The Vagrant



TREATMENT FOR SHEEP FOOT ROT

For many years sheep raisers have dreaded troublesome affections in their flocks known as foot rot. The term as commonly used includes two foot allments. These are true or contagious foot rot, and a so-called foot rot or foot soreness. True foot rot is a highly contagious bacterial disse resulting from infection of the feet with bacillus necrophorus.

This disease is characterized by inflammation of the foot and by fever, followed by piceration, softening of the hoof, the formation of a fetid, pur-ulent, sticky discharge of characteristhe odor, lameness and sometimes loss of hoof. The organism may even attack the bones of the sheep. Travelin becomes almost impossible when two or more of the feet are infected

Foot soreness, which is less serious, is usually the result of mechanical inthey which breaks the skin and thus allows filth and soil-borne infectious anism entrance. In eration, and formation of pus may follow if the infection is disregarded, but it is not contagious, like true foot

The treatment for either foot rot or toot soreness consists of removing the exected sheep, paring away all dead fry all foreign material, and bathing the foot in an antiseptic solution.

Powdered crystals of copper sulphate, commonly called blue vitriol or The stone, may be dusted between the es, or on the ulcer. Healing usually follows in a few days.

Instead of powdered blue stone, me sheep raisers prefer a paste of qual parts of powdered blue vitriol, flowers of sulphur, and burnt alum xed with enough lard, vaseline, or one tar to make a paste. This is applied directly to the ulcers.

Mass treatment of the flock is often desirable. For this use a water-tight though 8 or 10 inches wide, 4 to 6 inches deep and about 8 feet long. aced between panels so the sheep on be forced to walk through a satuated solution of copper sulphate bout 2 inches deep in the trough.-O. S. Bell, in charge of sheep work at the Ohio experiment station.

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Find Alsike Poisoning

in White-Skinned Horse

Watch Foot of Sheep

to see that they are kept pared away.

On stony, rocky soil the feet do not

need as much attention as on soft

Keep the sheep dry underfoot at all times and never allow the wool to be-

come water-soaked, especially during

a season when the weather is likely

to be cold and cloudy. This is especial-

ly important during the winter season

but deserves attention even during the

to Handle Grown Man

"Man has always wanted a listener

. . Listen for all you are worth;

since the beginning of things, and

when he comes home he wants it still.

it is your job. I can tell you, to

handle a full-grown man properly is a

full-grown woman's job, and don't

"Anyone can be charming when the

evening falls and the stars twinkle in

the sky, but give me the man who can

be charming at breakfast without be-

"It is the things of the spirit more

than those of the flesh by which love

is preserved. A woman may not

trouble to powder her nose, nor mani-

cure her nails, and yet she may have

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Watch the hoofs of all of the sheep

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Good Mineral Mixtures Recommended for Pigs

Various homemade mineral mixtures are recommended for pigs. The Purdue experiment station has had good success with the following: Ten pounds acid phosphate, ten pounds wood ashes and one pound of salt. The Ohio experiment station recommends the following as very satisfactory: Two pounds of ground limestone, two pounds bone meal and one pound of salt. The Iowa station recommends: Twenty pounds salt, forty pounds bone meal, forty pounds ground limestone, and one-third ounce of potassium lodide. Either of these mixtures will give good results under ordinary conditions.

Alfalfa or Clover Hay

Is Excellent for Sows Aifalfa or clover hay with .3 to .4 pound of tankage and .8 to 1.2 pounds of corn proved an excellent combination for broad sows in winter feeding th at the Ohio experiment station.

The leguminous hay, replacing part of the grain, supplies needed bulk to the ration and has a desirable laxative effect. It is also beneficial because of the protein, mineral, and vitamine content, Bright green, leafy alfalfa proved best.

By feeding the uncut hay in slatted racks, covered to exclude rain and snow, the sows will be induced to take the exercise which is essential to the production of thrifty pigs.

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Prof. Ludovic McL. Mann, Scottish archeologist, says the relics have filled a gap in what was hitherto an "almost entire blank" in the student's knowl-

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European merchants economize by wrapping their merchandise in old newspapers or any other paper which can be easily obtained. In the little Rumanian town of Nagyvarad (formerly Hungarian) this custom led to the discovery of some old documents of historical importance, Students bought fruit from a street vender and examination of the cornucopias showed that the parer came from old Hun-

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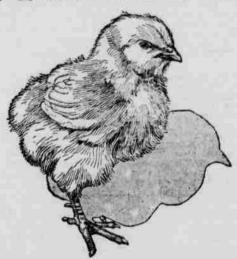
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