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## Simonds Agricultural Society's Premium List for 1852.

The following Premiums are offered for competition at the Society's Exhibition, to be held near S. G. Burpe's, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday the 21st October:—

Best Entire Horse	£0 15 0
2nd best do do	10 0
3rd do do do	7 6
Best Brood Mare and Colt	15 0
2nd best do do	12 6
3rd do do do	10 0
Best 3 years old Colt or Filley	10 0
2nd best do do do	8 9
3rd do do do	7 6
Best 2 years old Colt or Filley	8 9
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do	6 3
Best 1 year old Colt or Filley	7 6
2nd best do do do	6 3
3rd do do do	5 0
Best 3 years old Bull	10 0
2nd best do do do	8 9
3rd do do do	7 6
Best 2 years old Bull	7 6
2nd best do do do	6 3
3rd do do do	5 0
Best 1 year old Bull	6 3
2nd best do do do	5 0
3rd do do do	4 0
Best Bull Calf	5 0
2nd best do do do	4 0
3rd do do do	3 0
Best 4 years old Steers	10 0
2nd best do do do	8 9
3rd do do do	7 6
Best 3 years old Steers	8 9
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do	6 3
Best 2 years old Steers	7 6
2nd best do do do	6 3
3rd do do do	5 0
Best 1 year old Steers	6 3
2nd best do do do	5 0
3rd do do do	3 9
Best Milch Cow	10 0
2nd best do do do	8 9
3rd do do do	7 6
Best Fat Ox	10 0
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do	6 3
Best Fat Cow	8 9
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do	6 3
Best 2 years old Heifer	8 9
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do	6 3
Best 1 year old Heifer	7 6
2nd best do do do	6 3
3rd do do do	5 0
Best Heifer Calf	5 0
2nd best do do do	4 0
3rd do do do	3 0
Best Ram over 1 year old	10 0
2nd best do do do	8 9
3rd do do do	7 6
Best 1 year old Ram	8 9
2nd best do do do	6 3
3rd do do do	5 0
Best Ram Lamb	7 6
2nd best do do do	6 3
3rd do do do	5 0
Best pair Ewes	8 9
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do	6 3
Best Boar Pig	7 6
2nd best do do do	6 3
3rd do do do	5 0
Best Breeding Sow	7 6
2nd best do do do	6 3
3rd do do do	5 0
Best Sow Pig	6 3
2nd best do do do	5 0
3rd do do do	4 0
Best Store Hog	7 6
2nd best do do do	6 3
3rd do do do	5 0
Best bushel Winter Wheat	10 0
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do	6 3
Best bushel Summer Wheat	10 0
2nd best do do do	8 9
3rd do do do	7 6

Best bushel Potato Oats	8 9
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do do	6 3
Best bushel common Oats	8 9
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do do	6 3
Best Bushel Winter Rye	8 9
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do do	6 3
Best Summer Rye	8 9
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do do	6 3
Best bushel Indian Corn	10 0
2nd best do do do	8 9
3rd do do do do	7 6
Best bushel Bush Beans	10 0
2nd best do do do	8 9
3rd do do do do	7 6
Best bushel Peas	10 0
2nd best do do do	8 9
3rd do do do do	7 6
Best bushel Timothy Seed	10 0
2nd best do do do	8 9
3rd do do do do	7 6
Best Potatoes	10 0
2nd best do do do	8 9
3rd do do do do	7 6
Best Swedish Turnips	10 0
2nd best do do do	8 9
3rd do do do do	7 6
Best Butter, 10lbs.	7 6
2nd best do do do	6 3
3rd do do do do	5 0
Best Cheese, 10 lbs.	7 6
2nd best do do do	6 3
3rd do do do do	5 0
Best Fulled Wool Cloth, 10 yds.	10 0
2nd best do do do do	8 9
3rd do do do do do	7 6
Best Wool Cloth, men's wear	8 9
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do do	6 3
Best Wool Cloth, women's wear	8 9
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do do	6 3
Best Cotton and Wool Cloth, men's wear	7 6
2nd best do do do do	6 3
3rd do do do do do	5 0
Best Woollen Socks, 6 pairs	5 0
2nd best do do do	3 9
3rd do do do do	2 6
Best Woollen Mitts, 6 pairs	5 0
2nd best do do do	3 9
3rd do do do do	2 6
Best pair Cart Wheels	7 6
2nd best do do do	5 0
3rd do do do do	3 9
Best sett Farm Waggon Wheels	12 6
2nd best do do do do	10 0
3rd do do do do do	7 6
Best Pleasure Waggon	10 0
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do do	6 3
Best side Sole Leather	6 3
2nd best do do do	5 0
3rd do do do do	3 9
Best 2 sides Upper Leather	6 3
2nd best do do do	5 0
3rd do do do do	3 9
Best 3 Calf Skins	5 0
2nd best do do do	4 0
3rd do do do do	3 0
Best 3 pairs strong pegged Boots	7 6
2nd best do do do do	6 3
3rd do do do do do	5 0
Best Cabinet Work, 3 pairs	10 0
2nd best do do do	7 6
3rd do do do do	5 0
Best Spinning Wheel	5 0
2nd best do do do	3 9
3rd do do do do	2 6
Best Cooper Ware, 3-pieces	5 0
2nd best do do do	3 9
3rd do do do do	2 6
Best Window Sashes	5 0
2nd best do do do	3 9
3rd do do do do	2 6

### Rules for the Guidance of Competitors.

No person will be allowed to compete unless a member who has paid his subscription previous to the 1st instant; nor will any person be allowed to offer as his own the property of another.

All Grain, Root Crops, and Manufactures must be the productions of this County the present year, and all articles intended for competition must be entered with the Secretary at least one week prior to the day of exhibition, who will present each competitor with a numbered card, corresponding with the entry in his book, which must be attached to the article, and the premiums will be awarded to the respective numbers.

Cattle Pens and other arrangements for the safe keeping of Stock will be provided previous to the time of the Exhibition, and halters must be furnished by the owners of horses or neat cattle, in order that they may be securely tied. A committee will be in attendance to arrange their position, as well as the other articles offered for competition, where they must remain until the close of the Exhibition. Stock must be on the ground by half-past nine o'clock, A. M.

Persons competing for Root Crops must exhibit a sample of one bushel, and the quantity raised on 1-4 acre must on that day be certified

by himself and another credible person, or as soon thereafter as the quantity can be ascertained.

Competent judges will be appointed, who will commence their examinations at 10 o'clock, whose decisions will be final, and who will be instructed not to award a premium where the animal or article is deficient in merit.

Premiums may be awarded on articles not enumerated in the foregoing list, should any be offered that are deemed worthy of encouragement.

No animal or article that has been exhibited at any previous Cattle Show the present year will be allowed to compete, and no animal that has taken a premium at any former show will be allowed to compete again in the same character.

No competitor will be allowed to exhibit any animal in a two-fold capacity, nor receive more than one premium upon samples of grain or other articles of the same kind or class.

C. S. APPELBY, Secretary.  
Simonds, September 4, 1852

## Agricultural.

### WINTER IS COMING.

Yes, gentle reader, "winter is coming" and how are you prepared or preparing for it? We have had "seed time and harvest"—Spring and Summer—and Autumn has come, and pale, gaunt Winter death's fitting emblem, will soon be stepping in Autumn's footsteps.

We have toiled thus far to lay up a store for the winter—so has also toiled the busy bee, and industrious ant. But so has not toiled the vagabond grasshopper. He has destroyed man's substance, starved the sheep, and the horse and cow, and all that he will give in return for all this great damage, is his worthless carcass to the dust when frost comes. The grasshopper is not the only drone that eats out the substance of the prudent and industrious, and gives back only a worthless carcass.

The prudent farmer will now begin to prepare for the winter. As he feeds all his stock in yards or under cover, he will see that everything is in order, by devoting odd hours to fixing up his racks, repairing his sheds, and gathering a supply of litter from his waste places. His poor, weak, and old sheep, will be taken out and put into good feed, and fed with corn meal or oil meal daily, so that they may get into good condition for the butcher, or the yard, and if thin and weak, given extra feed,—for a wonderful saving is effected by having all stock come into the yard in good condition.

This is the best month in the year for cutting firewood. If not convenient to draw home, cut it down at least. While the ground is dry, it is also a good time to clean out or construct ditches and drains,—to swampy places, cut up alders and other bushes.

It is very important this year, to make the most of your forage, especially if we have a hard winter,—and who can tell that it will not be? The prudent farmer, therefore, will save everything. All his straw will be cut and fed to those animals having roots or grain. And all the grain will be bruised or ground before feeding. A great deal more can be saved than people are aware of by cutting straw, hay, and stalk. In feeding sheep, at least one-third may be saved by cutting especially if the hay be coarse Timothy or Clover. Save all your apples, and either feed them to your hogs, or put them in piles, and cover up well with straw before frost, and feed them to your stock.

If you begin now, you will barely be ready when winter does come—Wool Grower.

Order and system prevent waste and confusion.

## IMPORTANT INVENTION.

The Albany Argus describes an invention which is designed to supersede the plow, harrow, roller, and the man who sows the seed.—It says:—

"Yesterday we were shown the model of a new and what purports to be a valuable improvement, in one of the laborious departments of the agriculturist, and for which the inventor procured a patent in April of the present year. It embodies in one implement the capacity of ploughing with four ploughs, scattering the seed in the furrows, harrowing and rolling.—The ploughs are arranged at suitable distances in front of cart, and the number can be diminished at pleasure or four used. Immediately following and attached to the ploughs, are the buckets for the reception of the seed—corn included—and from which it is distributed. The harrows follow behind the wheels of the cart, and the rollers bring up the rear. On the platform of the cart and forming part of it, is a basin of the same width, and which is the receptacle of the seed. Its position is immediately over the buckets and as the cart goes forward, it is so arranged as to allow the seed to fall in suitable quantities into the buckets below.—The platform is large enough for the driver, and will also accommodate several bags of grain.—The harrows are also the width of the cart, in two pieces, as are also the rollers, for more easy passage over the ground. The entire arrangement can be removed with ease, and the cart used in any other capacity about the farm.

The inventor is Mr. Henry Beebe, a young mechanic of this city. While it appears to be a valuable improvement, and has received the approbation of many distinguished agriculturists, its utility remains to be tested. There is scarcely a doubt, however, that on prairie land it will prove a valuable acquisition to the implements of the farm.

## TO HAVE A GOOD HORSE.

It is not sufficient to have a good colt, the product of a superior mare with a stallion of good blood and established reputation. This is necessary, but it is not all that is necessary.—A most promising colt that attracts universal admiration while it follows the mare may be grown into an almost worthless horse. How then, having a good beginning, shall we grow a good horse, for good horses alone are profitable to raise? By exercising the greatest care in their management until they have ceased to be colts. Many almost ruin a colt the first winter by starvation, by tarring it into the yard to run with the young cattle, to pick up a scanty nourishment and that of the cheapest and coarsest food. There is on the other hand no one season of its life when care, and good full feeding of appropriate food will tell so much for good as this same first winter. A friend, who, for now many years has annually sold two or three young horses at the highest market prices, has often assured us that at no time in the life of his colts did he take so good care of them and feel them better than during their first winter; and that by the effect produced upon them the first year, he could tell what kind of horses they would become.

There is something so absurd in scanting the supply of nourishment, to a young growing animal! Some fancy that such a course will render the animal hardy. The only effect produced upon the growing animal by an insufficient nutrition, is to hinder his best development.—Wait until he has attained his growth, and then stint him if you choose. It can be done then with less injury.

Colts are often put to hard work at too young