DUCKS FOR MARKET.

Facts Expounded by The American Cultivator on a Subject of General Interest.

When a pound of duck can be produced for 6 cents and sold for 25 cents or more early in the season, there is money in the business, especially as the eggs are cooked for hatching usually and will at the same time be laid again. The duck usually hatches 10 eggs in a nest. There are some farms in raise duck lines for market purposes in Pekin, as they can be made to grow more rapidly than any other and are thought to begin laying a little earlier. They are not as large as some others, the drake weighing 9 pounds according to the standard, which requires the same for the Cayuga. Pounds for the Rouen and Aylesbury and 10 pounds for the Muscovy, which, by the way, is not a duck, as the offspring of a cross between it and other ducks are infertile like the mule and mules in teams. The duck should be one pound lighter than the drake.

Most of those who breed ducklings for market hatch them in the incubator, in order to get them early enough to bring the high prices, and then bring them up to the brooder. It is claimed that a larger percentage of duckling eggs than of hens eggs will hatch in the incubator, and there is but little mortality among them if they have proper care. Among the requirements are soft food, and plenty of water to drink and some there kills to but it is not necessary that they should have it to swim in. They breathe through their nostrils, which should never be allowed to clog up. They like a variety of food, and eat anything that a hen will and much more of it, and even have all they will eat from the first to make them ready for market early. With green food regularly every day, and scalded meal with plenty of meat scraps stirred in, they grow fast.

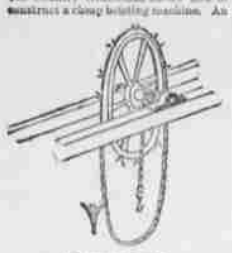
The yards should be kept as clean as possible, and the pens for both young and old ducks should be in a dry place and with a board floor and plenty of straw or other litter, as damp ground or being out in a cold storm or a heavy shower will quickly kill young ducklings, at least until well feathered. They should not be given very cold water to drink, as it causes cramps, which are sometimes fatal. They need larger yards or a more frequent change of location than chickens, as filth soon kills them, and, in fact, they should not be crowded in their brooders' pens or yards.

Corn After Corn.

At the Illinois station there is a half acre from which 18 continuous corn crops have been taken, most of the time stalks and all, without manure of any kind having been applied to it during the whole period. The average of the last three crops is 46.7 bushels. A half acre next to this, which has been in corn the same length of time, but which has been heavily manured with stable manure, yielded during the same years an average of 67.1 bushels per acre, or at the rate of 18.4 bushels more than the unmanured. These plots are situated on very black land, and that any experienced Illinois farmer would choose as his best corn land. It would seem it is not found advisable to crop continuously with corn. If the land is now—that is, as old blue grass pasture ploughed under—five or six profitable crops can be raised. Then the land should be rested two years with oats or wheat, after which time or four profitable corn crops may be grown, writes a Rural New Yorker correspondent.

A Cheap Hoisting Machine.

The accompanying illustration from The Country Gentleman shows how to construct a cheap hoisting machine. An



BOSTON MACHINE.

old wheel and a discarded iron axle and a handy man can easily make one with the help of the village blacksmith. Of course the iron boxes must be taken off of the hub and the wheel slipped on to the square part of the axle and firmly fastened with wedges. To make the windlass for the lifting rope, another rope may be looped on to the axle and afterwards rounded off. A ratchet may be fastened to the shaft to be applied or released by pulling a string, so that the load can be held at any desired point.

Foot Notes.

Sheep and hens are recommended by The Rural New Yorker as the proper farm partners for women.

The much abused skunk is at last valued for the good work he does in destroying cut worms and other insect pests.

An International irrigation congress is to be held at Los Angeles, Oct. 10-14.

Cheerfulness is only inferior to God the and to well pressed with double cards ought to be plowed up and planted with some crop (for wheat, potatoes or corn), in which the fodder cannot thrive.

The New Lake Erie is now the Engine, which very recently at $6,000,000 bushels, the smallest crop for half a century and smallest yield per acre since 1878.

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