

YEAR'S RAINFALL IS 18.60 INCHES

RECORD PAST THREE MONTHS 4.26

July, 1912, Took its Place Among The Record Makers With 1.11 Inches Precipitation—Experiment Farms Make Weather Study.

The month which ended with last Wednesday was something of a record maker here in a climatic way, especially in the amount of precipitation. This totaled 1.11 inches, there being six days on which 0.01 inches or more of rain fell. In July, 1911, there was not a day with 0.01 inches precipitation, the total being mere trace which was not sufficient to be measured by the government cooperative observer.

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THE SWINEHERD.

Many young hogs are ruined by being allowed to run in lots near the sows. Growing pigs should not be crowded into close, filthy quarters, exposed to vermin and disease.

THE MORGAN HORSE.

Best Type of Carriage Animal Ever Produced in America. If we examine the pedigree of American bred horses that are of marked beauty and finish we find with sufficient frequency to make the matter worthy of note strains of thoroughbred of Denmark (founder of the American saddle horse) and of that most beautiful of all families ever bred on American soil, the Morgan.



The Morgan stallion Ethan Allen III is a chestnut foaled in 1906, says American Cultivator, height 34.5 weight 1060 pounds, bred by Miles Wagon, East Burke, Vt., owned by E. A. Hoffman, Lyndonville, Vt.

they bore themselves as superbly as the president of the aristocratic sons of the desert. In every single respect except size they were ideal horses.

successfully accomplished and by careful selection the size increased a little all of which can unquestionably be done if sufficient time is taken; the advantage to American breeders will be very great.

The Broad Sow. Get sows with good dispositions. They make better mothers, are much safer to handle and will fatten more readily.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Where hens are allowed to lay on the floor of eggs are allowed to accumulate in the nests the egg eating habit is invariably contracted.

Eggs and poultry often pass through many hands before reaching the table of our "city cozens." A York (Pa.) firm recently shipped 1,052 spring chickens, 1,308 old roosters and hens, 2,781 squabs and 4,000 dozen of eggs.

The English courts have been wrestling over the question whether the nationality of an egg may be decided by its appearance. The firm, accused of selling Russian eggs for Irish, was acquitted in the testimony of an expert who declared that the nationality of a rotten egg is indistinguishable.

Georgia is the latest to establish a chair of poultry husbandry at the state college of agriculture. Poultry culture is making such strides that the inroads of preachers' conventions no longer block the wheels of progress.

The farmer who keeps pure bred fowls need not worry about the cheap egg season, for his fine eggs are in demand for hatching at a profitable price.

Among other points to watch in selecting ducks is the eye. Low vitality is shown in the eye, and a quack with weak watery eyes should be rejected.

A so called new breed called the Black Diamond is now before the public. It is the result of six years' crossing of White Wyandotte, Barred Rock, Black Orpington, Black Minorca and Indian Game.

Much care should be taken in selecting a place for raising ducks. To raise good stock you must have sanitary conditions and for this well drained sandy soil is best.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

—The Willy Furniture Man



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Handsomeness Goethe. Goethe was pronounced "the hand-somest man of Europe." He was a little over six feet in height, but so well proportioned that he did not seem tall.

The Star Theatre will give away \$5 gold piece each Friday night. See slides for further particulars.

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