. That the cattlemen has equal opportunity is amply demonstrated when by adopting the same tactics as the sheep grower he has put his product in the same category as natives. Both grass and hay fed beef is able to hold its own in the stockyards when it carries the necessary quality, says Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.

**IN THE PIGGERY.**

**Movable Partitions That Protect Feeding Troughs.**

An authority on such matters is quoted by an exchange as follows in giving a plan for swinging partitions in the pen: "This is no new invention, for the device, with many modifications, is used in numerous farmers' piggeries. The only wonder is that it is not more universally used. The top of this swinging partition consists of a two by four frame which the three foot partition made of inch boards swing by hinges. This partition is held in place at all times by a half inch iron rod which slips up and down in staples, being received at the bottom in holes bored in a hardwood cleat nailed across the center of the trough. This fastening prevents the pigs from moving the partition at any time. If the pens are over ten feet in width the swinging partitions are too cumbersome to work well. They should not be made to swing into the pen past the edge of the trough when fastened, or the pigs will soon gnaw the edge of the bottom board off. These partitions are made to swing back until they stand straight up overhead, resting at the ends between the posts. This permits pigs to be driven out or in or the cleaning of the pens from the alley. In this case doors connecting the alley and pens were purposely omitted. The troughs were made of two inch hemlock, constructed in a V shape, one side being



MOVABLE PARTITIONS

two by ten inch material and the other side and ends two by eight. These troughs are simply too nailed in between the division posts, so that they can be removed easily and replaced when necessary. We like the V shaped troughs in preference to any flat bottomed sort in the piggery, because the pigs can clean them more readily and thoroughly, and there is practically no contact at the floor except for the short end pieces. As a result filth and moisture do not accumulate beneath them. On the underside of the V shaped trough next the alley the floor is always dry, and on the pen side it can be cleaned thoroughly and is always exposed to the air."

**A Storage Pit.**

In regard to storing apples when space is scarce American Cultivator says: Apples may be stored, like roots, in a pit, covering them with straw at first and afterward with earth when colder weather requires it. The bottom of the pit should be covered with boards or straw to keep the apples from touching the earth, which is apt to give them an earthy taste. This method is only advised as a makeshift in case no room can be found to store the apples more conveniently.

Making a pit for storing produce is a simple matter, and yet roots stored thus are often lost by carelessness in putting them in too deeply, so that they heat, grow and rot. The pit for potatoes, beets and carrots should not be piled over two feet deep with roots, and for turnips and horse radish it is best not to have them over a foot deep. Cover lightly at first and increase the covering as cold weather comes on, bearing in mind that there is more danger from heat than from frost. Vegetables well stored in a pit come out very fresh and nice in the spring.

**Irrigation Ditches.**

Among the weeds, cat tail (Typha latifolia), often called tule, has been found to almost completely clog and choke a lateral in two years. One method of clearing channels in such a condition is to stop the flow, and while the ditch bottom is still wet dig the cat tails out with sharp shovels.

**About the Holidays.**

Governor Chamberlain says: "If the banks had been as impatient as some of the depositors were, many of our factory men who do a large credit business would have been ruined. The bank holidays were declared to protect not only the bank and its depositors, but the men who owe the banks. It doesn't do any good to run down these financial institutions, but we should help to tide them over by expressing our confidence in them. I have

**MARKET REPORT.**

PRODUCE.

(Prices quoted are retail.)

Butter, country	30c
Butter, cooking	25c
Butter, creamery, lb	37 1/2 c
Butter fat	34c
Eggs	35c
Chickens	7 1/2 c
Onions, cwt	\$3.60
Apples, bushel, according to quality	90c
Chittum Bark, old	5c
Mohair	29 1/2 c
Hides, green	4c
Salt Hides, dry	5c
Potatoes	\$1.25
Cabbage, cwt	\$1.50
Turnips, cwt	\$1.50
Carrots, cwt	\$1.50
Parsnips, cwt	\$2.00

HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

(Retail prices are quoted)

Wheat, bushel	\$0.90
Wheat and vetch, chopped ton	\$32.00
Oats, bushel	45c
Brass, ton	\$21.00
Clean wheat chop, ton	\$33.00
Oats and vetch chopped, ton	\$25.00
Mixed, ton	\$24.00
Shoris, ton	\$28.00
Flour, valley, cwt	\$2.20
Flour (hard wheat, cwt	\$2.60
Rolled barley, per 75lb sack	\$1.10
Rolled barley, standard, sack	\$1.00
Hay, baled, ton	\$13.00

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cows	2 1/4
Sheep	4c
Veal, dressed	5 to 6c
Hogs dressed	6c

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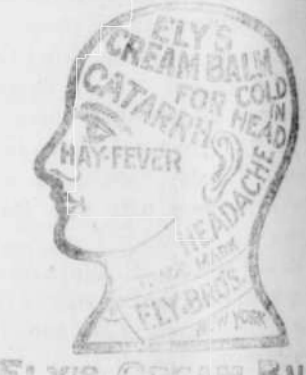
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