

Farm Topics

A NEW RECORD IN EGG PRICES.

A rather appalling item of news comes from Scranton regarding a \$12,000 hen and her achievement in producing a \$25 egg. In outward appearance the egg was not unlike other eggs, and the announcement of its deposit in the nest was in the tone of the ordinary barnyard cackle. But the egg was stolen, and the owner offered a reward of \$25 for its return—a valuation which may well cause terror in the heart of the ultimate consumer. Sixty cents a dozen for eggs is a stiff price, but \$25 apiece is a frightful sign of increasing cost of living. The thief had much better have stolen the hen, killed and eaten her, and put an end to her pernicious activity. Hens that lay \$25 eggs should not be tolerated. Their example is bad. Other hens will be possessed by the spirit of extortion and refuse to lay eggs that anybody can afford to eat. Any such tendency should be speedily and firmly nipped in the bud.—Green's Fruit Grower.

THE VALUE OF SILAGE.

Of course the amount of corn grown per acre on that put into the silo forms a basis for the value of silage per ton, though it is well understood that forty per cent. of the feeding value of corn is in the stalks and blades if it is siloed at the proper maturity. Touching this matter of the value per ton of silage, Prof. Mumford, of the Illinois Experiment Station, in reply to a correspondent of the Breeders' Gazette, says:

"If we are to assume that an acre of corn, which would make ten pounds of silage, would yield fifty bushels of shelled corn at sixty cents a bushel, the corn alone in the silage would be worth \$30, or \$3 per ton of silage, if we were to assume that it would cost no more to put up the silage than to husk and market the corn. I do not say that this is a correct method of figuring, but it furnishes a basis."

By adding forty per cent. to the actual value of the corn, on the basis of ten tons of silage per acre for the value of the stalk and blade, one can readily see the value of silage per ton.

FATTENING LAMBS.

A flockmaster in the American Sheep Breeder says:

After many years of experience I have come to the conclusion that a long, light feed is much better than a short, heavy one. In feeding lambs I would proceed as follows: Mix the corn, oats, bran and oil meal in the following proportions: Five of corn, two of oats, two of bran, one of oil meal, by measure. Just as soon as they will eat grain would feed them one-half pound a day in two feeds, for one week. Then three-fourths pound a day for one week; then one and one-fourth pounds for one week, and one and one-half pounds a day for balance of time. I would feed them in flat-bottomed troughs, and would aid to feed them at daylight in the morning, and in the evening early enough so that they would finish eating before dark. Do not have any grain before them for any length of time. Make them eat up grain quickly, and if they get slow cut down feed for a few days. Would feed bean pods and ensilage mornings and clover hay at night, with an occasional feed of straw so as to keep pens well bedded with what is left. Be sure they have all the pure water and salt they want at all times.

TO HATCH CHICKS.

It is none too late to hatch chicks in May or June if the correct methods are used. Chicks hatched at this time always make better show birds for the late February shows, but if you want them for the fall fairs or January and December shows, they should be hatched as early as possible. At the present time I have chicks that weigh two pounds. The late hatched chicks are always the best color. Another advantage when buying high priced eggs is that you are sure to get a better hatch at this time of the season, and the chicks grow up better.

Chicks hatched at this time should have plenty of good, clear water and plenty of shade until they are three or four weeks old. This is very essential. When chicks are hatched with hens we should ever be on the watch for lice. Each setting hen should be given a good dusting with a good insect powder at least twice in the three weeks. After the chicks are three days old, dust them and the hen again. I never prefer grease, as they are liable to get wet and cause bad results. In May and June a box with a hot water jug will furnish a desirable amount of heat for the chicks. The jug should be filled up twice each day or more.—Judge B. N. Stephenson.

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"Formaldehyde is a good fly killer and can be used with splendid results," said A. P. Pannill, assistant health commissioner of Norfolk, Va. "We tried it last year and found it very effective. Put two teaspoonfuls of formaldehyde in a plate or saucer," said Mr. Pannill, and place the vessel in a light place and the flies will go to it. After drinking the poison they will fly away and soon fall dead. While the flies will drink the formaldehyde if it is placed in any part of the room, the result will be better if the vessel containing the stuff is placed where it is light, because the light attracts the flies and for that reason many more will be put out of existence than if the receptacle is kept in a dark place. To place the saucer or plate in or near a window early in the morning will get the best results."

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Camera Crimes.

There is one kind of photograph which discriminating people rank just a cut above the obscene photograph and like as little, whether the figure of an ex-president or of the village butcher appears in it. It is the picture of the man who has "killed something" and who calls the photographer to make a record of it. It may be a big string of fish he is holding up to the public gaze; it may be the limp body of an antelope before which he strikes an attitude; it may be the prostrate carcass of a bear or a bull elephant or a rhino upon which he sets a triumphant foot. Whatever it is, these photographs are abominable, and show humanity at its worst, advertising the fact that while it cannot give life it rejoices to take it away. Why do people do this? Is it because they think other people will doubt them when they submit the figures of their "kills"? Is it just an odious fashion, thoughtlessly subscribed to? Who will be the fearless spirit to bring the thing into the contempt it deserves by having himself kodaked while wringing a chicken's neck, or striking down a steer with a pole ax?—New York Mail.

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"Among other good chargers at Atlantic City," said the man who spent a recent week-end there. "I rank the barbers. The first time I was shaved my check was 45 cents—25 cents for the shave, 20 cents because I asked to have a little cocoa-butter rubbed into my skin; in New York that accessory attention is included in the price of a shave. The next time I announced as I took my chair that I didn't want a single or shampoo, or a mustache trim; just a shave. But in a witless moment I fell for a 'hot towel,' and my check was 55 cents."—New York Mail.

New Mexican Rifle.

Mexico has recently adopted a new automatic rifle, the invention of General Mondragon, for her troops. It is self-loading, but not self-firing, and the charge is ten shots. The armies of all civilized countries are now experimenting with automatic arms, but Mexico seems to be the first one to solve the problem of a practical rifle of this class. The Mondragon weighs but slightly more than the Springfield of the United States Army, and its mechanism is said to be simple and practical, in that it will stand much hard usage. When it was being tested one of the guns was fired rapidly and continuously until it became so hot that the stock took fire, without any interference with the operation of the mechanism. It is capable of sixty shots a minute.—Tip in the New York Press.

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The birth of a fly may mean the death of a baby; kill the flies, advises the Milwaukee Sentinel, and let the babies live.

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