

LIVE STOCK

DEHORNING OF CATTLE URGED

Use of Caustic, Clippers and Saws to Prevent Growth and Remove Horns is Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Dehorning makes an animal more easily handled.

It renders the animal less dangerous to attendants.

It prevents the going of other cattle in the feeding lot or in transit to market.

It adds uniformity to the appearance of cattle and thereby adds to their value.

Methods of dehorning cattle have been the subject of unusually interesting demonstrations held by cattle specialists of the United States department of agriculture co-operating with



Animal in Dehorning Crate Ready for Operation.

other extension forces. The demonstrators showed how to remove horns with clippers and saws, and with the use of caustic soda and caustic potash to prevent the growth of horns on calves. Dehorning chutes, for holding cattle while being dehorned, were also constructed by the demonstrators, who emphasized the importance of using them instead of resorting to such practices as throwing the animals with ropes, tying them to fences or similar methods which are unsatisfactory. In a number of cases farmers were permitted to dehorn one or two animals to become familiar with the operation.

The method of dehorning depends in each case upon the age of the cattle, specialists of the department say. Demonstrations with young calves showed how the growth of horns can be prevented by properly applying caustic soda or caustic potash. Older calves and other cattle were dehorned either with the saw or clippers. While clippers remove the horn more quickly and with less pain to the animal, the saw has the advantage of not crushing the horn, especially in the case of old animals whose horns are hard and brittle. Neither does the saw cause as much bleeding, since by incising the blood vessels it causes a clot of blood to form quickly.

NO PLACE FOR SCRUB STOCK

Animal is Wasteful of Feed and Owner's Labor—Pure-Breds Are Worth More to Keep.

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Scrub live stock is no longer fit for perpetuation in the United States. A scrub is wasteful of feed and wasteful of its owner's labor. The scrub animal has served its purpose as a connecting link between the old obsolete method of farming and new progressive methods. Thousands of farmers in this country already have discarded scrub stock and are better off because of that decision. Pure-breds are worth more to keep and are worth more to sell. The scrub animal has been useful as a connecting link, but our aim from now on should be to make the scrub extinct and to make it the missing link so far as live stock is concerned. That cannot be done immediately, but it is the goal toward which we should work.

FEEDING SILAGE TO HORSES

Limited Quantity May Be Given if Care is Exercised—Cannot Consume Large Amount.

Silage may be fed to horses in limited quantity if care is exercised, but a horse cannot consume the large quantities of roughage used by the steer or cow, and the amount of silage given to horses on full feed must be very limited.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

More beef cattle might be raised profitably on many farms.

Heavy feeding does not always produce proportionate gains.

Cornmeal, boiled potatoes and buttermilk make a splendid ration for the growing pigs.

The first requisites in raising stock is a good feeder, let us say, a judicious feeder, and a well-born calf.

SAHARA

Sahara, Utah, June 19, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Couch and Mr. and Mrs. Fee went to Cedar last Tuesday.

Mr. G. D. Johnstone arrived home Thursday night for a few days visit.

There was a special business meeting of the men Saturday night.

Mrs. V. M. Carlson has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Louis Benton left Thursday for Bingham to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Flynn of that place.

Mr. M. Riley has begun to cut hay for Mr. Carlson. After finishing this he will begin cutting for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fourman and Mr. Frank Scott of Modena were visitors in Sahara for over Sunday.

Our postmistress has received word to the effect that there will be no incoming or outgoing mail on Sundays.

Mr. J. B. Reynolds and Mr. George Griffin came up from Eccles to spend Sunday with their families.

Next Saturday night is regular club night, also election of officers for the following six months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, Mrs. A. E. Phillips and Tacoma Baker went to Enoch Saturday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fairley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jobert returned from Salt Lake Thursday. Mr. Jobert left immediately for Cedar City as he is to put in the new power line from Cedar to Enterprise. Mrs. Jobert is a guest of Mrs. Corn at Sahara.

It is reported that the home of George Collard has been broken into and about a hundred dollars worth of groceries taken. Mr. Collard is in France wounded, and it seems to us that if a person is too much of a coward to serve his country he might at least have enough respect for one in the service to leave his property alone.

ENOCH

Enoch, Utah, June 19, 1919. Primary conference will be held here next Sunday.

The ward M. I. A. are working on a program to be given in Cedar City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fairley of Sahara have taken the farm of J. David Leigh for the summer. They are located about five miles northwest of here.

Miss Blanche Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Biederman of Cedar City to Provo last week, where Mr. Biederman went on business. Their stay was rather short, but Miss Blanche says that she enjoyed the trip immensely.

Hyrum P. Jones, who has been at Camp Lewis for the past year and a half, returned home Sunday. He is looking and feeling fine, despite the seige of severe sickness he passed through while at the camp. Needless to say we are very glad to welcome him home.

Annual Jones Reunion. The annual Jones Reunion held here Friday and Saturday of last week was a decided success and seemed to be enjoyed by all those attending. There were a large number of people from Enterprise, Summit, Parowan and Cedar City who took this excellent opportunity of renewing acquaintanceships with their friends.

One of the main objects sought by these reunions is to work up interest and enthusiasm along genealogical lines, and to perpetuate organizations for the carrying on of this work. Two meetings were held each day at which there was a great deal of excellent music which served to pass the time more agreeably. Thursday night a play was presented at which there was a large number of people from outside towns, and some fifty odd dollars was realized for the benefit of genealogical work. Friday night a dance was given which concluded the successful event.

Rulon Barton and Stanley Prothero of Paragonah came down to the dance here Wednesday night, being accompanied by two Parowan girls. On their way back about three miles from this place, the Ford they were driving was upset, more or less injuring all the occupants, but it is thought not seriously. Prothero sustained some severe scalp wounds and the others were quite badly bruised. The car was badly demolished, being almost a total loss.

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Some one had advanced the argument that if every family in the country willed it, there would be few that did not live in their own homes. With few exceptions, tenants pay more in rent than it would cost them to buy the places in which they live. The owner of rented property must get as large a return on his investment as the same money would earn in interest, plus a profit to pay him for his labor and the cost of caring for the property. This expense is borne by the person who rents the property.



This line of reasoning is logical, but the one thing that deters most people from buying or building a home is a lack of desire to assume the responsibility of paying for it. When it is considered that a house may be purchased by paying down a small portion of the cost and the balance as rent, there is not so much responsibility as most people believe.

Everywhere in the country now there is a shortage of available homes. In almost every community this condition prevails and those who are paying rent are finding that the demand is causing the property owners to charge more and more for the houses they own. Thus, whether they will it or not, many people have been driven by necessity into building homes for themselves, while others are considering doing so.

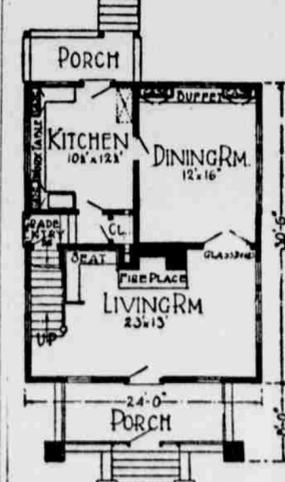
Selecting a design for a house is undoubtedly the most important step in securing a home. Care should be

While the house itself is rectangular in shape, the dimensions being 24 by 80 feet 6 inches, the broad porch gives it a fine appearance. The porch is 15 by 6 feet, but the overhanging roof makes it appear much larger.

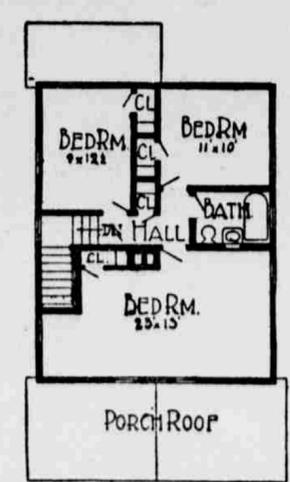
The design for this house calls for only six rooms, but they are what might be termed "regular" rooms. The living room extends the full breadth of the house, being 23 by 13 feet. The entrance is in the center, while at one end are the stairs leading to the second floor. The fireplace is built into the interior wall and has a right angle seat on one side. The dining room is reached through glazed doors at the right of the fire place. This is 12 by 16 feet, the buffet and two wall cases being built into one end. The kitchen, occupying the other corner of the building is also large, 10 feet 6 inches, by 12 feet 6 inches. The work table is underneath the double windows on the side, while there are cases on either side of it. The rear porch is of the same width as the kitchen and a place is provided for icing the ice box without entering the kitchen.

The second floor plan is similar to the first. The front bedroom is of the same size as the living room, extending the width of the house. Adjoining it, at the end of a central hall, is the bath room, while there are two other bedrooms, one on each of the two rear corners. Closets are placed in each of these rooms.

The basement extends under the whole of the house. Here rooms may be built to keep the heating plant separate from the other parts of the basement, which always is a good plan as it keeps the heat from the family food storage room.



First Floor Plan.



Second Floor Plan.

exercised in picking the room arrangement, the materials of which the house is constructed and the design for the exterior. The number and arrangement of the rooms is influenced by the needs of the family and individual ideas of what a home should be. Selecting materials, however, is a matter that should be carefully weighed. Cheap materials for a home are more costly than good materials, for the simple reason that there will be a constant output for repairs if poor stuff is used. The exterior appearance, like the room arrangement, is a matter of taste.

For the person who likes stucco, or plaster exteriors, the house shown in the accompanying illustration will be favored. Here is a modern city style house that is unusually attractive.

dition. Just so long as the present wage level is maintained, so will the cost of building materials stay up. At that they are only 87 per cent more now than in 1913, when they reached a low level.

There is one thing that every person who intends building should do if possible. That is to consult an architect. These men are trained by education and experience to get the most for the money spent in building. The small fee the architect charges is saved many times over in practically every building, because the architect knows how it should be erected. Regarding materials, the lumber dealer is a good man to consult.

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In supporting his recommendations Mr. Grant explained that stamps could be purchased in amounts ranging from 25 cents to \$1000 and presented the safest and best short-term investment on the market. He said that the investment was timely, in view of the fact that \$300,000,000 was lost during the past year by investors in worthless stocks.

IRON COUNTY CHILDREN THRIFTY

County Director, L. John Nuttall, of Iron County reports to date the per capita sale to all school children in Parowan of \$1.14. In 1918 the per capita sale to school children in Iron County was \$2.42, making a total of \$3550.00 purchased in Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

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Mr. and Mrs. Heber Woolley have moved from the upper floor of the Cedar Investment building to the Relief Society apartments and the quarters just vacated are being gotten in shape for the use of Drs. Wilkinson & Russell.

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