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The highest market during the year for hogs is usually in June, July and August, and those are the very months when pork can be made cheapest, especially if you have a good clover field; but heavy weights are not wanted then but moderately fat animals that will weigh from 180 to 200 pounds.

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When the flock is 80 or 100, if all the flockmasters in a single county could be got to give their experience for a term of years they would, I suspect, agree that \$5 a head profit is a very generous estimate. The future price of lambs must be taken into account by anyone starting in the business now. Everybody wants sheep; overproduction will be the cry soon.—A. C. Bliss.

Hard Cider and Then Death.

Henry Eagle Drinks Too Freely and Expires on His Way Home.

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