

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

About Eggs.

A curious point of inquiry among zoologists has been, for a long time, how many eggs there are in the ovary of a hen. To determine this, a German naturalist a short time since instituted some careful investigations, the result of which showed that some twenty of these are matured the first year, about 120 during the second year, 185 during the third, 114 during the fourth, and during the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth years the number decreases by twenty annually; it consequently following that, after the fourth, or at most the fifth year, hens are no longer profitable as layers, it may be in exceptional instances. Some interesting experiments were also made a short time since in Germany to determine the comparative fecundity of ducks and hens—that is, from which of the two the larger number of eggs could be obtained in the same time. For this purpose three hens and three ducks were selected, hatched in February and nourished with suitable food. The following autumn the ducks had laid 225 eggs, while the hens laid none. In the next February the laying season began again with the ducks and continued uninterruptedly till August. They showed no inclination to set, but became very thin, although they afterwards fattened up somewhat. The total number of eggs laid by the hens amounted to 258, or 86 eggs each, and 393, or 131 each for the ducks were rather longer than those of the ducks were rather smaller than those of the hens, yet they proved to be decidedly superior in nutritive material, so that the superiority in productiveness was decidedly with the ducks. In regard to the means or possibility of deciding the sex of eggs, much difference of opinion exists. M. Genin in a communication to the French academy of sciences, on this subject states that he is now able, after having investigated the matter carefully for several years to state that all eggs containing the germ of males have wrinkles on their smaller ends, while female eggs are smooth at the extremities.

Shall We Feed Wheat?

Fifty years ago there lived along the Mohawk River a class of men who were famous for their fine and valuable horses. Wheat in those days bore but a small price compared with the price of these times, but so were corn and oats very low; and these men of the Mohawk country were in the habit of feeding wheat when they wished to put their favorite horses into the best possible condition. They formed a correct estimate of its value from actual experience. There is one caution, perhaps, proper; the wheat should be coarsely ground or soaked for a sufficient time in water to soften the kernels as to bring them within the reach of the digestive powers of the animals' stomachs. If something of this kind is not done, it will be found that a considerable portion of the grain will pass through the animals undigested. If the newspaper reports are true as to the magnitude of this year's wheat crop, economy will require that in many cases it should enter largely into the food of animals in those sections where the corn crop has proved to be very light.

Large Cheese.

An Ohio paper announces that a monster cheese is to be made in that State for exhibition at the Philadelphia Centennial. It is to weigh fourteen tons, and will measure thirteen feet in diameter and eleven feet in thickness. It will be made in May, 1876. It is becoming the custom in various localities abroad to cut up a large cheese for the Christmas market, and in England the advent of big cheeses from this country is looked for with interest. The Inman steamer which left New York a fortnight ago took out a number weighing from 300 to 900 pounds each, one weighing over 1,200 pounds, and one weighing 2,300 pounds. The make and cure are said to be perfect. The art of making these large cheeses appears to be well understood in this country.

To Cure Ingrowing Toe Nails.

Put a small piece of tallow in a spoon, heat it until it becomes very hot, and pour on the granulations. The effect is magical. Pain and tenderness is relieved at once, and in a few days granulations are all gone, the diseased parts dry and destitute of all feeling, the edge of the nail exposed so as to admit of being pared away without any inconvenience.

To Measure a Corn Crib.

If you want to get the number of bushels in the crib of corn upon the length breadth, and thickness of the crib together and you have the number of bushels in a bushel of corn it contains.

buckwheat cake griddle to make the cakes come better than fat.



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