



AT the coming Cleveland show, where Mr. C. J. Daniels is to superintend, one of the attractions will be a \$50 silver cup for the best exhibit of poultry. The regular premiums are graded in accordance with the number of entries in each class, and run from \$12 for first prize, down.

The association offers \$100 in gold for special prizes as follows: \$10 each for the best display of Brahmas, Cochins, Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Minorcas, Polish, Hamburgs, and Bantams, all varieties, and pigeons.

#### THE BATTLE CREEK, MICH., SHOW.

AN early show is appreciated by the fancy. Breeders like to have birds judged early. They can then sell them by score card, and also know something about the competition they have to meet later.

All this is substantiated by the fact that breeders all over our own state and many in adjoining states have already assured us that it is their intention to exhibit at the Battle Creek show. A postal card to Geo. S. Barnes will bring you a premium list.

#### POULTRY COOPS.

Shipping coops for market poultry, the Sprague Commission Co. Chicago., recommend the following:

Coops should be forty-eight inches long, thirty inches wide, twelve inches high for chickens and ducks, and fifteen inches high for turkeys and geese. Use lumber as follows: Use 2x2 for corner posts, or 1x2 will answer. If you cannot get them, get 1x4 and rip them in two. Cut six pieces thirty inches long, and nine pieces twelve or fifteen inches long, for each coop; nail the short pieces one at each end; one in the center of the long

ones (use 10d. wrought nails). Make three of these frames, one for each end and the center. For the bottom use one half inch boards or lath, make the bottom tight (use 6d nails); use 1/2 x 2 strips of lath for sides, ends and top; put them one and a half inches apart; the width of lath is about right. Leave two laths loose on top in center, or make a door of them to open, in order to put poultry in and take it out; now nail a lath around the coops, each end and the center (outside the three frames made first). This will keep the lath from coming off, and make the coops stronger. For broilers, the coops can be made ten inches high and twenty-four inches wide. This will make a good, strong, light coop.

#### THE GREAT CHICAGO SHOW.

THE National Fanciers' Association has perfected arrangements for what is to be, beyond doubt, the largest and best poultry and pet stock show ever held in Chicago. This exhibition is to be held January 21-26, 1901. The new and magnificent Coliseum building has been engaged and will be especially arranged to meet the requirements of an immense exhibition. The exhibition will be penned in the most approved manner.

It has been decided to pay cash prizes on poultry, Belgian hares and pet stock, according to the number of entries as follows: twelve in class, 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$1.50; 4th, \$1; 5th, 50 cents. Eight entries, 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.50; 4th, 50 cents.

Breeding pens: six entries, 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$2.50; 4th, \$1.50. Four entries, 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.50. Two entries, 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$1.50. One entry, 1st, \$1.50.

Cash prizes in pigeon classes: Four entries, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50 cents. Two entries, 1st, 50 cents; 2nd, 25 cents. One entry, 1st, 25 cents.

A very large list of special prizes has been arranged, prominent among which are: \$10 in gold for best display in each of the following classes: barred Rocks, buff Rocks, white Rocks, S.L. Wyandottes, white Wyandottes, buff Wyandottes, buff and part-ridge Cochins, buff, white and brown Leghorns, Langshans, Indian Games, exhibition Games, turkeys and geese. In each of these breeds the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet will be given

each \$2.50 in addition to the regular and other special premiums.

The judges are: Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Drevendstedt, Russell, Walden, Bridge, Taylor, Tucker, Pierce, Hewes, Tiemann, Schimmel and Plachin.

The aggregate of all cash prizes, general and special, offered at this show is more than \$13,826. Think of what that means to the fanciers of America, especially to those in the Midwest.

Mr. Fred L. Kimney, Secretary, Morgan Park, Ill., will be pleased to give further information to those interested.

#### QUILHOT TO JUDGE BANTAMS AT NEW YORK.

THE vote by the members of the National Bantam Association for judge of "Bantams other than Game" at the New York show for 1901 has been completed and the result is as follows: H. J. Quilhot, 35; C. E. Rockenstyre, 16; W. J. Andrus, 11.

E. LATHAM, Sec.

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#### MEETINGS OF WHITE ROCK CLUB.

MEETINGS of the American White Plymouth Rock Club will be held this season as follows:

Annual meetings of the whole Club at Boston, New York, Chicago and Oakland, Cal.

State meetings thus far decided upon will be held at Cleveland, O., Detroit, Mich., Woodstock, Vt., Torrington, Conn., Orange, N.J., Cortland, N.Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Jacksonville, Ill., Louisville, Ky., Memphis, Tenn., Lincoln, Neb. Topeka, Kan., Spokane, Wash.

Each State is entitled to a state meeting, at which the club diploma will be awarded; and only members are eligible to compete for same.

All white Rock breeders who have not yet joined the club are respectfully urged to send in their application, with the membership fee of \$1. Receipt, membership card and picture of ideal white Rock male in colors will be promptly mailed. The club has upwards of 500 members and is the largest poultry organization in existence.