

The Poultry Yard.

GETTING EGGS WHEN PRICES ARE HIGH.

We know well that in all branches of business there are those who take advantage of opportunities and seek the benefit of a rise in prices. In selling eggs or procuring them, the matter of cost must be considered only in relation to the price. We can better afford to incur an expense of two dollars in place of one, when the chances for profit are twice as great, than not to derive any profit at all. When eggs are well up in price, commanding over thirty cents per dozen, we may, by feeding properly, secure them. We can point to a poultryman who paid 12 cents a pound for beef for his hens when eggs were forty cents a dozen, and it paid him well. Just here, we will say to those who complain of receiving no eggs, to change the food by giving a goodly supply of meat once a day. A pound will supply twelve fowls, and, if they are kept warm, they will nearly always lay under a meat diet. A better plan is to chop a pound of meat, and add it to a quart of beans (after the beans have been cooked soft), and thicken the mass with ground oats till it is of the consistency of dough. Feed this once a day to twenty-five hens, with whole grain at night, and the chances are they will lay in the coldest weather.—*Breeders' Journal.*

"WHAT'S IN" AN EGG.

"Hen Man" in *Rural New Yorker* says:—"The season for setting hens is coming. The question as to the shape of eggs for setting may well be considered. Does it pay to pick out eggs of good shape, to avoid pointed eggs and those with the 'bigness' all at one end? Breeders differ in their opinions as to this point. Some aim to pick out only the oval eggs, rejecting a pointed egg even from their a best hens. Others say they would use any egg from a good hen, no matter what its shape may be. Still others say that a hen in perfect health always lays a well shaped egg; that a pointed or poorly shaped egg is a sign that the hen is too fat or otherwise out of condition. Who have noticed anything regarding this? My own observation leads me to believe that last named idea is the correct one. I wish others would give their experience. If there be anything in the selection of eggs it will pay to take pains with it."

EGGS.

The receipts of eggs in the city of New York for the year 1886, were 69,692,855 dozen, which sold at an average of 18 cents per dozen wholesale, making the enormous amount of \$12,544,713.90 in money. The lowest price reached was 11 cents in June, and highest price reached 28 cents in December. The receipts of eggs in New York in 1885, were 51,583,745 dozen sold at an average price of 19 1/2 cents, making \$10,058,830.29. The lowest price reached was 12 1/2.—*Mercantile and Exchange Advocate.*

PLAN FOR A SILO.

I am afraid that the expensive ways described will keep our farmers from building silos, so I will tell you that a silo can be made easily and cheaply that will answer every purpose. To build a 125-ton silo, take a bay in your barn, build a wooden box 16x16 and 16 feet high from 2x8 joists and two layers of drop siding, with a layer of tarred paper between them. Tie the corners strongly and brace well, for the green cut corn is heavy, and it is ready for use. Cut your cornstalks in inch lengths and fill gradually, putting in one-fifth each day until filled, then cover. The important thing is to keep the air absolutely away from the silage. If you can accomplish this in any way, however cheaply, it will keep. A farmer down in Illinois scooped out a hole in a gravel bank, filled it with green cut corn, covered so no moisture could get in and his silage kept as well as that of his neighbor who had a \$1500 silo.—*The Farmer.*

—A revision of packing returns and estimates points to about 6,050,000 hogs as the total winter packing, against 6,300,000 last year. It is possible that the average weight may also fall below last year.

FARMERS' CLUB.

Form of Constitution and By-Laws.

CONSTITUTION.

This club shall be known as the Farmers' Club of _____ Township. Its object shall be to improve the condition of the farmers and promote the cause of Agriculture.

Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-president and Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected for the term of one year.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular or called meetings of the Club, and to announce the order of business. In his absence the Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of both, the Club may elect a temporary Chairman.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the club, and carry on such correspondence as the Club may direct.

In addition to the officers there shall be an Executive Committee consisting of three or more members, as the Club may determine, to transact business appertaining to the Club.

Applications for membership must be made by petition, endorsed by one or more members of the Club. Such petition shall be referred to a committee, who will report at the next regular meeting, when a vote may be had upon the petition, a majority of the Club, not of those present simply, being necessary to elect to membership.

No one shall be eligible to membership unless practically engaged in Agriculture. Farmers' wives and daughters may be elected as honorary members.

There shall be no initiation or other fee charged. All necessary expenses shall be defrayed by proportionate assessment or by voluntary contributions, as the Club may decide.

The President, Vice-president and Secretary shall be ex-officio representative members of the Club to the County Club, when such is organized, and shall have full power to vote and act for the Club, unless the Club shall decide to elect other members as such representatives.

The Club shall have power to draft by-laws for its government.

The constitution may be amended by giving two months' notice of the amendment proposed in writing, but no amendment shall be carried without a two-thirds vote of the members of the Club.

BY-LAWS.

I. The meetings of the Club shall be held once a month (or oftener) at such time and place as the Club may direct. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee if deemed advisable.

II. The order of business shall be:
1. Calling the roll.
2. Reading minutes of preceding meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Report of committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Election of officers.

III. Elections shall be by ballot, the tellers appointed by the President, and those candidates receiving the largest number of votes, as counted before the Club, shall be declared elected.

IV. After the regular business, the club may hear discussions, essays or addresses upon Agriculture, but no religious or political discussions will be permitted, or nothing calculated to mar the harmony of the Club.

V. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Each member will have the right to express his views fully upon any subject under discussion, but must do so courteously and not indulge in rudeness. Breach of courtesy will subject the offender to reproof, and if persisted in, he may be expelled by a vote of the Club. An expelled member cannot regain admission under one year.

Every member should feel it his duty to advance the interests of his fellow members, and of his brother farmers, giving such aid and council as they may seek, when in his power to do so.

—The above form, with slight modifications, will answer for the organization of County Clubs.

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B. A. Phillips.

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