

WHITE ROCK BIDDY MAKES CLAIM TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WITH 151 FULL-SIZED EGGS IN CARRANZA WANTS SMALLER CONGRESS ONE MONTH—POULTRYMAN MAKES AFFIDAVIT TO THIRTEEN EGGS IN TEN HOURS.

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LA CROSSE, Wis., June 26—With a record of 151 eggs in one month and 77 of these produced in a single week, a three-year-old White Rock hen owned by Gus Rhodes, a prosperous La Crosse valley farmer living one mile east of West Salem, Wis., claims the egg-laying championship of the world.

The first questioning of the records of the hen's laying performance during the month of May, when it was kept by Mrs. Rhodes, ceased when some of the skeptics on the premises saw the hen lay 16 eggs in a period of ten hours.

Poultryman's Affidavit Stops Scoff of Critics

And after J. H. Benson, La Crosse poultry fancier who went to the Rhodes farm and camped in the barn with the chicken for two days, appeared in the office of County Judge John Brindley to make affidavit that he saw the hen lay 13 of these 16 eggs in one sitting of four hours without stopping to eat, drink or even cackle, the skeptics are willing to accept as a verity the daily egg-laying record submitted by Mrs. Rhodes since Mrs. White Rock set out to establish a new world's record.

THE RECORD

May 3, four eggs; May 4, three; May 5, four; May 6, five; May 7, six; May 8, four; May 9, three.

The hen laid no more eggs until May 20, when she started in with five. Her record for the balance of the month follows: May 20, five; May 21, none; May 22, six; May 23, four; May 24, nine; May 25, nine; May 26, eleven; May 27, ten; May 28, fourteen; May 29, fourteen; June 1, one; June 2, sixteen; June 3, eleven; June 4, one.

Mrs. White Rock is an exclusive hen. She has refused to lay unless admitted to the barn, where she has a special nest in a corner of a double manger.

Hen Picks Manger Nest For Record Performance

Mr. Rhodes' attention was first attracted to the hen in April, when on several days at noon he found the bird hovering around the barn door awaiting a chance to enter the building when the horses were put in for the noonday feeding.

And each day that the hen was admitted to the barn, he found in the evening from two to six eggs in the manger. But there never was more than one hen in the building

Other Egg Records

Aside from the officially borne of Maryland in laying 314 eggs in 365 days is the record of a pet Minorca hen which belonged to W. S. Gersmeyer of Carlisle, Pa., with the claim of 343 eggs in 343 consecutive days.

Right there Mrs. White Rock began to get famous.

"Still I was afraid to tell my neighbors for I know they would laugh and I could hardly believe it myself," said Mr. Rhodes. "To be sure we were right, I began to watch the hen. When I saw her lay three and four eggs at one sitting I knew the time had come to begin to do a little crowing myself so I told my neighbors.

Poultryman Camps Two Days With Busy Hen

"J. H. Benson came out from La Crosse early Sunday and watched the hen constantly all day," said Rhodes. "There were hundreds of persons here during the day, and I suppose the excitement had its effect, for she laid only one egg. Mr. Benson decided to stay over night and watch the hen another day. And he certainly watched her. When the hen clambered into the nest one Monday morning, Mr. Benson sat down in a rocking chair in the barn near by and never took his eyes off the nest until the chicken finally arose four hours later and hopped down onto the barn floor.

"Mr. Benson found the hen had laid in this one sitting thirteen eggs. Later in the day she laid three more eggs, but Benson was gone."

J. H. Benson is a poultryman living at 228 North 20th st at La Crosse, Wis. He made affidavit be-

She's Champ Egg Layer of World



This is Gus Rhodes, prosperous farmer of West Salem Wis. with his three-year-old White Rock hen who has startled poultrymen by laying 151 eggs in one month's time—77 of which were laid in one week. Rhodes has affidavit from a La Crosse poultry man as to the performance.

fore County Judge John Brindley. On his first trip to the farm he saw the hen lay three eggs in one day.

This White Rock hen is a large bird, but not of unusual size. She is fat and docile, a voracious eater when off the nest and consumes a large amount of grain. Mr. Rhodes believes the hen is three years old.

The eggs laid by this hen are of normal size have full hard shells and single yolks. A number of the eggs have been used for setting purposes under other hens and all have been found fertile.

Just Remember this! The dates for the Elks' Convention are August 14, 15 and 16. Get ready.

LIBERTY THEATRE TONIGHT



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MUNDO CITY, June 25. (Press) Sen. Carranza recently received the recommendation to congress that the constitution be amended so as to decrease the membership of the Chamber of Deputies, the lower house of congress, from 249 to 100. He asked that representation be based on population one delegate for every 100,000 inhabitants, with due provision being made for states which are sparsely populated. The president pointed out that at present the Chamber of Deputies is a cumbersome, unwieldy body, that does not lend itself readily to law-making and suggested that in a more compact form it could enact more rapidly certain reform measures now needed.

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