

Sheep Husbandry.

THE WOOL QUESTION.

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April 19, 1872.

EDITOR FARMER: At the present time there is a great flurry in the wool market. Every farmer, especially in the Western States, is going into the wool industry. Such an excitement was created the last year of the late rebellion, but after the close of the war wool met a speedy downfall in price, and farmers lost heavily, which caused them to discontinue the business. The violent fall in the price of wool at that time was caused, to a great extent, by the throwing on the market of an enormous supply of army goods. Such a thing cannot happen now, nor is there any other artificial or transient combination of circumstances which can lower the price of wool for the next two years; but on the contrary the price must increase. The late European war, between Germany and France, exhausted the supply of wool in England and her colonies, and the war preparations going on in the leading European nations keep up the demand for woolen fabrics, which the factories of England are unable to meet. In our own country the demand is greater than the supply. There is scarcely a supply of wool in the markets of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, for the New England mills, still these manufacturing will not be allowed to stop though wool were five dollars a pound. Everything indicates that the clip of this year and of 1873 will find a sale at very high figures.

The wool industry is fast emerging from the drawbacks which it has had to encounter for the last five years. Mutton is fifty per cent. in advance of what it generally is at this season of the year, yet it is very scarce. The present demand for wool and mutton is strictly legitimate, and there is nothing which can take the places of these so as to affect the price for at least two years. Wool-growers will receive more than enough at present prices to compensate them for their loss during the few years past. If they could bring their influence to bear so as to direct legislation, and have suitable laws enacted against dogs being allowed to run at liberty to slaughter their sheep, it would save them thousands of dollars annually.

THE CARE OF SHEEP.

1. There is a wonderful difference between the well-doing of a small and a large flock of sheep. The small flock will often do exceedingly well, whilst the large one will fall in health and comparative profit and advantages.

2. Sheep will not do so well closed up in any yard or pen, no matter how well arranged it may be, as they will if allowed to roam about and have plenty of air and room. Outdoor exercise seems to suit them far better than a yard with but little space to run about. Where the winters are long and the snow covers the ground for many months, sheep are prevented getting at the earth, of which they naturally consume a great deal; and nature seems to require such a medicine, or change of diet.

3. Bran that is old or has been heated, or has become a little musty, is highly injurious to sheep, and must never be given; it will often produce severe scouring in the middle of winter. When one sheep is thus affected, the rest will often become infected also.

4. Any disease that affects one sheep, will infect the whole flock, even when not thought to be infectious.

5. In many localities sheep will not do well, even with the same care as elsewhere under the same treatment, whereas in some places sheep seem to thrive without any special cause of great care. Of this there is no doubt, and we see it continually made apparent. Adapting the breed to suit the locality will do much to assist; but young sheep farmers must not think, because they see sheep doing so well and costing so little in some places without care, that their flocks will thrive well under similar treatment.

6. It is a great mistake to suppose that sheep can do without water, or that they are better without it. It is so far true, as that sheep are certainly injured by drinking water in

large quantities at irregular intervals, and many are made sick thereby; but if water is always before them, so that they can drink a little at a time, as wanted, they will seldom or never hurt themselves. Watering once a day will not do; they will often hurt themselves by drinking too much when supplied at such long intervals. When fed with roots, there is no occasion for water—90 per cent. of such food is water, and is taken in small quantities and often.

—*Cor. Canada Farmer.*

STORING WOOL.—If the clip of wool be not sold or sent to market at once, it should be stored in a tight room, free from dust; and if intended to be held for any considerable length of time, should be well covered from the light. This latter precaution being taken, the fleeces will not so rapidly become yellow, and otherwise unsightly.

NEW ZEALAND.—The sixth annual show of the Tokomairiro Farmers' Club was held at Milton on the 20th February, and was the very best ever held in the district. The local paper says of the show: "The number of entries exceeded that of any former occasion, and an improvement in most of the classes was also manifest. The long-wooled sheep were generally considered the best part of the show; and, unquestionably, those exhibited by Mr. Allan Cameron, Manager at the Clydevale Station for the N. Z. Co., would be difficult to beat in the Colony. They have always secured first prizes when exhibited, and flocks of the same sent to the United States sold at very high prices."

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.—Secretary Boutwell reports that the national debt was reduced during the month of March last, \$15,481,968, making a total reduction since March 1, 1869, of \$317,025,606. The total debt, less cash in the Treasury (\$130,631,906), is \$2,174,374,298.

Wit and Humor.

COOL.—*Railway Official.*—You'd better not smoke, sir.
TRAVELER.—That's exactly what my friends say.
RAILWAY OFFICIAL.—But you mustn't smoke, sir.
TRAVELER.—So my doctor tells me.
RAILWAY OFFICIAL (indignantly).—But you shan't smoke, sir.
TRAVELER.—Ah! Just what my wife says.

A quaint old gentleman, of an active, stirring disposition, had a man at work in his garden who was quite the reverse. "Jones," said he, "did you ever see a snail?" "Certainly," replied Jones. "Then," said the old boy, "you must have met him, for you never could overtake him."

Brudder Lotter, of Montgomery, Alabama, was killed by lightning while appropriating grain from a corn crib. The loyal blacks are much perplexed, and piteously inquire—"Is de Lord turned Ku-Klux gin de poor darkies, jist for stealin a little co'n?"

A gentleman seeking a man to do some work met on his way a highly respectable lady, not as young as she once was, and asked her, "Can you tell me where I can find a man?" "No I cannot," she replied, "for I have been looking these twenty years for one myself."

FAIR PLAY.—An Irishman who was engaged to cut ice from a pond, was handed a cross-cut saw to commence operations with, pulled out a penny, and turning to his comrade, exclaimed, "Now, Pat, fair play; head or tail, who goes below?"

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DOMESTIC YOUNG LADY (making a pie)—"Frank, the kitchen's no place for boys. Has dough such an attraction for you?"
CLEVER YOUTH.—"It isn't the dough, cousin—it's the dear!"

The Cleveland Leader says the musician who puts his lips on a brass horn on a recent cold day would not be able to let go until navigation opens.

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A laconic conversation: "What ails your eye, Joe?" "I told a man he lied!"

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