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VALUE OF EGG LAYING CONTEST

There is at the present time a great wave of interest and enthusiasm in poultry production sweeping over practically the whole world, and particularly the English-speaking world. Undoubtedly the necessity for increased production of all foods has been a great factor in this awakened interest, but before this necessity arise the wave had begun, so that it but increased rather than started it.

While there are a great many factors more or less responsible for the awakened interest, the greatest of all has undoubtedly been laying contests.

The primary value of laying con-

tests undoubtedly was the advertising and stimulus they gave to the breeders who entered their flocks, but the greatest value to the poultry industry was and is the public attention that they have attracted to the production end of poultry keeping and the establishing of confidence in records made under public supervision.

The shows and exhibitions that had been held in the past attracted attention and stirred interest from the love of beauty of form and feather, but with the coming of the Laying Contests the general public—the keen business man and the dis-

tinguished worker—has found that there was a business that was more than a fad, a hobby that here was a business capable of returning a good profit or investment or a good independent living.

The man of means invests in a farm, employs an experienced poultry man and goes into business. The city worker has not sufficient capital for this, so he starts a small, back-yard flock, learns how to handle it with profit, gradually expands, looking forward to the time when he can stop his city work and depend entirely on poultry for a living.

It is the awakening of public interest that has so far been of first importance but while this, no doubt, will continue ultimately the greatest value will come from the establishment of Records of Performance that will be above reproach.

In the past, records have been published that were made solely under the supervision of the owner. Many of these needed to be taken with a grain of salt but when records are made in public contests, government supervision creates a confidence that is not felt in home records.

With the establishing of an Official Record of Performance the door to breeding for greater egg production will be opened in a way that has never been possible before.

With a view to stimulating interest in production, the Dominion Experimental Farms have established Egg Laying Contests throughout Canada. The first of these was started at Charlottetown, P. E. I. on Nov. 1st, 1918, and created so much interest in that province that on the following Nov. 1st, six other contests were started as follows:

The Canadian Egg Laying Contest at Ottawa with fifty pens competing. Federal contests of twenty pens each at Nappan, N. S.; Cap Rouge, Que.; Brandon, Man.; Indian Head, Sask.; and Lethbridge, Alta.

These latter while not strictly confined to the provinces in which they are held, are intended to be more or less of a Provincial nature, while the Contest at Ottawa is international in scope.

It is expected that next year not only will the capacity of the present contests be increased, but that new contests will be established in other districts throughout Canada.

George Robertson,
Poultry Division, Ex. Farm,
Ottawa, Canada.

A MISCHIEVOUS LITTLE ELEPHANT

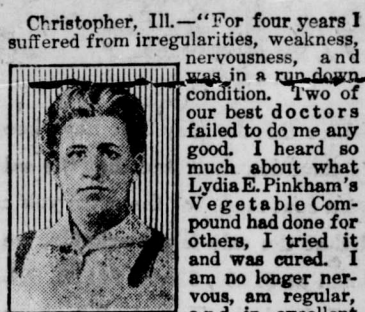
The story of an incident that happened in a large timber yard in Burma suggests the conclusion that baby elephants are as much care as human babies to their mothers. It is told in our dumb animals.

The adult animals were faithfully at work, and one in particular, a mother, was hauling huge tree trunks from the bank of a river. Her offspring did not realize that she had a heavy load. Bent on playing a prank he wound his little trunk round one of the chain traces and pulled back with all his strength.

Aware that the weight suddenly

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had increased, the mother stopped and looked around. She saw the youngster and shook her head solemnly; then paying no further heed to his teasing, she bent again to her work. Meanwhile the little rascal with his mischievous trunk had loosened the ring that fastened the traces to the load.

While the mother was straining to set her burden in motion again, her rascally son pulled with all his might against her, and pulled so stupidly that she was quite unaware that she had been disconnected from her load. Then, suddenly the youngster let go. The mother was thrown to her knees and her driver was hurled from her back.

The culprit ran to a huge woodpile that seemed to offer him at least temporary protection, but his mother was at his heels. Round and round the woodpile he dodged; but his mother, with her iron harness clanging noisily, kept close behind him. Although by his greater agility the little one gained at the corners, his mother eventually overtook him. The first blow of her trunk elicited a bawl of pain; the second brought him quite humbly to his knees; then he endured without a murmur, although with many tears, a sound thrashing. Finally his mother let him up, and with tears still streaming and with drooping trunk he took his disconsolate way out of the yard.

The little fellow had won the complete sympathy of the observers, who were pleased to witness during the noon hour a touching reconciliation. The mother did all she could to comfort the penitent little sinner; she caressed him with her trunk, cuddled him up against her, and looked at him as if to say "you still have a mother who loves you."

FEARS SMUGGLING BOOZE BY PLANE

New York, Jan. 20th.—Wholesale smuggling of liquor from Canada by aeroplane was prophesied to-day by Byron R. Newton, collector of the port of New York. He declared it would be extremely difficult to check any such attempts over the four thousand miles of Canadian border.

He explained that a single aeroplane could carry nearly 2,000 pounds of contraband and land at some unfrequented spot, where the liquor could be transferred to motor trucks and brought under cover of darkness into thousands of communities. To prevent smuggling into New York district this force would have to be doubled, the collector said, and a similar increase in the national force would be necessary to make the country thoroughly dry.

G. W. V. A. FREE TO ENTER

Dominion Executive Endorses Request to Allow Discussion

OTTAWA, Jan. 20—There is to be no restraint in future in the discussion of political questions at branch meetings of the Great War Veterans' Association throughout Canada. This decision was reached at the meeting to-day of the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association here, when the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the Great War Veterans' Association seeks earnestly to discover and to disseminate the truth with reference to national questions;

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"And whereas, the free and open discussion of subjects of national importance is of advantage to our country at large;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we as members of the Dominion executive committee, Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, assembled, do hereby endorse the general request of the members of the Great War Veterans' Association that the part of clause 77 of our by-laws, which prohibits political discussion be deleted."

DIDN'T KNOW JOHN WAS METHODIST

Winsted, Conn. Jan. 19—During the tolling of the Methodist church bell Saturday in celebration of the inauguration of constitutional prohibition, a man passing along Main street stopped and asked the reason. "That's the funeral dirge for John Barleycorn," he was informed. "Hanged if I knew he was a Methodist before," mumbled the man, and he went on his way.

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SHORTAGE OF ICE FOR SUMMER USE

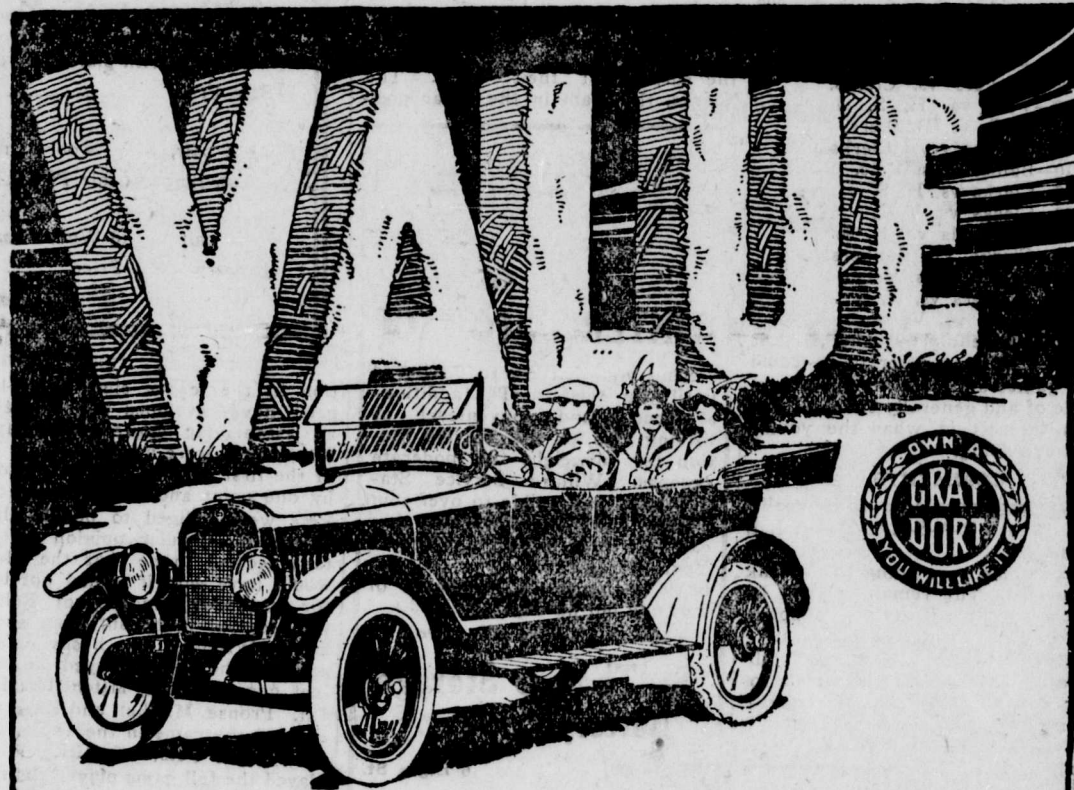
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keep out the rain. Of course, the ice house may be built with a regular frame, lined inside with rough lumber, and, if a more finished appearance is desired, it can be covered on the outside with clapboards or other siding. There should be plenty of ventilation above the ice. The same procedure should be followed in storing the ice and covering it with sawdust as advised in the preceding paragraph.

If sawdust cannot be obtained, planer mill shavings may be used in

packing the ice, or in cases where neither is available hay may be used as a packing or covering material.

Marsh or "slough" hay or any fine wild hay which grows in low places gives the best results. If hay is used, the space around the ice or between the ice and the walls instead of being only a foot, should be at least two feet, into which the hay must be well packed. The ice should also be covered with about 2 feet of the hay.

Lost—Artillery Badge brooch, valued for associations. Reward at this office.



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