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Table Sheep Industry.

By W. P. Young at the Waterloo of the Iowa Fine Stock Breeders' Association.

Using sheep husbandry in the past with the present, playing the future of the industry, there are so many points that some will either be lighted or not brought up in it. It is a settled fact that husbandry is becoming one of the industries of this country. In the next few years sheep will be raised almost exclusively, but as they improved from their mutton qualities known, the demand for mutton is extensively increasing. The heavy breeds are in demand, but of a diminutive size they are the highest as pure-breds. The one that weighs 150 lbs. can be bred to produce a lamb that weighs twelve pounds. Where can you find such a sheep? Scarcely pure breeds are up to that they are, as a usual thing, for wool or wholly for Shropshire comes nearest to purpose sheep. But their too coarse and the fleece another difficulty with the that they are too expensive to buy. So we see to find the best quality of resort to cross breeding. My experience for the past started with a flock of Leicester rams for four crosses produced wool weighing from 10 to 20 lbs. The next two crosses held the wool was loose and of quality. They also acquired quality of the Leicester and the tallow separated unlike the Shropshire or after this we tried cross Merino ram. This produced effect on the wool, but took after the Merino. We crossed with a Merino ram. This produced effect on the wool, but took after the Merino. We crossed with a Merino ram. This produced effect on the wool, but took after the Merino.

\$1,925, making a profit of 20 per cent. This I think will hold good for the last two years. There is a great deal more risk with hogs and they require more time and labor. We have not fed steers very extensively for the last few years, and would hardly be able to compare them, but judging from the few we have fed we think they would run about the same as hogs. The care of sheep is very small compared with the care required by other animals. The only time they need care is the coldest part of the winter, and when the lambs come in the spring. This makes it easy for a farmer to care for them in connection with farming. They are easily held in a pasture, and if they do break into a corn field they do not damage the crop. In fact it is a good plan to turn the lambs into a corn field a month before the corn is ripe, if there are no hares to damage the wool. I will now conclude with a few remarks about fitting sheep for market. In September we wean the lambs and pick out about 75 of the best ewes, under four years of age, for breeding purposes. The remaining ewes, together with the wether lambs, we put on good pasture until snow comes. We then begin feeding a slight allowance of grain, about a bushel to the hundred sheep per day. We continue this up to the first of March. We then increase the feed to a quart per day per sheep. We continue this for about a month and a half, which is as long as they should be fed. Good hay should be fed in connection with the grain; clover hay is usually preferred. Fodder is good. When not covered with snow blue grass is much better than hay, and largely takes the place of corn. Pure water should be kept within reach, especially in the heat of summer. When fattening they should have a clean place in which to feed. The corn should be put in troughs. Hay should be fed in racks placed as low as possible, for if they are placed above the sheep the chaff continually drops into the wool of the sheep and hurts the sale of it. The sheep should be clipped before being sold for there will be more profit from selling the wool separate than when on the backs of the sheep. Especially is this true if the wool is of a good quality. The best time to sell is usually just before grass comes, say in April. The market is usually good at that time, in fact it is good at any time, and promises to be better for the next few years, for mutton will largely take the place of beef and pork in the far future.

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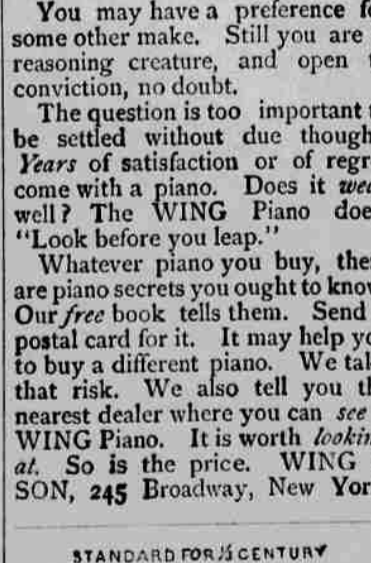
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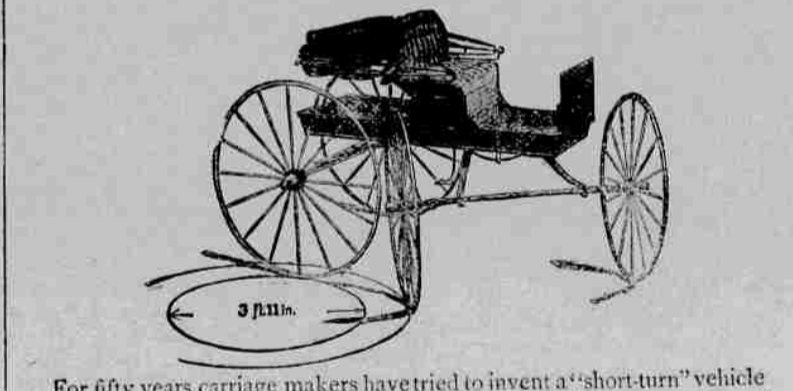
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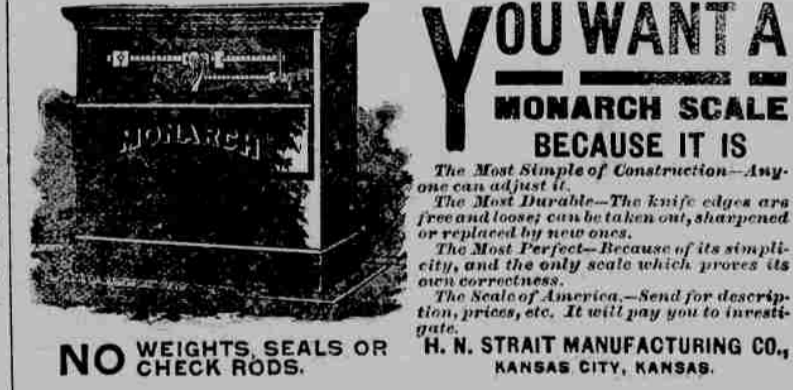
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