Sheep-washing Apparatus. A mechanical arrangement to cleanse wool before shearing.

Fig. 4962 shows a form of animal shower-bath used in Hungary for this purpose. The sheep are soaked in a stream until the grease and dirty covering of the wool are loosened. The sheep are then driven into the pen e and thoroughly drenched by a stream from hose d, which is supplied from one of the wooden pipes e.c. b is a tank which gives the