



## *Red River Aggie*



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### POULTRY

The hen has her place on the farm, and the poultry department is not neglected here. Poultry judging is studied, and methods of caring for and feeding poultry are thoroughly mastered by the students in this department. Every year a large poultry exhibit is given in connection with the Farm Crops Show.

Motto:—"Let the hen beat the Hun."

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### LAYING RECORD BROKEN.

The Northwest Experiment Station flock of hens has always been noted for its superior winter laying hens, and from time to time many high records have been made. However, this past year all records for egg production for this station were smashed by Leghorn pullet No. 117 who completed her first year's laying with 235 eggs to her credit. Besides being a station record, this is well in advance of the state records. Mr. Brown cites figures regarding the average cost of grain food per hen for the year. In the flock that hen No. 117 belonged to it was \$1.10. The value of her 235 eggs at Crookston market prices for the year was \$6.45, making a profit of \$5.35 for the year. This is truly an interesting record, as it proves the great possibilities that lie in the improvement of the flocks of the country.

This hen referred to, lays a beautifully shaped egg, weighing  $2\frac{1}{4}$  ounces. A Plymouth Rock pullet made a close run for honors, finishing the year with 195 eggs. Both these hens have been bred specially for high class egg production, their pedigree showing the blood of many notable ancestors.