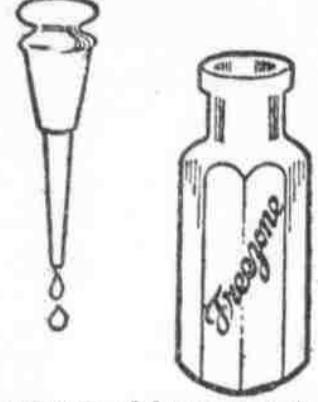


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Home Town Helps

GREATLY REDUCES FIRE RISK

Advantage of Standardizing Fire-Hose Couplings Quickly Perceived by Up-To-Date Communities.

An association was formed in an Ohio city recently with the idea of standardizing the firehouse couplings in the district, and it was found that some of the odd-size hose couplings could be changed to standard at small expense by means of taps and dies furnished free by the inspection bureau, reports Country Gentleman. It also was ascertained that by means of adapters couplings in other cities could be made; but in some towns the size was prohibitive. Now other co-operative associations are being formed that are reaching out into Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia, and demands for the taps and dies have come from Texas and New Jersey.

The co-operative idea not only takes in the waterworks towns, but also the smaller places, and the chiefs of the several co-operative units have canvassed their districts so that now they know not only what equipment to send in case of urgent call, but the available water supply, the state of the roads and the construction and character of the buildings to be worked upon. As most of the Ohio equipment is now motorized, remarkable time is made in getting to towns where there is no fire-fighting equipment at all but where a powerful combination chemical truck could handle a blaze satisfactorily. Many of the chiefs of volunteer organizations are now visiting the headquarters of the city departments and gaining practical experience at first-hand in actually fighting fire, in discipline and in care of equipment. Towns finding that they cannot have assistance, by reason of odd-size couplings, are ordering all new standard equipment and are, of course, changing their hydrants to conform to the standard code.

The value of the city and interurban co-operative, wheel-within-a-wheel idea is that in many cases the town or rural equipment would master the fire; but if it could not, the next nearest large place could rush the proper paraphernalia to the scene, either over good roads or by special train, either steam or electric. The idea of interurban and rural protection is about to take another leap forward, and the plan is this: Ohio and many other states are spiderwebbed with trolley lines. Suitable tank cars, carrying chemical equipment, pumps and 1,000 or more feet of hose could be held in reserve at terminal points and rushed, day or night, to the nearest point to a fire. In a fire a second lost may make for eternity.

POINTERS ON HOME BUILDING

Comprehensive Study of Various Designs Will Be Found Helpful to Prospective Home Owners.

The collecting of clippings from the real-estate section of newspapers and magazines is a practice recommended by architects for persons contemplating building a home. The prospective home builder can obtain many valuable pointers as to the relative style of house which he prefers and is able to compare the advantages of different designs. He is then able to explain to the architect what he wants and the architect can draw up plans in accordance with his wishes.

When saving clippings the client is apt to accumulate a lot of irreconcilable details which he wants in his house, but the architect can adapt the principles desired to better effect if he knows what styles and designs are in the owner's mind. The clipping habit is usually acquired some time before the time to build and in the meanwhile the selective process is continuing. By the time the owner is financially ready to build he has made up his mind as to the details he would like to have and the things he would rather do without.

The illustrations in newspapers and architectural magazines are valuable in determining the style of house desired, while the homebuilders' sections contain many suggestions of use to possible builders. The saving of these illustrations and suggestions will enable one to get a good idea of what other builders are doing and keep in touch with recent developments of interest.

Can Overcome Camouflage.

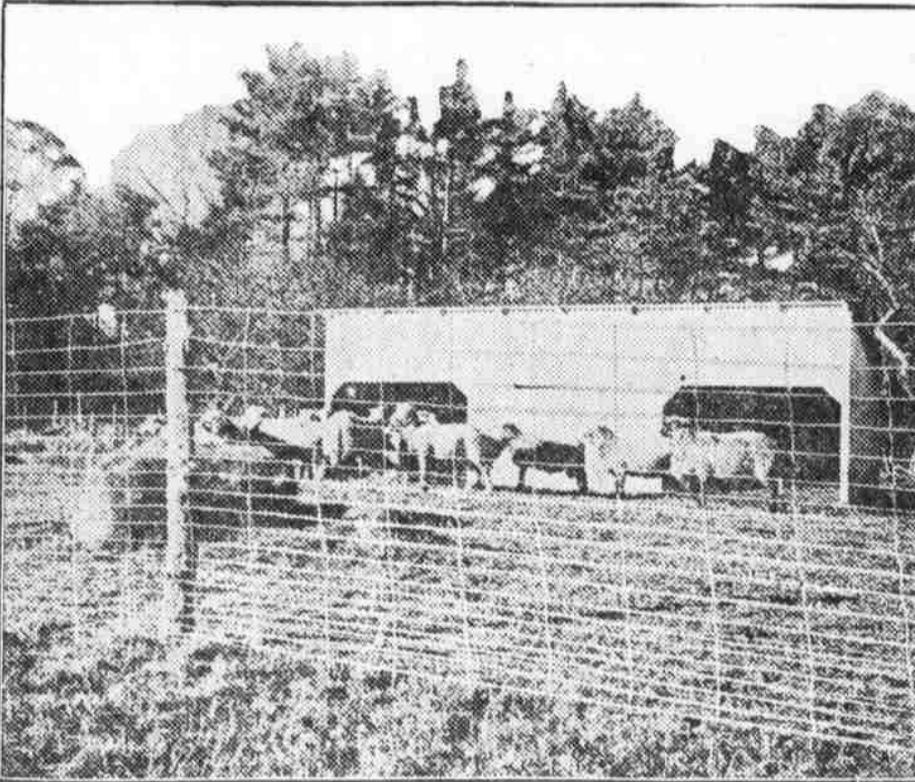
An American physician believes that the advantages of camouflage—or at least certain kinds of camouflage—can be overcome by an opposing army by providing its airmen and other scouts with colored glasses or screens of contrasting colors to use with field glasses, states Popular Mechanics Magazine. When the colors of these screens are properly selected uniforms and other objects may be made to appear in contrast, instead of in harmony, with their surroundings, he claims. Camouflage as practiced in many cases is accomplished largely by the use of paint, objects being given shades that blend with the landscape. In spite of certain difficulties that would arise, it is believed that such efforts at concealment could be rendered quite ineffectual by the means stated.

Rhabilitating Industry.
The reliability of a maximum increase in the number of sheep is generally admitted and steps now are being taken toward a rehabilitation of the sheep industry. But it is recognized that one of the most effective means of insuring the farmer a profit on sheep is to make and enforce laws which adequately protect the farmers' flock, but in most of the states the present dog laws fail in their purpose.

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

DOGS THREATEN NEEDED INCREASE IN SHEEP



Dog-Tight Inclosures in Which Sheep Are Herded at Night Offer One Way to Reduce Losses.

HOW DOG LOVERS CAN SAVE SHEEP

Owners of Canines Can Aid by Supporting Fair State Laws Regulating Menace.

BIG HINDRANCE TO INDUSTRY

Most Serious Loss Is Fact That Farmers Are Kept From Engaging in Sheep Business—Dog-Proof Fences Described.

Thousands of sheep are ruthlessly killed every year by dogs. The monetary loss of more than a million dollars a year to sheep owners does not cover the most serious aspect of the damage. The fact that the dog menace keeps many farmers from engaging in the sheep business, even at this time when there are urgent demands for more wool and meat, is the most serious result which may be attributed to sheep-killing dogs. Specialists of the United States department of agriculture are urging efficient state legislation as one of the best ways to deal with the sheep-killing dog problem. Dog-proof fences also are described and advocated in recent publication of the department of agriculture dealing with this subject, "The Sheep-Killing Dog," Farmers' Bulletin 935.

Hindrance to Industry.

That dogs are a real hindrance to the sheep industry is not only acclaimed by the testimony of thousands of sheep owners but is verified by actual conservative statistics. An investigation by the United States department of agriculture among sheep owners in 15 states east of the Rocky mountains shows that out of a total of 6,836,492 sheep in the 502 counties reporting, 34,683 were killed by dogs in one year—1913—and paid for by the counties. At the same rate of loss in other farm states the total annual destruction of sheep by dogs would be 107,760 head. But these figures are based only upon the number actually paid for, and specialists of the United States department of agriculture say it is more than probable that the true losses far exceed this. It is known that many sheep are killed which are never reported to the county officials.

Sheep-killing dogs work both singly and in groups, but usually in twos or threes. They do not limit their attacks to the flocks of the immediate vicinity in which they are kept, but travel for miles in all directions, spreading destruction in the flocks with which they come in contact. Because their work is so often done under cover of darkness it is almost impossible to catch them in the act of worrying sheep, hence they can seldom be positively identified. The ways in which different dogs attack and destroy sheep vary greatly. Some dogs simply kill one or two in a flock, while others continue to attack until all the sheep are either destroyed or crippled. In many cases where large numbers are killed they are neither bitten nor wounded but simply chased until they die from exhaustion. After a dog has once formed a habit of killing sheep it seemingly becomes a maniac with him and he is seldom, if ever, broken of it. He not only destroys sheep himself but leads other dogs to the work. No consideration should be given such dogs; they should be killed as soon as their habits are known.

Help Save Sheep.
The dog rightfully holds a strong place in the minds and affections of men. The owner of a good dog finds in him a most faithful friend. But it sometimes happens that the dog most highly esteemed is also one that kills and worries the most sheep and is the most cunning in obscuring the evidences of his guilt. A well-bred dog's habit of lying innocently asleep in the front yard during the daytime is not proof that the same dog does not kill sheep at night. Because of the economic loss occasioned by sheep-killing dogs, and because such dogs bring the whole of their kind into bad repute, the true admirers and friends of this animal should help to further any steps likely to result in the limitation of the activity of these discrediting members of a noble race. One of the most practicable methods of accomplishing this result seems to be to place upon dogs such tax as will reduce the number of superfluous ones and result in fewer being kept by persons who cannot or will not give them the attention necessary to prevent the formation of habits and associations that lead to sheep killing.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

Let's just be glad,
So many joys are given
To us, each day and moment that we
know,
For you and me the blue sky arches
over,
For you and me the slender daisies blow,
Let's just be glad.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

A delicious salad dressing for fruit is made by using two tablespoonsfuls of honey, three tablespoonsfuls of olive oil, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a dash of salt. Use when well blended. This is especially good on pineapple.

Beef Heart Chop Suey.

Boil a heart and chop in small pieces, removing all the tougher portions. Take two minced onions, one pint of tomatoes, two tablespoonsfuls of chopped suet, and a quarter of a package of macaroni cooked. Mix all together and put into a baking dish; add a cupful of the macaroni water and bake an hour.

A little lemon jelly left from a dessert spoon on a lettuce leaf, garnished with finely shredded red or green pepper with mayonnaise or French dressing makes a most delectable salad.

Hamburg Steak With Spaghetti.

Cook spaghetti in boiling water until tender; salt lightly and add hamburg steak which has been well seasoned with onions; season with salt and pepper, and pour over enough of tomato to moisten well. Cover and bake one hour.

A delicious roast which resembles venison may be prepared with a leg of mutton. Remove all the skin and fat from the meat, then lard the leg with strips of salt pork, using the larding needle. Put the meat into a kettle with a pint of water, a cupful of mild vinegar and a few peppercorns, one-fourth of a lemon, two onions, a bay leaf and a carrot. Let the meat soak in this three days, turning it twice daily. Drain, put the meat into a roasting pan with the vegetables and a cupful of the sauce; let it cook an hour and a half, basting frequently and adding more of the sauce as needed. Serve the sauce with flour added for thickening, adding sour cream; strain and serve in a sauce boat.

A Different Potato Salad.—Boil the potatoes in water which has been saved from corned beef or tongue; add a clove of garlic with a little chopped onion to the salad and make the dressing of sweet pickled vinegar left over from pickles.

Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure, no ambition corrupt thee, no example sway thee, no possession move thee, to do anything which thou knowest to be evil.—Franklin.

A FEW FROZEN DESSERTS.

An ice, ice cream, or sherbet or a mousse or frappe need not be either expensive of time or material. An easy-running freezer, a heavy block set with an old broom handle for pounding the ice and a good gunny sack to hold it while pounding will make the freezing light work. Use one measure of coarse salt to three of ice when freezing cream in the freezer. For packing either to ripen or for molding, one part of salt to four of ice is sufficient.

Velvet Sherbet.—Take the juice of three lemons, two cupfuls of sugar and a quart of rich milk, mix well, and put into the freezer to freeze. The milk will curdle but as it freezes it will be as smooth as velvet.

A pint of cream, a cupful of grape juice, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, and sugar to taste makes another delicious cream. Peach pulp may be used in place of the grape juice; with peach use almond flavoring.

Banana Sherbet.—Boil a pint each of sugar and water together ten minutes. When cool add the beaten whites of two eggs and the pulp of six bananas put through a sieve, with a half-cupful of lemon juice. Freeze as usual.

Chocolate Ice Cream.—Make a syrup of two cupfuls of sugar and a half a cake of melted chocolate and a package of gelatin softened in water. Cool and stir in a gallon of thin cream; flavor with vanilla and freeze. This recipe may be quartered for an ordinary amount.

Spanish Sponge.—To a pint of orange juice and one of water add a half box of gelatin which has been softened in a little water. Sweeten to taste and add the grated rind of one orange, beat the whites of three eggs, add the orange juice gradually and beat five minutes. Thoroughly chill a mold, line with sections of orange and pour in the sponge mixture. Serve with a lemon custard made with the yolks of the eggs.

Nellie Maxwell

Oil on the Waters.
Oil has practically no effect on troubled water, close in shore, because the surface there is not usually broken by the wind, but by cross-currents, rocks and eddies.

Inside Information.

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