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Last summer we tested the eggs for a gentleman who was hatching chicks by the cellar plan. Our machines were upstairs in a comfortable room. He got forty-five chicks from 200 eggs. We got 180. That's proof enough.

A, comb; B, face; C, wattles; D, ear lobes; E, hackle; F, breast; G, back; H, saddle; I, saddle feathers; J, sickles; K, tail coverts; L, main tail feathers; M, wing bow; N, wing bar; O, wing bay; P, wing butts; Q, breastbone; R, thighs; S, hocks; T, shanks; U, spurs; V, toes; W, fluff.

"BUG HOUSE."

The hen stood on the lousy nest,
Whence all but she had fled;
The red mites crawled all over her,
And shortly she fell dead.

"'Tis apoplexy, I'll be bound!"
Her lousy owner whines.
He sticks her in the cold, cold ground,
Beside the young grapevines.

My friend, he kept an old "bug house;"
A bugger, too, was he.
His chicken house was all one louse,
A "mitey" sight to see.
Moral.—Don't be a bugger.—C. M. B.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

When your feeding is bringing a reasonable number of eggs, don't change your methods because Sam Tryitall has been around. If he was a leopard, he could change his spots. Don't trade a gold dollar for a lead nickel with a hole in it.

When your hen cackles, "go thou and do likewise," but keep your head level. Don't let an egg record or a blue ribbon make you an egotist.

If you make a good sale, cackle, but don't think you are the only cockerel on the perch. When you begin to be struck on yourself, feel the top of your head, and you will surely find a soft spot.

There is a little difference between a capable critic and a critical crank. The one is thoroughbred brain and the other mongrel monkey. This is not contempt of court, but a judge's license can't cover up a fool.

When eggs are way up, hesitate to drop a little for good, regular trade. An extra egg when pullets are laying will make up for size. A hog in the hen's nest is worse than a dog in the manger.

A Buff Orpington hen sold in York, Pa., for $400, and a poultryman at St. Louis sacrificed a hen and rooster for $1,500, while at the Crystal palace show they dropped to $250. That's a slow old price for chicken anyhow. It's time to form a hen trust.

There were 9,000 entries at Jamestown and 10,000 at the Crystal palace, London. The American Wyandottes took most money at the English show, and they didn't have to marry any old English clucks to get it. "Count" that for our side.

It's an old joke, but it just leaked. The chicken paper reporters and the regular press men sailed from Norfolk to the Jamestown grounds on opening day to enjoy a banquet with President Roosevelt and report his speech. They were held out on the water for two hours, and when they got to the hall there wasn't a five cent cigar in sight. There was no red fire needed that night. Biff!

The average length of an egg is 2.27 inches, the average diameter at the broad end is 1.72 inches, and the average weight is two ounces. When a rotten egg hits a politician's cheek, neither can be measured.

L. M. Barnitz.

Apples in Storage.

It has been determined that well colored, hard ripe fruit will keep better in cold storage than fruit picked before it is mature or after it has gone beyond full ripeness. Many varieties of apples when stored immaturely develop a trouble in storage known as scald, the skin becoming brown in patches, especially on the green or poorly colored side of the apple, which detracts from the appearance and commercial value of the fruit.—S. A. Beach.

HATCHING SCHEDULE.

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Ducks	28	Guinea hens	26
Turkeys	28	Partridges	24
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Farm, Field and Garden

GREEN MANURING.

Favorable Results to Crops Following Red Clover.

By C. V. PIPER.

Some exceedingly interesting results on red clover as a green manure, secured by the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, have recently been published. In one of these experiments four plats were planned to spring grains with red clover and four to the same grains without red clover. After the grain crops were harvested the

CLOVER ROOTS WITH NODULES.

clover was allowed to grow on the four plats and, having attained a good growth, was plowed under in October. The remaining four plats without red clover were plowed at the same time.

The following spring all eight plats were seeded to oats. Those that had been in clover yielded an average of 49 9-10 bushels to the acre against 38 4-5 bushels for the plats that had no clover. All four of the plats that had been in clover showed an increase, the greatest being 19 2-5 bushels and the least 7 1-5 bushels. Without additional fertilizers the same plats were seeded the following year to barley. Those that had been in clover yielded an average of 37 3-5 bushels to the acre, while the others yielded but 25 bushels. This experiment furnishes a clear demonstration that the good effect of the clover lasts more than one season.

In another experiment oats were grown on four plats, following respectively brome grass, mixed grass without clover, mixed grass with clover and clover alone. The respective yields were 33 1-10, 36 3-10, 46 1-10 and 43½ bushels. The average of the two plats where no clover had been used was 34½ bushels, while that of the two where clover had been used averaged 44½ bushels.

The benefit derived from the red clover amounted to ten bushels per acre more than was derived from the grasses.

Other experiments conducted in this same series showed very marked favorable results both to crops of fodder corn and potatoes following clover. In the case of corn the increase amounted to 40 per cent and in the case of potatoes to 28 per cent.

Crimson clover is also much grown as a green manure and forage crop along the Atlantic seaboard from New Jersey southward and to a less extent in the gulf states. It has been grown to a slight extent in various other states, but owing to the frequency with which it winter kills it has not been established as an important crop.

In addition to its value as a green manure, crimson clover is also important as a cover crop, tending to prevent the leaching and washing of soils, especially on hilly land. As a cover crop it is much employed in orchards.

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Alfalfa Meals.

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