

Agricultural Topics For Whig Readers

Over seventy young men from Ontario farms have just completed a two weeks' course in stock and seed judging at the Ontario Agricultural College...

Below is given the list of winners in the "Acre Profit" competition. In the oat, allowance has been made for rent of land at \$5 per acre...

Potatoes, Leeds and Grenville, Hayter, H. Hayes, Athens; cost of production, \$38.09; profit, \$7.60; yield, 288 bushels; clay loam, following hay, farmed thirty years, ten loads of manure, Bordeaux, Greece, Ontario...

Corn for seed, Lennox and Addington, Harrow, cost of production, \$29.90; profit, \$4.23; yield, 65 bushels; clay loam, following clover sod, farmed forty years, ten loads manure, Longfellow...

Hog feeding contest, Frontenac, H. Mooreland, Harrow, cost of production, \$15.62; average value, \$21.50; average profit, \$5.88.

In the "Feeding Hogs for Profit" competition, the hogs were selected at six weeks of age and a value of \$4 was placed on them at that age. Contestants were allowed to select four and finish with three. They were fed until 26 weeks of age and a record kept of the amount of food used each week...

Corn, A Staple Crop. Corn is one of the staple crops of the world, says the Agricultural Gazette.

Clean Eggs From Clean Nests. Poultry-keepers may easily reduce the percentage of dirty or soiled eggs and loss entailed to insignificant figures, says Arthur C. Smith. First, an ample number of nests is, of course, necessary, but an ample number means no more than, and probably not as many as, are usually directed by poultry writers. Laying houses are as a rule provided with a sufficient number, but where the keeper falls down is in failing to supply good nesting material and floor litter.

Obviously, the nesting material must be clean or the eggs become soiled by contact, and it must be sufficient in quantity or the eggs are often broken by dropping upon the hard floor of the nest. In houses where the dropping boards are above the nests and the custom is to sand the boards small stones often drop into the nest and breakage results when newly-laid eggs fall upon them. The condition of the nests should be noticed daily, and the nesting material replenished when necessary.

The Belgian Horse. The pluck fight put up by the Belgians in defence of their native land, which is only in accord with the ancient reputation of the race, the citizens of Liege in particular having the reputation of being "turbulent," which usually meant independent—not being the neck to an arrogant nobility—as directed the eyes of the world more once to this kingdom.

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Many U. S. Officers Are With The Canadian Overseas Forces. Ottawa, March 6.—A return tabled in the Commons by the Minister of Militia indicates that there are many ex-soldiers of the United States serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Divorce And War. Paris, March 6.—M. Briand, Minister of Justice, introduced a bill in the Chamber which, if enacted, will dispense with the legal interval of two months from the time a divorce is granted until the final decree is rendered.

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