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 Prince Edward Island Bacon,  
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 3 Bottles Splendid Lemonade,  
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Gem Pints	10c.	\$1.10
Gem half-gallons	14c.	\$1.60

**RAISINS.**  
 Best seeded raisins, 14c. pkg.  
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## LOOKS LIKE DISASTER FOR THE GERMAN ARMY

The Huns Are Getting Hard Knocks on the Western Battlefront --- Being Given no Chance to Take a Breathing Spell--- Numerous Towns Recovered From the Enemy --- Substantial Gains Made Near Noyon

New York, Aug. 23—The Associated Press tonight issues the following:

Over the fifty-mile battlefront from the region of Arras to the north of Soissons the German armies are meeting with defeats which apparently spell disaster. Everywhere the British and French forces have continued on the attack the enemy has been sanguinarily worsted. And the end of his trials is not yet in sight.

To the British over the thirty miles of the fighting zone from the Cojeud river southeast of Arras to Lihons south of the Somme numerous towns have fallen and enemy territory has been penetrated to a depth of several miles. Where the French are fighting between the Matz river and the territory north of Soissons additional goodly gains have been made in the envelopment of Noyon and the general manoeuvre which seeks to crush or drive out the Germans from the salient between the Somme and the Ailette and to put into jeopardy the entire German line running to Rheims.

**Reserves Fail to Stem the Tide**  
 Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans brought up large numbers of fresh reinforcements in an endeavor to stay the progress of Haig's armies, their efforts were without avail. Where they were able momentarily to hold back their oncoming foes the Germans finally were forced to cede the ground demanded. And they paid a terrible price in men killed, wounded or made prisoners for their temerity.

The entire Arras-Albert road has been crossed by the British. The strongly held positions where the Germans saw disaster facing if they fell were stormed and captured and the British passed them going eastward. Notable among these places were Achiet-Le-Grand, where bitter fighting has been in progress for several days; Boyelles and Gomiecourt, northeast of Albert. The taking of Aichiet, and farther east of the town of Bihucourt, gives Haig a dominating

position over Bapaume, from which the railway and highway runs eastward to Cambrai. Farther south the old fortress of Thiepval is surrounded on three sides and its capture must follow.

Friday night saw the British standing well to the east of Albert, and south of the Somme they were holding Chuignolles and Chuignes and had thrown out forces eastward to outflank Bray on the south and Chaulnes on the north.

Midway of the battle line south of the Somme around Roye, there has been little fighting, the Allied commander evidently reasoning that with both wings of his offensive—near Arras and Soissons—working smoothly in the movement which is likely to compel the Germans to seek refuge behind here automatically in order to save large numbers of men, guns and supplies from capture.

**In Position to Strike**  
 With the continuation of the French drive from the Matz river around the bend in the line to the north of Soissons, however, north of Soissons, the Germans still within the lower portion of the old salient apparently are on dangerous ground. The French are still busily engaged in their drive in this region. They have crossed the Divette river near Evricourt and at several other points have forded the Ailette and the Oise and north of Soissons are standing east of Bagneux and to the west of Crecy-Au-Mont. A swift turning movement across the Oise from the latter region would be likely to work havoc with the Germans in this sector.

Although the Americans at the commencement of the Somme offensive were brigaded with the British along the northern bank of the Somme, no mention of their having taken part in the fighting has been made. It is probable that they have been moved to some other portion of the battlefront from which Marshal Foch contemplates another smash at the enemy.

## HOW AN IMPROVEMENT CAN BE MADE IN THE LIVE STOCK

(By Thos. Hetherington Live Stock Husbandman, New Brunswick Department of Agriculture.)

It is a sound and well established principle in live stock breeding that improvement must and can only come through the use of the pure bred sire. Unfortunately this principle is either not generally known or else it is ignored and discredited. As an American live stock publication aptly puts it when discussing a pure bred bull, "It is a bully good investment." The same applies even more forcibly to the pure bred ram as the following experimental evidence fully bears out.

At the University of Missouri Agricultural College it was decided to make a test of the relative merits of a pure bred mutton ram and a scrub ram when used on range ewes. Two lots of 17 range ewes identically alike were used in the experiment with the following striking results:

1. The lambs from the pure-bred mutton ram at 3 months of age weighed 3 1/2 lbs more on the average than did those sired by the scrub ram at 4 months of age.
2. The lambs from the mutton sire sold at \$7.35 per hundred, those from the scrub sire sold for \$4.50 per hundred lbs.
3. The quality of the wool of the offsprings from the pure bred sire was noticeably better than that from the stock sired by the scrub ram.

### Theoretical Explanation

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WEEKLY NEWS EVENTS and TOPICAL CARTOONS

Mon. and Tues. - - - "TREASURES OF THE SEA"

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BIG BANNER PROGRAM

TODAY

VIVIAN MARTIN

— in —

"Unclaimed Goods"

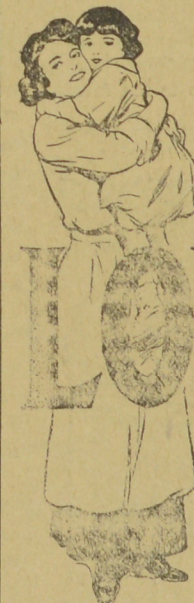
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

FATTY ARBUCKLE in "MOONSHINES"

Monday - - - - - "A BROADWAY SCANDAL"

CITY OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY AUG. 29

THE MOST FASCINATING  
 COMEDY OF THE DAY



DADDY  
 LONG LEGS

By Jean Webster

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that the individual can afford.

The casual onlooker at a livestock

exhibit often disputes a judge's plac-

ing of the stock. The judge made his

placing keeping breed type in mind,

realizing that truthness to type means

purity of blood and also concentration

of blood. The onlooker considered

"The biggest was the best." In selec-

ting rams to head the flock this idea

of type should be kept paramount.

"Watch the type," then look to the

constitutional vigor, size and if pos-

sible, the history of the ancestry. If

not able to get this then look at the

other stock sired by the ram that

sired the ram under consideration.

Are they uniformly typical or is there

different types in the flock? This

means the old flock ram was not pre-

potent, i. e. not able to impress his

characters on his offspring and prob-

ably his rams will not be able to

either. In selecting the ram try to

combine type, size and constitution.

The pure bred ram will prove just

as "bully" an investment as the pure

bred bull. If the size of the flock

does not seem to warrant the expen-

diture of the money necessary to

purchase one then combine with a

neighbor. In any case get the ram.